

Sageng, Ole O. Papers, Minnesota Historical Society (A .S129) -- Boxes 4 & 5 (1921-)

Sageng, Ole O. Papers (A .S129) - DOCUMENT TABULATION - - 1921- 1953 (Boxes 4 & 5) — BY DATE

(The "Date" column sequence listing is "Year-Month-Date" to expedite computer sorting.)

(This form is arranged according to the "Date" column in chronological order.)

DATE (Y-MO-D)	CORRESPONDENT	TOPIC	MESSAGE(S)
1921-01-01	Wyman, F. L., West Concord	Barbery	S. F. 630 – Argues against the theory that the barbery bush is a rust distributor. Claims to have conducted experiments to back up his claim [Undated document – Date of January 1 arbitrarily assigned]
1921-01-01	Lund, C. A., Lawyer, Vining	Bonus claim	Regarding a bonus claim for a Barnard Olson, for which Lund had neglected to enclose some letters. [Undated document – Date of January 1 arbitrarily assigned]
1921-01-01	Cartoon sketches	Drawings, black and white	Depicts Sageng and seven others in the Senate chamber [Undated document – Date of January 1 arbitrarily assigned]
1921-01-01	Unidentified Source	Food products, discrepancy between price to producer and cost to consumer	[Suggests a state commission to control prices, and that all primary dealers should be licensed and bonded. Undated document – Date of January 1 arbitrarily assigned.]
1921-01-01	Petitioners (A long list), E. J. Rudh, Battle Lake	Full crew bill	H. F. 130 – Protest against its passage; Railroad companies should be their own judges of how

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			many men to employ [Undated document – Date of January 1 arbitrarily assigned]
1921-01-01	TWO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS	Futures Trading	Article quotes Edward D. White, Chief Justice of the United states and former Senator speaking to legislation involving futures trading. Feels that bills introduced by congressmen from Kansas, North Dakota, and Minnesota to tax future and option dealings in cotton and grain would do harm to rich and poor alike. [Undated document – Date of January 1 arbitrarily assigned.]
1921-01-01	Rindy, Ole H., Austin	Old Soldiers Homestead	Favors; claims that Iowa has done it; questions Senator Rockne’s claim that it would require a Constitutional Amendment. Opening sentence in Norwegian mentions that the legislature has done something or other about tax free homesteads. [Undated document – Date of January 1 arbitrarily assigned]
1921-01-01	TWO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS	Sageng ridiculed, <i>Tribune Herald</i> to his defense	“public record of no man will bear closer scrutiny”; “ <i>The Tribune Herald</i> is perfectly willing to leave any just cause in the hands of Mr. Sageng for final determination.” Is this a Duluth paper? No, most likely a Chisholm paper of 1916.

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1921-01-01	Minnesota Education Association, Gildemeister, Theda, President, Winona	Schools, support for	Realizes that Sageng is a friend of education, but wants him to urge the same view upon his colleagues. [Undated document – Date of January 1 arbitrarily assigned]
1921-01-01	Bangor Farmers’ Club, Bangor	Wide sleigh law	Law requires sleighs to be built 4 feet 6 inches wide; farmers want the law repealed; impractical for the locality; unnecessary expense; would not solve the problem of keeping roads open for automobiles [Undated document – Date of January 1 arbitrarily assigned]
1921-01-11	Simpson, David F., Mrs., Minneapolis	Republican Woman’s Club, Invitation to	“They cannot give up hearing you, the man who did more to secure the women the vote, than any other man in Minnesota”
1921-01-12	Dunnell Farmers Co-Operative Elevator company, Dunness	Grain futures	“notice you intend to stop grain gambling in Minneapolis and Duluth; “You made a mistake when you turned steel trust defender” but that made you the most powerful man in the legislature. Best idea is to use senator Cappers club in Minnesota
1921-01-13	Department of Agriculture, State of Minnesota, Holmberg, N. J., Commissioner, St. Paul	Inspection fund	Proposed law, Chapter 444, requires additional amendment so that fees collected would go into a revolving fund to be used to pay for inspections
1921-01-13	Simpson, David F., Mrs., Minneapolis, Reply to	Republican Woman’s Club, Invitation to	Will speak to them after the League of Women Voters, if it can be arranged
1921-01-14	Nordgren, Elias, Chairman, Committee on	Markets	H. F. 62 – S. F. 15 – Asks Sageng to set a time to meet

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	Markets & Marketing, House of Representatives, St. Paul		in conference next week to write the best possible law
1921-01-17	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood	Appropriations	Wants no increases in appropriations or taxes for the next two years
1921-01-17	St. Paul Hay Board of Trade, St. Paul	Bonds, proposed advance in	The board protests against advancing the bond requirement from \$2,000 to \$10,000
1921-01-17	Sawbridge, C. J., Clerk, District Court, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls	Clerk hire, money for	Wants the pay scale changed from \$800 to \$1,500; says that Sageng did nothing about it during the last special session
1921-01-17	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood	Eight hour day	Opposes; no good for farmers
1921-01-17	Simpson, David F., Mrs., Minneapolis, Reply to	Republican Woman's Club, Invitation to	Tells Sageng that she has made arrangements with the League of Women Voters for him to speak to Republican group at the Leamington hotel following the League speech
1921-01-17	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood	Salaries, public officials	Opposes increases; burdens people with unnecessary taxes.
1921-01-17	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood	Speculation, in food products	Asks that speculators be hit
1921-01-17	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood	Wide sleigh law	Favors; says it prevents tipping
1921-01-18	Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis	Anti-Future Trading Bill	H. F. 23 – S. F. 11 - Declaring “future trading” to gambling; Addressed to Sageng as Chairman of the committee on Agriculture & Agricultural Markets
1921-01-18	Hannah, Robert, Fergus Falls, Sageng letter to	Building and Loan Associations	Sageng had introduced a bill giving them the right to operate any part of the state; some hold-up in Committee on General Legislation; invites Hannah to appear before committee
1921-01-18	Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis	Grain exchanges	H. F. 25 – S. F. 13 - Regulating public markets; Addressed to Sageng as Chairman of the committee on Agriculture & Agricultural Markets
1921-01-18	League of Women Voters, Fifth District,	Sageng speech	Verifying the time and place and welcoming Sageng

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	Carpenter, Ruth Haynes, mrs., District Manager, Minneapolis		
1921-01-18	League of Women Voters, Fifth District, McKnight, Sumner T., Mrs., Chair, Minneapolis	Sageng speech	Set for Saturday, January 22 at Hotel Radisson. Topic is "Farmers Co-operative Movement"
1921-01-19	Federal Grain Company, Grain Commission, St. Paul	Bonds, proposed advance in	Opposes the proposed increase; benefits only the bonding company; eliminates competition; aids monopoly of the grain trade
1921-01-19	Saint Paul Grain Exchange, St. Paul	Bonds, proposed advance in	Opposes the proposed increase; benefits only the bonding company; eliminates competition; aids monopoly of the grain trade
1921-01-19	Hannah, Robert, Fergus Falls	Building and Loan Associations	Replies to Sageng's letter; would like to know the source of the opposition; may be able to come to the legislature
1921-01-21	McGhee, J. C., Superintendent, Beltrami County Public Schools, Bemidji	County superintendents, salary increases for	Asks support for three bills pending
1921-01-21	Frazeo Brothers; Company, Automobile dealers, Pelican Rapids	Garages, licensing requirement	Addressed to all Otter Tail County representatives; Opposes; calls it a "freak bill"
1921-01-21	Thompson Garage, Ford Dealer, Henning, in a letter addressed to W. D. Washburn, Chairman, House Motor Vehicle Committee	Garages, licensing requirement	Opposes the requirement; claims the cost of bonding will drive small garages out of business
1921-01-22	Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul	Reporting dates, to a Budget Commission	H. F. 74 - Points out that for the State agricultural Society the fiscal year ends November 30, while all other departments end their fiscal year June 30. Asks that his society hand in their report no later than December 15.
1921-01-22	Moses, O. E., Hazeldale Stock farm, Pelican Rapids	Road law	Cautions against a clause damaging to owners of threshing rigs and tractors; they had voted for the Babcock amendment

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1921-01-22	Moses, O. E., Hazeldale Stock farm, Pelican Rapids	Wide sleigh law	Wants it repealed
1921-01-23	Vandersluis, Court Reporter, Seventh Judicial District, Fergus Falls,	Court Reporters, salaries for	Asks a raise; says the present salary was set in 1913; asks raise from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum
1921-01-24	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood, Reply to	Appropriations	Sageng does not seem to respond to this item
1921-01-24	Federal Grain Company, Grain Commission, St. Paul, Reply to	Bonds, proposed advance in	Sageng feels that a \$25,000 bond covering both Duluth and the Twin Cities is reasonable; says there have been some "serious losses" in his country from failure of commission firms and the present bond of \$4,000 is altogether too small
1921-01-24	Saint Paul Grain Exchange, St. Paul, Reply to	Bonds, proposed advance in	Sageng feels that a \$25,000 bond covering both Duluth and the Twin Cities is reasonable; says there have been some "serious losses" in his country from failure of commission firms and the present bond of \$4,000 is altogether too small
1921-01-24	St. Paul Hay Board of Trade, St. Paul, Reply to	Bonds, proposed advance in	\$8,000 bond is reasonable and \$2,000 is altogether too small; would not like to impose any unnecessary burden on commission firms, but should accord adequate protection to the shippers.
1921-01-24	Hannah, Robert, Fergus Falls	Building and Loan Associations	Reports that the President of the Minnesota state League of Local Building, Loan & Savings associations thinks it might be dangerous to remove the limit entirely from the number of counties in with an Association could do business. Suggests amendment to 12 or 14 counties. Hannah agreeable to compromise at 14 or 12 counties.
1921-01-24	Hannah, Robert, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Building and Loan Associations	Sageng does not know the source of the opposition; will consult with Senators Sullivan and Putnam; otherwise wait for the bill to come over from the House

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1921-01-24	McGhee, J. C., Superintendent, Beltrami County Public Schools, Bemidji, Reply to	County superintendents, salary increases for	Sageng cannot commit himself further than to say "they shall have my earnest and deliberate consideration."
1921-01-24	Johnson, P. C., Cashier, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Dalton	Deer hunting, limits on	Opposes the "One Buck Law." Hard to distinguish between a buck and a doe. Suggests shortening the season instead
1921-01-24	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood, Reply to	Eight hour day	Eight hour day is good for some positions such as guards and nurses in state institutions; but should not apply to contract work
1921-01-24	Fraze Brothers; Company, Automobile dealers, Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Garages, licensing requirement	Not yet come to the Senate and Sageng does not know its provisions; will give it careful consideration; will not impose any unnecessary burden on this business
1921-01-24	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood, Reply to	Salaries, public officials	Agrees that practically all requests for salary increases should be turned down, although some may call for favorable consideration
1921-01-24	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood, Reply to	Speculation, in food products	Sageng does not seem to respond to this item
1921-01-24	Bjorklund, H. O., Underwood, Reply to	Wide sleigh law	Sageng has heard no serious objection within the Senate; some would like it to take effect at once, but it is better to go slow
1921-01-25	Miller, Geo. H., Proprietor, Lake Side farm, Ottertail	Anti-Future Trading Bill	H. F. 23 – Encloses a full page of petitioners for its passage
1921-01-25	Farmers Elevators Commission Company, Mr. Rath, Minneapolis	Farmers' Selling Agency	He claims his company is such; handled over 1900 carloads of grain in the first year. Consists of 26 Farmers Elevators. Wants to come to Sageng's public hearing on February 1.
1921-01-25	Miller, Geo. H., Proprietor, Lake Side farm, Ottertail	Grain exchanges	H. F. 25 - Encloses a full page of petitioners for its passage
1921-01-25	Cargill Elevator Company, Minneapolis	Grain, marketing of	President of Cargill had heard Sageng's speech to the League of Women Voters. "impressed with your

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			earnest desire to understand the problems of marketing”; “stating merely your own thoughts and impressions rather than upon any extensive knowledge.” “I sincerely hope that you will make a thorough and exhaustive study of this subject.” “I am sure that the present system of marketing the farmers’ grain is very much the best system that has ever been devised” “it would be a calamity if [your impressions] were carried out.” Recommends a book, Professor Boyle’s “Speculation and the Chicago Board of Trade.” Invites Sageng to stop in at Cargill office to see some “exact information”
1921-01-25	Hibbing Community Club (Greater), Hibbing	Kleffman’s (Rep.), bill	H. F. 15 – Favors; claims support from labor, business, churches, and lodges, and women’s groups
1921-01-26	Blue Earth County Farm Bureau Association, William Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer, Mankato	Anti-Future Trading Bill	H. F. 23 - Unanimously recommend for passage
1921-01-26	Federal Grain Company, Grain Commission, St. Paul	Bonds, proposed advance in	The company thanks Sageng for his information; they have changed their mind, and now want the bill to pass
1921-01-26	Sawbridge, C. J., Clerk, District Court, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls	Clerk hire, money for	On the 17 th he sent a bill to Sageng. Has not heard from Sageng, and wonders if he got the letter.
1921-01-26	Department of Agriculture, State of Minnesota, Hughes, Hugh J., Director of Markets, St. Paul	Co-operative law	Suggests clearer wording
1921-01-26	Blue Earth County Farm Bureau Association, William Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer, Mankato	Grain exchanges	H. F. 25 – Unanimously recommend for passage
1921-01-26	Blue Earth County Farm Bureau Association, William Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer, Mankato	Grain grades, change in	Unanimously voted to endorse
1921-01-26	Fergus Falls State Hospital, Fergus Falls	Retirement fund, employees of state institutions	Noticed that it had been introduced in the House on January 21. Wonders when Sageng will introduce it in Senate
1921-01-26	Service Men’s Hut Association of Minnesota, C.	Service Men’s Hut	Wants a hut built on the State fair Grounds for use by

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	W. Frankberg, Fergus Falls		returned World War veterans
1921-01-27	Nerlien, S. L., Minneapolis	Anti-Future Trading Bill	H. F. 23 – Claims experience in all aspects of the grain business over 37 years, both as employer and employee; volunteers to appear before Sageng’s Committee on Agriculture and Agriculture Markets
1921-01-27	Otter Tail County Farm Bureau, C. M. Kelehan, Fergus Falls	Anti-Future Trading Bill	H. F. 23 - Unanimously recommend for passage
1921-01-27	Otter Tail County Farm Bureau, C. M. Kelehan, Fergus Falls	Grain exchanges	H. F. 25 – Unanimously recommend for passage
1921-01-28	State Association of County Attorneys, Arntson, Arthur E., Chairman, Legislative Committee, Red Wing	County Attorney removal, William M. Nash of Hennepin County	Arntson’s committee has prepared a bill to correct the faults of the present statute; asks Sageng’s support
1921-01-28	First National Bank, Mr. Jewett, Fergus Falls, Sageng letter to	Cyclone, Fergus Falls clean up	Sageng asks Jewett to send him the amount remaining in the fund placed at the disposal of Adams and Sageng.
1921-01-28	University Farm, County Agent Leader, St. Paul	Farm Bureau law	H. F. 260 – Lists specific changes mentioned in the law just passed by the House; Encloses a document, “Farm Bureau Progress in 1920”
1921-01-28	University Farm, County Agent Leader, St. Paul	Farm Bureaus, amending articles of incorporation	H. F. 259 – Feels the present requirement of a majority of all members is too stringent
1921-01-28	Hatch, A. C., Battle Lake	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H. F. 230 – Favors; does not explain its provisions; claims it is needed to prevent hardship to mutuals
1921-01-29	Blue Earth County Farm Bureau Association, William Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer, Mankato, Reply to	Anti-Future Trading Bill	H. F. 23 – Sageng is one of the authors of the Senate version
1921-01-29	Miller, Geo. H., Proprietor, Lake Side farm,	Anti-Future Trading	H. F. 23 - Sageng is one of the authors of the Senate

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	Ottertall, Reply to	Bill	version
1921-01-29	Nerlien, S. L., Minneapolis, Reply to	Anti-Future Trading Bill	H. F. 23 – Sageng is glad to give Nerlien opportunity to be heard on February 2 hearing.
1921-01-29	Otter Tail County Farm Bureau, C. M. Kelehan, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Anti-Future Trading Bill	H. F. 23 - Sageng is one of the authors of the Senate version
1921-01-29	Hannah, Robert, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Building and Loan Associations	Sageng reports that the bill has been passed in the House and Senate banking committee recommended passage. Senators Sullivan and Putnam may cause trouble yet but delay any amendments until they do.
1921-01-29	Sawbridge, C. J., Clerk, District Court, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Clerk hire, money for	Assures Sawbridge that his request is under consideration; delegation believes something along this line should be done; not sure he favors the bill in Sawbridge's form; thinks commissioners should have right to fix amount of clerk hire within limitations.
1921-01-29	Sawbridge, C. J., Clerk, District Court, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls	Court reporters, increase in salary	Considers such a bill meritorious; twelve years since a change
1921-01-29	First National Bank, Mr. Jewett, Fergus Falls,	Cyclone, Fergus Falls clean up	Jewett encloses a draft for \$16,957.06 to the State Treasurer; is this money that was not needed?
1921-01-29	Johnson, P. C., Cashier, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Dalton, Reply to	Deer hunting, limits on	"One buck law" – Sageng glad to the benefit of Johnson's judgment; agrees best way is to shorten the season
1921-01-29	Farmers Elevators Commission Company, Mr. Rath, Minneapolis, Reply to	Farmers' Selling Agency	Any grain commission firm has a public invitation to attend hearing on February 1. Bill provide for membership on Board of Trade to farmers incorporated under the Co-operative Law passed two years ago.
1921-01-29	Blue Earth County Farm Bureau Association, William Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer, Mankato, Reply to	Grain exchanges	H. F. 25 - Sageng is one of the authors of the Senate version
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1921-01-29	Blue Earth County Farm Bureau Association, William Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer, Mankato, Reply to	Grain grades, change in	Favors the re-establishment of Minnesota grades
1921-01-29	Hatch, A. C., Battle Lake, Reply to	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H. F. 230 – Sageng glad to help it pass; He, along with other Senators has introduced a bill in the interest of all mutual insurance companies similar to laws enacted in many states of the union.
1921-01-29	Ranstad, T. A., Dodge Dealer, Battle Lake	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H. F. 230 – Means a good deal to implement dealers
1921-01-29	Thompson, John B., Lawyer, Battle Lake	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H. F. 230 – Explains there was an error in a law passed two years ago compel mutual companies to pay back taxes, which was never the intention of the legislature
1921-01-29	Roan, C. M., M.D., Minneapolis	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Opposes; surgery should be reserved for only the well trained
1921-01-29	Moses, O. E., Hazeldale Stock farm, Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Road law	Not yet been introduced; Sageng does not know how it will affect threshing rigs and tractors; he promises to do what he can to prevent being unfair to owners of such machines
1921-01-29	Service Men’s Hut Association of Minnesota, C. W. Frankberg, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Service Men’s Hut	Sageng will “give best consideration” when it come before the Senate; demands for appropriations are great; if the plans for the Hut are not too ambitious, believes the appropriation will be made
1921-01-29	Moses, O. E., Hazeldale Stock farm, Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Wide sleigh law	Sageng voted against it two years ago; cites letter from Underwood favoring it; will not commit himself to repeal without hearing arguments

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1921-01-30	Solberg, M. L., M.D., Jasper	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Opposes; surgery and obstetrics should be reserved for only the well trained
1921-01-31	Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul	Agricultural Societies, county and district	Resolution asks for an increase of state aid from \$125,000 to \$150,000
1921-01-31	Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul	Co-operative law	Resolution calls for exemption from taxation for co-operatives of persons actually engaged in farming
1921-01-31	First National Bank, Mr. Jewett, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Cyclone, Fergus Falls clean up	Sageng acknowledges receipt of draft to State Treasury for \$16,957.06. Balance remaining of Adams – Sageng fund.
1921-01-31	Ulland, J. S., President, Fergus Falls National Bank, Fergus Falls	Guaranty of Deposits	Hopes the proposition will fall by the wayside. “compels us to become guarantors of the deposits of other banks over which we have absolutely no control” sees no public demand for it. Claims the law has been a failure in North Dakota. It puts a premium on poor banking
1921-01-31	Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul	Immigration, Minnesota department of	Resolution to increase its appropriation from \$25,000 to \$100,000 to help attract new settlers to Minnesota
1921-01-31	C. N. Haugen’s Quality Store, Pelican Repids	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H. F. 230 – Urges passage; mutual fire insurance is the only way we have of keeping our rates down
1921-01-31	Mankato Clinic, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mankato	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – “most awful misfortune to inflict a thing of this kind upon the credulous public” “The medical profession is not the least uneasy about a thing of this kind as far as their own interests are concerned”
1921-01-31	Roan, C. M., M.D., Minneapolis	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng not yet had opportunity to study; feeling is the doctor is correct; not in best interests of the people or medical profession

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1921-01-31	Thornby , H. J., Dr., Moorhead	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Opposes passage
1921-01-31	Vigen, J. C. Dr., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 - Sageng agrees that enactment would be detrimental to the best interests of the people. [ORIGINAL LETTER FROM VIGEN IS MISSING]
1921-01-31	Glenwood Public Schools, Leonard H. Pryor, Superintendent, Glenwood	Public Health Association, Appropriation for	Hopes Sageng, as member of Finance Committee, will let his judgment approve a liberal policy
1921-01-31	Beaty, J. H., M.D., St. Cloud	State Board of Health, Budget for	Asks favorable consideration
1921-01-31	Public Health Association, Fillmore County, Mildred Lund, Public Health Nurse	State Board of Health, budget for	Urges most favorable consideration
1921-01-31	Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul	State fair grounds, appropriation for a swine building	Resolution calls for at least \$250,000 for a modern, fireproof swine building
1921-01-31	Public Health Association, Fillmore County, Mildred Lund, Public Health Nurse	Tuberculosis, Advisory Commission on	Urges passage of its budget
1921-01-31	Beaty, J. H., M.D., St. Cloud	Tuberculosis, Advisory Commission on	Urges a favorable appropriation; death rate has decreased 10% in ten years
1921-02-01	State Association of County Attorneys, Arntson, Arthur E., Chairman, Legislative Committee, Red Wing, Reply to	County Attorney removal, William M. Nash of Hennepin County	Sageng wants to hear all the arguments in favor of this proposed change, but with his present understanding he states frankly that he is not in favor of changing the present system
1921-02-01	Parsons, Wm. L., Judge, District Court, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Court reporters, salaries increases	Sageng generally against salary increases at this time, but he is impressed by what the judge says; he wants to hear arguments on both sides before deciding. [THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE THE ORIGINAL PARSONS LETTER IN THE MHS FILE FOR THIS

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			REPLY]
1921-02-01	Hatch, A. C., Battle Lake	Grain trade	Seems opposed to the regulation proposed.
1921-02-01	Ulland, J. S., President, Fergus Falls National Bank, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Guaranty of Deposits	Sageng voted against a similar bill two years ago; would not be in favor of making contributions to the guaranty fund obligatory; but if the contributions to the fund is left optional, that removes the greatest objection to the plan.
1921-02-01	Knutson & Son, Fertile	Meat processing, inspection of	H. F. 609 – Opposes -Knutson feels it is designed to help the big packers. [DATED ONLY AS FEBRUARY, 1921 – FEBRUARY 1 IS ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1921-02-01	Sigelman Hide & Fur Co., Fergus Falls	Meat processing, inspection of	H. F. 609 – Opposes -Sigelman feels it is designed to help the big packers [DATED ONLY AS FEBRUARY, 1921 – FEBRUARY 1 IS ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1921-02-01	Ranstad, T. A., Dodge Dealer, Battle Lake, Reply to	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	HH. F. 230 – Sageng will work for its passage.
1921-02-01	Cook, Henry, M.D., Medical Director, Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, Minneapolis	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	H. F. 309; S. F. 253 – Opposes; work serious injustice and hardship to people who are unable to protect themselves from untrained or dishonest practitioners.
1921-02-01	Ghostley, Mary C., M.D., International Falls	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	H. F. 309; S. F. 253 – Opposes; osteopaths lack the necessary training
1921-02-01	Mankato Clinic, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mankato, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	Sageng agrees it would be “inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-01	Naegal, Frank Dr., Pak Region District and County Medical Society, Telegram, Fergus Falls	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – “subjecting the public to dangers”
1921-02-01	Naegal, Frank Dr., Pak Region District and County Medical Society, Fergus Falls Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees that the bill would not “be in the best interests.”

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1921-02-01	Paulson, Theo. S., Dr., Fergus falls	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – H. F. 309 – Opposes; bold and drastilc step; great danger to the public
1921-02-01	Solberg, M. L., M.D., Jasper, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees that the bill would not “be in the best interests.”
1921-02-01	Glenwood Public Schools, Leonard H. Pryor, Superintendent, Glenwood, Reply to	Public Health Association, Appropriation for	“shall have my most careful and earnest consideration.”
1921-02-01	Public Health Association, Fillmore County, Mildred Lund, Public Health Nurse, Reply to	Tuberculosis, Advisory Commission on	In advance of a hearing Sageng cannot commit himself definitely “most careful consideration.”
1921-02-02	Thompson, John B., Lawyer, Battle Lake, Reply to	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H. F. 230 – Sageng glad to assist in its passage
1921-02-02	Burns, M. A., Dr., Milan	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Opposes; would “unload onto the unsuspecting public a hoard of incompetents”
1921-02-02	Larson, H. J., Graduate Veterinarian, Pelican Rapids	Veterinary college, for University	S. F. 162 – Favors; nearest college is Columbus, Ohio; P. S. “remember me as Herb Larson of Dalton
1921-02-03	Drought, Warren W., Phyusician, Fergus Falls	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 - Opposes
1921-02-03	Minnesota Sound Government Association, Cole, A. B., Dr., President, Fergus Falls	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Opposes; “a most pernicious bill.”
1921-02-03	Leighton, E. F., Mrs., President, Women’s Civic League, St. Paul	State song	Submits a song written by Mrs. A. L. MacGregor and asks Sageng support; has been reviewed by several experts including Emil Oberhoffer, leader of Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra
1921-02-04	Kruger, Orrin C., Richville	Conscientious objectors, Minnesota bonus for	Wants them to get a bonus if they hold an honorable discharge

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1921-02-04	Lyon, E. P., Dean, Medical School, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	Medical licensing, for honorable discharged medical officers of army or navy	Opposes; “would be unfortunate for the state of Minnesota . . . [because] among the medical officers of the army and navy were many who proved unqualified for the work”
1921-02-04	Kruger, Orrin C., Richville	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H. F. 230 – Wants it passed before March 1
1921-02-04	Head, Geo. Douglas, M.D., Minneapolis	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 - Opposes
1921-02-04	Frost, E. H., Dr., Physician, Willmar	Tuberculosis, Advisory Commission on	Kandiyohi County Public Health Association feels that the amount asked by the state Board of Health is very conservative
1921-02-05	Arntson, Arthur E., County Attorney, Goodhue County, Red Wing	County Attorney removal, William M. Nash of Hennepin County	S. F. 275 – Wants the law amended giving the Supreme Court power to scrutinize the evidence to determine whether or not justice had been done by the governor in removal cases
1921-02-05	Woman’s Club, Kelihan, C. M., Mrs., Secretary, Fergus Falls	Movies, censorship of	Supports Senator Peterson’s bill for moving pictures censorship
1921-02-05	Qvale, S. B., Vice President, Bank of Willmar, Willmar	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Opposes; “a step backwards” “people need protection against these unscrupulous practitioners” “This is an age of Science, Research and Specialities.”
1921-02-07	Dower Lumber Company, (Telegram) New York Mills	Anti-discrimination bill	S. F. 72 –Wants Sageng to vote against
1921-02-07	Hong, Knut, and Wapola, Fred, and Peltoniemi, Walter, (Telegram) New York Mills	Anti-discrimination bill	S. F. 72 – They want Sageng to vote against
1921-02-07	Mattson, P. K., and Company, (Telegram) New York Mills	Anti-discrimination bill	S. F. 72 –Wants Sageng to vote against
1921-02-07	Trupukka, J. W., Mayor, (Telegram) New York	Anti-discrimination	S. F. 72 –Wants Sageng to vote against

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	Mills	bill	
1921-02-07	Riedel, T. R., Rev., Fergus Falls	Movies, censorship of	Supports Senator Peterson's bill for moving pictures censorship
1921-02-07	Christenson, C., and 22 other petitioners, Henning	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H. F. 230 – They want it passed.
1921-02-07	Burns, M. A., Dr., Milan, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees bill is objectionable ; “would be inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-07	Cook, Henry, M.D., Medical Director, Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees bill is objectionable ; “would be inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-07	Drought, Warren W., Physician, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees bill is objectionable ; “would be inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-07	Ghostley, Mary C., M.D., International Falls, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees bill is objectionable ; “would be inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-07	Head, Geo. Douglas, M.D., Minneapolis, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees bill is objectionable ; “would be inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-07	Minnesota Sound Government Association, Cole, A. B., Dr., President, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees bill is objectionable ; “would be inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-07	Paulson, Theo. S., Dr., Fergus falls, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees bill is objectionable ; “would be inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-07	Qvale, S. B., Vice President, Bank of Willmar, Willmar, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees bill is objectionable ; “would be inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-07	Thornby , H. J., Dr., Moorhead, Reply to	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – Sageng agrees bill is objectionable ; “would be inimical to the best interests of the people”
1921-02-07	Frankberg, George W., Attorney, Fergus Falls	Water and power companies, taxation of	S. F. 364 – introduced by Senator Gjerset; Frankberg wants to see a copy of it.

