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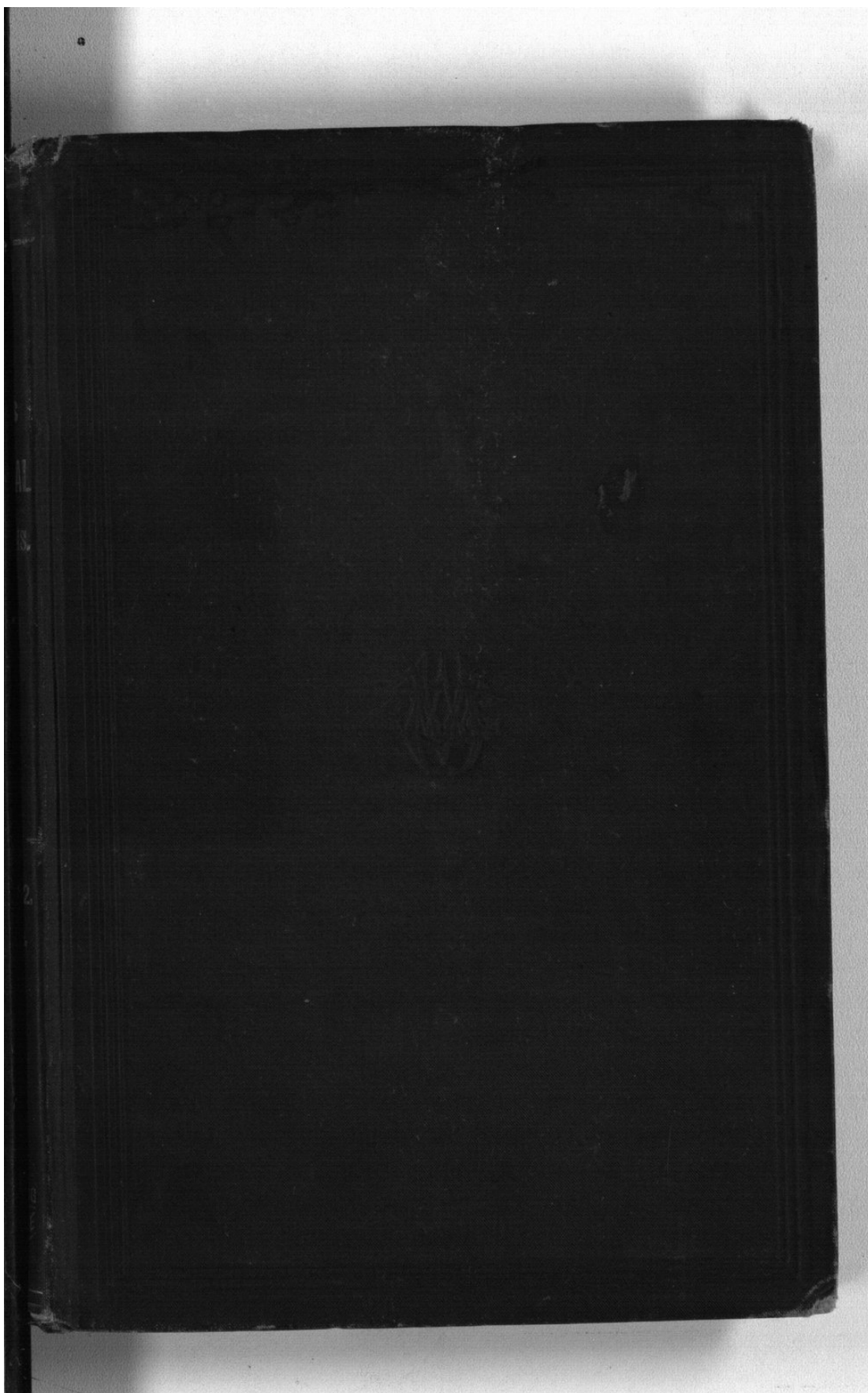
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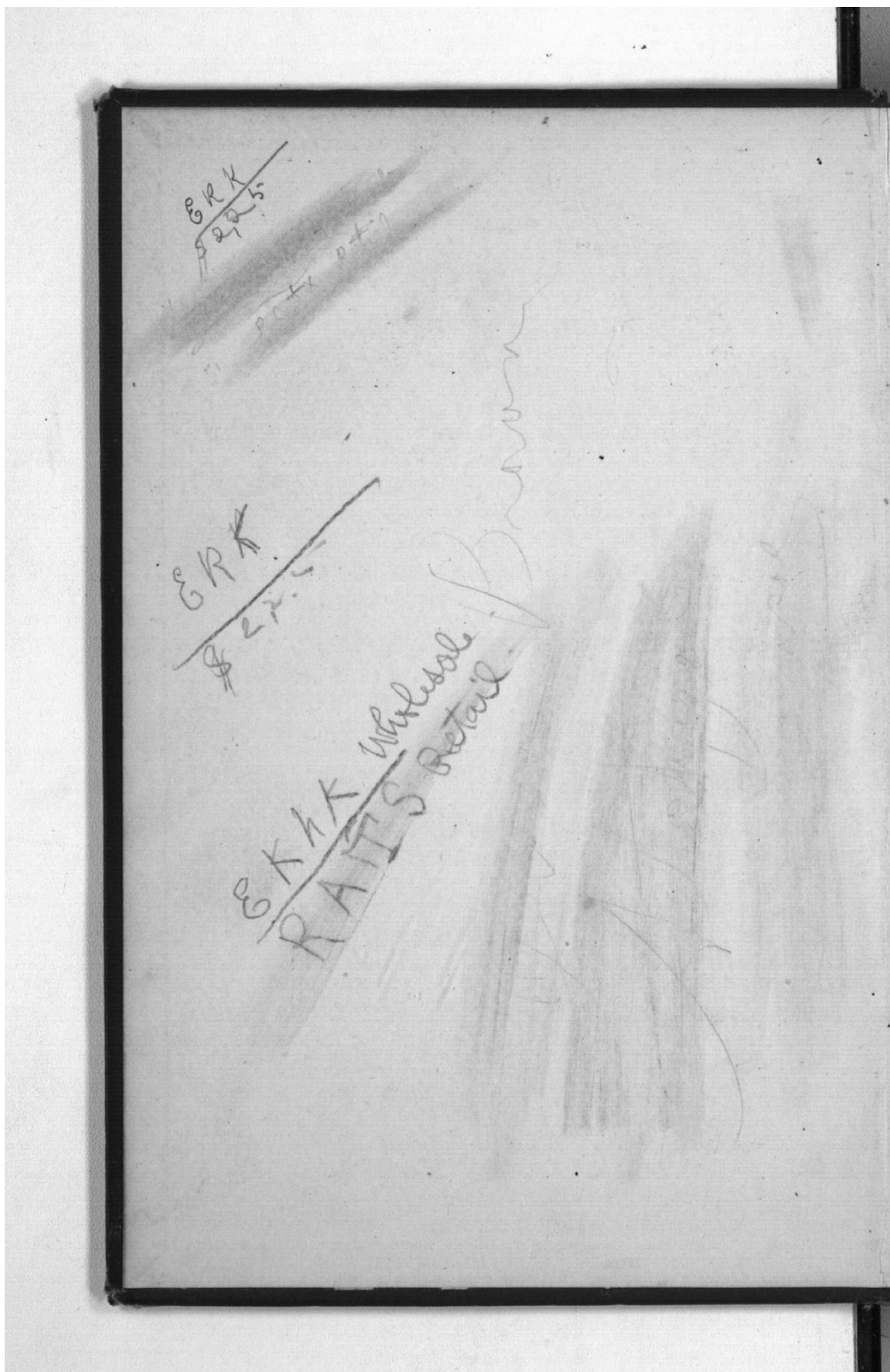
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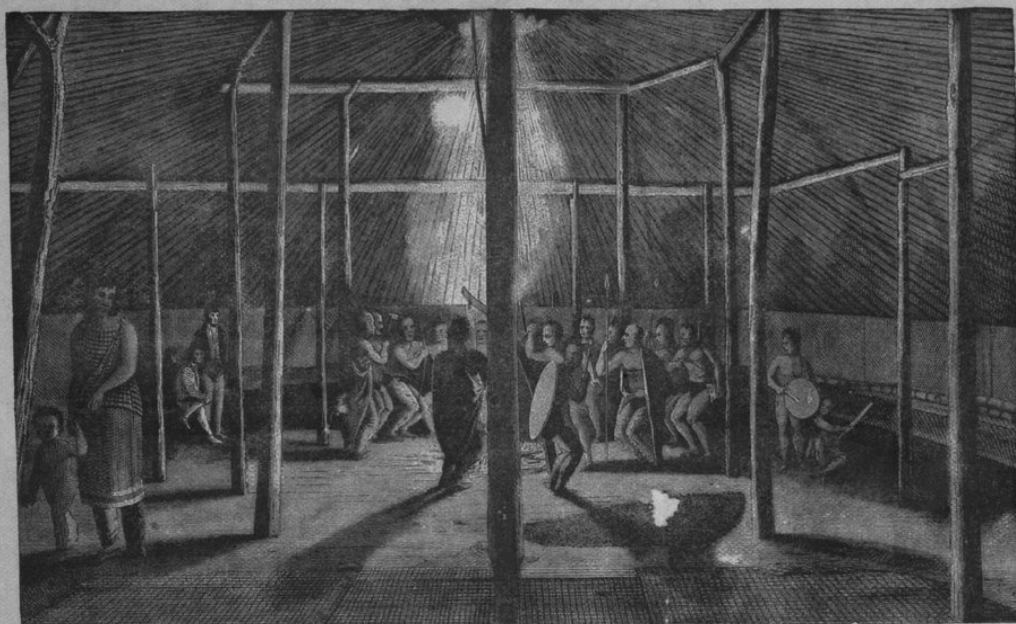
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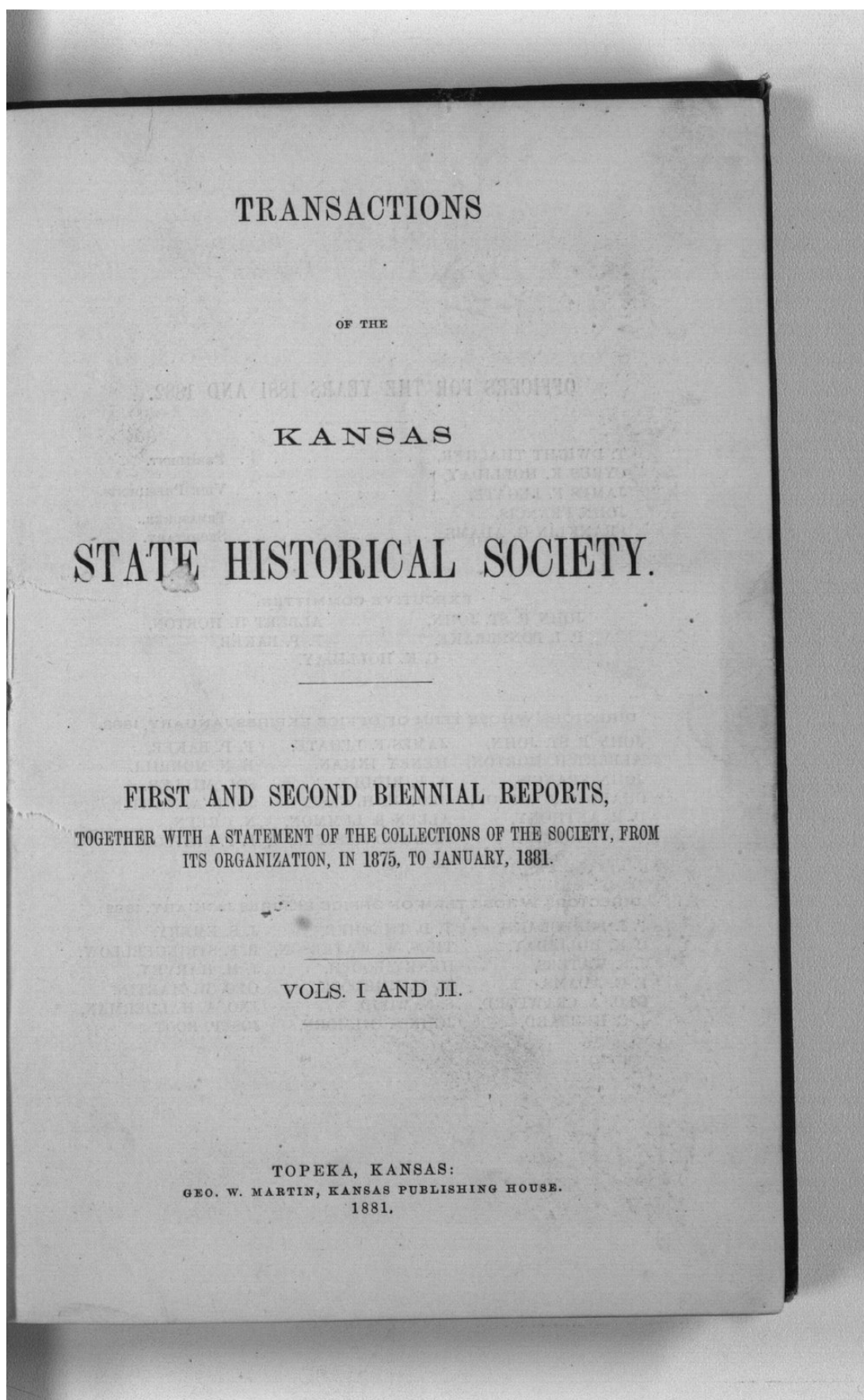
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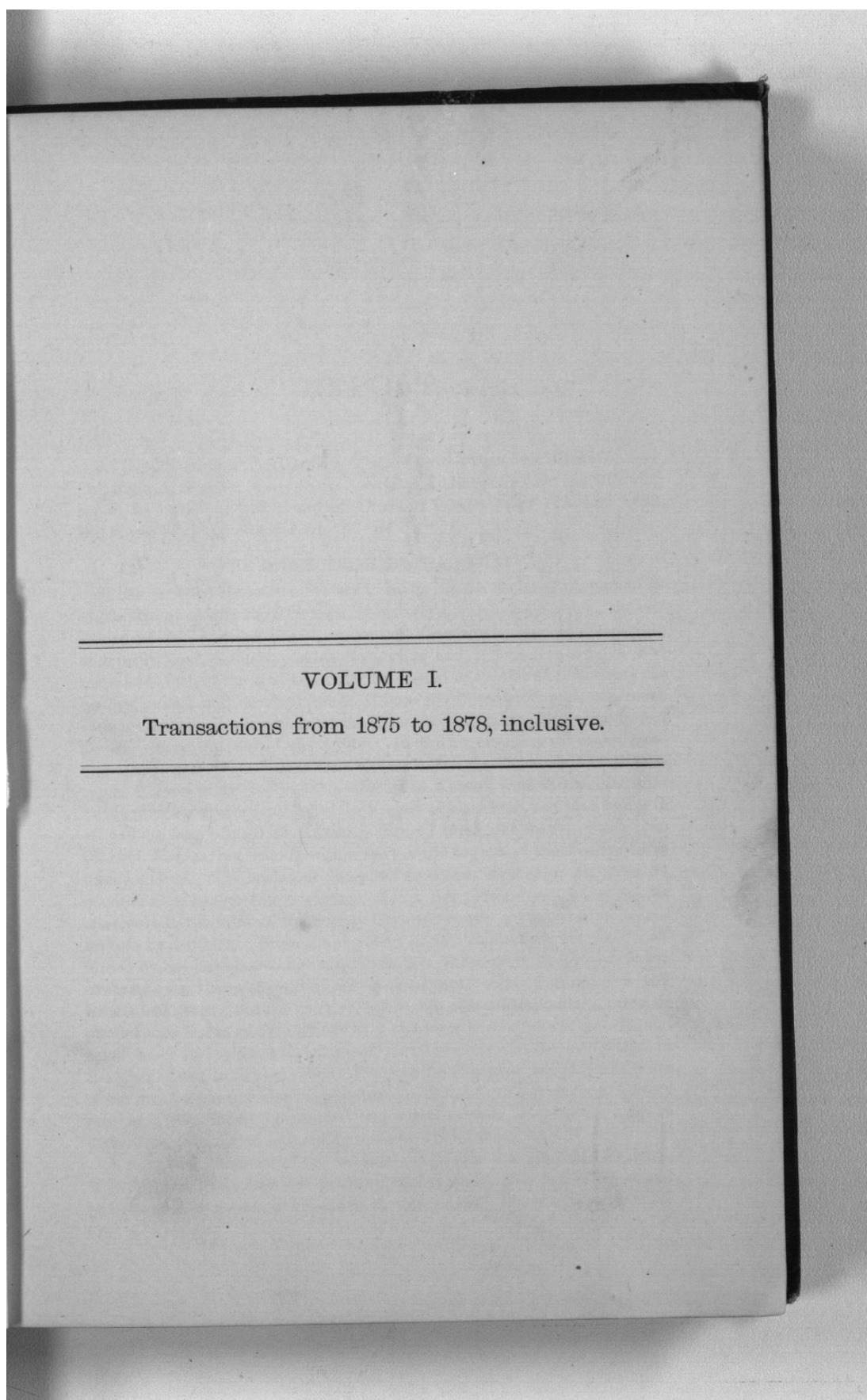
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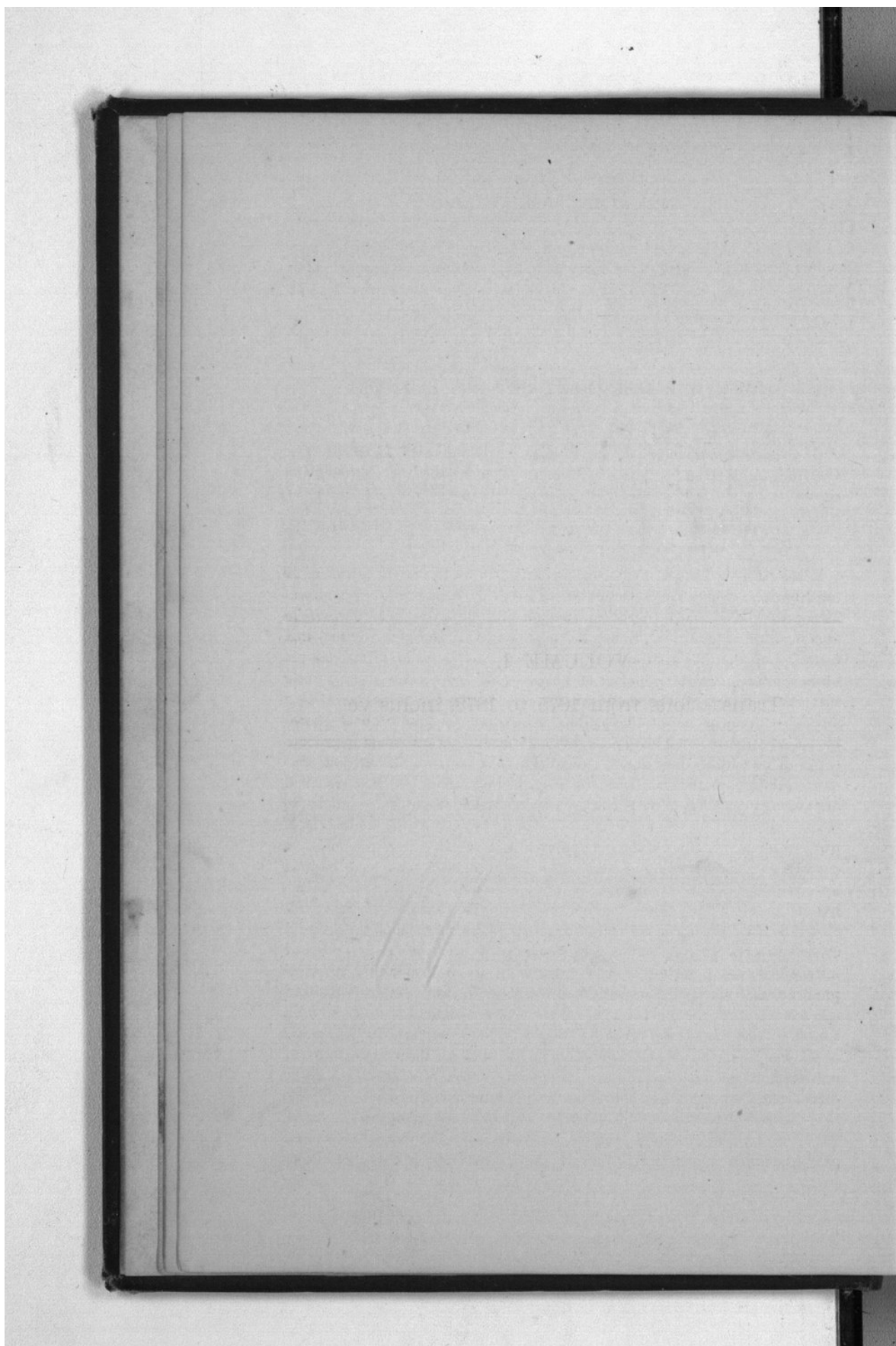
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REPORT.

