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This annual report from the Kansas State Board of Agriculture includes information on livestock and other agricultural topics. A subject of note is a report on the Rocky Mountain locust invasion. Also covered are county statistics for population, acreages, productions, live stock, industry, and assessed valuation of property. State statistics, crop and livestock statistics are also included.

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a half years, and "has driven half a million dollars worth of taxable property out of the county."

Water Powers.—There are no available water powers.

Manufactures.—Lincoln township, two steam flouring mills, one saw and corn mill, one steam saw mill. Sheridan township, one steam grist mill, one steam grist mill and elevator. Monmouth township, one steam grist mill, Crawford township, two flouring mills, one steam saw mill and elevator. Cato, two steam grist and saw mills, and one grist mill.

Banks.—Crawford County Savings Bank, Girard.

Newspapers.—There are two weekly papers, the *Girard Press* and *Girard News*, both published at Girard.

Schools.—Organized school districts, 100; school houses, 98; value of school buildings and grounds, furniture and apparatus, \$53,544.

Churches.—Presbyterian: Organizations 3, membership 90, church edifices 2, valuation \$5,400. Baptist: Organizations 5, membership 187, church edifices 1, valuation \$1,000. Methodist: Organizations 17, membership 510, church edifices 2, valuation \$3,000. Episcopal: Organizations 1, membership 19, church edifices 1, valuation \$1,000. Catholic: Organizations 3, membership 320, church edifices 2, valuation \$1,200. Universalist: Organizations 1, membership 9.

Libraries.—Three townships have two public libraries, with 230 volumes, and 21 private, with 1,490 volumes.

Lands.—Unsold lands are shown on the accompanying map of the county.

Miscellaneous.—Garden produce marketed, \$521.37; poultry and eggs sold, \$3,487.25; pounds of wool produced, 5,701.

Wages.—Farm laborers per month, with board, \$12 to \$18; laborers, in cities or on public improvements, per day, \$1 to \$2.50; carpenters, \$2 to \$3; bricklayers, \$2.25 to \$4; house painters, \$2 to \$4; wagon makers, \$2 to \$3; blacksmiths, \$1.50 to \$3; shoemakers, \$1 to \$2; harness makers, \$1 to \$2; tailors, \$1 to \$2; printers, \$1 to \$2; clerks, per month, \$30 to \$80; tanners, per day, \$2 to \$3.

Vacant lands are valued at from \$2 to \$12 per acre.

DAVIS COUNTY.

Organized in 1855. Named in honor of Jefferson Davis, who was an officer in the U. S. Army, a U. S. Senator, and in 1855, Secretary of War. He was a member of the Senate in 1861, and withdrew from it to become President of the Southern Confederacy. Square miles, 407. Population to square mile, 11.08. Population in 1860, 1,163; population in 1870, 5,526: increase in ten years, 4,363; population in 1875, 4,611: decrease in five years, 915: increase in fifteen years, 3,448.

POPULATION OF 1875, BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.
Jackson	1,070	Liberty	274	Millford	347
Junction City	1,782	Smoky Hill	1,138
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Nativity.—Born in the United States, 3,415; in Germany, 357; in Ireland, 189; in England and Wales, 220; in Scotland, 42; in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, 245;

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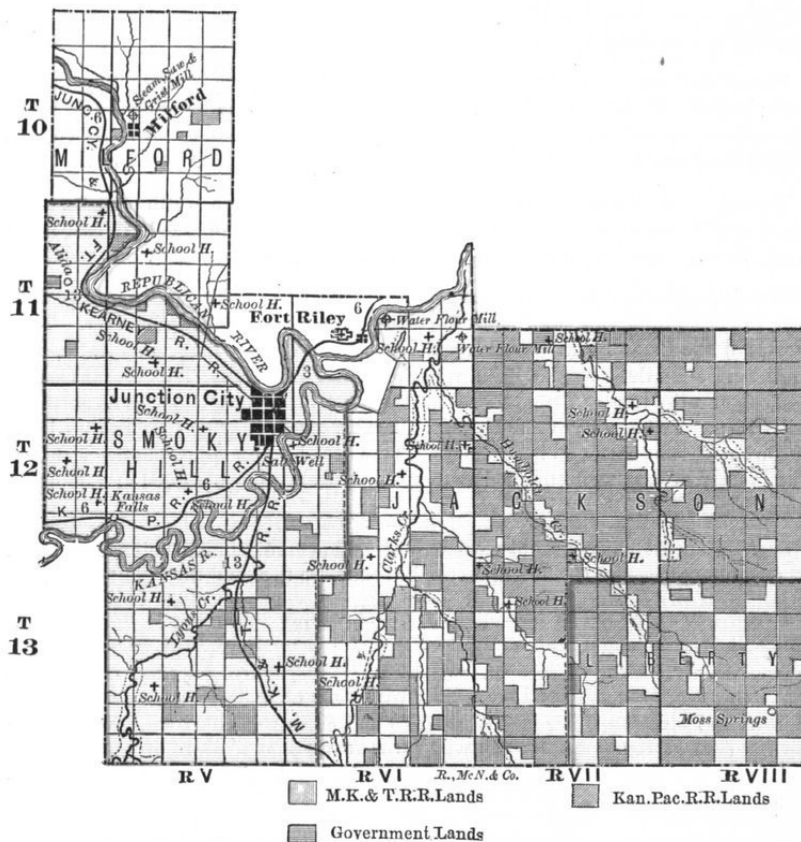
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in France, 5; in North of Europe, 14; in South of Europe, 33; in British America, 73; in countries not specified, 18.

Sex.—Males, 2,485; females, 2,126.

MAP OF DAVIS COUNTY, KANSAS, 1875.



WHERE FROM TO KANSAS.

Alabama	13	Michigan	104	Vermont	20
Arkansas	33	Minnesota	16	Virginia	48
California	5	Mississippi	12	West Virginia	3
Colorado	24	Missouri	366	Wisconsin	105
Connecticut	12	Nebraska	37	Dist. of Columbia and the Territories	16
Delaware	1	Nevada	1	Germany	133
Florida	1	New Hampshire	14	Ireland	16
Georgia	20	New Jersey	14	England and Wales	180
Illinois	418	New York	158	Scotland	19
Indiana	202	North Carolina	50	Sweden, Norway and Denmark	179
Iowa	196	Ohio	269	France	1
Kentucky	69	Oregon	1	Other North of Europe	19
Louisiana	10	Pennsylvania	193	Other South of Europe	5
Maine	19	Rhode Island	7	British America	62
Maryland	20	Tennessee	38		
Massachusetts	53	Texas	33		

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Born in Kansas, 1,381; not otherwise stated, 17.

Occupation.—There are 710, or 57.4 per cent., engaged in Agriculture; 277, or 22.4 per cent., in Professional and Personal service; 102, or 8.2 per cent., in Trade and Transportation; 146, or 11.8 per cent. in Manufactures and Mining.

County Seat.—Junction City, the county seat, is 62 miles in an air line from Topeka, in a westerly direction.

Face of the Country.—Bottom land, 20 per cent.; upland, 80 per cent.; forest, 3 per cent.; prairie, 97 per cent. Average width of bottoms one mile; general surface of the country, upland, undulating in the western, and broken and bluffly in the eastern part of the county.

Timber.—The streams are tolerably well timbered; average width of belts, from one-fourth to one-half a mile. Varieties: black walnut, white and burr oak, hackberry, hickory, ash, cottonwood, elm, cedar and sycamore.

Principal Streams.—Republican and Smoky Hill rivers, the former running southeast, the latter northeast; uniting at Fort Riley, they form the Kansas river. Tributaries of the Republican: Curtis creek, runs east, six miles long; Four-mile, runs southwest, six miles long; Madison, runs south, five miles long; Timber, runs southeast, eight miles long. Tributary of the Smoky Hill: Lyon's creek, runs north, 35 miles long. Tributaries of the Kansas: Clarke's creek, runs north, 40 miles long; McDowell's, runs north, 25 miles long. There are also numerous smaller streams. The county is very well supplied with springs; well water obtained at a depth of from 20 to 90 feet.

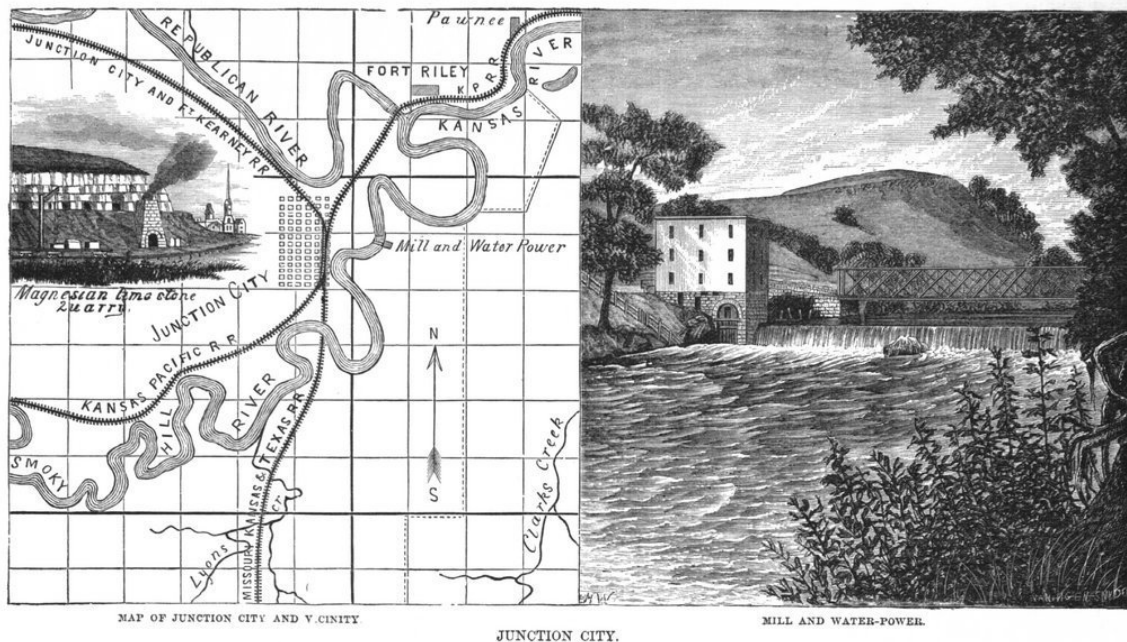
Coal.—None of any consequence has been discovered. Small veins crop out in two or three places on Humboldt creek, but they are thin and the quality poor.

Building Stone, etc.—The best quality of magnesian limestone is found in the bluffs all over the county, an analysis of which was made by Prof. Wm. H. Saunders, of the University of Kansas, as follows: Hydrometric moisture escaping at 212° Fah., .55; carbonate of lime, 88.85; carbonate of magnesia, 4.15; sesquioxide of iron and alumina, 1.20; insoluble silica and silicates, 5.10; total, 100. In boring for coal at Junction City, salt water was reached at a depth of 300 feet, and still flows in a constant stream. Gypsum underlies the county, and is sometimes struck in digging wells.

Railroad Connections.—The Kansas Pacific Railway runs through the northwestern portion of the county, following the valleys of the Kansas and Smoky Hill. The Junction City & Fort Kearney Railroad, operated as a branch of the Kansas Pacific, runs from Junction City up the valley of the Republican, to Clay Centre, in Clay county. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, starting from Junction City, traverses the southwestern part of the county to the valley of the Neosho. Principal station and junction of these roads, Junction City.

