

## Temperance history correspondence

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This correspondence was sent and received by Kansas State Temperance Union secretaries T.E. Stephens, A.D. Wilcox, and J.E. Everett. Each exchanged letters with religious leaders across the state, including Rev. H.G. Fraser from Ottawa, Rev. C.C. Brown of Tonganoxie, Rev. J.M. Leonard of Iola, Rev. R.A. Bolton of Junction City, Rev. James Kerr of Scandia, Rev. J.K. Miller of Manhattan, Rev. A.W. Cummings of Canton, Rev. John A. Holmes of Harper, Rev. W.H. Eaton of Cherryvale, Rev. H.H. Bowen of Glen Elder, and Rev. Fred Grey of Alton. Organizations involved in the temperance movement include the Kansas State Temperance Union (KSTU), the Twentieth Century Total Abstinence Union (TCTAU), the Anti-Cigarette League, the American Anti-Saloon League (AASL), the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) and others. This collection also includes local subscription lists for those supporting the Kansas State Temperance Union in Phillipsburg, Lakin, LeRoy, Cimarron, Dodge City, Liberal, Greensburg, Cunningham, Sedgwick, Mount Hope and Colwich. Other correspondents include attorney John Wiswell in Columbus, Elmer Lawrence, publisher of The Sunbeam, a weekly Christian journal in Galena, and several members of the Independent Order of Good Templars, including George F. Fullinwider of El Dorado, S.S. Jackson of Scranton, and Mrs. Kate A. Billings of Clyde. Much of the correspondence concerns efforts to advance anti-liquor agendas in local, state, and national politics. Considerable correspondence with organizations in other states is included. Although Kansas was the first state to adopt a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in 1880, the law was largely unenforced.

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C O N T R A C T .

The State Temperance Union and Major E. T. Scott hereby agree to the following conditions:

1. That Major Scott shall enter the employ of the Union as lecturer and evangelist for one year, beginning October 1st, 1902.
2. That in his field work he is to be entirely subject to the general direction of the Executive Committee of the Union.
3. That his salary shall be \$1200 per year and expenses until otherwise mutually arranged and agreed; but that he shall not retain out of his receipts from the field a greater amount in any one month than one hundred and nine and one-eleventh dollars besides his monthly expenses, except it shall be an amount necessary to make up a deficit on any previous month's salary. Provided, further, that after remittances to the State Temperance Union from his receipts aggregate \$200, he may retain each month, out of his receipts from the field fifty per cent of any surplus remaining after deducting expenses and monthly salary, as aforesaid, so long as such additional fifty per cent shall not make the amount received at any given time more than an average of one hundred and thirty-six and four-elevenths dollars per month for the period that shall at any such time have elapsed since October 1st.
4. That if he desires to have Mrs. Scott accompany him to assist in such ways as may be desired, the Union shall permit him to include her traveling expenses in his monthly bill of expense.
5. That four weeks vacation shall be allowed the lecturer during the summer without any deduction from his salary, but that any additional loss of time exceeding an accumulated aggregate of two weeks during the year, not occasioned by the Union, shall be borne by the lecturer.
6. That the payment of the lecturer's salary and expenses shall be dependent upon his own raising of the same, either in cash on the spot or in cash from subscriptions made during the year.
7. That the places visited by the lecturer in his work shall be determined by the Secretary of the Union, subject to the direction and approval of the Executive Committee.
8. That he shall make detailed weekly and monthly reports as required by the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
9. That should the lecturer desire to withdraw from the work of the Union within the year covered by this contract, he hereby agrees to give the Union not less than thirty days' notice; and on the other hand, should the Union desire, through lack of appointments or for any other reason, to dispense with the lecturer's services, it agrees to give him not less than thirty days' notice.

*E. T. Scott*  
State Lecturer.

*J. D. Coburn*  
President.  
*J. C. Everett*  
Secretary.

