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Political Cartoon by Myron A. Waterman

Political cartoon by Myron A. Waterman (1855-1937). Depicts Tom Anderson sitting next to a keg of war paint inside a tipi labeled "G.O.P." The cartoon appeared on the front page of Topeka's The Advocate and News on April 20, 1898. Waterman first gained recognition as a political cartoonist and illustrator in the early 1890s while working as the editor of the Fort Scott Lantern. He held a number of other occupations throughout his life including working in the drug store business and serving as a deputy state bank commissioner of Kansas from 1894 to 1901. Waterman was a staunch prohibitionist and a member of the First Congregational Church in Topeka, Kansas, moving there from Fort Scott in 1893. In 1901 or 1902 he relocated to Kansas City, Kansas.

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