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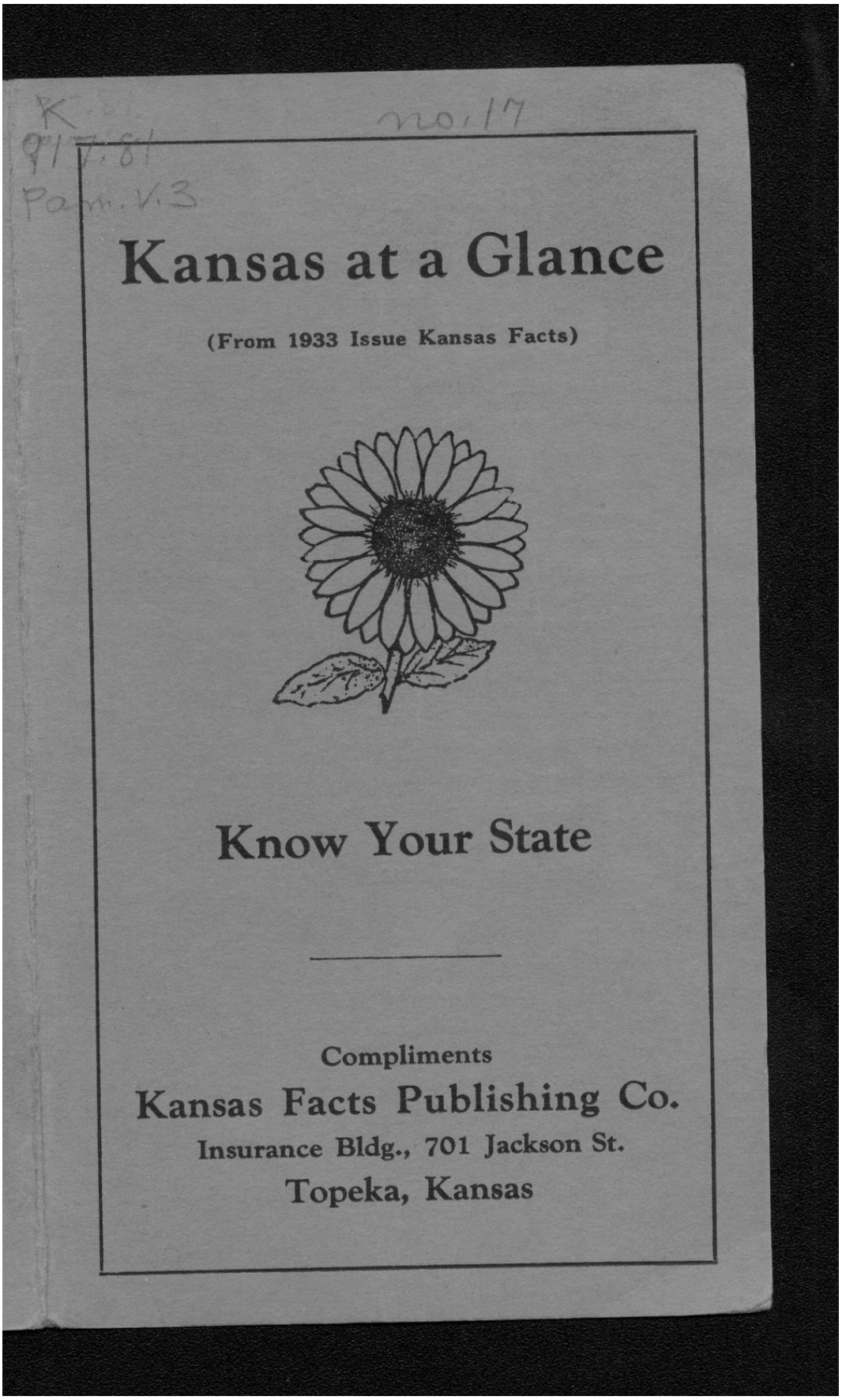
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