

## Kansas Day Club correspondence

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.  
THE MARYVILLE TRIBUNE.  
DAILY AND WEEKLY.  
MCJIMSEY AND WRAY.  
MARYVILLE, MO.

E. E. MCJIMSEY,  
EDITOR.

December 22nd 1901.

My Dear Mr Finch:

Your kind invitation requesting me to be with the Kansas boys on the evening of Jan 29th is most heartily accepted.

I would have answered you immediately upon the receipt of your letter but for the fact that I was for a time undecided what to talk about. A paragraph in the Kansas City Star which said that I had been invited to respond to the toast " A Message From Missouri " gives me my cue, so let it go at that.

It was generous of you to remove the time limit in my case, but I assure you that, full of faults as my talk is sure to be, want of brevity will not be one of them.

Mr Morris and Mr R.O. Stauber, the former the Second and the latter the First President of the Missouri Association of Young Republicans, have expressed a desire to accompany me to Topeka and I have taken it upon myself to assure them not only a hearty welcome but

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a royal good time.

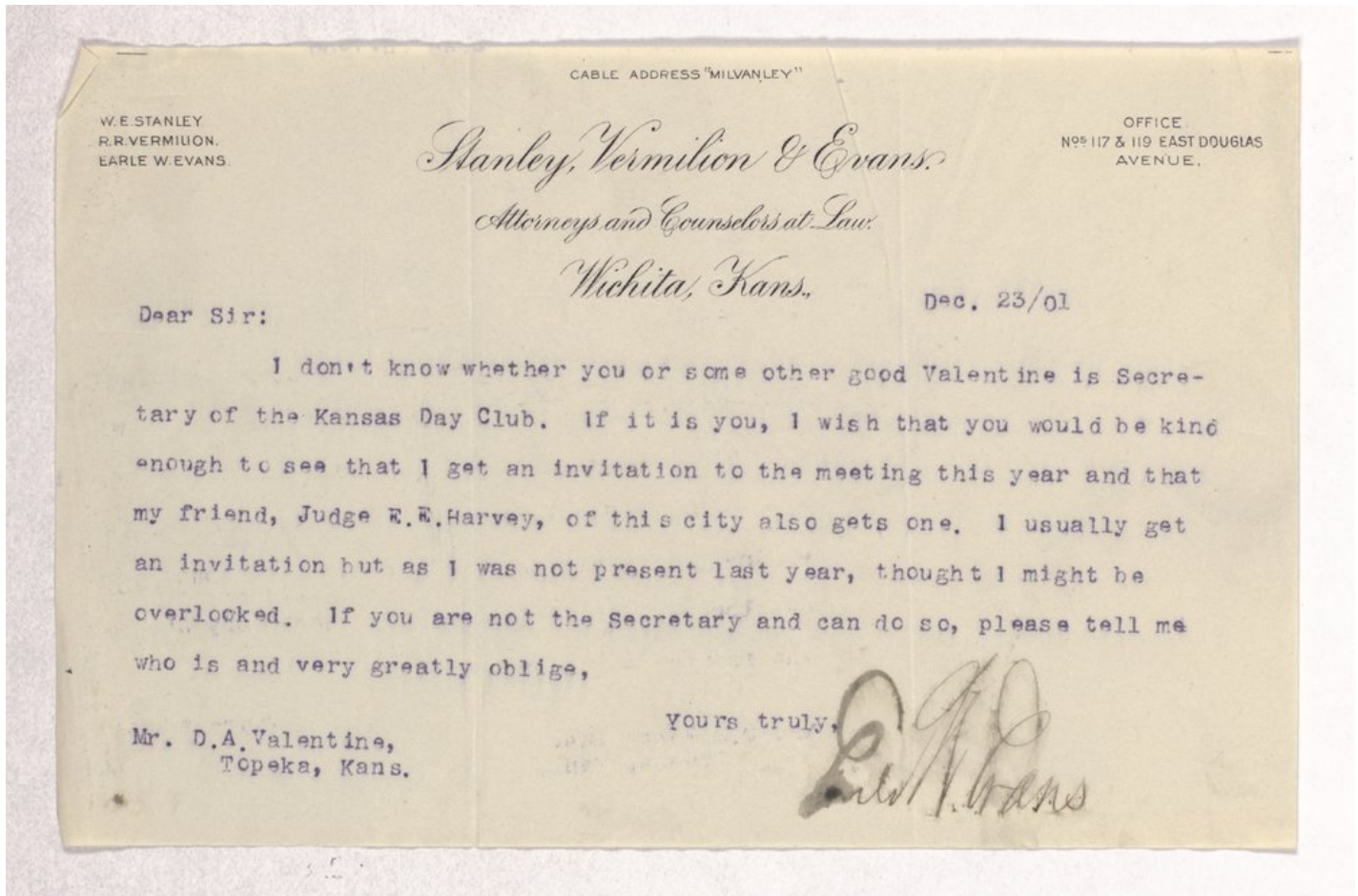
With many misgivings as to my ability to represent the Republicans of Missouri as they ought to be represented, but with genuine pleasure in the prospect of a more intimate acquaintance with yourself and the Kansas Day boys whose President you are, I beg you to believe me,