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1921-02-08	Lund, C. A., Lawyer, Vining, Reply to	Bonus claim	Sageng has taken up Olson's claim with the Bonus Board; Sageng feels that an injustice has been done
1921-02-08	Park Region Land Company, Fergus Falls	Real Estate License law	H. F. 307 – In favor
1921-02-09	Lund, C. A., Lawyer, Vining,, Letter to, from the State Treasurer	Bonus claim	Olson apparently moved to North Dakota and Canada and back to North Dakota to register for the draft. He should clarify with the War Department which address he used when he entered the service
1921-02-09	State Treasurer, letter to Sageng enclosing a copy of the letter to C. A. Lund	Bonus claim	When the information requested is received Olson's application will receive careful consideration of the Board
1921-02-09	Erlougher, F. L., Minister, Methodist Episcopal Church, Staples	Pool halls, regulating of	S. F. 412 – Apparently Sageng submitted the bill and the Staples church favors it
1921-02-10	Leibold, H. H., M.D., Physician, Parkers Prairie	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H. F. 230 – Says it is needed to correct an error by the 1915 legislature
1921-02-10	Leibold, H. H., M.D., Physician, Parkers Prairie	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	H.F. 309 – S.F. 253 – Argues against; “If the osteopaths seek the same rights let them follow the same laws.”
1921-02-10	Fergus Falls Public Library, Fergus Falls	School law, proposed, related to libraries	This committee gives the proposal its endorsement
1921-02-11	Lagerstrom, C. E., Luce	Full crew bill	H.F. 130 – Opposes; hopes for cheaper railroad rates
1921-02-12	Day, Frank A., Fairmont	County Attorney removal, William M. Nash of Hennepin County	Asks Sageng to check with Gov. Burnquist . [Note indicates that date is at least partly a guess. I am arbitrarily following that guess.]
1921-02-12	Newspaper clipping	County Attorney removal, William	Women leaders putting pressure on Governor Preus and Judiciary committee not to resear Nash

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		M. Nash of Hennepin County	who was removed for malfeasance and nonfeasance
1921-02-12	Petition (21 signatures), Perham	Full crew bill	H.F. 130 – Opposes – “would create an additional expense of railroad operation that would eventually be born [<i>sic</i>] by the ultimate consumer”
1921-02-12	Frazee Estate Company, Pelican Rapids	Real estate, licensing dealers in	H. F. 307 – Opposes; “create another commission at fat salaries” “would have a tendency to concentrate the handling of real estate sales and transfers in the hands of large organizations”
1921-02-14	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read, Jr., Fergus Falls	Bureau of Women and Children, appropriation for	League favors increasing to improve effectiveness
1921-02-14	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read, Jr., Fergus Falls	County Allowance Bill	S. F. 286 – League appreciates the fact that Sageng is in favor
1921-02-14	League of Women Voters, Ramsey County	Farmers Co-operative Movement	Executive Secretary Anne Forrestal expresses appreciation for Sageng being willing to postpone his speech on the “Farmers Co-operative Movement” until February 24
1921-02-14	Dower Lumber Company, Vining	Full crew bill	H.F. 130 – “Railroad freight and passenger rates re already almost prohibitive.” “No use making it worse by compelling railroad companies to add another brakeman”
1921-02-14	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read, Jr., Fergus Falls	Minimum Wage Commission, appropriation for	League favors increasing to improve effectiveness
1921-02-14	State Dairyman’s Assn., J. V. Bopp, Second Vice President	State Dairyman’s Association, appropriation for	Received \$5,000 per year last session and hopes for the same in the present session
1921-02-14	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read, Jr., Fergus Falls	Street trades bill	S. F. 197 – Asks Sageng’s support when it is introduced

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1921-02-14	Frankberg, George W., Attorney, Fergus Falls	Trust company powers, giving state banks such powers	A one page cover letter sent from West Baden Springs Hotel, West Vbaden, Indiana enclosing a two-page critique of “a Bill for an Act to Allow State Banks . . . to have Trust Company Powrs”
1921-02-14	Frankberg, George W., Attorney, Fergus Falls	Trust company powers, giving state banks such powers	Criticizes the bill both as an attorney and as a banker. “banks would . . . practice probate law” “really makes a \$25,000 bank out of a present \$50,00 bank” Frankberg suggests some amendments. “This bill affects very few state banks outside of the large cities.”
1921-02-14	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read, Jr., Fergus Falls	Women, hours employed outside the home	League appreciates the fact that Sageng is in favor
1921-02-15	Trupukka, J. W., Mayor, (Telegram) New York Mills, Reply to	Anti-discrimination bill	Sageng says, “will give the matter my most earnest consideration when it comes before the Senate” “in advance of hearing the arguments for and against the bill, I am not in position to say what my attitude on the measure will be.”
1921-02-15	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read, Jr., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Bureau of Women and Children, appropriation for	Sageng “not advised how much of an increase the League is asking for, but . . . shall support a reasonable increase”
1921-02-15	Sawbridge, C. J., Clerk, District Court, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls	Clerk hire, money for	Sageng had introduced the bill; Sawbridge is opposed to it as it is written. He says it fails to give him any relief; it provides for more clerk hire but takes away the only extra pay that he has – naturalization fees and service fee on the Board of Audit. Feels that he is mistreated compared to the Register of Deeds, Auditor, and Probate Judge. As the bill stands would prefer Sageng to “throw it into the waste basket.” Hand-written P.S. – wants a “square deal”
1921-02-15	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read,	County Allowance	Sageng says, “I am in favor of practically all the

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	Jr., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Bill	legislation advocated by the League and shall do what I can to secure their enactment into law.”
1921-02-15	Day, Frank A., Fairmont, Reply to	County Attorney removal, William M. Nash of Hennepin County	Sageng “had an opportunity . . . to talk with Governor Burnquist about this matter” The bill . . . is, in my judgment, one of the worst pieces of legislation we have before us” “the most prominent men of the senate take the same view of this bill.” “hoping that you will look in on us some time during the session”
1921-02-15	Hompe, B. A., Deer Creek	Fire departments, receiving 2% of insurance premiums	Village clerk Hompe understands there is a bill pending to abolish this 2% remittance. Asks Sageng to thwart that kind of change.
1921-02-15	Volunteer Fire Department, Deer Creek	Fire Insurance Companies, tax exemption	House bill proposes exempting fire insurance companies from paying to the state a 2% tax on premiums paid within the fire limits of a village. Deer Creek volunteer fire department does not want to be deprived of that fund.
1921-02-15	Dower Lumber Company, A. B. Trana, Vining, Reply to	Full crew bill	Sageng feels that “now there is no necessity of the passage of the so-called Full Crew Bill.” Leaves his views open to be changed by arguments that may be advanced. “Transportation charges are so high now that we ought not to ad to them in any way by increasing the expenses of the railroad company.”
1921-02-15	Lagerstrom, C. E., Luce, Reply to	Full crew bill	H. F. 130 -Sageng feels that “now there is no necessity of the passage of the so-called Full Crew Bill.” Leaves his views open to be changed by arguments that may be advanced. “Transportation charges are so high now that we ought not to ad to them in any way by increasing the expenses of the railroad company.”
1921-02-15	Petition (21 signatures), Perham, Reply to	Full crew bill	H. F. 130 – “There is really no necessity of passing this bill at the present time.”

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1921-02-15	Otter Tail County Farm Bureau, Knutson, A. R., President, Pelican Rapids	H.F. 23 and H.F. 25	H.F. 23 and H.F. 25 – Urges passage
1921-02-15	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read, Jr., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Minimum Wage Commission, appropriation for	Sageng “not advised how much of an increase the League is asking for, but . . . shall support a reasonable increase”
1921-02-15	Baker, A. C., M.D. and Burnap, W. L., M.D., Fergus Falls	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 253 – “will allow osteopaths to practice surgery with insufficient preparation” the bill “is not designed for the public good.”
1921-02-15	Lutheran Brotherhood of Arlington Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, David R. Lind, Secretary, St. Paul	Pool halls, regulating of	S. F. 412 – Sageng’s bill; Lutheran Brotherhood sending this cover letter with a resolution their organization had passed in support. Trust that Sageng will use their resolution to his best advantage. From the resolution itself: “consider the pool-hall an institution of evil” “At present it is permitted to remain open practically all the time including Sundays” “congregating of men of all classes, consisting especially of those of the underworld, thereby influencing other young men to lead lives of crime”
1921-02-15	Frazee Estate Company, Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Real estate, licensing dealers in	H.F. 307 – Sageng “received a number of letters both for and against this bill” “I shall give the matter the fullest attention” “at the present time . . . I doubt the wisdom . . . of enacting this legislation” “unless some argument is advanced more convincing . . . I shall not support the bill”
1921-02-15	State Dairyman’s Assn., J. V. Bopp, Second Vice President, Reply to	State Dairyman’s Association, appropriation for	Sageng “shall do everything in my power to continue this appropriation” “Your Association, I believe, can rest assured that this appropriation is not in any way in danger.”
1921-02-15	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read,	Street trades bill	Sageng says, “I am in favor of practically all the

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	Jr., Fergus Falls, Reply to		legislation advocated by the League and shall do what I can to secure their enactment into law.”
1921-02-15	Volunteer Fire Department, Deer Creek	Volunteer firemen, relief for, in case of injury or accidental death	H.F. 565 – This bill provides for relief in case of injury or accidental death; Deer Creek petitioners urge Sageng’s support
1921-02-15	League of Women Voters, Mrs. Martin Read, Jr., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Women, hours employed outside the home	Sageng says, “I am in favor of practically all the legislation advocated by the League and shall do what I can to secure their enactment into law.”
1921-02-16	Dower Lumber Company, (Telegram) New York Mills, Reply to	Anti-discrimination bill	Sageng says, “will give the matter my most earnest consideration when it comes before the Senate” “in advance of hearing the arguments for and against the bill, I am not in position to say what my attitude on the measure will be.”
1921-02-16	Erlougher, F. L., Minister, Methodist Episcopal Church, Staples, Reply to	Pool halls, regulating of	S. F. 412 – Sageng “was pleased to receive your letter . . . expressing approval of my bill regulating pool halls.” “I believe as you do, that this is getting to be a very serious matter in our state”
1921-02-17	State Hospital, John R. Leach, Fergus Falls	Retirement fund bill	Asks Sageng to arrange for a hearing before Senator J. D. Sullivan’s Committee on General Legislation
1921-02-17	<i>Northwest Square Deal</i> , Newspaper clipping	State officers, salaries of	Headline reads: “O. Sageng, We Need You” State Senate voted overwhelmingly to deny salary increases for state officers. Sageng said, “Thousands of school children are on part time . . . cost of living is going down” “If this bill passed . . . the legislature will not be able to stand up against other requests for higher salaries.”
1921-02-19	Hong, Knut, and Wapola, Fred, and Peltoniemi, Walter, (Telegram) New York Mills, Reply to	Anti-discrimination bill	S. F. 72 – Has recently been amended so it would not interfere with any legitimate business. As it stands today Sageng believes it should become law.

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1921-02-19	Mattson, P. K., and Company, (Telegram) New York Mills, Reply to	Anti-discrimination bill	S. F. 72 – Has recently been amended so it would not interfere with any legitimate business. As it stands today Sageng believes it should become law.
1921-02-19	Kruger, Orrin C., Richville, Reply to	Conscientious objectors, Minnesota bonus for	Sageng unwilling to give bonus to men who spent most of the war in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, regardless if they have an honorable discharge. Some conscientious objectors may be entitled.
1921-02-19	Arntson, Arthur E., County Attorney, Goodhue County, Red Wing, Reply to	County Attorney removal, William M. Nash of Hennepin County	S.F. 275 - Involves Gov. Burnquist’s removal of Nash. Sageng says the Nash bill is bad legislation. The governor should not be bound by technical rules of evidence in conducting an investigation to discover if a public official is honestly performing his duties. Sageng will do everything in his power to prevent passage by the Senate.
1921-02-19	Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis	Grain grades, change in	Letter to Sageng as Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Agriculture Markets – Asks to be heard before his committee regarding proposal to re-establish the Minnesota grades
1921-02-19	Cargill Elevator Company, Minneapolis, Reply to	Grain, marketing of	Sageng had studied Prof. Boyle’s publication with great interest and thanks Cargill’s president for sending it. “We all realize that this is a very important matter and are grateful for every opportunity to investigate and study the system of future trading.”
1921-02-19	Farmers grain Dealers Association of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D.	Grain, marketing of	Request that the present hedging system be not disturbed at this time. North Dakota organization felt free to make the request because 99% of their grain is shipped to Minneapolis and Duluth. Because this organization also represents the farmers and independent elevators of Eastern Montana it feels that

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			this type of legislation ought to be considered by the National government rather than any state.
1921-02-19	Shay, J. F., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Libraries, proposed law	“glad to have your judgment” “shall give the bill my most careful consideration when it comes before the Senate.” [SHAY’S ORIGINAL LETTER NOT FOUND]
1921-02-19	Woman’s Club, Kelihan, C. M., Mrs., Secretary, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Movies, censorship of	Glad to see her club has acted. “I shall do everything in my power to secure the passage”
1921-02-19	Christenson, C., and 22 other petitioners, Henning, Reply to	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H.F. 230 – Sageng: “I shall do everything I can to help in the passage”
1921-02-19	Kruger, Orrin C., Richville, Reply to	Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Minnesota Implement	H.F. 230 – Sageng “shall be pleased to do what I can to secure the passage”
1921-02-19	Park Region Land Company, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Real Estate License law	KH.F. 307 – Received letters both for and against; “not been able to convince myself whether the proponents or the opponents . . . are right” “shall give the matter my most careful consideration”
1921-02-19	Leighton, E. F., Mrs., President, Women’s Civic League, St. Paul, Reply to	State song	Sageng says, “I do not think it is wise for the Legislature to make the selection . . . in this manner.” “it should merely ratify on the part of the Legislature a popular verdict in the minds of the people”
1921-02-22	Munsingwear Corporation, Charles L. Pillsbury, Treasurer, Minneapolis	Eight hour day	Wants the law rewritten to permit 9 hour day with a 48 hour weekly limit; also wants a 30 minute lunch break so women employees can start work later each day and get off work earlier
1921-02-22	County Agent, C. C. Turner, Agricultural Extension, Caledonia	Grain grades, change in	Houston County Farm Bureau favors restoration of the former Minnesota grading of wheat.

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1921-02-22	County Agent, C. C. Turner, Agricultural Extension, Caledonia	Grain, marketing of	H.F. 23 – Called “short selling” bill; Houston County Farm Bureau favors it.
1921-02-22	County Agent, C. C. Turner, Agricultural Extension, Caledonia	Grain, marketing of	H.F. 25 – Called “Open Market” bill; Houston County Farm Bureau favors it.
1921-02-22	Woman’s Club, Kelihan, C. M., Mrs., Secretary, Fergus Falls	Industrial building, for hospital	To be built in memory of Phoebe Lyon Welch who worked to teach women to do work to restore their health.
1921-02-22	Cashman, Thomas E., Member, State Board of Education, Owatonna	Road legislation	Suggests that Highway Commissioner Mr. Babcock be assisted by an advisory commission with representatives from each congressional district
1921-02-23	Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis	Grain grades, change in	H.F. 71 – Addressed to Sageng as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agriculture Markets. This letter tries to clarify an earlier letter on the same subject. Resolution <u>requires</u> the joint board of grain appeals to re-establish Minnesota grades as existed prior to the Federal standardization. The Chamber wishes to be heard before Sageng’s committee.
1921-02-23	Farm Bureau, Albert R. Knutson, President, Pelican Rapids	State Live Stock Sanitary Board	Wants no cut in funding; wants to continue the work of eradicating tuberculosis, which is primarily caused in children by drinking milk from diseased cows
1921-02-24	League of Women Voters, Fifth District, Minneapolis	Valentine, sent by Sageng	Thanks Sageng for sending a League valentine; they had fun auctioning the valentines; Sure you would have felt repaid for your bother and “would have wished to be present in person, as well as in poetry.”
1921-02-25	Clinton Falls Nursery Co., Thomas E. Cashman, President, Owatonna	Grain grades, change in	Seems to prefer the old Minnesota grades before the “Federal grades were promulgated.” Two-page letter contains much technical information about wheat grading. “If the old Minnesota grades are adopted, I think it safe to state that the farmer will receive at least 6% per bu. more” “The result of the Federal grades is

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			that it enables the central elevator and miller to grade down the farmer's wheat on account of mere technicalities but by making slight changes, . . . most wheat may be graded up from 2 to 4 points with little expense"
1921-02-25	Larson, N. V., Atwater	Meat processing, inspection of	H.F. 609 – "Please vote against"
1921-02-25	Meat Market, B. Palzar, Perham	Meat processing, inspection of	H.F. 609 – "gotten up entirely in the interests of the big packers." Bill provides for "inspection of animals before slaughter." "no veterinary able to tell what ails an animal . . . until he makes a postmortem" No diseased cattle would be "allowed to leave the yards and cannot be shipped to country butchers" "The object of this bill is not for the protection of the public but wholly and solely for the big interests." "it is not necessary to have non-absorbent floors and artificial refrigeration in the slaughter houses." "not one person in a thousand has contracted disease . . . by eating fresh killed meats . . . but canned meats . . . is the cause of people being poisoned" "If this bill is passed, every butcher in the state of Minnesota will have to buy his fresh and smoked meats from the packers."
1921-02-25	Frazee Estate Company, F. C. Frazee, Pelican Rapids	Twin City Rapid Transit Company, control of	S. F. 132 – Brooks-Coleman Bill - Asks Sageng to support the bill. "designed to remove from local politics certain features which . . . have been bones of contention in Minneapolis between the socialistic element and the solid and substantial business interests" Seems to fear "ultimate public ownership of all of our public utilities" Seems to suspect the street car company of bribing the city council. Refers to a

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			Sageng letter to Minneapolis Journal editor of last year in which Sageng opposed the NPL
1921-02-26	Charles Wright Company, J. V. Bopp, Superintendent, Fergus Falls	State fair grounds, appropriation for a cattle barn	Asks for \$100,000 to finish the cattle barn in preparation for a National Dairy Show. "Minnesota is essentially a dairy state." Four or five of best creameries of Otter Tail County pay \$1,000,000 for butter fat. Dalton creamery paid around \$80,000. \$100,000 is small compared the income from dairy cattle.
1921-02-28	Munsingwear Corporation, Charles L. Pillsbury, Treasurer, Minneapolis, Reply to	Eight hour day	"Read your letter with a great deal of interest" "will be given full and due consideration" "if all the employers of women . . . treated their employees as well as your corporation does, there would be very little need for this legislation" "unfortunately, is not true in all cases." "there may be a number of changes made in the proposed law"
1921-02-28	Petitioners (A long list), E. J. Rudh, Battle Lake, Reply to	Full crew bill	Sageng agrees with his position and "shall oppose its passage in case it comes before the Senate."
1921-02-28	Clinton Falls Nursery Co., Thomas E. Cashman, President, Owatonna, Reply to	Grain grades, change in	Committee on Agriculture unanimously reported the House File providing for the re-establishment of Minnesota grades; "IL anticipate that it will pass without serious opposition in the Senate."
1921-02-28	County Agent, C. C. Turner, Agricultural Extension, Caledonia, Reply to	Grain grades, change in	The three bill have Sageng's hearty support
1921-02-28	County Agent, C. C. Turner, Agricultural Extension, Caledonia, Reply to	Grain, marketing of	The three bill have Sageng's hearty support
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1921-02-28	Alvarado Meat Market, Vixie & Olson, Alvarado	Meat processing, inspection of	H.F. 609 – Opposes; "small butchers would be put out"

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1921-02-28	Larson, N. V., Atwater, Reply to	Meat processing, inspection of	H.F. 609 – Sageng not aware that it has been introduced in the Senate, but “will give it careful consideration”
1921-02-28	Meat Market, B. Palzar, Perham, Reply to	Meat processing, inspection of	H.F. 609 – “I incline to the view you express that this bill would be a hardship on the small markets of the state.”
1921-02-28	Ekern & Meyers, Lawyers, Insurance Counsel, Chicago	Mutual insurance companies	Lawyer objects to an amendment that would lump stock and mutual companies together. Says it would make the situation worse, and would like some suggestions from Sageng.
1921-02-28	Woman’s Benefit Association, Miss Mintie Knapp, Collector, Fergus Falls	New York Conference bill	H.F. 667 – Requires fraternal societies to show an advance in solvency yearly to protect the interests of the insured
1921-02-28	Rindy, Ole H., Austin, Reply to	Old Soldiers Homestead	Sageng has proposed exempting \$1,000 on homesteads, which he thinks would solve Rindy’s purpose. Does not see how they could pass a law for Civil War veterans that does not apply to World War vets, and he feels such an act would be unfair to other taxpayers
1921-02-28	Charles Wright Company, J. V. Bopp, Superintendent, Fergus Falls, Reply to	State fair grounds, appropriation for a cattle barn	Sageng cannot say definitely whether or not he would favor that appropriation. Feels it is a big amount of money; thinks even if the barn is not finished could still be used for the National Cattle Show. With expenses from the war it will be necessary to economize. “I shall give the matter most careful and deliberate consideration”
1921-02-28	Reading Club, Fergus Falls	State Historical Society, appropriation for	Asks Sageng to support a \$50,000 appropriation
1921-02-28	Farm Bureau, Albert R. Knutson, President,	State Live Stock	Senate committee did not vote all the money asked for.

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	Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Sanitary Board	Did provide a substantial increase over appropriation of two years ago. We are doing as well as we can reasonably be expected to do.
1921-02-28	Frazees Estate Company, F. C. Frazee, Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Twin City Rapid Transit Company, control of	S.F. 132 – Brooks-Coleman bill – Sageng inclined to oppose because he likes local control. If the street car company had been more reasonable earlier controversy could have been settled to everyone’s satisfaction. Wrong to carry as part of their valuation property they had to scrap when they switched from horses to electric. Bill not yet come before the Senate but will give “most earnest and deliberate consideration.”
1921-03-01	Ekern & Meyers, Lawyers, Insurance Counsel, Ekern, Herman L., Chicago, to Honorable John D. Sanborn, Guardian Life Building, St. Paul	Mutual insurance companies	Second sentence: “The form of this amendment convinces me that any compromise is impossible.” Difficult to understand; one key word missing – second paragraph – “to be no longer subjected to the [??] monopoly.”
1921-03-01	Charles Wright Company, J. V. Bopp, Superintendent, Fergus Falls	State fair grounds, appropriation for a cattle barn	Bopp is responding to Sageng’s reply. Written on Otter Tail County Holstein-Friesian Breeders’ Association, J. V. Bopp, Secretary-Treasurer. “appropriation should depend entirely upon necessity.” “If . . . it is absolutely necessary to make these improvements in order to hold the dairy show then we feel that you should use your influence and favor this appropriation.”
1921-03-02	Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District, C. G. Selvig, President, Crookston	Appropriation, surveys of Clearwater and Red Lake rivers	Asks for \$25,000. Claims that farmers’ livelihood depends on it. “If no remedy is provided the engineering work will have to stop.”
1921-03-03	Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District, C. G. Selvig, President, Crookston, Reply to	Appropriation, surveys of	Sageng not in position to commit himself until after a full investigation. “There are so many requests for

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		Clearwater and Red Lake rivers	money this year that necessarily some will have to be turned down” “I assume that you will prepare to present this matter fully before the Finance Committee”
1921-03-03	Woman’s Club, Kelihan, C. M., Mrs., Secretary, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Industrial building, for hospital	Will depend mainly upon the board of Control Budget. If that budget includes the appropriation it will most like pass. Unlikely that the Legislature will go beyond the Board of Control, “especially in view of the financial situation with which we are confronted during this session.”
1921-03-03	Alvarado Meat Market, Vixie & Olson, Alvarado, Reply to	Meat processing, inspection of	H.F. 609 – Sageng agrees there are substantial objections to this bill. “I shall do what I can to prevent its passage.” “I believe there is very little probability of its enactment.”
1921-03-03	Knutson & Son, Fertile, Reply to	Meat processing, inspection of	H.F. 609 – Sageng agrees there are substantial objections to this bill. “I shall do what I can to prevent its passage.” “I believe there is very little probability of its enactment.”
1921-03-03	Sigelman Hide & Fur Co., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Meat processing, inspection of	H.F. 609 – Sageng agrees there are substantial objections to this bill. “I shall do what I can to prevent its passage.” “I believe there is very little probability of its enactment.”
1921-03-03	State Department of Agriculture, N. J. Holmberg, Commissioner, St. Paul	Retail grocers, supervision of	Wants retail grocers to be included with wholesalers to be under the supervision of the department of agriculture. Aim is to get rid of dishonest dealers
1921-03-03	Charles Wright Company, J. V. Bopp, Superintendent, Fergus Falls, Reply to	State fair grounds, appropriation for a cattle barn	Sageng has been informed that additional floor space is necessary for the National Show. “If I find, definitely, that this is the situation, I shall be strongly inclined to favor the appropriation at this time.”
1921-03-03	City Clerk, H. J. Collins, City Council, Fergus	State Live Stock	A resolution unanimously adopted by the fergus falls

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	Falls	Sanitary Board	City Council for testing all milk-producing cows in the entire state to protect infants and children
1921-03-03	Service Men's Hut Association of Minnesota, Anna Ricks, Secretary, St. Paul	Victory Hall, dedicated to Gold Star Mothers, on State fair grounds	Asks appropriation of \$300,000 for the Victory Hall to be made available for social functions for Gold Star Mothers and veterans. Wrote to Sageng because she understood that the bill was in the Appropriations committee.
1921-03-03	Gopher Mutual Casualty Company, A. A. Michaud, St. Paul	Workmen's Compensation	H.F. 349 – H.F. 350 – H.F. 604- This company was organized to furnish employers Workmen's Compensation insurance on the mutual plan. Gopher Mutual favors all the House Files mentioned. Claims they will improve the Compensation Law and will insure the solvency of the companies writing insurance.
1921-03-04	County Agriculture Agent, Renville County, W. K. Dyer, Olivia	State Live Stock Sanitary Board	Farm Bureau members of the 27 townships in Renville county ask Sageng as member of the Finance Committee to work for approval of the full \$420,000 appropriation for the Live Stock Sanitary Board
1921-03-04	W. W. Sherman, Secretary, Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Co., Pelican Rapids	Wide sleigh law	Encloses a petition against the law; local Farmers' Club went on record unanimously opposed. Sherman reasons that if the law is such a great benefit that people would know enough to buy the wider sleighs voluntarily.
1921-03-05	Sageng letter to B. Docken, Holt	Investigation, related to county division proceedings	Full purpose of this investigation is not clear. Sageng is asking Mr. Docken for a copy of a cancelled check paying a fee to the Secretary of State for a certified copy of some original petition. Sageng assures him that the investigation is focused "at this end of the line and has nothing to do with the proceedings in Marshall County."

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1921-03-05	Sageng letter to Farmers & Merchants State Bank, New York Mills	Investigation, related to county division proceedings	Full purpose of this investigation is not clear. Sageng is asking both banks in New York Mill for a copy of a cancelled check paying a fee to the Secretary of State for a certified copy of some original petition. Sageng assures the bank that the investigation is focused “at this end of the line and has nothing to do with the proceedings in Otter Tail County.”
1921-03-05	Public Health Association, Nicollet County, Jones, E. R., Mrs., Legislative Committee, North Mankato	Mothers’ and Babies’ bill	S.F. 635 – Senator Carley’s bill. Writing Sageng as member of Committee on Public Welfare and Health. Asks support.
1921-03-05	State Department of Agriculture, N. J. Holmberg, Commissioner, St. Paul, Reply to	Retail grocers, supervision of	Sageng feels that enforcement along the lines Holmberg indicates will remove criticism of the law. Sageng is personally satisfied.
1921-03-05	League of Women Voters, Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Chair, Fergus Falls	Sageng speech	Asks Sageng to speak to their group next time he is home for a week-end. Any topic, but the group is mainly interest in women and children issues.
1921-03-05	City Clerk, H. J. Collins, City Council, Fergus Falls, Reply to	State Live Stock Sanitary Board	Finance committee has made a substantial increase in the appropriation of two years ago, felt it could not grant the whole amount requested. Sageng believes that the Legislature generally will find it impossible to grant all requests for money at the present session. Sageng may bring the resolutions to the committee and suggest an increase, but most likely the committee will adhere to its former action.
1921-03-05	County Agriculture Agent, Renville County, W. K. Dyer, Olivia, Reply to	State Live Stock Sanitary Board	Finance committee has made a substantial increase in the appropriation of two years ago, felt it could not grant the whole amount requested. Sageng believes that the Legislature generally will find it impossible to grant all requests for money at the present session.
1921-03-05	Service Men’s Hut Association of Minnesota,	Victory Hall,	Suitable memorial structure is still in a preliminary

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	Anna Ricks, Secretary, St. Paul, Reply to	dedicated to Gold Star Mothers, on State fair grounds	state of consideration. Sageng not ready to commit. Understands that a commission may be appointed to report to the Legislature two years hence. With money short, he feels that is the best solution for this session.
1921-03-05	Gopher Mutual Casualty Company, A. A. Michaud, St. Paul, Reply to	Workmen's Compensation	H.F. 349 – H.F. 350 – H.F. 604 – Sageng is one of the authors of similar bills introduced in the Senate. “If these bills become law, I believe that we shall have one of the best workmen's compensation systems in our state.”
1921-03-06	Bowman, J. F., Fergus Falls, J. R. Watkins Medical Company, Winona	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	S.F. 864 – H.F. 956 – Opposes restricting such sales to druggists. “confident that you will do all you can to defeat this attempt of monopolists to steal the other fellows business through legislation.”
1921-03-07	North Central Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, Otto I. Bergh, Superintendent, Grand Rapids	Agricultural school	H.F. 286 – S.F. 196 – Asks for a school of agriculture in connection with the North Central Experiment Station at Grand Rapids
1921-03-07	Woman's Benefit Association, Miss Mintie Knapp, Collector, Fergus Falls, Reply to	New York Conference bill	H.F. 667 – Sageng not familiar with the provisions. “shall give it careful consideration when the bill comes before our body.”
1921-03-07	League of Women Voters, Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Chair, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Sageng speech	Sageng plans to be home over the Easter holidays. That will be the only time before adjournment. March 26 would be the best day.
1921-03-08	Women's Clubs, Minnesota Federation, Ninth Congressional District, Mrs. Jas. H. Shea, Chair, Civil Service Reform Committee, Perham	Civil service bills	S.F. 642 – H.F. 741 – They espouse the merit system because of its fairness, honor, efficient, and economical. Asks Sageng's support.
1921-03-09	Shellman, John L., Dr., St. Paul	Agricultural school	H.F. 286 – S.F. 196 – Favors Grand Rapids landing the school
1921-03-09	Shellman, John L., Dr., St. Paul	Sageng for governor	“when you get to be governor (another of my predictions)”
1921-03-09	Shellman, John L., Dr., St. Paul	Sageng's high	Sageng and Shellman were high school debaters in

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		school days	1892-3-4-5. Shellman called Sageng the “modern Socrates” and the “Tumulian statesman”;
1921-03-09	Car Riders’ League of Minneapolis, John N. Berg, Attorney, Minneapolis	Twin City Rapid Transit Company, control of	S.F. 132 – Riders’ League opposed to the new “Committee” version of the Brooks-Coleman bill. Minneapolis Street Railway Company has an intense propaganda program. The bill divides authority among city council, commission, and legislature in an unworkable manner.
1921-03-09	Mayor, City of Minneapolis, J. E. Meyers, Minneapolis	Twin City Rapid Transit Company, control of	S.F. 132 - Brooks-Coleman bill; Mayor opposes; violates principle of home rule; will make it a greater political football; divides control of the street railway issue among the city, warehouse and railroad commission and the legislature. Hopes Sageng will use his influence to allow the voters of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth to retain the control over their street railway matters.
1921-03-09	Shellman, John L., Dr., St. Paul	Woman suffrage	In high school days Shellman and Sageng had differed about woman suffrage; now Shellman has modified his views to “if they want the vote they might as well have it” but he still cannot understand why women would want to be in politics. “I was not present (had intended to be) when they showered you with roses.”
1921-03-10	Boyum, O. C., President, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Fergus Falls	Guaranty of deposits	H.F. 191- S.F. 93 – Somewhat neutral on the position. The best versions are probably are HF 191 and SF 93. “there is something to the argument that it may encourage loose banking methods unless very efficient supervision is provided.”
1921-03-10	Anderson, A. G., President, The American State Bank, Fergus Falls	Taxes, real estate, delay payment of	Understands that Senator Lindsley has introduced a bill extending real estate taxes from June to November.

