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This gazetteer lists all of the towns in Kansas in 1900 alphabetically, regardless of size. The information for each town includes the population, information about the town, and a list of business people in that community. The town listings begin on page 95. The classified business directory (see general index for page number) groups information by business, profession, industry, etc. for the entire state. The gazetteer also includes advertisements for many businesses, lists of state and county officials, district courts and judges. There is a general index on page 12 but it does not include the town listings. An index to advertisers begins on page 13. The original volume that was scanned was missing pages 9-10 and 87-92. There are no pages numbered 69-78 as page 68 is numbered 68-78. The gazetteer also contains a business directory for Kansas City, Missouri.

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Wagoner James, hotel.
Watkins C F, exp and tel agent.
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SOUTH MOUND. Population, 50. On the M., K. & T. Ry., in Lincoln township, Neosho county, 11 miles from Erie, the county seat, and 7 from Parsons, the nearest banking point. Tel., W. U. Exp., Am. R. C. Crandon, postmaster.

CRANDON DR R, General Store.
Denton F M, general store.
Hoover P, carpenter.
JOHNSON J A, Live Stock.
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SPARTA. A county postoffice in Turkey Creek township, McPherson county, 12 miles south of McPherson, the county seat, and 7 from Inman, the nearest banking and shipping point. I. C. Friesen, postmaster and propr of skimming station.

SPEARVILLE. Population, 150. On the A., T. & S. Fe Ry., in Spearville township, Ford county, 16 miles northeast of Dodge City, the county seat, and about the same distance from Kinsley, both of which places afford banking facilities. Agriculture and stock raising. Has Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches and a weekly newspaper, the News. Triweekly mail stage to Windhorst. Exp., W., F. & Co. H. C. Nichols, postmaster.
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Marshall W P, notions and meats.
Scandrett H V, R R, exp and tel agt.
SHELLY W L, Hotel and Livery.
Spearville News, George M Kerr publr
Spencer A B, cheese mnfr.
Steele George H, blacksmith.

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Chapman J, drugs.
Ford Grant G, blacksmith.
LARSON JAMES, General Store.
Scrivner Bart, blacksmith.
Seeger H L, general store.

SPENCE. A discontinued postoffice in Washington county. Send mail to Hanover.

SPIVEY. Population, 200. An incorporated village on the A., T. & S. Fe Ry., and on the Chikaski river, in Chicaski township, Kingman county, 17 miles south of Kingman, the county seat and banking point. Agriculture. Has a Methodist Episcopal church. Tel., W. U. Exp., W., F. & Co. Jennie Liggett, postmaster.
Bradley S C, justice and livery.
Branstrop John, shoemaker.
Dougherty Carrie, music teacher.
Elder G W, confectioner.
FEASEL H L, General Store, Lumber and Coal.
Friend J A, blacksmith.
Harper Creamery Co.
Hittle O N, R R, exp and tel agent.
Jones E H, hotel.
Kramer Lillie, music teacher.
Longnecker —, physician.
McCray H G, general store.
ROGERS G H, Physician.

SPRING CREEK. A country postoffice in Summit township, Chautauqua county, 8 miles northwest of Sedan, the county seat and banking point. Charles E. Hobson, postmaster.

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Hunter Rev J B.

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Chapin O C, carpenter.
Clements E L, general store.
Fortney F M, physician.
Graves N F, lawyer.
HANLEY A J, Grocer.
Hanley Samuel, general store.
Medill Sherman, loans.
Miller J B, blacksmith.
Rice D J, fruits.
SCHWARTZ ANDREW, Live Stock.
Studer Ed, carpenter.
Walker L G, painter.
Zimmerman H O, wagonmaker and justice.

SPRINGFIELD. A country postoffice in Seward township and county, 20 miles north of Liberal, the county seat, and 14 from Plains, on the C., R. I. & P. Ry., its shipping point, with which it is connected by daily mail stage. Mrs. Anna L. Linger, postmaster.

SPRING HILL. Population, 750. An incorporated city on the K. C., Ft. S. & M. R. R., in Johnson county, 10 miles south of Olathe, the county seat, and 31 from Kansas City, Mo. Has Methodist Episcopal, Protestant Methodist and Presbyterian churches, a bank, a flour mill and a weekly newspoper, the New Era. Tel., W. U. Exp., Adams. O. W. Rhinehart, postmaster.

