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Board of Agriculture reports

This series of Board of Agriculture notes from 1874 covers broad topics relating to live stock and crops. Materials included in the collection is: correspondence, reports and handwritten notes.

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Tatanka Aug. 30 1874
Recd. from Alfred Gray \$20^c, for sale
of Booth to Emery & Buston. 14x14, Ice cream
cake and confectionary & lemonade.
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Report for the Month of April 1879
County of Labette and State of Kansas,
Clayton Reporter, Secy Labette Co April Socy

Osceola Kansas,

Average Condition Winter Wheat 110,

W.	W.	W.	Rye	110,
W.	W.	Cattle		100,
W.	W.	Wool Animals		100,
W.	W.	Sheep,		110,
"	W.	Swine		100,

This is no prevailing disease among Stock
in this County, all are in good healthy condition

Apples.

40% of all Apples are killed by frost.

Berries.

40% of all Berries are killed,
not to exceed 10% of the small fruit is
injured.

Corn and Oats are doing well and
a better prospect for an abundant harvest
was never known in this County.

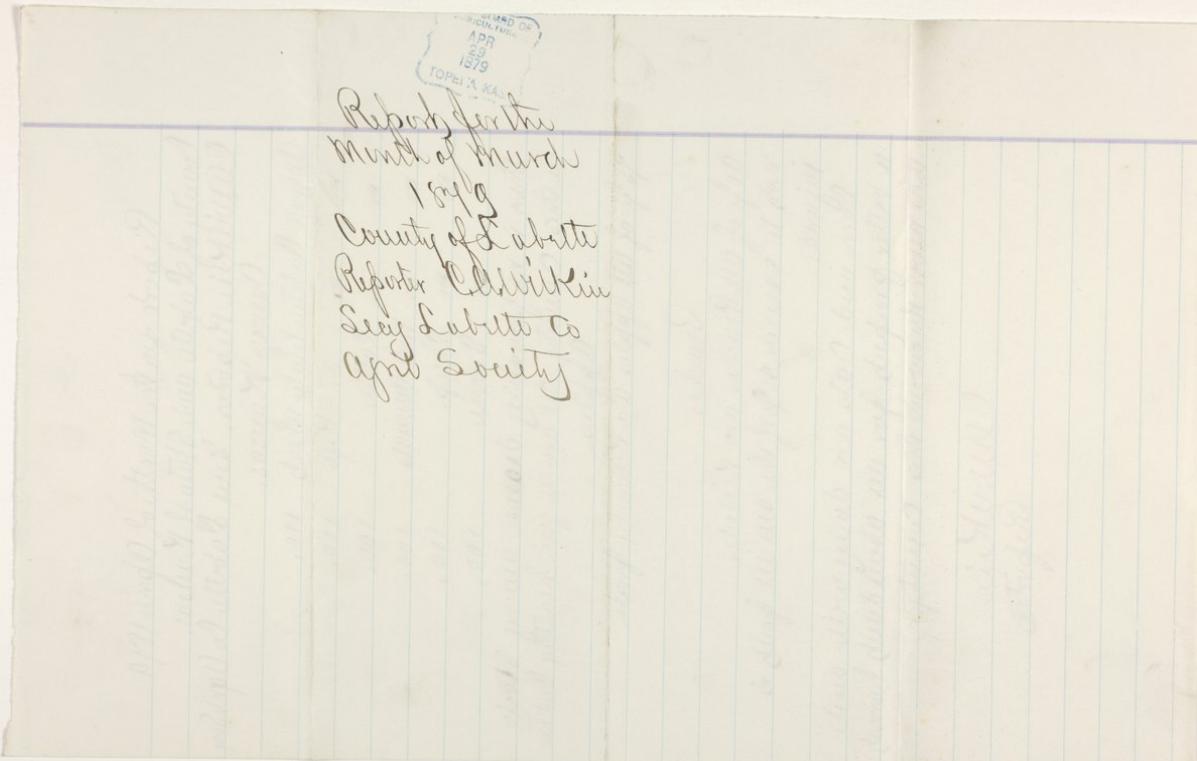
Clayton
Reporter

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(CIRCULAR NO. 3 - 1879)

April

Report for Month of February, 1879.