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			Anderson says that would mean that schools could not open until end of December. They depend on July settlements. "I trust you will look after this matter so this thing may be buried good and deep."
1921-03-12	Eriksson, Leonard, Attorney, Fergus Falls	Fraternal insurance	H.F. 667 – By this law fraternal benefit societies will be uniformly covered. Commends tit to Sageng.
1921-03-12	American Red Cross, Jackson County Chapter, Mrs. V. W. Avery, Jackson	Mothers' and Babies' bill	S.F. 635 – Wants it passed. State Board of Health is asking for appropriation of \$20,000 to meet Federal Aid of \$10,000. Will provide proper instruction in mother-craft. Will improve pre-natal and infant care.
1921-03-12	Ulland, J. S., President, Fergus Falls National Bank, Fergus Falls	University of Minnesota campus, railroad tracks	S.F. 543 – Bill authorizing state to issue \$750,000 certificates to remove Northern Pacific rail tracks from the University campus. Asks Sageng's opinion in confidence of friendship. "Your letter will simply be a matter between you and me"
1921-03-14	North Central Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, Otto I. Bergh, Superintendent, Grand Rapids, Reply to	Agricultural school	Sageng voted to report the bill out for passage in his Committee on Agriculture and agricultural Markets. Will support it when it comes before the Senate for final consideration. However,, Sageng questions the availability of money for buildings during this session. Will not now commit himself.
1921-03-14	Shellman, John L., Dr., St. Paul Reply to	Agricultural school	Sageng has long felt that they are entitled to such a school in that part of the state. Plans to see Shellman soon, and invites him to call on Sageng at the legislative session.
1921-03-14	Wyman, F. L., West Concord, Reply to	Barbery	Sageng refers to "black rust danger." He cannot judge merits of the matter from a scientific point of view. But he is impressed with the strong opinion held by men who ought to be in position to know that the Barberry Bush adds greatly to the danger. Legislature

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			will hold a hearing in the near future.
1921-03-14	Women's Clubs, Minnesota Federation, Ninth Congressional District, Mrs. Jas. H. Shea, Chair, Civil Service Reform Committee, Perham, Reply to	Civil service bills	S.F. 642 – H.F. 741 – Sageng has always taken a friendly position towards such legislation. Will consider the bills favorably. Has not had a chance to examine the bills so he cannot commit himself on the specific provisions. Favors anything that helps public service.
1921-03-14	Dowling, M. J., President, Olivia State Bank, Olivia	Crippled children, education of	Needs an initial appropriation. An investment that will be paid many fold in the years to come.
1921-03-14	Bowman, J. F., Fergus Falls, J. R. Watkins Medical Company, Winona	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – Will be upk for hearing Tuesday night before Temperance committee. Will simply give druggists a monopoly. Calls bill, “viscous, unfair and uncalled for.” Claims there is a big demand by farmers for extracts delivered by wagon salesmen. Claims this will knock wagon salesmen off the road.
1921-03-14	Eriksson, Leonard, Attorney, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Fraternal insurance	H.F. 667 – Acknowledges letter; will give “this matter my best consideration when the bill comes before the Senate”
1921-03-14	Boyum, O. C., President, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Guaranty of deposits	Sageng not yet clearly advised about the differences between the several bills now pending. He as opposed similar legislation in the past but he feels more comfortable with a voluntary system of contributions.
1921-03-14	Dowling, M. J., President, Olivia State Bank, Olivia	Minnesota Historical Society	We owe to posterity.
1921-03-14	Public Health Association, Nicollet County, Jones, E. R., Mrs., Legislative Committee, North Mankato, Reply to	Mothers' and Babies' bill	S.F. 635 – Sageng thanks Jones for calling his attention to it. “shall give the bill my most earnest consideration.”
1921-03-14	Minnesota Education Association, Gildemeister, Theda, President, Winona, Reply to	Schools, support for	“interests of educational institutions . . . will not suffer” “we cannot, in all cases, grant the full amount of appropriations asked for” “no disposition . . . to

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			impair the educational efficiency of the schools of this state.”
1921-03-14	Dowling, M. J., President, Olivia State Bank, Olivia	St. Lawrence River, outlet to the sea	An appropriation to secure national legislation for the project. An investment that will be paid many fold in the years to come.
1921-03-14	Anderson, A. G., President, The American State Bank, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Taxes, real estate, delay payment of	Sageng: “no danger, whatever, that this bill will be even seriously considered.” He agrees that it would be “most disastrous.”
1921-03-14	Car Riders’ League of Minneapolis, John N. Berg, Attorney, Minneapolis, Reply to	Twin City Rapid Transit Company, control of	Street Railway Bill. In Sageng’s judgment there are serious objections to the bill, but as far as the Senate is concerned, it is now a closed incident. Now has to be thrashed out in the House.
1921-03-14	Mayor, City of Minneapolis, J. E. Meyers, Minneapolis, Reply to	Twin City Rapid Transit Company, control of	Street Railway Bill. In Sageng’s judgment there are serious objections to the bill, but as far as the Senate is concerned, it is now a closed incident. Now has to be thrashed out in the House.
1921-03-14	Ulland, J. S., President, Fergus Falls National Bank, Fergus Falls, Reply to	University of Minnesota campus, railroad tracks	Sageng feels if it is a matter of now or never he would be inclined to provide for the tracks to be removed at this time; however, if the decision can be deferred he would just as soon wait two or four years. Finance committee has not yet heard from the University people. He is willing to have Ulland let his friends know about Sageng’s present position.
1921-03-14	W. W. Sherman, Secretary, Farmers’ Co-operative Creamery Co., Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Wide sleigh law	A bill repealing the wide sleigh law was defeated by a close vote last month. Sageng voted against the present law two years ago and voted to repeal it at this time. He is told that they have a law similar in Wisconsin and it is practically a dead letter.
1921-03-15	Commercial Club, C. O. Anderson, Fergus Falls	Eight-hour day	H.F. 672 – Refers to “employment of females at a maximum of 48 hours during the week”; Says it would

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			work considerable hardship to many retailers. "no allowances whatever for over-time" Retailer should keep open Saturday evening to permit laborers to do their shopping personally.
1921-03-15	First State Bank, Chas. G. Hyry, Cashier, New York Mills	Investigation, related to county division proceedings	Banker "cannot find any record of any Draft or Check having been issued by the Bank to Secretary of State in payment of filing fee of certified copy of petition for County Division"
1921-03-15	City of Fergus Falls, T. W. Donovan, Mayor	Lighting fixtures, permission to sell, by city governments	Asks Sageng to introduce in the Senate a bill proposed by Representative Charles R. Wright to let cities such as Fergus Falls that own their own lighting or water plants have permission to sell electric and water fixtures to consumers. Enclosed is a copy of the bill.
1921-03-15	King, J. T., ? – 1627 Penn Ave. No., Minneapolis	Proportional voting	Letter in support of the news clipping and the attached data sheet
1921-03-15	News clipping – Headline: "Proportional Voting Bill Is Before House"	Proportional voting	A separate page of "facts" in support; Introduced by Lauderdale, Putnam, Darby, Haugland, and Pattison. [NEWSPAPER UNDATED AND UNIDENTIFIED; FILED IN 1921-03-15 LOCATION]
1921-03-19	Dowling, M. J., President, Olivia State Bank, Olivia, Reply to	Crippled children, education of	"I believe I am substantially in sympathy with the views you express"
1921-03-19	Commercial Club, C. O. Anderson, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Eight-hour day	H.F. 672 – "Generally friendly to legislation along this line" "but I am anxious at the same time that no undue hardship shall be imposed upon the industries" "shall give the matter my most earnest consideration when it comes before the senate."
1921-03-19	Bowman, J. F., Fergus Falls, J. R. Watkins Medical Company, Winona, Reply to	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H. F. 956 – Sageng "shall give this matter my most earnest consideration if the bill comes before the Senate."
1921-03-19	Robertson, W. L., Editor, <i>The Fergus Falls</i>	Extracts, flavoring,	Feels that the bill's intent is to provide a monopoly.

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	<i>Journal</i> , Fergus falls	restricted to druggists	“instead of being a temperance measure, the bill would be an annoyance and would tend to make prohibition less popular.”
1921-03-19	Ricks, Anna, Women’s Civic League, St. Paul	Grain, marketing of	Encloses a copy of an article from a South St. Paul paper commenting on laws relating to grain and livestock marketing.
1921-03-19	First State Bank, Chas. G. Hyry, Cashier, New York Mills, Reply to	Investigation, related to county division proceedings	Sageng still wants to know who paid the fee, possibly by cash. He seems to be checking whether the money paid to the Secretary of State “was actually accounted for as a receipt of his office.”
1921-03-19	Ricks, Anna, Women’s Civic League, St. Paul	Iron ore, tonnage tax on	Seems to want the tonnage tax raised so there will be money for her “hut” project.
1921-03-19	City of Fergus Falls, T. W. Donovan, Mayor, Reply to	Lighting fixtures, permission to sell, by city governments	Sageng will consult with Representative Wright and “act on his judgment.”
1921-03-19	Dowling, M. J., President, Olivia State Bank, Olivia, Reply to	Minnesota Historical Society	“I believe I am substantially in sympathy with the views you express” “under the financial circumstances”
1921-03-19	American Red Cross, Jackson County Chapter, Mrs. V. W. Avery, Jackson. Reply to	Mothers’ and Babies’ bill	S. F. 635 – “already been considered favorably by the Committee on Public Welfare and Health . . . hopeful of its final passage.”
1921-03-19	State Hospital, John R. Leach, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Retirement fund bill	Sageng has arranged a hearing before the Committee on Civil Administration, which he thinks is a more favorable committee.
1921-03-19	Public Schools, W. O. Lippitt, Superintendent, Fergus Falls	Schools, state aid to	S.F. 82 – Would provide a definite method for distributing state aid to all classes of schools
1921-03-19	Ricks, Anna, Women’s Civic League, St. Paul	Service men’s hut	As secretary of the “Hut” association is anxious for the hut to be built.
1921-03-19	Dowling, M. J., President, Olivia State Bank, Olivia, Reply to	St. Lawrence River, outlet to the	Especially anxious for deep water canal to the Atlantic ocean.

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1921-03-21	Welharticky, Jas., Breckenridge	Noxious weeds	Congratulates Sageng for his bill to provide for the destruction of noxious weeds. [LETTER IS UNDATED; FILED IN MARCH 21 LOCATION]
1921-03-21	Beaulieu, Theo. H., Republican State Central Committee of Minnesota, White Earth	Pool halls, regulating of	Supports Sageng's efforts; wants such games "strictly prohibited on the Sabbath."
1921-03-21	League of Women Voters, Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Chair, Fergus Falls	Sageng speech	Confirms Sageng speech for Saturday, March 26 and expresses appreciation. Invites him and Mrs. Sageng to have dinner and stay overnight with her and Dr. Patterson at the hospital.
1921-03-21	Insurance Federation of Minnesota, E. A. Sherman, Secretary, Minneapolis	Workmen's Compensation	"Now that the workmen's compensation legislation is on the statute books" this organization expresses its "appreciation of the eminently fair and unprejudiced manner in which you considered the question in its many phases." Sageng had worked since 1919 to "formulate a legislative program on which employers, employes and insurance men could substantially agree." Feels that Minnesota's Workmen's Compensation laws could serve as models for other states.
1921-03-23	Hanson, C. H., Dalton	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	Opposes such a bill; cites inconvenience to housewives and necessity of travelling to Fergus Falls. [THIS LETTER TYPED ON FIRST STATE BANK STATIONERY, BUT NO C. H. HANSON NAMED ON ITS LETTERHEAD]
1921-03-24	Wilkinson, Wm., Parkers Prairie	Court House, issuing bonds for	S.F. 919 – Opposes Sageng's bill to allow County Commissioners to issue bonds to build court houses destroyed by storm or fire. Voters agree Otter Tail County needs a court house, but they want to know what it will cost. Feels that Sageng is going back on

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			his promise not to serve any clique or gang.
1921-03-24	Bowman, J. F., Fergus Falls, J. R. Watkins Medical Company, Winona, Reply to	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	Sageng: "I substantially agree with you in the position you take"
1921-03-24	Hanson, C. H., Dalton, Reply to	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	Sageng takes "practically the same position you take on this bill"
1921-03-24	Willer & Teisberg, "The San-tox Store," Fergus Falls	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – Opposes. "unreasonable and probably unworkable." "unmitigated nuisance to all housewives"
1921-03-24	Fergus Falls National Bank, Joseph S. Ulland, President, Fergus Falls	National Banks, having fiduciary powers	S.F. 641 – Asks Sageng's support. "would greatly facilitate our ability to serve our customers"
1921-03-24	Welharticky, Jas., Breckenridge, Reply to	Noxious weds	Sageng thinks it was passed by the senate one or two days ago; hopes the House passes it this session.
1921-03-24	Beaulieu, Theo. H., Republican State Central Committee of Minnesota, White Earth, Reply to	Pool halls, regulating of	Sageng feels strongly that his bill needs appropriate legislation this session, but expects strong opposition from the big cities.
1921-03-24	League of Women Voters, Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Chair, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Sageng speech	Sageng is not certain of his arrival time on March 26 th . If the roads are passable he will drive; otherwise he will take the afternoon train. So Mrs. Patterson should not go to any inconvenience for him.
1921-03-24	Insurance Federation of Minnesota, E. A. Sherman, Secretary, Minneapolis, Reply to	Workmen's Compensation	Sageng thanks Sherman for his kind letter. He acknowledges "the spirit of fairness and consideration with which both the insurance men and the employers . . . have met the Commission in its work."
1921-03-25	Budke, Diedrich, Freiberg Township, Fergus Falls	Automobile tax	Complains that the owner of a Ford car, a Flivver, has to pay a higher rate of tax than an expensive car.
1921-03-25	Zumwinkle, L. E., Attorney, Pelican Rapids	Court House,	S.F. 919 – Zumwinkle has seen press reports that the

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		issuing bonds for	bill authorizing County Commissioner to issue bonds for erection of Court Houses under certain conditions without calling an election. Suspects this is for Otter Tail County. Wants Sageng to send him at once a copy of the bill just passed.
1921-03-26	Petitions (multiple copies) with many signatures from Dalton, Battle Lake, and elsewhere	Court, holding, in New York Mills	Petition opposes a second location for holding court hearings
1921-03-26	Dooley, James, New York Mills Telephone Company, New York Mills	Electric power lines, under control of Railroad and Warehouse Commission	S.F. 925 – Favors the bill; believes even Otter Tail Power Company would favor if it is explained to them.
1921-03-26	Smith, J. O., Deer Creek	Iron ore, tonnage tax on	H.F. 760 – Seems to feel the bill is not what was intended, and someone is slipping something over on the taxpayers?????
1921-03-26	Fergus Falls State Hospital, Employees Committee, Fergus Falls	Retirement, hospital employees	Encloses an extract from a report of the New York State Retirement Board. Cites comparative figures to show that the Fergus Falls proposal is on a sound financial basis.
1921-03-26	Halvorson, Henry M., President, Farmer's State Bank of Wanamingo, , Wanamingo	State fair, Sunday closing	Seems to favor closing certain entertainments at the fair but not the entire fair on Sundays
1921-03-28	Anderson, A. G., President, The American State Bank, Fergus Falls	Court, holding, in New York Mills	Finds opposition stronger than he had expected. Fears it is an “entering wedge for a new Court House.” Letter written “in confidence . . . from a friend.”
1921-03-28	[ILLEGIBLE], Dent	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – S.F. 864 – Opposes; “will bring upon the housewives . . . an added burden and expense”
1921-03-28	Femling, Estelle, Mrs., Dent	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – S.F. 864 - Opposes

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1921-03-28	Femling, H. W., Dent	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 - Opposes
1921-03-28	Teberg, Wm., Mrs., Dent	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – S.F. 864 – Opposes; “no drug stores in lots of towns”
1921-03-29	Budke, Diedrich, Freiberg Township, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Automobile tax	Sageng agrees that there is a discrepancy. Last night he made a motion to change the tax to 2% on all cars. This would mean that a \$600 Ford would pay \$12.
1921-03-29	Wilkinson, Wm., Parkers Prairie, Reply to	Court House, issuing bonds for	S.F. 919 – Sageng points out that the previous law has permitted County Commissioners to issue bonds not in excess of 1% of the county tax valuation for quite some years; the new law merely removes the possibility of unfriendly court proceedings in an effort to delay the county commissioners in providing a court house. The 1% rule would provide about \$350,000 that Sageng feels would be only a modest building for a “county of our size and wealth.”
1921-03-29	Zumwinkle, L. E., Attorney, Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Court House, issuing bonds for	S.F. 919 – Sageng is sending a copy of the law recently passed. He offers no explanation.
1921-03-29	Foshaug, M. L., Dalton	Court, holding, in New York Mills	Asks Sageng to help defeat the bill introduced by Hon. John B. Hompe. Letter ends with a puzzling reference to Mr. E. T. Risbrudt.
1921-03-29	Nelson, Dorand, Dalton	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – S.F. 864 – Opposes; “no drug stores in lots of towns” [TYPED ON FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK STATIONERY]
1921-03-31	Anderson, A. G., President, The American State Bank, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Court, holding, in New York Mills	Sageng says that there “is strong opposition thruout the county” “no need of anyone . . . fearing that the bill will pass.”

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1921-03-31	Cosslee, H. A., Clitherall, Reply to	Court, holding, in New York Mills	Sageng says, "there is no danger, whatever, that this bill will be passed." [I DID NOT FIND THE ORIGINAL LETTER FROM MR. COSSLEE; MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF A PETITION]
1921-03-31	Foshaug, M. L., Dalton, Reply to	Court, holding, in New York Mills	Sageng says, "there is no danger, whatever, that this bill will be passed." "It is a wholly impracticable proposition in my judgment and would not, in the long run, prove satisfactory even to those who are now advocating the passage of the act."
1921-03-31	Rudh, E. J., Battle Lake, Reply to	Court, holding, in New York Mills	Sageng responds to a petition. "no danger, whatever, that this bill will be passed."
1921-03-31	Dooley, James, New York Mills Telephone Company, New York Mills, Reply to	Electric power lines, under control of Railroad and Warehouse Commission	S.F. 925 – Sageng has "not as yet had an opportunity to examine the provisions of this bill" "I shall give it my most earnest consideration when it comes before the Senate."
1921-03-31	Nelson, Dorand, Dalton, Reply to	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – S.F. 864 – Sageng agrees with his opposition. "no likelihood, whatever, that the bills will be passed containing the matter to which you object."
1921-03-31	Willer & Teisberg, "The San-tox Store," Fergus Falls, Reply to	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – Sageng agrees with Teisberg's opposition. Feels "there is no likelihood of a bill of this nature passing during the present session."
1921-03-31	Smith, J. O., Deer Creek, Reply to	Iron ore, tonnage tax on	H.F. 760 – Sageng cannot agree that there is anything seriously wrong with this bill. Applies only to mine operators imposing a tax on iron ore production. The bill this year has been based on the theory of an occupation tax so it would stand up in the courts. This done on recommendation of the Attorney General.
1921-03-31	Fergus Falls National Bank, Joseph S. Ulland, President, Fergus Falls, Reply to	National Banks, having fiduciary	S.F. 641 – Sageng will be pleased to support when it comes up for final passage; does not know of any

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		powers	opposition.
1921-03-31	Eriksson, Leonard, Attorney, Fergus Falls	Palm estate, reimbursement of	Representative Moen has told Eriksson that the bill for the reimbursement will come before House sub-committee on appropriations on April 8. Eriksson asks Sageng to arrange for the senate finance committee to be present at the same time.
1921-03-31	Halvorson, Henry M., President, Farmer's State Bank of Wanamingo, , Wanamingo, Reply to	State fair, Sunday closing	Sageng: "I am heartily in favor of any proposition to accomplish the closing of the Fair on the Sabbath." "I shall support any proposition which may come before the Legislature looking towards the closing of the Fair on Sundays."
1921-03-31	Leader Department Store, The, Donavan, T. W., Manager, Fergus Falls	Women, hours employed outside the home	Claims they could not do the end-of-the-month work under this law. Would be cheaper to hire a man. Their book-keeper receives \$1,850 per year. Sales people do not favor the law, prefer their present salary over shorter hours. Claims the general department store is at a disadvantage compared to the specialty stores. He especially feels that Fergus Falls should not be put in the large city class.
1921-04-01	Robertson, W. L., Editor, <i>The Fergus Falls Journal</i> , Fergus falls, Reply to	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – Sageng agrees with Robertson's opposition; "no likelihood, whatever, that the bill will pass in this form."
1921-04-01	Miller, Etta, Mrs., Welfare Agent, Otter Tail County Welfare Board, Fergus Falls	Mothers' pension refund	She notices that the refund is giving quite a bit of trouble to the Appropriations Committee. She cannot understand why it should when the 1917 law stipulated that the state should stand one-third of the cost. The last 3 years Otter Tail County has paid out over \$32,000 so she hopes the state will pay to the county over \$10,000.
1921-04-01	Eriksson, Leonard, Attorney, Fergus Falls,	Palm estate, re-	Sageng says that he will arrange with Senator Rockne

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	Reply to	imbursement of	for a hearing on the same day as Eriksson appears before the House Committee.
1921-04-01	Leader Department Store, The, Donovan, T. W., Manager, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Women, hours employed outside the home	Sageng replies, "I am confident that if a bill of this nature is finally passed, which is very doubtful, it is certain that adequate provisions will be made to adjust it to the varying conditions existing thruout the state."
1921-04-04	State Hospital, John R. Leach, Fergus Falls	Retirement fund bill	Bill has passed the House; with only 15 working days left in the session, asks a clear statement from Sageng whether he will actively push for its passage by the session's end. Volunteers to come down to St. Paul if it would help passage.
1921-04-05	Rood, Florence, President, St. Paul Division, M.E.A., St. Paul	Teacher tenure	Encloses two pages of informational items.
1921-04-06	Fridgen, J. A., Manager, Effington Telephone Company, Vining	Telephone issues	S.F. 925 – favors; Sageng's S.F. 78 – favors; S.F. 516 – objectionable; S.F. 691 – unfair; cheats the state out of gross earnings tax; phone companies are having hard sledding right now;
1921-04-07	Minnesota School Board Association, Anderson, V. E., President, Wheaton	Schools, state aid to	Understands that the House has passed a state aid bill that cuts out agriculture, industrial training, home economics and commercial training. Asks Sageng to help reinstate those funds. Those items are important and local districts have hit their taxing limits. "School boards of the state are looking to you and the other progressive senators to take ahold of this matter and see that no backward step is taken"
1921-04-08	Femling, H. W., Dent	Extracts, flavoring, restricted to druggists	H.F. 956 – Understands that H.F. 956 has been changed to H.F. 1145. Still opposes; hopes that Sageng "as well as the rest of our statesmen will see the common people's cause in this matter"
1921-04-08	Minnesota Sabbath Observance Committee,	State fair, Sunday	The letter seeks to refute the state fair's management

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	Minneapolis	closing	claim that no rides, races, or sports are operating on Sunday, but the fair grounds are merely kept open like a park for visitors to inspect. The letter claims that most of these objectionable activities are in fact operating. Wants the fair cleaned up. "P.S. Every national fair controlled by Congress has been closed on Sunday."
1921-04-09	[NAME ILLEGIBLE], Vice President, The American State Bank, Fergus Falls	Schools, state aid to	H.F. 1121, amendment to – "many of our communities are depending upon State grants for the maintenance of these various departments"
1921-04-09	Roe, Herman, President, Board of Education, & Fobes, M. P., Secretary, Mass Meeting, Northfield	Schools, state aid to	H.F. 1121, amendment to – about 125 citizens at a mass meeting protested against cutting state aid to agriculture, home training, manual training, and commercial training. Northfield board of education joins in that protest.
1921-04-11	Field, N. F., Attorney, Fergus Falls	Schools, state aid to	Pleads for restoration of state aid to manual training, home economics and commercial. Only agriculture has been discontinued at Fergus Falls high school.
1921-04-11	McGhee, J. C., Beltrami County Public Schools, Bemidji	Schools, state aid to	A one-sentence letter: "Do what you can to give State Aid to Manual Training and Agriculture."
1921-04-11	Coffman, President, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis in a letter to Senator A. J. Rockne	University, appropriation for	Says that the amount decided by the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives is hopelessly inadequate. "least possible sum . . . will be \$1,000,000 added to the \$1,865,000 granted two years ago"
1921-04-12	[ILLEGIBLE], Chas. E., Mrs., Morris	Home School for Girls, Sauk Centre, Enlarge	Thanks Sageng for his "very kind services" when she met him long ago.
1921-04-12	[ILLEGIBLE], Chas. E., Mrs., Morris	University and Normal schools,	Three-page letter appealing for restoration of funds for University and Normal schools. Does not mind being

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		appropriations for	over-taxed for prestigious institutions.
1921-04-12	[ILLEGIBLE], Chas. E., Mrs., Morris	Woman suffrage	Less concerned in a legislative way about even woman suffrage than the proposed cuts in University and Normal school appropriations
1921-04-13	Zumwinkle, L. E., Attorney, Pelican Rapids	University, appropriation for	Asks Sageng as a member of the Senate Finance Committee to "permit the institution to maintain its position among the leading ones of the country."
1921-04-14	Hood Insurance Agency, Hood, C. H., Minneapolis	Contractors, depositing securities in place of bonds	H.F. 657 – S.F. 731 – Simply informing Sageng of the change in legislative code numbers. Had earlier spoken to Sageng about the bill.
1921-04-14	Sageng Ole O., letter to Soderholm, H. A., Fergus Falls	<i>Ugeblad</i>	Sageng is writing in advance of the annual meeting of the Ugeblad Publishing Company. Believes that the action they take at that meeting will determine the future of the paper. Seems to be a fairly serious difference over a policy matter. Sageng believes that Soderholm will be the balance of power in the meeting. Sageng and others feel, "if you insist on carrying out that plan we will have to withdraw our good will and support of the paper." "to force Mr. Moen out as editor . . . you will find the result will be a serious situation."
1921-04-14	Adams, Elmer E., Fergus Falls	University, appropriation for	Adams dislikes the tactics that the University is using to get more money from the legislature. University take the lion's share to detriment of other needs. "we are facing conditions in the business world which demand the curtailment in public expenditures as well as in private." "Yesterday the farmers wheat dropped five cents more" "there are going to be more delinquent taxes this year than there have been for the last ten."

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1921-04-15	Commercial Club, Seaton, R. E., Secretary, Fergus Falls	Normal school budget	Asks support so they can furnish schools with more well trained teachers.
1921-04-15	Frankberg, George W., Attorney, Chairman, Municipal Committee, Commercial Club, Fergus Falls	Refund, road paving	S.F. 1034 – Wants to be sure that Fergus Falls would get a refund for paving roads under the Babcock Highway Law.
1921-04-15	State Hospital, John R. Leach, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Retirement fund bill	H.F. 322 – Mr. Rockne’s opposition made favorable action before the Finance Committee impossible at this time. Such opposition by a committee chairman is a hard thing to run up against. Sageng is confident, however, that the present result is only a temporary postponement of the bill.
1921-04-15	Commercial Club, Seaton, R. E., Secretary, Fergus Falls	Schools, state aid to	Asks support for state aid for commercial, sewing, cooking, and shop work. Hundreds of students are asking for these decidedly practical courses.
1921-04-15	Commercial Club, Seaton, R. E., Secretary, [TELEGRAM] Fergus Falls	Women, hours employed outside the home ??	Vigorously protests the passage of the 44 hour law.
1921-04-18	Hood Insurance Agency, Hood, C. H., Minneapolis, Reply to	Contractors, depositing securities in place of bonds	S.F. 731 – Sageng: “shall do what I can to prevent the passage of the bill.”
1921-04-18	Adams, Elmer E., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Cyclone, Fergus Falls clean up	Sageng tells Adams that the Governor wants him to come in to sign the report of the Fergus Falls Tornado Relief Commission whenever he comes to St. Paul.
1921-04-18	Miller, Etta, Mrs., Welfare Agent, Otter Tail County Welfare Board, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Mothers’ pension refund	Sageng doubts there will be an appropriation; many legislators feel the counties should take care of it. Sageng feels the state should live up to its past obligations and then repeal the law for the future. Agrees with Mrs. Miller there is little reason for passing the pending act unless the state makes an appropriation to take care of its part of the pension.

