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## Kansas Woman's Press Association correspondence

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This item is correspondence related to the Kansas Woman's Press Association. The postcards are, primarily, a listing of the names of female newspaper editors, typesetters, reporters, publishers, and contributors from Kansas counties. The other correspondence deals with the work of the organization. Miss Zu Adams, who assisted her father as secretary of the Kansas Historical Society, acted as secretary for the Kansas Woman's Press Association in Topeka, Kansas.

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at Hotel also the  
Assembly at Fairview,  
but I think I shall save  
all my ammunition  
for Chicago this year.  
I just received the 100<sup>th</sup>  
copy in the Jan issue  
of the Estabrook  
Jen Co. You will find work  
of mine in Sept & October.  
Catalogue in Unindental  
frequently in Home Teacher  
December & in Antiq January.  
The Ind Engd Magazine -  
California Illustrated Anti-  
Cubanization At Work. Wm. W.  
Brown's Russell Dr. man  
park on head.

Thinking of kind & a  
friendly  
Anna Blayter Deasbury.

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Miss —

Dear Sister:

The Kansas  
Woman's Press Association ~~already~~  
is anxious to receive into its  
membership all women of the  
state who are eligible under  
its constitution. The Section  
relating to membership reads  
as follows:

(Insert.)

The membership fee is \$1 annually.

The Ottawa Assembly has invited  
us to hold our annual meeting <sup>with them</sup>  
sometime during their session in June next.

We shall occupy a part of two  
successive days, but the precise  
date is not yet definitely fixed.

The newspaper women of our  
state need the help that such  
an organization can furnish.

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\$300.00 Cash

*PERSONAL  
TO EDITORS.*

For Writing an  
Advertisement.  
Have You an  
Idea ?

R NOWING that Editors have sound judgment, as well as good taste, and as their business brings them into daily contact with a great many advertisements of all sorts, it occurred to us that those who are writing articles to influence the public and constantly helping to frame the public mind, would know just how to arrange an ad. that would be attractive, right to the point, and yet sufficiently descriptive and fascinating to hold the reader's attention to the end. We will not give any more suggestions, but simply say that the Editor who will send us the best ad., using any cuts from enclosed circular marked A, or any cuts or reading matter from Vick's Floral Guide, 1893, we will give \$150, cash; for the second best, \$100, cash, and for the third best, \$50, cash.

The ad. must contain a notice of Vick's Floral Guide, 1893, and the idea, "Price of Guide, 10 cents, which may be deducted from first order, therefore costs nothing," and should call attion to one or more of the following Flowers or Vegetables: Alpine Aster, White Branching Aster, Clematis Pau, Brazilian Morning Glory, Mad. Cozy Canna, Variegated Hop, Golden Nugget Corn, Am. Wonder Potato, Maggie Murphy Potato, The Charmer Pea, All Seasons Radish, Nelly Bly Lantana, Vick's Caprice Rose, or Dutchman's Pipe. For descriptions and prices see Floral Guide, sent herewith.

Any of the cuts you may desire to use for this purpose will be delivered free, as soon as possible after receiving list of same. Order the cuts by number from enclosed proof sheet, marked A.

The ad. must appear in some regular publication before March 10th, 1893, and two copies mailed to us. The decisions will be left with a committee of three, composed of

Col. N. P. Pond, of the Rochester Democrat,  
Mr. D. T. Hunt, " " Post Express,  
Mr. J. E. Morey, " " Herald.

This offer is entirely separate and distinct from our regular annual offer of seeds to the Press, as that offer is made whether this is accepted or not.

Here is a grand opportunity. You have everything your own way, the contents of Floral Guide and extra cuts to work with. While expecting pointers for this year's advertising, we trust many will be good enough for next year. Can we not hope to have a telling ad. from you?

Yours, &c.,  
**JAMES VICK'S SONS,**  
Rochester, N. Y.

January 20, 1893.

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If we invite, we can build up a good Association.  
If eligible, will you join our ranks? And may we expect to see you at the meeting in June?  
The Assembly grounds are a delightful spot for a little outing, and the many attractions furnished, make it easy to combine pleasure and profit at a reasonable expense.