At the annual meeting, January 21st, 1879, the President of the Society, Col. John A. Martin, in the chair, Secretary Adams submitted the following report in behalf of the Board of Directors for the years 1878 and 1879, which was read and adopted:

THE COLLECTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

It has been the aim of the Society to carry out the declared purpose of its organization: chiefly the collection of materials of Kansas history; the collection of books, maps, charts, newspapers, pamphlets, reports of societies and institutions, pictures, printed documents and papers, manuscripts, and materials of whatever kind especially calculated to exhibit and illustrate the history, growth and development of Kansas in all respects; and to arrange such materials and place them in condition for permanent preservation, and for the convenient use of the public. In the acquirement of books, pamphlets and other printed accessions, especial effort has been made to procure copies of everything published in relation to Kansas, from the earliest time to the present, whether published in Kansas or elsewhere, and also copies of all publications printed in Kansas. Beyond these, publications other than those of Kansas, but coming within the general objects of the Society, have been acquired. The book and pamphlet accessions have been procured by donations, exchange, and purchase. Not a few persons who have become interested in the work of the Society have generously contributed to its collections by donation. In the employment of the facilities for exchange afforded by the Legislature through the State publications donated the Society, exchanges have been effected as far as practicable with other societies and institutions throughout the country. Through this means, besides historical publications, books and pamphlets of a character to exhibit the growth and condition of the public institutions and social organizations, of every kind, in the other States, have been procured; thus affording such facilities for the use of our own people and of the Legislature for the study of the progress of every portion of the country in political and social growth, that lessons may be derived for application in molding our own institutions.