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### The Kansas State Temperance Union

#### LOCAL SUBSCRIPTION LIST

(To be filled out by Collector and sent to State Secretary)

Secretary Kansas State Temperance Union,  
703 Jackson Street, Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR: The following persons on \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed at Sakin (City)  
Harvey County, to the support of the Kansas State Temperance Union. The collec-  
tions for 7th quarter, beginning Oct 8th are as follows:  
E. J. Scott (Rev. P. W. Don) Collector.

(Please write this Blank with Care)

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT DUE PER QUARTER	DATE OF PAYMENT FOR QUARTER	AMOUNT COLLECTED FOR QUARTER
Mr. D. H. Camp	Sakin, Ks.	30	Oct 8	
" H. G. Madison	" "	75	"	
" Vera Carnahan	" "	75	"	
" F. R. French	" "	30	"	
Rev. P. W. Don	" "	75	2nd full	\$ 3.00
Mrs " " "	" "	30	"	1.20
Miss Sarah S. Tate	" "	75	"	3.00
" Ethel Tate	" "	25	"	1.00
Mrs. G. H. Tate	" "	30	"	2.00
" A. B. Waterman	" "	30	"	1.20
" A. W. Madison	" "	45		.45
" Etta Tedford	" "	30		.30
Mr. G. A. Hurst	Dearfield, Ks.	30		.30
	Aggregate Collections	6.00		\$12.45
	1 Book, Cash			2.20
				\$14.65
				\$35.10
				65
				\$35.75

Memoranda

Average attendance 130. Smallest 110.  
Largest 221. 63 abstinence pledges signed, mostly adults.  
All meetings in Presbyterian Church. Large choir each night.  
Perfect attention given speaker, throughout - never more so.  
Indifference & apathy changed to interest, zeal & determination.  
The discussion of the many-sided question, a different phase each night, the education received, resulted in a general awakening of interest, the broadening of views, better understanding of the drink evil, how to cope with it, control it, and extirpate joints, bootleggers, et al.

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An elderly gentleman, Heftie, infidel, so reported, never having been seen in a church for 13 years was once at a memorial service attended every lecture given by the writer, it was a surprise to every body.

I see nothing discouraging at Toke. There is a unanimity of feeling and purpose against the drink habit & drink traffic not excepting Mrs. Knixon. Was told that never before did a temperance lecture draw a good audience.

Mrs. G. H. Tate, Mrs. A. R. Waterman can be relied on to correspond with for any purpose touching the work. They have means, are philanthropic, wise, discreet.

Rev. P. W. Dorr is the only resident pastor. He is a member. Was collector in Greeley Co (so was his wife before marriage) appointed by prof. Kirkpatrick. You will find him a no 1 man, up-to-date, true in temperance work.

Mr. Dorr, Miss S. S. Tate, received each a book as per your instruction for amount subscribed & paid. As per report I sold one.

The Christian Endeavor Society told me through Miss Tate they were thinking of buying 1/2 doz. of Stephen's book. Would consider the matter at next meeting. So I left 1/2 dozen with Rev. P. W. Dorr. He will see to the water D.K.

This picture of my duties is all new to me. If this report is any please tell me.

Very Respectfully

E. J. Scott.



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Secretary Kansas State Temperance Union,  
703 Jackson Street, Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR: The following persons on \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed at Lakin  
(City)  
Hearny \_\_\_\_\_ County, to the support of the Kansas State Temperance Union. The collec-  
tions for \_\_\_\_\_ quarter, beginning Oct 10 are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Collector.

( Please write this Blank with Care )

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT DUE PER QUARTER	DATE OF PAYMENT FOR _____ QUARTER	AMOUNT COLLECTED _____ QUARTER
<u>Mr. J. W. Parman</u>	<u>Lakin, Ks.</u>	<u>46</u>		

Addenda

Please add the above to List sent you yesterday.  
Also 13 signers to abstinence pledge that were  
on another sheet, making a total of 76 pledge  
signers at Lakin in lieu of 63.