Agricultural Statistics.—Acres in the county, 260,480; taxable acres, 116,703; under cultivation, 30,131.37; cultivated to taxable acres, 26.33 per cent.: increase of cultivated acres during the year, 7,326.37.

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ACREAGE, AVERAGE YIELDS, PRODUCT AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

CROPS.	ACREAGE.	AVERAGE YIELD.	PRODUCT.	PRICE.	VALUE OF PRODUCT.
Winter Wheat.....bu.	5,012.50	18.00	90,225	\$.95	\$85,713.75
Rye.....bu.	1,284.00	14.00	17,976	.60	10,785.60
Spring Wheat.....bu.	2,504.50	12.00	30,054	.73	21,939.42
Corn.....bu.	7,893.00	40.00	315,720	.23	72,615.60
Barley.....bu.	515.00	22.00	11,330	1.22	13,822.60
Oats.....bu.	1,890.50	30.00	56,715	.30	17,014.50
Buckwheat.....bu.	2.50	18.00	45	.90	40.50
Potatoes, Irish.....bu.	233.75	85.00	19,869	.40	7,947.60
Sweet Potatoes.....bu.	10.12	120.00	1,214	.90	1,092.60
Sorghum.....gall.	44.75	105.00	4,699	.50	2,349.50
Castor Beans.....bu.	12.00	12.00	144	1.12	161.28
Cotton.....lbs.	1.00	75.00	75	.08	6.00
Flax.....bu.	15.50	10.00	155	1.08	167.40
Hemp.....lbs.					
Tobacco.....lbs.	1.00	500.00	500	.08	40.00
Broom Corn.....lbs.	40.00	750.00	30,000	.06	1,800.00
Millet and Hungarian.....tons	1,655.75	2.36	3,908	5.00	19,540.00
Timothy.....tons	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.00
Clover.....tons	20.50	3.00	61	5.75	350.75
Prairie.....tons	5,768.00	1.00	5,768	3.25	18,746.00

Dairy Products.—Cheese manufactured in 1870, 1,250 lbs.; in 1875, 375 lbs.: decrease, 875 lbs. Butter manufactured in 1870, 58,525 lbs.; in 1875, 85,615 lbs.: increase, 37,090 lbs.

Farm Animals.—Number of horses, in 1870, 1,308; in 1875, 2,333: increase, 1,025. Mules and asses, in 1870, 56; in 1875, 102: increase, 46. Cattle, in 1870, 6,340; in 1875, 7,809: increase, 1,469. Sheep, in 1870, 127; in 1875, 170: increase, 43. Swine, in 1870, 856; in 1875, 1,495: increase, 639.

Dogs.—Number of dogs in the county, 1,040; number of sheep killed by dogs, 15; value of sheep killed by dogs, \$34.95. Number of sheep killed by wolves, 7; value of sheep killed by wolves, \$16.31.

Horticulture.—Acres of nurseries, 23.50; orchards, 373.25; vineyards, 6.50.

Fences.—Stone, 26,558 rods; cost, \$39,837. Rail, 67,398 rods; cost, \$99,412.05. Board, 11,818 rods; cost, \$20,681.50. Wire, 10,500 rods; cost, \$7,875. Hedge, 18,501 rods; cost, \$9,713.02. Total rods of fence, 134,775; total cost, \$177,518.57.

Herd Law.—The herd law is not in force.

Water Powers.—There are a number of good water powers, only two of which have been improved—one on the Smoky Hill, at Junction City, and one on Clarke's creek.

Manufactures.—Jackson township, water-power flouring mill. Junction City, two water-power flouring mills and steam flouring mill; a cigar manufactory, two breweries, furniture factory, broom factory and soap factory. Milford, 1 steam grist and saw mill. Smoky Hill Township, one cheese factory, one water-power flour mill, and a salt bore.

Banks.—Davis County Savings Bank, Junction City.

Business Houses of Principal Town.—Junction City: Agricultural implements and wagons, 8; books, periodicals and stationery, 2; boots and shoes (exclusive), 2; clothing and tailoring, 2; confectionery, 3; carriage and wagon shops, 5; dry goods, 7; drugs, oils and paints, 4; furniture and upholstery, 1; groceries, 6; gunsmith, 1; hardware, 5; jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., 1; second-hand goods, 2; lumber, 3; music and musical instruments, 1; millinery, 4; queensware (exclusive), 1; saddles and harness, 2; sewing machines, 2; hotels, 4; mercantile pursuits not herein mentioned, 20.

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Newspapers.—The *Junction City Union* and *Junction City Tribune*, both published weekly, at Junction City.

Schools, etc.—Organized school districts, 34; school houses, 34; value of school buildings and grounds, furniture and apparatus, \$39,790. One parochial school at Junction City, under the auspices of the Catholic church.

Churches.—Presbyterian: Organizations 2, membership 105, church edifices 1, valuation, \$15,000. Congregational: Organizations 1, membership 24, church edifices 1, valuation \$3,000. Baptist: Organizations 2, membership 197, church edifices 1, valuation \$3,500. Methodist: Organizations 2, membership 190, church edifices 1, valuation \$5,200. Episcopal: Organizations 1, membership 49, church edifices, 1, valuation \$12,000. Catholic: Organizations 3, membership 500, church edifices 2, valuation \$4,000.

Libraries.—No report.

Lands.—The unsold lands are indicated on the accompanying county map.

Miscellaneous.—Garden produce marketed, \$634; poultry and eggs sold, \$1,966; pounds of wool produced, 282.

Wages.—Farm laborers, per month, with board, \$16 to \$20. Laborers in cities or on public improvements, \$1.50 to \$2; carpenters, per day, \$2 to \$3.00; bricklayers and stonemasons, per day, \$2 to \$3; house painters, per day, \$3 to \$4; wagon makers, per day, \$2 to \$4; blacksmiths, per day, \$2 to \$4; shoemakers, per day, \$2 to \$3; harness makers, per day, \$2 to \$3; tailors, \$2 to \$3; printers, per day, \$2 to \$3; clerks, \$40 to \$100 per month; tanners, \$2 to \$3 per day.

Prices of vacant lands range from \$4 to \$6 per acre.

DICKINSON COUNTY.

Organized in 1857. Named in honor of Daniel S. Dickinson, who, as a Senator from the State of New York, was first to introduce, in 1847, in the United States Senate, resolutions respecting Territorial Government, embodying the doctrine of popular sovereignty, afterwards incorporated in the bill for the organization of Kansas Territory. Square miles, 851; population to square mile, 8.03. Population in 1860, 378; in 1870, 3,013: increase in ten years, 2,665; population in 1875, 6,841: increase in five years, 3,798: increase in fifteen years, 6,468.

POPULATION OF 1875, BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.
Buckeye	317	Centre	556	Cheever	245
Grant	863	Holland	548	Jefferson	692
Liberty	494	Lincoln	347	Newbern	419
Noble	600	Ridge	495	Sherman	477
Union	383	Willow Dale	405		

Nativity.—Born in the United States, 5,209; in Germany, 496; in Ireland, 198; in England and Wales, 234; in Scotland, 92; in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 48; in France, 9; in North of Europe, 5; in South of Europe, 200; in British America, 235; in countries not specified, 15.

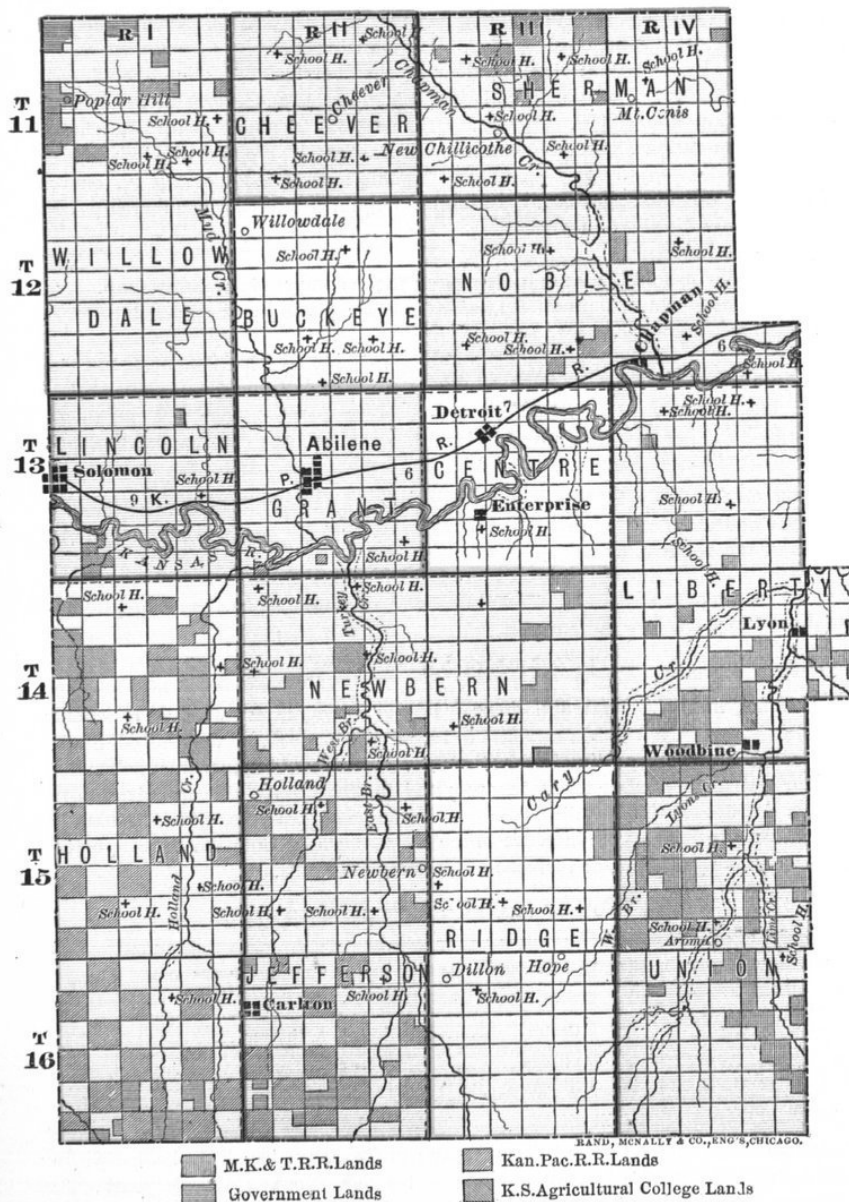
Sex.—Males, 3,672; females, 3,169.

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MAP OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS, 1875.



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Alabama	3	Mississippi	3	West Virginia.....	16
Arkansas	11	Missouri	370	Wisconsin	272
California	2	Nebraska	22	Dist. of Columbia and the	
Colorado	4	Nevada	2	Territories.....	18
Connecticut	21	New Jersey	19	Germany	143
Illinois	1,429	New York	167	Ireland	12
Indiana	486	North Carolina	1	England and Wales.....	116
Iowa	384	Ohio	685	Scotland	34
Kentucky	81	Oregon	4	Sweden, Norway and Den-	
Louisiana	1	Pennsylvania	277	mark	72
Maine	9	Rhode Island	5	France	1
Maryland	11	Tennessee	64	Other North of Europe.....	16
Massachusetts	38	Texas	4	Other South of Europe.....	82
Michigan	302	Vermont	4	British America.....	191
Minnesota	21	Virginia	51		

Born in Kansas, 1,366; not otherwise stated, 21.

Occupation.—There are 1,400, or 79.9 per cent., engaged in Agriculture; 90, or 5.1 per cent., in Professional and Personal service; 97, or 5.5 per cent., in Trade and Transportation; 164, or 9.3 per cent., in Manufactures and Mining.

