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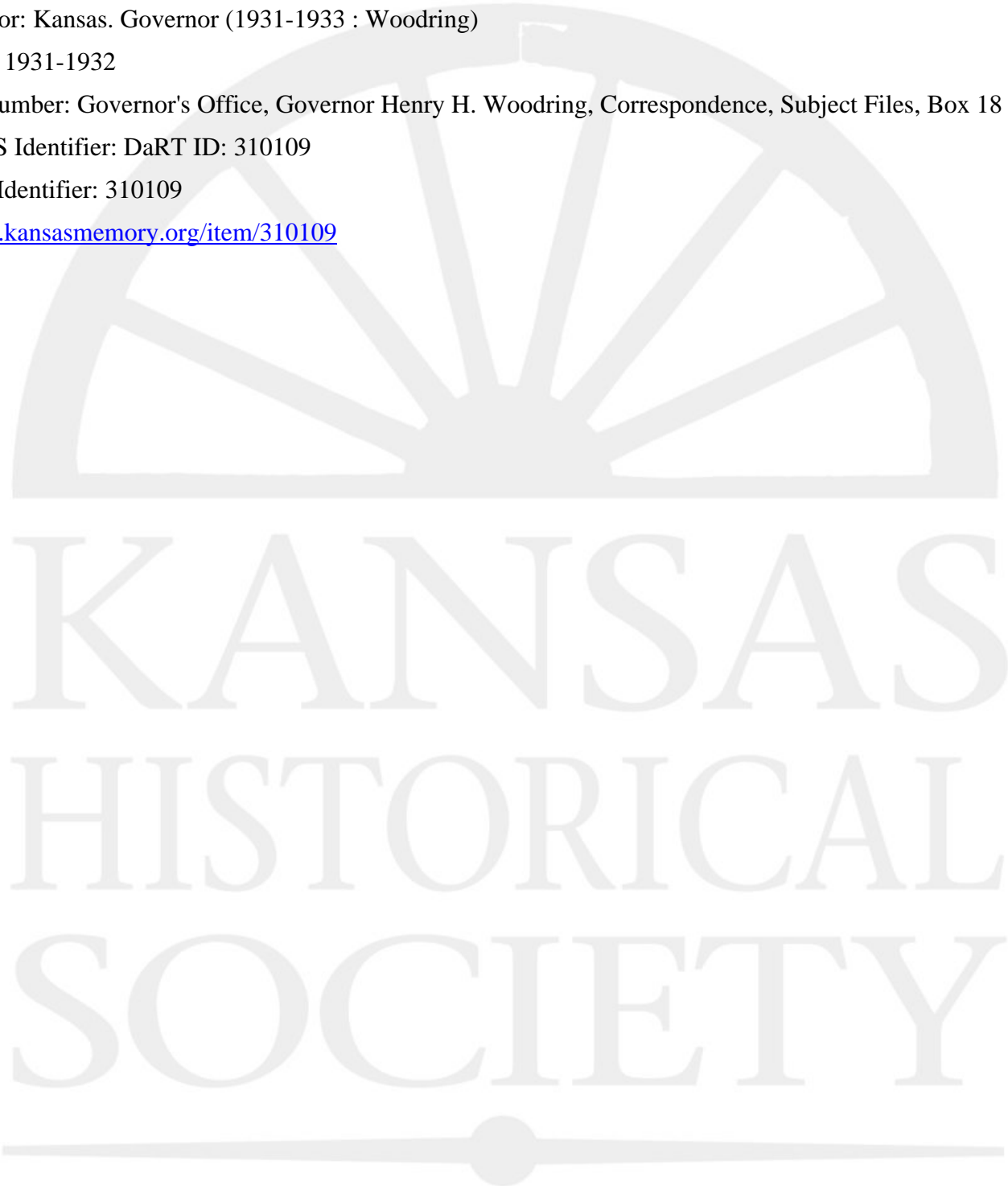
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100 ROOMS 100 BATHS

HOTEL McCLELLAN

FIRE PROOF
201 SOUTH LAWRENCE

WICHITA, KAN., PA.

Wheat at 50 cts is good collateral
and Bonds. Tell the farmers
to raise all they can next
year ^{and} you will work out a
plan next year.

Mr. Hoover ^{and} his farm
Board don't come to the relief
of Kansas is on account of
Politics. He won't show any
favoritism to Kansas because
the 27 other states could not
like it.

When a mood of this kind
is started you will the price of
wheat soar.

Germany is paying 1.25 per
bushel for wheat. They can't
possibly ship wheat nor no other
country here for less than \$1.00

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HOTEL McCLELLAN

FIRE PROOF

201 SOUTH LAWRENCE

WICHITA, KAN., U.S.

Dear General.

Now this is the simplest
plan.

It will give the farmer
relief and think what it
will do for our State.