May write you from here, Cincinnati, tomorrow.  
E. J. Scott,

Rev. J. C. Emmett 703 Jackson St.  
Topeka Kans.  
Sec. State Temperance  
Union

Stirling Kans. Oct. 10/02

Dr Sir

Your letter of 9<sup>th</sup> is at hand. In replying briefly I would say that you seem to have overlooked the main points of my criticisms. I can readily understand that a society like the State Temperance Union can not be expected to be managed according to the particular notions of any one man, nor do I complain that it is not so managed. The two points of my criticisms were those which I endeavored to make to pla

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to be misunderstood. First that the same reasons which would require the Union through its organ the Kansas Issue, to object to certain candidates in Shawnee Co. on the ground of a record of nullification of the prohibitory law, would require still more urgently that they object to the ticket of parties in the state who have proved themselves nullification parties. In other words that to be practical you must be definite. Second that in all fairness you should, in the interest of temperance, insist that Church members

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when voting should carefully observe the rule which requires that Christian men should not support any party not openly pledged to the suppression of the liquor traffic.

When the great M.E. Church, at its national gathering at Omaha in 1892, said that "No political party has the right to expect, nor ought it to receive the support of Christian men, so long as it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon," it did not express

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the extreme views of a few men but the reasonable sentiment of men of different parties that when any party outlines a political policy of friendliness to the liquor interests to secure the liquor influence and the liquor vote to help them into power they do not deserve the support of the opponents of the saloon, among which all professed Christian men should be counted. The same principle holds good in regard to parties in a state that has nominal prohibition where the law is

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being persistently and boldly  
violated, and the parties in  
power say by their actions,  
which <sup>speak</sup> louder than words,  
"it is none of our business."  
Who should take an interest  
in these things, if not the  
State Temperance Union?  
Is there any good reason  
why the few thousands in the  
state who have always voted  
a straight Prohibition Party  
ticket should take any more  
interest in the honor of the  
state and the moral welfare  
of her young men and the  
peace and purity of her homes

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than the many thousands who  
have never voted that ticket?

I cannot see any good  
reason why they should.

If the Christian ministers  
in the state of Kansas gener-  
ally had one half as much  
backbone as Rev. F. W. Emmons  
we would soon see a moral  
and political revolution here  
that would mean much of  
good, not only to Kansas but  
to the whole nation. As in  
the battle against slavery,  
Kansas seems destined to be the  
scene of a stirring conflict.

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The Republican party being the stron-  
est party in the state, our fight  
will be chiefly against that party  
as the nullification party, and I am  
firmly of the opinion that so long as  
we keep that party in power the law  
will be violated with impunity except  
in localities, as in this County, where  
the local temperance sentiment demands  
and secures some faithful law en-  
forcement. I have no fight on a  
man because he is a Republican, as  
one of the best officers we ever had  
in this County was a Republican, but  
it is the party as a whole that I con-  
demn and have a right to. A party  
that cannot stand on its record ought to  
fall.

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I have no hope that the Republican party <sup>in Kansas</sup> can ever be trusted to enforce prohibitory law for two reasons—first it is part of a great national organization fully committed to the license policy, and second the temperance men in the party who are opposed to the saloon and joint are not making any determined effort to induce the party to change its policy. It seems that when they get really in earnest on this question they move out of this party.

It is stated on good authority that well known jointists were accredited delegates to the Republican convention at Wichita.

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But while I do not believe that the  
Republican party in this state will ever  
become a prohibition party and give  
us faithful law enforcement, I do  
believe that a large prohibition  
party vote this fall will have a  
good moral effect on the party  
and cause them to show some re-  
spect to the temperance vote of the state  
which they now hold in supreme  
contempt. I thank you for your appre-  
ciation of my former letter and think  
you must see that I have some ground  
for my position that when the S. J. W.  
takes the ground that to be non-partisan it  
must refuse to take any cognizance of parties  
in this conflict for the Home against

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the saloon power, it limits and cripples its influence greatly and gives good ground for the suspicion that many of its members are not sincere and in dead earnest in this great and holy cause.

When men learn to put principle above party and do their own thinking on this question they will more clearly discern the moral absurdity of "the jolly old brewer" and "the Sunday school man" voting the same ticket year after year.

Respy  
C. P. Fisher



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✓ Edgar T. Scott,

LECTURER.

