

E. B. Crew to Governor John St. John

A letter from temperance supporter E. B. Crew of Delphos to Kansas Governor St. John, contending "that the cost of liquors in this State exceeds the expense of the State government", and asks for statistics to help prove his argument. Crew is the Grand Worthy Secretary of the Kansas Independent Order of Good Templars, a temperance organization.

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GRAND WORTHY SECRETARY,
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

E. B. CREW,
G. W. Secretary.

Delphos, Kansas, Sept 9 1880.

Gov. St. John.

Dear Sir:

We had a rousing
temperance or rather ratification
meeting last evening, for with the
exception of a very few, everybody
felt so jubilant over the result
of the Convention that they had
to come out and give vent
to their feelings.

We have a few followers
of ex-Gov. Robinson, and they have
done what they could against
the Amendment. I have promised
the people to prove the following
facts: That the cost of liquors
in this State exceeds the expense of
the State government. That the Supreme
Court, with all the officials, are in
favor of the Amendment, likewise
the most eminent lawyers here
over

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and elsewhere; and that Gov. Robinson
has modified his position etc -

If possible for you to furnish me
with statistics, or any information
bearing upon the subject and
will be so kind as to forward to
me by the 13th I will be greatly obliged
and will remit what ever the
cost may be.

Success to you

Very truly yours

E. B. Crew

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From E. B. Crew
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ABSTRACT.
Statistics pertaining
to the Amendment;