Adams Henry, druggist.
Back M E, harnessmaker.
Bailey C E, druggist.
Bailey Mrs L, milliner.
Beaver H M, physician.
Boring W, stonemason.
Back M E & Co, harness.
Chamberlin L, grain and live stock.
Chamberlin W H, live stock.
City Hotel, Joseph Simpson propr.
Clavin M, flour mill.
Clinton A J, carpenter.
Cooper Calvin L, physician.
Cowan Rev Hector (Presbyterian).
CURTIS CLARENCE H, Baker, Restaurant and Confectioner.
Curtis Darwin S, shoemaker.
Drury John, clothing.
Dryden Thomas, general store.
Farrar Wesley J, R R and exp agent.
Glover John J, blacksmith.
Harley J M, live stock.
Hartley George A, dentist.
Hickson Jesse E, barber.
Hines George, grocer.
Hodgkins J C, livery.
Hogue Samuel R, hardware.
Hollenback Bert, jeweler.
Hupp James, meat.
Ingman A T, R R, exp and tel agent.
King J J, music teacher.
Mackey S E, G A Simpson mngr, lumber.
Mathews Bert, barber.
Mathews H A, farm impts.
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Murphy P H, druggist.
New Era, J W Sowers editor.
Nowling Henry C, hardware.
Ramsey J T, grocer.
RHINEHART ORIAN W, Books.
Rutter Wm H, furniture.
Sharon E A, general store.
Shepard C H, real estate.
Simpson Joseph, propr City Hotel.
Skinner Mrs John, milliner.
Smith Henry P, tailor.
Sowers George B, grocer.
Sowers J W, editor New Era.
Spring Hill Banking Co (capital $50,000), Eugene Davis cashr.
Spring Hill Co-operative Assn, Isaac Rudy mngr, general store.
Spring Hill Creamery Co, George La Rosh mngr.
Stevens Stephen G W, physician.
Swarts David S, blacksmith.
Swarts Samuel, livery.
Talbott Wm E, photographer.
Thomas Olon C, physician.
Wiley Anton F, insurance.

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SPRINGVALE. Population, 300. On the A., T. & S. Fe Ry., in Pratt county, 17 miles southwest of Pratt, the county seat and nearest banking point. Agriculture and stock raising. Exp., W., F. & Co.

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Larson Lewis, dairy.

STAFFORD. Population, 1,000. Is on the A., T. & S. Fe Ry., at the crossing of the M. P. Ry., in Stafford county, 9 miles east of St. John, the county seat. Agriculture and stock raising. Settled in 1878, it now has 5 churches, public schools, a bank, 1 flouring mill and 2 weekly newspapers, the Republican and the Leader. Ships grain, flour, live stock, etc. Exp., Pacific and W., F. & Co. George W. Fort, postmaster.

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Baugh Oliver H, drugs.
Boheme Sell, live stock.
Bond John, plasterer.
Bousman Paul, real estate.
Brown Elmer E, livery.
Brown Emil R, general store.
Carey E Guy, shoemaker.
Cline Eva, milliner.
Clothier Albert C, livery.
Clyne Joseph, general store.
Colburn J M, prin public school.
Cook Bros (Lincoln and George E), blacksmiths.
Cooper Edgar, meats.
Couch Wm S, physician.
Cronk Charles W, blacksmith.
Cronk & Akers, publrs Stafford County Republican.
Day & Hull (Mrs Levi Day, Mrs Celia Hull), millinery.
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Fair D Jasper, lumber.
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KAY J B, County Clerk.
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Leach A L, plasterer.
Lewis I S, probate judge.
Lottridge Melvin M, physician.
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McNutt John, livery.
Maher Wm F, confectioner.
Main L F, register of deeds.
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Moseley T W, county attorney.
NEGLEY JOHN F, Propr Grand Central Hotel.
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Seright Alexander, baker.
Shanteau Annie, furniture.
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Webb C G, lawyer.
Webb James A, physician.
Woods Rev W M (Congregational).

STANDISH. A country postoffice on the L., T. & S. W. Ry., in Leavenworth county, 11 miles from Leavenworth, the county seat and banking point. Herman Ittner, postmaster.
Carey James D, creamery.

STANLEY. Population, 150. On the K. C., Ft. S. & M. R. R., in Johnson county, 10 miles east of Olathe, the county seat and banking point. Has Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Tel., W. U. Exp., Adams. Wm. Allison, postmaster.
ALLISON WM, General Store.
Dollard W S, confectioner.
Griswold A, painter.
Hodge Bros, coal and lumber.
Johnson County Co-operative Assn, W W Fry agt, general store.
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Kellogg S, livery.
Lowman J F, carpenter.
McCaughy W S, blacksmith.
Rumner S L, drugs.
Sloan J R, physician.