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1921-04-18	Commercial Club, Seaton, R. E., Secretary, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Normal school budget	Sageng: "will do everything in my power to see that these educational activities are no crippled in any wary."
1921-04-18	Frankberg, George W., Attorney, Chairman, Municipal Committee, Commercial Club, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Refund, road paving	S.F. 1034 – Senate committee has been anxious to work out some system to authorize refunding to cities for hard surfacing roads forming part of the Babcock system.
1921-04-18	Commercial Club, Seaton, R. E., Secretary, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Schools, state aid to	Sageng: "will do everything in my power to see that these educational activities are no crippled in any wary."
1921-04-18	Fridgen, J. A., Manager, Effington Telephone Company, Vining	Telephone issues	Sageng reports that the bill similar to Sageng's S.F. 78 is now law. Senator Carley's bill is likely to pass the senate but it is now so late that passage in the House may be doubtful. S.F. 691 and S.F. 516 are still in committees and not likely to pass this session.
1921-04-18	Adams, Elmer E., Fergus Falls, Reply to	University, appropriation for	Sageng agrees that the last few years some University authorities have been lacking in money sense, but he has confidence in the new president. Mr. Christianson's committee and President Coffman have agreed on an increase of \$300,000 per year. "personally I do not like to see the University refused an allowance which will permit it to do work comparable with the work of Universities like Wisconsin and Iowa."
1921-04-18	Caine, Charles E., Morris, Reply to	University, appropriation for	Sageng: "at least as far as the Senate is concerned, there is no disposition to cut the appropriation to such as extent that it will cripple the work of the University" [COULD NOT FIND MR. CAINE'S ORIGINAL LETTER]
1921-04-18	Zumwinkle, L. E., Attorney, Pelican Rapids,	University,	Sageng feels certain that the allowance for the

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	Reply to	appropriation for	University will be sufficient to enable it to maintain its position. In the Senate no disposition to cripple the University in the matter of appropriations.
1921-04-18	Commercial Club, Seaton, R. E., Secretary, [TELEGRAM] Fergus Falls, Reply to	Women, hours employed outside the home ??	Sageng feels that Seaton's mention of 44 hours is either a misprint or may refer to some other law. Bill most likely will not pass; and if it does would be reworded to read not more than 9 hours a day and not to exceed 54 hours in one week. Employers should not object to that.
1921-04-19	[NAME ILLEGIBLE], Vice President, The American State Bank, Fergus Falls [PERHAPS J. G. NORBY], Reply to	Schools, state aid to	Sageng feels that the sentiment of the Senate is strongly in favor of the retention of this aid to districts having special departments.. "I feel very certain that the aid will be continued."
1921-04-19	Field, N. F., Attorney, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Schools, state aid to	Sageng feels that the sentiment of the Senate is strongly in favor of the retention of this aid to districts having special departments.. "I feel very certain that the aid will be continued."
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1922-01-01	<i>Crookston Daily Times, quoting The Warroad</i>	Republican	Congressman Steenerson claimed that Sageng as

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	<i>Pioneer</i>	convention	member of the elections committee stacked the deck in favor of Ottertail County. [NO EXACT DATE GIVEN; JANUARY 1, 1922 ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1922-01-01	<i>Worthington Globe</i> , ringing endorsement	Sageng for Congress	“Congress needs men of the Ole Sageng stripe.” [NO EXACT DATE GIVEN; JANUARY 1, 1922 ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1922-01-11	Sageng, statement in <i>Fergus Falls Daily Journal</i>	Sageng for Congress	Says he will seek Republican party endorsement for Congress from the Ninth District; will abide by convention’s decision; campaigns as a farmer; too many lawyers in Congress with nearly 400 out of 435; makes no personal platform statement but stands on his record as a state legislator feels stricter economy is needed in Congress says he is not so well financed as the present Congressman.
1922-01-14	Kellogg, Frank B., U. S. Senator, Washington, D.C.	Kellogg’s Senate campaign	Asks Sageng for opinion on Kellogg’s Senate campaign because he doesn’t have time to go home.
1922-01-14	Shirley, H. L., President, First National Bank, Breckenridge	Sageng for Congress	Supports Sageng’s candidacy; he was a Democrat but now feels in an “orphanage;” believes in “practical progressive legislation;” “The theory that entrenched capital and monopoly must be further protected or left undisturbed in order that prosperity may descend upon the country and the plain people, like crumbs from the tables of the rich, is as false as it is unjust.” Tells Sageng that his appeal must be to the farmers especially.
1922-01-16	Putnam, H. A., State Representative, Battle Lake	Sageng for Congress	Responds to <i>Fergus Falls Journal</i> announcement; feels Sageng stands a good chance, especially among women voters; offers to help in campaign and will file for delegate position the county convention.

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1922-01-23	<i>Mahnomen Pioneer, The</i> , [Editor's name illegible] Mahnomen	Sageng for Congress	Writer is publishing a Democratic newspaper so he cannot openly support Sageng. "I have liked the independence that you have shown, and am sure that you would make an ideal representative from this district." "I . . . sincerely hope that either you or Mr. Selvig will land."
1922-01-31	Fosmark, Alexander, County Attorney, Warroad	Sageng for Congress	Fosmark has always supported Steenerson and continues to do so. "Considering his long tenure in office, it is not unnatural that there may be some hostility towards his renewed candidacy, but outside of the Non-Partisan dissatisfaction, which is materially waning, I have not observed any antipathy towards his candidacy in this county."
1922-02-02	Shirley, H. L., President, First National Bank, Breckenridge	Sageng for Congress	Responds to a Sageng letter of the 24 th and gives Sageng information about people who might be helpful in the campaign.
1922-02-04	Steenerson, Halvor, Congressman, Ninth district, Crookston	Sageng for Congress	Two-page printed statement. Explains why he does not pledge to abide by the convention endorsement. Claims he has helped farmers. Gives his interpretation of the "Stockyards Act." Sees it as strictly a constitutional issue of federal vs. state jurisdiction.
1922-02-10	Sawbridge, C. J., Clerk, District Court, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls	Sageng for Congress	"I would suggest that you look after your Otter Tail County fences. Am under the impression that there is a movement on foot here to do you up in this county."
1922-02-11	Thompson, A. L., President, Security State Bank, Mahnomen	Sageng for Congress	Replies to a Sageng letter of the 24th about the situation around Mahnomen. "it would seem, then, that this county would be for Steenerson, or Selvig, with an advantage for Mr. Steenerson. I am giving you the situation very frankly as it looks to me, and

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			I know that is what you wish to find out.”
1922-02-21	Lindberg, Hovind J., Manager, Erskine Land & Loan Company, Detroit	Sageng for Congress	Sees support drifting away from Steenerson so it is between Sageng and Selvig. Tells Sageng, “Fight hard from now on.”
1922-02-22	<i>Minneapolis Journal</i> , “Minnesota Politics,” newspaper clipping	Sageng for Congress	Quotes and discusses <i>Warroad Pioneer</i> claim that Sageng as a Senate member of the elections committee stacked the deck in favor of Otter Tail county delegate selection. The <i>Journal</i> comes to the conclusion that, “It is hard to see where the law gives any undue advantage to either man.”
1922-03-01	Widsten, Martin, Editor, <i>Warroad Pioneer</i> , Warroad	Sageng for Congress	Responds to a recent letter from Sageng by enclosing a copy of the editorial charge that the new election law favors Otter Tail county. Claims that Steenerson had not said that he would not abide by the convention decision. Expresses a high regard for Sageng and seems to feel that with Steenerson being 70 years old that Sageng should wait to get to Congress.
1922-03-12	Lee, Henry, Dirt farmer, Barnesville	Sageng for Congress	Responds to a Sageng letter of February 23. Believes that people are “laying low and waiting for an opportunity to sound each other out in the County Convention.” I have filed for delegate, But as I live in a strong N. P. section they may put one over on me.”
1922-03-16	Widsten, Martin, Editor, <i>Warroad Pioneer</i> , Warroad	Sageng for Congress	Responding to a Sageng complaint, Widsten confesses that Sageng is correct and Widsten “will correct it as far as possible.” “the difference in representation between the congressional and state convention did not come about through any special efforts of yourself:” “I am not blaming you for the difference, because I know that you would not take any advantage like that.” “your reference to well-

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			financed organization in your announcement had a tendency to rile me up” “It is my experience that a congressional campaign conducted perfectly legitimately . . . costs from \$1500 to \$2000.” Widsten cites some unhappy experiences that Steenerson had previously with the convention process. “Therefore he is distrustful of conventions and has faith in direct primaries.”
1922-04-20	Field, N. F., Attorney, Fergus Falls	Federal judgeship, new, Field appointment for	Asked Sageng to write Senators Knute Nelson and Frank B. Kellogg recommending Field for the appointment. “In view of what you did for Steenerson at the Moorhead Convention he ought to feel very friendly to you”
1922-05-10	Chase, R. P., State Auditor, St. Paul	State Auditor, Campaign for re-election	Thanks Sageng for his endorsement at the state convention.
1922-08-10	Nelson, E. E., Publisher, <i>The Underwood Independent</i>, Underwood	Sageng campaign against Adams and Lund	Mentions an <i>Independent</i> article of last week that was printed only after a conference with Putnam. Putnam would give \$50 towards a Sageng campaign fund. Nelson and Putnam felt that Adams was mainly interested in the Power Co.
1922-09-19	Republican State Central Committee, St. Paul	Speakers’ Bureau	Asks Sageng to make speeches in the fall campaign after Senator Kellogg’s key-note address on October 4 th at St. Cloud.
1923-07-25	Widsten, Martin, United State Land Office, Department of the Interior, Crookston	Sageng for U. S. Senate	Suggests that Sageng should plan ahead; believes the party must pick a farmer candidate; could run again for congress but this district is too radical; believes chances are better in a state-wide campaign. [EITHER THE DATE ON THIS LETTER IS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR, OR

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1923-09-13	Wicker, George, House of Representatives, Kasson	Sageng for Governor	Mentioned Sageng's name to a <i>Pioneer Press</i> reporter; wants a progressive candidate; feels Sageng can win for several reasons (geography, progressive attitude, legislative experience, and farm knowledge) Wicker is still fearful of "machine Republicans."
1923-11-16	Keyes, Charles F., Attorney, Minneapolis	Sageng for Governor	Read the report in the St. Paul paper; volunteered his support
1923-11-17	Hall, James H., State Senate, Marshall	Sageng for Governor	Belie4ved that Sageng is the one man who could defeat the League in 1924. Theo Christianson may stand in the way.
1923-11-17	NAME ILLEGIBLE, Motor Vehicle Department, Department of State	Sageng for Governor	Reported that two separate factions within the Republican both support Sageng for governor unbeknown to the other group; have to be careful not to alienate either group; hopes it can be worked out. Not good policy to nominate a Scandinavian for Senate because we already have one and people might resent it.
1923-11-28	Marden, Chas. S., Lawyer, Moorhead	Sageng for Congress	Certain he can be elected either to congress or governor. As chairman for the Congressional Committee he prefers that Sageng run for Congress.
1923-12-04	CAL [Initials- No signature]	Sageng for Governor	Letter to Hon. Julius E. Haycraft, Fairmont. Seems fearful of electing another Magnus Johnson to the governorship. "need a farmer to lick a farmer" "Senator Ole O. Sageng furnishes the best material in the state for such purpose."
1923-12-04	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for Governor	Believes if the Twin Cities crown nominate for governor a man of their own liking it would surely put

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			another Magnus Johnson in the governor's chair. Also of the opinion that Sageng cannot be elected United States Senator because Magnus Johnson has not been there long enough to make a record.
1923-12-05	NAME ILLEGIBLE, Cashier, First National bank, Elbow Lake	Sageng for Governor	Supports Sageng because he understands both the agricultural industry and the legislative process.
1923-12-05	Widsten, Martin, United State Land Office, Department of the Interior, Crookston	Sageng for Governor	Has heard that O. P. B. Jacobson will come out for governor; Widsten will try to t find out about it.
1923-12-13	Crozier, H. B., Political Writer, <i>St. Paul Dispatch and St. Paul Pioneer Press</i> , St. Paul	Sageng for Governor	Would like to know if Sageng has reached any kind of a decision. O. P. B. has a club in Austad township. Martin Widsten thinks Sageng will run for Congress.
1923-12-17	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for Governor	Encloses correspondence back and forth with Senator Rockne (not included in the file). Quotes Elmer Adams, "I think Senator Sageng is the best bet in the party for the coming election, but I feel he might just as well stay on his farm and await a call." Apparently Ole P. B. Jacobson is a Leaguer who is set to head off Sageng.
1923-12-21	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for Governor	Enclosed the last letter from senator Rockne, which he wanted returned (thus not in MHS file)
1923-12-21	Roan, C. M., M.D., Minneapolis	Sageng for Governor	Heard rumor that Sageng was coming out for governor; approves. Reports that sentiment is growing for O. P. B. Jacobson; either "would serve the state admirably."
1923-12-31	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for Governor	Acknowledges return of Rockne's letter. Urges Sageng not to seek the nomination." "It appears to me that there is no use for you to cross a bridge until it is reached."
1924-01-01	Adams, Elmer E., Fergus Falls	Sageng for U. S. Senate	"Who Is Ole Sageng and Where Is Dalton" -- Printed campaign brochure with brief biography of

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			Sageng [WHILE MHS HAS THIS FILED IN THE JANUARY 1 LOCATION, I HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT IT WAS PRINTED IN THE <i>FERGUS FALLS DAILY JOURNAL</i> ON MAY 17, 1924 .]
1924-01-01	Haycraft, J. E., Chairman, Sageng State Committee, & Remington, W. W., Mrs., Chairman, Women's Sageng Committee	Sageng for U. S. Senate	Two page response to a "Powell Letter" Defends Sageng's loyalty to the Republican party. . "THE TRUTH ABOUT SAGENG" [MOST LIKELY SPRING OF 1924; NO SPECIFIC DATE GIVEN; DATE OF JANUARY 1 IS ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED.]
1924-01-01	Woman's Committee, Sageng for Senator, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senate	Post card campaign literature; give years of public service, legislative interests, and his virtues; testimonial by women. Favors World Court. [MOST LIKELY SPRING OF 1924; NO SPECIFIC DATE GIVEN; DATE OF JANUARY 1 IS ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED.]
1924-01-01	Woman's Committee, Sageng for Senator, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senate	Letterhead stationery, (Woman's Volunteer committee) – A long list of women around the state, Mrs. Ueland was one of the vice chairmen. [MOST LIKELY SPRING OF 1924; NO SPECIFIC DATE GIVEN; DATE OF JANUARY 1 IS ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED.]
1924-01-08	Widsten, Martin, United State Land Office, Department of the Interior, Crookston	Sageng for Congress, or for Governor	Two page closely typed and detailed analysis of Sageng's political chances.
1924-01-12	Lende, Olaf A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for Governor	Three page closely typed and detailed analysis of Sageng's political chances. Warns Sageng to leave the congress campaign alone this year because the incumbent has not had time to make a record to

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			campaign against. Mainly the letter reports on Sageng's chances for governor as Lende was able to learn on a recent visit to the Twin Cities.
1924-01-14	Bishop, J. M., Mrs., Thief River Falls	Sageng for Governor	Offered her assistance for Sageng to become a candidate for governor. She feels that the 1920 victories were due to Republican women and they have not been sufficiently recognized for their efforts. The party must overcome petty jealousies and have a strong candidate like Sageng to head the ticket. The Volunteer committee looks factional to her.
1924-01-16	Helling, John A., Madelia	Sageng for Governor	"only man who can run . . . and hope to have good support from the different factions within the party."
1924-01-31	Alexander, Charles L., Attorney, Fergus Falls	Sageng for Governor	Good impression before our Kiwanis club. "I know that you do not care to force yourself into this governor scrap, but there are some of us here who feel that you are head and shoulders above the greater portion of these fellows who have thrown their hats into the ring."
1924-02-04	Jones ?, [ILLEGIBLE], Richard, Department of Labor, U. S Employment Service, Minneapolis	Sageng for Governor	"In my opinion the situation is hopeless unless somebody like yourself is nominated by the Republicans." "I think we could 'bust up' the labor vote with you for the candidate."
1924-02-05	Alexander, Charles L., Attorney, Fergus Falls	Sageng for Governor	Responds to a Sageng letter of February 2. Alexander wants to get a Sageng for Governor club started. Feels he should not be the person to head it up because he was "skinned to a finish . . . a couple of years ago," and doesn't want to be a mill stone to Sageng's candidacy.
1924-02-05	Susens, George, Vice President, The Farmers	Sageng for	"Some of your friends in this county are getting

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	National Bank, Alexandria	Governor	anxious to have you announce yourself as a candidate for Governor.”
1924-02-07	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for Governor	Found support for Sageng from J. F. Jacobson of Madison. Afraid of embarrassment from a Theodore Christianson candidacy. Doubts the Republican nomination for governor would be of any value because the Republicans have been tainted by the oil scandal at Washington and the Cox case at St. Paul.
1924-02-07	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby, in a letter to Hask, Samuel A., Blooming Prairie	Sageng for Governor	Says Hask would make an ideal presiding officer of the state senate. Only objection is there might be too much Norwegian on the ticket. Sageng s the only man who stands a chance of pulling through the state ticket.
1924-02-15	Collins, Louis L., Attorney, Minneapolis	Sageng for Governor	Feels Jacobson has his heart set on the governorship and no elimination “get together” is possible. Also, situation is confused by Colonel Leach entering the race, although it is not taken too seriously.
1924-02-18	Widsten, Martin, United State Land Office, Department of the Interior, Crookston	Sageng for Congress, or for Governor	Widsten learned in the Cities the Republican Volunteer League will call a convention in May to pick candidates for the first 3 places on the ticket – Sageng mentioned. Chr4istianson likely candidate for governor. Opposition to Jacobson over a bill to publish legal notices in foreign language newspapers. Everything mixed up.
1924-02-18	County Auditor, Office of, Cotonwood County, Windom	Sageng for Governor	[NO PERSONAL SIGNATURE ON THIS LETTER] Wants Sageng to run for governor. Mentions “recent revelations relative to the oil and Veteran’s Bureau scandals” Feels that Sageng as a dirt farmer has a big advantage with farmers – has appeal to laborers as well.

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1924-02-19	[NAME ILLEGIBLE], <i>The Detroit Record</i> , Detroit	Sageng for Congress	Written to ask Sageng's opinions on several questions – would he consider running for Congress? Can Wefald be defeated? Selvig for governor? Rask for Lieutenant Governor? This editor feels maybe it would be well “to form a non-partisan organization” something like “The Taxpayers League” Republican party stands no chance in Becker county. He favors a “conservative, business administration for 1926.” Apparently the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill is an issue.
1924-02-19	Rask, Sam A., in a letter to Olai A. Lende, Canby	Sageng for Governor	Responds to a Lende letter of February 7. Agrees Sageng is strongest candidate for governor, but questions whether he “can get the necessary financial support” Rask tells Lende that he filed last week [presumably for Lieutenant Governor]
1924-02-21	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for Governor	Responds to a Sageng letter of February 19 (NOT IN MHS FILES). No one can beat Magnus Johnson for U. S. Senate. Sageng should wait for the convention to call him to the governorship. ”I sincerely hope that you will meet with a number of big business men in the Twin Cities Saturday.”
1924-02-21	Widsten, Martin, United State Land Office, Department of the Interior, Crookston	Sageng for U. S. Senate	Responding to a Sageng letter of February 20. Leans toward favoring a run for U. S. Senate. Magnus is on the decline; he talks too much. And favors labor over farmers. Sooner that Sageng runs the better. Widsten is campaigning for the McNary-Haugen bill. Even farmers who voted for Magnus Johnson are beginning to consider him a joke – which he is.
1924-02-22	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for	Likes a Mr. Gordon's suggestion that the

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		Governor	convention present two choices, both majority and minority. It would look fair and not so political machine-like. Leans toward Sageng staying away from the convention – “The moral effect of your staying at home and obtaining the clarion call from the convention cannot be overestimated.” But Sageng will have to decide. Lende feels that, “the older I get the more conservative I become, and . . . as among radicals those of us who fought and bled together while we were in the service are now reactionaries.”
1924-02-25	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for Governor	Asked Sageng about lineup for conventions. If the March 8 th convention will not endorse candidates for state office Lende is hardly interested. Asked Sageng how he found the situation in the Cities.
1924-02-27	Jones , Richard, Department of Labor, U. S Employment Service, Minneapolis	Sageng for Governor	“many of the ‘leading’ Republicans were satisfied that a man with progressive proclivities must be nominated if the state ticket is to be pulled through” “With you on the ticket I think we could bust up this labor vote in the cities.”
1924-03-03	Richardson, A. O., Menahga	Sageng for Governor	“I know you are not a self-seeking politician.” “So I am going to take the liberty of advocating you for a candidate in you have no serious objection.”
1924-03-10	Roe, Herman, Manager, <i>Northfield News</i>, Northfield	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Enclosed a clipping of a Northfield editorial; Seeks winning ticket of Coolidge for President, Sageng for Senate, Christianson for governor. Sageng’s qualifications include real dirt farmer, splendid record in legislature, a progressive, effective campaigner, and champion for woman suffrage.
1924-03-14	Sletvold, A. O., County Attorney, Becker	Sageng for	People have asked Sletvold to file for Congress to

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	County, Detroit	Congress	give Wefald opposition. May run as a Democrat. "I assure you that I have no desire to step in your way in this matter and will not consider it if you have decided to make the race."
1924-03-14	Roe, Herman, President, Minnesota Select List of Country Newspapers, <i>Northfield News</i> , Northfield	Sageng for U. S. Senator	"I am glad to know from your letter that you really prefer to be a candidate for the office of Senator." Assumed that "Magnus Johnson will be the Farmer-Labor candidate." Big problem will be securing a campaign fund. Ought to organize a "Sageng for Senator Volunteer Committee" before long.
1924-03-18	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Responds to a Sageng letter [not included in MHS file] of March 15. Some discussion about wisdom of holding a second convention. Wants a "Sageng for Senator" committee and wants Senators Putnam and Rockne on it. "I agree with Mr. Roe that some sort of a corkscrew must be invented to pull you out into the open. While we are quite agreed that you must file, it must be made to appear as real as possible that you have been urged into the contest by being drafted"
1924-03-21	Carpenter, C. P., Lawyer, Northfield	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Will support Sageng in the primary. Seems dissatisfied with the present primary law.
1924-03-21	Cornfield Philosopher, The, Willmar	Sageng for U. S. Senator	[NO DATE GIVEN, BUT FILED EITHER IN MARCH 21 OR 22] [ASK MHS TO MAKE A LEGIBLE COPY.] Calls Coolidge a "conservative if not to say a standpatter."
1924-03-22	Cornfield Philosopher, The, Willmar Reply to by Herman Roe, Manager, <i>Northfield News</i> , Northfield	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Says that Coolidge "is a conservative but that does not classify him as a standpatter." "If the Republican party had to go down to defeat in 1924 with a man of the Calvin Coolidge type at the head

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			of the ticket, then I would tell my friends, Sageng and Chistianson, that it would be no disgrace to go down to defeat with him.” “Yours for a safe and sane ticket,”
1924-03-25	Holmberg, N. J., Commissioner of Agriculture, State Capitol, St. Paul	Sageng for U. S. Senator	“just been reported . . . you have filed for the United States Senatorship, and I want to assure you that this meets with my entire approval” “The prospects are not very rosy for the Republicans in the next campaign, but I believe that it is up to us to make the very best fight that can be made”
1924-03-26	Brown, Wm. J., President, American Wheat Growers Associated, Inc., Minneapolis	Cooperative marketing	Wants very much to meet with Sageng to discuss briefly serious problems facing the Association.
1924-03-26	Brown, Wm. J., President, American Wheat Growers Associated, Inc., Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Supports Sageng for Senator.
1924-03-26	Lee, Henry, Dirt farmer, Barnesville	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Just read about Sageng filing in his daily paper. Offers support.
1924-03-26	Roe, Herman, President, Minnesota Select List of Country Newspapers, <i>Northfield News</i>, Northfield	Sageng for U. S. Senator	“I hope your decision not to delay filing will prove the wise step to take.” Wants a single column cut of Sageng and a biographical sketch.
1924-03-26	Selover, George H., Lawyer, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Just read about Sageng filing in his daily paper. Offers support. Has pleasant memories of Sageng during the county option fight.
1924-03-26	Wickham W. H., President, Cole & Wickham Company, Complete Printing Service, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Pleased that Sageng is running for Senate. Wickham covered the state senate in 1913 and 1915 for the Associated Press and was impressed by Sageng. Offers printing and publicity services. “P.S. We are the largest Union Shop in the City of Minneapolis and can put the Union Label on any printing you wish.”
1924-03-26	Wright, J. W., probate Judge, Meeker County, Litchfield	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Approves of Sageng filing. “you are the only relubrican [<i>sic</i>] who can beat our Magnus.” “You are a

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			real, honest-to-goodness farmer who farms the farm while Magnus does his farming by proxy, and when the camera men come around”
1924-03-27	Anderson, B. N., Vice President, Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Minnesota, Hartland	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Glad when he noticed that Sageng had filed. “you are the only one I could pick to win out in this coming election over Magnus. It surely is a blot on Minnesota and the Republican party in what we got in the upper house in Washington.”
1924-03-27	Dwinnell, W. S., Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Pleased with Sageng’s running. Should have support of women and farmers. Question arises about support in the cities.
1924-03-27	Guilford, P. W., Judge, District Court, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Pleased that Sageng is running. Sees organization as the key to election. “the farmer-labor movement is much better organized than the Republicans.”
1924-03-28	Johnson, John T., Secretary, Windom Coolidge for President Club, Windom	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Being a Coolidge Club, holds out some hope of helping Sageng after the primaries.
1924-03-31	Jones , Richard, Department of Labor, U. S Employment Service, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Responds to Sageng letter of March 28. Pleased at his running. “The labor men in Minneapolis are by no means all lined up for the opposition, and if I am any judge, this is good time to split that vote up. With your farmer-labor record in the legislature, it ought not to be difficult to get things started in that direction.” When Sageng is in Wilkin County he ought to see D. J. Jones of Breckenridge, uncle, who “stands high with the railroad men.”
1924-04-01	Coller, Julius A., Shakopee	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Written on “Catholic Order of Foresters” stationery. Hopes Sageng comes out “on top” especially in November.
1924-04-01	Widsten, Martin, Crookston	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Pleased that Sageng filed. Friends of Schall are nearly all in the Farmer-Labor party. “The entrance of

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			LaFollette as a third party candidate would help Magnus a good deal, in my judgment.”
1924-04-02	Holbrook, Estelle, The Woman’s Forum, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	“we have never had a better friend in legislature than you.” “Thousands of women will welcome your candidacy”
1924-04-02	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Responds to a Sageng letter of March 29. Intensely interested in Sageng’s campaign and success. “very judicious thing for you to file when you did” Appreciates an Eastman editorial.
1924-04-02	Wilson, Samuel B., Chief Justice, The Supreme Court of Minnesota, St. Paul	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Word of encouragement. Felt it wasn’t proper before his filing. Invites Sageng to come see him when in St. Paul.
1924-04-03	Sherman, Ernest A., Mineapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	“qualified to succeed to the heritage in the hearts of the people of Minnesota, left by Knute Nelson.” Has been a Sageng partisan since he observed in 1919-1921 on the Interim Committee investigating a question of State Insurance.
1924-04-04	Sullivan, J. D., Lawyer, St. Cloud	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Responds to a Sageng letter of March 21. He and Sageng in the State Senate have differed on many public questions. Glad Sageng filed. He is listed as a Democrat but will help Republican Sageng. “my opinion is that our friend Johnson has had a streak of cunning and maliciousness mixed with his demagoguery that makes him thoroughly undesirable in my judgment for any office.”
1924-04-07	Bishop, J. M., Mrs., Vice Chairman, Republican Committee, Ninth Congressional District, thjief River Falls	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Asked if Sageng would like to have letters sent out in the state by the district committee launching his campaign.
1924-04-07	Roe, Herman, Manager, <i>Northfield News</i> , Northfield	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Encloses an editorial reprint from the <i>Morris Tribune</i> . In that editorial J. C. Morrison predicts that Magnus

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			Johnson will have a real fight on his hands. In this election "Christianson and Sageng are easily the outstanding figures."
1924-04-10	Widsten, Martin, United State Land Office, Department of the Interior, Crookston	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Predicts a large vote in eastern Polk county. "I think Hallam hurt his candidacy with his opening announcement in which he took both sides of most everything."
1924-04-11	Marden, Chas. S., Lawyer, Moorhead	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Supports Sageng. Former Attorney General wrote Marden that he is working for Sageng. They both were hoping for a governor run but just as pleased that Sageng filed for Senate.
1924-04-11	Voelker, John, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Offers his services for Sageng's campaign. He'd been president of the Flour & Cereal Workers Union for 2 terms, with over 3,000 members.
1924-04-14	Hood, Charles Howard, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Supports Sageng candidacy.
1924-04-16	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Feels guilty about receiving pen and ink letters from Sageng during his busy campaign. Without a stenographer or other help Sageng should conserve his time. Lende reports that he informed Hallan that he could not support him in the primary.
1924-04-16	Lincoln Club of Minneapolis, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Sent a copy of a resolution and asked Sageng to indicate his willingness to abide by it. Lincoln Club will remain neutral until after the primary election. Then it wants everyone to unite and support the nominees.
1924-04-16	Simpson, David F., Mrs., (Josephine S.), Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Has met with some over 20 women, agreed to raise money, open a headquarters and communicate with women around the state.
1924-04-18	Lee, Oliver J., Representative, Nineteenth	McNary-Haugen	[ASK FOR NEW COPY] Has doubts and questions

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	District, Zumbrota	bill	about McNary-Haugen bill and he would like Sageng to explain some of them. Thinks farm prices are O. K., but farmers have to pay too much for the things they use.
1924-04-22	Farrington, Edna , (Mrs.), Mora	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Asked for a bunch of campaign literature. Said that Schall has a walk-over in his 10 th district because of money interests, radical country people, and sympathy for blindness.
1924-04-24	Lokensgard, E. O., President, Republican Club at Hector, Hector	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Invites Sageng to come to Hector any time during the campaign.
1924-04-28	Coller, Julius A., Shakopee	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Responds to a Sageng letter. Will not have time to manage any county campaign. Republicans will not do well in the Valley because it is Farm-Labor territory carried over from the old Non-partisan movement. Coller will do what he can.
1924-04-29	Windom Coolidge for President Club, Windom	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Has not had an answer to the club's April 17 th invitation to speak to their club. Both Hallam and Thomas D. Schall have accepted.
1924-05-02	Mason, J. W., Attorney, Fergus Falls	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Encloses an editorial clipped from the Democratic <i>Mahnomen Pioneer</i> . [NOT INCLUDED IN MHS PAPERS.] Has suggested to several women that they should organize the women voters for Sageng. He feels if the women would unite Sageng would win.
1924-05-09	Marden, Chas. S., Lawyer, Moorhead	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Wants Sageng to meet under-age school students, President Aasgaard and faculty of Concordia College. Old line Republicans feel Judge Hallam has had his day and Congressman Schall does not belong to their party.
1924-05-12	Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association, Crookston	Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater	Asks all Congressional aspirants their opinion of the project.