OFFICE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, TOPEKA, February, 1879.

To Secretaries of District and County Agricultural Societies: Section 2, as amended by section 1 of chapter 9 of the Session Laws of 1873, provides in substance, that district and county agricultural organizations shall be entitled to representation at the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, providing monthly and annual reports have been made according to the provisions of said section.

Section 8, chapter 37, Laws of 1872, provides, substantially, that if said reports shall have been made so as to entitle the society to such representation on the State Board, and the society shall have raised and paid over to the State Board the sum of not less than \$800 than they have expended in fitting up a hall or room for the convenience of the county in which its fair is held, provided the amount so drawn shall not exceed \$200 in any one year.

As district and county societies are not, therefore, entitled to county bounty unless they are able show a right to representation on the State Board, it becomes important for the societies to have the most conclusive evidence in their own hands as proof of that right. Hitherto the records of this department of the receipt of annual and monthly reports have been taken, but not without some objection, for the reason that in case of the non-receipt of a report, it is not always certain where the fault lies. In order to obviate all difficulty in this regard, and to secure the most satisfactory results, the following rules, modes, and the vindication of the records of the State Board of Agriculture, the following course will be pursued during the year 1879:

Banks will be sent by this Board to each society for monthly and annual reports. Upon the receipt of such reports here, a postmark will be placed on them, and the reporter by return mail will receive the record of the receipt of his report, and the date of the same, and the vindication of the records of the State Board of Agriculture, the following course will be pursued during the year 1879:

Respectfully,

ALFRED GRAY, Secretary.

County of Pawnee State of Kansas | Official title of Reporter, Secretary
Name of Reporter, S. D. Dickinson | Post-office address of Reporter, Topeka, Kans.

CONDITION OF CROPS AND FARM ANIMALS.

WINTER WHEAT.	WINTER RYE.	CATTLE.	WORK ANIMALS.	HORSES & MULES.	SHEEP.	SWINE.
Average condition poor fair good excellent fine						
10	100	100	110	110	110	110

DISEASE AMONG FARM ANIMALS.

Q. Is there any prevailing disease among stock in your county? If so, state what class of stock is afflicted, the name of the disease, remedies employed, etc. Ans. None.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

(Please note condition of trees and fruit buds.)

APPLES.

PEACHES.

Bloomed full.

SMALL FRUITS.

Just in bloom

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REPORT
For the Month of February, 1879.

RETURNABLE FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

County of Lawrence
Reporter S. S. Dickison
P. O. Address of Reporter Lawrence
Official title of Reporter Sect -

INSTRUCTIONS.

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
TOPEKA, FEBRUARY, 1879.

To Correspondents:

In reporting conditions of crops and animals, in comparison with former years, or in comparison with the average of good-years or ten per cent., will be recorded a gain of five per cent. or more, and a loss of five per cent. or less; a gain of ten per cent. or more, and a loss of ten per cent. or less; and a decrease of five per cent. marked ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~is~~ ^{is} a good year, and a loss of ten per cent. or more, marked ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~is~~ ^{is} a bad year. When a given crop is reported as being equal to an average, or to a good year, or to a bad year, mark it thus, ~~as~~ ^{as} in place of figures; but when the reporter does not know the exact condition of his crop, leave the left blank. Do not use the terms GOOD, FAIR, AVERAGE.

VEGETABLES.

The returns from the several counties will be tabulated and given to the press of the State, as the surest mode of reaching farmers and others interested in agriculture. Returns from each county and statistical circulars should be mailed to this office promptly on the day named at the head of this circular.

Blanks are sent in duplicates—one to be retained by the reporter, the other to be sent to this office.

Yours, respectfully,

ALFRED GRAY,
Secretary.