County Seat.—Abilene, the county seat, is 84 miles in an air line from Topeka, in a westerly direction.

Face of the Country.—Bottom land, 20 per cent.; upland, 80 per cent.; forest, 3 per cent; prairie, 97 per cent. Average width of bottoms, two miles; the general surface of the country, undulating.

Timber.—Average width of timber belts, one-half mile. Varieties: cottonwood, elm, hackberry, oak, walnut and ash.

Principal Streams.—Smoky Hill river; runs nearly through the centre of the county, in an easterly direction; principal tributaries, Holland's, Turkey, Deer, Swenson and Lyon's creeks on the south; Mud and Chapman on the north; the Solomon river joins the Smoky Hill near the line of the county. The county is not well supplied with springs; good well water is obtained at a depth of from 20 to 60 feet.

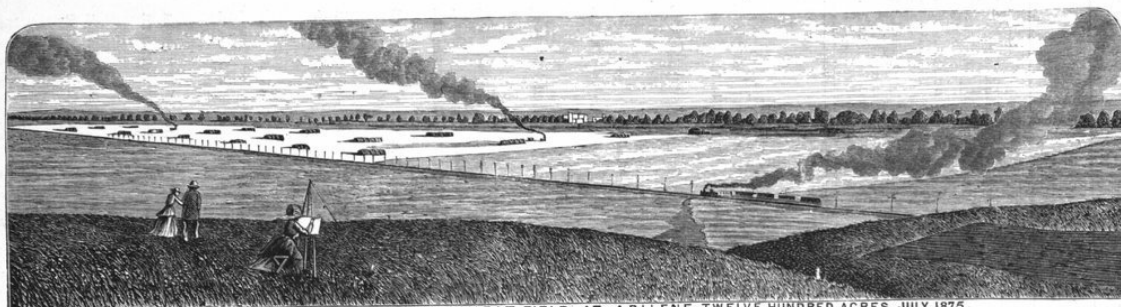
Coal.—Prof. B. F. Mudge, and also T. C. Henry, of Abilene, state that no coal worth working is found in this county, though some thin veins of a very poor quality are found on Chapman's creek and on Holland creek.

Building Stone, etc.—Large quantities of good quality of limestone found near Enterprise; plenty in other portions of the county, cropping out along the banks and bluffs of streams. Fine qualities of pottery clay near Enterprise. Gypsum is found in the southwestern part of the county.

Railroad Connections.—The Kansas Pacific Railway traverses the county from east to west along the valley of the Smoky Hill. Principal stations: Abilene and Solomon city.

Agricultural Statistics.—Acres in the county, 544,640; taxable acres, 281,049; under cultivation, 710,11.12; cultivated to taxable acres, 25.26 per cent.: increase of cultivated acres during the year, 191,24.12.

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T. O. HENRY'S FENCELESS WHEAT FIELD AT ABILENE. TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES JULY 1875.



MILL AND WATER-POWER ON THE SOLOMON.



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CROPS.	ACREAGE.	AVERAGE YIELD.	PRODUCT.	PRICE.	VALUE OF PRODUCT.
Winter Wheat.....bu.	32,061.00	22.00	705,342	\$.99	\$698,288.58
Rye.....bu.	2,668.50	20.00	53,370	.60	32,022.00
Spring Wheat.....bu.	4,258.25	15.00	63,874	.75	47,905.50
Corn.....bu.	14,750.00	42.00	619,500	.23	142,845.00
Barley.....bu.	1,478.00	26.00	38,428	1.22	46,886.16
Oats.....bu.	6,005.25	38.00	228,199	.30	68,459.70
Buckwheat.....bu.	14.12	20.00	282	.90	253.80
Potatoes, Irish.....bu.	440.62	90.00	39,656	.35	13,879.60
Sweet Potatoes.....bu.	32.08	165.00	5,293	.90	4,763.70
Sorghum.....gall.	62.50	120.00	7,500	.40	3,000.00
Castor Beans.....bu.	26.18	14.00	366	1.12	409.92
Cotton.....lbs.	1.00	75.00	75	.05	6.00
Flax.....bu.	104.62	11.00	1,151	1.10	1,266.10
Hemp.....lbs.					
Tobacco.....lbs.	.62	650.00	403	.08	32.24
Broom Corn.....lbs.	83.01	850.00	70,558	.06	4,233.48
Millet and Hungarian.....tons	591.12	2.75	1,626	4.75	7,723.50
Timothy.....tons	22.25	1.25	28	5.50	154.00
Clover.....tons	218.00	3.00	654	6.25	4,087.50
Prairie.....tons	189.00	1.50	283	3.00	849.00

Dairy Products.—Cheese manufactured in 1870, 2,050 lbs.; in 1875, 160 lbs.: decrease, 1,890 lbs. Butter manufactured in 1870, 41,161 lbs.; in 1875, 115,402 lbs.: increase, 74,241 lbs.

Farm Animals.—Number of horses, in 1870, 1,153; in 1875, 3,223: increase, 2,070. Mules and asses, in 1870, 83; in 1875, 280: increase, 197. Cattle, in 1870, 66,51; in 1875, 9,822: increase, 3,173. Sheep, in 1870, 200; in 1875, 2,829: increase, 2,629. Swine, in 1870, 834; in 1875, 2,656: increase, 1,822.

Dogs.—Number of dogs in the county, 1,005; number of sheep killed by dogs, 40; value of sheep killed by dogs, \$93.20. Number of sheep killed by wolves, 82; value of sheep killed by wolves, \$191.06.

Horticulture.—Acres of nurseries, 12.50; orchards, 783.20; vineyards, 29.06.

Apiculture.—Number of stands of bees, 4; pounds of honey, 25.

Fences.—Stone, 11,754 rods; cost, \$35,262. Rail, 11,622 rods; cost, \$15,980.25. Board, 15,592 rods; cost, \$21,361.04. Wire, 3,800 rods; cost, \$2,850. Hedge, 102,869 rods; cost, \$51,434.50. Total rods of fence, 145,637; total cost, \$126,887.79.

Water Powers.—Fine water power on the Solomon and Smoky Hill, Chapman's and Turkey creeks, already utilized to a considerable extent, but with a large undeveloped capacity.

Manufactures.—Water-power flouring mill at Enterprise, capital \$25,000; water-power woolen factory at the same place, capital \$25,000; also steam saw mill, capital \$2,000; steam sorghum manufactory, capital \$2,000; steam vinegar manufactory, capital \$1,500. Solomon, water-power flouring mill, capital \$1,200, and elevator, cost \$3,900. At Abilene, water-power flouring mill, capital not stated. Newbern township, water-power flouring mill, capital \$5,000; two water-power flouring mills on Chapman's creek, capital \$10,000; water-power flouring mill on Turkey creek, capital \$6,000.

Banks.—Abilene Bank, at Abilene.

Newspapers.—The *Chronicle* at Abilene and *Gazette* at Solomon City, both weekly.

Schools, etc.—Organized school districts, 86; number of school houses, 70; value of school buildings and grounds, furniture and apparatus, \$68,500.

Churches.—Presbyterian: Organizations 4, membership 102, church edifices, 1, valuation \$3,200. Baptist: Organizations 5, membership 217, church edifices, 2:

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valuation \$3,500. Methodist: Organizations 12, membership 175. Episcopal: Membership 6. Catholic: Organizations 3, membership 500, church edifices 1, valuation \$500. Lutheran: Organizations 1, membership 33. Universalist: Organizations 1, membership 15, church edifices 1, valuation \$1,800.

Libraries.—Of 14 townships, seven report two public libraries, with 317 volumes, and 53 private, with 4,883 volumes.

Lands.—Unsold lands are shown on the accompanying map of the county.

Miscellaneous.—Produce of gardens marketed, \$73.00; poultry and eggs sold, \$2,897.50; number of pounds of wool produced, 7,220.

The prices of vacant land range from \$2 to \$6 per acre.

DONIPHAN COUNTY.

Organized in 1855. Named in honor of Col. A. W. Doniphan, of Clay county, Missouri, who commanded a regiment of Missouri cavalry during the Mexican war. Marching across the plains, he took a leading part in the conquest of New Mexico. He was a zealous partizan in the agitation which arose on the opening of Kansas Territory to settlement. Square miles, 379; population to square mile, 36.79. Population in 1860, 8,083; in 1870, 13,969: increase in ten years, 5,886; population in 1875, 13,943: decrease in five years, 26; increase in fifteen years, 5,860.

POPULATION OF 1875, BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.
Burr Oak.....	1,074	Centre.....	2,288	Iowa.....	3,438
Marion.....	712	Washington.....	1,807	Wayne.....	2,032
Wolf River.....	2,592				

Nativity.—Born in the United States, 12,373; in Germany, 648; in Ireland, 337; in England and Wales, 167; in Scotland, 17; in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 173; in France, 63; in North of Europe, 17; in Italy, 4; in South of Europe, 76; in British America, 61; in countries not specified, 7.

Sex.—Males, 7,239; females, 6,704.

WHERE FROM TO KANSAS.

Alabama.....	12	Michigan.....	144	Vermont.....	14
Arkansas.....	18	Minnesota.....	57	Virginia.....	163
California.....	25	Mississippi.....	20	West Virginia.....	33
Colorado.....	18	Missouri.....	4,094	Wisconsin.....	186
Connecticut.....	15	Nebraska.....	159	Dist. of Columbia and the Territories.....	33
Delaware.....	12	New Hampshire.....	2	Germany.....	224
Georgia.....	2	New Jersey.....	18	Ireland.....	49
Illinois.....	759	New York.....	214	England and Wales.....	44
Indiana.....	322	North Carolina.....	47	Scotland.....	1
Iowa.....	502	Ohio.....	987	Sweden, Norway, Denmark.....	68
Kentucky.....	256	Oregon.....	1	France.....	33
Louisiana.....	14	Pennsylvania.....	256	Other North of Europe.....	7
Maine.....	10	Rhode Island.....	2	Other South of Europe.....	11
Maryland.....	53	Tennessee.....	59	British America.....	23
Massachusetts.....	28	Texas.....	1		

Born in Kansas, 4,952; not otherwise stated, 6.

Occupation.—There are 2,144, or 67 per cent., engaged in Agriculture; 510, or 15.9 per cent., in Professional and Personal service; 218, or 6.8 per cent., in Trade and Transportation; 328, or 10.2 per cent., in Manufactures and Mining.

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County Seat.—Troy, the county seat, is 60 miles in an air line from Topeka, in a northeasterly direction.

Face of the Country.—Bottom lands, 25 per cent.; upland, 75 per cent.; forest, 16 per cent.; prairie, 84 per cent. Average width of bottoms, one mile; general surface of the country, undulating; eastern part of the county, bluffy.

Timber.—Average width of timber belts—on the Missouri river, one mile; other streams, one-quarter to one-half mile. Varieties: principally walnut, hickory, oak and cottonwood.

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Principal Streams.—Wolf river runs in a northeast direction through the county. It has several tributaries, and there are numerous small streams, some flowing northeast, others east and southeast, all draining toward the Missouri. The county is well supplied with springs; good well water at from 10 to 60 feet.

Coal.—None of any consequence developed.

Building Stone, etc.—No report as to extent, quality and variety of building stone, but there is believed to be plenty in the county. Good pottery clay is said to have been discovered, but it has not been worked.