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1924-05-13	Marden, Chas. S., Lawyer, Moorhead	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Encloses the poem, "The Man behind the Plow," written by George P. Irvin of Barnesville. [NOT INCLUDED IN THE MHS COLLECTION] He feels that Sageng might want to show it the railroad boys because Mr. Irvin was well know on the Great Northern road.
1924-05-21	Cumming, James, East Grand Forks	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Offers support and help in any way possible. Thinks chances are good. "Of course conditions are very bad for the farmers and that will be something of a handicap." "if I can help to wipe out the disgrace of having a foolish radical in such an important place by electing you I shall be very happy indeed"
1924-05-24	Minnesota Realty Association, Minneapolis	Agriculture, in Minnesota, Bad impression of	Wants a change in publicity about Minnesota agriculture and the Immigration Department to be alerted.
1924-05-24	Sageng, Keynote Speech, Delivered at Lindstrom	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Title: "Sageng Tells Where He Stands" Pledges to support whoever wins in the primary; respects Coolidge's sincerity; agriculture is Minnesota's first industry; must conserve natural resources; price at which the farmer sells bears no fair relationship to the price at which he buys; to help farmers we must cut taxes because the farmer is the only one who cannot pass his tax expense on to the consumer; to help the farmers' markets we must help rehabilitate Europe's economy; mentions Dawes Expert Commission; federal government should guide and assist farmers' co-operative marketing associations; favors McNary-Haugen bill; increase tariff on dairy products; many of the high schedules of the

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			<p>Fordney-McCumber bill ought to be reduced; considers state and municipal bonds tax exemption to be a growing evil; favors an ocean waterway to Duluth; should not continue basing steel prices on Pittsburgh alone; favors a constitutional amendment to address the problem of child labor; Congress should pass a uniform marriage and divorce law; favors joining the World Court; modern warfare has become so appalling that war must cease if civilization is to endure; wants no weakening of the 18th amendment enforcement laws; mentions betrayed trusts in high office and furious tempest of charges and counter-charges in Washington; admires wise leadership of Coolidge; “Right now we . . . we need more of Lincoln’s patience and more of his charity.” Also “more of his sustaining faith in the soundness and strength of our government”</p>
1924-05-24	Widsten, Martin, United State Land Office, Department of the Interior, Crookston	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Widsten gives his analysis of the political situation within 8 counties.
1924-05-26	[NAME ILLEGIBLE], President, First State Bank of Humboldt, Humboldt	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Approves of Sageng’s positions on tax exemption, restored credit in Europe, his indifference to resentment of Minneapolis papers and the grain exchange, espousal of the McNary-Haugen bill. Hopes he trounces Magnus Johnson as badly as Johnson trounced Preus.
1924-05-26	Jones, Richard, Senate Chamber, Duluth	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Reports that <i>Duluth News Tribune</i> carried nearly two columns on his Lindstrom speech. Invites Sageng to stop by his office.
1924-05-26	Sageng, Campaign advertisement	Sageng for U. S.	Paid for by Mankato Women’s Volunteer Committed.

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		Senator	Covers the topics of suffrage, prohibition, public health, public morals, workmen's compensation act, education, and world peace. Advocates the U. S. joining the World Court. [PRECISE DATE NOT GIVEN; FILED CLOSE TO MAY 26]
1924-05-31	Swanson, Ray R., Editor, <i>The Bronson Budget</i> , Bronson, in a letter to Martin Widsten	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Appear to be some Sageng followers in that community; believes Sageng would do very well if he could come to a meeting in Hallock in the near future. "I certainly would like to see Sageng defeat Magnus, and I believe he has a good chance."
1924-06-01	Widsten, Martin, United State Land Office, Department of the Interior, Crookston	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Seems to be "a slump in the farmers' interest in the Farmer-Labor party." Thinks he's discovered that the "most effective appeal to the Scandinavian farmers is that Magnus Johnson is a discredit to the Scandinavians and to the farmer" Detects "great apathy in politics in this part of the state and I fear the Republican vote will not be very strong."
1924-06-05	Associated Italian-Americanization Clubs of Northern Minnesota, V. Bertone, Secretary, Chisholm	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Asks Sageng to answer in writing several questions before the primary election: Is it proper that Italian-Americans have been ignored for state and federal appointment? Do you consider it proper for the United States Congress to discriminate against the nationalities which were the last ones to heavily contribute to the immigration to the United States? (Points out that the quota for Italians dropped from 4,300 to 3,000 per year while England's quota increased from 45,000 to 75,000.) Do you not think that the immigration question should be handled by a competent, technical Commission instead of being made the prey of political factions?

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1924-06-07	Bowler, Frank L., Court Reporter, Fourth Judicial District, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Wishes good luck to Sageng and Theodore Chistianson. "My father, J. M. Bowler, esteemed you highly, as he did so many of his old "Pop" associates, as representing the better thought politically in this state"
1924-06-09	Associated Italian-Americanization Clubs of Northern Minnesota, V. Bertone, Secretary, Chisholm, Reply to	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Answered not by Sageng personally but by the Sageng for United States Senator Volunteer Committee. "His state-wide popularity rests upon a fair attitude toward all classes and races residing in this State." "Mr. Sageng having been an immigrant himself naturally is in sympathy in the maintenance of a just and fair attitude on the part of the government toward all who seek homes in this country." The committee is certain that Sageng will add to this answer if he feels that his position has not been sufficiently stated.
1924-06-18	Sageng for Senator Woman's Volunteer Committee, State Headquarters, Minneapolis	Sageng for U. S. Senator	"We are in the office cleaning up our effects – the last sad rites." "The Powell letter did us no end of damage. While we tried our best to answer it, it was like Pandora's box, and the bad news flew everywhere." "We have all enjoyed serving in this campaign for you, and would like to have continued our efforts in the fall."
1924-07-05	Ueland, Clara	Sageng for U. S. Senator	Letter written from Voss, Norway. Describes her "wonderful trip in this remarkably beautiful country." Unhappy about Sageng's loss to Schall. "quite a difference to me <u>not</u> to feel that I am coming home before long to work for your election." [Courtesy of Otter Tail County Historical Society]
1925-01-02	Preus, J. A. O., Governor, St. Paul	Thank you	Thanks Sageng for his "support in all my ups and downs" -- [OTTER TAIL COUNTY HISTORICAL

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1927-03-21	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Schall Investigating Committee	Pleased to see that the State Senate is investigating Schall. “In ability Thomas Schall amounts to about as much in size as a wart on a flea’s neck.” “Your defeat . . . was the most disgraceful thing that has happened . . . in the campaign of 1924.” -- [OTTER TAIL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY]
1927-03-23	Wells, Marguerite M., Minneapolis	Ueland’s (Clara) Memorial	“No one could have spoken in Mrs. Ueland’s honor so well as you. No one could have pleased her friends so well. You are the one she would have chosen.” “Mr. Sageng, please do not ‘forget yourself into immortality’. This state needs you in Washington.” “I shall ask nothing better than to be able to crusade for a man for public office in whom I believe.” [OTTER TAIL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY]
1939-08-14	Lende, Olai A.	Reunion, 1911-13 Senate	An invitation for Mr. and Mrs. Sageng to stay overnight at the Lende home two nights during the reunion. Apparently the reunion was planned to happen at St. Peter, Minnesota. [OTTER TAIL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY]
1950-01-01	Newspaper clipping (<i>Fergus Falls Daily Journal</i> ?), Quoting M. W. Halloran, of the <i>Minneapolis Star Journal</i>	Sageng’s Age and Health	Halloran was surprised to find Sageng “on top of a load of hay, pitching vigorously, happy, and looking the picture of health.” [NOTE SAYS, “THIS CLIPPING WAS FOUND IN THE 1951 SECTION. HOWEVER IT WULD SEEM TO DATE BEFORE THE 1948 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.“ JANUARY 1, 1950 DATE IS ARBITRARY.]
1950-01-11	Chase, Arthur O., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pension for disabled citizens	“I am interested in this matter” “the demands for funds from this Legislature will probably be in excess

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			of what we can provide, but I am anxious that we may be able to take care of those most needy.” [THIS DATE MUST BE IN ERROR BECAUSE ELECTIONS HAPPEN IN NOVEMBER AND ORIGINAL REQUEST FROM CHASE WAS DATED DECEMBER 25, 1950]
1950-01-11	Norman, Art, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pension for disabled citizens	“Insofar as the Legislature may be able to meet this need, I assure you that I will give it my heartiest support.” [THIS DATE MUST BE IN ERROR BECAUSE ELECTIONS HAPPEN IN NOVEMBER]
1950-01-11	Hensch, L. N., General Supply Co., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Tax increase	Sageng promises “every effort . . . to prevent any further increase” “quite generally the opinion of the members of the Senate.” [THIS DATE MUST BE IN ERROR BECAUSE ELECTIONS HAPPEN IN NOVEMBE
1950-11-07	Stromme, R. J., Attorney, Elbow Lake	Sageng Senate election	Congratulate4s Sageng and quotes a bit of doggerel verse about King Solomon and King David
1950-11-10	Haycraft, Julius E., Fairmont	New Senator from Fairmont area	Chris L. Erickson sees things much like Sageng and Haycraft
1950-11-10	Haycraft, Julius E., Fairmont	Sageng’s political views, changing of	Haycraft: “you were very liberal and became conservative. . . . I was so conservative . . . but became liberal”
1950-11-11	<i>Fergus Falls Daily Journal</i> clipping	Sageng Senate election	Election returns canvassed. For State Senate: Sageng, 8,188; Butler, 6,284
1950-11-14	Miller, E. M., Mrs., Fergus Falls	Sageng Senate election	Congratulates Sageng. “Many of us feel that Butler’s way of campaigning was against Religion which advises us to do unto others as you wish to be done by.” “I feel you will do what is right for all the people, and I know it will be done in a Christian spirit.”
1950-11-27	Dell, Roger L., Attorney, Fergus Falls	Sageng Senate	Congratulates Sageng on his fine vote. “You may rest

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		election	assured that so far as I am concerned the election is in the past.” “I am sure you will give your best to this office as I am advised you so ably did in the past.”
1950-12-25	Chase, Arthur O., Fergus Falls	Pension for disabled citizens	Urges favorable action to protect and advance welfare of disable citizens. Also pensions for the blind (?)
1950-12-29	Archery Club, Fergus Falls	Deer season, bow and arrow	Requests a longer bow and arrow deer hunting season.
1951-01-01	Legislature, A Bill	Appropriation, Otter Tail County & Fair Association	Authorizes payment of \$665.25 to the Otter Tail County Fair sums previously overlooked. . [LETTER UNDATED; JANUARY 1 DATE ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1951-01-01	Lundeen, Ray, Fergus Falls	Bowling alleys, pin-setters under 18 years of age	Five long pages of a petition urging the Senators and Representatives to lower the age for in-setters to 15 during early hours. [LETTER UNDATED; JANUARY 1 DATE ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1951-01-01	Knutson, Harold, Congressman	Dam, “Rock & Brush,” Drawing of	Drawing and specifications for rock and brush dams prepared by the War Department
1951-01-01	Legislature, A Bill	Elections, non-partisan offices	Seeks to amend election laws pertaining to non-partisan offices. N.B.: Deletes the phrase, “and all members of the state legislature” . [LETTER UNDATED; JANUARY 1 DATE ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1951-01-01	Anonymous	Legislative Journals, sent to Clerk of Courts’ offices	Resolution that a “set of the Legislative Journals, together with the Session laws. shall be sent to the office of the Clerk of Court of each county, where they shall be available to the public for reference purposes.” [LETTER UNDATED; JANUARY 1 DATE ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1951-01-01	Tweten, Geneva,	Liquor control agents	Favors power of arrest for liquor control agents. Her Business and Professional Woman’s Club voted in

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			favor; she will propose the some thing to the VFW Auxiliary Legislative Committee. [LETTER UNDATED; JANUARY 1 DATE ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1951-01-01	Wahlstrand, Johanson, Erickson, Senators	Liquor control agents	S. F. 149; H. F. 226 – A bill by the three named Senators for an act amending liquor laws. [LETTER UNDATED; JANUARY 1 DATE ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1951-01-01	Range Committee for Social Security for teachers	Teachers State Retirement Fund,	Handout asks for a “No” vote to increase teachers’ contribution above \$100. Instead wants to consider adding Social Security to the present state plan. [LETTER UNDATED; JANUARY 1 DATE ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1951-01-03	Hensch, Louie H., General Supply Company, Fergus Falls	Bureaus and services	Wants a reduction of bureaus and services because they are the “basis of increased . . . taxes”
1951-01-03	Hensch, Louie H., General Supply Company, Fergus Falls	Taxes	Wants Sageng to “stand in the way of any legislation that would further increase these taxes”
1951-01-05	Henning Rod and Gun Club, Henning	Conservation department, not jeopardize its revenues	Disagrees with the “Little Hoover Commission” in its recommendation to abolish specified dedicated funds into one general fund. Mostly concerned with Conservation department.
1951-01-06	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	S. F. 173; H. F. 368 – Favors a raise in pensions, especially for the old men who have worked many years at the state hospital and have no savings.
1951-01-06	Miller, John B., Duluth	Pensions, state employees, raising	S. F. 173; H. F. 368 – Asks for a raise in pension. Worked at Fergus falls State Hospital for 37 years, now 82 years old with pension of \$52.50. Extra \$25 would mean a lot. Wants to return to his home in Fergus Falls.
1951-01-07	Lucero, Rubel J., Psychologist, Fergus Falls	Psychologists, state	Favors a pending bill for a fee operated self-supporting

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	State Hospital, Fergus Falls	certification of	procedure for the state to certify professional psychologists
1951-01-08	Scramstad, August, Minneapolis	Driver's license, cancellation of	Opposed a 1949 statute giving the highway commissioner the power to cancel a driver's license; feels it is unconstitutional.
1951-01-08	Scramstad, August, Minneapolis	Youth Conservation & Mental Health	Feels that organization is filled with graft and corruption
1951-01-11	Henning Rod and Gun Club, Henning, Reply to	Conservation department, not jeopardize its revenues	Sageng: "very little chance that [this] recommendation . . . will be approved at this session." "I feel definitely that this Commission has gone too far in many of its recommendations."
1951-01-11	Otter Tail County Welfare Board, Fergus Falls	Old Age Assistance Lien Law, repeal of	S. F. 3 – Board wants the bill to repeal the lien law defeated. Unfair to parties where lien settlements have already been settled. Has served as a deterrent for elderly people who want their property to go to their children. Taxes are already too high. Lien law no way penalizes the aged recipient.. Board also wants the burden of proof to be placed upon the relatives rather than on the Welfare Board.
1951-01-11	Lucero, Rubel J., Psychologist, Fergus Falls State Hospital, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Psychologists, state certification of	Sageng "glad to support the measure . . . both from the point of view of the psychologists and the interests of the people" "pleased to note that in your opinion this legislation would not mean any additional expense for the state."
1951-01-12	City of Fergus Falls Department Heads	Public employees retirement	Six department heads endorse some proposed changes in the Public Employees Retirement Law.
1951-01-22	Monson, Philip R. (Attorney?), Fergus Falls, Copy to Assistant Attorney General, Burwell, John	Fire arms, confiscation of	Argues that the power of confiscation should not belong to a game warden but to a justice of the peace or a municipal judge

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1951-01-24	Nelson, Clifford G., Secretary, New York Mills Conservation Club, New York Mills	Fishing licenses, non-resident, fee reduction	Encloses a resolution by the Conservation Club opposing the lowering of non-resident licenses because money will be needed to increase propagation.
1951-01-26	King, Stafford, State Auditor, St. Paul	Appropriations, 1902 and 1903	Auditor King responded to a Sageng request for this state budget information. [WHY SAGENG REQUESTED THIS 48 YEAR OLD INFORMATION IS A MYSTERY TO ME]
1951-01-27	Evander, Fred, Camp Roma, Battle Lake	Fishing licenses, non-resident, short-term	Opposes the suggestion for a 48 hour \$1.50 fishing license. Favors a one kind only regular yearly license.
1951-01-27	Wagner, Irene, Mrs., Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, additional pay-back privilege	Wagner started work at the State Hospital in 1917; did not join the retirement plan; willing to pay back; allowed to pay back to 1929; she wants to be able to pay back until 1917, beginning of her employment
1951-01-27	Evander, Fred, Camp Roma, Battle Lake	Safety belts (meaning life preserver?)	Opposes any new special law; too many extra licenses already. "P. S. Boats are licensed candy sales are licensed minnow sales are licensed, etc. I sometimes run my wheelbarrow across the road, don't license that."
1951-01-28	Miller, E. M., Mrs., Fergus Falls	Relief, Township system, quitting	Expresses sentiment against putting Otter Tail County off the Township. "This is a Republican County and we can handle our own Relief problems"
1951-01-29	Aronson, David, Mrs., President, Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers, St. Paul	Legislative program of	Encloses a list of about 16 legislative proposals
1951-01-30	Evenson, E. A., Pastor, Zion, Vang, Vukku Lutheran Churches, Fergus Falls	Legislative Manual	Requests a copy of the current Manual. "We are all in my household wishing you well in your work"
1951-01-30	Otter Tail County Welfare Board, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Old Age Assistance Lien Law, repeal of	Sageng was "definitely opposed to any change in the present law relative to the estate that may be left to a beneficiary by a recipient of Old Age Assistance."

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1951-01-30	Miller, E. M., Mrs., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Relief, Township system, quitting	Sageng opposes the proposed change. "My feeling is that township officials are fully qualified to have supervision of this work."
1951-02-01	Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, John Townley, President, Fergus Falls	Commissioner Chester Wilson, removal of, petition for	Board of Directors declined to have any part of the removal petition.
1951-02-01	Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, John Townley, President, Fergus Falls	Dark house fishing, regulations of	Board of Directors took no action regarding dark house regulations because the matter is so controversial
1951-02-01	Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, John Townley, President, Fergus Falls	Duck season	Recommended that it start on Saturday noon rather than Friday noon.
1951-02-01	Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, John Townley, President, Fergus Falls	Fishing licenses, non-resident, fee reduction	Board of Directors opposes any lowering of non-resident fishing license fees.
1951-02-01	Nelson, Clifford G., Secretary, New York Mills Conservation Club, New York Mills, Reply to	Fishing licenses, non-resident, fee reduction	Sageng wishes to strengthen the Conservation department, but legislature will have to exercise a certain amount of economy if "we are going to make both ends meet" Will not favor any bill to reduce the cost of fishing licenses.
1951-02-01	Aronson, David, Mrs., President, Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers, St. Paul, Reply to	Legislative program of	Sageng supports primary and secondary education but is not in "full sympathy with the extent to which we have gone in dedicating as large a part of the income of the State to specified purposes." 73% of our resources are dedicated for special purposes so that leaves only 27% in which the Legislature has a free hand.
1951-02-01	Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, John Townley, President, Fergus Falls	Public access to lakes	Asking the Commissioner of Conservation to investigate the necessity of procuring public access to Wall Lake, swan Lake, Jewett Lake and Long Lake (North).
1951-02-01	City of Fergus Falls Department Heads, Reply	Public employees	Sageng replied to a letter of January 12. Sageng

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	to	retirement	avored those changes in the Public Employees Retirement Law.
1951-02-01	Thormodson, Oliver, Dalton	School of Agriculture, student aid for	Complains that a high school student receives more transportation and tuition aid than a School of Agriculture student. "I feel that it should be the same."
1951-02-02	Evander, Fred, Camp Roma, Battle Lake, Reply to	Fishing licenses, non-resident, short-term	Sageng agrees; not in favor of reducing any of the licenses.
1951-02-02	Evenson, E. A., Pastor, Zion, Vang, Vukku Lutheran Churches, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Legislative Manual	Sageng will send the Legislative Manual as soon as they are printed.
1951-02-02	Evander, Fred, Camp Roma, Battle Lake, Reply to	Safety belts (meaning life preserver?)	Sageng: "I got a real kick out of the postscript you added to your letter. You may have forgotten it, but I won't forget it. I think it is a classic."
1951-02-02	Thormodson, Oliver, Dalton, Reply to	School of Agriculture, student aid for	Sageng agrees that students attending secondary agricultural schools should get as much aid as students attending high schools, and will try to get the law changed and the necessary funds
1951-02-05	Tweten, Geneva, Fergus Falls	Legislative Manuals and House and Senate Journals	A small collection (6 pages) of resolutions and correspondence regarding placing state publications in a library for every county in the state.
1951-02-05	Field, Annar, Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	Worked at Fergus falls State Hospital for 34 years and gets \$42 per month pension. Hopes they will get a raise this time.
1951-02-05	<i>The Minneapolis Star</i>, an editorial, Minneapolis	U. S. Presidents, two term limit	The newspaper approved the pending amendment to the U. S. Constitution.
1951-02-06	Rindy, J. O., Henning	Bomb shelter defense, bill for	Opposes; considers it foolishness
1951-02-06	Rindy, J. O., Henning	Dunn, Roy, Legislator	Feels Dunn tried to defeat Sageng
1951-02-06	Rindy, J. O., Henning	Liberals' votes	Believes the votes of liberals helped put Sageng in the

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			Senate that year
1951-02-06	Rindy, J. O., Henning	U. S. Presidents, two term limit	Rindy criticizes Representative Windmiller for promoting 8 years limit for a President
1951-02-07	Sethre, Clara, Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Favored power of arrest for liquor control agents.
1951-02-08	Tuve, Agnes, Fergus Falls	Beer tax	Wanted the tax on beer raised
1951-02-08	Rindy, J. O., Henning, Reply to	Bomb shelter defense, bill for	Sageng agreed with Rindy that bomb shelters were probably not worth the expense. Doubted that the legislature would appropriate very much.
1951-02-08	Sageng to Haycraft, Julius E., Fairmont	Committee as a Whole	Sageng's goal is a change in the rules to provide a more complete record of this important committed
1951-02-08	Rindy, J. O., Henning, Reply to	Dunn, Roy, Legislator	Sageng didn't believe that Roy Dunn tried to defeat him; Dunn had other irons in the fire.
1951-02-08	Rindy, J. O., Henning, Reply to	Liberals' votes	Sageng knew about and appreciated support from liberals in his last election
1951-02-08	G. G., Vergas	Liquor control agents	S. F. 149; H. F. 226 – A petition of 12 names favoring the power of arrest for the liquor control commission, a proposal made by Governor Youngdahl.
1951-02-08	Tuve, Agnes, Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Favored power of arrest for liquor control agents.
1951-02-08	Sageng to Haycraft, Julius E., Fairmont	Party designation for legislators	Sageng fought against the present law which he considered the biggest mistake of his previous career in the legislature. Quotes a <i>Minneapolis Star</i> editorial praising the existence of political parties
1951-02-08	Degner, Wiliam, Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	Degner says he worked at the state hospital in Fergus Falls for 21 years and gets a pension of \$7.77 per month
1951-02-08	Stondahl, Louise, County Superintendent of Schools, Otter Tail County, Fergus falls	Teacher training departments	With a teacher shortage, Stondahl was concerned that the county's teacher training department be continued. She enclosed 3 pages of documents.

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1951-02-08	Rindy, J. O., Henning, Reply to	U. S. Presidents, two term limit	Sageng disagreed with Rindy. He believed that this amendment would “strengthen the democratic and representative structure of our country.”
1951-02-08	Sageng to Haycraft, Julius E., Fairmont	U. S. Presidents, two term limit	Sageng favored the pending amendment to the U. S. Constitution limiting future president to two terms
1951-02-09	Perham Co-op Oil Co., Perham	Cooperatives, tax status of	H.F. 54; S.F. 237 – A concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress and the President to oppose measures to alter the tax status of Cooperatives. Asks Sageng’s support
1951-02-09	Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, John Townley, President, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Dark house fishing, regulations of	Sageng would not like to see any drastic change in dark house fishing rules
1951-02-09	Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, John Townley, President, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Duck season	Sageng agreed that duck season should start on Saturday, not Friday
1951-02-09	Stondahl, Louise, County Superintendent of Schools, Otter Tail County, Fergus falls	Education courses, in-service, off-campus	The law permitting such courses for teachers is about to expire; Stondahl wants the law made permanent
1951-02-09	Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, John Townley, President, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Fishing licenses, non-resident, fee reduction	Sageng will oppose any cost reduction
1951-02-09	Sethre, Clara, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng: “I certainly shall do everything I can to promote the passage of this bill.”
1951-02-09	Tuve, Agnes, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng will support more authority for agents, even without Tuve’s reminder. He felt that the Liquor Control Committee was more unfriendly to the bill than the Senate itself.
1951-02-09	Field, Annar, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	Sageng: “I have had many requests along this line, and I believe there is a general feeling in the Legislature that some increase in these payments should be made.” Not certain raises will be as high as asked because demands are greater than

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			anticipated revenues.
1951-02-09	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	Sageng: "I shall be glad to favor an increase in the retirement payments to public employees. I cannot, however, assure you that the increase will be as substantial as you would like to have it,"
1951-02-09	Miller, John B., Duluth, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	Sageng: "I shall be glad to favor an increase in the retirement payments to public employees. I cannot, however, assure you that the increase will be as substantial as you would like to have it,"
1951-02-09	Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, John Townley, President, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Public access to lakes	Sageng agreed there should be public access in such lakes
1951-02-09	Minnesota Real Estate Association, Minneapolis	Real Estate License Bill	S.F. 157; H.F. 269 – The Minnesota Association opposed the bill because it is presented by a Minneapolis group of realtors claiming they alone are qualified to sell real estate, thus throttling free enterprise
1951-02-09	Stondahl, Louise, County Superintendent of Schools, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Teacher training departments	Sageng will do what he can to retain the training departments
1951-02-09	Emery, Marvin A., Fergus Falls	Trucking regulation, length of	H. F. 404 – Favors the new law to increase the length of trucks to be longer than 45 feet for safety reasons
1951-02-10	Henning Rod and Gun Club, Henning	Conservation commissioner	The Henning club felt that Chester Wilson as Conservation commissioner already had too much power and should not be given any more
1951-02-12	Highway Engineer, Otter Tail County Department of Roads, Fergus Falls	Gas tax, municipalities and school districts exempt	H.F. 176 – Asks for a No vote. Feels that school districts, especially, should not be exempt from gas tax for roads because school buses do much damage to roads in the spring.
1951-02-12	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls	Old Age Assistance Lien Law, repeal of	In a P.S. Hogan favors keeping the lien law the way it is. If children will not take care of their parents

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			they should not get the inheritance
1951-02-12	Ahlin, Emil, Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	Asked for some bill to be passed. "old fellow" Pensions?
1951-02-12	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	Did not think that Sageng understood his first letter. Hogan favors a bigger raise for those most poorly paid.
1951-02-12	Bondy, A. K., Battle Lake	Real Estate License Bill	Bondy opposes the bill because it is an advantage only to the big broker
1951-02-12	Swenson, H. E., Fergus Falls	Reimbursement, by state, to Otter tail County Fair Association	\$718 due for rural school premiums. Swenson wanders about the progress of the bill through the legislature
1951-02-12	Highway Engineer, Otter Tail County Department of Roads, Fergus Falls	Trucks overloading by logging industry	H. F. 220; S.F. 174 - The highway engineer feels that other industries will be asking for the same privilege and Otter Tail County bridges will quickly deteriorate.
1951-02-13	Civic and Commerce Association, Fergus Falls	Education courses, in-service, off-campus	Asked that this teacher training be continued, especially with so many men going into the armed forces
1951-02-13	Sahli, F. P., Manager, Municipal Liquor Store, Perham	Tax, municipal liquor store profits	S. F. 470 – opposes 20% tax on liquor store profits
1951-02-13	Village of Parkers Prairie, Parkers Prairie	Tax, municipal liquor store profits	S. F. 470 – opposes 20% tax on liquor store profits
1951-02-14	Stondahl, Louise, County Superintendent of Schools, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Education courses, in-service, off-campus	Sageng favors Stondahl's request; and feels confident that the legislature will take care of it
1951-02-14	Highway Engineer, Otter Tail County Department of Roads, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Gas tax, municipalities and school districts exempt	H. F. 176 – Sageng "not so sure it would not in reality be taking money out of one pocket and put it into another."
1951-02-14	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	Sageng agrees that Hogan's point about giving the lower paid employees a greater raise is well taken and

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			Finance Committee seemed to agree as well
1951-02-14	Minnesota Real Estate Association, Minneapolis, Reply to	Real Estate License Bill	S. F. 157; H. F. 269 – Sageng is “in accord’ with the Association and “see[s] no sufficient reason for requiring the licensing of real estate dealers.”
1951-02-14	Emery, Marvin A., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Trucking regulation, length of	H. F. 404 – Sageng: “With the information I now have . . . I do not feel that I should express myself definitely about how I shall vote if the bill comes before the Senate” “shall give due consideration the arguments you advance”
1951-02-14	Highway Engineer, Otter Tail County Department of Roads, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Trucks overloading by logging industry	H. F. 220 Sageng agrees fully and will vote against H.F. 220
1951-02-15	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls	Relief, Township system, quitting	The County Welfare Board opposes eliminating the township system of poor relief
1951-02-17	Tweten, Geneva, Fergus Falls	Legislative Manuals and House and Senate Journals	Tweten encloses a clipping of the <i>Fergus Falls Daily Journal</i> of February 6 quoting Governor Youngdahl as being in favor of sending the publications to every county seat library
1951-02-19	Thompson, O. C., Pelican Rapids	Real Estate License Bill	Opposes the new licensing bill. Thompson is a retired farmer who sells a little real estate part-time
1951-02-19	Public Building Service and Hospital and Institutional Employees Union, St. Paul	University and state employees, salaries	Asks Sageng to approve salary increases
1951-02-20	Norman, Olga, Miss, Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Wants a “Yes” vote on the police power
1951-02-20	Field, Field & Arvesen, Attorneys, Fergus Falls	Star Lake land, title difficulties	Asks Sageng to follow a bill introduced by Representative Windmiller as it comes before the Senate
1951-02-20	Sahli, F. P., Manager, Municipal Liquor Store, Perham, Reply to	Tax, municipal liquor store profits	S. F. 470 – Sageng had introduced this bill along with Senator Novak. Incorrect to compare municipal liquor with municipal light or water. “from the liquor trade . . . a long train of expenses,