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Paid at Alfred Gray, Secy
B.R. Bd. of Ag. Twenty thousand
Eight hundred and Seventy Six.
(14,876) twenty ~~and~~ five cent
tickets, and One Thousand
"Commutation" tickets for 10
admissions each. - Also
Seventy Six dollars -
Cash -

Sept 23/74

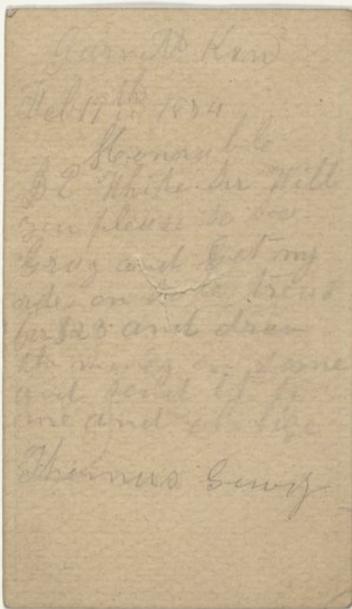
J. C. Wilson
A. St. Bd. Ag.

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Independence.

Montgomery County
Kansas

March 13th 1854.

Dear Alfred W. Gray,
Secretary S. B. of Agriculture
Kansas

When in Attendance at the meeting
of the State Board of Agriculture in
January last as a Delegate from
Montgomery County - I neglected
to give you my Post office address,

Please remit to me if
available the per diem account
in my favor - the account of which
was left in your office - and
advise me at any time in regard
to Agricultural information you may
desire from this section -

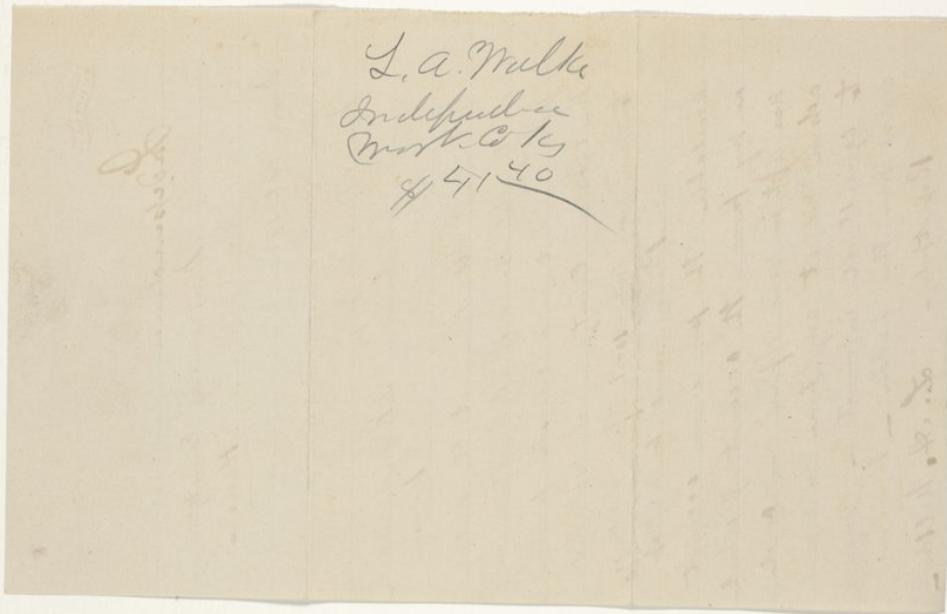
Respectfully - L. A. Walker

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Topeka January 19th 1874

Whereby authorizes Alfred Gray to receipt for
and receive my pay per diem and mileage
for attendance at the annual meeting of the
state Board of Agriculture -