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Railroad Connections.—The St. Joseph & Denver City Railroad crosses the Missouri at Elwood, on the splendid new iron bridge, and traverses the entire extent of the county in a westerly direction. Principal stations, Elwood, Wathena, Troy and Severance. The Atchison & Nebraska Railroad crosses the southern line of the county near the centre, and leaves the county near its northwestern corner. Principal stations, Doniphan, Troy, Highland Station, Iowa Point and White Cloud. The St. Joseph & Topeka Railroad follows the St. Joseph & Denver City Railroad to Wathena; thence in a southwesterly direction to Doniphan, where it joins the Atchison & Nebraska Railroad.

Agricultural Statistics.—Acres in the county, 242,560; taxable acres, 234,339; under cultivation, 106,430.50; cultivated to taxable acres, 49.68 per cent.: increase of cultivated acres during the year, 12,413.50.

ACREAGE, AVERAGE YIELDS, PRODUCT AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

CROPS.	ACREAGE.	AVERAGE YIELD.	PRODUCT.	PRICE.	VALUE OF PRODUCT.
Winter Wheat.....bu.	3,002.00	20.00	60,040	\$1.05	\$ 63,042.00
Rye.....bu.	217.00	18.00	3,906	.62	2,421.72
Spring Wheat.....bu.	389.00	10.00	3,890	.80	3,112.00
Corn.....bu.	84,107.00	44.00	3,700,708	.25	925,177.00
Barley.....bu.	87.00	26.00	2,262	1.25	2,827.50
Oats.....bu.	479.00	40.00	19,160	.32	6,131.20
Buckwheat.....bu.	695.00	22.00	15,290	.85	12,996.50
Potatoes, Irish.....bu.	1,000.00	100.00	100,000	.40	40,000.00
Sweet Potatoes.....bu.	10.00	120.00	1,200	.84	1,008.00
Sorghum.....gall.	116.00	110.00	12,760	.40	5,104.00
Castor Beans.....bu.	2.00	15.00	30	1.15	34.50
Cotton.....lbs.					
Flax.....bu.	34.00	11.00	374	1.10	411.40
Hemp.....lbs.					
Tobacco.....lbs.					
Broom Corn.....lbs.	86.00	800.00	68,800	.07	4,816.00
Millet and Hungarian.....tons	1,927.00	2.75	5,299	5.00	26,495.00
Timothy.....tons	38.00	1.50	57	7.50	427.50
Clover.....tons	30.00	3.00	90	5.00	450.00
Prairie.....tons	3,607.75	1.50	5,411	3.00	16,233.00

Dairy Products.—Cheese manufactured in 1870, 2,050 lbs. Butter manufactured in 1870, 194,396 lbs.; in 1875, 163,650 lbs.: decrease, 30,746 lbs.

Farm Animals.—Number of horses, in 1870, 4,124; in 1875, 4,402: increase, 278. Mules and asses, in 1870, 721; in 1875, 984: increase, 263. Cattle, in 1870, 10,627; in 1875, 11,774: increase, 1,147. Sheep, in 1870, 4,586; in 1875, 1,497: decrease, 3,089. Swine, in 1870, 23,272; in 1875, 17,574: decrease, 5,698.

Dogs.—Number of dogs in the county, 1,667; number of sheep killed by dogs, 191; value of sheep killed by dogs, \$445.03. Number of sheep killed by wolves, 48; value of sheep killed by wolves, \$111.84.

Horticulture.—Acres of nurseries, 69.75; orchards, 2,807; vineyards, 244.11.

Apiaculture.—Number of stands of bees, 536; pounds of honey, 3,556; wax, 393.

Fences.—Stone, 9,887 rods; cost, \$22,245.75. Rail, 128,379 rods; cost, \$154,054.80. Board, 331,177 rods; cost, \$488,486.07. Wire, 46,900 rods; cost, \$30,485. Hedge, 101,409 rods; cost, \$60,845.40. Total rods of fence, 617,752; total cost, \$756,117.02.

Herd Law.—The hog herd law is only in force; it is regarded as a great advantage.

Water Powers.—The water power is limited; several flouring mills are supplied.

Manufactures.—Iowa township, steam saw mill, capital \$2,000. One furniture factory and one flouring mill at White Cloud. Burr Oak Township, steam flouring mill, capital \$10,000. A brewery at Highland, and one at Wathena. Wolf River

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township, steam flouring mill. Centre township, steam flouring mill. Washington township, three steam flouring mills. Wayne township, one steam saw and flouring mill, one steam flouring mill, one wagon and agricultural implement factory, two presses for the manufacture of wine, one water-power flouring mill.

Banks.—Banking house of Jno. P. Johnson, Highland; banking house of Boder Bros., Troy, employing an aggregate capital of \$14,146.

Newspapers.—The *Kansas Chief*, published at Troy, and the *Reporter* at Wathena; weeklies.

Schools, etc.—Organized school districts, 68; school houses 71; value of school buildings and grounds, furniture and apparatus, \$89 500. Highland University, at Highland under the care of the Presbyterian Synod of Kansas; property valued at \$75,000. Catholic parochial schools at Doniphan and Severance.

Churches.—Presbyterian: Organizations 4, membership 254, church edifices 3, valuation \$12,700. Congregational: Organizations 2, membership 39, church edifices 2, valuation \$8,000. Baptists: Organizations 6, membership 291, church edifices 2, valuation \$7,000. Methodist: Organizations 21, membership 471, church edifices 9, valuation \$22,900. Episcopal: Organizations 2, membership 16. Catholic: Organizations 7, membership 1,025, church edifices 3, valuation \$5,000.

Libraries.—Only two townships give reports, these have 18 private libraries, containing 3,273 volumes.

Lands.—There are no unsold lands in this county.

Miscellaneous.—Produce of gardens marketed, \$1,488; poultry and eggs sold, \$7,339.50; pounds of wool produced, 3,270.

Wages.—Farm laborers, per month, with board, \$10 to \$20; laborers in cities or on public improvements, \$1 to \$2.50 per day; carpenters, \$2 to \$3 per day; bricklayers and stonemasons, per day, \$3 to \$5; house painters, per day, \$2 to \$4; wagon-makers, per day, \$3; blacksmiths, \$2 to \$3; shoemakers, \$1.50 to 2.50; Harness-makers, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day; tailors, per day, \$2 to \$2.50; printers, per day, \$1.50 to \$2.50; per 1,000 ems, 40 cents; clerks \$30 to \$40 per month.

Prices of vacant lands range from \$4 to \$10.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Organized in 1855. Named in honor of Stephen A. Douglas, an eminent United States Senator from Illinois, and a candidate for President in 1860. As a senator, in 1854, he took a leading part in securing the adoption of the popular sovereignty principle in the act organizing Kansas Territory. Square miles, 469; population to square mile, 39.45. Population in 1860, 8,637; in 1870, 20,592: increase in ten years, 11,955; population in 1875, 18,505: decrease in five years, 2,087: increase in fifteen years, 9,868.

POPULATION OF 1875, BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.
Clinton	743	Kanwaka	805	Palmyra	2,065
Eudora	1,665	Leecompton	1,011	City of Lawrence	7,268
Grant	506	Marion	948	Wakarusa	2,414
Willow Springs	1,080				

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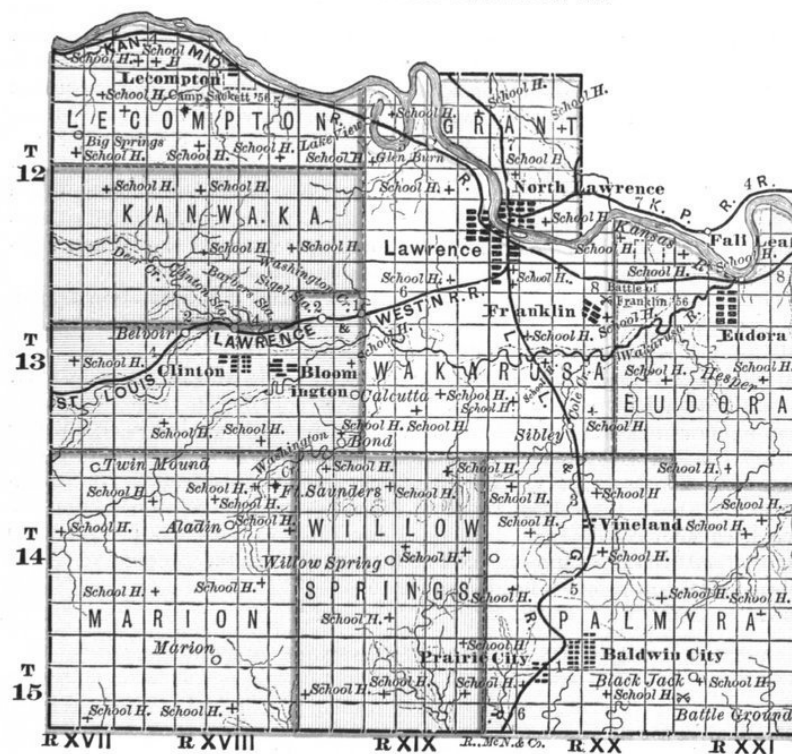
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Nativity.—Born in the United States, 16,181; in Germany, 794; in Ireland, 380; in England and Wales, 373; in Scotland, 65; in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 328; in France, 91; in North of Europe, 5; in South of Europe, 64; in British America, 206; in countries not specified, 11.

Sex.—Males, 9,334; females, 9,171.

MAP OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, 1875.



WHERE FROM TO KANSAS.

Alabama.....	47	Minnesota.....	30	Virginia.....	148
Arkansas.....	245	Mississippi.....	21	West Virginia.....	13
California.....	28	Missouri.....	2,364	Wisconsin.....	416
Colorado.....	28	Nebraska.....	40	Dist. of Columbia and the	
Connecticut.....	74	Nevada.....	1	Territories.....	55
Delaware.....	1	New Hampshire.....	64	Germany.....	310
Georgia.....	22	New Jersey.....	77	Ireland.....	85
Illinois.....	1,764	New York.....	627	England and Wales.....	133
Indiana.....	1,387	North Carolina.....	65	Scotland.....	18
Iowa.....	724	Ohio.....	1,290	Sweden, Norway and Den-	
Kentucky.....	208	Pennsylvania.....	784	mark.....	268
Louisiana.....	21	Rhode Island.....	41	France.....	28
Maine.....	76	South Carolina.....	1	Other North of Europe.....	4
Maryland.....	40	Tennessee.....	98	Other South of Europe.....	7
Massachusetts.....	325	Texas.....	59	British America.....	160
Michigan.....	403	Vermont.....	63		

Born in Kansas, 5,805; not otherwise stated, 27.

Occupation.—There are 2,355, or 47.9 per cent., engaged in Agriculture; 1,178, or

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23.9 per cent., in Professional and Personal service; 688, or 13.9 per cent., in Trade and Transportation; 695, or 14.1 per cent., in Manufactures and Mining.

County Seat.—Lawrence, the county seat, is 25 miles in an air line from Topeka, in an easterly direction.

Face of the Country.—Bottom land, 20 per cent.; upland, 80 per cent.; forest, 6 per cent.; prairie, 94 per cent. Average width of bottoms, one mile; general surface of the country, undulating.

Timber.—The width of timber belts ranges from a few rods to one mile. Varieties: walnut, ash, hackberry, oak, elm, cottonwood, etc.

Principal Streams.—The Kansas river and the Wakarusa. The former runs a little south of east; the latter a little north of east. Also numerous small streams. The county is well supplied with springs; good well water obtained at a depth of 25 feet.

Coal.—Coal is supposed to underlie the whole county. Thickness from 12 to 20 inches, and at a depth of from 10 feet below the surface downward; quality poor, and not much developed as yet.