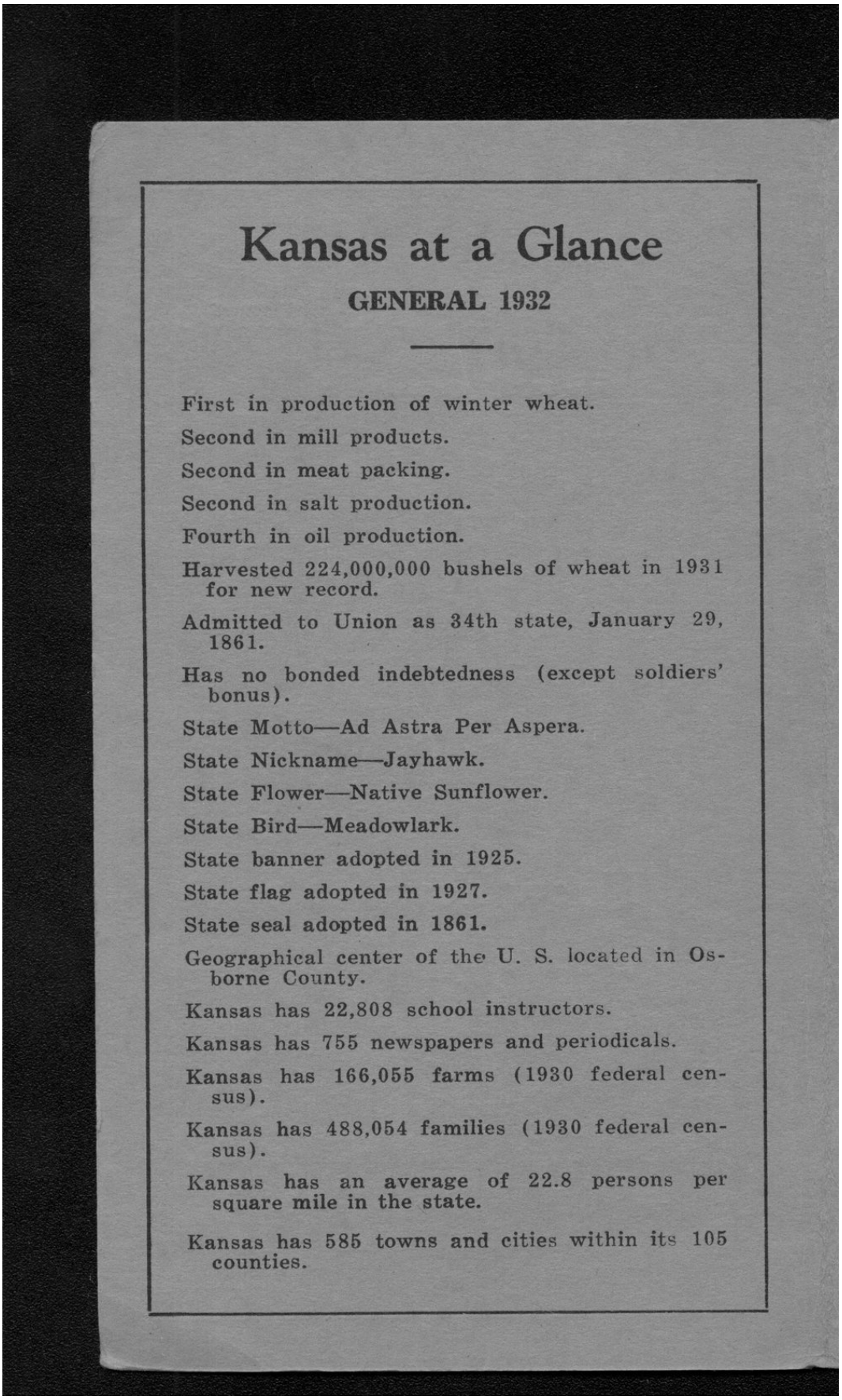
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GENERAL 1932