Call your Extra Session
if necessary. get a law
made carrying out this
plan. Every farmer in the
State will approve this plan
and keep you Governor as
long as you want to be.

Very truly,
Jno. B. Wheeler

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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

October 2, 1931

Mr. Frank B. Nihart
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mr. Nihart:

I have your letter of September 26 with regard to your plan to exchange Alabama sweet potatoes for Kansas wheat flour. We gave your former letter wide publication and as yet have received no response unless persons interested may have written you directly. The story was carried by the Associated Press and also appeared in the larger city papers of the State in special articles. Should we receive any letter in regard to it, I will be pleased to advise you.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

Harry H. Woodring
Governor



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Ans. No response from the wife. Ap. publicity we gave your offer 1/17/11

Bay Minette, Ala.
September 26th-1931.

Hon. Harry H. Woodring,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor;

Your kind favor of the 24th Inst is received. We still have the sweet potatoes and they are fine. No potatoes are being shipped on account of the low market. We believe that if your people as an experiment would trade us say enough flour for two car loads of sweet potatoes that when they arrive in Topeka they would pay the freight, and ready to bring in their flour, we could send the two cars at once. This could be worked out in your farmers society. They could sell enough potatoes to the merchants of your city to pay freight and might sell them all at a fair price that would bring a better price for their flour. We could load the same car that we shipped potatoes in with flour for Alabama. We will guarantee nice fine potatoes and see that the cars are loaded right and good measure. We could send a man along if necessary. We can ship more than ten car loads if desired and to other points in your state. Would be glad to hear from your mill men, your farm societies, or any one who can trade. I want to help our farmers who are in distress. You want to help your people. I have no ax to grind in any way. If you want to give this letter to the press or to any organization do so. I think I can get assistance from our farm demonstrator and we men to treat your people right. We will give 60 lbs to the bushel and no culls. We would expect good goods in return. Our potatoes could be shipped in bulk as that would save buying containers.

with kind regards I am,

Very Respectfully,

Frank B. Minkart

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October 7, 1931

Mr. Henry Sprenger, President
The Gove County Farmers Union
Quinter, Kansas

Dear Mr. Sprenger:

I have your letter of October 4 signed
also by A. Sites, secretary, and have
read the resolutions adopted by The Gove
County Farmers Union with much interest.

I can say without reservation that I am
in hearty accord with the resolutions as
adopted. With kindest personal regards
and thanking you for sending the resolu-
tions to me, I am

Very truly yours

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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*Ans. I am in hearty
accord with their
resolution H.H.W.*
 J. H. W. *Quinter Kansas*
Oct 4 - 31
 Hon. Harry Woodring
 Topeka Kansas

Dear Governor Woodring:-

The Gove Co. Farmers Union
 in regular session at Granger
 on Sept 30th passed the following
 resolution:
 Be it resolved by the Farmer
 Union of Gove Co. Kansas,
 That the Farm Board should
 sell some of its surplus wheat
 to needy farmers of the W.S.
 on favorable terms similar
 to those on which it has
 sold wheat to foreign countries

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Be it resolved a copy of
these resolutions be sent
to the Governor of Kansas
and a copy to the Kansas
Union Farmer for publica-
tion

Henry Sprenger
A. Lites (Secy)

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TO THE HONORABLE HARRY H. WOODRING, GOVERNOR:
TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Since observing that Governor Murray of Oklahoma in an emergency that existed in the oil industry took the authority to call his state troops placing them at the producing wells of the state, thereby stopping the production of oil, and that other states joined him, thus curtailing the oil production of our country in this way securing a greatly increased price for oil.

We, the voters of the State of Kansas, think that if similar action was taken by you in placing our soldiers at our mills and elevators of the state where wheat is sold stopping the sale or disposition of wheat that this action might produce as good a result for us by securing a better price for the wheat of our state. Thus relieving as great or greater emergency to all of our farmers and every business institution that exists at this time. It is our sincere opinion that the cost in this matter is so small and the possible results so great that the effort will be well worth while.

Hoping that you are in sympathy with this and will take immediate action.