A pamphlet statement of the work of the Society was published in April, 1877, showing the collections made up to that time. The list of books and pamphlets then shown is appended to this report. Since that date, 1,237



volumes of books have been added to the collection, of which 115 volumes were acquired by purchase; 412 by donation; 550 received from the United States Government, not credited as donations; and 160 volumes received as exchanges. The pamphlet additions have been 1,184 in number, nearly all of which have been acquired by donation and exchange.

PRINCIPAL BOOK ACCESSIONS.

W. A. Johnson's History of Anderson County, Kansas; Ball's History of Lake County, Indiana; Joel Moody's Science of Evil, a Kansas book; American State Papers, 5 vols.; Tribute to Memory of Lieut. E. C. D. Lines; Governor and Council of Vermont, 2 vols.; Pennsylvania Archives, second series, 7 vols.; J. B. Linn's Annals of Buffalo Valley, Pa.; Ioway Indian Grammar; Roll of Honor of Soldiers Interred, 28 vols.; Cushing's Historical Letters on the First Charter of Massachusetts; Belden, the White Chief; Douglass's My Bondage and My Freedom; Jesse H. Butler's Poems; Redpath's Life of Capt. John Brown; Proceedings of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Kansas, from 1866 to 1874; Lykens's Matthew and Acts, in Potawatomie; American Archives, fifth series, vols. 2 and 3; McClellan's Art of War in Europe; Delafield's do. do.; Young's Labor in Europe; King's European War Ships; Report Vienna Exposition, 4 vols.; Smith's Bouquet's Expedition in 1764; Walker's History of Athens County, Ohio; Clark's Campaign in the Illinois; McBride's Pioneer Biography; Smith's Captivity with the Indians; Dr. Drake's Pioneer Life in Kentucky; Ohio Valley Historical Collections; Wheeler's United States Geographical Report, vol. 4; Smithsonian Annual Reports, from 1862 to 1877, 16 vols.; Riley's Locust or Grasshopper Plague; Canada Trade and Navigation Report, 1875; do. Militia; Burch's Kansas As It Is, 1878; Steele's Sons of the Border; Congressional Report on Kansas Affairs, 1856; Nature and Practice of Real Actions, 1701; Memorial Addresses, Andrew Johnson; Ferris's States and Territories of the Great West; Taylor's Colorado, A Summer Trip; Richardson's Field, Dungeon, and Escape; Report Senate Committee Harper's Ferry Invasion; Stansbury's Expedition to Great Salt Lake; Marcy's Thirty Years of Army Life on the Border; View of the Valley of the Mississippi; Hudson's History of Journalism; Mrs. Robinson's Kansas, Its Interior and Exterior Life; Second Report Boston Record Commissioners; Seymour's Trenton, N. J., Its First Settlement; Documents of Colonial History of New York, 12 volumes; Hinton's English Radical Leaders; Hinton's Hand-Book to Arizona; The Vendetta and Other Poems, Thos. Brower Peacock; Frank Leslie's Historical Register; Captain John Smith's True Relation of Virginia; Michigan Pioneer Collections; Oldport Days, Thos. W. Higginson; Biennial Reports New York Chamber Commerce, 6 volumes; Reports Board Charities, Pennsylvania, 2 volumes; Memorial Addresses, Gov. John W. Geary; Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, Last Writings of; McCoy's History of Baptist Indian Missions, in Indiana, Michigan and Kansas; Marbois' History of Louisiana; Nebraska-Kansas Speeches in Congress,

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1854, 2 volumes; Edwards's Noted Guerrillas; Mrs. Fremont's Story of the Guard; Brackenridge's Views of Louisiana; Holloway's History of Kansas; Harvey's History of the Shawnee Indians; Morse's Indian Affairs, 1822; Sheridan's Troopers of the Border, Keim; Our New West, Bowles; Tuttle's History of Kansas; Hildreth's Dragoon Campaigns; Richardson's Beyond the Mississippi; Doniphan's Expedition from Fort Leavenworth to Mexico, in Mexican War, Hughes; Legends of the Missouri and Mississippi, Hope-well; Two Thousand Miles on Horseback, Meline; Indian Sketches, Paw-nees, Irving, 2 volumes; Swallow's Geological Survey of Kansas; Parkman's Oregon Trail; Geological Survey of Michigan, 3 volumes, with maps; Geol-ogy of Iowa, White, 2 volumes; Birds of the Northwest, Coues; Ethnog-raphy of the Hidatsa Indians, Mathews; Monograms of the North American Rodentia, Coues and Allen; The Tertiary Flora, Lesquereux; Monograph of the Geometrid Moths, Packard; List of Elevations West of the Missis-sippi, Gannett; Dall's North American Ethnology; Powers's do.; Proceedings of the Davenport Academy of Science; The Commonwealth of Missouri; Pettingill's Newspaper Directory, 1876 and 1877; Annual Report of the American Institute, 1866; Col. Philip St. George Cooke's Conquest of New Mexico and California; Sanborn's Memoirs of John Brown; Smith's Guide to Northwestern Kansas; Chase's Guide to the Great West; Holland's Kan-sas and Nebraska State Directory; Smith's Guide to the Southwest; U. S. Official Register for 1877; Brewerton's War in Kansas; Parker's Kansas and Nebraska Hand-Book; Tomlinson's Kansas in Eighteen Hundred Fifty-Eight; Gladstone's Englishman in Kansas; Phillips's Conquest of Kansas; Three Years on the Kansas Border; Mrs. Ropes's Six Months in Kansas; Green's Kansas Border; Hale's Kansas and Nebraska; Covode Investiga-tion; Harper's Ferry Invasion; Report Commissioner of Education; His-tory of Public Libraries in the United States; Prentiss's Kansan Abroad; Proceedings American Philological Society; Explorations in Nebraska and Dakota, Warren; Capt. Ludlow's Reconnoissance of the Black Hills; do. Carroll, to Yellowstone Park; Capt. Simpson's Exploration Across the Great Basin of Utah; Annual Report of Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., 2 vols.; Polk's Kansas State Gazetteer, 1878; Parker's Exploring Tour Be-yond the Rocky Mountains; Bryant's "What I saw in California;" Mrs. Ropes's Cranston House; Gallaher's Western Sketch Book; Reid's Scouting Expedition; McCulloch's Texas Rangers; Ferris's Utah and the Mormons; Speeches of Gerrit Smith in Congress; Life and Adventures of James P. Beckwourth; Gregg's Commerce of the Prairies, 2 vols.; Jones's Border War; Helper's Impending Crisis; Gihon's Geary in Kansas; The Mock Auction, A John Brown Burlesque written in verse; Redpath's Echoes of Harper's Ferry; Olmstead's Journey Through Texas; Parker and Durrie's History of Missouri; Curley's History of Nebraska; Burnet's Notes on the North-west; Ford's History of Illinois; Dillon's History of Indiana; Beggs's Early History of the Northwest; Stratton's Captivity of the Oatman Girls; Big-elow's Life of John C. Fremont; Meeker's Life in the West; Wilkie's Da-



venport, Past and Present; Cist's Cincinnati in 1841; Sheldon's Early History of Michigan; Neill's History of Minnesota; Adj.-General's Report of Missouri, 1863; Our Labor Difficulties, Moody; Catalogue of Wisconsin Historical Society, 4 vols.; Transactions of the Wisconsin Agricultural Society, 8 vols.; Transactions of the Horticultural Society, 2 vols.; do. Northern Wisconsin Agricultural Department, Mechanical Association, 2 vols.; do. Wisconsin Academy of Science, Art, &c., 3 vols.; Wisconsin Geological Report, with Maps, 1877; Collections of Wisconsin Historical Society, 7 vols.; Murray's Travels in North America and Residence with the Pawnees; Penhollow's History of Wars with Eastern Indians; Owen's Geological Survey of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota; Historical Atlas of Wisconsin; Annual Reports, Department of Agriculture, U. S., 15 vols.; Monthly do., 11 vols.; Hough's Report on Forestry; Report on Diseases of Cattle in the United States; Catalogue of United States Exhibit at Paris in 1878; do. Educational Exhibit; Genealogy of the Leavenworth Family; Indiana Geological Reports, 4 vols.; American State Papers, 5 vols.; Frothingham's Life of Gerrit Smith; Illinois Atlas and History, 1876; Anderson's Silver Country of the Southwest; Plains of the Great Southwest, Richard I. Dodge; Hill's True Order of Studies; Adventures of Captain Bonneville; The World's Progress; The Student's Atlas of History and Classical Geography; De Soto's Conquest of Florida; Jaeger's North American Insects; Burton's City of the Saints; Peck's Wyoming; Stone's Border Wars; Help's Spanish Conquest; First Century of the Republic; Andersonville, Ambrose Spencer; Lives of Celebrated Travelers, St. John; Communistic Societies in the United States; Politics for Young Americans; Marcy's Army Life on the Border; Marcy's Border Reminiscences; Marcy's Prairie Traveler; Mrs. Farnham's Prairie Land; Swan's Northwest Conquest; Washington Territory; Woman's Record, S. J. Hale; Adventures in the Apache Country, Brown; Dawson's Earth and Man; Dawson's Origin of the World; McCulluck's Universal Gazetteer; Heard's History of the Sioux War; Henry Wilson's History of Anti-Slavery Measures in the Thirty-seventh Congress; Henry Wilson's History of Military Measures in Congress from 1861 to 1865; Henry Wilson's Reconstruction Measures in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses; Coin Collector's Manual; Yeoman's Culture Demanded by Modern Life; Cabinet History of the United States, 12 vols.; Knight's Popular History of England, 8 vols.; Plains of the Great West; Webb's Buffalo Land; Young Folks' History of the United States; Young Folks' Book of American Explorers; Historical Student's Manual; Memoir and Letters of Charles Sumner, 2 vols.; Railroads, Their Origin, Charles Francis Adams; On the Plains and Among the Peaks; Scientific Memoirs, Draper; Lives of the Signers of the Declaration; Fox's Student's Commonplace Book; Ward's American Coinage and Currency; The Earth as Modified by Human Action, Geo. P. Mastin; Arizona As It Is, H. C. Hodge; Memoirs of Shaubena, N. Matson; The Indian Miscellany, W. W. Beach; Washington-Crawford Letters, C. W. Best; Parkman's Count Frontenac.