First in production of winter wheat.

Second in mill products.

Second in meat packing.

Second in salt production.

Fourth in oil production.

Harvested 224,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1931 for new record.

Admitted to Union as 34th state, January 29, 1861.

Has no bonded indebtedness (except soldiers' bonus).

State Motto—Ad Astra Per Aspera.

State Nickname—Jayhawk.

State Flower—Native Sunflower.

State Bird—Meadowlark.

State banner adopted in 1925.

State flag adopted in 1927.

State seal adopted in 1861.

Geographical center of the U. S. located in Osborne County.

Kansas has 22,808 school instructors.

Kansas has 755 newspapers and periodicals.

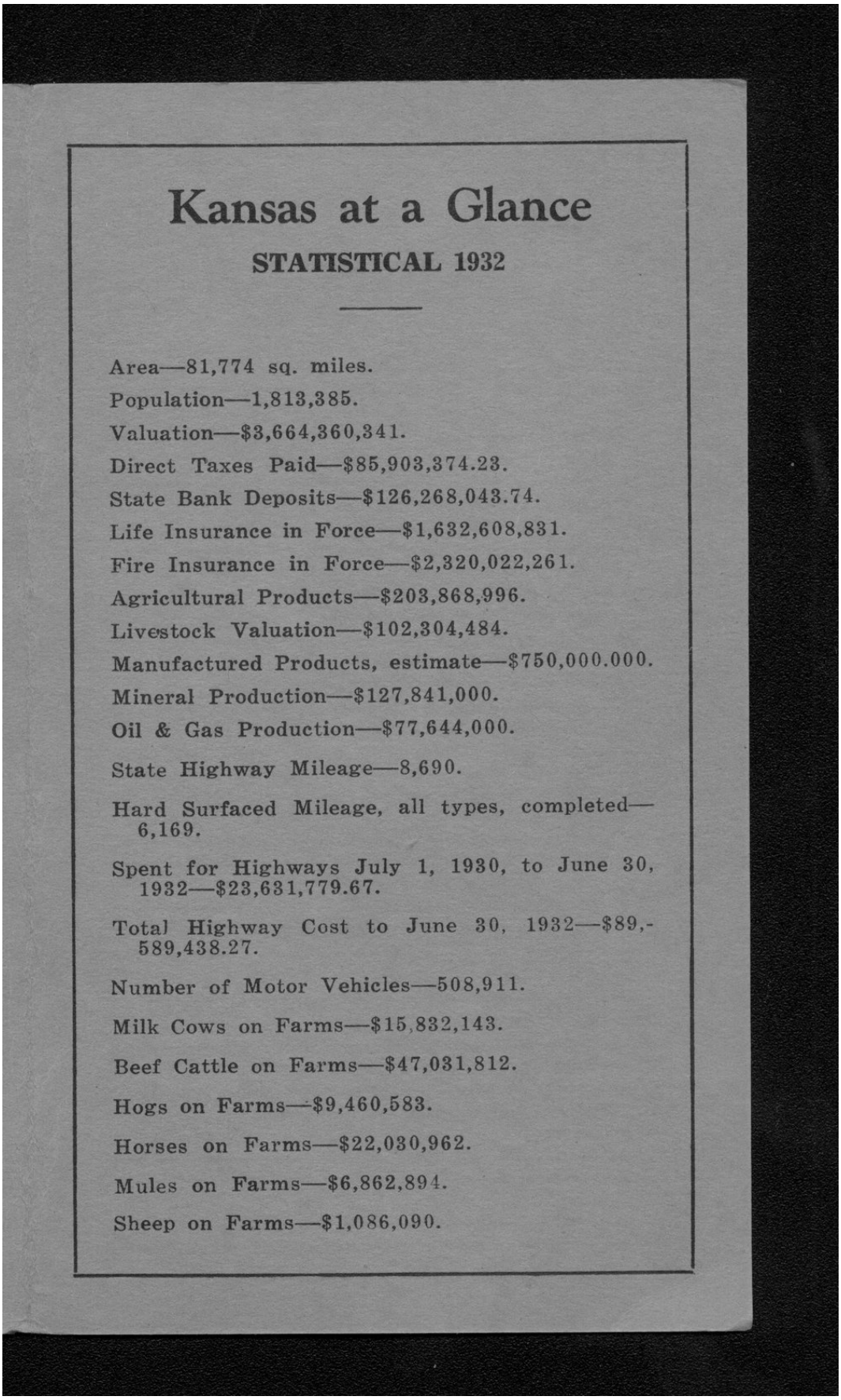
Kansas has 166,055 farms (1930 federal census).

Kansas has 488,054 families (1930 federal census).

Kansas has an average of 22.8 persons per square mile in the state.

Kansas has 585 towns and cities within its 105 counties.

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STATISTICAL 1932

Area—81,774 sq. miles.

Population—1,813,385.

Valuation—$3,664,360,341.

Direct Taxes Paid—$85,903,374.23.

State Bank Deposits—$126,268,043.74.

Life Insurance in Force—$1,632,608,831.

Fire Insurance in Force—$2,320,022,261.

Agricultural Products—$203,868,996.

Livestock Valuation—$102,304,484.

Manufactured Products, estimate—$750,000.000.

Mineral Production—$127,841,000.

Oil & Gas Production—$77,644,000.

State Highway Mileage—8,690.

Hard Surfaced Mileage, all types, completed—6,169.

Spent for Highways July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1932—$23,631,779.67.

Total Highway Cost to June 30, 1932—$89,-589,438.27.

Number of Motor Vehicles—508,911.

Milk Cows on Farms—$15,832,143.

Beef Cattle on Farms—$47,031,812.