Building Stone, etc.—Plenty of building stone of fine quality in various localities. Fire and pottery clay reported on Mount Oread, near Lawrence.

Railroad Connections.—The Kansas Pacific Railway crosses the northern corner of the county; principal station, Lawrence. The Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railway runs nearly through the centre of the county from north to south; principal stations, Lawrence, Baldwin City, Prairie City. The St. Louis, Lawrence & Denver (Pleasant Hill) Railroad follows the Kansas river to De Soto, Johnson county, thence southeast to Olathe and Pleasant Hill, Mo. The Lawrence & Southwestern Railroad connects Lawrence with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad at Carbondale, in Osage county. The Kansas Midland Railroad runs on the south bank of the Kansas River from Topeka to Kansas City; principal stations, Lawrence, Lecompton and Eudora.

Agricultural Statistics.—Acres in the county, 300,160; taxable acres, 291,434; under cultivation, 147,923.75; cultivated to taxable acres, 50.75 per cent.: increase of cultivated acres during the year, 38,779.75.

ACREAGE, AVERAGE YIELDS, PRODUCT AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

CROPS.	ACREAGE.	AVERAGE YIELD.	PRODUCT.	PRICE.	VALUE OF PRODUCT.
Winter Wheat.....bu.	2,902.00	18.00	52,236	\$1.02½	\$ 53,541.90
Rye.....bu.	575.00	18.00	10,350	.60	6,210.00
Spring Wheat.....bu.	10.00	10.00	100	.75	75.00
Corn.....bu.	70,099.00	41.00	2,874,059	.25	718,514.75
Barley.....bu.	16.00	22.00	352	1.24	436.48
Oats.....bu.	4,350.00	35.00	152,250	.30	45,675.00
Buckwheat.....bu.	460.75	20.00	9,215	.95	8,754.25
Potatoes, Irish.....bu.	1,520.50	95.00	144,447	.45	65,001.15
Sweet Potatoes.....bu.	230.00	150.00	34,500	1.20	41,400.00
Sorghum.....gall.	745.00	100.00	74,500	.30	22,350.00
Castor Beans.....bu.	635.50	14.00	8,897	1.10	9,786.70
Flax.....lbs.	3.00	75.00	225	.08	1,800.00
Hemp.....bu.	641.00	10.00	6,410	1.06	6,794.60
Tobacco.....lbs.	81.50	800.00	65,200	.68	44,336
Broom Corn.....lbs.	450.00	700.00	3,150	.08	252.00
Millet and Hungarian.....lbs.	884.00	725.00	278,400	.08	22,272.00
Timothy.....tons	5,047.00	2.75	13,879	5.00	69,395.00
Clover.....tons	1,845.00	1.25	2,306	6.75	15,565.50
Prairie.....tons	605.00	250.00	1,513	6.00	9,078.00
	22,983.00	1.50	34,474	3.00	103,422.00

Dairy Products.—Cheese manufactured in 1870, 8,381 lbs.; in 1875, 9,465 lbs.:

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increase, 1,084 lbs. Butter manufactured in 1870, 293,376 lbs.; in 1875, 304,542 lbs.: increase, 11,166 lbs.

Farm Animals.—Number of horses, in 1870, 6,614; in 1875, 6,565: decrease, 49. Mules and asses, in 1870, 434; in 1875, 481: increase, 47. Cattle, in 1870, 16,321; in 1875, 17,824: increase, 1,503. Sheep, in 1870, 1,898; in 1875, 941: decrease, 957. Swine, in 1870, 14,504; in 1875, 7,497: decrease, 7,007.

Dogs.—Number of dogs in the county, 1,751; number of sheep killed by dogs, 171; value of sheep killed by dogs, \$398.43. Number of sheep killed by wolves, 15; value of sheep killed by wolves, \$34.95.

Horticulture.—Acres of nurseries, 208; orchards, 5,040.45; vineyards, 433.79.

Apiaculture.—Number of stands of bees, 540; pounds of honey, 1,858; wax, 42.

Fences.—Stone, 80,730 rods; cost, \$232,098.75. Rail, 235,198 rods; cost, \$343,389.09. Board, 119,772 rods; cost, \$167,680.80. Wire, 43,500 rods; cost, \$33,712.50. Hedge, 287,265 rods; cost, \$172,359. Total rods of fence, 766,465; total cost, \$949,240.13.

Herd Law.—The herd law is not in force. One correspondent says: "If we do not secure it, it will take all our timber to rebuild fences in the next five years." Another correspondent writes: "It would add ten dollars to the value of every acre of bottom land, and five dollars to every acre of upland in the county." A third report states that it is viewed unfavorably by some few in the county.

Water Powers.—There are good water powers. A dam has recently been erected across the Kansas river at Lawrence, which will furnish 1,500 horse power; a flouring mill has been erected in connection with it.

Manufactures.—Lawrence: Planing mill, machine shop, 7 wagon and carriage factories, 2 agricultural implement factories, 4 grist mills, 2 elevators, 2 breweries, 4 packing houses, a tannery, soap factory, woolen factory, pottery, 3 furniture factories, 2 mineral water factories operated by steam power, steam foundry, brick manufactory, Baldwin City, steam saw and grist mill. Clinton, steam saw and grist mill.

Banks.—National Bank of Lawrence, capital, \$100,000; Lawrence Savings Bank; Simpson's Bank, and State Bank, both of Lawrence. The three last named banks have an aggregate capital of \$113,250.

Business Houses of Principal Town.—City of Lawrence: Agricultural implements and wagons, 4; books, periodicals, and stationery, 2; boots and shoes, 5; clothing and tailoring, 4; confectionery, 4; dry goods, 7; drugs, oils and paints, 11; furniture and upholstery, 3; groceries, 39; gunsmiths, 2; hardware, 5; jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., 4; livery stables, 7; lumber, 3; music and musical instruments, 3; millinery, 3; general country stores, 9; queensware, 1; saddles and harness, 6; sewing machines, 3.

Newspapers.—The *Republican*, *Journal*, *Tribune* and *Standard*, daily and weekly, and *Spirit of Kansas*, and *Sentinel*, both weeklies, Lawrence.

Schools, etc.—Organized school districts, 84; school houses, 93; value of school buildings and grounds, furniture and apparatus, \$196,560. The State University is located at Lawrence; Baker University, under the charge of the Methodist denomination, at Baldwin City; buildings valued at \$40,000. Parochial schools at Lawrence and Eudora, under the auspices of the Catholic church.

Churches.—Presbyterian: Organizations 5, membership 350, church edifices 4, valuation \$20,000. Congregational: Organizations 6, membership 552, church edifices 3, valuation \$51,700. Baptist: Organizations 5, membership 407, church edifices 2, valuation \$25,000. United Presbyterian: Organizations 1, membership 90, church edifices 1, valuation \$8,000. Methodist: Organizations 4, membership 1,032, church edifices 4, valuation \$23,800. Episcopal: Organizations 1,

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membership 140, church edifices 1, valuation \$35,000. Catholic: Organizations 6, membership 1,270, church edifices 5, valuation \$15,000. Lutheran: Organizations 1, membership 55, church edifices 1, valuation \$6,500. Universalist: Organizations 1, membership 40, church edifices, 1, valuation \$15,000.

Libraries.—Three public libraries, containing 5,200 volumes, and 39 private libraries, with 2,917 volumes, are reported in five townships.

Lands.—There are no unsold lands in this county.

Miscellaneous.—Garden produce marketed, \$14,074; poultry and eggs sold, \$7,387.75; number of pounds of wool produced, 3,144.

Wages.—Farm laborers, per month, with board, \$8 to \$20; laborers in cities, or on public improvements, per day, .75 to \$1.50; carpenters, per day, \$1.50 to \$3; bricklayers and stonemasons, per day, \$2 to \$3.50; house painters, per day, \$2 to \$2.50; wagon makers, per day, \$1.50 to \$2; blacksmiths, per day, \$2 to \$2.50; shoemakers, per day, \$1.50 to \$2; harness makers, per day, \$1.50 to \$2; printers, per 1,000 ems, 30 to 40 cents; clerks, per month, \$25 to \$100; tanners, per day, \$2 to \$3.50.

The prices of vacant lands range from \$2 to \$12 per acre.

EDWARDS COUNTY.

Organized in 1874. Named in honor of Hon. John H. Edwards, of Ellis, Kansas. The county was organized in August, 1874. The first settlement was made in March, 1873, by the "Massachusetts Colony." Square miles, 972. Population to square mile, .24. Population in 1875, 234.

POPULATION OF 1875, BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.
Kinsley	149	Trenton	85

Nativity.—Born in the United States, 201; in Germany, 11; in Ireland, 7; in England and Wales, 12; in Scotland, 3.

Sex.—Males, 138; females, 96.

WHERE FROM TO KANSAS.

Colorado	1	Massachusetts	119	New York	3
Illinois	33	Michigan	1	Ohio	4
Iowa	4	Minnesota	16	South Carolina	3
Kentucky	2	New Hampshire	5	Wisconsin	20
Maine	17	New Jersey	2

Born in Kansas, 4.

Occupation.—There are 67, or 75.2 per cent., engaged in Agriculture; 3, or 3.3 per cent.; in Professional and Personal service; 3, or 3.3 per cent., in Trade and Transportation; 16, or 17.8 per cent., in Manufactures and Mining.

County Seat.—Kinsley, the county seat, is 216 miles in an air line from Topeka, in a southwesterly direction.

Face of Country.—The Arkansas river bottom is about three miles wide. The rest of the country is upland rolling prairie.

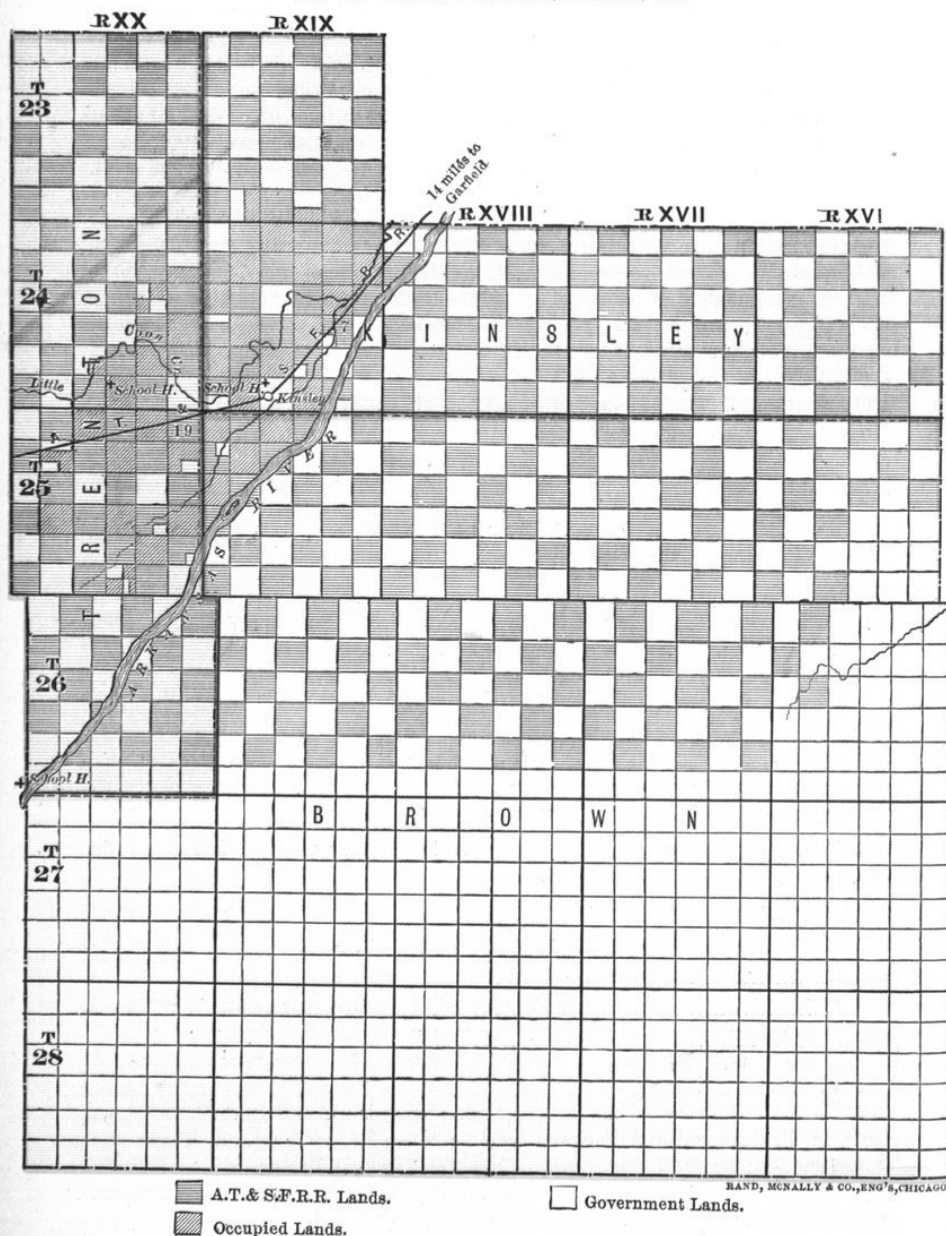
Timber.—None worth mention.