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Anderson County Agricultural Society.....	1	2
American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia.....	1	1
Anthony, Col. D. R., Leavenworth.....	1	3
Anthony, Gov. Geo. T., Leavenworth.....	12	32
Baker, Hon. F. P., Topeka.....	1	1
Ball, Rev. T. H., Crown Point, Indiana.....	1	1
Bardwell, Prof. F. W., Lawrence.....	1	1
Baxter, R. S., Auburn, Kas.....	1	1
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Blackford, W. D., Washington, D. C.....	1	1
Blakesley, Rev. L., Topeka.....	1	1
Boston, Mayor of.....	1	1
Boughton, J. S., Lawrence.....	1	1
Bridges, Hon. C. G., Troy.....	1	1
Burch, C. S. & Co., Chicago.....	1	1
Burlingame, Ward, Topeka.....	3	1
Burlingame Agricultural Association.....	1	1
Butler, Prof. J. D., Madison, Wis.....	1	1
Butler, Jessie H., North Topeka.....	1	1
Carr, E. T., Leavenworth.....	1	24
Case, Theo. S., Kansas City, Mo.....	1	1
Cavanaugh, W. T.....	1	1
Cavanaugh, Mrs. W. T.....	1	1
Cherokee Agricultural Society.....	1	2
Chicago Historical Society.....	1	3
Clarke, S. H., Clyde, N. Y.....	1	6
Clough, E. N. O., Leavenworth.....	27	9
Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.....	2	6
Cone, W. W., Topeka.....	1	5
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Crawford, Hon. S. J., Topeka.....	1	1
Davenport, Iowa, Sec'y Academy of Science.....	1	2
Davis, Hon. Willard.....	1	5
Dean, Chas., Boston.....	1	1
Delaware Historical Society.....	43	1
Dickinson, Dr. D., Topeka.....	1	1
Dickinson County Agricultural Society.....	1	1
Dollison Bros., Russell.....	1	1
Doniphan County Agricultural Society.....	1	2
Eaton, Hon. J., Washington.....	1	3
Elliott, L. R., Manhattan.....	17	482
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.....	2	2
Fithian, J. B., Topeka.....	1	8
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Hamilton, O. P., Salina.....	1	1
Hanway, Hon. Jas., Lane.....	7	1
Hartman, Gov. J. F., Pennsylvania.....	1	1
Harvey County Agricultural Society.....	1	57
Henry, Hon. Jos., Washington.....	1	1
Higgins, Mrs., Topeka.....	1	1
Higginson, Col. Thos. W., Newport, R. I.....	1	1
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.....	2	2
Hinton, Col. R. J., San Francisco.....	1	1
Horne, Col. Dan. H.....	1	1
Hudson, J. K., Topeka.....	1	1
Hutchings, John, Lawrence.....	32	1
Ingalls, Hon. John J., Washington, D. C.....	1	1
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Jackson County Agricultural Society.....	1	1
Jarvis, Dr. Ed., Boston.....	1	1
Johnson, W. A., Garnett.....	1	1
Kauffman & Her, Garnett.....	1	3
Knox, Rev. J. D., Topeka.....	1	16
Langworthy, Rev. Isaac, Boston.....	1	1
Leavenworth, Hon. E. W., Syracuse, N. Y.....	1	1



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Lemmon, Hon. A. B., Topeka.....	57	12
Lines, Hon. C. B., Wabunsa.....	1	1
Linn, Hon. James B., Harrisburg, Pa.....	4	4
Lyon County Agricultural Society.....	1	1
Lykins, Wm. H. R., Kansas City.....	1	2
Maine, H. C., Troy, N. Y.	1	1
Marble, Manton, New York.....	1	1
Marshall County Agricultural Society.....	1	1
Martin, Geo. W., Topeka.....	1	1
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston.....	1	18
Marvin, Dr. James, Lawrence.....	1	1
Maryland Historical Society.....	1	1
McPherson County Agricultural Society.....	1	1
Miami County Agricultural Society.....	1	4
Michigan Pioneer Society, Lansing.....	1	1
Miller, Hon. Sol., Troy.....	1	1
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.....	1	4
Minnesota Academy of Science, St. Paul.....	1	1
Monroe, Mrs. H. E., Atchison.....	2	2
Moore, J. B., Clay Center, Kansas.....	1	1
Morrill, Hon. E. N., Hiawatha.....	1	1
Mudge, Prof. B. F., Manhattan.....	1	2
Needham, H. A., Topeka.....	6	1
New England Historical Genealogical Society, Boston.....	1	22
Nicholson, Supt. Wm., Lawrence.....	1	1
New Jersey Historical Society, Newark.....	1	2
New York Chamber of Commerce.....	7	12
Northrup, Hon. B. G., Hartford.....	1	1
Oregon Pioneer Association.....	1	8
Pangborn, J. G., Topeka.....	2	1
Patrick, Hon. A. G., Valley Falls.....	14	1
Peacock, Thos. B., Topeka.....	1	1
Pettingill, S. M. & Co., New York.....	2	4
Phillips, Hon. W. A., Salina.....	2	4
Plumb, Hon. P. B., Emporia.....	17	6
Prouty, S. S., Topeka.....	1	1
Radges, Samuel, Topeka.....	1	1
Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.....	1	1
Relly, Dr. B. T., Washington, D. C.....	4	1
Riley, Prof. C. V., St. Louis.....	2	2
Riley County Agricultural Society.....	1	1
Rochelle Academy Natural Sciences.....	2	2
Rust, H. A., Chicago.....	1	1
Sanborn, Frank B., Concord, Mass.....	1	1
Sanders, A. A., North Topeka.....	2	6
Seaver, B. A., White Cloud.....	1	1
Sedgwick County Agricultural Society.....	1	1
Sears, Hon. T. C., Ottawa.....	1	1
Seymour, Hon. John F., Utica, N. Y.....	1	1
Scott, Hon. John W., Iola.....	1	1
Shawnee County Agricultural Association.....	1	1
Simpson, Hon. B. F.....	1	1
Smith, Richard F., Atchison.....	7	2
Snoddy, J. D., Mound City.....	1	1
Society for Protection of Deaf Mutes, Paris.....	1	1
Society Horticole Troyes.....	1	1
Society de la Historique, Paris.....	1	1
Society Gens Lettres, Bordeaux.....	2	1
Society for the Protection of Animals.....	1	8
Spaulding, Chas., Topeka.....	5	1
St. Louis Historical Society.....	1	1
Stearns, Mrs. Mary E., Medford, Mass.....	1	1
Storrs, Rev. S. D., Topeka.....	1	61
Swallow, Prof. G. C., Columbia, Mo.....	1	1
Talcott, Hon. H. W.....	1	6
Tabor, Ira L., Holton.....	1	1
Thompson, Dr. A. H., Topeka.....	1	4
"Times," Cincinnati.....	1	1
Vail, Bishop Thos. H., Topeka.....	1	22
Valley Falls Agricultural Association.....	1	1
Vermilye, Rev. A. G., Schenectady, N. Y.....	1	1
Vermont Historical Society.....	2	2
Walton, Wirt W., Topeka.....	1	1
Ware, Eugene F., Fort Scott.....	1	1
Webb, Hon. W. C., Topeka.....	2	1
Western Reserve and Northern Ohio Historical Society, Cleveland.....	1	1
Whitcomb, A., Lawrence.....	1	3
Wilcox, Hon. P. P., Denver City.....	1	1
Wilder, Hon. D. W., St. Joseph.....	1	1
Wilkinson, W. E., Seneca.....	1	1

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Williams, Hon. R. M., White Cloud.....	1
Williamson, Hon. J. A., Washington, D. C.....	1
Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison.....	50	4
Other exchanges.....	80
Total number.....	550	1,098

PUBLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

In addition to thirty copies of each of the State publications received for use to augment its accessions by exchanges with other societies and institutions, the Society has been indebted to the following persons for publications used for the same object: Hon. Alfred Gray, Hon. A. B. Lemmon, ex-Gov. S. J. Crawford, Gov. Geo. T. Anthony, Hon. Thos. H. Cavanaugh, Geo. W. Martin, J. G. Pangborn, West. E. Wilkinson, Wm. W. Cone, Hon. John Francis, Hon. P. I. Bonebrake.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTIONS.

It is conceded that nothing so well exhibits the history of the growth of a community, or makes so complete a record of its important events, as the files of its newspapers; yet there is nothing concerning the preservation of which there is so little care. Of the newspapers published during the Territorial period of Kansas, probably there are not in existence files of one-fourth of them. The Society has diligently sought to obtain for its collection files of such old papers, and with some success. Files of the first newspaper published in Kansas Territory, the *Kansas Weekly Herald*, the publication of which was commenced at Leavenworth September 15th, 1854, before there was a house upon the town site, and running through the four most eventful years of Territorial times, were found in Missouri, in the possession of the family of the principal editor, Col. L. J. Eastin, now deceased. These files have been purchased by the Society. A nearly complete file of the *Squatter Sovereign* for 1856, published at Atchison, has recently been secured. Files of the *Herald of Freedom*, published at Lawrence during the Territorial period, have been procured through the "Webb Collection," to complete partial files already obtained. Through the same source files of *Freedom's Champion*, published at Atchison, through a series of years, commencing not quite so early, have also been procured. Nearly complete files of the *Daily Leavenworth Conservative and Times* (the former paper having been consolidated with the latter), commencing January, 1861, and running entirely through the period of State existence, has been brought into the collection, partly by purchase and partly by donation from Maj. E. N. O. Clough, who thoughtfully preserved the files. Being a leading daily paper, published in Kansas during the entire period of the war, and near headquarters in military affairs, this paper may be well considered as containing the military history of Kansas. The Society has lately received as a gift



from Hon. Sol. Miller, the publisher, a complete file of the *Kansas Weekly Chief*, at first published at White Cloud, but now at Troy, Kansas. The publication commenced June 4, 1857. The paper is the oldest in Kansas continuously published by the same man. This is the oldest and most complete file which the Society can ever hope to obtain of any early Kansas newspaper. The editor having always given great attention to the public affairs of the whole State, the file is the more valuable in a State historical collection. Other files of early Kansas newspapers, published in various portions of the State, have also been procured, as will appear in the lists accompanying this report. Knowing that the files of papers published at the present time will eventually become of scarcely less value than the old ones now are, the Society is, through the generosity of the publishers, bringing into its collection the regular issues of nearly every paper published in the State. For the newer counties we are enabled in some instances to save complete files of the earliest papers published. The Kansas newspapers and periodicals now being published, and voluntarily donated to the Society by the publishers, number 214. Our accessions of Kansas newspapers published in 1878, number 192 volumes. We have received also the regular issues of 17 newspapers published in other States. As volumes are completed, they are bound by the Society, and placed for convenient reference. These newspaper collections are already being found in a measure indispensable for reference, for legal notices which they contain, and for correct data as to political, statistical, and social information as to the entire State and the country.

