

Rolla Clymer correspondence

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This series of the Rolla Clymer collection includes sent and received correspondence arranged chronologically beginning in 1909. With few exceptions, the correspondence provides a continuous and very complete view of his activities. Much of the earliest correspondence in the Clymer collection pertains to information about the College of Emporia for the period Clymer was a student there. Scattered throughout the remainder of the correspondence is information about Emporia athletics and alumni activities and letters with former classmates. From 1914 to 1918, Clymer was editor and manager of the Olathe, Kansas, Register. In 1918, Rolla Clymer moved his young family to El Dorado, Kansas, where he became editor and manager of the El Dorado Republican. Except for a six month hiatus in 1937 as editor and manager of the Santa Fe New Mexican in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Clymer served the remainder of his professional career in El Dorado.

In his later years, Clymer devoted much of his time to efforts to preserve the Kansas Flint Hills region which he dearly loved. In addition to newspaper editorials, he wrote and published numerous widely circulated articles and poems about the Flint Hills. Perhaps his best known tribute was his poem "Majesty of the Hills," which helped earn him the designation as Poet Laureate of the Flint Hills. Rolla Clymer died on June 4, 1977, having been the editor of the El Dorado Times for fifty-nine years. For a complete contents list of the Rolla Clymer collection, see the External Links below.

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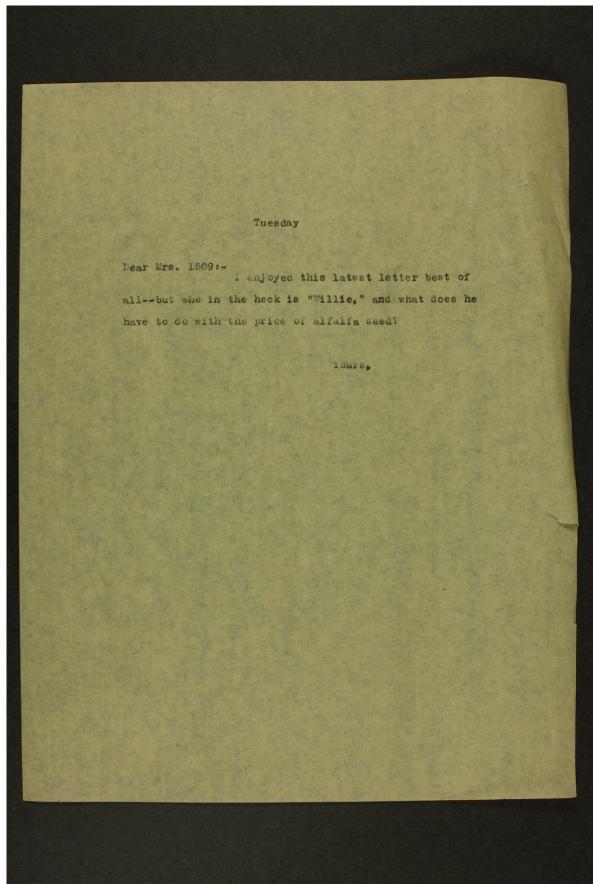
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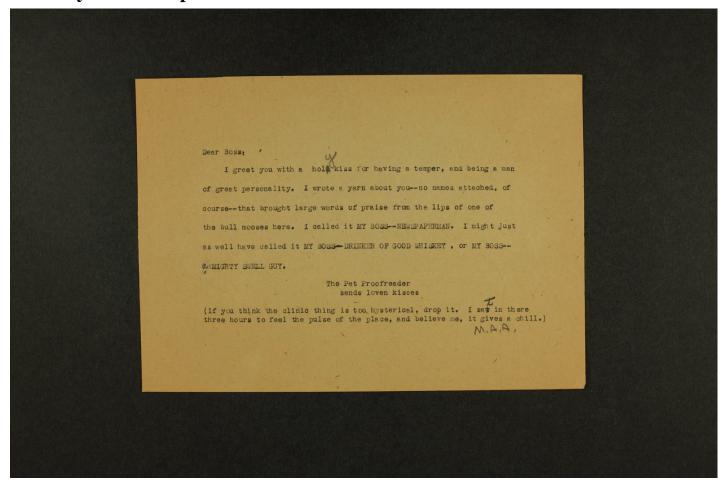
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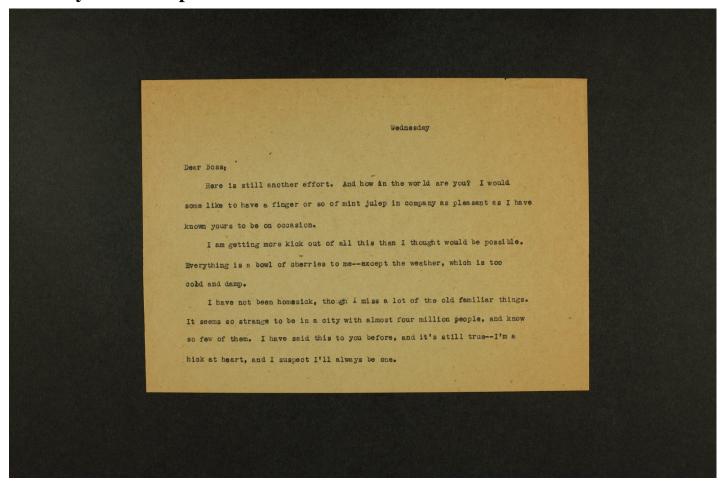