VOTERS:

<i>Oliver Bateman</i>	<i>Barton Co</i>	<i>Kan</i>
<i>Kate Bateman</i>		
<i>O. D. Grubb</i>	<i>Barton Co</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>J. J. Ames</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>J. B. Ames</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>E. L. Hadler</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>A. O. Scranton</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Edwin Hill</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Harry Johnson</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>J. E. Smith</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Mr. F. E. Smith</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Mr. George Harper</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Mr. Frank Harper</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>W. A. Bentley</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>F. J. Smith</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Bernard Lipe</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Fred. Cooper</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>L. B. Case</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Becil S. Long</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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to a. Batman Barton Co Kan
 Mrs. C. M. Sebern " " "
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 W H Payton " " "
 Mrs W H Payton " " "
 Otto Oser " " "
 Mrs Otto Oser " " "
 Mr J. T. Hoy " " "
 Lena H Batman " " "
 Mrs Alice Batman " " "
 W H Batman " " "
 B W Compton " " "
 Jeff Yancy " " "
 A C Shaver " " "
 Herman Kollach " " "
 August Coarsen " " "
 Ed Brooks " " "
 J A Liguasof " " "
 Jake H Roy " " "
 Sam Miller " " "
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 J. J. Chapman " " " "
 J. S. Miles " " " "
 J. L. McKinley " " "
 J. H. Neelred " " "
 E. McInnes Barton Co. " "
 Mrs. E. M. McInnes Barton Co. Great Bend
 Roy Batman Great Bend Kan

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 C B Haas " "
 W B Weber " "
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 L L Murphy " " "
 J R Calhoun " " "
 J M S mithson " " "
 J. A. Barry " " "
 Geo. W. asher 2519-16th street - 1st Bend. Kans
 Ed Nicolet Great Bend Ks R3D.2
 J M Riegel Great Bend Kans
 Ed Hall Edward Kans
 Leo Hall Edward Kans
 Carl Esch Edward
 Emil Fischer Edward
 Geo Bratten St Bend
 Ph Hulse " " "
 P M McCallough " " "
 Dan D. Wale St Bend
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Chris Johnson	" " "
F. H. Rogers	" " "
J. L. Rife	" " "
R. H. Zet	" " "
W. A. Scott	" " "
Albert Hodgner	" " "
Oscar Hodgner	" " "
John Myatt	" " "
Joe Joelner	" " "
Albert Burdett	" " "
Joe Phelan	" " "
H. J. McDonald	R R 2 " " "
C. E. Bushnell	" " "
L. M. Rigger	" " "
R. B. Fister	" " "
L. L. Rife	" " "
Ed Brown / Ellinwood Mo R3.	" " "
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Maud Lake	" " 2 " "
H. E. Lake	" " 2 " "
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Erwin Renfro	R R 2 Great Bend " "
Mrs. E. Renfro	" " " Barton County Kans

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 Gam. McCall " " "
 John Westman " " "
 Mrs. Jack. Ames " " "
 Mrs John Westman " " "
 L. M. Gamber " " "
 Mrs L. M. Gamber " " "
 G. M. Foreman " " "
 Mrs Ella Fair " " "
 J. W. Denbo " " "
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 Charles Bremer R R 4 " " "
 J. D. Armstrong " " Ellinwood Kan
 Jas Lannon R R 2 Great Bend " "
 Mrs Jas Lannon " " "
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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

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October 7, 1931

Mr. A. Q. Miller, Sr.
The Belleville Telescope
Belleville, Kansas

Dear Mr. Miller:

I like your article entitled "Are Our Tax Problems of Paramount Importance as an Economic Cure-All?" as it appeared in your issue of September 24. There is a world of truth in it and much that will furnish food for thought on the part of those who are inclined to criticize unjustly, and you emphasize especially those things for which the present administration at least is not to blame.

In times like these some people are prone to lay the blame for excessive taxes upon the costs of state government and to overlook the real burden which they voted upon themselves in a form of local governmental expense.

Again let me say I think your article is a good one.

With kindest personal regards and thanking you, I am

Very truly yours

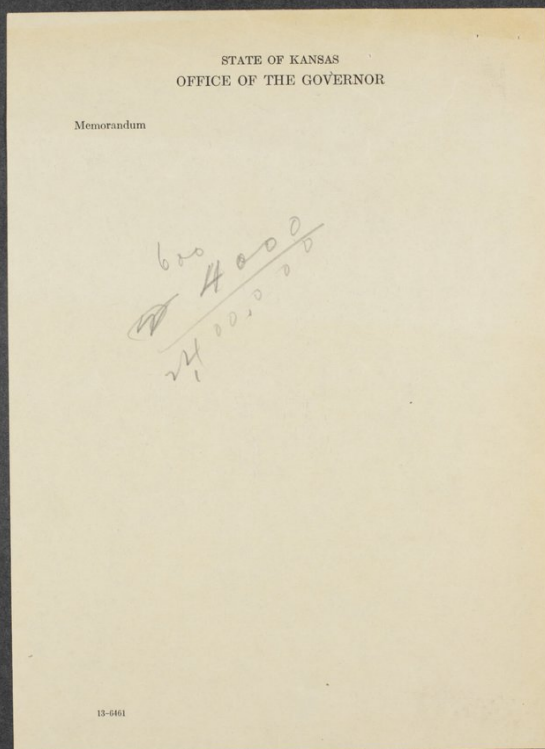
Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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*Frank
Let's write
A. L. Miller soon
I like his article
H. W.*

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* THE BELLEVILLE (KANSAS) TELESCOPE *

THE LENS
in the
TELESCOPE
By L. L. C.