Next in value to the newspapers of the day, as materials of history, are the magazines and periodicals, regularly issued; and next, perhaps, pamphlets containing reports of societies and various organizations, public addresses, orations, memorial proceedings, etc. In the estimate here given of the comparative value of materials of a historical collection is only expressed the established opinion of persons who have made up such collections, and those who have had the opportunity to make use of them in historical, literary and statistical researches. Says A. R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress, whose experience in the work in which he is engaged is world-wide: "While the files of the journals of any period furnish, unquestionably, the best instruments for the history of that epoch, it is lamentable to reflect that so little care has ever been taken to preserve a fair representation of those of any age. The destiny of nearly all newspapers is swift destruction, and even those which are preserved commonly survive in a provokingly fragmentary state. The obvious causes of the rapid disappearance of periodical literature are, its volume, necessarily increasing with every year, the difficulty of lodging the files of any long period in our narrow apartments, and the continual demand for paper for the uses of trade. To these must be added the great cost of binding files of journals, increasing in the direct ratio of the size of the volumes. As so formidable an expense can be incurred by very few private subscribers to periodicals, so much the more important is it that the public libra-

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ries should not neglect a duty which they owe to their generation as well as to those that are to follow. These poor journals of to-day, which everybody is ready to stigmatize as trash not worth the room to store or the money to bind, are the very materials which the man of the future will search for with eagerness, and for some of which he will be ready to pay their weight in gold. These representatives of the commercial, industrial, inventive, social, literary, political, moral and religious life of the times should be preserved and handed down to posterity with sedulous care. No historian or other writer on any subject, who would write conscientiously or with full information, can afford to neglect this fruitful mine of the journals, where his richest materials are to be found."

"Pamphlets," says Lord Beaconsfield, "those leaves of an hour, and volumes of a season, and even of a week, slight and evanescent as they appear, and scorned at by opposite parties, while each cherishes its own, are in truth the records of the public mind, the secret history of a people, which does not always appear in the more open narrative."

BOUND NEWSPAPER FILES.

Statement of bound newspaper files at present in the collection, from all sources; numbering 914 volumes.

Newspapers.	Years.	No. vols.
ALLEN COUNTY.		
Humboldt Union.....	1876-1878	3
Inter-State, Humboldt.....	1878	1
Iola Register.....	1878-1878	6
ANDERSON COUNTY.		
Garnett Weekly Journal.....	1876-1878	3
Garnett Plaindealer.....	1876-1878	8
ATCHISON COUNTY.		
Atchisonian, Atchison.....	1877	1
Atchison Banner.....	1878	1
Atchison Daily Free Press.....	1865-1868	8
Atchison Weekly Free Press (4 files each of 1866 and 1867).....	1865-1868	9
Champion and Press, weekly, Atchison.....	1868-1870	3
Atchison Daily Champion.....	1876-1878	6
Atchison Weekly Champion (1861 lacking).....	1858-1862	4
Atchison Weekly Champion.....	1873-1877	5
Squatter Sovereign, Atchison.....	1856	1
Atchison Courier.....	1876, 1877	2
Atchison Globe, daily.....	1878	1
Atchison Patriot, daily.....	1876	1
Atchison Patriot, weekly.....	1874-1878	5
Atchison Union (broken files).....	1859-1861	3
Kansas Zeitung, Atchison (duplicates of vol. 1).....	1857, 1868	2
BARTON COUNTY.		
Arkansas Valley Democrat, Great Bend.....	1877, 1878	2
Great Bend Register.....	1876-1878	3
Inland Tribune, Great Bend.....	1876-1878	3
BOURBON COUNTY.		
New Century, Fort Scott.....	1877	1
Fort Scott Monitor (1868-1876 lacking).....	1867-1878	4
Fort Scott Pioneer.....	1876-1877	2
BROWN COUNTY.		
Hiawatha Dispatch.....	1876-1878	3
Kansas Herald, Hiawatha.....	1876-1878	3
BUTLER COUNTY.		
Augusta Republican.....	1873, 1874	2
Southern Kansas Gazette, Augusta.....	1876-1878	3
Eldorado Press.....	1877, 1878	2
Walnut Valley Times, Eldorado.....	1874-1878	5



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CHASE COUNTY.		
Chase County Courant, Cottonwood Falls.....	1875-1878	4
Chase County Leader, Cottonwood Falls.....	1875-1878	4
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.		
Chautauqua Journal, Sedan.....	1875-1878	3
Chautauqua News, Peru.....	1877, 1878	2
CHEROKEE COUNTY.		
Border Star, Columbus.....	1878	1
Cherokee Index.....	1876, 1877	2
Columbus Democrat.....	1876	1
Republican Courier, Columbus.....	1876-1878	3
Empire City Echo.....	1877, 1878	2
Galena Miner.....	1877, 1878	2
CLAY COUNTY.		
Clay County Dispatch, Clay Center.....	1876-1878	3
CLOUD COUNTY.		
Concordia Empire.....	1876-1878	3
Concordia Expositor.....	1877, 1878	2
Republican Valley Empire.....	1870-1872	3
COFFEY COUNTY.		
Kansas Patriot, Burlington.....	1866-1868	2
Burlington Patriot.....	1876-1878	3
Burlington Daily Star.....	1878	1
Independent, Burlington.....	1876-1878	3
Neosho Valley Register, Burlington.....	1859, 1860	1
COWLEY COUNTY.		
Arkansas City Traveler.....	1875-1878	3
Cowley County Telegram, Winfield.....	1876-1878	3
Winfield Courier (1875 lacking).....	1874-1878	4
Winfield Flow and Anvil.....	1876	1
CRAWFORD COUNTY.		
Cherokee Banner.....	1878	1
The Young Cherokee, Cherokee.....	1876	1
Crawford County News, Girard.....	1876-1878	3
Girard Press.....	1874-1878	5
DAVIS COUNTY.		
Junction City Union (triplicates of '75, '76, '77, '78).....	1865-1878	23
Junction City Tribune.....	1873-1878	6
DICKINSON COUNTY.		
Dickinson County Chronicle, Abilene.....	1876-1878	3
Kansas Gazette, Enterprise and Abilene.....	1876-1878	3
DONIPHAN COUNTY.		
Elwood Free Press.....	1858-1860	2
Doniphan County Republican, Troy (1873 lacking).....	1871-1875	5
Highland Sentinel.....	1878	1
Troy Reporter.....	1866, 1867	1
Troy Weekly Bulletin.....	1877, 1878	2
White Cloud Chief (7 duplicates).....	1857-1872	23
Weekly Kansas Chief, Troy (1 duplicate).....	1873-1878	7
Wathena Reporter (1868-1873 lacking).....	1867-1877	5
DOUGLAS COUNTY.		
Lawrence Standard.....	1877, 1878	2
Lawrence Republican (vol. 3).....	1859, 1860	1
Republican Journal, Lawrence, daily.....	1877	1
Republican Journal, Lawrence, weekly.....	1869-1878	8
Spirit of Kansas, Lawrence.....	1875-1878	3
The Tribune, Lawrence, daily (1875 lacking; duplicates).....	1873-1877	8
The Tribune, Lawrence, weekly (1869, 1873 and 1875 lacking).....	1868-1878	6
Kansas Free State, Lawrence.....	1855, 1856	1
Herald of Freedom, Lawrence (4 copies of vol. 1).....	1855	4
Freeman's Champion, Prairie City.....	1857, 1858	1
EDWARDS COUNTY.		
Edwards County Leader, Kinsley.....	1877, 1878	2
Valley Republican and Kinsley Graphic.....	1878	1
ELK COUNTY.		
Elk County Ledger, Elk Falls.....	1876, 1877	2

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Newspapers.	Years.	No. vols.
ELK COUNTY—Concluded.		
Weekly Examiner, Elk Falls.....	1878	1
The Courant, Howard City.....	1875-1877	3
The Courant-Ledger, Howard City.....	1878	1
ELLIS COUNTY.		
Ellis County Star, Hays City.....	1876	1
Hays Sentinel, Hays City.....	1877, 1878	2
ELLSWORTH COUNTY.		
Ellsworth Reporter.....	1875-1878	4
FORD COUNTY.		
Dodge City Times.....	1876-1878	3
Ford County Globe, Dodge City.....	1878	1
FRANKLIN COUNTY.		
Ottawa Journal and Triumph (1875 and 1876 lacking).....	1873-1878	4
Ottawa Republican (1875 lacking).....	1874-1878	4
The Triumph, Ottawa.....	1876	1
GREENWOOD COUNTY.		
Eureka Censorial.....	1876-1878	3
Eureka Herald.....	1876-1878	3
Madison Times.....	1878	1
HARVEY COUNTY.		
Harvey County News, Newton.....	1876-1878	3
Newton Kansan.....	1876-1878	3
Zur Heimath, Halstead.....	1875-1878	4
Nachrichten, Halstead.....	1877-1878	2
JACKSON COUNTY.		
Holton Argus.....	1877	1
Holton Express.....	1873-1875	3
Holton Recorder.....	1875-1878	4
Holton Signal.....	1878	1
JEFFERSON COUNTY.		
Oskaloosa Independent.....	1870-1878	9
Sickle and Sheaf, Oskaloosa.....	1873-1878	6
Winchester Argus.....	1878	1
The Kansas New Era.....	1866, 1867	1
Valley Falls New Era.....	1873-1878	6
JEWELL COUNTY.		
Jewell County Diamond, Jewell City.....	1876, 1877	2
Jewell County Monitor, Jewell Center.....	1876, 1877	2
Jewell County Monitor-Diamond.....	1878	1
JOHNSON COUNTY.		
Kansas Star, Olathe.....	1876-1878	3
Olathe Mirror.....	1866, 1867	2
Mirror and News-Letter, Olathe.....	1876-1878	3
Western Progress, Olathe.....	1876-1878	3
LABETTE COUNTY.		
Chetopa Herald.....	1876-1878	3
Daily Outlook, Parsons.....	1877	1
Oswego Independent.....	1876-1878	3
Southern Kansas Advance.....	1876-1878	3
Parsons Eclipse.....	1876-1878	3
Parsons Sun.....	1876-1878	3
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY.		
Home Record, Leavenworth.....	1876-1878	3
Kansas Freie Presse, Leavenworth, daily.....	1876	1
Kansas Freie Presse, Leavenworth, weekly.....	1876-1878	3
Kansas Herald, Leavenworth.....	1854-1859	5
Leavenworth Appeal.....	1876-1878	3
Leavenworth Daily Commercial.....	1874-1876	5
Leavenworth Conservative, daily.....	1861-1863	16
Times and Conservative, Leavenworth, daily.....	1869-1870	3
Leavenworth Times, daily.....	1870-1878	17
Leavenworth Times, weekly.....	1876-1878	3
Public Press, daily, Leavenworth.....	1877	1
Public Press, weekly, Leavenworth.....	1877, 1878	2