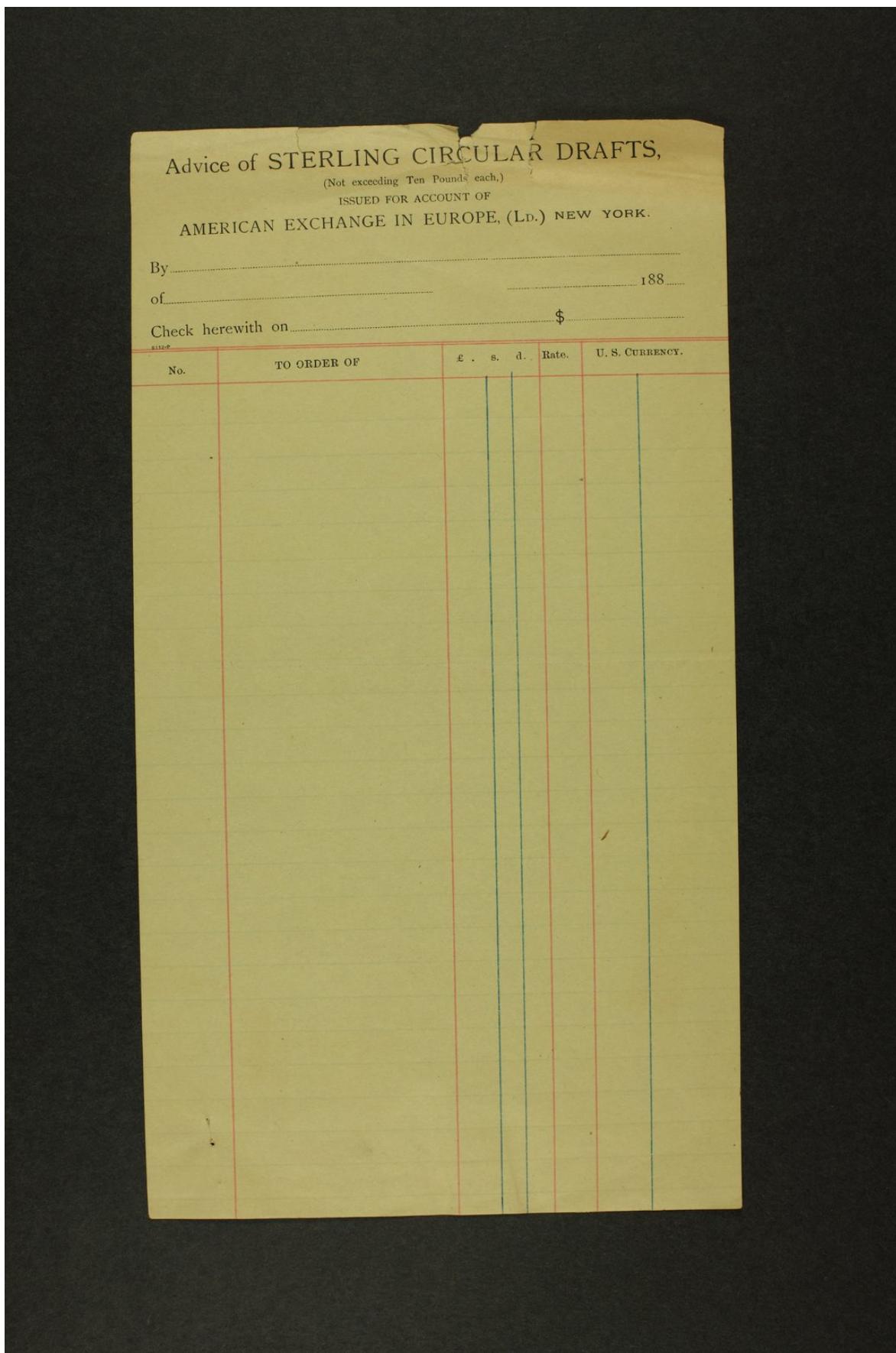
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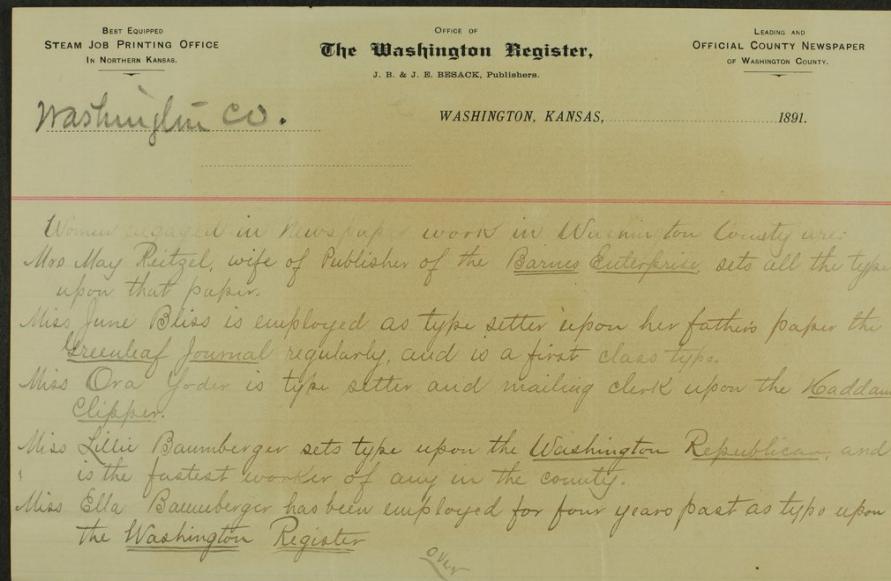
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Mrs Jennie L. Besack is the junior member of  
the firm of J. B. & J. E. Besack proprietors of  
the Washington Register, upon which paper  
she is the local editor, solicitor and outside  
collector. (is a practical printer and can if ne-  
cessary fill any position upon the paper ex-  
cept pressman or engineer)

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June 2<sup>d</sup> 1892

I hereby make application for membership in the  
KANSAS WOMAN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Name. Mrs. C. H. Cushing  
Address. Leavenworth, Ks.

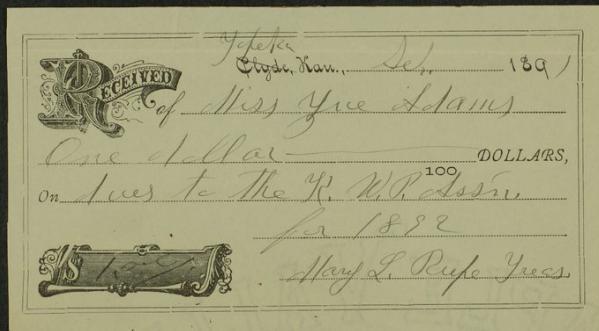
State name of Journal with which you are connected, or writing of which you are the author.  
Editor of The Home Record

Vouchers: { .....  
Executive Committee. { .....  
..... favorably.