The American Bar association has just voted against prohibition; and, for that matter, so have the American bar tenders.

Pauline Bloomer was chosen Smith county's prairie queen. But that name would be an insurmountable handicap in a bathing beauty contest.

A Republic county farmer reports, that a neighbor has posted a sign in a ravine near his farm, "10 Fine for Dumping Wheat Here."

Our idea of the busiest men in America are the members of the militia in Oklahoma and Texas.

The father who has been only a hitch-hiker during the summer vacation now can call his car his own, since his son has gone back to college.

"They call him a gigolo and he can't laugh it off," a Belleville girl remarked, referring to one of the local sheiks.

The rumors concerning rabbit whisky were substantiated last week, when the pet rabbit in a Kansas home chewed up a couple of bull dogs and took bites out of the neighbor children.

There may be weeks when you don't think this column is funny, but it's not amiss to recall that there are times when you're not so hot, yourself.

A headline in the Clay Center Dispatch says "Many Heavies Appear." Heavens, man, in spite of the ungodly September weather?

Speaking of surpluses, what about divorces in Reno?

It is said one of the members of the Belleville high football team is suffering from high blonde pressure.

Now that miniature golf has seen its day, preceded by yo-yo tops, bubble gum, cross word puzzles, mah jongg and similar childish amusements, what the thunder shall we look for next?

He doesn't have halitosis or B. O., doesn't chew tobacco and bathes frequently, so he can only explain his unpopularity by the fact that he loves onions.

The old maid rushed up to the officer and exclaimed, "There's a man following me. I'm afraid he's drunk." And the officer took a good look at her and replied, "Yes, he must be."

Are Our Tax Problems of Paramount Importance as an Economic Cure-All?

(By A. Q. MILLER, SR.)

Judging from the amount of agitation which is going on relative to tax reduction one would be led to believe that this alone is all that is the matter with the world, and that a nominal tax reduction would cure all our economic ills.

Taxation has been a bone of contention since time began—and will continue to be a matter of contention until the millennium is ushered in.

While the writer does not desire to minimize the importance of tax reduction it certainly is not the major factor in our economic problem. Proper reduction of taxation, as long as it does not cripple our educational institutions, our penal institutions, and the efficiency of government, is all right and should be followed by every taxing body, but blind and unscientific tax reduction would do more harm than good.

After all how much of the average family budget goes toward taxes? Look at your tax receipt and see. Possibly five per cent—possibly ten per cent of the family budget, maybe slightly more. If it were possible to reduce our taxes ten per cent or even 25 per cent, which is extremely unlikely, how much would that take off your expenses? Look at your tax receipt and see.

If the entire state tax of 1.99 mills were wiped out, and all the state institutions and departments were closed it would represent a saving of \$1.99 on each thousand dollars of assessed valuation. If the county tax were cut 25% which is not likely without materially crippling efficiency, it would mean 75 cents on each thousand dollars of assessed value.

Suppose the average family income is from \$1000 to \$2000. How much tax do you pay? Maybe \$100.00. If it were possible for the state, county and local taxing units to cut taxes 25 per cent, which is extremely unlikely, it would represent a saving to the average taxpayer of \$25 in this instance.

Is that the difference between adversity and prosperity? Would that cure this country of all its economic ills? Or are there other problems which enter into our economic troubles? Look over your family budget and see some of the items each year which consume much more of it than the item of taxes and see if it is possible to use the paring knife.

The federal tax you pay, directly or indirectly, is a bigger item than many realize, and in some instances is in excess of the local property taxes. The major portion of this federal tax goes for the building of "bigger and better armies and navies" and to pay for past wars and preparation for future wars. But we don't holler much about this tax—because it is more or less invisible and painless.

England has just adopted an income tax which takes from the people 25 per cent of all their profit and it reaches down to incomes as low as \$750 a year. In this country nearly 90 per cent of the people are entirely free from any federal income tax whatsoever. Much as we feel the depression, America is in the best condition financially, and the American people are taxed less than any other people on the face of the globe.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1931

Trails We Cross
By JAMES W. BROOKS

THE BEGINNING POINT OF A GREAT JOURNALIST

In this old house, still standing at East Doulney, Va. and reached via a side run from Rutland, Horace Greeley learned the printers trade. What he did after he had mastered the art of movable types is written large in the annals of American political history.

Literary Indigestion of the Kansas Press

A man who had been staying at a fashionable hotel, noted for its high rates, was paying his bill. He looked at the girl cashier and asked what

One nice feature about hay fever, the Tiller and Toller quotes a Larned man, is that it makes such a fine topic for conversation among the vic-

the human being. And the greatest changes are to be looked for in him." Bacon used to say: "We are the ancients," meaning that the human race had been so much longer on the earth in his day than in the days of the ancients. But we, all of us, are mere children, creatures of yesterday."