STANTON. Population, 40. On the Marais des Cygnes river, in Stanton township, Miami county, 12 miles west of Paola, the county seat, 4 from Rantoul, on the M. P. Ry, its shipping point, and 9 from Osawatomie, the nearest bank location. F. M. Pontious, postmaster.
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Duvall Charlotte, general store.
Jones Robert, carpenter.
Koogler J F, physician.
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Shearer Rev B (Cumb Presbyterian).
Shelton Elizabeth, physician.
Stanbro J M, carpenter.
WILLIAMS FRANK, Live Stock.
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BEAUMONT D M, Live Stock.
Beedles W J, live stock.
Brigham A N, live stock.
Dentifield F, live stock.
Gould O F, live stock.
Knox Wm, live stock.
LILLEY C C, Live Stock.
Riley T F, live stock.

STARK. Population, 250. On the M. K. & T. Ry. in Grant township, Neosho county, 11 miles northeast of Erie, the county seat and banking point. Has Friends and Methodist churches and a newspaper, the Enterprise. Tel., W. U. Exp., Am. L. G. Murray, postmaster.
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STELLA. A country postoffice in Wilson county, 9½ miles northwest of Fredonia, the county seat, banking and shipping point, whence it receives a semi-weekly mail.

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Heter Thomas J, veterinary surgeon.
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STEUBEN. A country postoffice in Jewell county 8½ miles by rail southeast of Mankato, the county seat, banking point and nearest railway station.

STICKNEY. A farmers' postoffice in Wheatland township, Barton county, 22 miles north of Great Bend, the county seat, and 12 from Hoisington, the nearest banking and shipping point. Judson W. Stickney, postmaster.

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Brown Charles, carpenter.
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Cave D T, carpenter.
COKER A B, General Store.
GIBSON E K, Grain, General Store. and Insurance.
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Harbeson George, carp and hotel.
Jones C B, carpenter.
Longenecker O M, physician.
McKee Bros, hay.
Nabb J M, blacksmith and lumber.
Oakley W N, hardware.
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Sloan M T, physician.

STIPPVILLE. Population, 900. In Mineral township, Cherokee county, on the K. C., Ft. S. & M. R. R., but not a station, 3½ miles north of Columbus, the county seat, nearest banking and shipping point. C. Newlands, postmaster.

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Graves W W, plasterer.
JOHNSON OLE, Creamery.
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Mullenix Mrs J V, boarding house.
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Nudson C H, live stock.
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Trowbridge D L, physician.
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McNulty Frank E, real estate.
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Rooks County Journal, M McKenna publr.
ROOKS COUNTY RECORD, W L Chambers Publr.
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Slightham John J, restaurant.
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STOVER. A discontinued postoffice on the St. L. & S. Fe Ry., in Labette county, 5 miles west of Oswego, the county seat and banking point, where mail should now be sent.

STOWELL. A country postoffice in Hamilton county, 16 miles north of Syracuse, the judicial seat, nearest banking and shipping point. Semi-weekly stage to Syracuse.

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STRONG CITY. Chase County. Name changed to Strong.

STUART. A country postoffice in Smith county, 16 miles southeast of Smith Centre, the county seat and usual banking point, and 7¾ from Lebanon, the nearest railroad point.
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STUDLEY. Population, 50. On the U. P. R. R., and on the Solomon river, in Valley township, Sheridan county, 16 miles east of Hoxie, the county seat and banking point. Exp., Pacific. F. C. Turtle, postmaster.
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Haynes W, carpenter.
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STULL. A country postoffice in Kanwaka township, Douglas county, 12 miles west of Lawrence, the county seat, banking and shipping point. S. Stull, postmaster.
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STUYVESANT. A country postoffice in Osborne county, 24 miles southwest of Osborne, the county seat and banking point, and 11½ from Waldo, the nearest railway station. N. E. Bradshaw, postmaster.
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SUMNERVILLE. A discontinued postoffice on the U. P. R. R., in Ottawa county, 6 miles from Minneapolis, the county seat and mailing point.

SUN. Population, 75. On Medicine river, in Barber county, 24½ miles northwest of Medicine Lodge, the seat of justice, and 10 from Springvale, its shipping point. Mail, daily. M. Saunders, postmaster.