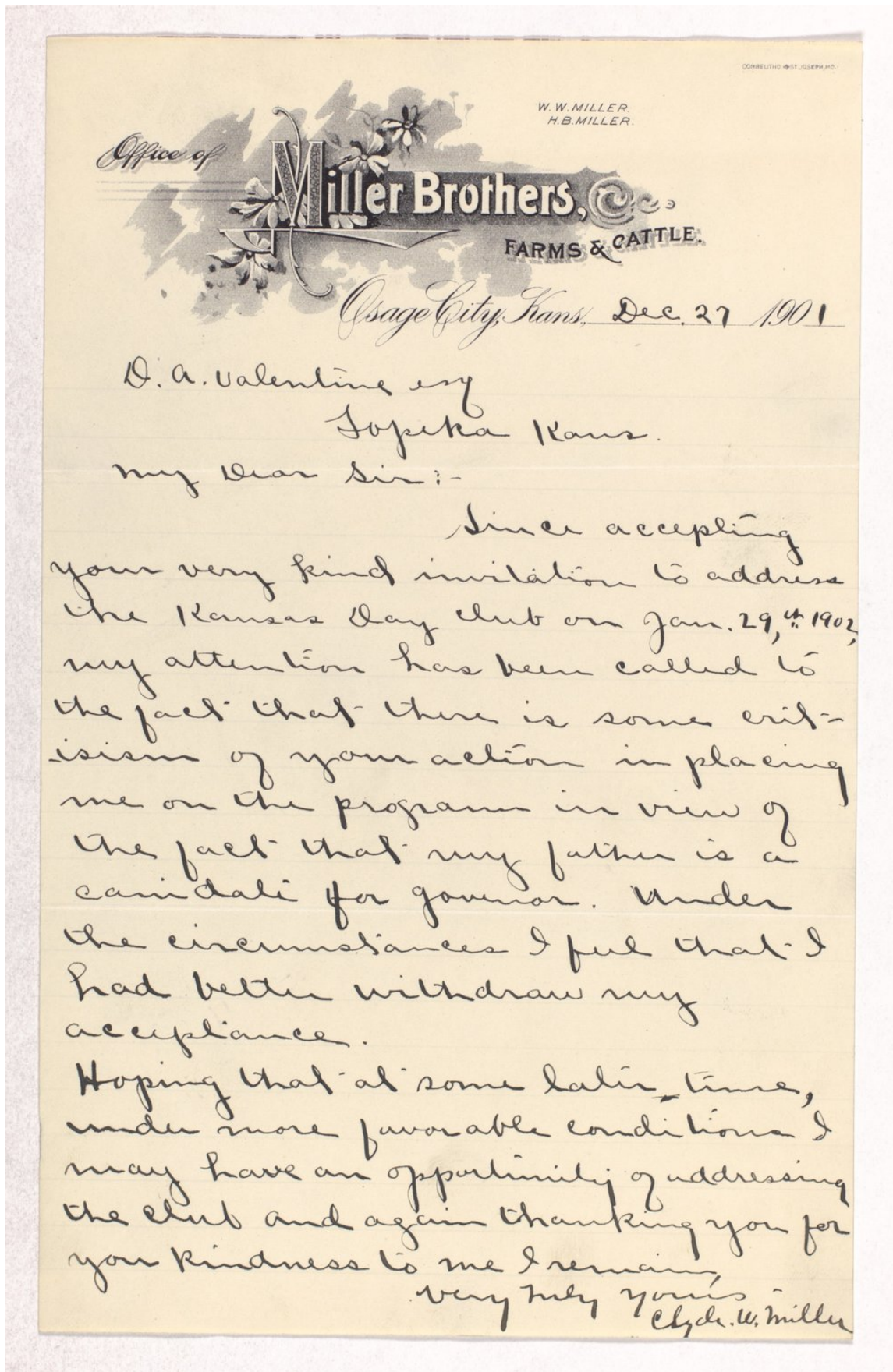
Yours very truly,

E. E. E. McJimsey.

Hon C.S. Finch,  
Lawrence, Kans.

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11/1902

THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY,  
DENVER, COLORADO.

F. W. WILLARD, SALES AGENT,  
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

12/29/01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
two dollars, which I hope is  
not too late to procure <sup>for</sup> me  
a seat at your table on  
the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Please mail to me at Leaven-  
worth.

Yours truly  
F. W. Willard

Hon. S. A. Valentine  
Topeka Kan.

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JOHN H. ATWOOD.  
WILLIAM W. HOOPER.

LAW OFFICE OF  
ARTHUR M. JACKSON.  
3D AND DELAWARE STS.  
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

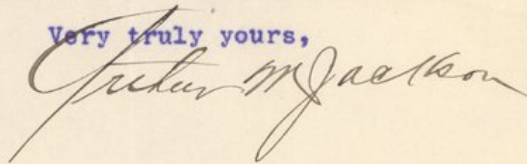
LEE BOND.  
DAVID W. FLYNN.

December 30, 1901.

Mr. Dell Valentine,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear sir :- Count Wulfekuhler and me in for the Kansas Day Banquet and we will hand you the two when we get there . We are both broke today.

Very truly yours,



Dictated.

*Recd  
1/1/1902*

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### *Association of Young Republicans of Missouri.*

C. D. MORRIS, TRENTON, PRESIDENT.

RUSH C. LAKE, KANSAS CITY, SECT AND TREAS.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS:

1st Dist. Dr. E. B. Clements, Macon.  
2nd Dist. Sidney Miller, Norborne.  
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4th Dist. W. G. Rankin, Tarkio.  
5th Dist. A. Wallace Love, Kansas City.  
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8th Dist. R. S. Harvey, Eldon.  