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			losses and poverty follow in its wake.” Sageng does not want to be classed as an enemy of municipal liquor stores; he would prefer municipal liquor stores over private ones.
1951-02-23	Field, Field & Arvesen, Attorneys, Fergus Falls	Abstracter bill	Field asks Sageng for a copy of the bill, and if Sageng finds merit in the bill to give it his active support
1951-02-23	Lundeen, Ray, Fergus Falls	Bowling alleys, pin-setters under 18 years of age	Fergus Bowling Center owner Ray Lundeen wants the occupation of pin-setter removed from the “hazardous occupation” list
1951-02-23	Robertson, W. L., Editor, <i>Fergus Falls Daily Journal</i> , Fergus Falls	Land condemnation, fair ground land for new Fergus Falls high school	Robertson opposes; claims the school board has a good site already; or the school board could give the fair board new fair grounds and pay for moving the buildings
1951-02-23	Haugerud, E. M., Pelican Rapids	Land, “adverse possession” of	Haugerud wants to repeal the “adverse possession” rule that someone using land for 15 years becomes the owner
1951-02-23	Bothum, Lennie, Mr. & Mrs., Dalton	Liquor and beer advertising	Want the advertising curbed
1951-02-23	Bothum, Lennie, Mr. & Mrs., Dalton	Police power bill	Bothums favor
1951-02-23	Kimber, Alta, Clitherall	Presidential bill	Wants it passed
1951-02-23	<i>Minneapolis Star</i> news clipping	Sageng election, state senate	Elected again to the Senate at age 79 with his old slogan, “The man behind the plow”
1951-02-23	Field, Field & Arvesen, Attorneys, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Star Lake land, title difficulties	Sageng reports that the bill was passed more than a week ago and the Governor has most likely signed it.
1951-02-23	Kimber, Alta, Clitherall	Strikes	Favors an anti-strike bill
1951-02-23	Kimber, Alta, Clitherall	Teachers’ pensions, changes	Wants a change in the law to give her credit for some interrupted teaching years
1951-02-23	Bothum, Lennie, Mr. & Mrs., Dalton	U. S. Presidents, two term limit	Bothums favor
1951-02-25	Raff, F., Mrs., St. Paul	Liquor control	Raff seems to feel that Sageng has retreated from his

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		agents	“dry” position by not voting to kill the “power of arrest” bill
1951-02-26	State Veterinary Medical Society, St. Paul	Bovine brucellosis	Resolution asking for state enforcement of various medical preventive measures
1951-02-26	Stondahl, Ella, Chair, Legislative Committee, Delta Kappa Gamma	County superintendents, qualifications and tenure	Wants the law amended to provide for the state board of education to determine qualifications, and also for superintendents to have same tenure as teachers
1951-02-26	Muus, Herman I., Pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Muus is confident that Sageng will work for the “power to arrest”
1951-02-26	Teigen, Theo., Mrs., Minneapolis	Liquor control agents	Thanks Sageng for helping Senator Wahlstrand bring in a minority report on the “Power of Arrest bill”
1951-02-26	Grindeland, John A., Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	S. F. 173 – Asks for a \$25 per month increase in addition to his present \$65.14
1951-02-26	Stondahl, Ella, Chair, Legislative Committee, Delta Kappa Gamma	Schools compulsory attendance law	Believes pupils should finish the 9 th grade or reach age 16 to be excused
1951-02-26	Stondahl, Ella, Chair, Legislative Committee, Delta Kappa Gamma	Schools state aid laws, amendments	Does not want various state aids reverted to lower amounts.
1951-02-27	Bogstad, Valborg C., Mrs., Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Bogstad supports the “power of arrest”
1951-02-27	Bostrom, Eskil E., Pastor, Augustana Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Supports the “power of arrest”
1951-02-27	Business & Professional Women’s Club, Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Supports “power of arrest”
1951-02-27	Larson, A. L., Rev., Willmar	Liquor control agents	A letter supporting Sageng and Senator Wahlstrand
1951-02-27	Swenson, V. O. K. and Mrs. Nellie Swenson, Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Appreciate Sageng’s effort to get a favorable vote
1951-02-27	Newspaper clipping, <i>St. Paul Dispatch</i>	Prohibition	St. Paul newspaper mentions that Sageng helped Minnesota ratify the 18 th amendment

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1951-02-27	Field, Field & Arvesen, Attorneys, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Star Lake land, title difficulties	Mr. Donoho thanks Sageng for his efforts in clearing up the land title
1951-02-27	Newspaper clipping, <i>St. Paul Dispatch</i>	U. S. Presidents, two term limit	Sageng is quoted by St. Paul newspaper – he’s glad the 22nd amendment is now the law of the land, but sad that Minnesota did not supply the clincher vote
1951-02-27	Newspaper clipping, <i>St. Paul Dispatch</i>	Woman suffrage	St. Paul newspaper mentions that Sageng supported votes for women as far back as 1901 when he first came to the Legislature
1951-02-28	Monson, Philip R., Fergus Falls, to T. J. Gernilng, Assistant Commissioner, Education (COPY)	Land condemnation, fair ground land for new Fergus Falls high school	Monson said the school may need legislation enacted to acquire a site the voters have already approved
1951-02-28	Guile, H. L., Mrs., Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Supports Governor Youngdahl’s proposal for “power of arrest” to prevent liquor sales to minors
1951-02-28	Lawson, Victor E., Willmar	Prize fighting	Congratulates Sageng on being the lone vote against prize fighting. “Just like Ole of old!”
1951-02-28	Winter, J. H., Deer Creek	School re-opening	The district voted by a large majority to reopen a school, but the school board refused; Winter wants a law to give the majority the power
1951-03-01	Henning Rod and Gun Club, Henning, Reply to	Conservation commissioner	Sageng agrees that the Conservation Commissioner should not have absolute authority to fix the opening and closing date of various game seasons
1951-03-01	Civic and Commerce Association, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Education courses, in-service, off-campus	Senate has already acted favorably on a House Bill designed to continue this service in our high schools
1951-03-01	Robertson, W. L., Editor, <i>Fergus Falls Daily Journal</i> , Fergus Falls, Reply to	Land condemnation, fair ground land for new Fergus Falls high school	Sageng has definitely decided that the Legislature should not get into that matter
1951-03-01	Sageng to Swenson, H. E., Fergus Falls	Land condemnation,	Sageng and Representative Windmiller agree that there

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		fair ground land for new Fergus Falls high school	is no need to change the law to solve the Fergus Falls fair board and school board situation
1951-03-01	Gorentz, Gustav, Vergas	Liquor control agents	Favors giving power of arrest; long letter describing drunken driver accidents
1951-03-01	Swenson, H. E., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Reimbursement, by state, to Otter tail County Fair Association	\$718 bill is in the hands of the subcommittee of the Finance Committee; Sageng confident that the bill will be approved
1951-03-02	Ahlind, Emil, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	Sageng finds strong sentiment for its passage
1951-03-02	Degner, Wiliam, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	Sageng shall favor this bill, especially for employees who receive the lower compensation
1951-03-02	Bondy, A. K., Battle Lake, Reply to	Real Estate License Bill	Sageng: "I am just as much opposed to this bill as you are and will do everything I can to prevent its passage."
1951-03-02	Thompson, O. C., Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Real Estate License Bill	Sageng definitely opposed
1951-03-02	Highway Engineer, Otter Tail County Department of Roads, Fergus Falls	School buses, rear axles	S. F. 704 – H. F. 776 – Highway engineer and county commissioners want Sageng to vote no on a change
1951-03-02	Winter, J. H., Deer Creek, Reply to	School re-opening	"I am pleased to advise you that I have already introduced the bill to correct the situation you are up against in your school district. I believe there will be no serious objection from anyone"
1951-03-05	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls	18 year old voters	Does not approve
1951-03-05	Stondahl, Ella, Chair, Legislative Committee, Delta Kappa Gamma, Reply to	County superintendents, qualifications and tenure	Sageng glad to support Stondahl's amendment
1951-03-05	Stondahl, Ella, Chair, Legislative Committee,	Education courses,	Wants the provision for these courses conducted by the

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	Delta Kappa Gamma	in-service, off-campus	State Teachers Colleges made permanent instead of temporary
1951-03-05	Stondahl, Ella, Chair, Legislative Committee, Delta Kappa Gamma, Reply to	Education courses, in-service, off-campus	That bill passed the Senate this morning
1951-03-05	Evander, Fred, Camp Roma, Battle Lake	Fish, spring spearing	Resort owners passed a resolution against all spearing of fish in the spring during spawning season to insure adequate supply
1951-03-05	Haugerud, E. M., Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Land, "adverse possession" of	Sageng has discussed matter with attorneys but so far has not arrived at any definite plan for correcting the situation; will continue to explore; and suggests that Hougerud also contact some attorney
1951-03-05	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls	Legislators' salaries	Wonders about a certain \$900 (Sageng did not take it)
1951-03-05	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls	Liquor control agents	Supports the "power of arrest"
1951-03-05	Muus, Herman I., Pastor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng regrets that the bill did not pass; cannot understand some legislators from dry constituencies; hopes for success two years late
1951-03-05	Grindeland, John A., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	S. F. 173 – Sageng will do everything he can to help it along. "those whose benefits are the smallest should be given the greatest consideration"
1951-03-05	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	Claimed that retired workers had to go on old age assistance
1951-03-05	Henning Public Schools, Henning	School funds	Argues for maintaining and increasing
1951-03-05	Stondahl, Ella, Chair, Legislative Committee, Delta Kappa Gamma, Reply to	Schools state aid laws, amendments	Sageng agrees aid for transportation should remain the same
1951-03-05	Dalton Co-operative Creamery Assn., Dalton	Synthetic vitamins, for bread	Opposes a proposal before legislature to require bakeries to use synthetic vitamins; wants instead 6% dried milk powder for natural vitamins
1951-03-05	Henning Public Schools, Henning	Teachers'	Wants it improved

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		Retirement	
1951-03-05	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls	U. S. Presidents, two term limit	Approved
1951-03-06	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls	Disabled individuals, expenses for	S. F. 525 – Wants instead one-third county and two-thirds state participation
1951-03-06	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls	Institutionalized individuals, payments for	S. F. 544; H. F. 649 – These bills mean increased expenses for counties
1951-03-06	Mental Hygiene Clinic, Muriel C. Keane, Fergus Falls	Mental health program	In one year saw over 300 patients, of whom 50 were hospitalized, of whom over half have been released
1951-03-06	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls	Relief, Township system, quitting	The County Welfare Board repeats its opposition to eliminating the township system of poor relief
1951-03-06	Brainerd Junior College, Brainerd	State aid, junior colleges	Junior college is part of the public school system but does not receive state aid; favors a bill to correct that
1951-03-06	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls	Youth Conservation Commission, guardianship	S. F. 509 – Objects to Social Welfare director having control but county having expense
1951-03-07	Eide, Gustav, Minneapolis	Anti-strike bill	Hopes it will pass; feels Sageng is still good for many years fight. [Eide original letter not dated; filed adjacent to Sageng’s reply.]
1951-03-07	State Veterinary Medical Society, St. Paul, Reply to	Bovine brucellosis	“. . . the recommendations of the Society will be given careful consideration when the matter comes before the Senate.”
1951-03-07	Bostrom, Eskil E., Pastor, Augustana Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng thanks for support, and feels the outlook for the bill is good two years from now.
1951-03-07	Business & Professional Women’s Club, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng thanks for their support. “Two years from now it should be a different story.”
1951-03-07	Larson, A. L., Rev., Willmar, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng and others “put up the best fight we could” for police powers of arrest. But lost narrowly. Confident

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			it will be a different story in 1953 after members have "heard from home."
1951-03-07	Teigen, Theo., Mrs., Minneapolis, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng thanks for her support to give police powers; disappointed at result. "Two years from now I believe it will be a different story."
1951-03-07	Gray, Mary M., Mrs., Fergus Falls	Mental health program	Doesn't want taxes cut at expense of mentally ill citizens
1951-03-07	Hauser, Inga Lind, Volunteer Services Chairman, Otter Tail County Red Cross, Fergus Falls	Mental health program	"The great improvement . . . the last two years and a half . . . has been one of the big things in our state."
1951-03-07	Johnson, Geo. S. A. Fergus Falls	Mental health program	Has relatives or friends who are mentally retarded. Do not cut Governor Youngdahl's mental health budget by a single cent.
1951-03-07	Holland, R. R., Mrs., Fergus Falls	Mental health program, Governor Youngdahl's	As a state hospital volunteer she has seen great strides Youngdahl's program has made; doesn't want taxes cut at expense of mentally ill citizens
1951-03-07	Eide, Gustav, Minneapolis, Reply to	Temperance	Sageng pleases that he is still interested in temperance as in his younger days. [Eide original letter not dated; filed adjacent to Sageng's reply.]
1951-03-07	Public Building Service and Hospital and Institutional Employees Union, St. Paul, Reply to	University and state employees, salaries	Sageng will support an increase in salaries
1951-03-07	Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution, St. Paul	World government	Concurrent Resolution, Senate File 539: DAR opposes world government, or partial world government, under whatever name. Legislatures of 22 states had called for world government, but 10 have rescinded their action. Asks Sageng's help.
1951-03-08	Insurance Service Agency, C. L. Hunt, Fergus Falls	Co-operatives and Mutuals, Tax exempt status for	Hunt opposes tax exempt status for co-operatives and mutuals. "I don't believe in allowing any organization to 'ride free' while you and I . . . must also carry them

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			along.”
1951-03-09	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls	County-owned nursing homes	H. F. 708 – S. F. 602: County owned nursing homes will be necessary in nearly every county because of arbitrary charges by private owners
1951-03-10	Horst, Esther, Minneapolis	Beer, sales of	Opposes widespread sale of beer. “If we can’t get rid of the whole nasty liquor works at least put beer in the same class as the other intoxicants where it belongs”
1951-03-10	Boundaries Camp, Rush Lake, Ottertail	Fishing guide bill	Writer is under the impression that a “no guides at resorts” law is being proposed. He feels this is an unjust economic hardship
1951-03-10	Wells, Marguerite M., Minneapolis	Ueland’s (Clara) Memorial	Refers to a recent article in the Minneapolis paper. Still considers his memorial address for Mrs. Ueland “one of the most thoughtful and searching tributes I have ever heard paid.” Feels that Sageng’s “The Man behind the Plow” slogan needs more emphasis in this country, and wishes him a successful year in the Senate.
1951-03-11	Limmer’s Resort, Ottertail	Fish, spring spearing	Wants spring spearing discontinued
1951-03-11	Limmer’s Resort, Ottertail	Fishing guide bill	Approves of licensing guides and preventing guides from bringing in fish on his own personal license. But want guides to be able to actually fish in order to test fishing conditions and teach tourists how to fish.
1951-03-13	Clerk, District Court, 7 th Judicial District, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls	Clerk of Court, salary	The present Clerk claims that his office has had its salary reduced because of a personal difference between a former legislator, Mr. Home, and a previous clerk, Mr. Sawbridge. Feels it is now time to correct that situation.
1951-03-13	Lake Region Board of Realtors, Fergus Falls	Real Estate Qualification Act	Says this act will protect buyers and sellers of real estate, and eliminate operators who are not honest.

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1951-03-14	[NAME ILLEGIBLE]	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pleads to all Otter Tail County legislators to help Willmar State Hospital connect with Alcoholics Anonymous for follow-up treatment of released patients
1951-03-14	Perham Co-op Oil Co., Perham, Reply to	Cooperatives, tax status of	Sageng: “I would like to be more convinced . . . that cooperatives are not actually asking for some favors in the matter of taxes.” “However at the present time I do not think Congress should disturb the present situation.” Sageng will vote for the resolution.
1951-03-14	Stondahl, Ella, Chair, Legislative Committee, Delta Kappa Gamma, Reply to	Education courses, in-service, off-campus	The bill for in-service, off-campus courses has already been approved by the senate
1951-03-14	Evander, Fred, Camp Roma, Battle Lake, Reply to	Fish, spring spearing	Sageng cannot go along with Evander on the request to prohibit spearing. He feels farmers ought to have the right to spear some fish, as they have done since pioneer days. Solution is to stock the lakes with more fish.
1951-03-14	Bogstad, Valborg C., Mrs., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng thanks for her letter; although the bill was defeated by a close vote. He is sure it will pass two years hence.
1951-03-14	Gorentz, Gustav, Vergas, Reply to	Liquor control agents	The effort to give the liquor control agents police power was defeated by the sheriffs who opposed it. Sageng still feels the result will be different in 1953.
1951-03-14	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Relief, Township system, quitting	Sageng will vote against the bill to adopt a county system rather than a township system. Even the Senator who is promoting the bill seems opposed on principle, but feels the change is inevitable
1951-03-14	Otter Tail County Commissioners	School buses, rear axles	County Board petitions legislature to vote “no” on amendment permitting tandem rear axles on school

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			buses of 33 pupils or more
1951-03-14	Dalton Co-operative Creamery Assn., Dalton, Reply to	Synthetic vitamins, for bread	Sageng agrees that dried milk powder should be used instead of synthetic vitamins, and will support such a bill when it comes before the Senate.
1951-03-14	Village of Parkers Prairie, Parkers Prairie, Reply to	Tax, municipal liquor store profits	Sageng encloses a letter to the Perham Liquor Store which explains his position. Mentions there will be a hearing on the bill on March 21 if other liquor store managers want to be heard on the issue.
1951-03-14	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby	Visit postponed	Lende wanted to visit Sageng in St. Paul but he broke his leg; will have to wait toward end of the session
1951-03-14	Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution, St. Paul, Reply to	World government	Sageng also is opposed to a world government, and is sure if it came up in the Minnesota legislature that it would be defeated by a decisive vote.
1951-03-15	Johnson, B. J., Fergus Falls	Beer, sale of, permitting people in townships, etc. to vote on	Supports the measure that Sageng has introduced. Hopes it will pass both houses.
1951-03-15	Clerk, District Court, 7 th Judicial District, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Clerk of Court, salary	Sageng says that the Otter Tail delegation will get together about county officials' salary schedule. Any discrepancy in the Clerk's salary should be corrected.
1951-03-15	Insurance Service Agency, C. L. Hunt, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Co-operatives and Mutuals, Tax exempt status for	Sageng tends to doubt the cooperatives' claim that they have no unfair advantage regarding taxes. "Personally, I am decidedly of the opinion that the cooperatives should [not] have . . . any special advantage in the matter of paying taxes."
1951-03-15	Guile, H. L., Mrs., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng thanks her for her letter. Liquor control police powers lost by a close vote. Sageng feels quite confident it will be different two years later.
1951-03-15	Lake Region Board of Realtors, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Real Estate Qualification Act	"I do not feel that I can support this bill. I can see no adequate reason why it is necessary to set up an

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			official organization that will dictate in any way to those who want to deal in real estate.”
1951-03-15	Lende, Olai A. Lawyer, Canby, Reply to	Visit postponed	Sorry to hear about Lende’s broken leg. Sageng says he’s getting along well with is associates; expects session to finish its work without covering the clock.
1951-03-16	Swenson, H. E., Fergus Falls	Claim, details unknown	Refers to a letter from Sageng on March 15 alluding to the Public Examiner’s office (that Sageng letter is not in the MHS collection)
1951-03-17	Johnson, B. J., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Beer, sale of, permitting people in townships, etc. to vote on	Not strictly a wet and dry issue. “There is already local option on sale of beer except it is vested in the Village Council and not in the voters themselves.” “we who advocate temperance measures have a hard row to how.”
1951-03-17	Horst, Esther, Minneapolis, Reply to	Beer, sales of	Sageng agrees with her fully on temperance legislation. Disappointed at failure to give police powers to liquor control agents. Sageng has recently introduced a bill for local option on beer sales; doubtful it will pass this session.
1951-03-17	Insurance Service Agency, C. L. Hunt, Fergus Falls	Co-operatives and Mutuels, Tax exempt status for	Hunt supplies statistics comparing tax burdens of mutual insurance companies and capital stock insurance companies. His figures indicate that if the mutual companies had their tax rates equalized the “Federal Government would have received additional Federal Taxes of \$37,071, 885.00.”
1951-03-17	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls, Reply to	County-owned nursing homes	S. F. 602 – “I shall be glad to support this bill when it comes up for final consideration in t6he Senate.”
1951-03-17	Community Club, Ranger, Harry, Mrs., Pelican Rapids	Divorce law	Community Club hopes the proposed new divorce measure becomes law this session
1951-03-17	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Legislators’ salaries	Sageng will do all he can to prevent higher salary for legislators.

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1951-03-17	Gray, Mary M., Mrs., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Mental health program	Sageng: "I am deeply interested in Governor Youngdahl's mental health program and shall give it all the assistance I can when it comes before the Senate."
1951-03-17	Hauser, Inga Lind, Volunteer Services Chairman, Otter Tail County Red Cross, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Mental health program	Sageng: "shall do everything I can to support the reform which Governor Youngdahl must be given great credit for having promoted in this state."
1951-03-17	Johnson, Geo. S. A. Fergus Falls, Reply to	Mental health program	"I agree fully with you in your support of Governor Youngdahl's mental health project." Sageng hopes for an adequate appropriation for the next two years.
1951-03-17	Mental Hygiene Clinic, Muriel C. Keane, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Mental health program	Sageng: "I am very much interested in the mental health program and shall do everything I can to support it when it comes before the Senate."
1951-03-17	Hogan, W. F., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	Sageng will favor adequate retirement benefits to compensate for "today's high cost-of living"
1951-03-19	Holland, R. R., Mrs., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Mental health program, Governor Youngdahl's	Sageng: "shall give it every support I can when it comes before the Senate."
1951-03-19	Lake Region Board of Realtors, Fergus Falls	Real Estate Qualification Act	R. R. Ashley responds to Sageng's letter of March 15. Claims there is no intent to set up a dictatorial organization, but to protect buyers and seller from loss of earnest money payments. Sees no difference from the Banking Act which protects depositors. Alludes to Dalton State Bank's difficulties in years gone by. Asks Sageng to reconsider.
1951-03-21	Beltrami County Treasurer, Bemidji	Schools, equalization aid	Feels that the 1949 legislature made a mistake in changing the equalization formul for non-resident high school pupils so that it was less fair than the 1947 law; was not truly based on need. Asks the 1951 legislature to fix it.

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1951-03-21	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls	Social workers, licensing of	H. F. 1305 - Rural areas such as Otter Tail County are opposed to licensing because it will be more expensive, make it harder to get qualified people, and practical experience is more valuable than theoretical education.
1951-03-23	Nord, Knute A., Henning	Railway stations, closing of	H. F. 1409 – Opposes, as a Northern Pacific Railway employee, the measure to close stations earning less than \$15,000 per year. Feels that with salaries of \$3,300 per year the railroad can afford to keep the station open. Predicts the demise of small towns and fleets of large trucks ruining highways.
1951-03-26	Johnson Furniture Company, Fergus Falls	Truck bodies, extending length	H. F. 404 – Opposes the bill to extend length of truck bodies because it will create a driving hazard and shorten life of the road bed.
1951-03-27	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls	County-owned nursing homes	H. F. 708; S. F. 602 – Lake Park sanitarium has been closed and sits empty; Wadena and Otter Tail sanitariums likely to close soon. Those three buildings would be ideal for nursing homes.
1951-03-27	Arneson & Larson, Clothiers, Fergus Falls	Truck bodies, extending length	H. F. 404 – Opposes the bill to extend length of truck bodies because it will create a driving hazard and shorten life of the road bed.
1951-03-28	Pihlstrom, G. P., Parkers Prairie	Railway stations, closing of	H. F. 1409 – Closing such railway stations would be a transportation hardship on residents.
1951-03-29	Nelson, Clifford G., Secretary, New York Mills Conservation Club, New York Mills	Fishing guide bill	Preventing guides from fishing for themselves while guiding is a good conservation measure.
1951-03-29	Nelson, Clifford G., Secretary, New York Mills Conservation Club, New York Mills	Fishing licenses, non-resident, fee reduction	Happy that the decrease was defeated in the Senate
1951-03-29	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING – <i>St. Paul Dispatch</i>	Legislators, Salary increases	Sageng opposed because it increased salaries by 75%. “We should be saving instead of spending.”

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1951-03-30	Gray, Mary M., Mrs., Fergus Falls	Mental health program	Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hauser, and Mrs. Holland had each written to legislators and had them all typed by one secretary. Apparently the efforts of the three women were “ridiculed and belittled by [some] conceited lobbyist . . . [because] they were written on the same typewriter.” Mentions that she will <u>not</u> send a copy of her next letter to Mr. Arveson.
1951-03-30	Pihlstrom, G. P., Parkers Prairie, Reply to	Railway stations, closing of	Sageng is definitely opposed to legislation authorizing railroads to close local stations earning less than a certain amount, and will do all he can to prevent the passage of this bill.
1951-03-30	Highway Engineer, Otter Tail County Department of Roads, Fergus Falls, Reply to	School buses, rear axles	Sageng agrees with the highway engineer and the County board, and will work against the bill if it gets out of committee
1951-03-30	Henning Public Schools, Henning, Reply to	School funds	Sageng agrees with the superintendent in using funds to support schools. Believes that bills along that line are well advanced in the legislature and will be approved this session.
1951-03-30	Brainerd Junior College, Brainerd, Reply to	State aid, junior colleges	Sageng wonders if the House bill did not fail to provide for Junior Colleges. If so, he will do what he can to correct that omission.
1951-03-30	Lawson, Victor E., Tribune Printing Company, Willmar, Reply to	TOPIC UNKNOWN	Thanks Lawson for a recent “kind note.” [I WAS UNABLE TO FIND THAT NOTE.]
1951-03-30	Arneson & Larson, Clothiers, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Truck bodies, extending length	At first Sageng was impressed by the arguments for lengthening truck bodies, but now has come to the conclusion that it would not be wise
1951-04-02	Monson, Philip R., Fergus Falls	Fees, deputy registrars	H. F. 1438 – S. F. 1267 – Monson favors the deputy registrar fee from 25 cents to 35 cents, because the

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		(automobile), raising of	present rate has been in effect since 1928, and the increased cost of rentals as well as the general cost of living
1951-04-02	Atkinson, Lena, Mrs., Fergus Falls	Mental health program	“Please support the total Mental Health Budget as submitted by Governor Youngdahl”
1951-04-03	Deputy Registrar, Fergus Falls	Fees, deputy registrars (automobile), raising of	S. F. 1267 – Asks for increase in fee from 25 to 35 cents. Office supplies and clerical help costs have risen. Office must remain open 12 months but operates as a loss for 10 months.
1951-04-03	Fergus Falls Building & Loan Association, Fergus Falls	Insurance sales, by Savings & Loans, prohibited	H. F. 1385 – “Anti-Coercion Insurance Bill” Would prohibit the Building & Loan from writing insurance. Says their organization do write insurance policies on a voluntary basis. Wants Sageng to oppose this bill.
1951-04-03	Sageng, Addressed to Samuel E. Adams, Fergus Falls	Memorial, Elmer E. Adams	Sageng notifies Samuel Adams that he has been asked to prepare a memorial in the Senate for his father, and requests some family members to be present.
1951-04-03	Sageng, Speech in Senate chamber	Memorial, Elmer E. Adams	Four page memorial. Brief review of Adams’ life; mentions that he and Sageng were sometimes on opposite sides of the political fence, but that did not lessen their friendship
1951-04-07	Parent Teachers Association, New York Mills	Kndergarten aids	Wants kindergarten aid increased
1951-04-07	Parent Teachers Association, New York Mills	Mental health program	Urges that Governor Youngdahl’s mental health budget not be cut by a single cent.
1951-04-07	Parent Teachers Association, New York Mills	School districts, reorganization of	Reaffirms the approval of reorganization
1951-04-07	Parent Teachers Association, New York Mills	School tuition rates, non-resident secondary	Wants tuition rates increased
1951-04-07	Parent Teachers Association, New York Mills	Schools and Junior Colleges, Basic Aid	Wants the basic aid increased

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1951-04-07	Parent Teachers Association, New York Mills	Schools, income tax funds for	Wants no diversion of income tax revenue away from schools
1951-04-07	Parent Teachers Association, New York Mills	Schools, transportation aids	Wants transportation aid increased
1951-04-07	Parent Teachers Association, New York Mills	Youth Conservation Commission, fund request	Approves "the present modest requests of the Youth Conservation Commission"
1951-04-09	Otter Tail County Auditor, Fergus Falls	Cigarette licenses, funds from	S. F. 319 - Objects to transferring county funds to townships. [NO DATE GIVEN; DATE OF APRIL 9 IS ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1951-04-09	Olson, Nels E., Vining	Teachers' Retirement	Refers to a recent Sageng letter in the Fergus Journal. Bill supposed to provide for older teachers who retired under the 1915 law. Olson wonders about the bill's status in the House.
1951-04-10	Davenport, Walt, Fergus Falls	Bovine brucellosis	H. F. 832 – Farmers and Livestock men are concerned and want the appropriation passed
1951-04-12	Otter Tail County Auditor, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Cigarette licenses, funds from	S. F. 319 – Chairman of the tax committee tells Sageng there is no danger of this bill to transfer funds to the townships passing the committee
1951-04-12	Seward, Frances B.	Claim against the state, loss of eye and false commitment	Ms. Seward claims that the State of Minnesota wrongfully committed her to a mental institution and neglected treating her one eye so she has lost that vision and thus her earning capacity as a stenographer has suffered
1951-04-12	Lundborg, Joseph, Nisswa	Dam, "Rock & Brush," Drawing of	Says he enclosed the specifications for this dam which he calls lunatic and criminal. He feels dams have compounded the problems caused by denuding the land. He even threatens dynamite and arms.
1951-04-12	Community Club, Ranger, Harry, Mrs., Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Divorce law	Some of the Governor's proposals regarding divorce and other matters have been passed; Sageng regrets