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MAP OF EDWARDS COUNTY, KANSAS, 1875.



Principal Streams.—The Arkansas river runs through the county in a northeasterly direction. Big Coon creek, containing water most of the year, empties into the Arkansas.

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Coal.—None has been discovered.

Building Stone.—Common limestone has been found in different parts of the county.

Railroad Connections.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad runs across the northwest corner of the county. Principal station, Kinsley.

Agricultural Statistics.—Acres in the county, 737,280; taxable acres, 143,961; under cultivation, 1,166.50; cultivated to taxable acres, 81 per cent.; increase of cultivated acres during the year, 1,166.50.

ACREAGE, AVERAGE YIELDS, PRODUCT AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

CROPS.	ACREAGE.	AVERAGE YIELD.	PRODUCT.	PRICE.	VALUE OF PRODUCT.
Winter Wheat.....bu.	202.00	15.00	3,030	\$.92½	\$ 2,802.75
Rye.....bu.	13.00	16.00	208	.58	120.64
Spring Wheat.....bu.	4.50	12.00	54	.78	42.12
Corn.....bu.	855.00	35.00	29,925	.30	8,977.50
Barley.....bu.	46.50	18.00	837	1.20	1,004.40
Oats.....bu.	39.50	20.00	790	.35	276.50
Potatoes, Irish.....bu.	.50	75.00	37	.80	29.60
Sweet Potatoes.....bu.	5.00	130.00	650	1.75	1,137.50
Sorghum.....gall.	.50	90.00	45	.40	18.00

Dairy Products.—Butter manufactured in 1875, 830 lbs.

Farm Animals.—Number of horses, in 1875, 78. Mules and asses, in 1875, 8. Cattle, in 1875, 132. Sheep, in 1875, 419. Swine, in 1875, 29.

Dogs.—Number of dogs in the county, 27.

Horticulture.—Orchards, 12.50.

Fences.—Hedge, 500 rods; cost, \$300. Total rods of fence, 500; total cost, \$300.

Herd Law.—The herd law has been in force throughout the county since February last. A correspondent says: "It has had the effect of making every man keep his stock off his neighbor's crop."

Water Powers.—None.

Manufactures.—None.

Banks.—None in the county.

Newspapers.—The *Reporter*, at Kinsley, weekly.

Schools.—Organized school districts, 1; number of school houses, 1; value of school buildings and grounds, furniture and apparatus, \$530.

Churches.—Congregational: Organizations 2, membership 18, church edifices 1, valuation \$2,000.

Libraries.—No report.

Lands.—The unsold lands are shown on the accompanying map of the county.

Miscellaneous.—Poultry and eggs sold, \$132; pounds of wool produced, 1,270.

Wages.—Farm laborers, per month, with board, \$15 to \$20; carpenters, per day, \$2 to \$3; bricklayers and stonemasons, per day, \$2 to \$3; house painters, per day, \$2 to \$3; blacksmiths, per day, \$3; shoemakers, \$2 to \$3.

The prices of vacant lands range from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per acre.

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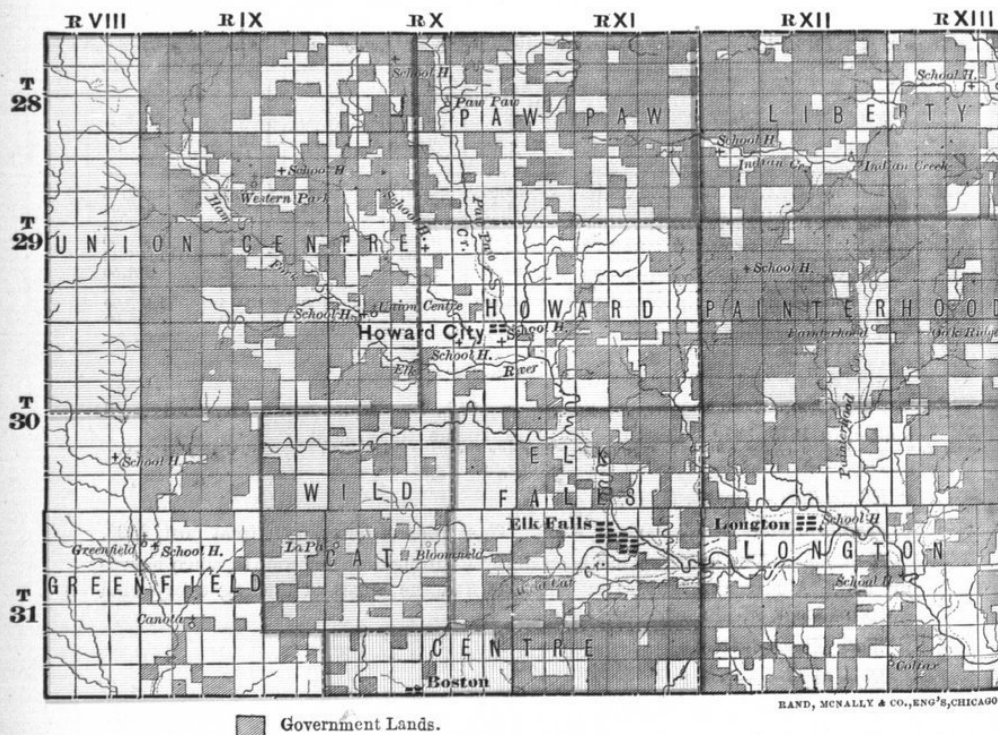
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ELK COUNTY.

Organized in 1875. Named for the Elk river, which traverses the county from northwest to southeast. Square miles, 651. Population to square mile. 9.54

* Population in 1875, 6,215.

MAP OF ELK COUNTY, KANSAS, 1875.



POPULATION OF 1875, BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.
Elk Falls	1,113	Greenfield	686	Liberty	585
Longton	959	Paw Paw	534	Painter Hood	443
Union Centre	711	Wild Cat	472	Howard	712

Nativity.—Born in the United States, 5,092; in Germany, 150; in Ireland, 44; in England and Wales, 54; in Scotland, 27; in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 33; in France, 1; in North of Europe, 1; in South of Europe 5; in British America, 94; in countries not specified, 714.

Sex.—Males, 3,253; females, 2,962.

* See note to Chautauqua County.

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WHERE FROM TO KANSAS.

Alabama.....	3	Mississippi.....	1	Virginia.....	39
Arkansas.....	59	Missouri.....	849	West Virginia.....	6
California.....	15	Nebraska.....	25	Wisconsin.....	45
Colorado.....	4	New Jersey.....	6	Dist. of Columbia and the	
Georgia.....	3	New York.....	25	Territories.....	14
Illinois.....	1,227	North Carolina.....	13	Germany.....	2
Indiana.....	608	Ohio.....	219	Ireland.....	1
Iowa.....	760	Oregon.....	6	England and Wales.....	13
Kentucky.....	121	Pennsylvania.....	26	Scotland.....	8
Maine.....	14	Tennessee.....	28	Sweden, Norway and Den-	
Massachusetts.....	3	Texas.....	26	mark.....	13
Michigan.....	75	Vermont.....	10	British America.....	46
Minnesota.....	32				

Born in Kansas, 1,157; not otherwise stated, 713.

Occupation.—There are 1,054, or 83.3 per cent., engaged in Agriculture; 60, or 4.7 per cent., in Professional and Personal Service; 31, or 2.4 per cent., in Trade and Transportation; 119, or 9.4 per cent., in Manufactures and Mining.

County Seat.—Howard City, the county seat, is 113 miles in an air line from Topeka, in a southwesterly direction.

Railroad Connections.—No railroads yet built in the county.

Agricultural Statistics.—Acres in county, 414,080; taxable acres, 157,228; under cultivation, 48,071.93; cultivated to taxable acres, 30.57 per cent.: increase of cultivated acres during the year, 7,540.43.

ACREAGE, AVERAGE YIELDS, PRODUCT AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

CROPS.	ACREAGE.	AVERAGE YIELD.	PRODUCT.	PRICE.	VALUE OF PRODUCT.
Winter Wheat.....bu.	6,182.50	20.00	123,650	\$.86	\$106,339.00
Rye.....bu.	138.00	22.00	3,036	.50	1,518.00
Spring Wheat.....bu.	21,296.00	42.00	894,421	.42	201,244.72
Corn.....bu.	75.00	24.00	1,800	1.18	2,124.00
Barley.....bu.	1,065.00	34.00	36,218	.20	7,243.60
Oats.....bu.	12.00	20.00	240	.80	192.00
Buckwheat.....bu.	425.16	100.00	42,516	.35	14,880.60
Potatoes, Irish.....bu.	5.99	160.00	958	.75	718.50
Sweet Potatoes.....bu.	508.12	100.00	50,812	.35	17,784.20
Sorghum.....galk.	314.12	12.00	3,769	1.05	3,957.45
Castor Beans.....bu.	10.62	150.00	1,593	.07	111.51
Cotton.....bu.	131.56	9.00	1,184	.95	1,124.80
Flax.....bu.	8.00	600.00	4,800	.60	2,880
Hemp.....bu.	10.50	650.00	6,825	.06	409.50
Tobacco.....bu.	29.37	730.00	21,440	.05	1,072.00
Broom Corn.....bu.					
Millet and Hungarian.....tons	1.30	100.00	130	7.50	975.00
Timothy.....tons	33.00	2.00	66	6.50	429.00
Clover.....tons	7,384.00	1.50	11,076	3.00	33,228.00
Prairie.....tons					

EXTRAORDINARY YIELD.—

Statement of Jael Hamor, of Longton:

Winter Wheat.—Last fall I cut up and removed a crop of corn, and sowed Mediterranean wheat, broadcast, on the ground, and harrowed it in. The land is river bottom, part timber and part prairie. It was broken in 1870, and has been in wheat ever since, until last year. I harvested the crop on the 18th of July, and had 44 bushels per acre.