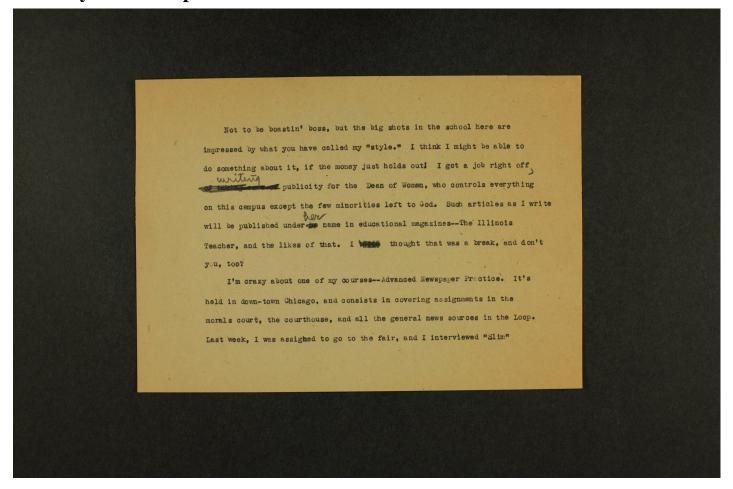




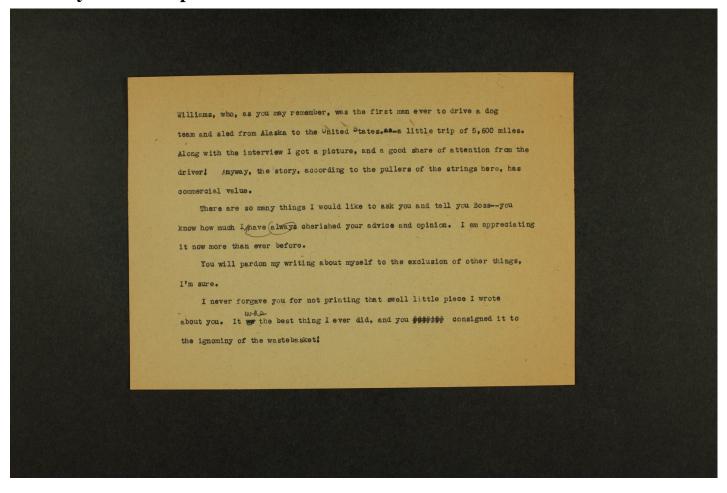




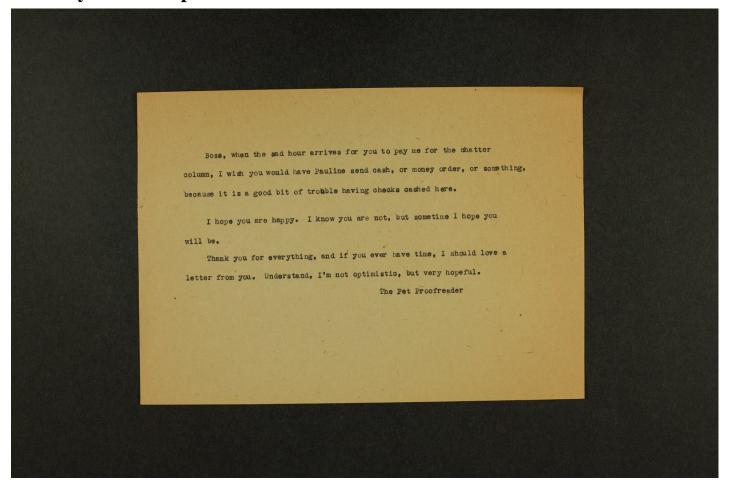




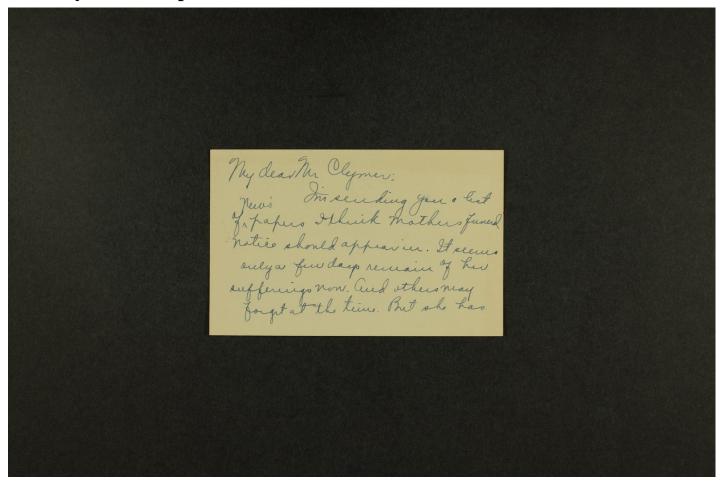




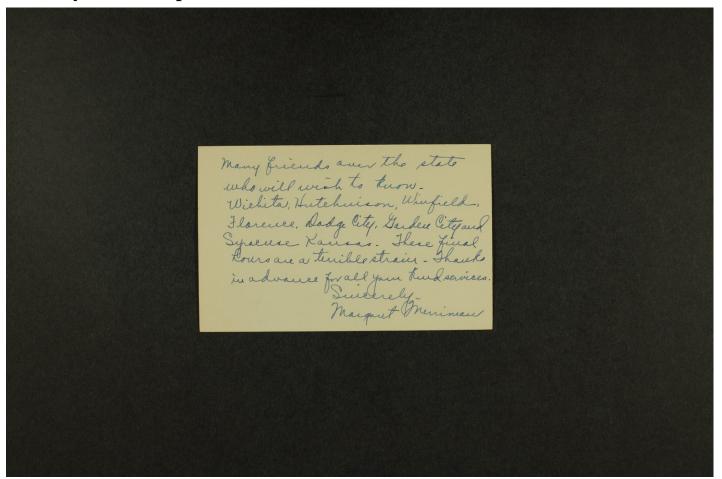




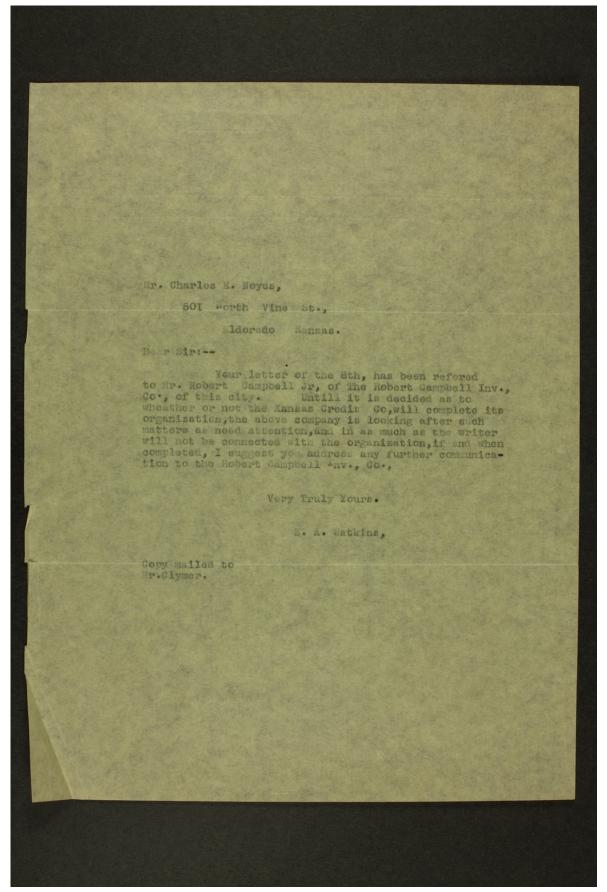




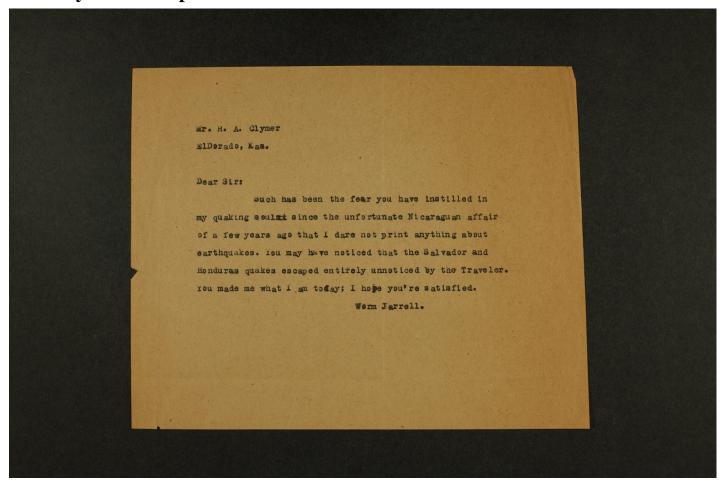




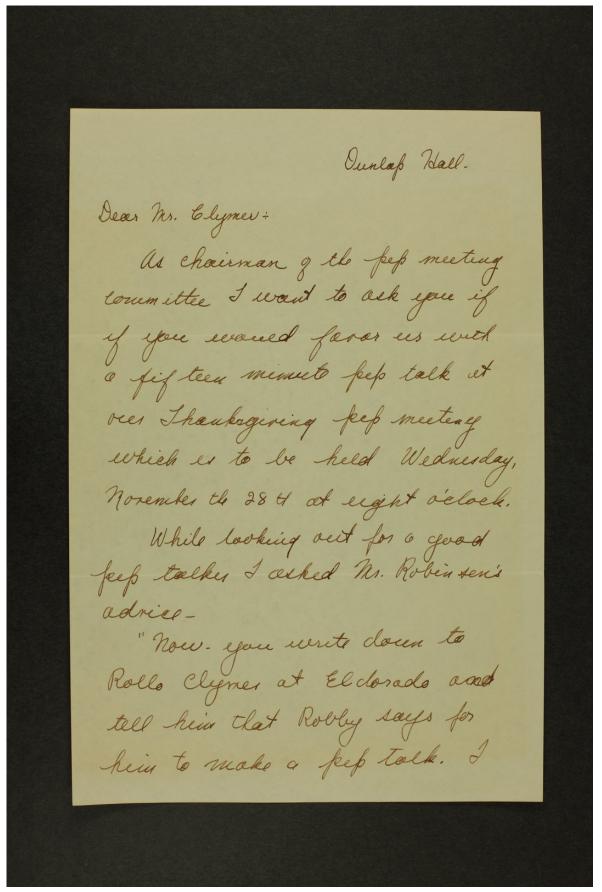




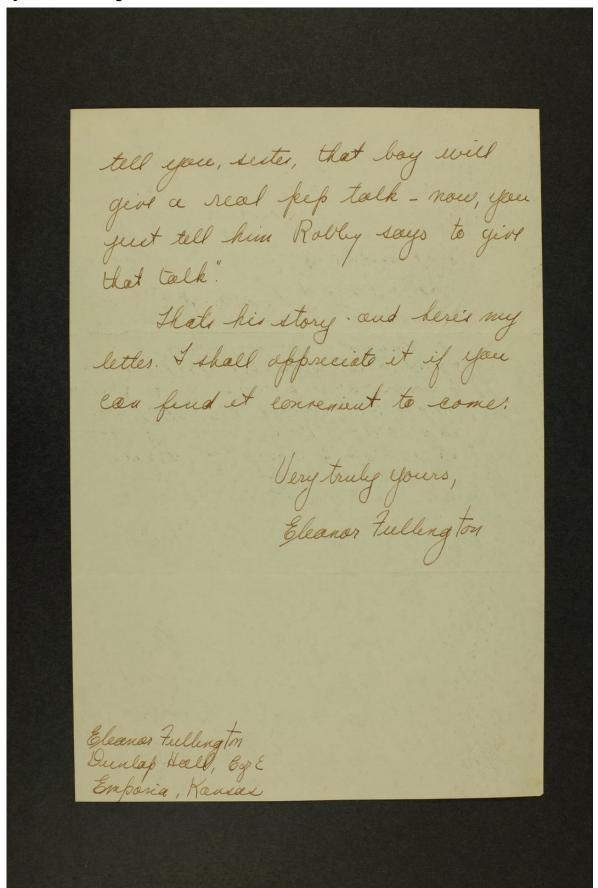




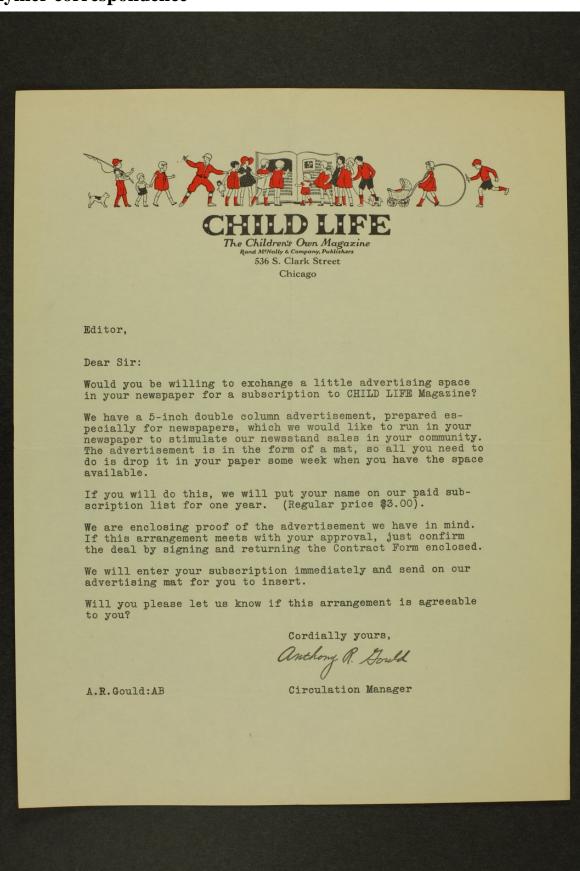




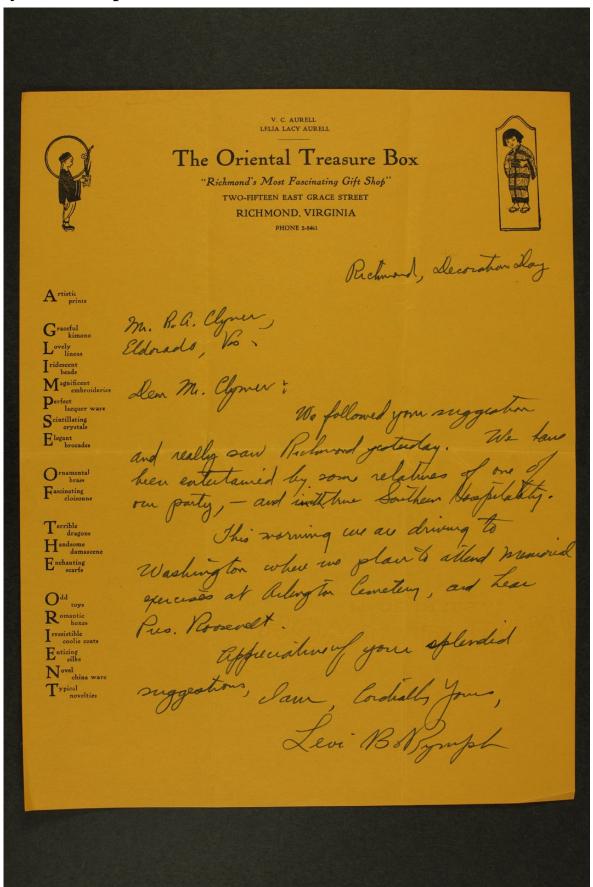
















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COUNTY PRINTING

CONTRACT

The Times Publishing Company, of El Dorado, Kansas, a corporation, publisher of The El Dorado Times, hereby enters into a contract and agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County, Kansas, for