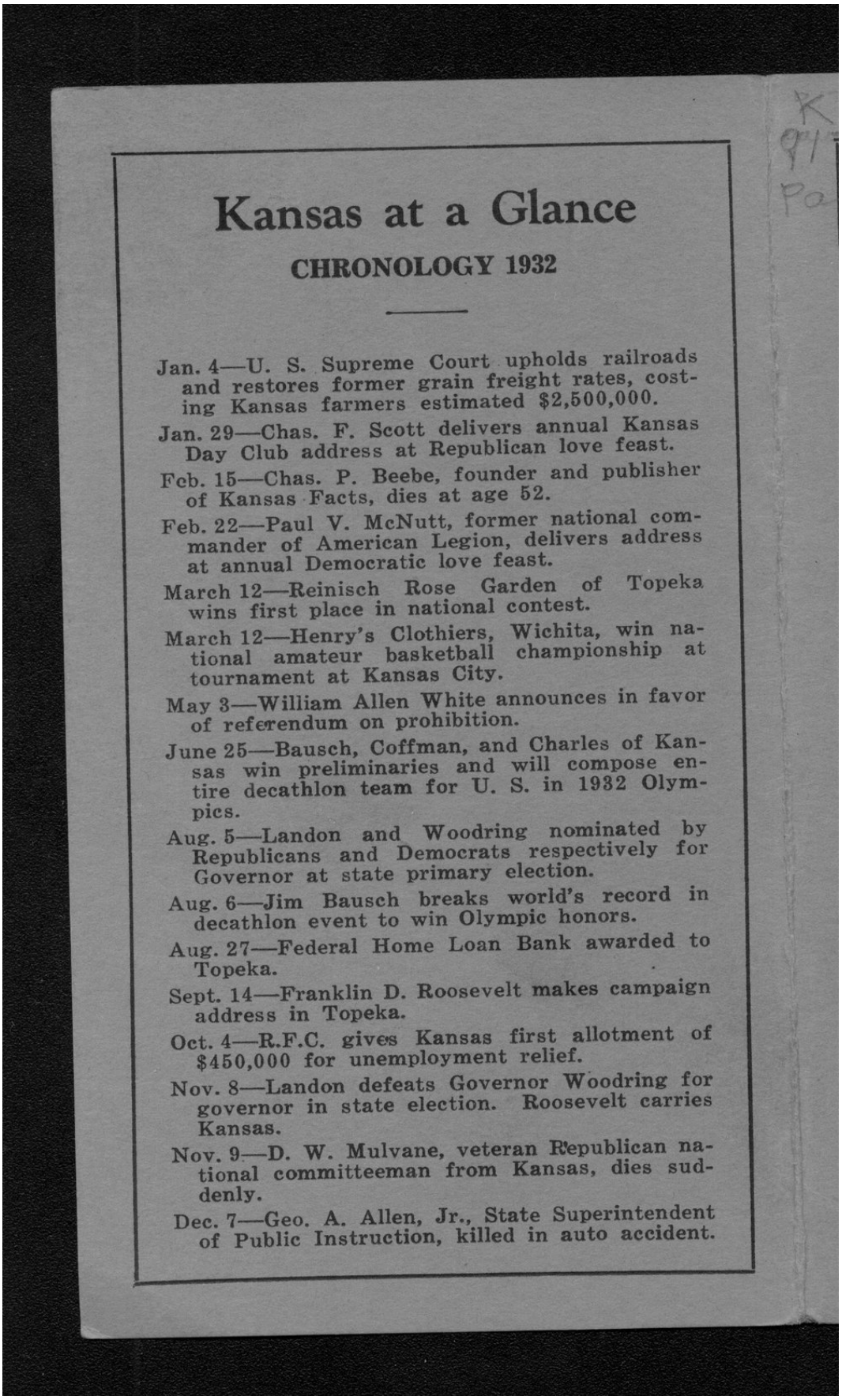
Hogs on Farms—$9,460,583.

Horses on Farms—$22,030,962.

Mules on Farms—$6,862,894.

Sheep on Farms—$1,086,090.

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CHRONOLOGY 1932

Jan. 4—U. S. Supreme Court upholds railroads and restores former grain freight rates, costing Kansas farmers estimated $2,500,000.

Jan. 29—Chas. F. Scott delivers annual Kansas Day Club address at Republican love feast.

Feb. 15—Chas. P. Beebe, founder and publisher of Kansas Facts, dies at age 52.

Feb. 22—Paul V. McNutt, former national commander of American Legion, delivers address at annual Democratic love feast.

March 12—Reinisch Rose Garden of Topeka wins first place in national contest.

March 12—Henry's Clothiers, Wichita, win national amateur basketball championship at tournament at Kansas City.

May 3—William Allen White announces in favor of referendum on prohibition.

June 25—Bausch, Coffman, and Charles of Kansas win preliminaries and will compose entire decathlon team for U. S. in 1932 Olympics.

Aug. 5—Landon and Woodring nominated by Republicans and Democrats respectively for Governor at state primary election.

Aug. 6—Jim Bausch breaks world's record in decathlon event to win Olympic honors.

Aug. 27—Federal Home Loan Bank awarded to Topeka.

Sept. 14—Franklin D. Roosevelt makes campaign address in Topeka.

Oct. 4—R.F.C. gives Kansas first allotment of $450,000 for unemployment relief.

Nov. 8—Landon defeats Governor Woodring for governor in state election. Roosevelt carries Kansas.

Nov. 9—D. W. Mulvane, veteran Republican national committeeman from Kansas, dies suddenly.

Dec. 7—Geo. A. Allen, Jr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, killed in auto accident.