Adams Rev J N (Baptist).
Bissantz J A, general store.
Hoagland Edward, barber.
Richter T, blacksmith.
SAUNDERS F J, General Store.

SUN CITY. Barber County. Name changed to Sun.

SUNFLOWER. A country postoffice in Mitchell county, 13 miles south of Beloit, the county seat, banking and shipping point, whence it receives a daily mail.

SUNNY DALE. A country postoffice on the west branch of Chisholm creek, in Sedgwick county, 14 miles from Wichita, the county seat, and 6½ northeast of Valley Centre, its shipping and banking point. Mail, daily.

Hoag Mrs M A, grocer.

SUTPHEN. Population, 20. On Chapman's creek, in Fragrant Hill township, Dickinson county, 17 miles northeast of Abilene, the county seat, and 7 north of Chapman, its shipping and banking point. E. E. Eaglen, postmaster.

EAGLEN E E, General Store.
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HOYT W L & CO, General Store.
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Sutphen Mrs O H, dressmaker.

SUTTON. A country postoffice in Sutton township, Lane county, 15 miles south of Dighton, on the A., T. & S. Fe Ry, the county seat, banking and shipping point. Mail, tri-weekly from Dighton. Sarah A. Freeman, postmaster.

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WEST MRS GEORGE W, Grocer.

SYCAMORE. Population, 60. On the M. P. Ry, in Sycamore township, Montgomery county, 8 miles from Independence, the county seat and banking point. Tel., W. U. Exp., Pacific. John M. Pike, postmaster.

Daniels C F, live stock and grain.
Mayo J F, general store.
Richie R D, blacksmith.
Runyan H N, R R, exp and tel agent.
Shelstead J S, general store.

SYCAMORE SPRINGS. Population, 33. On Walnut creek, in Sycamore township, Butler county, 24 miles northeast of El Dorado, the county seat and nearest bank location, and 15 southeast of Burns, its nearest shipping point. Daily stage to El Dorado; fare, 50 cents. Eli W. Campbell, postmaster.

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Root H A, stone mason.

SYLVAN GROVE. Population, 350. On the Saline river and on the U. P. Ry., in Lincoln county, 16 miles southwest of Lincoln, the county seat. Has a graded public school, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, a weekly newspaper and a bank. Stages daily to Rosette, Glen, Bacon, Cedron and Hunter and tri-weekly to Orbitello, Margaret and Wilson. Tel., W. U. Exp., Pacific. H. L. McAdams, postmaster.

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Hower E C, publr Sylvan Alert.
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Lawson S R, agrl implements.
Layton Henry, blacksmith.
Linder W C, carpenter.
McADAMS H L, Stationery.
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RAFFERTY BROS, General Store.
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Robinson & Latto, grain.
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Sylvan Alert, E C Hower publr.
Truhn Wm, blacksmith.
Wance Dora, dressmaker.
WILSON I, Hotel.
Wohler Reinhold, druggist.
Wohler Wm, cabinetmaker.
Wonderlich E M, grain.

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Carnie E E, railroad, exp and tel agt.
Chaney & Munroe, general store.
FULTON JOHN, General Store.
Fulton W D, coal and grain.
Gordon & Floyd, general store.

TALMO. Population, 150. On the U. P. R. R., in Grant township, Republic county, 12 miles south of Belleville, the county seat, and about the same distance from Concordia, both of which places afford banking facilities. Tel., W. U. Exp., Pacific. J. P. Nutter, postmaster.

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Kelly W H, blacksmith.
Myers Jacob, feed mill.
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NUTTER J P & SON, General Store and Grain.
Pettyjohn W, hotel.
Pettyjohn & Blackwood, hardware and farm impts.
Southward Joseph, wagonmaker.
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TALOGA. A country postoffice in Morton county, 17 miles from Richfield, the county seat, and 50 from Liberal, on the C., R. I. & P. Ry. Stages triweekly to Coolidge; fare, $3. Population, 20.

TAMPA. Population, 75. On the C., R. I. & P. Ry, in Blaine township, Marion county, 20 miles northwest of Marion, the county seat, and 14 from Herington, the nearest banking point, and 94 from Topeka. Tel., W. U. Exp., U. S. H. W. Donaldson, postmaster.

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Hackler C, barber.
Hackler J D, wagonmaker.
Hackler J R, hardware, impts and live stock.
Hackler L N, hotel and livery.
Hackler M S, genl store and grain.
Hoefer J W, carpenter.
Noll J P, dairy.
Pleiser L, shoemaker.
Ralfsnider Wm, confectioner.
Swartzman David, mason.
Swinson Tony, blacksmith.