Only twelve thousand years ago we lived in the late Stone age, and our greatest achievement was a flint

brackets. England did it the other day, they had a tremendous high income tax, but they boasted it still higher.

They dont monkey with playing Politics when something is needed. Five percent on incomes of over \$100,000 would be fair, for the rate stops at \$100,000 for some reason or other it don't keep on going up like it does up to the 100,000. A man making a million dont pay more on his last \$100,000 than the fellow on

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From YANKTON SOUTH DAKOTA

1932 MERIDIAN ROAD PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

A. Q. Miller, President, Holds
Conference at Yankton
Thursday.

A MEXICAN TOUR IN 1932

Chamber of Commerce Indorses
Plans of Publicity and
Promotion of Travel.

Yankton, South Dakota, Sept. 18.
—At a meeting of the highways
committee of the Yankton Chamber
of Commerce yesterday afternoon, A.
Q. Miller of Salina, Kan., president
of the International Meridian High-
way, outlined some of the plans the
Association has as a goal for 1932.

Mr. Miller came to Yankton fresh
from the ceremony at Columbus,
Neb., where he assisted with the
dedication of the \$300,000 viaduct
over the Union Pacific tracks, which
is a section of the Meridian High-
way. Governor Bryan of Nebraska
and Carl Gray, president of the
Union Pacific Railway, were also
speakers at the dedicatory cere-
monies. Governor Bryan announced
at Columbus that the Nebraska high-
way department has already made
appropriations for bridges over the
Platt and Loop rivers south of Col-
umbus on the Meridian Highway and
that paving would connect the two
rivers.

Mr. Miller announced at the Yank-
ton meeting yesterday that the As-
sociation has in view a tour from
Mexico City to Winnipeg, Canada,
some time in 1932, upon the comple-
tion of the Meridian Highway as an
all-weather road to the Mexican cap-
ital. Tentative plans have been made
with Mexican officials for this tour
and a Mexican band will probably ac-
company the tour across the United
States.

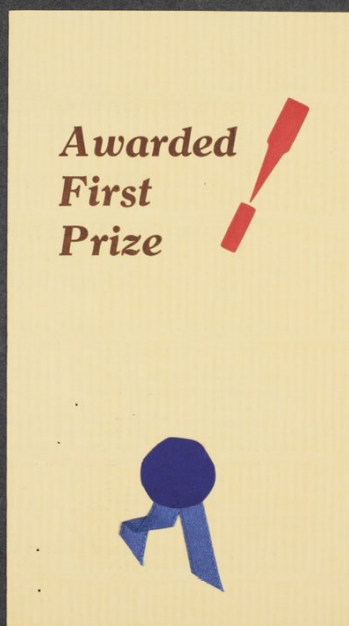
This will advertise to the world
the completion of the Pan-American
Highway as far south as Mexico
City, and will definitely place U. S.
Highway 81 as an important link in
the chain of the Pan-American route.

The Tourist and Convention Bu-
reau of Winnipeg, Canada, has joined
the Meridian Highway officials in
extending a hearty invitation across
the border to Mexican representa-
tives and will insure them a hearty
welcome to the Canadian metropolis.

N. E. Blood, of Rapid City, South
Dakota, director of publicity, joined
Mr. Miller today to assist in working
out plans for 1932, which will include
the publication of the second edition
of the official Meridian Highway
guide book.

The highway committee of the
Yankton Chamber of Commerce
heartily indorses the publicity plans
proposed by Mr. Miller and Mr.
Blood.

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THE BELLEVILLE TELESCOPE BELLEVILLE, KANSAS

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE!!
in the
CIRCULATION PROGRESS CONTEST, 1931
conducted by the
National Editorial Association

In a nation-wide contest conducted by the National Editorial association The Telescope was awarded the trophy for first prize in "Circulation Progress."

The contest was based on the coverage of its field, methods of circulation building, and percentage of paid subscribers.

The Telescope's winning first place in this contest means it has the best coverage of its field of any weekly newspaper in the United States. It means also that only legitimate methods of circulation building were used—and it further means that the names on The Telescope's subscription list are bonafide readers who pay for the paper for what it is.

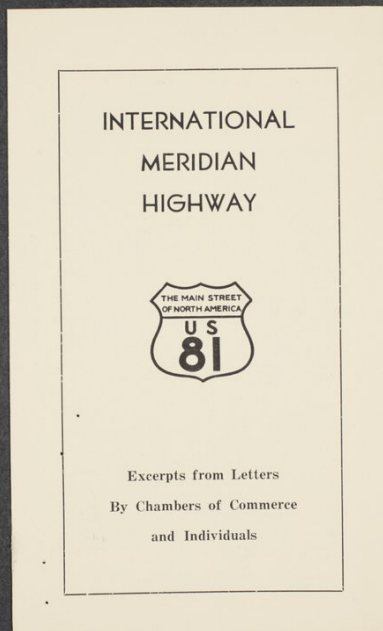
WHAT BETTER MEDIUM COULD BE FOUND FOR ADVERTISING IN THIS TERRITORY?