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14th Dist. A. T. Hollenbeck, West Plains.  
15th Dist. G. A. McCanse, Mt. Vernon.  
16th Dist. W. I. Diefenderfer, Lebanon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

RALPH O. STAUBER, ST. JOSEPH.  
LOUIS P. ALOE, ST. LOUIS.

W. S. DICKEY, KANSAS CITY.  
FRANK P. CLEMENTS, SPRINGFIELD.

JOHN E. SWANGER, MILAN.

Article II of the Constitution is as follows: Its object shall be to promote good fellowship and mutual acquaintance among the active young Republicans of Missouri by giving an annual banquet on Lincoln's birthday.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 30th, 1901.

Hon. C. S. French,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

My Dear Mr. French:-

Referring to yours of the 20th inst I beg to say that we are greatly pleased with your selection of a representative Kansan to bring us a message on the occasion of our next dinner, which will be held in Kansas City, February 12th.

Our executive committee met in Kansas City one day last week and among us decided that two or three of our boys should go with McJimsy to Topeka, if it will not be crowding you. I shall be glad to extend to the officers of your association an invitation to accompany Mr. Allen to Missouri and sincerely hope you will be able to come. Personally I will be pleased to be with you at Topeka.

Sincerely Yours,

*C. D. Morris*



THE OLD MILL  
LAWRENCE.

*Wilder S. Metcalf.*

*Farm Loans  
in Eastern Kansas  
Safe and Prompt.*

*Lawrence, Kansas,* Dec. 30, 1901.

D. A. Valentine, Esq.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose in this letter my check, payable to your order, for Two Dollars (\$2.00), for which please send me a ticket to the Kansas Day Club banquet.