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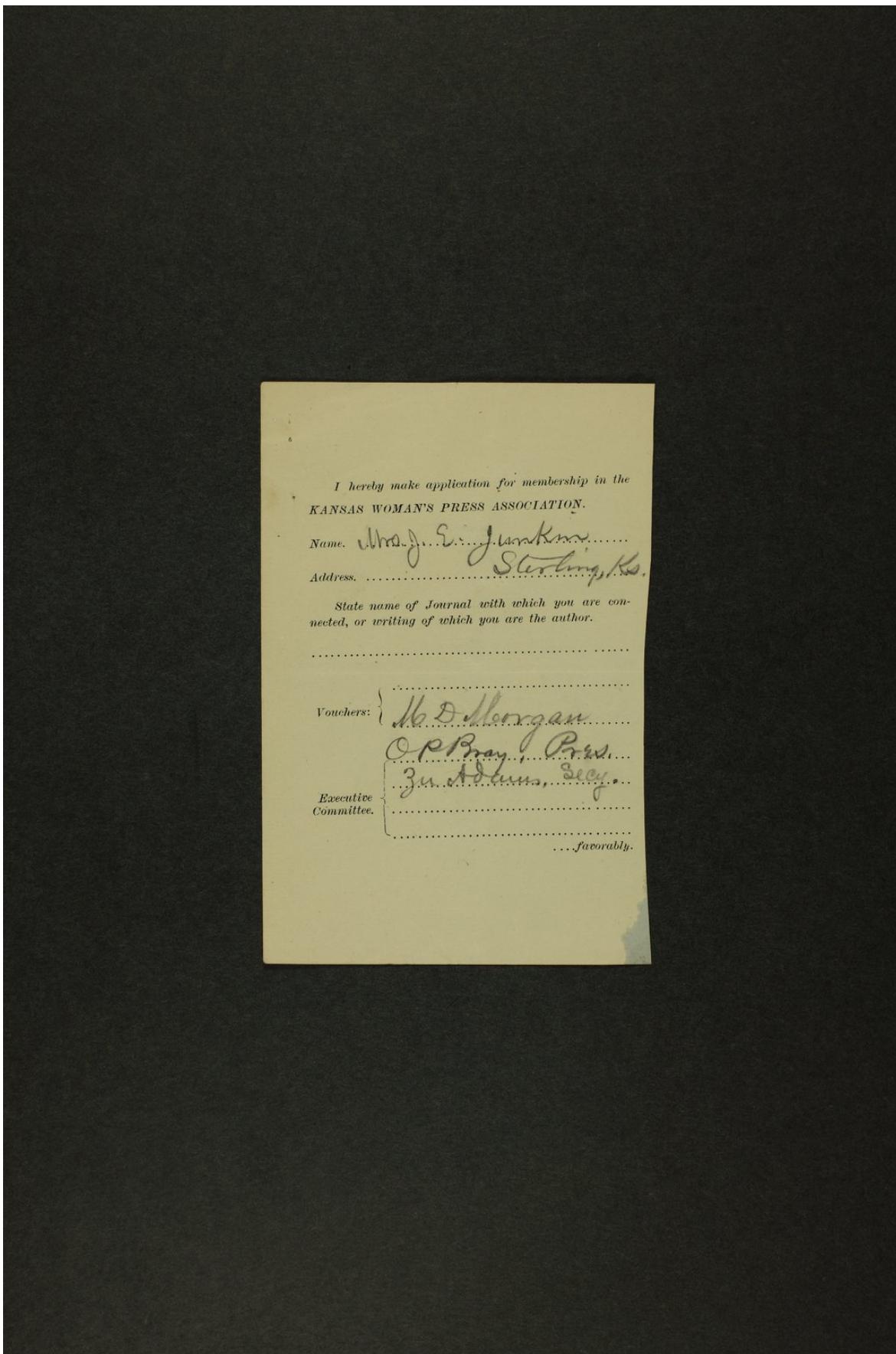


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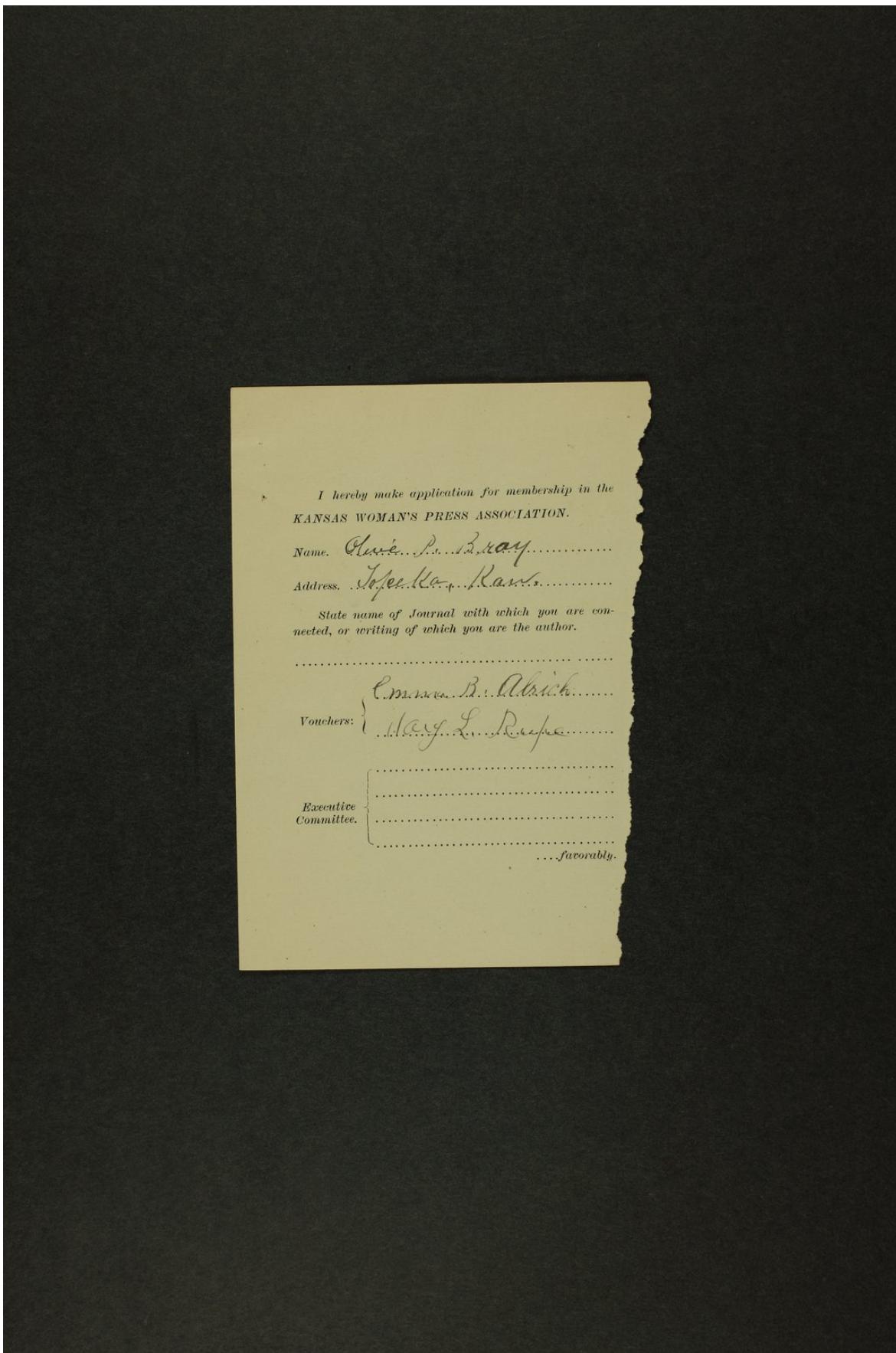