The Telescope offers the greatest coverage at the lowest cost of any advertising medium in Republic county.

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COMMENTS

on the Meridian Guide Book, First Edition:

Hon. Chas. F. C. Ladd, San Antonio, Texas—"I want to congratulate you upon the character and completeness of the Meridian Guide Book, as well as the constructive and effective work you are doing in the interest of US 81 Highway."

Colonel Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, Canada—"I will be glad to do anything I can towards the development of the Meridian Highway."

William A. Bibb, Kansas State Chamber of Commerce—"The Meridian Guide Book is the most complete and attractive booklet thus far issued by Kansas Highway Routes."

Custer Battlefield Hiway Association—"We consider the Meridian Guide Book a very fine publication and it should meet the tourist's needs."

Senator Arthur Capper—"The Meridian Highway Guide is gotten up in very attractive form. I think the Meridian Highway is one of the most useful roads on the continent."

J. Paul Gleason, Chamber of Commerce, Enid, Okla.—"I want to compliment you on the Meridian Guide Book—you can depend upon us for support. The Meridian Highway is one of the nation's greatest routes."

Yankton Press and Dakotan, Yankton, S. D.—"The 1931 official folder of the Meridian Highway containing maps and other data is cut in attractive form. An experienced publicity man has been employed and an improved and more elaborate book will be issued in 1932."

George C. Crowe, National Park Service, Devil's Tower, Wyoming—"I wish to compliment you on your splendid booklet."

Howland's Tourist Camp, Osceola, Nebr.—"The Meridian Tourist Guide Book is certainly a knockout, and I am proud of it."

Tourist and Convention Bureau, Winnipeg, Canada—"Please be assured of our interest in the work of the Meridian Highway Association, and our desire to co-operate with you in every possible way."—G. F. C. Poussette, Exec. Secretary.

Chas. Munn, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas—"I certainly will give you my full co-operation in building up the Meridian Highway."

N. E. Blood, President Custer Battlefield Hiway—"Advance copies of Guide Book received. I think it is a wonderful piece of work and should prove a wonderful advertising medium."

R. B. Fegan, Kansas Highway Commissioner—"There is no doubt in my mind but what US 81 will be one of the greatest north and south transcontinental highways in the United States."

J. B. Allison, Kansas Pipe Line and Gas Co.—"There is no question but that U. S. Highway 81 is a vital factor in the development of the country, and that it will be the key highway for north and south travel."

Mound Ridge Studio—"I think I am speaking for all our people when I say the Meridian Guide Book is a splendid piece of work."

C. E. Herschberger, Medford, Okla., Printing Co.—"Just received your very fine edition of Meridian Guide Book—Canada to Mexico. Send me additional copies."

Alva Clapp, Kansas Fish and Game Warden—"Your guide book is a splendid piece of work, carefully and intelligently presented to the public. You are to be congratulated."

R. Kenneth Evans, Capper Publications—"I hope this endeavor (Meridian Guide Book) will stand as strongly in the advancement of the world as the Appian Way."

Chamber of Commerce, Salina, Kansas—"We are pleased to offer our indorsement of your publicity plan."

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RESOLUTION

Passed by Board of Directors of the International Meridian Highway in Session at Salina, Kansas, June 4, 1931:

"Be it resolved, That the International Meridian Highway Association, in convention assembled at Salina, Kansas, May 4th, 1931 take over the Meridian Guide publication as an official advertising medium of the Highway, and that no chamber of commerce, community club or civic club recognize a solicitor unless he has an introduction from the Association."

"We express our gratitude to A. Q. Miller for his activities in reviving the interest in the Meridian Highway, and express the hope that every town on the Meridian Highway realize the great opportunity it has in the chance of being a link in the Pan-American Highway."