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Newspapers.	Years.	No. vols.
LINCOLN COUNTY.		
Saline Valley Register, Lincoln Center.....	1876-1878	3
LINN COUNTY.		
LaCygne Weekly Journal.....	1876-1878	3
Border Sentinel, Mound City.....	1866-1874	8
Linn County Clarion, Mound City.....	1876-1878	3
Pleasanton Observer.....	1876-1878	3
LYON COUNTY.		
Emporia Ledger.....	1876-1878	3
Emporia News.....	1865-1878	13
MARION COUNTY.		
Florence Herald.....	1876-1878	3
School Galaxy, Marion Center.....	1877	1
Marion County Record, Marion Center.....	1875-1878	4
Peabody Gazette.....	1876-1878	3
MARSHALL COUNTY.		
Blue Rapids Times.....	1876-1878	3
Frankfort Record.....	1876-1878	3
Irving Blue Valley Gazette.....	1876-1878	3
The Marysville Enterprise (vols. 1 and 3).....	1866-1868	2
Marshall County News, Marysville.....	1876-1878	3
The Lantern, Marysville.....	1876	1
Blue Valley Telegraph, Waterville (1874-5 lacking).....	1870-1878	7
M'PHERSON COUNTY.		
McPherson Independent.....	1876-1878	3
MITCHELL COUNTY.		
Beloit Gazette.....	1876-1878	3
Beloit Weekly Record.....	1877, 1878	2
The Echo, Cawker City.....	1876-1877	2
MIAMI COUNTY.		
Miami Republican, Paola.....	1876-1878	3
Western Spirit, Paola.....	1874-1878	5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.		
Independence Kansan.....	1876-1878	3
South Kansas Tribune, Independence.....	1877, 1878	2
Independence Courier.....	1874, 1875	2
Workingman's Courier, Independence.....	1877, 1878	2
Coffeyville Journal.....	1876-1878	3
Cherryvale Leader.....	1877	1
MORRIS COUNTY.		
Morris County Enterprise, Parkerville.....	1878	1
Morris County Republican, Council Grove.....	1876	1
Republican and Democrat, Council Grove.....	1876-1878	3
NEMAHIA COUNTY.		
Nemaha County Republican, Sabetha.....	1876-1878	3
Seneca Weekly Courier.....	1875-1878	4
NEOSHO COUNTY.		
Chanute Times.....	1876-1878	3
Neosho County Record, Erie.....	1876-1878	3
Neosho County Journal, Osage Mission.....	1876-1878	3
Head Light, Thayer.....	1876-1878	3
Star of Hope, Urbana.....	1878	1
OSAGE COUNTY.		
Osage County Chronicle, Burlingame.....	1873-1878	6
Lyndon Times.....	1876-1878	3
Osage City Free Press.....	1876-1878	3
OSBORNE COUNTY.		
Osborne County Farmer, Osborne City.....	1876-1878	3
OTTAWA COUNTY.		
Minneapolis Independent.....	1876-1878	3
The Sentinel, Minneapolis.....	1876-1878	3
Solomon Valley Mirror, Minneapolis.....	1873-1878	6
PAWNEE COUNTY.		
Larned Enterprise and Chronoscope.....	1878	1
Larned Press.....	1876-1878	3

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PAWNEE COUNTY—Concluded.		
Pawnee County Herald, Larned.....	1877, 1878	2
PHILLIPS COUNTY.		
The Kirwin Chief.....	1876-1878	3
Kirwin Progress, and Kirwin Democrat.....	1877, 1878	2
Phillips County Herald.....	1878	1
POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.		
Kansas Reporter, Louisville.....	1876-1878	3
Pottawatomie Chief, St. Mary's.....	1878	1
St. Mary's Times.....	1876, 1877	2
St. Mary's Democrat.....	1878	1
Ink Slingers' Advertiser, Westmoreland.....	1878	1
Wamego Tribune.....	1877, 1878	2
RICE COUNTY.		
Rice County Gazette, Sterling.....	1876-1878	3
Weekly Bulletin, Sterling.....	1877, 1878	1
RENO COUNTY.		
Hutchinson Herald.....	1876-1878	3
Hutchinson News.....	1876-1878	3
The Interior, Hutchinson.....	1877, 1878	2
REPUBLIC COUNTY.		
Belleville Telescope.....	1876-1878	3
Belleville Republic.....	1876	1
Republic County Journal, Scandia.....	1877, 1878	2
RILEY COUNTY.		
The Kansas Radical, Manhattan.....	1866-1868	2
Manhattan Independent.....	1866-1868	2
Manhattan Standard.....	1868-1870	2
Manhattan Homestead.....	1869-1878	7
The Industrialist, Manhattan.....	1875-1878	3
Manhattan Enterprise.....	1876-1878	3
The Nationalist, Manhattan.....	1876-1878	3
ROOKS COUNTY.		
Stockton News.....	1877, 1878	2
RUSH COUNTY.		
The Progress, and LaCrosse Eagle.....	1877, 1878	2
RUSSELL COUNTY.		
Russell County Record, Russell.....	1876-1878	3
SALINE COUNTY.		
Farmers' Advocate, Salina.....	1876-1878	3
Saline County Journal, Salina.....	1876-1878	3
Salina Herald.....	1876-1878	3
SEDGWICK COUNTY.		
Wichita City Eagle (1873 to 1876 lacking).....	1872-1878	4
Wichita Herald.....	1877, 1878	2
Wichita Weekly Beacon.....	1874-1878	5
SHAWNEE COUNTY.		
Daily Kansas Freeman, Oct. 24-Nov. 7.....	1855	1
Topeka Tribune, duplicate.....	1856-1861	7
Topeka Leader (1866-7, dup.).....	1866-1869	6
Kansas Educational Journal.....	1864-1873	9
Daily Kansas State Record (1 vol. lacking, 2 dup.).....	1869-1871	7
Weekly Kansas State Record (1873 lacking).....	1868-1875	6
American Young Folks, Topeka.....	1876-1878	3
Colored Citizen, Topeka.....	1878	1
Der Courier, Topeka.....	1878	1
The Commonwealth, daily, Topeka, from Dec. 31, 1872; Sept. 20, 1873, lacking.....	1872-1878	16
The Weekly Commonwealth, Topeka.....	1875, 1876	2
Kansas Democrat, Topeka.....	1874-1878	5
Kansas Farmer, Topeka (1873 lacking).....	1867-1878	11
North Topeka Times.....	1871-1874	3
North Topeka Times.....	1876-1878	3
Topeka Times, North Topeka.....	1874, 1875	1
Topeka Daily Blade (1874-1875 lacking).....	1873-1878	7
Topeka Weekly Blade.....	1876-1878	3
SMITH COUNTY.		
Smith County Pioneer, Smith Center.....	1876-1878	3



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<i>Newspapers.</i>	<i>Years.</i>	<i>No. vols.</i>
SUMNER COUNTY.		
Oxford Independent.....	1876-1878	3
Sumner County Democrat, Wellington.....	1877, 1878	2
Sumner County Press, Wellington.....	1878-1878	6
WABAUNSEE COUNTY.		
Landmark, Alma.....	1873-1875	3
The Blade, Alma.....	1877	1
Wabaunsee County News, Alma.....	1876-1878	3
WASHINGTON COUNTY.		
Western Independent, Hanover.....	1876, 1877	2
Western Observer and Washington Republican (broken files).....	1869, 1870	1
Washington County Sun, and Hanover Democrat.....	1878	1
Washington Republican.....	1876-1878	3
WILSON COUNTY.		
Wilson County Citizen, Fredonia.....	1871-1876	6
Fredonia Tribune.....	1878	1
Neodesha Free Press.....	1876-1878	3
WOODSON COUNTY.		
Woodson County Post.....	1873-1878	6
Weekly News, Yates Center.....	1877, 1878	2
WYANDOTTE COUNTY.		
Wyandotte Gazette (1869 and 1873 lacking).....	1866-1878	9
Wyandotte Herald (1873 lacking).....	1872-1878	6
CALIFORNIA.		
San Francisco Weekly Post.....	1878	1
COLORADO.		
Weekly Rocky Mountain News, Denver.....	1878	1
Silver World, Lake City.....	1878	1
ILLINOIS.		
Commercial Advertiser, Chicago.....	1878	1
INDIANA.		
Indiana State Journal, Indianapolis.....	1878	1
IOWA.		
Davenport Gazette.....	1878	1
KENTUCKY.		
Weekly Courier-Journal, Louisville.....	1878	1
MINNESOTA.		
Pioneer-Press, St. Paul and Minneapolis.....	1878	1
MISSOURI.		
Kansas City Times.....	1873-1878	8
Weekly Journal of Commerce, Kansas City.....	1878	1
St. Joseph Free Democrat.....	1860	1
American Journal of Education, St. Louis.....	1873-1878	6
St. Joseph Gazette.....	1878	1
St. Joseph Herald, daily.....	1876, 1877	3
St. Joseph Weekly Herald.....	1877, 1878	2
Organ and Reveille, St. Louis.....	1861	1
OHIO.		
Weekly Times, Cincinnati.....	1878	1
NEW YORK.		
New York Daily Tribune.....	1846-1853	9
New York Daily Tribune.....	1874-1876	4
New York Semi-Weekly Tribune.....	1871	1
New York Weekly Tribune.....	1870	1
New York American, semi-weekly.....	1827, 1828	2
New York Independent.....	1866-1870	2
Workingman's Advocate, New York.....	1844, 1845	1
The Jeffersonian, Albany.....	1838, 1839	1
Harper's Weekly.....	1877, 1878	2
Brown's Phonographic Monthly.....	1878	1
PENNSYLVANIA.		
The Press, daily, Philadelphia.....	1878	2
WISCONSIN.		
Wisconsin State Journal, Madison.....	1878	1

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ALLEN COUNTY.