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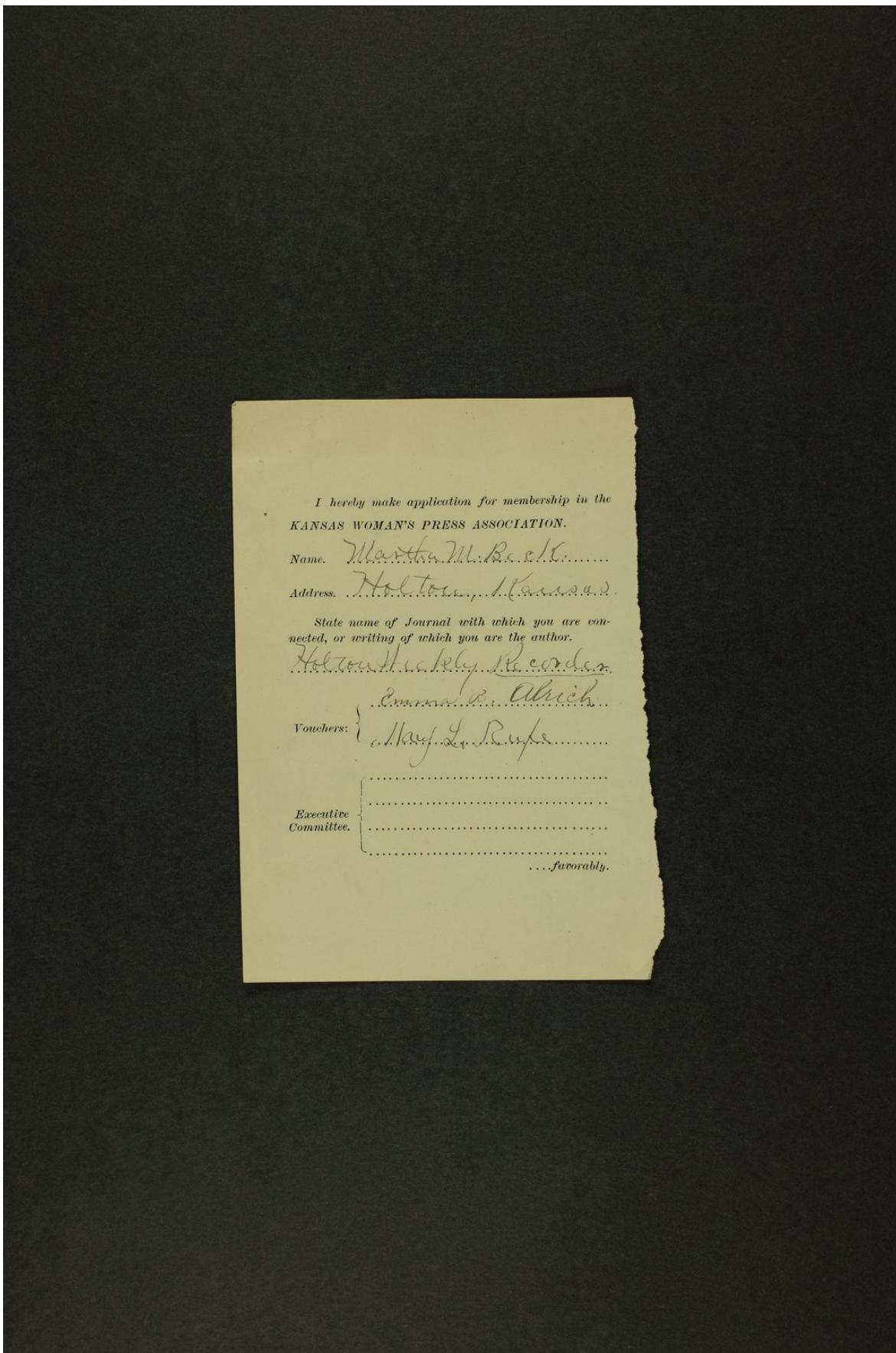


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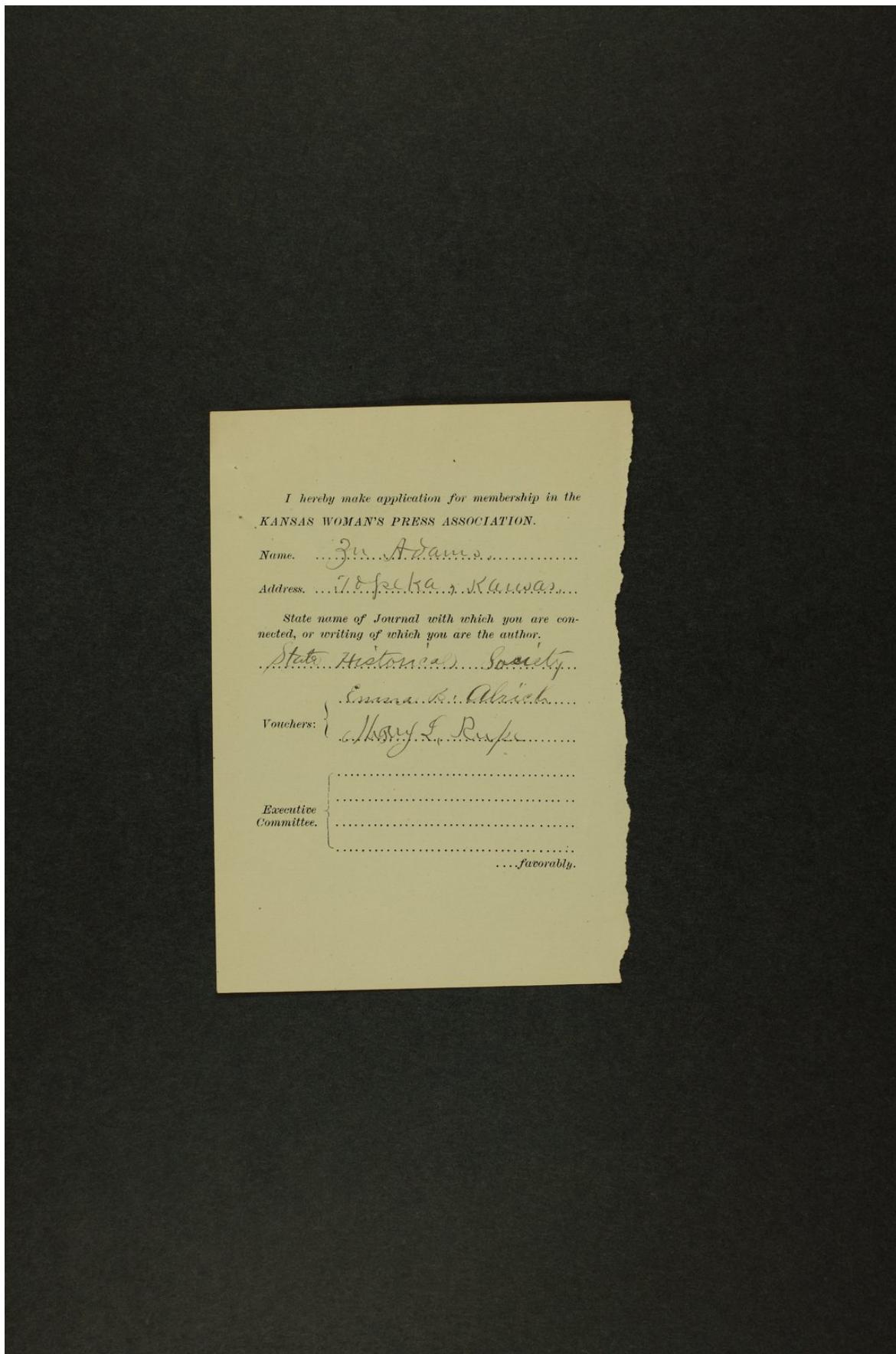