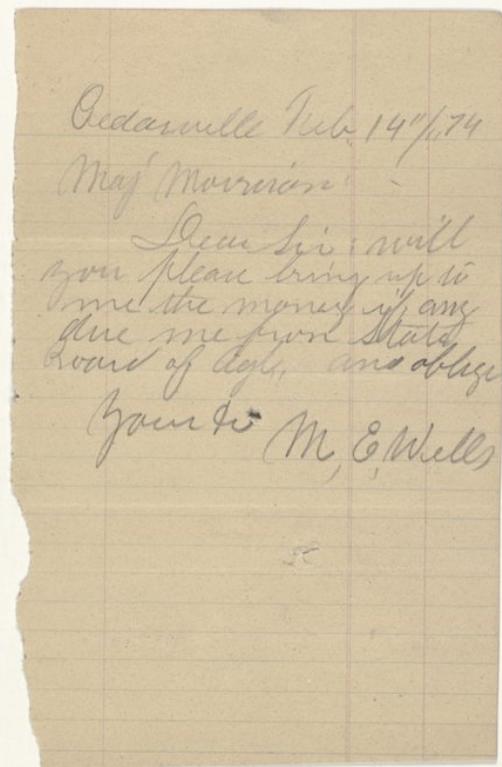
J. M. H. Warner

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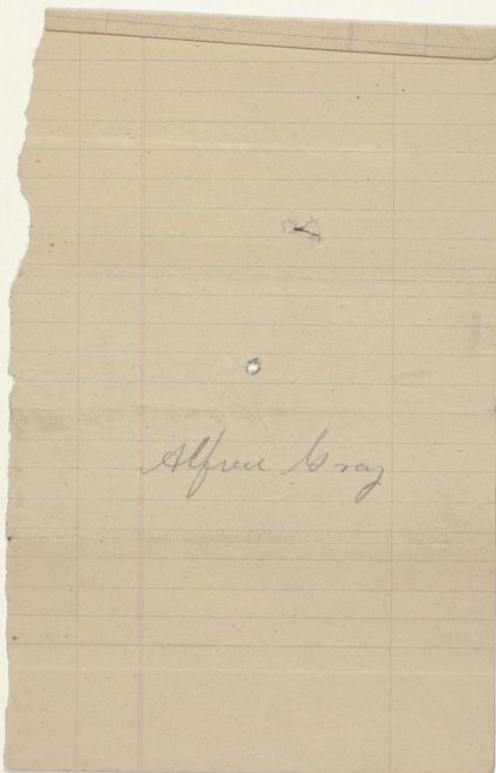


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Oxford Kans,
21st Feby 1874.
Alfred Gray Esq,
Treasurer Kans
Dear Sir
With this I hand you
my accts agt the State of Ks for 1873.
Be so good as to collect the same for me
& send me forward - less your trouble &c.
I wish you would write me what the
prospect is in relation to it.
Yrs &c
Chas Tilton.
903 E. 10th St.

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Topeka March 6th 1874

Hon E H Tunstall
Topeka Kansas

Do Sir

Will you please see about Grey and
Draw my per diem & mileage
Pay for attendance on State
Board of Agriculture and if not too
much trouble pay may R Hudson
for Agriculture Books & papers that -
I ordered him to send for for me
and oblige