Wichita, Kas. Oct 11, 1880

Rev. J. C. Bennett,  
Wichita, Kas.

My Dear Brother:  
Meetings closed with 200  
in the church. Splendid all the  
way. Man was more pleased myself,  
and every body here contend  
that never before did a tem-  
perance lecture draw such a  
The average attendance was  
over a 100. considerably more.  
Nearly 70 obstinuous pledges  
signed. Financially, it is im-  
mense satisfactory. As I shall  
report in detail when I reach  
Cimarron I need not say more now.  
If all other, or a portion given,  
of places prove similar you & I may  
be proud. Always yours faithfully  
E. T. Scott.

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Lakin, Kans.  
10/14/02.

Rev. J. E. Everett  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Bro:

Major Scott closed his series of lectures last Friday night. The lectures were a success in every way. Major Scott was greeted by good audiences every evening despite the fact that a Hurry Co-Round was in town at the same time.

His arguments are logical & convincing. He is an eloquent, forceful speaker. He set the skeptical to thinking & inspired his hearers with zeal & enthusiasm for the better enforcement of the

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Prohibitory Law in our county. Our people were delighted with him ~~and~~ are glad he came. Some expressed the wish that he could stay another week. Prohibition sentiment is higher ~~and~~ stronger in this county <sup>now</sup> than it has been for years. Seventy-six signed the Total Abstinence pledge. I hear words of high commendation on every hand.

The people are anxious to see the law enforced. You may expect to hear of practical results.

Your sincere collaborer,  
P. W. Dorr

Pastor W. E. Church.

Cimarron, Kas, Dec. 16, 1902.

Rev. J. E. Everett, Secy,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Brother:-

The Christian Church is packed  
nightly. Size of audience ahead of Baker.  
65 total abstinence pledges signed thus  
far. Am well entertained. People kind &  
hospitable. The welcome is open & sincere.

There is, however, an anomalous  
condition of affairs here. Three church  
buildings, one resident pastor, a youth  
of A. B. & his first charge, & he from  
Egypt, So. Illinois. The prominent man  
in his church, a pitifaller, defends all  
violators of the prohibitory law. will not  
have temperance or law enforcement  
discussed in the church, if he can prevent.  
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through him a <sup>5</sup> former pastor had to leave  
because he was such a strong temperance  
man. I lean these things behind my tongue  
is tied, I say nothing, only listen.

A merchant told me that as much  
wet goods came to town as all other kinds.  
Drunkenness, excesses, delirium tremens,  
death etc, common.

A few days since the only bank here went  
all to pieces. The failure is a calamity. Mine  
bank lost \$1,300. John Paul lost \$750.00  
Almost everybody lost something, some  
lost all they had. It is now in hands of  
a receiver. Owing to the president drink-  
ing heavily, and the Cashier so con-  
tinuously drunk, accounts were  
ignored, the books in confusion,  
no one can tell head or tail about  
the affairs of the bank except it is com-  
pletely wrecked. The people are so  
distressed they do not know what to do.  
Mr. Paul would have canceled my  
engagement but that the pastor



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went up, and as the primary cause of the  
bank's failure was whiskey, he thought  
perhaps it was an opportune time to strike  
a blow for good government, &c.  
He told me he knew that financially the  
meetings would be far from successful.  
The collections unify it, that's flat.  
I have no kick. I go on just the same as  
if the basket was filled & tell them to do  
the best they can. However, I am sorry  
to say that my main stay, Mr. Bull,  
left last night for Omaha to attend  
the International convention of the  
Christian Church. I feel badly over it.  
To-night Mr. Stanley speaks here.  
I was asked to give way, but I kindly  
declined. Should "hold the fort" if only  
a dozen came. Tomorrow night,  
U. S. Senator Harris speaks. So I  
have struck a snag. We shall "get  
there", though, with a fair coverage,  
not less than 200 attend nightly now.

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Farmers with families come 8 + 10 miles  
to the meetings. so I strike while iron is hot.  
I have thus passed upon your  
patience because of this letter.  
Perhaps you can file it with my  
summary or the close for I imagine  
not much more can be said here  
to give totals.