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			that the bill establishing a conciliation court was defeated.
1951-04-12	Fergus Falls Building & Loan Association, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Insurance sales, by Savings & Loans, prohibited	Sageng pleased to advise that the chairman of the senate Finance Committee says the so-called "Anti-Coercion Insurance Bill" has no chance of passing
1951-04-12	Olson, Nels E., Vining, Reply to	Teachers' Retirement	About increasing annuity allowncesw for older teachers. Sageng does not yet know what the House is doing about it, but hopes they too will approve the measure
1951-04-13	Davenport, Walt, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Bovine brucellosis	Has been recommended by one of Sageng's Senate committees; he believes members of the legislature are aware of its great importance to the daiary interest
1951-04-13	Lundeen, Ray, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Bowling alleys, pin-setters under i8 years of age	S. F. 424 – Still pending in Senate but Sageng believes there is general agreement on exempting boys who may be employed in bowling alleys.
1951-04-13	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls, Reply to	County-owned nursing homes	Sageng says that the chairman of the involved committee as assured him about favorable consideration. Sageng feels that because at least some of the counties' tuberculosis hospitals might be available the legislature should take action
1951-04-13	Tweten, Geneva, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Legislative Manuals and House and Senate Journals	Sageng is assured by the Finaance Committee that they will be made available (House and Senate Journals)
1951-04-13	Norman, Olga, Miss, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng regrets very much its defeat. Confident that it can be passed at the next session.
1951-04-14 ?	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING – Fergus Journal? - St. Paul paper?	Non-partisan legislature	Headlines: "Sageng's Plea Fails" "Senate debate barred For Party Label Bill" Sageng asked for a special order so the issue could be depated this session. Failed by several votes. Sageng wass the only Senator in the Senate when the change was

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			made in 1913. [CHECK THIS AT MHS]
1951-04-16	Douglas Rees Associates, Inc., Realtors, Minneapolis	Real Estate License law	Congratulates legislators on their wisdom in defeating the real estate license law, which he termed “unwise, improper and unnecessary.” Mr. Rees had been in the real estate business since 1924.
1951-04-17	Otter Tail County Welfare board, Fergus Falls, Reply to	County-owned nursing homes	Bill passed and Sageng is certain that other counties will benefit from this new law
1951-04-17	Boundaries Camp, Rush Lake, Ottertail, Reply to	Fishing guide bill	Chairman of Game and Fish Committee says his committee is opposed so there is no prospect tht this bill can pass this session.
1951-04-17	Limmer’s Resort, Ottertail, Reply to	Fishing guide bill	Chairman of Game and Fish Committee says his committee is opposed so there is no prospect tht this bill can pass this session.
1951-04-17	Nelson, Clifford G., Secretary, New York Mills Conservation Club, New York Mills, Reply to	Fishing guide bill	Chairman of Game and Fish Committee says his committee is opposed so there is no prospect tht this bill can pass this session.
1951-04-17	Winter, J. H., Deer Creek, Reply to	School re-opening	Sageng reports that he was too optimistic when he earlier wrote there would be no objection to Mr. Winter’s suggestion. Senate committee did object, as well as the Department of Education. Apparently felt that voters did have this power through electing new school board members.
1951-04-17	Johnson Furniture Company, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Truck bodies, extending length	H. F. 404 – Bill was defeated by a close vote; Sageng also voted against increasing truck length, because of disastrous effect on highways
1951-04-18	Deputy Registrar, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Fees, deputy registrars (automobile), raising of	Bill passed without any opposition. Sageng told one of the authors he believed if it had increased to 50 cents it would not have had any serious objection.
1951-04-18	Nord, Knute A., Henning, Reply to	Railway stations,	H. F. 1409 – Sageng has heard nothing about it so he is

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		closing of	sure the House did not act favorably on it. Certainly would have been detrimental to many communities
1951-04-18	Kimber, Alta, Clitherall, Reply to	Teachers' pensions, changes	A bill in the Senate now tht will materially increase the present modest retirement payments. Author of the bill assures Sageng tht its prospects are good for passage. Sageng will do what he can to help.
1951-04-20	TELEGRAM – Baker, A. C., and Hodgson, Fred E., Fergus Falls	Taxes, no new	“Please support economy program to balance budget without new taxes.” [MY COMMENT: I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT THESE TWO MEN WERE MEDICAL DOCTORS.]
1951-04-20	TELEGRAM - Brimhall, W. G., Fergus Falls	Taxes, no new	Wants economy program to balance budget without new taxes. [MY COMMENT: I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT HE OWNED THE GENERAL MOTORS DEALERSHIP.]
1951-04-20	TELEGRAM – Otter Tail Power Company, C. G. Wright, Vice President, Fergus Falls	Taxes, no new	Believes it is important to the economy of the state and nation to balance budget by curtailment of expenditures rather than by increasing taxes.
1951-04-20	TELEGRAM - Van Meter, Thomas C., Fergus Falls	Taxes, no new	Wants economy program to balance budget without new taxes. [MY COMMENT: I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT HE OWNED THE BAKERY AND FLEW HIS OWN AIRPLANE.]
1951-04-21	TELEGRAM - Baker, A. C., and Hodgson, Fred E., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Taxes, no new	“I am not in favor of any new taxes unless it should be a reasonable increase in the present tax on beer. However, I am just as definitely in favor of decent treatment of the wards of the state. This could easily be accomplished with present revenue if the House would be willing to confer in a spirit of fairness”
1951-04-21	TELEGRAM - Brimhall, W. G., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Taxes, no new	“I am not in favor of any new taxes unless it should be a reasonable increase in the present tax on beer.

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1951-04-21	TELEGRAM - Van Meter, Thomas C., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Taxes, no new	“I am not in favor of any new taxes unless it should be a reasonable increase in the present tax on beer. However, I am just as definitely in favor of decent treatment of the wards of the state. This could easily be accomplished with present revenue if the House would be willing to confer in a spirit of fairness”
1953-01-07	Williams, David O., Secretary, Minnesota state hospital Employees, A. F. of L., Fergus Falls	Program	Thanks Sageng for being with the group at a dinner meeting, sends a copy of a program, and asks for consideration.
1953-01-11	Snowberg, Carl A., Fergus Falls	Deer hunting season	Wants the deer season closed every other year.
1953-01-14	<i>St. Paul Dispatch</i> news clipping	Picture of 3 state senators	Picture shows in a humorous vein Sageng and the other oldest senator instructing the youngest senator
1953-01-16	Hagen, Harold C., Congressman, Washington, D. C.	Mail carrier vacancy in Dalton	Congressman Hagen enclosed a letter from the Acting Postmaster General of the United States reporting that there was no vacancy in the rural mail carrier force in Dalton
1953-01-23	Lewis, Charles, Mrs., Secretary, Henning PTA,	Income tax fund	Wants the \$53,000,000 income tax fund used for its

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	Henning		dedicated purpose, the support of elementary and secondary education
1953-01-23	Lewis, Charles, Mrs., Secretary, Henning PTA, Henning	Schools, basic state aid	Wants it increased to \$100 per pupil
1953-01-25	Ruble, Edith J., Mrs., and Sjoberg, Martha, Mrs., University of Minnesota Alumnae Club, St. Paul	Woman for University Board of Regents	Two women graduates want support for Mrs. Leo Fink for position of regent.
1953-01-26	Trautman, Elsie D., Secretary, University of Minnesota Alumnae Club, St. Paul	Woman for University Board of Regents	Secretary of Alumnae club writes support for Mrs. Leo W. Fink as regent
1953-01-27	Johnson, A. C., Minneapolis	Liquor control agents	Includes a clipping of a letter to the editor about road house conditions that warns against drunken drivers after midnight. He has a cottage on Leaf Lake in Otter Tail County.
1953-01-28	Theurer, Julius, Dr., Park Avenue Clinic, (Chiropractic?), Minneapolis	Bill	The clinic's lawyer says their bill is in proper form to introduce
1953-01-29	Jensberg, Evelyn L., Fergus Falls	Scholarships to nursing schools	S. F. 35 – Favors; feels it goes far to alleviate the nursing shortage
1953-01-30	Theurer, Julius, Dr., Park Avenue Clinic, (Chiropractic?), Minneapolis, Reply to	Bill	Sageng will introduce the bill, probably the next day
1953-01-30	Lewis, Charles, Mrs., Secretary, Henning PTA, Henning, Reply to	Income tax fund	There is a feeling in the legislature that some of the income tax fund should be used for handicapped children in state institutions
1953-01-30	Johnson, A. C., Minneapolis, Reply to	Liquor control agents	Sageng agrees with Johnson on the need of police powers
1953-01-30	Williams, David O., Secretary, Minnesota state hospital Employees, A. F. of L., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Program	“shall give this matter the most careful consideration” and hoped that “the program, at least in the greater part, can be realized at his session.”
1953-01-30	Lewis, Charles, Mrs., Secretary, Henning PTA, Henning, Reply to	Schools, basic state aid	Sageng felt some increase would be likely, but not certain it would be \$100

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1953-01-30	Trautman, Elsie D., Secretary, University of Minnesota Alumnae Club, St. Paul, Reply to	Woman for University Board of Regents	Because Mrs. Fink had placed restrictions on the use of her name, Sageng had voted for Miss Cutright. He still wanted at least one woman of the Board of Regents
1953-02-03	Carlson, Clarence H., Watkins dealer, NO ADDRESS GIVEN	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Favors its passage to overcome the druggists’ monopoly of vitamin and mineral supplements [DATE ILLEGIBLE; FEBRUARY 3 ARBITARILY ASSIGNED]
1953-02-03	Nedreau, Rose, Mrs., NO ADDRESS GIVEN	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Favors its passage to overcome the druggists’ monopoly of vitamin and mineral supplements [DATE ILLEGIBLE; FEBRUARY 3 ARBITARILY ASSIGNED]
1953-02-04	Olson, Nels E., Vining	Teachers’ Retirement	Olson says he retired under the 1915 retirement law; he is drawing \$14.58 a month instead of the \$30 he was promised
1953-02-05	Township Officials from Tordenskjold and Nidaros Township Boards	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Letter to all town officers: Opposes the bill for exemption; means that something else would have to be taxed; expensive items such as rugs and jewelry bring in good revenue and wealthy owners can easily afford the tax
1953-02-06	Battle Lake Civic & Commerce Assn., Inc., Battle Lake	Highway, trunk highway designation	Encloses an Evansville resolution to designate a certain road in Pope and Douglas County a state trunk highway. Claims it would help Otter Tail County
1953-02-06	Lien, Peter T., Fergus Falls	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Opposes the bill for exemption; means that something would have to be taxed; expensive items such as rugs and jewelry bring in good revenue and wealthy owners can easily afford the tax
1953-02-09	Tordenskjold Township, Hanson, Francis A., Clerk, Underwood	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Opposes the bill for exemption
1953-02-10	Snowberg, Carl A., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Deer hunting season	Sageng will support Snowberg’s position on having a

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			deer season only every other year; neither Snowberg nor Sageng are deer hunters; would not like to see those beautiful animals exterminated. Told a touching story about a wounded deer.
1953-02-10	Jensberg, Evelyn L., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Scholarships to nursing schools	Sageng will support continuing the scholarships. But doubtful that legislature would be able to appropriate the amount indicated in the pending bill
1953-02-10	Lien, Peter T., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Sageng agrees with the opposition against exempting household goods from taxation
1953-02-10	Township Officials from Maine Township	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Opposes the bill for exemption
1953-02-10	Township Officials from Tordenskjold and Nidaros Township Boards, Reply to	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Sageng agrees with the opposition against exempting household goods from taxation
1953-02-10	Junkin, Clara E., Mrs., Tulsa, Oklahoma	Teachers' Retirement	She is a resident of Deer Creek; a winter visitor in Tulsa. Retired under the old 1915 retirement law. Had been promised \$380 a year, but now gets \$190 a year. Asks Sageng's help
1953-02-10	Olson, Nels E., Vining, Reply to	Teachers' Retirement	Sageng will renew his efforts to correct the situation in which older teachers find themselves.
1953-02-10	Ruble, Edith J., Mrs., and Sjoberg, Martha, Mrs., University of Minnesota Alumnae Club, St. Paul, Reply to	Woman for University Board of Regents	Sageng felt that Mrs. Fink had virtually taken herself out of the race, so he voted for Miss Cutright. He was impressed by Mrs. Fink's candidacy.
1953-02-11	Swenson, V. O. K., City of Fergus Falls Poor Commissioner	Minnesota statutes 1949, Section 261.07, Subdivision 1, adding a provision to section 1	S. F. 222 – Feels the bill would directly benefit Fergus Falls and any county operating under the Township System

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1953-02-11	Million, D. L., Carlisle	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 – Opposes the bill, which would make it easier for railroads to shut down stations in small towns. Feels the bill is very craftily worded. Small towns need help.
1953-02-11	Nord, Knute A., Henning	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 – Opposes the bill, which would make it easier for railroads to shut down stations in small towns
1953-02-12	Moe, Phil, Fergus Falls	Fish and Game Commissioner, Appointment of	Asks Sageng to support Carl Iverson’s bill to make the Commissioner an elective position rather than appointive. Feels Commissioner has become too dictatorial
1953-02-13	Henkes, J. C., Sheriff, Otter tail County, Fergus Falls	Salaries, County officers	Asks for \$200 raise per year for all county officers, and make the new law permanent so there need not be any new requests in the future
1953-02-14	Vogel, A. W., Maple Lake	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 – Opposes the bill, which would make it easier for railroads to shut down stations in small towns
1953-02-14	Clitherall Township, Battle Lake	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Opposes the bill for exemption
1953-02-14	Chamber of Commerce, International Falls	Television stations, University of Minnesota plan	The proposed plan would not include International Falls area. Asks Sageng’s help because the educational needs of that area may be greater than in more populated areas.
1953-02-16	Youngberg, Carl, Fergus Falls	Farm prices	Farm prices are going down steadily and wants Sageng to contact some officials to stop that downward trend.
1953-02-16	Degner, William, Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	H. F. 135 – Asks Sageng’s support. Degner worked at the state hospital for 21 years and gets \$7.77 pension per month
1953-02-16	Kwako, F. J., Proprietor, Kwako Drugs, Pelican Rapids	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 611 – Asks Sageng’s support because it is beneficial to all people

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1953-02-16	Felix, Jane V., R.N., State Hospital, Fergus Falls	Scholarships to nursing schools	S. F. 35 – Asks Sageng’s support because it is need to induce boys and girls to go into nursing
1953-02-16	Hegman, Geneva, R.N., Supr., State Hospital, Fergus Falls	Scholarships to nursing schools	S. F. 35 – a most valuable bill with the current “shortage of trained personnel”
1953-02-16	Markuson, R.N., Director of Nurses, State Hospital, Fergus Falls	Scholarships to nursing schools	S. F. 35 – Asks Sageng’s support because it is need to induce boys and girls to go into nursing
1953-02-16	Skogmo, Joyce S., Mrs., R.N., Fergus Falls	Scholarships to nursing schools	S. F. 35 – Favors; feels it goes far to alleviate the nursing shortage
1953-02-16	Youngberg, Carl, Fergus Falls	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Opposes the bill for exemption
1953-02-17	Utne, J. A., Mrs., Secretary, Gray Lady Corps, American Red Cross, Otter Tail County Chapter, Fergus Falls	Injury waivers, signed by volunteers	Opposes signing the waivers; feels the work of 38 volunteers is valuable, and abolishing the waiver requirement would make them feel appreciated
1953-02-17	Libbey, H. J., Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	H. F. 135 – Asks Sageng’s support. Libbey gets \$46.64 per month pension
1953-02-17	Hanson, Douglas C., Pelican Rapids	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 611 – Hopes that Sageng will vote for it because Hanson believes it is in the public interest [NO DATE GIVEN ON POST CARD; FEBRUARY 17 IS ARBITRARILY ASSIGNED]
1953-02-19	Ely Junior College, Ely	Junior colleges, state aid to	Minnesota’s junior colleges receive no state aid, and they are lagging behind junior colleges of other states; asks Sageng’s support
1953-02-19	Huse, Nobel, Town Clerk, Tumuli Township, Dalton	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Opposes the bill for exemption as recommended by the governor to the legislature
1953-02-19	Eian, Sr., Nils, Ashby	Trapping laws	Opposes new laws to tag trapped fur-bearing animals and the amount charged for the tags. (Encloses a letter to the <i>Fergus Falls Daily Journal</i> editor)
1953-02-21	Ahlin, Emil, Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	Ahlin said he worked for the state 50 1/2 years, and gets \$56.29 per month
1953-02-21	Johnson Drugs, Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law,	S. F. 722 – Opposes the bill; feels it is a threat to

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		modification of	peoples' health to have home remedies sold by wagon peddlers, grocery stores, pool halls, etc.
1953-02-21	Markstrom Drug Store, Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	Opposes the bill to allow packaged drugs such as aspirins, and Alka-Seltzer to be sold at supermarkets and grocery stores
1953-02-21	Stemsrud & Emerson Drug Co., Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Opposes the bill to allow indiscriminate sale of many drugs
1953-02-23	Evander, Fred, Camp Roma, Battle Lake	Fishing licenses, prohibiting to South Dakota citizens	Opposes the bill; seems like child's play retaliation to him; Evander has South Dakota people staying at his resort
1953-02-23	Sandberg, William R., Superintendent, Henning Public Schools, Henning	Schools, basic state aid	“schools are in need of that money now as never before”
1953-02-23	Evander, Fred, Camp Roma, Battle Lake	Woman for University Board of Regents	Evander endorses Sageng's stand on wanting a woman on the University Board of Regents
1953-02-24	Hanson, Douglas C., Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 611 - Sageng pleased to report that S. F. 611 passed the Senate yesterday without opposition
1953-02-24	Johnson Drugs, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Sageng agrees and will do what he can to prevent passage
1953-02-24	Kwako, F. J., Proprietor, Kwako Drugs, Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 611 -Sageng pleased to report that S. F. 611 passed the Senate yesterday without opposition
1953-02-24	Markstrom Drug Store, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Sageng agrees and will what he can to prevent passage
1953-02-24	Nelson Drug Co., Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	Opposes opening up the sale of drug to over the counter
1953-02-24	Stemsrud & Emerson Drug Co., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Sageng agrees with the druggist, and will do what he can to prevent passage of the bill
1953-02-24	Million, D. L., Carlisle, Reply to	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 -- Sageng agrees with Million that S. F. 503 would be a serious mistake; curtail service to which people have become accustomed

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1953-02-24	Nord, Knute A., Henning, Reply to	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 -- Sageng agrees with Nord that S. F. 503 would be a serious mistake; curtail service to which people have become accustomed
1953-02-24	Vogel, A. W., Maple Lake, Reply to	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 -- Sageng agrees with Vogel that S. F. 503 would be a serious mistake; curtail service to which people have become accustomed
1953-02-24	Felix, Jane V., R.N., State Hospital, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Scholarships to nursing schools	S. F. 35 -- Sageng will do what he can to assure passage; he believes it is certain that the assistance two years ago will be continued
1953-02-24	Hegman, Geneva, R.N., Supr., State Hospital, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Scholarships to nursing schools	Sageng will support. He is certain that the scholarship assistance two years ago will be continued
1953-02-24	Markuson, R.N., Director of Nurses, State Hospital, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Scholarships to nursing schools	S. F. 35 -- Sageng will do what he can to assure passage; he believes it is certain that the assistance two years ago will be continued
1953-02-24	Clitherall Township, Battle Lake, Reply to	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Sageng agrees, and will oppose passage of the bill
1953-02-24	Huse, Nobel, Town Clerk, Tumuli Township, Dalton, Reply to	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Sageng agrees with Huse and will oppose passage
1953-02-24	Tordenskjold Township, Hanson, Francis A., Clerk, Underwood, Reply to	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Sageng agrees with Hanson and will oppose passage
1953-02-25	Drs. Bigler and Bigler, Physicians and Surgeons, Perham	???? -- Some sort of medical schools	S. F. 170 -- Oppose the bill; their (?) standards are no high enough
1953-02-25	Tweten, Geneva, Fergus Falls	Fishing licenses, prohibiting to South Dakota citizens	Tweten objects to the bill; does not want to drive South Dakota fishermen out of Minnesota; enclosed her letter to the editor in which the bill was called the "tit-for-tat" bill (The bill singles out South Dakota because that state keeps out Minnesota duck hunters.)
1953-02-25	Heberling, C. K., Winona	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 -- Favors passage so consumers will not be forced to buy vitamins and mineral supplements through drug stores; objects to druggist monopoly

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1953-02-26	Evander, Fred, Camp Roma, Battle Lake, Reply to	Fishing licenses, prohibiting to South Dakota citizens	Sageng agrees with Evander that it would be unwise to engage in retaliation against other states
1953-02-26	Tweten, Geneva, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Fishing licenses, prohibiting to South Dakota citizens	Sageng agrees fully with Tweten; will do what he can to prevent any retaliatory law
1953-02-26	Ely Junior College, Ely, Reply to	Junior colleges, state aid to	Sageng favors aid to Junior Colleges. State has a serious problem of providing for necessary activities with the funds that are available under present tax laws. However, he hopes and believes that some provision will be made for benefit of Junior colleges
1953-02-26	Finkelson, Fred, Fergus Falls	Pensions, state employees, raising	H. F. 135 – Finkelson says he worked at the state hospital for 43 years; been on pension for 2 years and getting \$96.96 a month
1953-02-26	Gunn, Walter, Wadena	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Gunn is a Ward Co. dealer in Otter tail County. Asks for support of S. F. 722. Feels it is fair to small business men like himself and in no way can work harm to the public.
1953-02-26	Nelson Drug Co., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	Sageng agrees; he opposes having packaged drugs being sold in places other than drugstores
1953-02-26	Pederson, Anthony J., Underwood	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; H. F. 855 – Anxious that it be passed. No reason why feed stores and grocers should not have the right to sell minerals and vitamins
1953-02-27	Durrenburger, J. G., Perham	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill. Claims every state in the union permits sale of vitamins, minerals, and household remedies
1953-02-27	Kath, Ernest, Mr. And Mrs., Wadena	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill. Claims every state in the union permits sale of vitamins, minerals, and household remedies
1953-02-27	LaMay, B. F., Mrs., Wadena	Pharmacy law,	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill. Claims every state in the

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		modification of	union permits sale of vitamins, minerals, and household remedies
1953-02-27	Peterson, G. E., Mrs., Wadena	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill. Claims every state in the union permits sale of vitamins, minerals, and household remedies
1953-02-27	Skog, Otto, Mr. And Mrs., Wadena	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill. Claims every state in the union permits sale of vitamins, minerals, and household remedies
1953-02-28	Leidal, I. D., Optometrist, Fergus Falls	Optometry law, amendments to	S. F. 635 – Registered optometrists favor passage; protection against unscrupulous manufacturers or refractionists
1953-02-28	Forthun, Mark, Blackduck	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – should be able to buy minerals and vitamins from any store. Favors passage of S. F. 722
1953-02-28	Steffes, Bernard N. Rochester	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Asks Sageng’s vote in favor
1953-02-28	Town Board, Nidaros Township	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Oppose exemption. [DOCUMENT IS UNDATED; FILED WITH FEBRUARY 28.]
1953-02-28	Rindy, J. O., Henning	Truck lines	S. F. 625; H. F. 600 – Asks Sageng to vote against; customers of truck lines can not pay such an increase
1953-03-02	Douglas, Anna, Henning	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill.
1953-03-02	Hovland, Clarence, Mrs., Battle Lake	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill.
1953-03-02	Severtson, Adolph, Mr. And Mrs., Underwood	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Support the bill.
1953-03-02	Berg, Ingrid, Battle Lake	Teachers’ Retirement	Berg says the 1915 law promised her \$500 per year; instead she is getting only \$250 per year
1953-03-03	Berglund, j. W., Ely	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill. Objects to drug store monopoly
1953-03-03	Case, C. S., [CITY NOT IDENTIFIED]	Pharmacy law,	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill. Wants to be able to buy

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		modification of	where he wants. He also criticizes drug stores for selling electrical appliances, toys, hardware, flowers, etc.
1953-03-03	Strande, Ervin, Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Supports the bill. Wants to be able to buy where he wants
1953-03-03	Rugg, Clyde L., Clerk, Friberg Township, Erhard	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Considers the bill unfair to rural people because it would leave city residents with very little of taxable property and burden would fall to rural residents. Also, those who can afford expensive home furnishings can afford to pay just share of taxes. [PROBABLY ENCLOSED A FEBRUARY 5 LETTER TO TOWN OFFICERS]
1953-03-04	Clerk, District Court, 7 th Judicial District, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls	Clerk of Court, salary	Wants the Clerk of District Court to receive the same salary as other elected officials. Claims problem stemmed from personal matters between the former clerk and Mr. Hompe of the House. Mentions Sageng letter of March 15, 1951 saying the “discrepancy should be corrected”
1953-03-04	Korda, Henry A., M.D., Korda Clinic, Pelican Rapids	Osteopaths, licensing for surgery	S. F. 170 – Objects to placing osteopaths on the same level as medical doctors because their training is not equal.
1953-03-04	Korda, Henry A., M.D., Korda Clinic, Pelican Rapids	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; H. F. 855 – Wants sales restricted to drug stores
1953-03-05	Sverdrup Mutual Insurance Company, A. J. Finseth, Secretary-Treasurer, Underwood	Fire insurance, by Mutual Insurance Companies	S. F. 620; H. F. 764 – Favors the amendment permitting such companies to sell fire insurance on dwellings in villages up to 2500 inhabitants
1953-03-05	Pederson, Albin, Mrs., Battle Lake	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Wants stores and restaurants to be able to sell aspirin and Anacin
1953-03-06	Durrenburger, J. G., Perham, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Sageng senses this “bill has stirred up a lot of interest” “received a large number of letters, both

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			for and against the bill.” Sageng can “only say that the bill will be given careful consideration when it comes up for action in committee.”
1953-03-06	Kath, Ernest, Mr. And Mrs., Wadena, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Sageng senses this “bill has stirred up a lot of interest” “received a large number of letters, both for and against the bill.” Sageng can “only say that the bill will be given careful consideration when it comes up for action in committee.”
1953-03-06	LaMay, B. F., Mrs., Wadena, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Sageng senses this “bill has stirred up a lot of interest” “received a large number of letters, both for and against the bill.” Sageng can “only say that the bill will be given careful consideration when it comes up for action in committee.”
1953-03-06	Skog, Otto, Mr. And Mrs., Wadena, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Sageng senses this “bill has stirred up a lot of interest” “received a large number of letters, both for and against the bill.” Sageng can “only say that the bill will be given careful consideration when it comes up for action in committee.”
1953-03-06	Westlund, H. J., President, The First National Bank, Parkers Prairie	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Opposes the bill. “if grocery stores are allowed to compete with [drug stores], a lot of the drug stores in our smaller towns will have to quit.”
1953-03-06	Zenner, M. O., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – “In the committee of Public Health there were only two votes in favor of the bill. I voted with the majority to indefinitely postpone the measure.” “I received a number of letters from the nurses of Ottertail County urging opposition to this bill and those messages had a great deal to do in deciding my position on the bill.” [There is no copy of Mr. Zenner’s letter, to which this is a reply.] [THIS REPLY SEEMS

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			INCONSISTENT WITH OTHER REPLIES. SEE SKOG, OTTO, WADENA, REPLY OF THIS SAME DATE.] [I found no letters from nurses opposing this bill.]
1953-03-06	Mahler, Marvin, Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Favors passage [Exact date in question; March 6 arbitrarily assigned.]
1953-03-08	Tweeton, Mabelle, Pelican Rapids	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Opposes the bill. “does not seem advisable and good sense to allow groceries stores to sell medications.”
1953-03-09	Sageng to Minnesota Motor Company, Fergus Falls	Claim, for approximately \$57.00	Sageng had presented to a sub committee of the Finance Committee the letter they had sent to Rep. Windmiller. Sageng feels the committee admits the state liability, but wants a more exact figure.
1953-03-09	Sverdrup Mutual Insurance Company, A. J. Finseth, Secretary-Treasurer, Underwood, Reply to	Fire insurance, by Mutual Insurance Companies	S. F. 620 – Sageng “shall be glad to support this bill”
1953-03-09	Hagen, Harold C., Congressman, Washington, D. C., Reply to	Mail carrier vacancy in Dalton	Alonso Hanson for mail carrier. - Sageng informs Hagen that the post Office Department must be in error in advising that there is no vacancy. Sageng explains that a substitute is not a candidate for permanent employment. Also, the Republican organization of the county has agreed to recommend Mr. Hanson’s appointment.
1953-03-09	Hallin’s Drug Store, Parkers Prairie	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Wants bill defeated. Health and safety is the issue
1953-03-09	Hanson, LeRoy W., M.D., Korda Clinic, Pelican Rapids	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; H. F. 855 – Opposes the bill. Does not want drugs to be sold in stores other than drug stores. A hazard to the public’s health
1953-03-09	Berg, Ingrid, Battle Lake, Reply to	Teachers’ Retirement	Sageng agrees that older teachers need a raise in retirement benefits; he tried for it 2 years ago; will try

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			again. He was a teacher 50 years ago
1953-03-10	Moe, Phil, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Fish and Game Commissioner, Appointment of	Sageng not sure that Iverson has the right solution; Sageng believes it should be an appointive position. Bill has not reached the senate and not certain of its position in the House
1953-03-10	Ottertail Rod & Gun Club, Ottertail	Fishing licenses, prohibiting to South Dakota citizens	Ask Sageng to vote against
1953-03-10	Ottertail Rod & Gun Club, Ottertail	Fishing, using two lines	Ask Sageng to vote against
1953-03-10	Ahlin, Emil, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	“not easy . . . to know how to finance the needs of the state at this session” “if a way can be found I would support a bill to provide some increase in the retirement benefits of state employees.”
1953-03-10	Degner, William, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions, state employees, raising	H. F. 135 – “not easy to secure passage of any law that would increase the expenses of the state.” “However, . . . if any such increase is made there should be some increase provided in the retirement benefits of state employees.”
1953-03-10	Davis, Harry, Mrs., Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Asks for a vote against. Bill would be detrimental to public health.
1953-03-10	Foss, Orlin, Mrs., Fairmont	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Wants a vote against it. Grocery clerks are not sufficiently trained. She is a housewife now but worked years as a clerk in drug stores. Bill dangerous to health.
1953-03-10	Hunter Drug, Battle Lake	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; H. F. 855 – Bill would be a great misfortune to Minnesota. And irreparable blow to public health
1953-03-10	Johnson, Ida, [NO ADDRESS GIVEN]	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Feels that it is a dangerous piece of legislation; drugs should be sold by registered pharmacists