Rufus Jones

Pay to Alfred Grey
E H Tunstall

Horace Jones

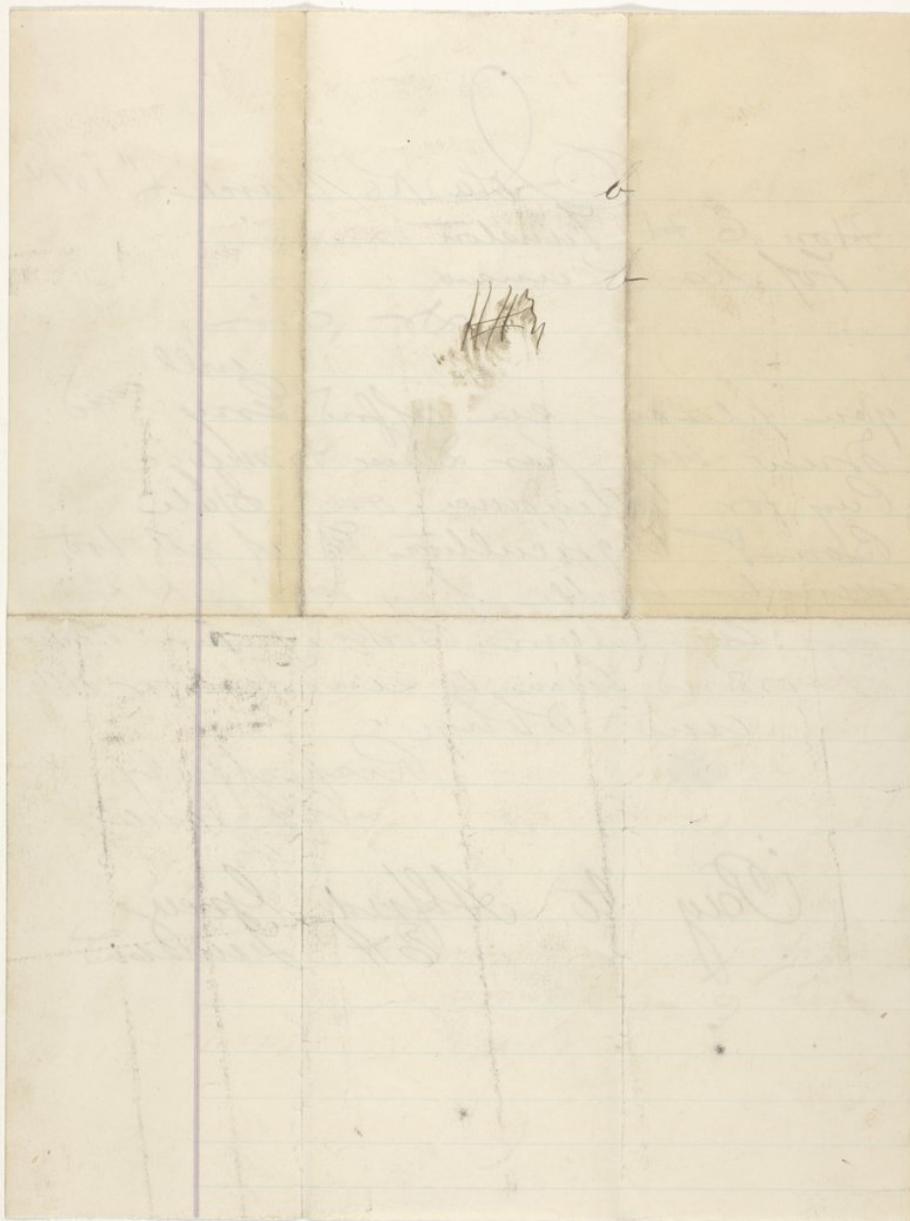
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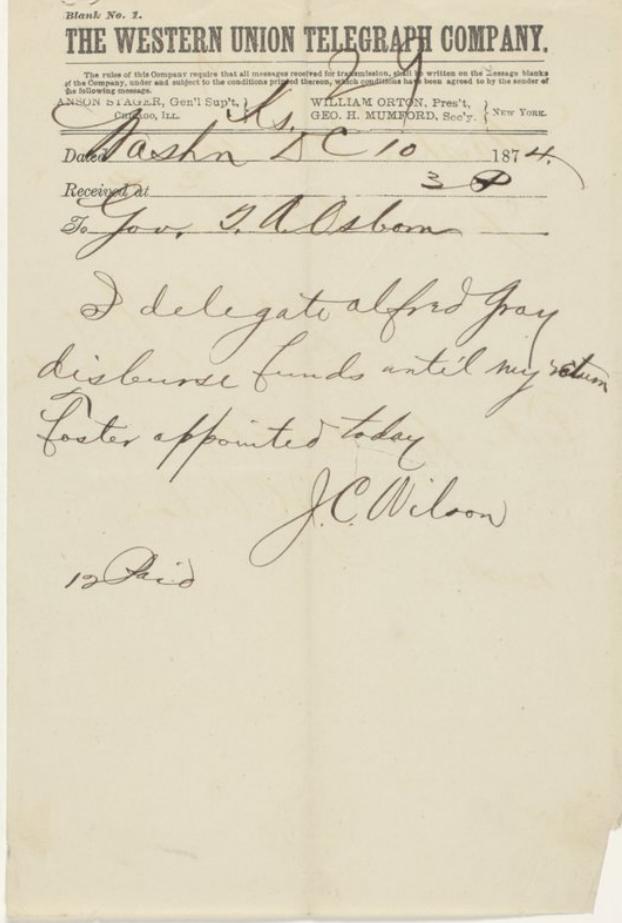


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At a meeting of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture held in the City of Leavenworth March 11th 1874 the following proceedings were had:

It being announced that J.C. Wilson, Treasurer of said Board was absent from the State and creditors suffering worry on account of the presence of no competent officer to draw funds and discharge the same it was resolved that W.P. Rogers be and is by this action appointed Treasurer pro loco for the purpose above named and that the State Officers are respectfully requested to recognize his authority to act as Treasurer of this Board to the extent herein set forth.