Very truly yours,

*Wilder S. Metcalf*

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*Sent 1/1/1902*



## Kansas Day Club correspondence

STATE OF KANSAS.

GEO. W. WILEY,  
STATE FISH-WARDEN.

OFFICE OF  
STATE FISH-WARDEN.

Hutchinson ~~March~~ 12/30 " 1901

Hon B.A. Valentine  
Topeka Mo.

My dear Sir

Yours of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst rec'd  
and will say that I will only be  
glad to let your folks have some  
more fish as soon as I resume  
business, because you request it.

I will see you the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
and want you to lay a ticket to the  
banquet away for me. Will you?  
Your friend

Geo. Wiley

Happy New Year.



Personal

THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY,  
DENVER, COLORADO.

F. W. WILLARD, SALES AGENT,  
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

1/3/02

1/7/1902

Dear Del:

I would like very much to be made a vice president of the Kansas Day Club, at its coming meeting. Of course if there are others who have already made application, I will drop the matter. If there are not, wish you would please write me as to what you think of my chances and course to pursue.

Yours truly

F. W. Willard



LARGEST CIRCULATION.

JOB ROOM AND BOOK BINDERY.

OFFICE OF  
**LAWRENCE JOURNAL,**  
DAILY AND WEEKLY.

708 MASS. STREET.

TELEPHONE 48.

ADDRESS: THE LAWRENCE JOURNAL CO.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, Jan. 6, 1902.

Dear friend: I enclose letters from McJimsey and Morris. This incident is closed now, I guess, save the taking care of them when they come. Should we engage rooms for them while they are in Topeka? I presume that would be the proper thing to do. I think there will be three of them who come officially. I presume we will be dropped out officially on their list, as we will have lost our prestige by that time. As it is held in Kansas City, we can go down with Henry and look on, however. Is there anything new? Call me up at any time if there is anything to do.

Truly yours,

*CS Finch*



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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CHARLES CURTIS, KANS., Chairman.  
Blackburn B. Deveney, W. Va. Henry D. Green, Pa.  
Abraham L. Brick, Ind. E. S. Candler, Jr., Miss.  
G. R. Patterson, Pa. Geo. P. Foster, Ill.  
T. P. Curtis, Clerk.

Committee on  
Expenditures in the Interior Department,  
House of Representatives U. S.,

D. A. Valentine Esq.  
Topeka, Kansas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6th. 02.

Dear Valentine:-

Please accept my thanks for your kind invitation of January 2nd.  
I herewith hand you my check for two dollars in payment for plate. I as-  
sure you I will be with you if possible.

Very truly,

*Chas Curtis*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON.

January 6, 1902.

Mr. D. A. Valentine, Secretary,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 2nd covering invitation to the annual meeting of the Kansas Day Club, for which I thank you. I hope to be able to advise you in a few days whether it will be possible for me to attend or not. I do not need to say to you that I feel an earnest interest in the success of your meeting.

Yours truly,

*J. D. Bowersock*  
M. C.



Long Island Schools.

1/9/1902 ✓

Long Island, Kans., 1-6-02,  
Mr. D. A. Valentine,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir, -

Title of my address:  
Beacon Lights of Republicanism.  
Enclosed find P.O. Order for \$2.00 for  
1 note.

With best wishes for New Year and  
successful meeting on the 29th,  
I am

Very truly, J. H. Baker.



**The Eagle**  
VICTOR MURDOCK  
MANAGING EDITOR

*Wichita, Kans. January 6, 1902*

*my dear mr. Valentine :*

*I am trying to arrange it  
so that I can attend the  
Kansas Day Club ; and I shall  
unless at the last moment  
some one on the force turns  
up sick, or other untoward  
thing intervenes. I thank you  
for the special notification.*

*I have not forgotten that at  
the club's birth, I held warmed  
flannel, or the scales.*

*Yours  
Victor Murdock*

*H. A. Valentine*

*Topeka,  
Kansas.*



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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

SERENO E. PAYNE, Chairman,  
John Dalsell, Joseph W. Babcock,  
Albert J. Hopkins, Victor H. Metcalf,  
Charles H. Grosvenor, James D. Richardson,  
Charles A. Russell, Samuel M. Robertson,  
George W. Steele, Claude A. Swanson,  
James A. Tawney, Geo. B. McClellan,  
Samuel W. McCall, Francis G. Newlands,  
Chester I. Long, Sam Bronson Cooper,  
Hall Greenfield, Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D. C.,

January 6, 1902.