I mowed and burned off some fallow prairie, plowed it deep with heavy teams, and on the 1st, 2d and 3d of October, drilled in May wheat. Harvested at the same time, and obtained a yield of 45 bushels per acre.

Corn.—Last year I made careful measurement of my corn crop, and it averaged over 60 bushels per acre.

Statement of G. A. Hiltabedle, of Elk Falls:

Potatoes.—I planted Peach Blow potatoes, which yielded 366 bushels per acre.

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The soil is prairie bottom, sandy loam. This was the third crop. The first crop was corn, the second wheat. The ground was summer fallowed. The potatoes for half of the land were cut into small pieces, one eye in a piece, and dropped eight to ten inches apart, and covered with a plow. On the other half small potatoes, uncut, were planted the same way. The crop was plowed once with a double-shovel plow, and the weeds kept down by hoeing, the ground being left level. The potatoes were planted on the 20th of May and harvested on the 10th of October. The cost of producing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres was as follows:

Plowing ground.....	\$ 3.00
Seed, 13 bushels, at \$1 per bushel.....	13.00
Cultivating crop.....	3.00
Harvesting	25.00
Total.....	\$44.00

Dairy Products.—Cheese manufactured in 1870, 325 lbs.; in 1875, 3,420 lbs.: increase, 3,095 lbs. Butter manufactured in 1860, 3,600 lbs.; in 1875, 122,833 lbs.: increase, 119,233 lbs.

Farm Animals.—Number of horses, in 1870, 118; in 1875, 2,423: increase, 2,305. Mules and asses, in 1870, 10; in 1875, 367: increase, 357. Cattle, in 1870, 915; in 1875, 10,652: increase, 9,737. Sheep, in 1870, 392; in 1875, 4,630: increase, 4,238. Swine, in 1870, 224; in 1875, 4,445: increase, 4,221.

Dogs.—Number of dogs in the county, 1,212; number of sheep killed by dogs, 30; value of sheep killed by dogs, \$69.90. Number of sheep killed by wolves, 32; value of sheep killed by wolves, \$74.56.

Horticulture.—Acres of nurseries, 2.25; orchards, 14.33; vineyards, 21.24.

Apiculture.—Number of stands of bees, 8.

Fences.—Stone, 9,208 rods; cost, \$19,567. Rail, 166,390 rods; cost, \$232,946. Board, 7,311 rods; cost, \$10,966.50. Wire, 18,200 rods; cost, \$13,195. Hedge, 124,420 rods; cost, \$68,431. Total rods of fence, 325,529; total cost, \$345,105.50.

Herd Law.—The herd law not in force in this county. It is thought by our correspondent that its effect would be disastrous.

Manufactures.—Union Centre Township, water power grist mill, and broom factory. Howard Township, wagon factory. One steam grist mill at Paw Paw.

Banks.—L. L. Turner & Co., Elk Falls.

Newspapers.—The *Ledger and Journal*, at Elk Falls; and the *Courant*, at Longton, all weekly.

Schools, etc.—Organized school districts, 74; number of school houses, 59; value of school buildings and grounds, furniture and apparatus, \$20,907.

Churches.—Baptist: Organizations 9, membership 288.

Libraries.—Four townships of the 12 report 38 private libraries, containing 1,739 volumes.

Lands.—The unsold lands are indicated on the accompanying map of the county.

Miscellaneous.—Garden produce sold, \$866; poultry and eggs sold, \$2,762.10; pounds of wool produced, 10,657.

Wages.—Farm laborers, per month, with board, \$15 to \$18; carpenters, \$2 to \$2.50 per day; bricklayers and stonemasons, \$2 to \$2.50 per day; wagon makers, \$1.50 to \$2 per day; blacksmiths, \$1.50 to \$2 per day; shoemakers, \$1.50 to \$2 per day; harness makers, \$2 to \$2.50 per day; clerks, \$20 to \$25 per month; tanners, \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

The vacant lands range from \$1.25 to \$4 per acre.

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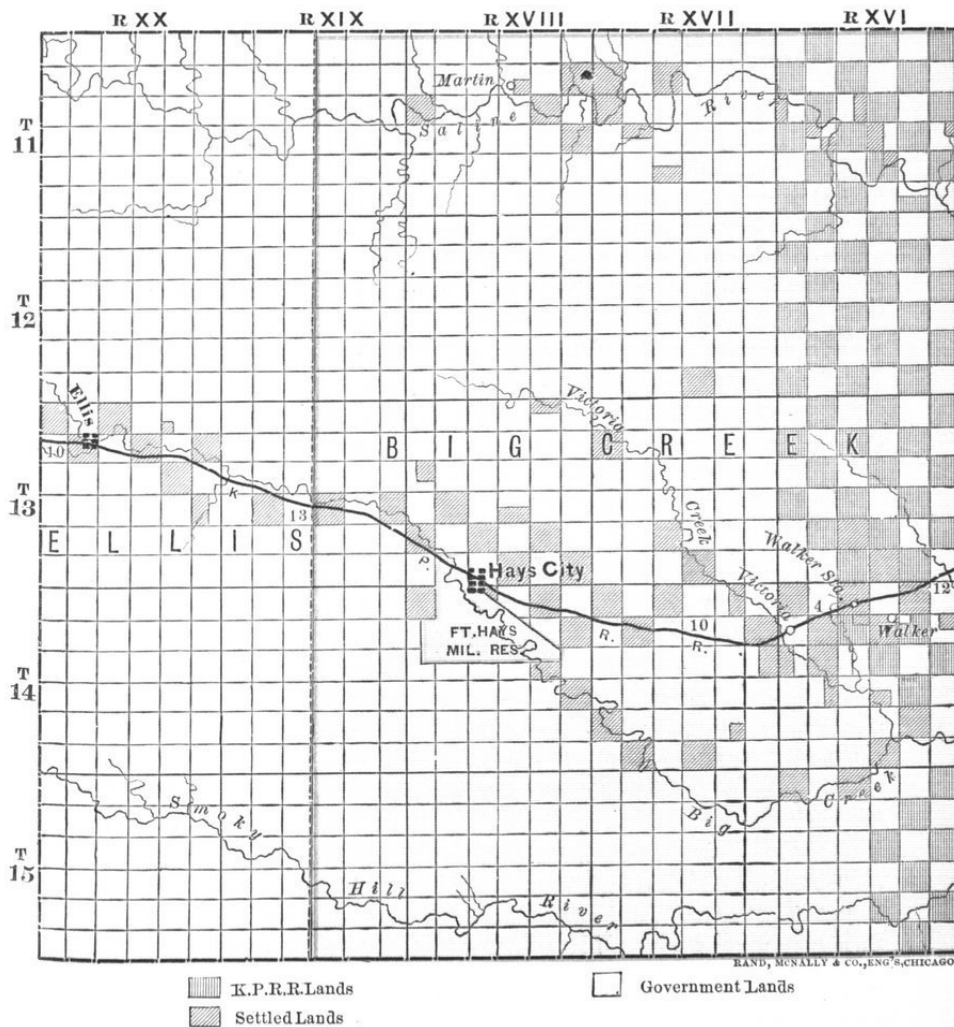
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ELLIS COUNTY.

Organized in 1867. Named in honor of George Ellis, First Lieutenant of Company I, Twelfth Kansas Infantry; killed in battle April 30, 1864, at Jenkins' Ferry, Arkansas. Square miles, 900; population to square mile, 1.04. Population in 1870, 1,336; population in 1875, 940: decrease in five years, 396.

MAP OF ELLIS COUNTY, KANSAS, 1875.



The people of Ellis county are mostly engaged in stock raising and grazing, which accounts for the decrease in population.

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POPULATION OF 1875, BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.
Big Creek.....	678	Ellis.....	262		

Nativity—Born in the United States, 737; in Germany, 36; in Ireland, 51; in England and Wales, 37; in Scotland, 20; in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 25; in France, 3; in North of Europe, 2; in Italy, 1; in South of Europe, 10; in British America, 13; in countries not specified, 5.

Sex.—Males, 528; females, 412.

WHERE FROM TO KANSAS.

Alabama.....	2	Michigan.....	10	West Virginia.....	3
Arkansas.....	2	Minnesota.....	3	Wisconsin.....	27
California.....	1	Missouri.....	125	Dist. of Columbia and the	
Colorado.....	10	Nebraska.....	7	Territories.....	16
Connecticut.....	2	Nevada.....	1	Germany.....	18
Georgia.....	2	New York.....	3	Ireland.....	5
Illinois.....	111	North Carolina.....	2	England and Wales.....	25
Indiana.....	33	Ohio.....	38	Scotland.....	13
Iowa.....	26	Pennsylvania.....	98	Sweden, Norway and Den-	
Kentucky.....	12	South Carolina.....	2	mark.....	17
Louisiana.....	4	Tennessee.....	4	Italy.....	1
Maine.....	1	Texas.....	36	British America.....	2
Maryland.....	5	Vermont.....	3		
Massachusetts.....	10	Virginia.....	8		

Born in Kansas, 141; not otherwise stated, 3.

Occupation.—There are 83, or 23.7 per cent., engaged in Agriculture; 118, or 33.7 per cent., in Professional and Personal service; 68, or 19.4 per cent., in Trade and Transportation; 81, or 23.1 per cent., in Manufactures and Mining.

County Seat.—Hays City, the county seat, is 196 miles in an air line from Topeka, in a westerly direction.

Face of the Country.—Bottom lands, 15 per cent.; upland, 85 per cent.; forest, 1 per cent.; prairie, 99 per cent. Average width of bottoms, one mile; general surface of the country—southeastern portion, level; central portion, undulating; and the western portion, bluff.

Timber.—The timber belts on the streams are quite insignificant. Varieties: ash, elm (white and red), box elder, cottonwood and hackberry.

Principal Streams.—The Smoky Hill river running through the southern tier of townships; the Saline through the northern tier of townships, and Big creek, a tributary of the Smoky, nearly through the centre; all running east, and diverging slightly to the south. There are some springs in the northern part of the county, but they are not numerous; well water is obtained in most localities at a depth of from 20 to 60 feet.

Coal.—A thin vein, said to have been discovered in the southeastern corner of the county, but the quality is very poor, and it has scarcely been used at all.

Building Stone, etc.—Magnesian limestone is found in great abundance in various parts of the county. It is easily worked, and is well adapted for building.

Railroad Connections.—The Kansas Pacific Railway runs from east to west through the county, about midway the centre and northern line. Principal stations, Hays City and Ellis.

Agricultural Statistics.—Acres in the county, 576,000; taxable acres, 35,544; under cultivation, 1,391.75; cultivated to taxable acres, 3.91 per cent.; decrease of cultivated acres during the year, 277.25.

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ACREAGE, AVERAGE YIELDS, PRODUCT AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

CROPS.	ACREAGE.	AVERAGE YIELD.	PRODUCT.	PRICE.	VALUE OF PRODUCT.
Winter Wheat.....bu.	93.00	16.00	1,488	\$.98	\$ 1,458.24
Rye.....bu.	187.00	20.00	3,740	.55	2,057.00
Spring Wheat.....bu.	55.25	15.00	829	.80	663.20
Corn.....bu.	422.00	38.00	16,796	.25	4,199.00
Barley.....bu.	63.50	20.00	1,270	1.20	1,524.00
Oats.....bu.	209.00	25.00	5,225	.30	1,567.50
Potatoes, Irish.....bu.	10.25	95.00	974	.48	467.52
Sweet Potatoes.....bu.	1.00	130.00	130	1.50	195.00
Sorghum.....gall.	15.50	100.00	1,550	.50	775.00
Flax.....bu.	2.00	8.00	16	.95	15.20
Broom corn.....lbs.	2.25	600.00	1,350	.04	54.00
Millet and Hungarian.....tons	268.00	2.51	670	4.00	2,680.00
Timothy.....tons	13.00	1.00	13	7.00	91.00
Clover.....tons	8.00	2.00	16	7.00	112.00
Prairie.....tons	3.00	1.50	4	3.50	14.00

Dairy Products.—Butter manufactured in 1875, 2,050 lbs.