TANNEHILL. A country postoffice in Cowley county, 8½ miles southwest of Winfield, the county seat, banking and shipping point. H. W. Marsh, postmaster.

Clark R M, blacksmith.
MARSH H W, Physician.
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TAW. A farmers' postoffice in Lockport township, Haskell county, 11 miles southeast of Santa Fe, the county seat, and 15 from Plains, on the C., R. I. & P. Ry, the nearest shipping point. Mail, tri-weekly. W. G. Wagner, postmaster.

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TEMPLIN. A farmers' postoffice in Garfield township, Wabaunsee county, 13 miles southeast of Alma, the county seat and banking point, and 4 from Alta Vista, on the C., R. I. & P. Ry, its shipping point. G. Zimmerman, postmaster.

Genkula Charles, stone mason.
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Grant David, live stock.
Johnson, live stock.
MULLEN THOMAS, Sand.
Root E S, live stock.
Schermerhorn Elmer, live stock.

TERRYTON. A country postoffice in Finney county, 16 miles north of Garden City, the county seat, banking and shipping point. Mail, tri-weekly.

TESCOTT. Population, 250. On the U. P. R. R., and on the Saline river (which furnishes power), in Morton township, Ottawa county, 17½ miles southwest of Minneapolis, the county seat. Has Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal churches, a bank and a flour mill. Tel., W. U. Exp., Pacific. W. W. Norris, postmaster

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Miller I S, restaurant.
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THOMPSONVILLE. Population, 100. On the Delaware river, in Kentucky township, Jefferson county, 14 miles southwest of Oskaloosa, the county seat, 4 from Perry, the nearest bank location, and 2½ from Medina, on the U. P. R. R., its shipping point. John Evans, postmaster.

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TINT. A country postoffice in Sycamore township, Butler county, 30 miles northeast of Eldorado, the county seat, and 20 from Bazaar, the nearest rail approach. Henry Sanders, postmaster and grocer.

TIPTON. Population, 100. Formerly known as Pittsburg, is in Mitchell county, 28 miles southwest of Beloit, the county seat, and 14 from Cawker City, on the M. P. Ry, its banking and shipping point. A. Bueche, postmaster.

Arnold Bros, general store.
Beck & Smith, restaurant.
BUECHE & HUNE, General Store.
Hewitt C L, railroad agent.
Jacobs John, restaurant.
Mergen & Moritz, general store.
Pauly Jacob, blacksmith.
Scheer John, hotel.

TISDALE. Population, 35. On the D., M. & A. div. M. P. Ry, in Tisdale township, Cowley county, 8 miles east of Winfield, the county seat and bank location. Tel., W. U. Exp., Pacific. Daniel Smith, postmaster.

Morris Henry F, blacksmith.
Smith Daniel, genl store, drugs and physician.
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Hoffman Val, farmer.
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Lawton M, farmer.
McFarland John, farmer.
Matthews M, farmer.
Shockey Frank, farmer.
Thompson Harvey, teacher.
THOMPSON MYRTLE, Music Tchr.
White A J, farmer.
Williams H W, farmer.

TOLEDO. Population, 100. On the Cottonwood river in Toledo township, Chase county, 11 miles northeast of Cottonwood Falls, the county seat and banking point, and 2 from Staffordville, on the A., T. & S. Fe Ry, its shipping point. D. W. Hiatt, postmaster.

Austin G H, carpenter.
Hayward David, blacksmith.
HIATT D W, General Store.