OK

Hon. D. A. Valentine,  
Topeka, Kansas.

My Dear Friend:---

Yours of the 2nd instant is received. It is  
my present intention, if my official duties will permit, to attend  
the coming banquet of the Kansas Day Club.

Herewith I inclose \$2, in payment for my plate.

Very truly yours,

Chester I. Long

Inclosure:

1/9/1902

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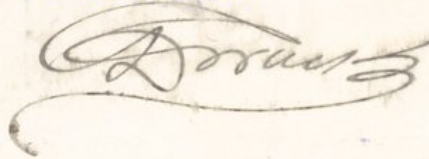
C. D. Walker,  
Attorney at Law.  
Blair Building,  
Atchison, Kansas.

1/8/02.

D.A. Valentine, Esq.,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:-The subject I have chosen for the Kansas Day address is "Our Future"

Very respectfully,



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OFFICE OF  
R. P. MCCOLLOCH,  
COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the matter of

VS.

Dictated by

Hon.D.A.Valentine.

ANTHONY, KANSAS,

1-8-02.

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 7th asking for the subject of my  
address on Kansas Day.

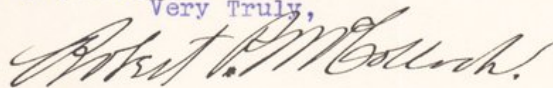
The subject is:-

A Mighty Generation.

I understand that I am limited to ten minutes and will observe the rule.

Herewith is \$2.to pay for my plate.

Very Truly,





A. S. JOHNSON,  
400 TOPEKA AVENUE.

TOPEKA, KANSAS. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1902

D A Valentine Esq  
Secy of Kansas Day Club  
My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of  
your favor of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. also Compliment  
to the banquet for which please accept  
my thanks and I hope to be in hand  
for Exhibition purposes only

Yours sincerely  
A S Johnson

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### THE LEAVENWORTH TIMES.

LARGEST DAILY AND WEEKLY CIRCULATION IN LEAVENWORTH,  
AND THE STATE OF KANSAS.

D. R. ANTHONY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR  
D. R. ANTHONY, JR., BUSINESS MANAGER

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,

July 8, 1902

Dear Valentine,

Enclosed find \$4 dolls  
(4/6.00) for three (3) seats at banquet.

Capt L W Kecker,  
DR Anthony & Co  
DR Anthony

OK

Please send seat to oblige

DR Anthony



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T. W. JEFFREY  
PASTOR FIRST M. E. CHURCH

RESIDENCE COR. LOOMIS ST. AND 11TH AVE.  
STUDY FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

D. A. Valentine Esq.;

Winfield, Kansas

January 10, 1902.

My dear Sir:-

Your Communication received yesterday morning. My Subject is "Political Manhood". Thanking you for past favors I am,

Very Respectfully

T. W. Jeffrey



### The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

W. J. BLACK,  
General Passenger Agent.

Topeka, Kansas Jan 13, 1902

Mr. D. A. Valentine,

Topeka,

Dear Sir:-

Yours 7th regarding rates to Topeka account meeting  
Kansas Day Club and State Bar Association:

I am endeavoring to arrange for extension of ~~dates~~ of  
sale and limits on tickets to be sold to Topeka account Mid-  
Winter Exposition, and expected to be able to advise you definitely  
by this time. However, the matter is still unsettled but I  
believe it will be accomplished within a few days and I will  
advise you promptly as soon as the matter is settled.

Yours truly,

lc




*W.H. Rossington,  
Chas. Blood Smith,  
Clifford Histed.*

*Law Offices of  
Rossington, Smith & Histed,  
Topeka, Kansas.*

*Rooms Nos. 15, 20, 22, 23 and 24  
Crawford Building  
Telephone No. 92.*

January 16, 1902.

D.  Valentine, Esq.,  
Clerk Supreme Court,  
Topeka, Kansas.

My Dear Del:-

I have not started ~~the~~ preparation of my speech, but have in a certain sense blocked it out in my mind, and expect some time during this or the coming week to sit down for a few hours and write it out. I don't know how a general title can be made to it, but suggest as perhaps the most apposite and inclusive one the title of "Party Fealty," and you may put this title in the program.