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1953-03-10	Westlund, H. J., President, The First National Bank, Parkers Prairie, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – “As yet there have been no public hearings on this bill” “I think I can say, however, at this time, that I agree with you in the position [opposition] you take on the bill.”
1953-03-10	Willer & Teisberg Drug Co., Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 – Opposed both as a pharmacist and from standpoint of public health. Local radio station took a survey and found 100% support for leaving sale of drugs and medicines in the drug stores.
1953-03-10	Heberling, C. K., Winona, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - “As yet there has been no public hearing on this bill and at this time I can only say that I shall give the measure full consideration when it comes before the Senate.”
1953-03-10	Henkes, J. C., Sheriff, Otter tail County, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Salaries, County officers	Delegation favors a permanent law but no increase except bringing the Clerk of Court salary into line with the other officials.
1953-03-10	Davis, T. A., Town Clerk, Underwood, Reply to	Tax exemption bill, household goods	Sageng agrees with Davis. Will do everything he can to defeat the measure. [NO COPY OF THE DAVIS LETTER FOUND]
1953-03-10	Junkin, Clara E., Mrs., Tulsa, Oklahoma, Reply to	Teachers’ Retirement	Sageng was strongly in favor of a raise two years ago but the House eliminated it. Hopes it will pass now.
1953-03-10	Chamber of Commerce, International Falls, Reply to	Television stations, University of Minnesota plan	[REPLY TO D. REED CHRISTENSEN] Sageng agrees that “every effort should be made to have every section of the state served.” Not sure that this session can find the means of financing this proposed extension of the service. “fighting very hard to make ends meet as far as taxes and expenditures go.”
1953-03-10	Olson, Martin M., Vining, Reply to	Town Board, a kind letter sent	Sageng expresses appreciation for the kind letter. [THAT LETTER IS NOT FOUND IN THE SAGENG COLLECTION]
1953-03-10	Vaughn, F. F., Executive Secretary, Otter Tail	Poor Relief	House File No. 1140 - Opposes changing from

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	County, Welfare Board, Fergus Falls		township to county system of poor relief
1953-03-10	Volen, Myra, Mrs., Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S.F. 722 - Opposed any change; leave dispensing aspirin, Anacin, cold remedies to pharmacists
1953-03-10	Swenson, V. O. K., City Poor Commissioner, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urged support of the bill; "not yet come up for consideration in the Senate" "I shall give the fullest consideration to the position you take"
1953-03-10	Mahler, Marvin, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Card urged support of the bill; "not yet come up for consideration in the Senate" "I shall give the fullest consideration to the position you take"
1953-03-11	Zenner, M. O., Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urged to vote against the bill.
1953-03-11	Nelson, H. M., Druggist, Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urged to vote against the bill; "Now if this Bill is passed, drugs and medicines would be sold by anyone, in any place of business, including pool halls, barber shops, grocery stores, filling stations, and by peddlers-etc."
1953-03-11	Madsen, Emil A., President, Heart of the Lakes Resort Association, Battle Lake	Fishing licenses, prohibiting to South Dakota citizens	They oppose the bill and ask Sageng to vote against it.
1953-03-12	Wee, Theo. E., Rothsay	Sales Tax	He opposes a sales tax; "This should be a proposition for voters and taxpayers to decide."
1953-03-12	Borg, H. R., Dentist, Pelican Rapids	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urged to vote against the bill; "I ask that you defeat this proposed bill in committee."
1953-03-12	Prohosky, Marion E., Mrs., Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Asks for a vote against. "Bill would jeopardize our future."
1953-03-13	Vaughn, F.F., Executive Secretary, Otter Tail Welfare Board, Fergus Falls	Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Bill to establish the category of	Opposes the bill; "The Board does not feel that there would be any saving in putting this program in effect"

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1953-03-14	Vogel, N. W., Maple Lake	Railway stations, closing of	Opposes the bill; Bill Senate file 503-219.85; "My I ask for your support in suppressing this amendment."
1953-03-16	Lundberg, Phillip, Clerk Eagle Lake Twp., Evansville	Personal property tax, make household goods free from	Opposes the bill; "We hope that you can work against this measure."
1953-03-16	Goeden, Francis, Wadena	Indecent and obscene literature, ban sale of	In favor of a bill to stop the sale of such literature.
1953-03-17	Rugg, Clyde L., Friberg Township Clerk, Erhard	Sales tax	Opposes the proposed sales tax
1953-03-17	Schenfenberg, D., Fergus Falls	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urges Ole to vote for the bill.
1953-03-18	Berg, C. Axel & Eeie N., Berg's East End Pharmacy, Duluth	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urges Ole to vote against the bill.
1953-03-18	Solum, Albert G., Erhard	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 - Letter urges Ole to vote against the bill.
1953-03-18	School Board of District No. 43, Otter Tail County	School Reorganization law for School Districts	Opposes the extension or renewal of the law in any form
1953-03-18	Million, D. L., Carlisle	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 - Letter urges Ole to vote against the bill.
1953-03-18	Deer Creek Community Club, Deer Creek	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 - Letter urges Ole to vote against the bill.
1953-03-18	Rosengren, Chester G., Attorney, Fergus Falls	School Reorganization law for School Districts	Opposes the extension or renewal of the law. Attached a copy of a letter dated March 17, 1953 which states that school districts 64, 119, 56, and 118 in Otter Tail County all oppose the law.
1953-03-18	Iverson, Tarjei C., Druggist, Perham	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urges Ole to vote for the bill.
1953-03-19	Fergus Falls National Bank and Trust Company, Fergus Falls	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Letter urges Ole to support the bill.

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1953-03-19	Fergus Falls School Board, Fergus Falls	Schools basic aid, increasing to \$100	Letter requested that Ole do everything in his power to support the increase.
1953-03-19	School Board of District No. 81, Otter Tail County	School Reorganization law for School Districts	Opposes the extension or renewal of the law in any form
1953-03-19	Farmers State Bank, Dent	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Letter urges Ole to support the bill.
1953-03-19	Electa M., Sister, O.S.B., Psychiatric Social Worker, Duluth	Alcoholism	S. F. 1084 - "I wish to comment you for your support of this bill"
1953-03-20	Monson, Phillip R., City Attorney, Fergus Falls	Parking facilities	S. F. 1096 - I hope you will vote for this bill.
1953-03-20	Tiffit, Cyril R., M.D., St. Paul	Liquor control, New Canada Township	S. F. 1119; Oppose submission of the bill to a vote of the Senate.
1953-03-21	J. P. Wallace State Bank, Pelican Rapids	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Letter urges Ole to support the bill.
1953-03-21	PTA Council of Fergus Falls, Fergus Falls	Educational TV	They favor the purchase of a TV channel to be used for educational purposes. They favor the use of money in the dedicated school fund for the public schools.
1953-03-21	PTA Council of Fergus Falls, Fergus Falls	School funds, dedicated fund	They want the fund to be used for public schools, rather than other agencies
1953-03-23	Monson, Phillip R., City Attorney, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Municipal affair	S. F. 1096; Ole thinks the bill is "wholly permissive" so it need not involve Fergus Falls; the bill came out of Rochester and Ole asks Monson's interpretation.
1953-03-23	First National Bank, Battle Lake	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Letter urges Ole to support the bill.
1953-03-23	First National Bank, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Sageng: "I have come to feel that repeal of the present law may be justified"
1953-03-23	Matsche, Paul E., Member Principal Stock and Commodity Exchange, St. Paul	Liquor control, New Canada Township	S. F. 1119; Opposes the bill
1953-03-24	Johnson, Alvin W., Pelican Rapids	Sales tax	He opposes.
1953-03-24	Johnson, Alvin W., Pelican Rapids	Gas tax	He opposes. "Gas tax refund steal"
1953-03-24	Henkes, J. S., Sheriff, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls	Salary increase for county officials	He wants a salary increase of \$200.
1953-03-24	J. P. Wallace State Bank, Pelican Rapids, Reply	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Sageng: "I have come to feel that repeal of

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	to		the present law may be justified”
1953-03-24	Westin, Leslie W., Chairman, New Canada Citizens Com., St. Paul	Liquor control, New Canada Township	S. F. 1119; Opposes the bill
1953-03-24	Fergus Falls National Bank and Trust Company, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Sageng: “I have come to feel that repeal of the present law may be justified”
1953-03-24	Farmers State Bank, Dent, Reply to	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Sageng: “I have come to feel that repeal of the present law may be justified”
1953-03-24	First National Bank, Battle Lake, Reply to	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Sageng: “I have come to feel that repeal of the present law may be justified”
1953-03-25	Co-op Services, Inc., New York Mills	Sales Tax	The patrons and members are opposed to a state sales tax.
1953-03-26	Stabnow, Mrs. Ronald, Battle Lake	Employment on Merit	S. F. 622; Asks Ole to vote for it.
1953-03-26	Fergus Fall Fish and Game Club, Fergus Falls		S. F. 143, S. F. 379, S. F. 972, S. F. 293: Urges support of all those bills
1953-03-26	Bursch, Vernon W., Henning Drug Store, Henning	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urges Ole to vote against the bill.
1953-03-26	14 farmers, Perham	Swine or livestock, city garbage used for feeding be cooked or sterilized	They want Ole’s support of bills to accomplish their request
1953-03-26	Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F., Deer Creek	Liquor Control Commission, power of arrest	S. F. 302; urges Ole to vote for it.
1953-03-27	The First State Bank, Dalton	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Letter urges Ole to support the bill.
1953-03-27	The Perham State Bank, Perham	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Letter urges Ole to support the bill.
1953-03-27	Battle Lake League of Women voters, Battle Lake	Employment on Merit	S. F. 622; Asks Ole to vote for it.
1953-03-27	Savage, Louis S., President, The Duluth Associated Pharmacists, Duluth	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter commends Ole for his vote against the bill.

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1953-03-27	Buerkle, E. W., Executive Vice President, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, New York Mills	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Letter urges Ole to support the bill.
1953-03-27	Approximately 100 signatures on letter from people in Inmen and Elmo Townships, Otter Tail County	Reorganization bill	House File 410 - They oppose
1953-03-27	Approximately 100 signatures on letter from people in Inmen and Elmo Townships, Otter Tail County	Compulsory Attendance Bill	Favors amending Statute 1949, Section 132.05, Sub 1,3.
1953-03-28	The First National Bank, Henning	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595 - Letter urges Ole to support the bill.
1953-03-29	Heart of the Lakes Resort Association, Otter Tail County	Development and promotion funds, increase in	Letter says: Minnesota should at least meet, if not exceed, the \$200,000 promotional program of Wisconsin.
1953-03-29	Olson, June N., Treasurer, School District 103, Vining	Reorganization bill	H.F. 410 - She is not in favor
1953-03-29	Olson, June N., Treasurer, School District 103, Vining	Compulsory Attendance Bill	Favors amending Statute 1949, Section 132.05, Sub 1,3.
1953-03-29	Olson, June N., Treasurer, School District 103, Vining	Sales tax	"Please vote against"
1953-03-29	Olson, June N., Treasurer, School District 103, Vining	Brucellosis	Wants the disease eradicated
1953-03-30	Whitney, Mrs. Sherman, Clerk, School Board Dist. 240, Otter Tail County, Richville	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; We are opposed to this bill.
1953-03-30	Seeba, Mrs. Raymond E., Clerk of District 120, Underwood	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; Vote "no" on this bill. The compulsory attendance amendment is alright.
1953-03-30	Miller, Mrs. Ben, Henning	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; She is opposed to this bill. "Neither do I approve of the Sales Tax."

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1953-03-30	Bjorgum, Harold, Treasurer, District 28, Fergus Falls	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; he is opposed to this bill
1953-03-30	Boogaard, Mr. & Mrs. John, New York Mills	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; they are opposed to this bill
1953-03-30	Leppke, Harold, Richville	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; he is opposed to this bill
1953-03-30	Kwako, Fred J., The Kwako Drugs, Pelican Rapids	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urges Ole to oppose the bill.
1953-03-30	Johnson, Walfred, Vergas	Sales Tax	He is against sales tax and gas tax refund
1953-03-31	Electa M., Sister, O.S.B., Psychiatric Social Worker, Duluth, Reply to	Alcoholism	S. F. 1084; "I am not in a position to state what the amount of the appropriation may be"
1953-03-31	Blashach, Mr. & Mrs. Leo, Parkers Prairie	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; they are opposed to this bill
1953-03-31	Bigler and Bigler, Drs., Perham, Reply to		S. F. 170; "This bill was recommended for indefinite postponement and I voted with the majority"
1953-03-31	School District No. 53, Henning	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; they are opposed to this bill
1953-03-31	Hallin, Laurence, Parkers Prairie, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - "This bill was defeated by the Senate some time ago and I voted with the majority"
1953-03-31	Hicken, John, Henning	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; he is opposed to this bill
1953-03-31	Winther, Anne, Battle Lake, Reply to	Employment on Merit	S. F. 622; "I shall certainly support S. F. 622"
1953-03-31	Tweten, Geneva, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Fishing licenses,	The bill has been recommended for indefinite

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		prohibiting to South Dakota citizens	postponement. Ole is glad that the Senate has rejected the House bill.
1953-03-31	Kwako, F. J., Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - "This bill was defeated by the Senate some time ago and I voted with the majority"
1953-03-31	Kimble, Mrs. Fred, Dent, Reply to	Development and promotion funds, increase in	"In view of the large appropriations requested for our public institutions, I doubt very much that any such amount would be granted by this legislature.
1953-03-31	Thorpe, Mr. & Mrs. Charles F., Deer Creek, Reply to	Liquor Control Commission, giving police powers to	Ole says he will do everything is his power to get it approved.
1953-03-31	Skoglund, Paul, Treasurer of School District 141, Parkers Prairie	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; he is opposed to this bill
1953-03-31	School District No. 143, Fergus Falls	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410 amending Statures 1949; he is opposed to both
1953-03-31	Vollbrecht, Mr. A. A., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Schools, basic aid	Ole said that the Senate Educational Committee has acted favorable on a bill increasing the basic aid to \$80 per pupil. He is definitely opposed to a sales tax.
1953-03-31	Guck, Lawrence S., Menahga	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House Bill 410; he is opposed to this bill
1953-03-31	Million, D. L., Carlisle, Reply to	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503; "I have conferred with the author of this bill and he agreed with me that the provision that the station could be closed if it failed to show business of \$1500 during any period of three months should be eliminated"
1953-03-31	Perham Chamber of Commerce, Perham	Sales Tax	They took a vote and 0 favored a sales tax and 69 opposed it.
1953-04-00	Ensign, Rolland E. Dr., Osteopathic Physician,	Hospitals, relation	"We are just asking of the State of Minnesota the right

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	Fergus Falls	to	to use drugs which we have training to do.”
1953-04-00	Larson, Ardythe, Pelican Rapids	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Letter urges Ole to oppose the bill.
1953-04-01	Aldrich, George, Secretary, Perham Sportsmen’s Club, Perham	Game and Fish Department, diverting funds	“Urge you use every effort to defeat proposals to divert game and fish funds to other purposes.”
1953-04-01	Krichenwizt, Henry, School Board Member of District 260 Otter Tail County, Dent	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410 and amending statue 1949: He is opposed to these bills
1953-04-01	Townley, Mrs. John L. Jr., League of Women Voters, Fergus Falls	Employment on Merit	S. F. 622; Asks Ole to vote for it. Also praises Ole for his support of S. F. 367.
1953-04-02	Valen, Myra, Mrs., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; “I was largely influenced in voting against this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses”
1953-04-02	Davis, Harry, Mrs., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; “I was largely influenced in voting against this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses”
1953-04-02	Frick, Nanette B., Battle Lake	Employment on Merit	S. F. 622; Asks Ole to vote for it.
1953-04-02	Borg, H. R., Dr., Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; “I was largely influenced in voting against this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses”
1953-04-02	Lundberg, Phillip, Evensville, Reply to	Personal property tax, making household goods free from	“I shall oppose any bill designed to eliminate the taxation of personal property including household goods.”
1953-04-02	Peterson, Vernon, Chairman District No. 28, Fergus Falls	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410 and amending statue 1949: He is opposed to these bills
1953-04-02	Prohosky, Marion E., Mrs., Fergus Falls, Reply	Pharmacy law,	S. F. 722; “I was largely influenced in voting against

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	to	modification of	this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses”
1953-04-02	Johnson, Ida, Mr., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; “I was largely influenced in voting against this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses”
1953-04-02	Townley, Mrs. John L., Jr., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Employment on Merit	S. F. 622; Ole says he certainly will support this bill. Also on the so-called Party Designation Bill; he said he will do all he can to secure its passage.
1953-04-02	Savage, Mrs. Louis S., Duluth, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; “I was largely influenced in voting against this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses”
1953-04-02	Hemmelgern, W. L., Perham, Reply to	Proposed Sales Tax	“I will do everything I can to prevent the passage of the sales tax”
1953-04-04	Nelson, Charles, Dr., Fergus Falls	University funding, appropriation for	He urges as generous as appropriation as possible for the University for the coming two years.
1953-04-04	Persons, Aaron E., School Districts 107 and 206, Deer Creek	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410; They are opposed to this bill
1953-04-06	Aldrich, George, Secretary, Perham Sportsmen’s Club, Perham, Reply to	Game and Fish Department, diverting funds	Ole says he will oppose any motion to divert funds belonging to the Game and Fish Department.
1953-04-06	Goeden, Francis, Wadena, Reply to	Indecent and obscene literature, ban sale of	Ole says he will be glad to support any bill seeking to improve the present law affecting the sale of such literature.
1953-04-06	Pederson, Mrs. Albin, Battle Lake, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill and was largely influenced in voting against this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses
1953-04-06	Bursch, Vernon W., Henning, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill.
1953-04-06	Tweeten, Maybelle, Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Pharmacy law,	S. F. 722; “I was largely influenced in voting against

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		modification of	this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses”
1953-04-06	Hmeader, F., Dent	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410 and amending statue 1949: He is opposed to these bills. Also, he wants a change in the present consolidation law to require a vote of more than 50% instead of the present 10%.
1953-04-06	Willer, Carl E., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill.
1953-04-06	Wee, Theo. E., Rothsay, Reply to	Sales Tax, proposed	“I will certainly vote against this bill”
1953-04-06	Larson, Ardythe, Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; “I was largely influenced in voting against this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses”
1953-04-06	Nelson, H. M., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill.
1953-04-06	Schultz, George A., Ottertail, Reply to	Fishing licenses, prohibiting to South Dakota citizens	“I am pleased to advise you that the bill has already been indefinitely postponed.”
1953-04-06	Strande, Erwin, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill.
1953-04-06	Hunter, Warren S., Battle Lake, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill.
1953-04-07	Scherfenberg, Mr. D., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill.
1953-04-07	Matsche, Paul, E., St. Paul, Reply to	Liquor control, New Canada Township	S. F. 1119; “Senator Siegel has assured me that he would not press the bill”
1953-04-07	Westin, Leslie W., St. Paul, Reply to	Liquor control, New Canada Township	S. F. 1119; “Senator Siegel has assured me that he would not press the bill”
1953-04-07	Madsen, Emil A., Battle Lake, Reply to	Fishing licenses, prohibiting to South Dakota citizens	“I am pleased to advise you that the bill has already been indefinitely postponed.”

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1953-04-07	Ryen, Arthur, Dalton, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410; Ole says he will give it careful consideration but as yet the Senate bill has not been introduced so he has no way of knowing the definite provisions.
1953-04-07	Foss, Mrs. Orlin, Fairmont, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill.
1953-04-07	De Clerck, Albert, Menahga	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410 and amending statue 1949: He is opposed to these bills
1953-04-07	Hanson, LeRoy W., Dr., Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill.
1953-04-07	Johnson, Alvin W., Pelican Rapids, Reply to	Sales Tax	"I will certainly vote against this bill"
1953-04-08	Whitney, Mrs. Sherman, Richville, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410; Ole says he will give it careful consideration but as yet the Senate bill has not been introduced so he has no way of knowing the definite provisions.
1953-04-08	Vaughn, F. F., Executive Secretary, Otter Tail County, Welfare Board Fergus Falls, Reply to	Poor Relief	H. F. 1140; Ole says the bill has not yet reached the Senate and he is not now in possession of the information.
1953-04-08	Henkes, J. C., Sheriff, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Salary increase for county officials	Ole says he joined with others in continuing the present salaries.
1953-04-08	Nelson, Charles, Dr., Fergus Falls, Reply to	University funding, appropriation for	Ole advises that he feels friendly to the work of the University.
1953-04-09	Skogland, Paul, Treasurer School Dist. 141, Parkers Prairie, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410; Ole says he will give it careful consideration but as yet the Senate bill has not been introduced so he has no way of knowing the definite provisions.
1953-04-10	Iverson, Tarjei, Iverson Drugs, Perham, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill.
1953-04-10	Tompson, Oscar, Battle Lake	Game and Fish	He opposes the cuts and wants the entire budget to be

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		Department, diverting funds	restored to the amounts originally approved by the governor.
1953-04-10	VanMeter, Thos. C., Fergus Falls	Sales Tax	H. F. 1824; He supports the sale tax bill.
1953-04-11	Legtmeir, Alvin, Battle Lake	Game and Fish Department, diverting funds	He opposes the cuts.
1953-04-14	Hicken, John, Henning	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410 and amending statute 1949: He is opposed to these bills
1953-04-17	Lien, P. T., Cashier, The First State Bank, Dalton, Reply to	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595; Ole advised that final action was taken yesterday and as passed, banks are required to report only once every five years.
1953-04-17	Lubitz, Elmer, Perham, Reply to	V. E. disease Law designed to stop the spread of the	Ole says this bill passed the Senate some days ago.
1953-04-17	Lee, William E., Cashier, the Perham State Bank, Perham, Reply to	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595; Ole advised that final action was taken yesterday and as passed, banks are required to report only once every five years.
1953-04-17	Farmers State Bank, Dent, Reply to	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595; Ole advised that final action was taken yesterday and as passed, banks are required to report only once every five years.
1953-04-17	Vogel, A. W., Maple Lake, Reply to	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503; "I have conferred with the author of this bill and he agreed with me that the provision that the station could be closed if it failed to show business of \$1500 during any period of three months should be eliminated"
1953-04-17	Hoff, J. C., Fergus Falls, Reply to	TV channels, securing for educational purposes	Ole says the matter has been definitely decided, but I assure you that some action will be taken to assure that this state will have the benefit of this service in the near future.

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1953-04-17	Tifft, Dr. and Mrs. C. R., St. Paul, Reply to	Liquor control, New Canada Township	S. F. 1119; "Senator Siegel has assured me that he would not press the bill"
1953-04-17	Engan, Myrtle, League of Women Voters, Fergus Falls	Party Designation	They congratulate Ole on his excellent speech yesterday on Party Designation.
1953-04-17	Glovigen, Mr. H. W., Clerk, Court House, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Salary increase for county officials	Ole tells him that his salary was increased but the other county officials were not increased.
1953-04-17	Anderson, Verner A., New York Mills, Reply to	Sales Tax	Ole says he agrees with his opposition and feels that for the present session that there is no danger that such a tax will be imposed.
1953-04-17	Buerkle, Mr. E. H., Farmers and Merchants State Bank, New York Mills, Reply to	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595; Ole advised that final action was taken yesterday and as passed, banks are required to report only once every five years.
1953-04-17	Clement, Mr. C. C., The First National Bank, Henning, Reply to	Escheat Law, repeal	S. F. 595; Ole advised that final action was taken yesterday and as passed, banks are required to report only once every five years.
1953-04-18	Hannah, Mary, Fergus Falls	Party Designation	She congratulated Ole on his speech on Party Designation as reported in the Fergus Journal and said that her husband would be the first to be pleased at any recognition you received.
1953-04-18	Thompson, Theo. M., Fergus Falls, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410; Ole says he will certainly vote against it if it comes before the Senate.
1953-04-18	Utne, Mrs. J. A., Secretary, Gray Lady Corps, American Red Cross, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Mental hospitals, recognition of volunteers	Ole says: "There is no opposition to the bill, which will take care of the situation you mention."
1953-04-18	Leidal, I. D., Optometrist, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Optometrist Bill	Ole says: "I supported this bill both in the committee and in the Senate"
1953-04-18	Libbey, H. J., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions to former state employees, increase to	Ole says: "I do not know as yet how much of an increase will be voted"

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1953-04-18	Youngberg, Carl, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Sales Tax	Ole says: "I am definitely opposed to the elimination of personal property taxes" and "Also there is no danger that a sales tax will be approved at this session."
1953-04-18	Skogmo, Joyce S., R.N., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Scholarships to nursing schools	S. F. 35 – Ole says: "I am glad to report that the appropriation of \$75,000 for this purpose has been made at the session"
1953-04-18	Stabnow, Mrs. Ronald, Battle Lake, Reply to	Employment on Merit	S. F. 622; Ole says "I fully agree with you on this matter." The bill passed the Senate but the House failed to approve it.
1953-04-18	Sieling, Henry, Perham, Reply to		S. F. 425; Ole says "I am glad to report that the bill was passed by the Senate"
1953-04-18	Finkelson, Fred, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pensions to former state employees, increase to	Ole says: "I do not know as yet how much of an increase will be voted"
1953-04-20	Berg, C. Axel, Mr. & Mrs., Duluth, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722; Ole says he voted against this bill and was largely influenced in voting against this bill by the many letters I received from registered nurses
1953-04-20	Hicken, John, Henning, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410; Ole says "I feel that school attendance after the 8 th grade should be voluntary."
1953-04-20	Thompson, Oscar, Battle Lake, Reply to	Game and Fish Department, diverting funds	Ole says I intend to support the bill which would take part of this money for repairing and restoring buildings in our public parks."
1953-04-20	Ensign, Rolland E., Dr., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Pharmacy law, modification of	Ole says he voted against the bill.
1953-04-20	Jungels, Dan, Deer Creek, Reply to	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503 – Ole says he opposed the measure and it seems to have no chance of passing this session.
1953-04-20	Solum, Albert G., Erhard, Reply to	Railway stations, closing of	S. F. 503; "I have conferred with the author of this bill and he agreed with me that the provision that the

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			station could be closed if it failed to show business of \$1500 during any period of three months should be eliminated”
1953-04-20	Stondahl, Louise, County Supt. of Schools, Fergus Falls	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	H. F. 410; S. F. 958 and H. F. 908: He opposes all
1953-04-20	Otter Tail School Board, Fergus Falls	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	H. F. 410; S. F. 958; They oppose both
1953-04-20	Rosengren, Chester G., Fergus Falls, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	H. F. 410; Ole says he will vote against this bill.
1953-04-20	Rugg, Clyde L., Township Clerck, Erhard, Reply to	Sales Tax	Ole says: he is opposed to the elimination of personal property taxes and that it appears that a sales tax bill has been abandoned.
1953-04-20	Henderson, Mrs. O., Township of Inmen, Otter Tail County, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	House File 410 and amending statue 1949: Ole is opposed to these bills
1953-04-20	Tegtmeier, Mrs. Alvin, Battle Lake, Reply to	Game and Fish Department, diverting funds	Ole says “I intend to support the bill which would take part of this money for repairing and restoring buildings in our public parks.”
1953-04-20	Van Meter, Thos. C., Fergus Falls, Reply to	Sales Tax	H. F. 1824; Ole agrees with and said he supported the sale tax bill and feels certain that it will be among the laws enacted at this session.
1953-04-20	Hubbard, Dick, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Game and Fish Department, diverting funds	Ole says he is in favor of the measure which would take part of this money for repairing and restoring buildings in our public parks.”
1953-04-20	Eian, Nils, Sr., Ashby, Reply to	Muskrat trapping, a bill that would work a hardship on	Ole says this bill is definitely dead.

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1953-04-21	Persons, Aaron E., Deer Creek, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	Ole says: I regret to advise you that the senate acted favorable on this matter last night. I spoke against it and voted against it.
1953-04-21	Rindy, J. O., Henning, Reply to	Truck lines, increasing the tax on	S. F. 625; Ole says "I have not discovered any serious effort to increase the tax on truck lines."
1953-04-21	Supt. of Schools, Deer Lake, Reply to	Rebuilding schools, financial assistance of	Ole says he talked to Mr. Berning about your situation and his department has funds to assist school districts that are in distress to a maximum of \$10,000 and it can not be used for building purposes.
1953-04-21	Roberts, B. L. Pres., Chamber of Commerce, Battle Lake, Reply to	Trunk highway, proposed additional	Ole says "I do not believe that any serious effort of this kind has been put forth."
1953-04-22	Vaughn, F. F., Ex. Secretary, Otter Tail County Welfare Board, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Welfare work, bills relative to	Ole says most of these bills received very scant consideration. He will forward him a full regime of the legislation enacted.
1953-04-22	Sandberg, William R., Superintendent, Henning Public Schools, Henning, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	Ole says he is a friend of education, however, he has a feeling that the reorganization bill has gone too far.
1953-04-22	Otter Tail Country School Board Ass'n, Fergus Falls, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	H. F. 410; Ole regrets that the bill passed.
1953-04-22	Hannah, Mrs. Robert, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Party designation	Ole thanks her for her sentiments and he remembers her husband with a deep sense of obligation and gratitude.
1953-04-22	Johnson, Walfred E., Vergas, Reply to	Sales Tax	Ole says he is pleased to advise him that this idea was dropped when the people of the state began to speak up against it.
1953-04-22	DeClerch, Albert, Menahga, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	H. F. 410; Ole regrets that the bill passed.
1953-04-22	Frick, Gerald, Battle Lake, Reply to	Employment on	S. F. 622; Ole tells him that he agrees with you on this

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		Merit	matter and the bill passed the Senate but the House failed to approve it.
1953-04-22	Engan, Mrs. Earl, Fergus Falls, Reply to	Party Designation	Ole says that he feels certain that the day is not too far away when they will win out in their effort to again return the party designation in the election of members of our law making bodies.
1953-04-22	Blashach, Mr. and Mrs. Leo, Parkers Prairie, Reply to	School Reorganization bill for School Districts	H. F. 410; Ole regrets that the bill passed.
1953-05-03	Swan, Lloyd C., Pharmacist, Pelican Rapids	Pharmacy law, modification of	S. F. 722 - Opposes the bill. "Help the druggist retain their profession."
1953-06-15	Anderson, C. Elmer, Governor, Minnesota, St. Paul	Party Designation	He is sending "a few lines of sincere appreciation to you" and "Your firm stand on party designation was particularly appreciated."