the publication of all legal notices, delinquent tax list and other publications, and the printing of ballots, bar docket, blanks and other printed supplies for the County of Butler beginning the 15th day of January, 1934, and ending the 14th day of January, 1935, under the following conditions.

The Times Publishing Company will publish the monthly expense record of Butler County free of charge, making a charge, however, not to exceed \$7.50 monthly to cover cost of composition.

For all other legal notices and legal publications, including delinquent tax list, a charge of three (3) cents per line per insertion, will be made.

The bar docket for the terms of district court to be printed at the following rates:

For 50 copies, 55 cents per page. For 75 copies, \$1.10 per page. For 100 copies, \$1.40 per page. For 125 copies, \$1.50 per page

Ballots

Primary Election -- For the first one hundred ballots for the regular primary election complete, including candidate for national, state, district, county and township offices, \$17.50 for each party ticket and the blank ticket, and 50 mem cents for each additional hundred after the first hundred for each party. In addition, \$3 for each change in the ticket of the candidates for township offices; that is, that the change from one township to another shall be counted as but one change. Fifty cents for each change in the face of the ticket, and 50 cents for each change on the back of the ticket of the precinct endorsement.

General Election -- For the first one hundred ballots of the general election for state and county offices, \$12.50 for the first ticket, including the heading and enforsement, and \$6 for each additional ticket on said ballot, and 60 cents per hundred ballots for each hundred after the first. In addition, 50 cents for each change on the face of the ticket or in the endorsement on the back.

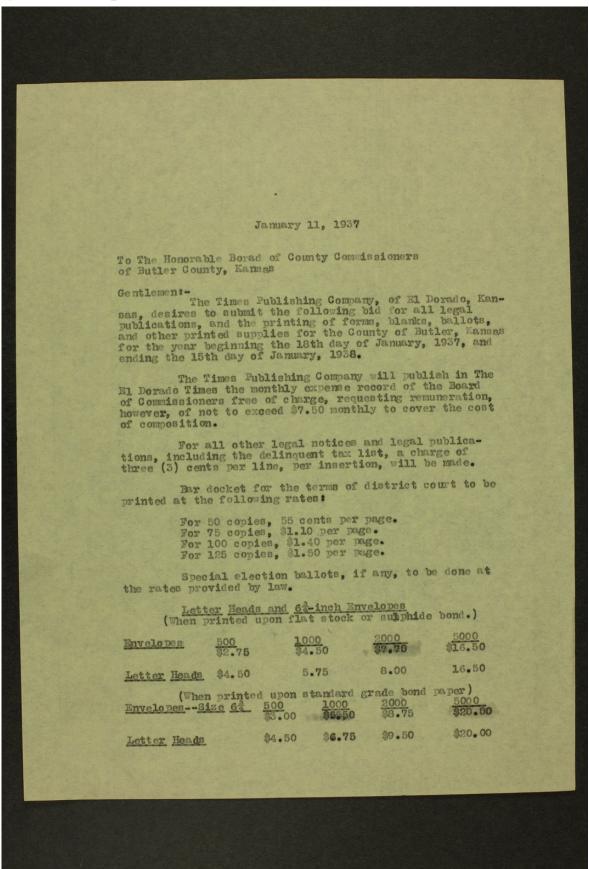
For the first one hundred ballots for the general township election, \$5 for the first ticket, including the heading and endorsement, and \$1 for each additional ticket on said ballot, and 50 cents per hundred for each hundred after the first. Fifty cents for each change on the differ-ent tickets. This price shall apply to all township ballots printed, counting each name changed as one change, but the