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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October 9, 1931

Mr. Warren Hunter
Geneseo
Kansas

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Dear Mr. Hunter:

Many thanks for your suggestion of September 19 which should have been acknowledged before this. I agree with your conclusions with regard to the Farm Board. We have tried to get some definite information to the amount of wheat actually held by the Board, but so far have been unable to obtain only estimates. I am filing your letter for consideration along with other suggestions for the betterment of the farm situation.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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*Ans
typist with
you & thanks
for suggestion
JWH*

RETNUH FARMS
WARREN HUNTER
BREEDER OF
MILK AND BEEF SHORTHORNS
"THE PROFITABLE KIND."
GENESEO, KANSAS

Sept 19 - 1931

Hon. Harry Woodring
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Woodring:-

As it is a known fact that the Farm Board loaned wheat to the mills of Kansas thru the spring months up until harvest thus providing grain for grinding at that time, with the provision it was to be repaid to the Farm Board out of this present crop, there is no question but that had a depressing effect on the market and that much of the wheat they reported as having & which was added to this years crop to increase the surplus, had all ready been ground & should have been deducted. If you could cooperate with Gov. Murray & possibly one or two other governors of extensive wheat producing states to force the Farm Board to show their hand and state just how much of that last years wheat had been ground. I believe there is not much question that nearly half of it had been so ground & had to be replaced by this years wheat. I believe you could remedy the state of Kansas the most good of any other way right now as I believe if this was done wheat would advance at once.