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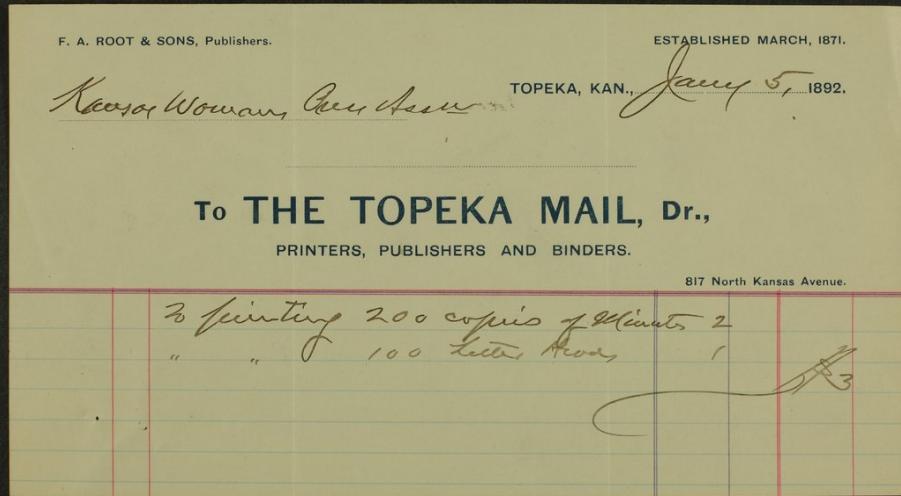
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Financial Statement of the K. W. P. A.		
<i>Fees for the year ending</i>		
Sept 1892	5.00	
Printing T. A. Root	<u>          </u>	3.00
Bal.	6.00	
<i>Fees for year ending</i>		
Sept 1894	3.00	
Honey Candy, Postage & Ledger	<u>          </u>	.82
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1893	8.18	
Respectfully submitted		
M. L. Rufe Treas.		

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Nov. 1893.		
Expenses L W. P. Assoc.		
9x Postage, 28	18	.38
9x " 18		18
13x " 30		30
D		.06
23 "		.03
26		.04
27		.06
"		.90
Jan 8		.03
Jan 4		1.98

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Mrs. Frances E. Hall, Ft. Scott  
<sup>Times</sup>.  
Mrs. Kate B. Doering, Shaw Springs, v.  
Mrs. Kate Wartken, Co. Sup't. Hamlin  
Co., Spencerville.  
Mrs. L. F. B. Steele, 1210 Ohio St., v.  
E. Mattie Shawhan, Spirit of the  
West, Burden.  
Mrs. A. A. Morgan, Gazette, Peabody.  
Mrs. M. Mayberry K. Miller, Chief, My  
Mrs. N. L. Morgan, 719 Quincy St.  
Mrs. Eva M. Blackman, Topeka,  
Leavenworth,  
Labor News.

[The attached letter was written to  
above persons.]

See private letter book  
of H. G. Adams.

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and you will get much pleasure in a short time.  
Please let us hear soon whether you think you can attend. The meeting will occupy parts of two successive days somewhere between the 20 & 30 of June as, being but few in number, we are anxious to see if we can rely on having a sufficient no. to make a creditable meeting.  
*Very truly yours,  
D. L. Moore*

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The Ottawa Assembly au-  
thorities have kindly in-  
vited our <sup>K. W. Womans</sup> Preso Associa-  
tion to hold its an-  
nual meeting with  
them the coming June.  
Now is the opportunity  
to make a success  
of our organization, if  
we attend and do  
what we can to aid.  
If we fail now, it  
will be hard to build  
it up in the future.  
  
The Assembly offers many  
attractions; the grove is a  
delightful place to visit,

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The members of the K.W.P.A.  
assisted in annual  
meeting, Oct. 1893, request  
the executive committee  
to hold the next an-  
nual meeting the day  
before the annual meet-  
ing of the State Editorial  
Association and at  
the same place.

O. P. Bray, Pres.  
Zu Adams. Secy.  
s/

no 64 C. S. M.

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I offer the following amendment to article 5 of the constitution; as that the words,  
"The regular annual meeting  
of this association shall be held  
between Sep. 1st. and Nov. 1st.  
of each year." shall be changed  
to read, as follows:  
"The regular annual meeting  
shall be held at such time  
and place as shall be design-  
ated by the executive com."  
and the words "at the place  
designated by the previous regular  
meeting" be stricken out.