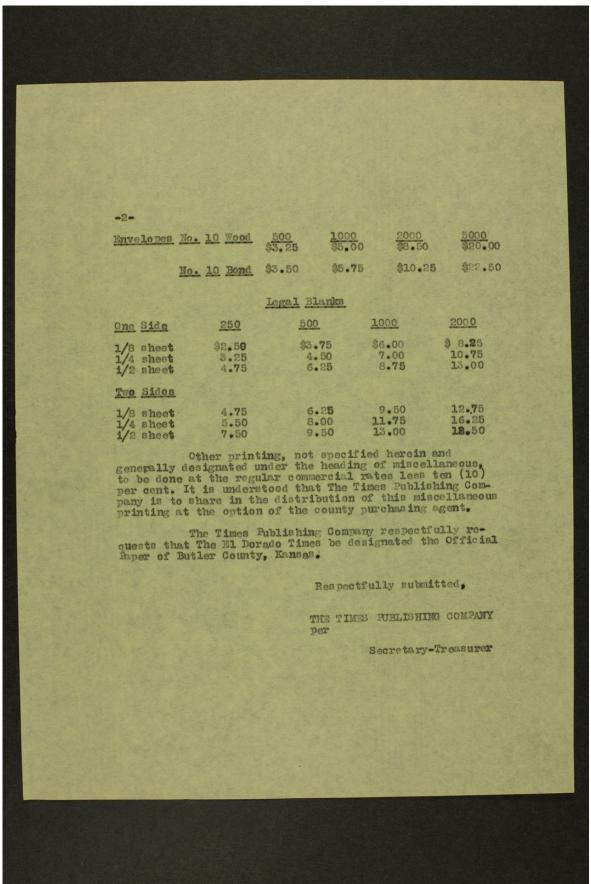
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total for changes from one township to another is not to Special Election -- For the first one hundred ballmts for any special election, or for constitutional amendments, or for questions submitted, \$5, and 25 cents per hundred for each additional hundred after the first. Fifty cents for each change in the endorsement required. Other printing, not specified in this contract, generally designated under the heading of miscellaneous, to be done at regular commercial rates less five (5) per cent. It is understood and agreed that The Times Publishing Company is to share in the distribution of this misce Alaneous printing at the option of the county purchasing agent. All legal notices and publications and the printing of any of the supplies covered by this agreement to be done upon duly certified order by the county purchasing agent. The Board of County Commissioners agrees to pay bills for all legal publications made and kegai printed forms furnished, monthly, upon presentation of detailed statements, following their approval. The El Dorado Times is hereby designated the Official Paper of Butlef County, Kansas. It is also understood and agreed that all printed matter and special printed forms of whatever nature, for use by county officers, shall be secured from local printers, wherever possible. This contract and agreement entered into and executed by mutual consent and understanding of the parties involved, this 9th day of January, 1934, THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS OF BUTLER OF ELDORADO, KANS. COUNTY, KANSAS: Chairman Secretary-Treasurer Commissioner Commissioner



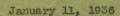








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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Butler County, El Dorado, Kansas

Gentlemen:

The Times Publishing Company, of El Dorado, Kansas, desires to submit the following bid for all legal publications, and the printing of forms, blanks, ballots and other printed supplies for the County of Butler, Kansas, for the year beginning the 20th day of January, 1936, and ending the 18th day of January, 1937.

The Times Publishing Company will publish in The El Dorado Times the monthly expense record of the Board of Commissioners free of charge, requesting remuneration, however, of not to exceed \$7.50 monthly to cover the cost of composition.

For all other legal notices and legal publications, including the delinquent tax list, a charge of three (3) cents per line, per insertion, will be made.

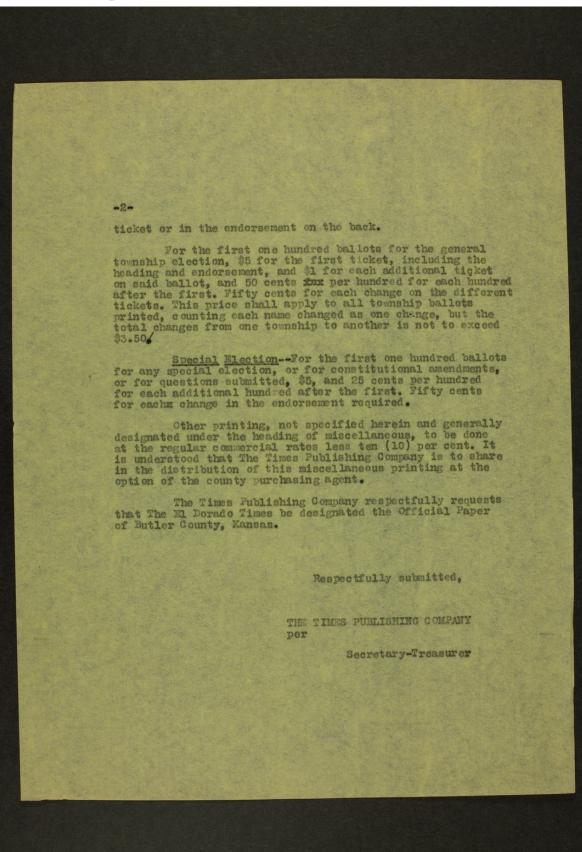
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For 50 copies, 55 cents per page. For 75 copies, \$1.10 per page. For 100 copies, \$1.40 per page. For 125 copies, \$1.50 per page.

BALLOTS. Primary Election-For the first one hundred ballots for the regular primary election complete, including candidates for national, state, district, county and township offices, \$17.50 for each party ticket and the blank ticket, and 50 cents for each additional hundred after the first hundred for each party. In addition, \$3 for each change in the ticket of the candidates for township offices; that is, that the change from one township to anothe shall be counted as but one change. Fifty cents for each change in the face of the ticket, and 50 cents for each change on the back of the ticket of the precinct endorsement.