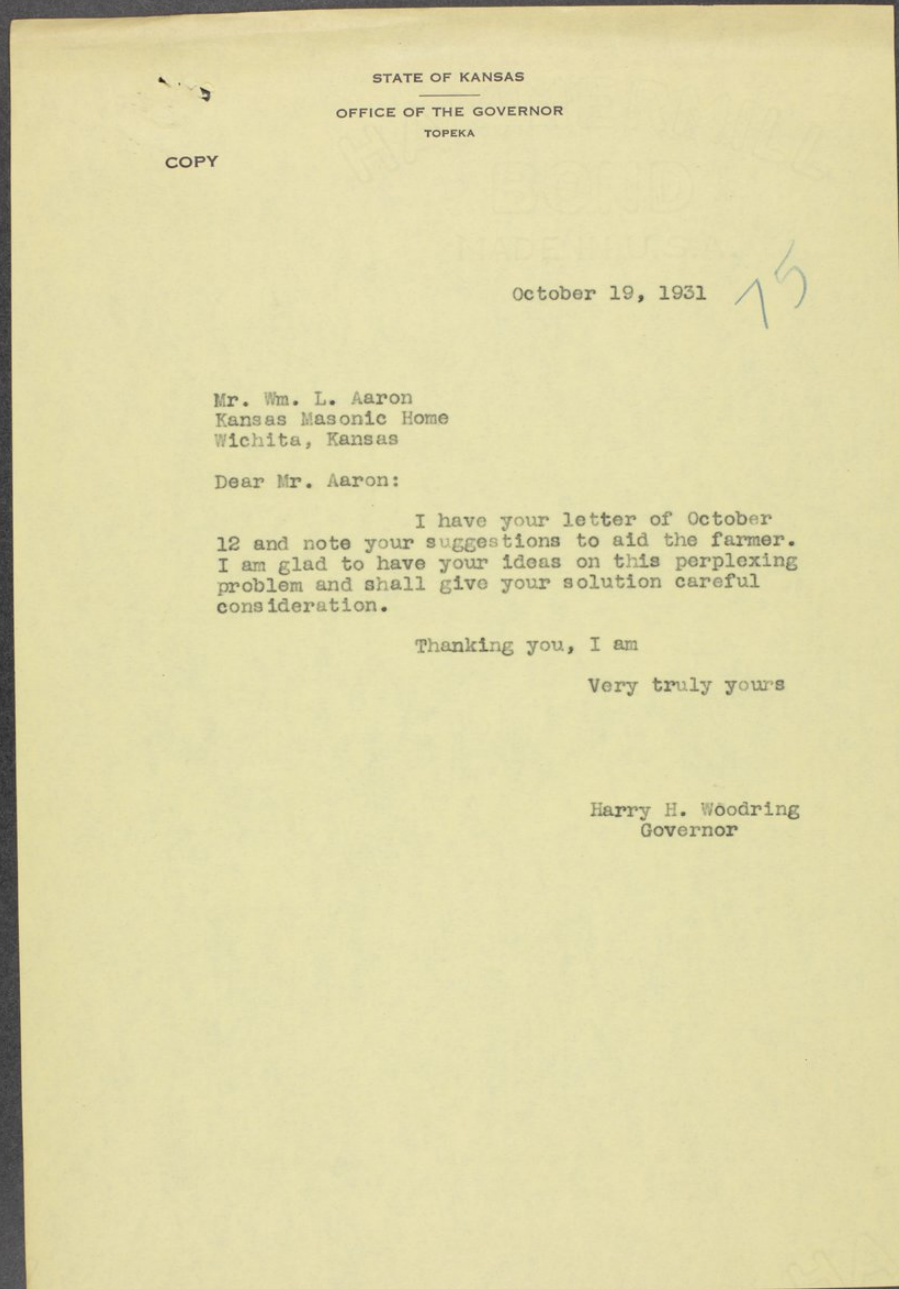
Yours truly Warren Hunter

THE FARMER'S CATTLE

From the days of "Grandad's Big Red Durham cow" down to the present day, the dual purpose Shorthorn cow has been the most economical factory for converting feed or natural grass into three of the most essential foods for man—milk, butter and beef.—She has enabled the pioneer to conquer great difficulties and establish himself and support his family when everything else has failed. And to-day offers every farmer a means to market his feed through the milk, butter or beef route, which ever way he chooses. He may pick out his best milk cows and milk them and let the rest raise their calves, or market milk and butter part of the year and beef the other part, or milk and butter the years that pay best. Or, better yet, produce all three—milk, butter and beef, at the same time. If he has a cow that gets a spoiled udder or becomes vicious, let her raise a big husky calf and milk the rest. All these different combinations without having to change his stock. This is the kind of cattle we are raising, profitable at the pail or the making of beef, and will be glad at all times to welcome inspection of our herd. Bulls for sale most of the time.

WARREN HUNTER.

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 18



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October 19, 1931 75

Mr. Wm. L. Aaron
Kansas Masonic Home
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Aaron:

I have your letter of October 12 and note your suggestions to aid the farmer. I am glad to have your ideas on this perplexing problem and shall give your solution careful consideration.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 18

*Approved
H. W.*

October 12, 1931
Wichita, Kansas.

Hon. Harry Woodring,
Governor State of Kansas,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-

An idea comes to me - I pass it to you. In the wheat area they buy or build a mill, capacity 100 barrels or more for a District, say 20 miles square, to cost \$ 20,000.00 more or less, and every farmer to subscribe \$ 100.00 stock par value to be paid in cash or equivalent labor or products.

Or if it be desired let the State subscribe and pay for 20% of stock and no stock to be sold unless offered to company 30 days before sale else where.

The object to secure economy co-operation with themselves and other like organizations in buying what they need and selling their products. This mill to be a nucleus for things they want to do, storage, elevators, and promote their home cooking, home killed meats, and breakfast foods, market days, thus get away from organized opposition.

Yours very truly,

Wm. L. Aaron

Kansas Masonic Home,
Wichita, Kansas.

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October 19, 1931

Mr. P.C. Larsen
Sylvan Grove, Kansas

Dear Mr. Larsen:

I found your letter of August 12 a few minutes ago and regret to say I neglected answering it as promptly as it should have been answered. If it is not too late to accomplish the purpose for which you wish to use it, it will be perfectly all right with me for you to use my previous letter with regard to wheat as a breakfast food. Anything which will increase the consumption of Kansas' principal crop should be of real service.

With best wishes and thanking you for your letter, I am

Very truly yours

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 18

ALBERT HILLMER, PRESIDENT

E. C. RAFFETY, VICE-PRESIDENT

F. C. LARSEN, CASHIER

G. W. MEHL, ASST. CASHIER

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

SYLVAN GROVE, KANSAS

August 12, 1931

Gov. Harry H. Woodring,

Topeka, Kansas

My dear Governor Woodring:

I have your favor of the 11th and am indeed very glad that you enjoy whole wheat as a cereal. There are many people now trying this and find that they really like it. And, the fine thing about it too, is that it really is very nourishing and healthful. So when it is eaten one has the satisfaction of knowing that he is getting substantial food value as well as eating a food that is conducive to health.

The package which I sent you was ground, -not too fine. I think it is preferable to grind it only to a moderate degree of fineness. The miller can do this. Some farmers have grinders and do a fine job. Or a coffee grinder can be used, so you see there are a number of ways of getting the wheat cracked or ground. It is ofcourse thoroughly cleaned before grinding. After grinding get all of the wheat. That is do not leave out any of the bran nor any of the other part of the grain. The bran is helpful in digestion and ofcourse the other part contains the nutritive elements. WHOLE WHEAT includes all of the grain.

As to cooking, this in a measure as to time depends upon one's taste. It is a little like, "well done", "medium" and "rare" steak. However, along about 20 minutes to an hour makes it mighty good when properly seasoned with salt. Wheat can also be cooked without grinding and there are quite a few people who like it served thus. When it is not ground the cooking process requires some longer time. It certainly is a very inexpensive food and should in these times be of vast usefulness.

With your permission I would like to have the Salina Journal publish your letter, -not in any way whatsoever for personal reasons, but for the good it will accomplish in creating interest in wheat consumption as a cereal and also bringing the attention of the public to the fact that it is a good food, -nourishing, healthful, inexpensive. I think a number of other newspapers will pick up the item if it appears in the Salina paper. However, I will not do this unless it is entirely agreeable to you. So if you will kindly let me know I will appreciate it.

Thanking you for your interest, I am with kindest personal regards,

Cordially and sincerely,

F. C. Larsen

Ans. I found I indicated to ans this letter - Mr.

OK with me