The Humboldt Union, W. T. McElroy, editor and proprietor, Humboldt.
Inter-State, Inter-State Publishing Company, A. D. Dunn, business manager, Humboldt.

The Iola Register, H. A. Perkins, editor and proprietor, Iola.

ANDERSON COUNTY.

The Garnett Plaindealer, S. Kauffman, editor and proprietor, Garnett.
Garnett Weekly Journal, G. W. Cooper, editor and proprietor, Garnett.

ATCHISON COUNTY.

The Atchison Champion, daily and weekly, John A. Martin, editor and proprietor, Atchison.

Atchison Patriot, daily and weekly, H. Clay Park and Thomas Stivers, proprietors, Atchison.

Atchison Banner, C. F. Rurth, editor, Atchison.

The New West, monthly, published by Immigrant Union, Atchison.

Der Courier, Ed. Fleischer, editor, Atchison and Topeka.

The Globe, daily, by Howe, Dr. H. B. Horn, business manager, Atchison.

BARBOUR COUNTY.

Barbour County Mail, M. J. Cochran, editor, Medicine Lodge.

BARTON COUNTY.

The Great Bend Register, A. J. Hoisington, editor and proprietor, Great Bend.

Inland Tribune, C. P. Townsley, editor and proprietor, Great Bend.

Arkansas Valley Democrat, J. B. Fugate, editor and proprietor, Great Bend.

The Ellinwood Express, Thos. L. Powers & Co., publishers, T. L. Powers, editor and business manager, Ellinwood.

Kansas Volksfreund, Philip Schmidt, editor and publisher, Great Bend.

BOURBON COUNTY.

Fort Scott Monitor, daily and weekly, Monitor Publishing Company, W. C. Perry and Leslie Winter, editors, Fort Scott.

The Fort Scott Herald, David E. Caldwell, editor and publisher, Fort Scott.

Camp's Emigrant's Guide, monthly, C. Rollin Camp, editor and proprietor, Fort Scott.

Republican Record, S. A. Day & Co., publishers, Fort Scott.

BROWN COUNTY.

Hiawatha Dispatch, W. T. Stewart, editor, Hiawatha.

Kansas Herald, S. L. Roberts, editor, and M. E. Foot, business manager, Hiawatha.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Walnut Valley Times, T. B. Murdock, editor and publisher, Eldorado.

Southern Kansas Gazette, C. H. Kurtz, editor, C. H. and J. A. Kurtz, publishers, Augusta.

The Eldorado Press, J. M. Satterthwaite, editor and publisher, Eldorado.

CHASE COUNTY.

Chase County Leader, W. A. Morgan, editor and publisher, Cottonwood Falls.

Chase County Courant, W. E. Timmons, editor and publisher, Cottonwood Falls.



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

The Chautauqua Journal, H. B. Kelly, editor, Kelly & Turner, publishers, Sedan.
Chautauqua News, S. P. and C. E. Moore, publishers, Peru.
The Chautauqua County Times, P. H. Albright, editor, Sedan.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The Columbus Courier, S. O. McDowell and M. H. Gardner, editors and proprietors, Columbus.
The Galena Miner, J. P. Nichols and A. W. McDowell, editors and proprietors, Galena.
Empire City Echo, D. W. Murphy, publisher, Empire City.
The Border Star, James Wilson, publisher, Columbus.
Short Creek Weekly Banner, Harry H. Webb, Galena.
The Times, J. F. McDowell, editor and proprietor, Baxter Springs.

CLAY COUNTY.

The Clay County Dispatch, J. P. Campbell, publisher, Clay Center.
The Localist, F. Cuninghame & Co., Clay Center.

CLOUD COUNTY.

Concordia Empire, Harris E. Smith, editor, Concordia.
Concordia Expositor, J. S. Paradis, editor, Concordia.
The Clyde Herald, Beatty & Batchelder, publishers, Clyde.

COFFEY COUNTY.

The Burlington Patriot, A. D. Brown, editor, Burlington.
The Burlington Independent, Armstrong & Watrous, publishers, Burlington.

COWLEY COUNTY.

The Arkansas City Traveler, Nathan Hughes, publisher, Arkansas City.
The Winfield Courier, D. A. Millington and A. B. Lemmon, publishers, Winfield.
Cowley County Telegram, W. M. Allison, editor and proprietor, Winfield.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Girard Press, E. A. Wasser and A. P. Riddle, editors and proprietors, Girard.
Girard News, Eaton & Brown, proprietors, Girard.
Girard Herald, J. W. Womack, publisher, Girard.
Temperance Rural, St. Clair & Son, editors and proprietors, Cherokee.

DAVIS COUNTY.

The Junction City Tribune, John Davis & Sons, editors and proprietors, Junction City.
The Junction City Union, S. S. Prouty, editor and publisher, Junction City.
The Youth's Casket (monthly), J. A. Truex, editor and publisher, Junction City.

DICKINSON COUNTY.

The Dickinson County Chronicle, J. W. Hart, editor, Abilene; published by the Dickinson County Publishing Association.
The Abilene Gazette, V. P., J. W. and T. B. Wilson, editors and publishers, Abilene.

DONIPHAN COUNTY.

The Weekly Kansas Chief, Sol. Miller, editor and publisher, Troy.
The Sentinel, E. A. Davis, editor, Highland.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY.

The Kansas Tribune, daily and weekly, J. E. Covell, editor and proprietor, Lawrence.
The Republican Daily Journal, and the Western Home Journal, weekly, T. Dwight Thacher, editor, Lawrence.
The Spirit of Kansas, by James T. Stevens, Lawrence.
The Lawrence Standard, daily and weekly, E. G. Ross, editor, H. C. Burnett, associate editor, Lawrence.
The Kansas Collegiate, monthly, W. H. Carruth, editor, W. H. Simpson, business manager, Lawrence.
The Kansas Monthly, J. S. Boughton, publisher, Lawrence.
The College Courier, H. C. Burnett, editor, monthly, Lawrence.
Our Schools, monthly, C. F. Forbes, Lawrence.

EDWARDS COUNTY.

Edwards County Leader, W. T. Bruer, editor, W. T. Bruer and W. W. Wheeland, publishers, Kinsley.
Kinsley Graphic, W. R. Davis, editor and proprietor, Kinsley.
Kinsley Republican, C. L. Hubbs and F. P. Hallowell, editors, Kinsley.
Kansas Staats Zeitung, Doctor L. Rick, editor, Kinsley.

ELK COUNTY.

The Courant, A. B. Steinbarger, editor and publisher, Howard City.
The Industrial Journal, J. G. Albright and J. A. Somerby, editors, Howard City.

ELLIS COUNTY.

Ellis County Star, J. H. Downing, Hays City.
Hays City Sentinel, F. C. Montgomery, editor and proprietor, Hays City.
The Standard, W. P. Tomlinson, editor, Hays City.

ELLSWORTH COUNTY.

Ellsworth Reporter, G. A. Atwood, editor and proprietor, Ellsworth.
Wilson Index, W. M. Risley, editor and proprietor, Wilson.

FORD COUNTY.

Dodge City Times, N. B. Klaine, editor and publisher, Dodge City.
Ford County Globe, D. M. Frost and Lloyd Shinn, publishers, Dodge City.
Speareville News, J. J. Burns and H. P. Myton, editors and publishers, Speareville.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Ottawa Republican, Amasa T. Sharpe, publisher and proprietor, Ottawa.
Ottawa Journal and Triumph, E. H. Snow, editor and publisher, Ottawa.
State Press, M. M. Bleakmore, editor and proprietor, Ottawa.

GREENWOOD COUNTY.

Eureka Herald, G. F. Dunham and H. C. Rizer, publishers and proprietors, H. C. Rizer, editor, Eureka.
The Graphic, H. A. Clark, editor, Eureka.

HARPER COUNTY.

Harper County Times, W. O. Graham, editor and publisher, Harper.
Anthony Journal, J. S. Soule, editor and proprietor, Anthony.

HARVEY COUNTY.

Harvey County News, J. S. Collier, editor and proprietor, Newton.
Newton Kansan, H. C. Ashbaugh, publisher, Newton.
Das Neue Vaterland, H. V. Langeen, editor, Phil. Schmitz, publisher, Newton.



Zur Heimath, semi-monthly, Western Publishing Company, David Goerz, editor, Halstead.

Nachrichten aus der Heidenwelt, Western Publishing Company, Halstead.
The Burrton Telephone, A. C. Bowman, editor and publisher, Burrton.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Holton Recorder, M. M. Beck and J. W. Shiner, editors and proprietors, Holton.
Holton Signal, W. W. Sargent, editor and proprietor, Holton.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

The Valley Falls New Era, G. D. Ingersoll, editor and proprietor, A. W. Robinson, local editor, Valley Falls.

Oskaloosa Independent, J. W. and F. H. Roberts, editors, Oskaloosa.
Winchester Argus, T. W. Gardner, editor and proprietor, Winchester.
Sickle and Sheaf, B. R. Wilson, editor and proprietor, Oskaloosa.

JEWELL COUNTY.

Jewell County Monitor-Diamond, M. Winsor, editor, By. J. Thompson, publisher, Thompson & Winsor, proprietors, Jewell Center.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Mirror and News-Letter, J. A. & H. F. Cannutt, publishers and proprietors, Olathe.
Western Progress, George Higgins, editor and publisher, Olathe.
Kansas Star, published at Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Olathe.
Olathe Leader, Leader Company, publishers, Samuel F. Ayers, manager, Olathe.

KINGMAN COUNTY.

Kingman Mercury, J. C. Martin, editor and publisher, Kingman.

LABETTE COUNTY.

Chetopa Advance, James M. Cavaness, editor and proprietor, Chetopa.
Oswego Independent, F. B. McGill, editor and proprietor, Oswego.
Parsons Eclipse, J. B. Lamb, editor and proprietor, Parsons.
The Sun, by H. H. Lusk, Parsons.
Infant Wonder, daily, by McCarter Bros., Parsons.

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY.

Leavenworth Times, daily and weekly, D. R. Anthony, editor and proprietor, Leavenworth.

Kansas Freie Presse, daily and weekly, Ed. F. Haberlein & Bros., publishers, Leavenworth.

The Public Press, daily and weekly, C. H. Miller, publisher and proprietor, Leavenworth.

Leavenworth Appeal, J. E. Ewing, conductor.

The Workingman's Friend, James W. Remington, editor and publisher, Leavenworth.

Home Record, monthly, Mrs. C. H. Cushing, editress, Leavenworth.