Wm. H. Morgan } {

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1<sup>st</sup> M. Meeting,  
Oct. 9, 1891.

The Kansas Woman's Press Association met  
at the Hall of the House of Representatives at 3 o'clock  
Oct. 9, 1891.

The meeting was called to order by the President,  
Mrs. E. B. Atchick.

Mrs. Olive P. Bray of the ~~or~~, Topeka,  
Miss Martha M. Beck of the ~~St. Louis~~ Recorder, and  
Miss Zina Adams of the State Historical Society, Topeka,  
joined the Association.

The secretary and treasurer being absent,  
the President asked Mrs. Rupe to act as treasurer,  
and Miss Adams as secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and approved.

The president made a statement of expenses  
~~disburse~~ during the past year, as follows: Receipts,  
\$13.00; expended, \$0.00 in printing proceedings, .75¢  
Record book; .25¢ <sup>worth</sup> of ~~treasurer's~~ book, 2.00 postage + stationery.

Discussion was then had on the amendments  
to the constitution and by-laws.

It was the sentiment of the meeting that the ~~present~~ <sup>new</sup> ~~constitution~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~by-laws~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~next~~ <sup>annual</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>meeting</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~association~~ <sup>association</sup>.

Miss Bray moved that the treasurer for the first  
year be requested to send or send to the president  
a statement of her receipts and expenditures ~~for the~~  
~~first~~ during her term of office.

The President appointed the following committee to report  
at ~~the~~ <sup>next</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>meeting</sup>: Mrs. Bray + Miss Adams.

Resolutions: Mr. Hobbin + Mrs. Rupe.

Place of next meeting, Miss Beck + Mrs. Hobbin.

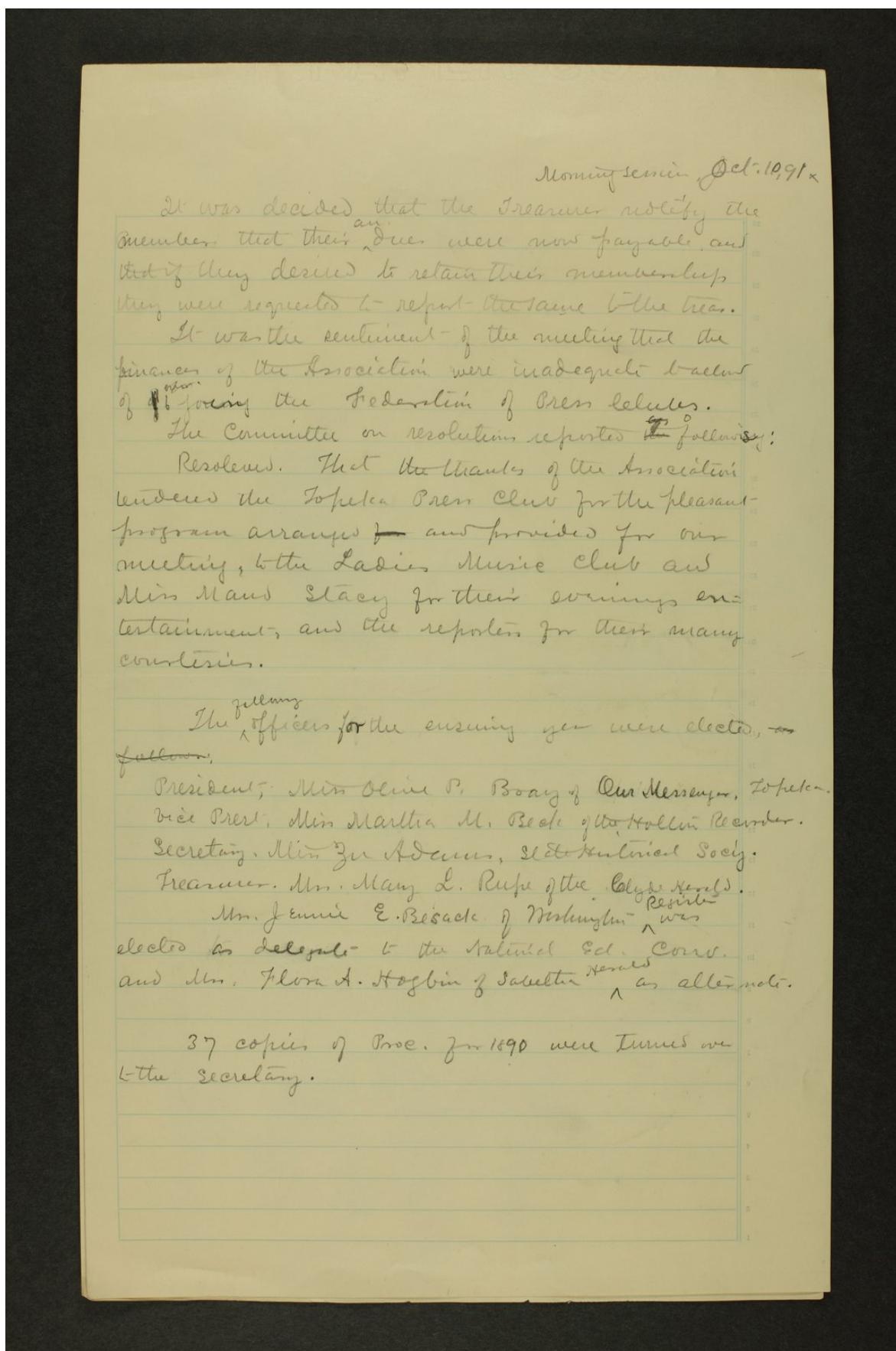
On motion of Miss Bray the meeting adjourned  
until the evening meeting.