Leavenworth March 11th 1874

Geo. T. Anthony
President

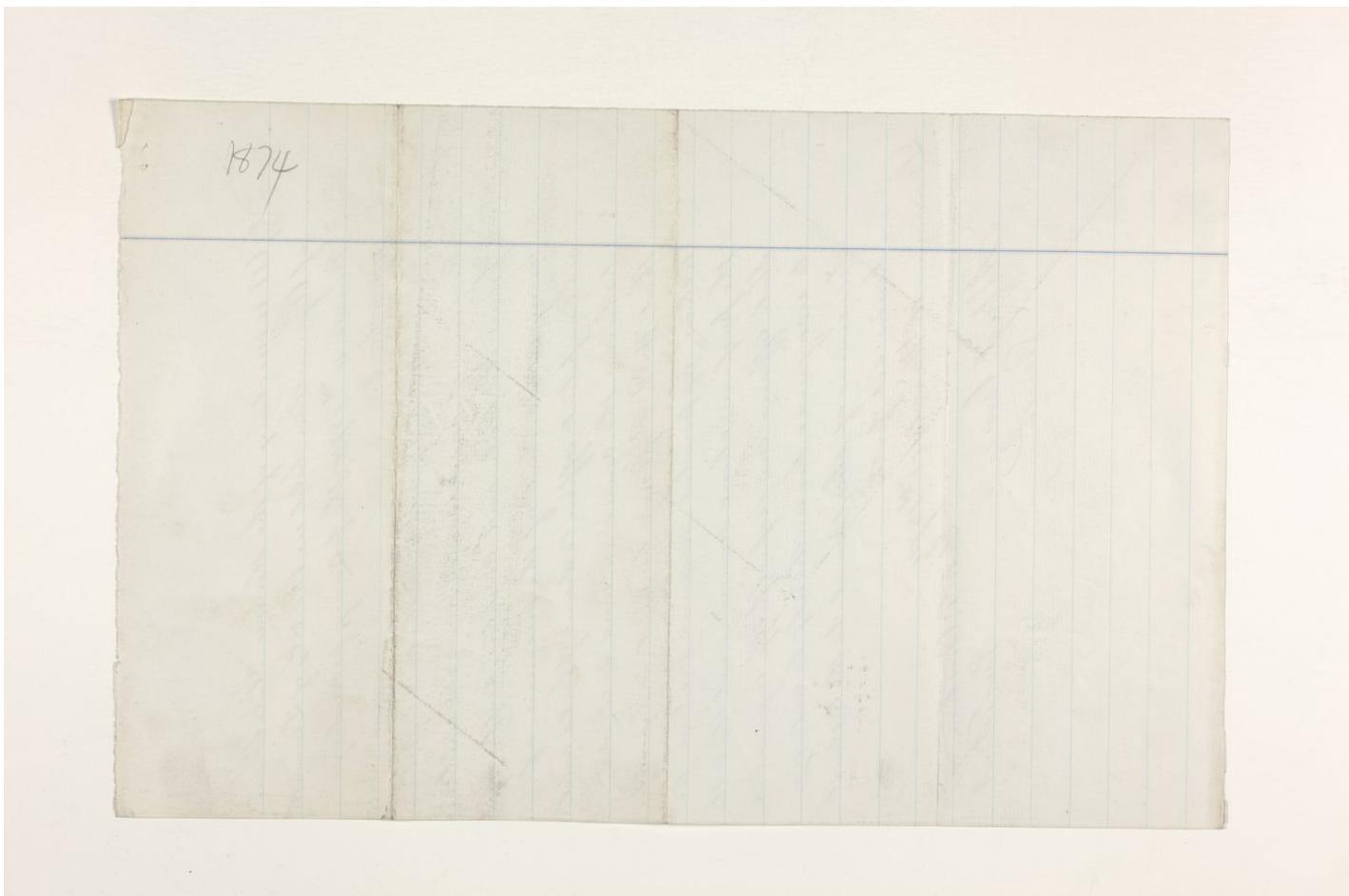
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Secretary

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GEO. O. WELMARSH,
Bookseller and Stationer,
Topeka, Kansas.

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