My health is excellent. Am  
treated like a Prince on the homes  
where I am invited to meals.

John Ball is a terror to the enemy.  
He is the only one I now know to  
whom you can look to for anything  
you wish in the future.

Very sincerely Yours  
E. T. Scott.

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*of 200. Stanley, had enough.*  
*Had done the audience*  
*Edgar J. Scott,*

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LECTURER.  
Canton, Oct 17, 26, 18.

Rev. J. E. Everett,  
Topeka, Kas.

Dear Brother:—  
yours of 15th received  
this a. m. Glad to hear of. I note  
change of route. All right.  
Oct 6, you say "Give book for \$2.50  
subscription". Do you mean \$2.50 a month,  
or \$2.50 per quarter, or do you mean  
where a person subscribes \$2.50 for  
a year and pays spot cash? If a  
person pays \$2.50 per year, or rather,  
75 cents per quarter, & is good,  
shall I send such a book?  
One person handed me (last  
night) a year's subscription of \$1.20,  
10 cts a month, & deducted 10 cents  
for ready cash. Guess I'm out the 10 cts.  
Write me please, to Dodge City. Sincerely  
Big audiences, here. E. J. Scott.

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Edgar T. Scott,  
LECTURER.

Cimarron, Oct 16, 1902

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Per J. E. Everett,  
Apoka, Kansas.

Dear Brother:—

Yours of 16, received this a.m.  
am pleased to have it.

Yes, Cimarron surpassed Solix. The  
feeling here is now intense. I was much  
interrupted by callers while making my  
report & hardly know what I wrote.  
A committee asks a continuance  
of meetings but that is not possible.  
So you can judge for yourself how  
satisfactory the work is. I must  
add the name of Prof. Dunbar, prin-  
cipal of school to the list of names  
to correspond with. He gives 75 cts  
per quarter. Show leave book with  
Mr. Eisel, the collector, for him.  
If your answer to my inquiry is  
in harmony with my hopes. He ought



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— Edgar T. Scott,

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LECTURER.

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to have one. He lost his all, & far, in  
bank failure.

Please find inclosed a clipping  
from Lakin Advocate, under date  
of Oct 16. I think you will ap-  
preciate it. Is it not worthy of  
a place in The Issue?

I note what you say touching  
Dodge City & Cozy towns. Really,  
though, we more often find  
in thinner towns & villages a  
more generous ~~put~~ purse,  
zeal & enthusiasm. "All well  
that ends well."

Yours for Success  
E. T. Scott.

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### The Kansas State Temperance Union

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(To be filled out by Collector and sent to State Secretary)

Secretary Kansas State Temperance Union,  
703 Jackson Street, Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR: The following persons on Oct 16 & 17 subscribed at Cimarron  
Gray County, to the support of the Kansas State Temperance Union. The collec-  
tions for 1st quarter, beginning Oct 16 are as follows:

Collector.

(Please write this Blank with Care)

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT DUE PER QUARTER	DATE OF PAYMENT FOR 1st QUARTER	AMOUNT COLLECTED FOR 1st QUARTER
Mrs. A. T. Davis	Cimarron Mo	30	Oct 16	30
Mr. J. A. Dunbar	"	75	"	75
Rhama Einsel	"	30	"	1,10 in full
Rosese Good	"	30	"	30
Mrs. M. A. Tens	"	30	"	30
" Lizzie Warren	"	30	"	30
" Ada Einsel	"	30	"	1,10
" Celia Waighk	"	30	"	30
" Fannie E. Semert	"	1.50	"	1.50
" M. E. Cash	"	30	"	1,10 in full
Mr. J. T. Hart	"	30	"	30
Mr. J. H. Stalker	"	30	"	30
Harry Ardeinck	"	45	"	1,60 in full
Clyde Hanna	"	45	"	45
Glenn Davis	"	45	"	45
Thomas Morris	"	30	"	30
Total Ordinary Collections #2,106		6.90		*10.45
		27.60		21.06
Total Cash				*31.51

Practical results exceed even Lakin.  
So much early vestige of the rum power here is  
now determined on. 4 meetings in Christian church and  
last 2 in M. E. - quite large. Smallest attendance 160, the  
night Geo. Stouley spoke. Who had double his audience. Largest  
attendance 300. Church packed. A large amount of  
liquor has been sent in here addressed to fictitious  
persons. Many drinking men signed the pledge.