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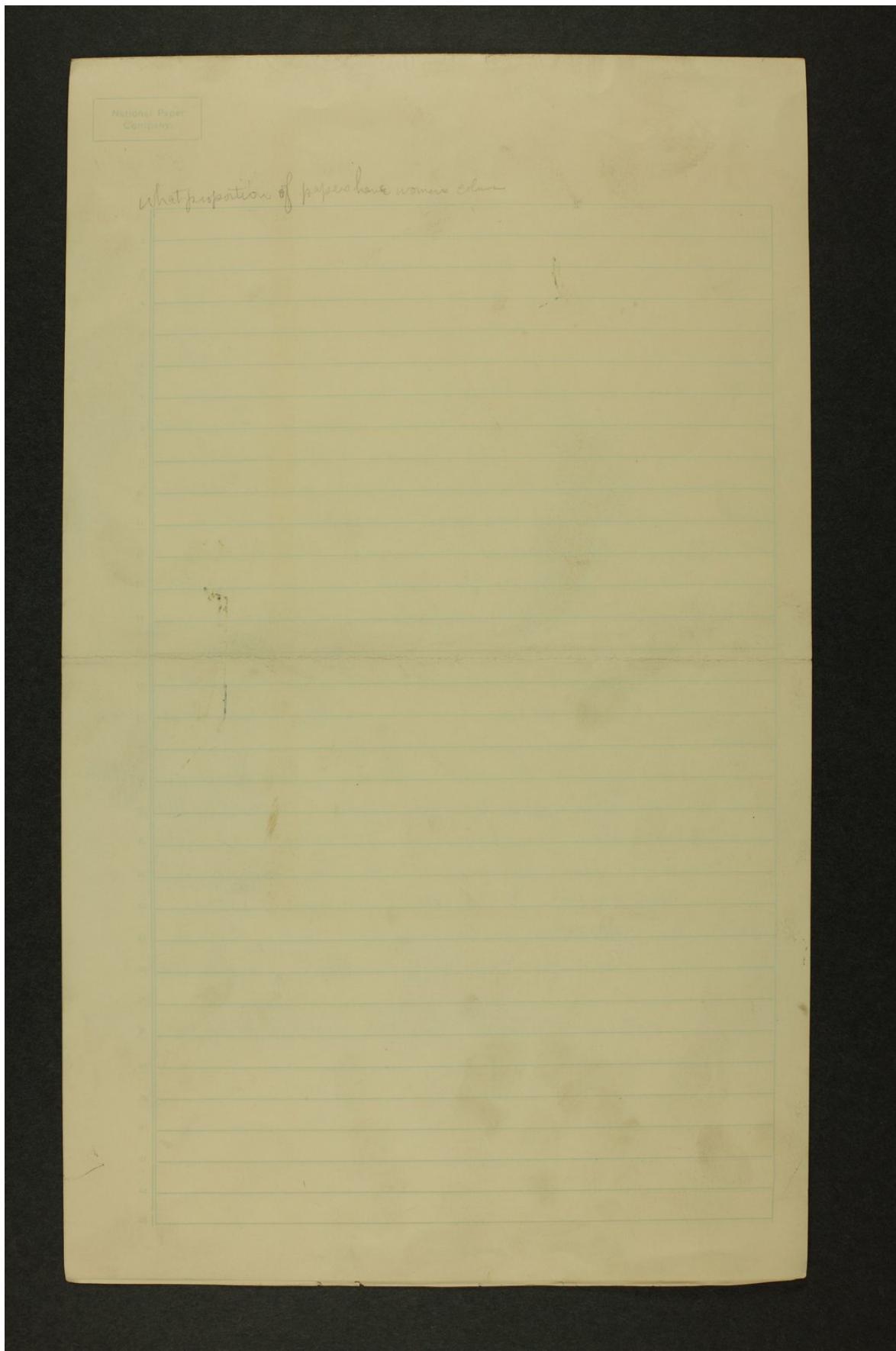


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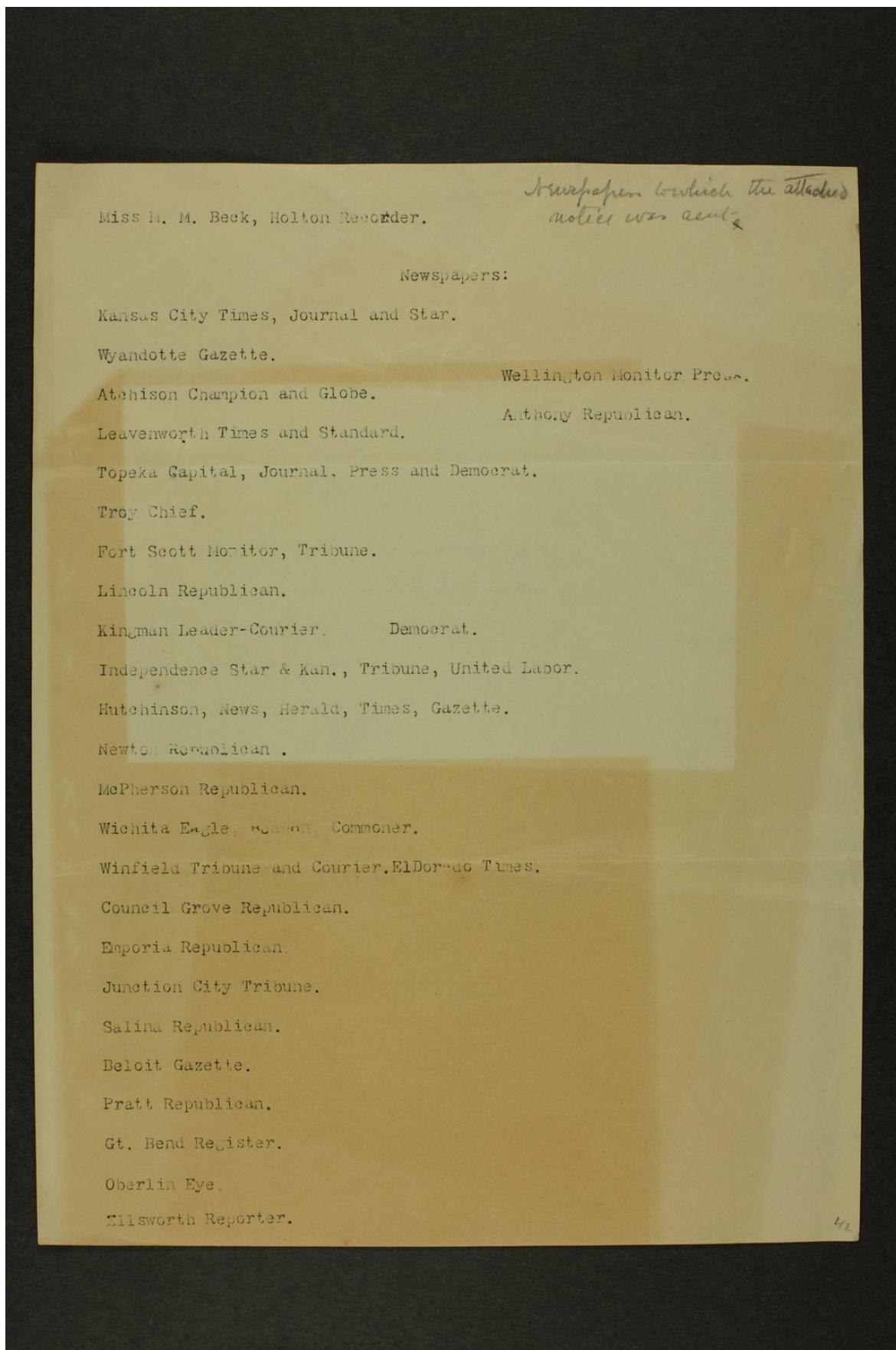