The Orphans' Friend, monthly, J. B. McCleery, editor, Mrs. Thos. Carney, business manager, Leavenworth.

The Western Homestead, monthly, W. S. Burke, editor and proprietor, Leavenworth.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Saline Valley Register, A. C. Springer, J. F. Kline, and M. J. Watson, editors, publishers and proprietors, Lincoln Center.

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The Pleasanton Observer, J. A. Bacon, editor, publisher and proprietor, Pleasanton.
Linn County Clarion, S. M. Brice and T. B. Van Buskirk, publishers and proprietors,
S. M. Brice, editor, Mound City.
La Cygne Weekly Journal, J. P. Kenea and Ed. C. Lane, publishers, La Cygne.

LYON COUNTY.

The Emporia News, daily and weekly, Jacob Stotler and J. R. Graham, publishers,
Emporia.
The Emporia Ledger, by W. F. Chalfant, Emporia.
The Sun, J. M. Davis, editor and proprietor, Emporia..
The Kansas Greenbacker, Spangler, Wood & Trask, proprietors, Emporia.
The Hartford Enterprise, Piatt & Buffington, Hartford.
The Educationalist, monthly, O. B. Wharton, A. W. Stubbs and B. T. Davis, editors
and proprietors, Emporia.

M'PHERSON COUNTY.

McPherson Independent, Geo. W. McClintick, publisher, McPherson.
McPherson Freeman, A. L. Clark and H. B. Kelley, editors and publishers, McPherson.
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MARION COUNTY.

The Peabody Gazette, W. H. Walker, editor and publisher, Peabody.
Florence Herald, H. D. Morgan, editor and publisher, Florence.
Marion County Record, E. W. Hoch, editor, W. F. Hoch, business manager, E. W.
and W. F. Hoch, proprietors, Marion Center.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Marshall County News, Thos. Hughes, editor and proprietor, Marysville.
Frankfort Record, I. B. Smith & Son, editors and proprietors, Frankfort.
Irving Blue Valley Gazette, John Thompson, editor, Irving.
Blue Rapids Times, E. M. Brice, editor and publisher, Blue Rapids.
Blue Valley Telegraph, J. I. Reece, publisher, Waterville.
Kansas Pilot, monthly, C. E. Tibbets, publisher and proprietor, Blue Rapids.

MIAMI COUNTY.

Miami Republican, J. H. Rice & Sons, editors, Paola.
Western Spirit, Carroll, Clark & Highly, publishers and proprietors, Paola.
Republican Citizen, G. A. Colton, editor and publisher, Paola.
Louisburg Herald, E. F. Heisler, editor and proprietor, Louisburg.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Beloit Gazette, Geo. W. Anderson, editor, Beloit.
Beloit Record, daily and weekly, Mark J. Kelley and James W. Heinecke, publish-
ers, Beloit.
Beloit Weekly Democrat, Jos. B. Chapman, editor and publisher, Beloit.
Free Press, S. De Young, Cawker City.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Independence Kansan, Geo. W. Burchard, editor and proprietor, Independence.
South Kansas Tribune, W. T. & C. Yoe, proprietors, Independence.
Workingman's Courier, Frank C. Scott, publisher, Independence.
Coffeyville Journal, W. A. Pepper, editor, Coffeyville.
Cherryvale Globe, Buffington & Hyatt, Cherryvale.



MORRIS COUNTY.

The Council Grove Republican, Frank A. Moriarty, editor and proprietor, Council Grove.

Morris County Enterprise, V. G. Welch, editor and proprietor, Parkerville.

NEMAHHA COUNTY.

Seneca Weekly Courier, West. E. Wilkinson, editor and proprietor, Seneca.

Nemaha County Republican, J. F. Clough, editor and proprietor, J. C. Hebbard, associate editor, Sabetha.

NEOSHO COUNTY.

Neosho County Journal, J. H. Scott & Co., publishers, C. H. Howard, editor, Osage Mission.

Neosho County Record, G. W. McMillen, editor and proprietor, Erie.

Chanute Times, A. L. Rivers, editor and proprietor, Chanute.

Headlight, C. T. Ewing, publisher, Thayer.

NORTON COUNTY.

Norton County Advance, M. W. Pettigrew, editor and publisher, Norton.

OSAGE COUNTY.

Osage County Chronicle, J. E. Rastall, editor and proprietor, Burlingame.

Osage City Free Press, W. H. Morgan, publisher, Osage City.

Lyndon Times, R. A. Miller and W. F. Miller, editors and proprietors, Lyndon.

OSBORNE COUNTY.

Osborne County Farmer, F. H. Barnhart, editor and publisher, Osborne City.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Minneapolis Independent, Wm. Goddard, editor and proprietor, Minneapolis.

Sentinel, W. W. Hooper and Chas. Hoyt, editors and proprietors, Minneapolis.

Solomon Valley Mirror, monthly, C. C. Olney and F. M. Sexton, editors and proprietors, Minneapolis.

PAWNEE COUNTY.

Larned Press, R. H. Ballinger and Henry S. Tremper, proprietors, Larned.

The Optic, H. H. Doyle, editor and publisher, Larned.

Larned Chronoscope, H. Inman, editor, Larned.

PHILLIPS COUNTY.

The Kirwin Chief, A. G. McBride, proprietor, A. G. and W. H. McBride, editors, Kirwin.

Phillips County Herald, G. W. Stinson, editor, Phillipsburg.

Phillips County Democrat, O. J. Dennison, editor, Phillipsburg.

Solomon Valley Democrat, John J. McClimont, proprietor, Alexander McDonald, local editor and publisher, Kirwin.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY.

Kansas Reporter, Hick, Reed & Challiss, editor, Louisville.

Wamego Tribune, W. P. Campbell, editor, Campbell Brothers, publishers, Wamego.

Pottawatomie Chief, J. E. Clardy, editor and proprietor, St. Mary's.

The Onaga Journal, S. A. Stauffer, editor and proprietor, Onaga.

Pottawatomie County Herald, S. Fowler, editor, Louisville.

RICE COUNTY.

Rice County Gazette, E. Branson Cowgill, proprietor, E. B. Cowgill and Henry Cowgill, editors, Sterling.

The Weekly Bulletin, Charles D. Ulmer, editor and proprietor, Sterling.

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RENO COUNTY.

The Interior, Coutant & Easley, editors and publishers, Hutchinson.
The Hutchinson News, Fletcher Meredith, proprietor, Hutchinson.
Hutchinson Herald, W. J. Turpen, editor, Hutchinson.
The Argosy, J. W. Sargent, editor and proprietor, Nickerson.

REPUBLIC COUNTY.

Republic County Journal, A. B. Wilder, editor and publisher, Scandia.
Belleville Telescope, J. C. Humphrey, editor and proprietor, Belleville.

RILEY COUNTY.

The Industrialist, John A. Anderson, managing editor, Manhattan.
The Nationalist, Albert Griffin, editor and proprietor, Manhattan.
Manhattan Enterprise, A. L. Runyan, editor, Manhattan.

ROOKS COUNTY.

The Stockton News, J. W. Newell, editor, Randall Bros. & Co., proprietors, Stockton.

RUSH COUNTY.

LaCrosse Eagle, I. R. Kennemur, editor and proprietor, LaCrosse.
The Blade, Gunn & Stumbaugh, editors and proprietors, Walnut City.

RUSSELL COUNTY.

Russell County Record, issued by Dollison Bros., (Wm. F. and Jas. F.,) Russell.
Russell Independent, Tomlinson & Brown, Russell.

SALINE COUNTY.

Saline County Journal, published by M. D. & L. E. Sampson, Salina.
Swenska Herolden, Fr. Palme, editor, Herolden Stock Company, Salina.
The Salina Herald, by B. J. F. Hanna, Salina.
Farmers' Advocate, Advocate Publishing Company, David Beebe and W. H. Johnson, Salina.
The Weekly Democrat, J. F. Clark & Co., Salina.
Kansas Central Land Journal, monthly, John W. Berks, Salina.

SEDGWICK COUNTY.

The Wichita City Eagle, M. M. & R. P. Murdock, publishers and proprietors, M. M. Murdock, editor, Wichita.
The Wichita Weekly Beacon, Smith & White, proprietors, Wichita.
The Wichita Herald, Joseph W. Robbins, Robt. C. Deane & Greene, proprietors, Wichita.

SHAWNEE COUNTY.

The Commonwealth, daily and weekly, by F. P. Baker & Sons, (F. P., N. R., C. C. and I. N. Baker,) Topeka.
Kansas Farmer, J. K. Hudson and E. E. Ewing, editors, Topeka.
American Young Folks, J. K. Hudson, Topeka.
Colored Citizen, Eagleson Brothers, publishers, W. L. Eagleson, editor, James M. Eagleson, business manager, Topeka.
The Kansas Democrat, T. W. Peacock, editor, T. B. and F. L. Peacock, associate editors, Topeka.
Topeka Blade, daily and weekly, Geo. W. Reed, editor, publisher and proprietor, Topeka.
The North Topeka Times, Frank A. Root and George S. Irwin, editors and publishers, North Topeka.



The Kansas Methodist, monthly, Rev. James E. Gilbert and Rev. John D. Knox, editors, Topeka.

Kansas Valley Times, O. Leroy Sedgwick, editor and proprietor, Rossville.

SMITH COUNTY.

Smith County Kansas Pioneer, Will D. Jenkins, editor and publisher, Smith Center.

SUMNER COUNTY.

The Sumner County Press, issued by Folks & Bishop, John H. Folks, editor, Wellington.

Oxford Independent, J. L. Abbott, editor and publisher, Oxford.

Caldwell Post, J. D. Kelly, Jr., editor and publisher, T. H. B. Ross, associate editor, Caldwell.

Sumner County Democrat, Quigley & Leonard, publishers, W. Quigley and W. A. Leonard, Wellington.

WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

Wabaunsee County News, A. Sellers, editor and proprietor, Alma.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Washington Republican, J. B. Besack, publisher, Washington.

Hanover Democrat, J. M. Hood, editor, Hanover.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson County Citizen, John S. Gilmore, editor and proprietor, Fredonia.

The Fredonia Tribune, Douglas Hite, editor, Fredonia.

Neodesha Free Press, W. H. Chapman, jr., and G. E. Chapman, editors and proprietors, Neodesha.

WOODSON COUNTY.

Weekly News, Jones & Fry, publishers, (G. W. Fry,) W. H. Jones, editor, Yates Center.

Woodson County Post, H. Lyman, editor, Neosho Falls.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY.

The Wyandotte Gazette, W. B. Taylor, editor and proprietor, Wyandotte.

The Wyandotte Herald, V. J. Lane & Co., publishers, Wyandotte.

The Pioneer, U. F. Sargent and J. F. Rhodes, editors and proprietors, Kansas City, Kansas.

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