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108 total abstinence pledges signed. The financial part was more fully sustained than we had any reason to hope for.

The Collector here is Mr. A. S. Einsel. He is a hardware merchant. He will do his duty. I believe every card (Subscription) will be paid. I collected money, cash or subscriptions thus far. Mrs Semert took signed \$6.00 per year, <sup>\$1.50</sup> ~~cts~~ quarterly, is wife of a rich merchant. Harry Frederick paid \$1.50 in full, less 10% discount as you see.

I ~~supplied~~ <sup>gave</sup> Mrs. Semert a book free gratis as she pays \$6.00 per year.

You will send "Issue" to those who have subscribed an amount entitling them to it both here and at Lakin.

John Bull and Mrs M. E. Cash of Christian Church, Mr & Mrs A. J. Davis, Presbyterian church, Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Einsel of M. E. <sup>Presbyterian</sup> are ~~the~~ No 1 workers & the ones to correspond with touching entertainment, singing & services, & distribution of literature, cash, &c.

Most Respectfully Submitted

E. J. Scott,

Pres. J. E. Everett,  
Secty. State Temp Union,

OFFICE OF  
John D. Milliken,  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Mr. Pherson, Kans.

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October 18, 1902.

J. E. Everett, Esq.,

703 Jackson Street, Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Sir:- I have noted carefully the extract from Prof. Johnson's letter in regard to Mr. W. T. Jones. Mr. Jones is not a popular man. He is a member in good standing of the Christian Church, and is active in that work. He has reared a family of nice children, is an old soldier, and his sons were soldiers in the Philippine War. He has lived here for nearly thirty years. His want of popularity, however, is because of his persistent and insistent agitation of temperance, in season and out of season. As to this subject, his idea of the statement that "there is a time for all things", is that all times are the times to work for temperance. The rabble and the joint element are bitter against him, and have no good words to say in his behalf, and this reaches to the better class of people who are in sympathy with liquor drinking. He has repeatedly gone to joints and bought liquor under one pretence or another, and then appeared against the sellers. This is not commended by many of the temperance people. Mr. Jones is aggressive almost to the point of impertinence, and therefore gets money from people whom the ordinary solicitor would not think of at all. I notice that in the published, He is a splendid solicitor, and I do not believe he is dishonest, although his business ethics are not entirely quite so high as they should be. While I do not myself approve of all of his methods, I do not think he would do anything, even to catch the worst violator of the prohibitory law, as bad as I heard some ministers boast about at the recent temperance convention.

For this place I think Mr. Jones is an exceptionally good man, and in fact, I believe the very best man in all this section. Prof. Johnson's

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acquaintance is limited here, and he has doubtless caught the refrain from the street gossips, which is practically all reflective upon Mr. Jones, but for the reason named. You might write to Hon. W.H. Cottingham, Mayor of our city, in relation to him. *if you desire further information.*

Yours very truly,

*John D. Milliken*

Rev. J. C. Everett  
Topeka  
Kan.

Stirling, Kan. Oct. 20  
1892

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of Oct. 18 and carefully noted its contents. You say your Union is "agreed that the liquor traffic ought to be suppressed." Now it does not require any very deep thinking to lead us to the conclusion that in order to suppress this traffic we must not only have laws against it but we must select men to office who will faithfully enforce those laws.

I fail to find anything in the Kansas Issue, the organ

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of your Union any earnest demand that voters should see to it that they do not give their support to any candidate for any office the duties of which require him to see that the law against the traffic be enforced unless such voters shall be convinced that if elected such candidate will do his best to enforce the law.

This is the kernel of my criticism. Since my last letter to you I have listened attentively to W. J. Bailey and C. C. Coleman Republican candidates for attorney general and