General Election -- For the first one hundred timents ballots of the general election for state and county offices, \$12.50 for the first ticket, including the heading and endorsement, and \$6 for each additional ticket on said ballot, and 60 cents per hundred for each hundred after the first. In addition, 50 cents for eachs change on the face of







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January 14, 1935

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Butler County, El Dorado, Kansas --

The Times Publishing Company, of El Dorado, Kansas, desires to submit the following bid for all legal publications, and the printing of forms, blanks, ballots and other printed supplies for the County of Butler, Kansas, for the year beginning the 21st day of January, 1935, and ending the 20th day of January, 1936:

The Times Publishing Comeany will publish in The El Dorado Times the monthly expense record of the Board of Commissioners free of charge, asking to be paid, however, a sum not to exceed \$7.50 monthly to cover cost of composi-

For all other legal notices and legal publications, including delinquent tax list, The Times respectfully requests remuneration in the sum of three (3) cents per line, per insertion.

Bar docket for the terms of district court to be printed at the following rates:

For 50 copies, 55 cents per page. For 75 copies, \$1.10 per page. For 100 copies, \$1.40 per page. For 125 copies, \$1.50 per page.

Election ballots, if any, to be done at the rates provided by law.

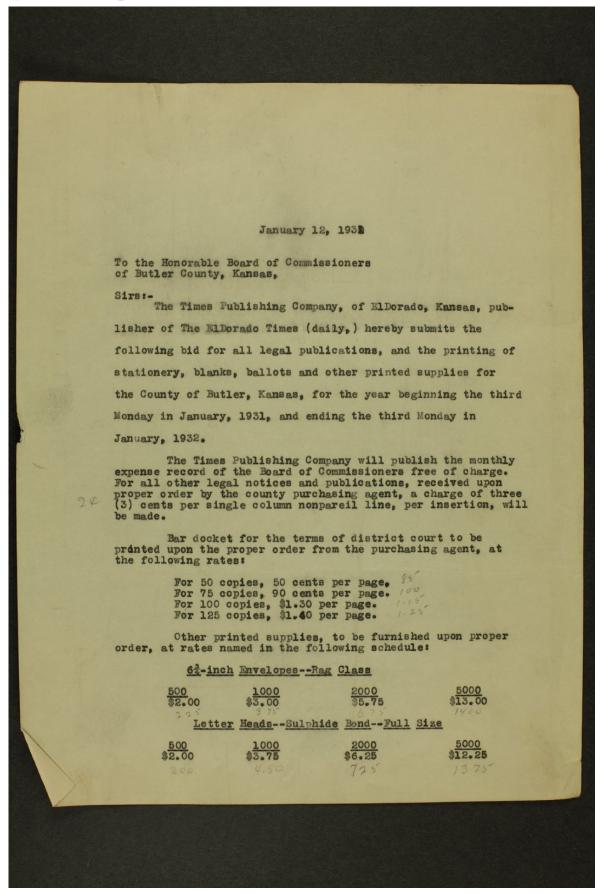
Other printing, not specified herein and generally designated under the heading of miscellaneous, to be done at the regular commercial rates less ten (10) per cent. It is understood that The Times Publishing Company is to share in the distribution of this miscellaneous printing at the option of the county purchasing agent.

The Times Publishing Company respectfully requests that The El Dorado Times be designated the Official Paper of Butler County, Kansas.

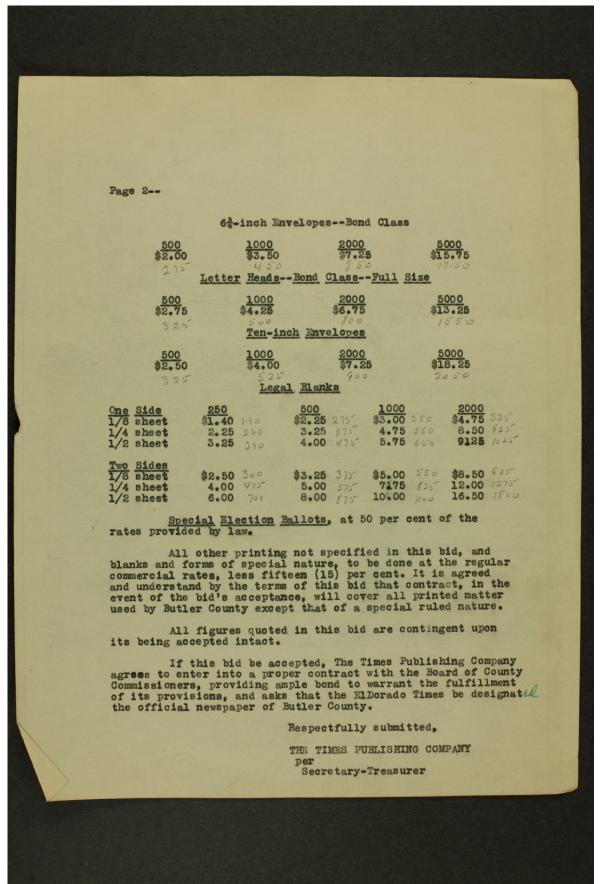
Respectfully submitted,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY Secretary-Treasurer