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At the annual meeting of the Kansas Woman's Press Association held at Hutchinson, January 27, 1894, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Association urgently request the Kansas State Editorial Association, now in session, to give an expression in favor of the adoption of the Equal Suffrage amendment to the constitution of the State now pending

Attest.

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To the Respected President and Members of the Kansas State Editorial  
Association,---

The undersigned committee, appointed by the Kansas Woman's  
Press Association for that object, hereby present for your considera-  
tion the accompanying resolution, and respectfully ask your compliance  
with the request therein contained.

Committee.

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Whereas: In the judgment of this Association the interests of the people of Kansas demand that women should be allowed full suffrage, therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge it upon the women of the State to exert their utmost endeavor to secure the passage of the pending Equal Suffrage amendment to the State Constitution.

Resolved, That this Association urgently request the Kansas State Editorial Association now in session, to give an expression in favor of the adoption of the pending Equal Suffrage amendment.

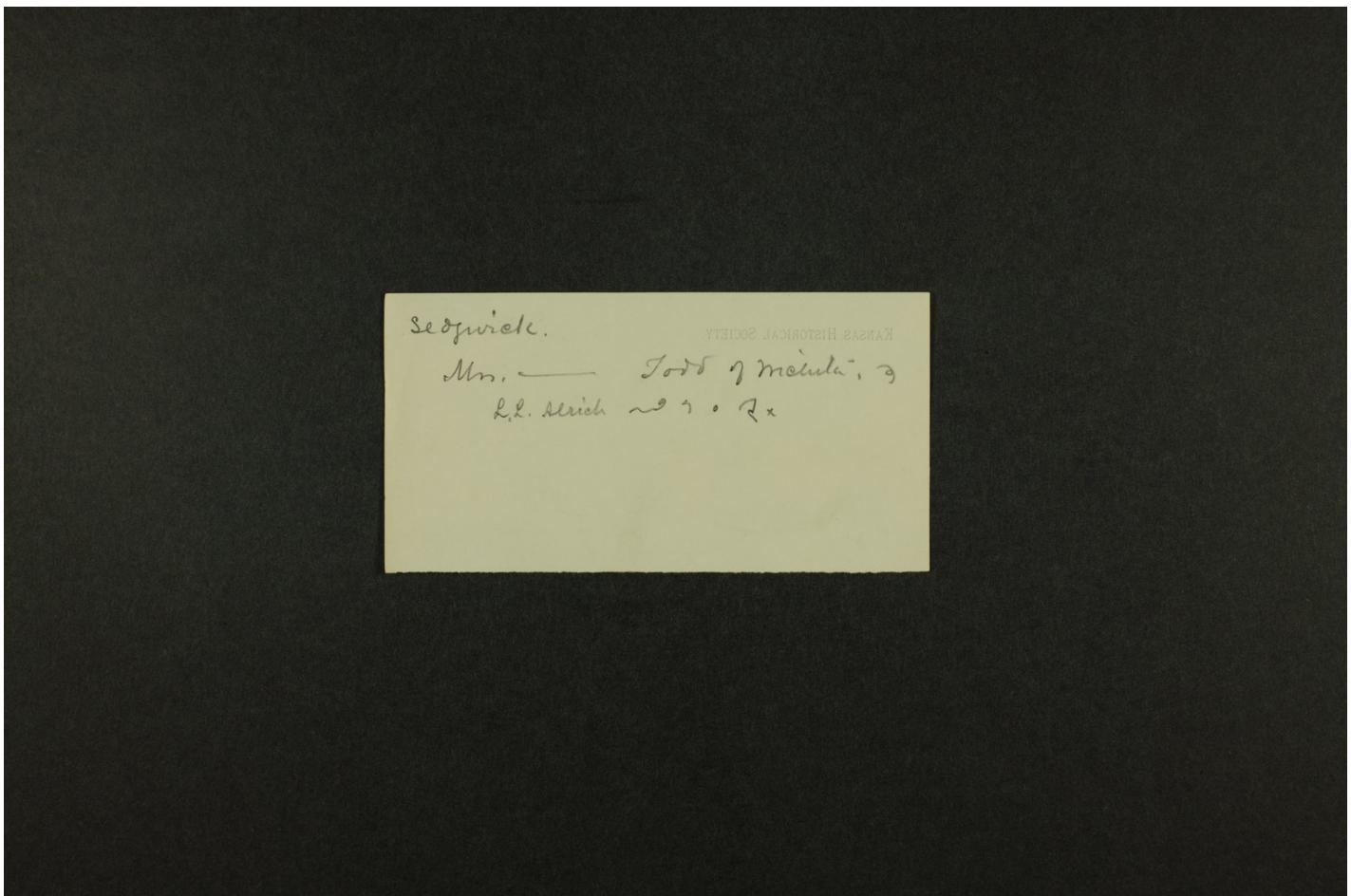
Resolved, That a committee of this Association be appointed to present this resolution to the State Editorial Association, and to endeavor to secure the desired action.

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