With best wishes, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

*W. H. Rossington*



### The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

W. J. BLACK,  
General Passenger Agent.

Topeka, Kansas, January 17, 1902

Mr. D. A. Valentine,  
Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to previous correspondence : I am pleased to advise that all lines interested have arranged for extension of dates of sale and limits on tickets to Topeka and return, sold account Mid-Winter Exposition, to include those attending the meeting of the Kansas Day Club and State Bar Association. For the latter tickets will be sold January 27, to 30, inclusive at points within 100 miles of Topeka and from January 27, to 29, inclusive from points beyond that distance at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to February 1st. These are in addition to other dates of sale <sup>limit</sup> for the Mid-Winter Exposition proper. I believe this arrangement will nicely take care of those attending both the Kansas Day Club and State Bar meetings, and will I trust be entirely satisfactory.

Yours truly,

lc-RS



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THE EMPORIA GAZETTE

DAILY AND WEEKLY

W. A. WHITE, EDITOR

EMPORIA, KANSAS, January 23, 1902

My Dear Captain:-

What about the newspaper passes to this Banquet? We ~~don't~~  
have to pay Wood's expenses, only from Columbus to <sup>Topeka</sup> ~~Chicago~~ and return,  
<sup>and</sup> as I have a pass for him from Chicago to Topeka and return. So that takes  
a good deal of the expense off our hands.

It occurs to me there might be three or four newspaper fellows in  
Topeka, notable, <sup>Mac Lennan</sup> Frank McCall, Arthur Capper, Major Hudson, Tom McNeal  
and Harold Chase who might be pleased with complimentaries. I suppose  
we ought to give Van and Charlie Sessions one each. I would also like to  
favor Savage of the Santa Fe Advertising who has been good to us in the  
matter of Wood's transportation.

Wood's subject will be, "Reasons for Reciprocity".

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THE EMPORIA GAZETTE

DAILY AND WEEKLY

W. A. WHITE, EDITOR

C. H. #2.

EMPORIA, KANSAS.....1902

Be sure and bear down hard on your caterer woman to have good French Pease. I think we will have 10 or 15 dollars to spare on table decorations and the like, if we sell our full 300 tickets and compliment the newspaper fellows.

Very truly yours,

*W. A. White*

Capt. Clad Hamilton,  
Topeka, Kansas-

## Kansas Day Club correspondence

Form No. 298.

### NIGHT MESSAGE. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED  
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Night Messages, sent at reduced rates, beyond a sum equal to ten times the amount paid for transmission; nor in any case when the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED NIGHT MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

#### RECEIVED at

216 KS MS E 25 Paid Night.

Colorado Springs Colo Jan 28 1902.

Chas S Finch, President of The Kansas Dewey Club,

Care The Copeland Hotel, Topeka, Kansas.

Its my lifes regret that I failed to hear your speech but even if you  
forget it remember the Maine and me to the boys.

W A White

952pm.

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Form No. 168.

### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.  
THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

**RECEIVED** at 621 KANSAS AVENUE, TOPEKA, KANS.

198 KS MS E

53 Paid.

Colorado Springs Colo Jan 29 1902.

Chas S Finch, Prest Kansas Day Club,

Representative Hall, Topeka, Kansas.

What a lot of things have happened since we issued our invitations ten years ago and all that time during the rise and fall of dynasties Ive maintained an active unswerving long felt want for this very job still before thanking you for this fine remembrance I must say this is so sudden.

W A White.

846pm.

## Kansas Day Club correspondence

Will Rossington take it all  
right if I allude to him as a  
wanderer who has ~~set~~ come to  
us.?

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Form No. 168.

### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.  
THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

**RECEIVED** at 621 KANSAS AVENUE, TOPEKA, KANS.

125 KS H KN 40 DH

Washington D C Jan 29 1902

President Kansas Day Club

Topeka Ks

Public business prevents my joining you in this anniversary I greet you as Kansas and Congratulate you on the glory of the state whose admission into the Union you this day celebrate three cheers for Kansas and her Day Club

J M Miller

3 02pm