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Golding Bertha, hardware.
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Skingley W G, furniture.
Slaughter Charles V, physician.
Slaughter Robert F, physician.
Spray L M, prin of school.
Stone & Stone (E R and F S), general store.
Stout T J, agt N P and Pacific express.
Strange & Miller (Leotha M Strange, Lillie B Miller), milliners.
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Taylor R J, carpenter.
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Thistlethwaite Mrs A W, milliner.
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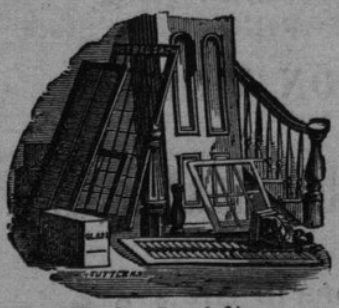
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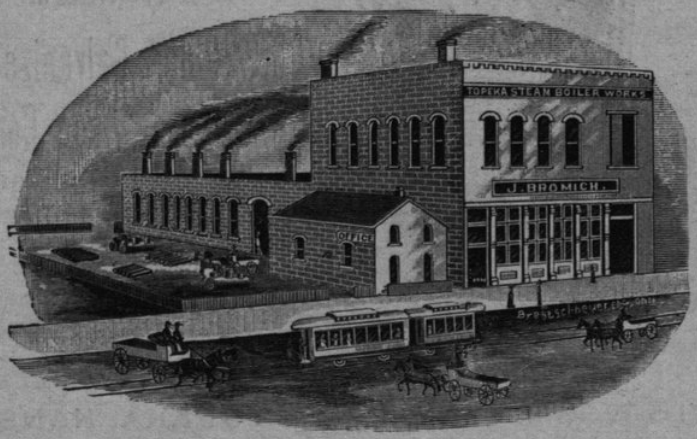
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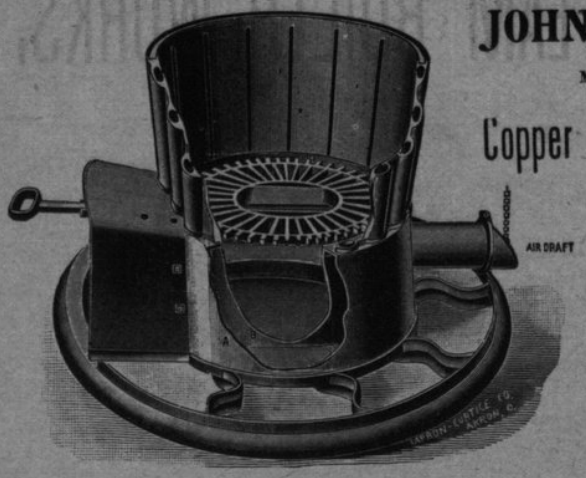
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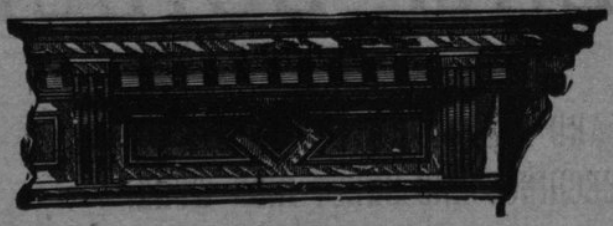
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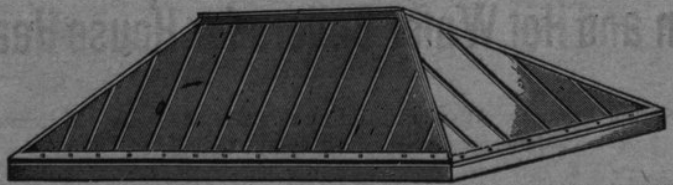
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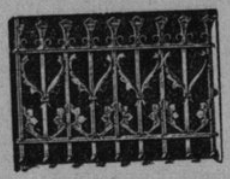
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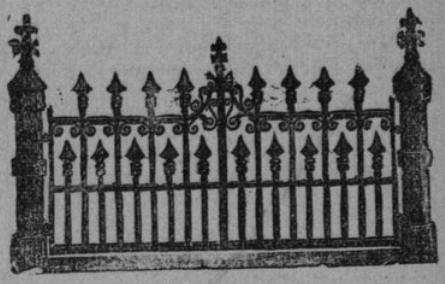
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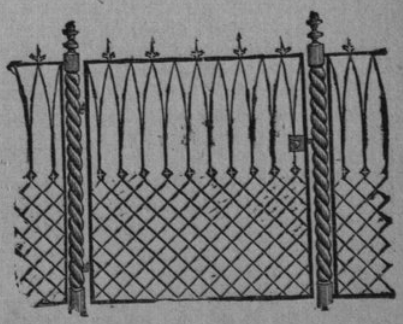
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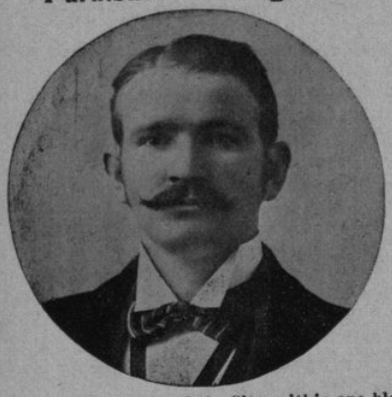
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