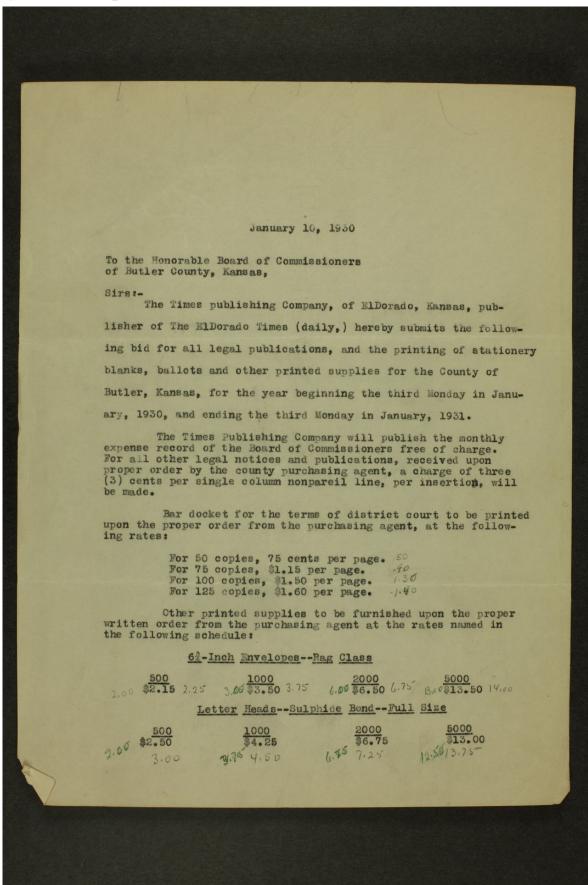




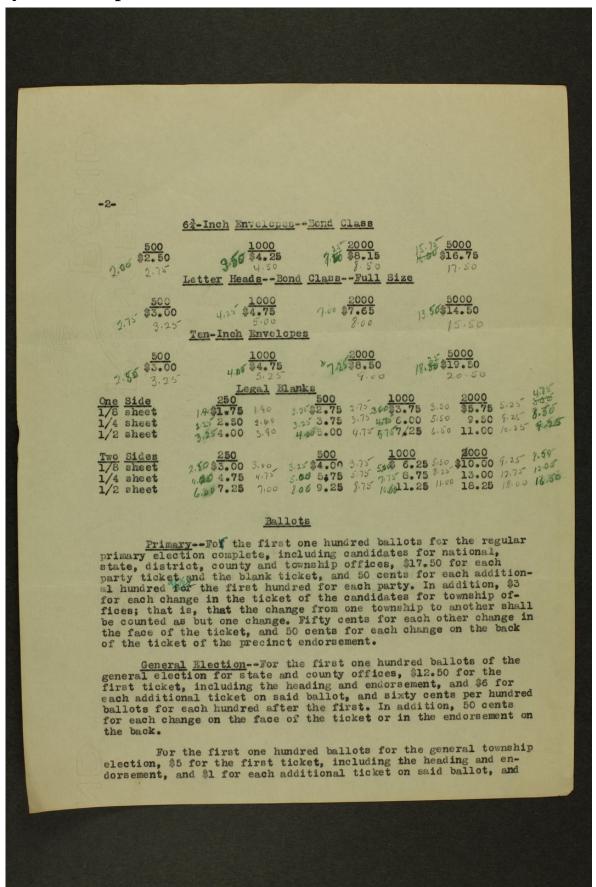




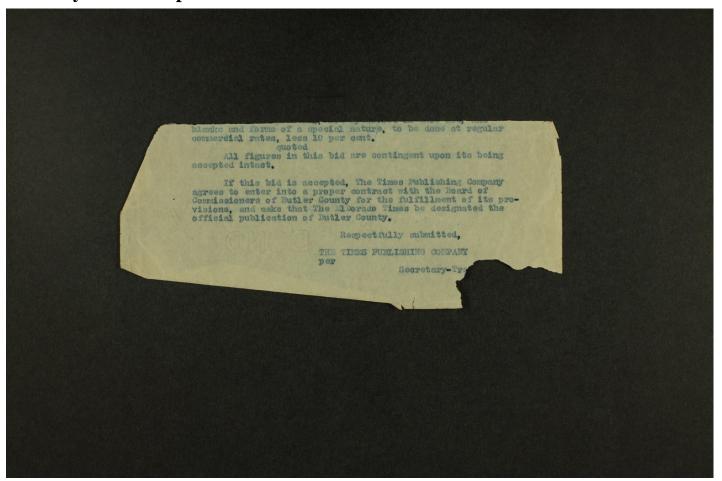














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50 cents per hundred for each hundred after the first. Fifty cents for every change on the different tickets. This price shall apply to all township ballots printed, counting each name changed as one change, but the total for changes from one township to another is not to exceed \$3.50.

Special Election -- Amendments -- For the first one hundred ballots for any special election, or for constitutional amendments, or for questions submitted, \$5, and 25 cents per hundred for each additional hundred after the first. Fifty cents for each change in the endorsement required.

All ballots to be printed on the regular official ballot paper.

All other printing not specified in this bid, and blanks and forms of special nature, to be done at the regular commercial rates, less ten (10) per cent. It is agreed and understood by the terms of this bid that resultant contract will cover all printed matter used by Butler County except that of a special ruled nature.

All figures quoted in this bid are contingent upon its being accepted intact.

If this bid be accepted, The Times Publishing Company agrees to enter into a proper contract with the Board of County Commissioners, provoding ample bond to warrant the fulfillment of its provisions, and asks that the ElDorado Times be designated the official newspaper of Butler County.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY per