Farm Animals.—Number of horses, in 1875, 91. Mules and asses, in 1875, 14. Cattle, in 1875, 744. Sheep, in 1875, 5,120. Swine, in 1875, 4.

Dogs.—Number of dogs in the county, 50; number of sheep killed by dogs, 12; value of sheep killed by dogs, \$27.96. Number of sheep killed by wolves, 55; value of sheep killed by wolves, \$128.15.

Horticulture.—Acres of nurseries, 1; orchards, 4.87.

Fences.—Stone, 255 rods; cost, \$510. Board, 1,272 rods; cost, \$2,060.64. Wire, 200 rods; cost, \$190. Hedge, 1,840 rods; cost, \$1,012. Total rods of fence, 3,567; total cost, \$3,772.64.

Water Powers.—The Saline and Big creek are said to furnish good powers, but none have been utilized.

Manufactures.—No returns.

Banks.—H. Krueger & Bro., Hays City.

Newspapers.—The *Hays City Sentinel*, published weekly at Hays City.

Schools, etc.—Organized school districts, 2; school buildings, 3; value of school buildings and grounds, furniture and apparatus, \$10,280.

Churches.—Presbyterian: Organizations 1, membership 25, church property \$1,500. Congregational: Organizations 2, membership 20. Baptist: membership 15. Catholic: Organizations 2, membership 305, value of buildings \$600.

Libraries.—No report.

Lands.—The unsold lands are shown on the accompanying map of the county.

Miscellaneous.—Garden produce marketed, \$30; pounds of wool produced, 108.

The prices of vacant land range from \$3 to \$6 per acre.

ELLSWORTH COUNTY.

Organized in 1867. Named, it is supposed, in honor of Col. Ephraim E. Ellsworth, who first introduced the Zouave drill and organization into the United States, and who, among the first to enter the volunteer service in 1861, was killed on the 24th of May of that year while taking down a rebel flag at Alexandria, Virginia. It has been said, however, that Fort Ellsworth and the county were named in honor of an officer of that name, of an Iowa regiment, at one time in service on the frontier.

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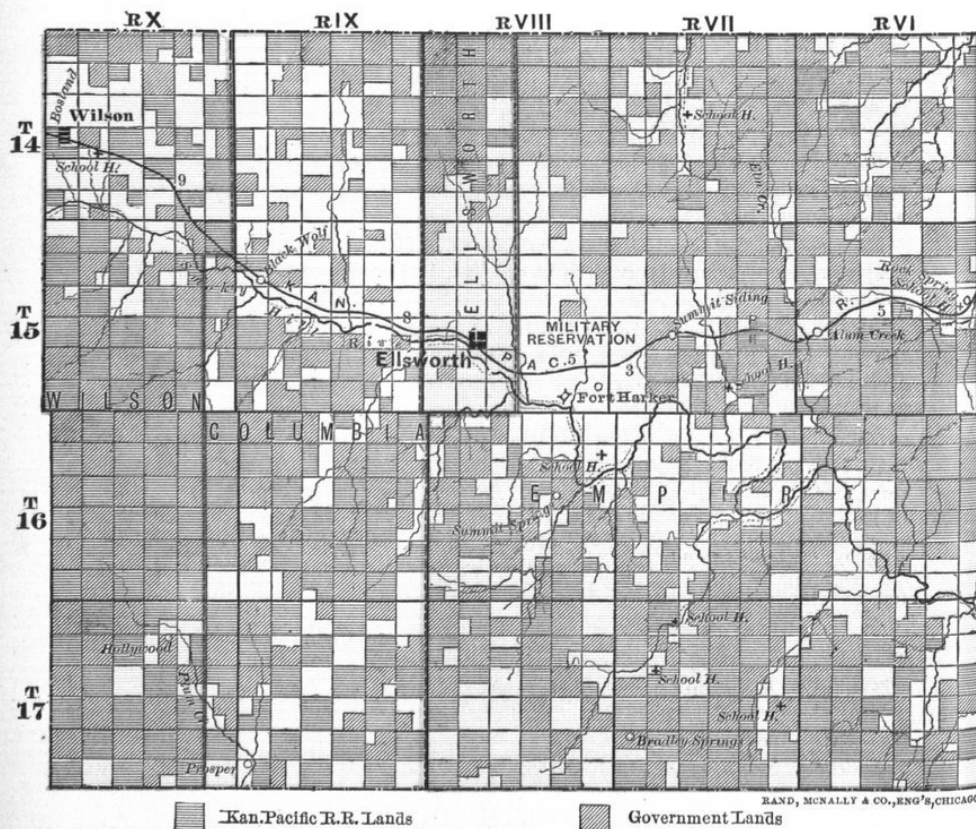
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Square miles, 720; population to square mile, 2.44. Population in 1870, 1,185; population in 1875, 1,758: increase in five years, 573.

POPULATION OF 1875, BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.
Columbia	273	Ellsworth	572	Empire	673
Wilson	240				

MAP OF ELLSWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS, 1875.



Nativity.—Born in the United States, 1,421; in Germany, 85; in Ireland, 70; in England and Wales, 46; in Scotland, 23; in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 54; in France, 1; in North of Europe, 2; in South of Europe, 4; in British America, 49; in countries not specified, 8.

Sex.—Males, 1,002; females, 756.

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WHERE FROM TO KANSAS.

Alabama	1	Mississippi	1	Virginia	24
Arkansas	5	Missouri	186	West Virginia	6
California	7	Nebraska	21	Wisconsin	93
Colorado	7	Nevada	4	Dist. of Columbia and the	
Connecticut	15	New Jersey	5	Territories	14
Georgia	1	New York	61	Germany	16
Illinois	224	North Carolina	5	Ireland	5
Indiana	45	Ohio	176	England and Wales	14
Iowa	261	Oregon	3	Scotland	9
Kentucky	6	Pennsylvania	63	Sweden, Norway and Den-	
Maine	8	Rhode Island	2	mark	18
Maryland	17	South Carolina	1	France	1
Massachusetts	6	Tennessee	13	Other North of Europe	
Michigan	52	Texas	30	Other South of Europe	
Minnesota	20	Vermont	11	British America	36

Born in Kansas, 264.

Occupation.—There are 349, or 56.3 per cent., engaged in Agriculture; 119, or 19.2 per cent., in Professional and Personal service; 51, or 8.2 per cent., in Trade and Transportation; 100, or 16.1 per cent., in Manufactures and Mining.

County Seat.—Ellsworth, the county seat, is 141 miles in an air line from Topeka, in a westerly direction.

Face of the Country.—Bottom land, 8 per cent.; upland, 92 per cent.; forest, 1 per cent.; prairie, 99 per cent. Width of bottoms, from one-fourth to one mile; general surface of the country, undulating; some portions bluffy.

Timber.—The very limited amount of timber is confined to the streams. Varieties: oak, ash, elm, hackberry, walnut and box elder; on the Smoky Hill, generally cottonwood.

Principal Streams.—The Smoky Hill river, running a little south of east through the county, with its tributaries, Mule, Bluff, Turkey, Thompson's, Ash and other creeks. The county is well supplied with springs; good well water reached at from 20 to 60 feet.

Coal.—Prof. B. F. Mudge states that coal is found in the southwest part of the county, in one or two townships, near the surface, in veins from 20 to 30 inches in thickness. Very little has been mined. It is of poor quality; lignite. H. Inman, of Ellsworth, states that coal has been mined in township 14, range 9 west, in veins from seven inches to two feet in thickness, and at a depth of 45 feet below the surface; also, in town 3, range 10 west, at a depth of 200 feet, in a vein of from two to three feet in thickness. It is not now mined in either of the above places.

Building Stone, etc.—There is plenty of magnesian limestone in the northern tier of townships, and some in the south half of the county; quality rather poor. It is reported that hydraulic cement, mineral paint and fire and pottery clay have been discovered in different localities, but none of the discoveries have been utilized, and the information concerning them is vague.

Railroad Connections.—The Kansas Pacific Railway runs through the county from east to west, following the line of the Smoky Hill. Principal station, Ellsworth.

Agricultural Statistics.—Acres in the county, 460,800; taxable acres, 38,373; under cultivation, 9,810.26; cultivated to taxable acres, 25.56 per cent.: increase of cultivated acres during the year, 2,844.23.

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

ACREAGE, AVERAGE YIELDS, PRODUCT AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

CROPS.	ACREAGE.	AVERAGE YIELD.	PRODUCT.	PRICE.	VALUE OF PRODUCT.
Winter Wheat	bu. 964.00	18.00	17,352	\$1.00	\$ 17,352.00
Rye	bu. 809.00	20.00	16,180	.55	8,899.00
Spring Wheat	bu. 1,195.50	15.00	17,932	.68	12,193.76
Corn	bu. 3,205.00	39.00	124,995	.27½	34,373.62
Barley	bu. 304.50	20.00	6,090	1.20	7,308.00
Oats	bu. 771.50	25.00	19,287	.34	6,557.58
Buckwheat	bu. 16.50	18.00	297	1.00	297.00
Potatoes, Irish	bu. 51.37	120.00	6,164	.50	308.20
Sweet Potatoes	bu. .81	140.00	113	1.37½	155.37
Sorghum	gall. 44.00	105.00	4,620	.55	2,541.00
Castor Beans	bu. .06	10.00	1	1.10	1.10
Flax	bu. 234.52	8.00	1,876	.98	1,838.48
Broom Corn	lbs. 163.00	600.00	97,800	.04	3,912.00
Millet and Hungarian	tons 1,595.50	2.75	4,388	7.12½	31,264.50

A CROP STATEMENT.

W. E. Fosnot, of Ellsworth, reports as follows:

Buckwheat: The first week in June, I sowed a field of buckwheat on upland prairie, upon which a crop of sod corn had been raised the year before. Plowed the latter part of last May with a twelve-inch stubble plow. The crop yielded twenty-five bushels of buckwheat to the acre. After harvest, the ground being in fine mellow condition, I sowed to fall wheat, which came up, and is doing well; while the ground upon which millet had been raised, being hard and lumpy, the wheat sown upon it at the same time did not come up.

Dairy Products.—Cheese manufactured in 1870, 10,150 lbs.; in 1875, 5,650 lbs.: decrease, 4,500 lbs Butter manufactured in 1870, 10,096 lbs.; in 1875, 32,211 lbs.: increase, 22,115 lbs.

Farm Animals.—Number of horses, in 1870, 187; in 1875, 887: increase, 700. Mules and asses, in 1870, 80; in 1875, 84: increase, 4. Cattle, in 1870, 2,051; in 1875, 7,011: increase, 4,960. Sheep, in 1870, 28; in 1875, 784: increase, 756. Swine, in 1870, 186; in 1875, 1,163: increase, 977.

Dogs.—Number of dogs in the county, 249; number of sheep killed by dogs, 6; value of sheep killed by dogs, \$13.98. Number of sheep killed by wolves, 33; value of sheep killed by wolves, \$76.89.

Horticulture.—Acres of nurseries, 13.25; orchards, 51.75.

Fences.—Stone, 1,210 rods; cost, \$2,420. Rail, 18,211 rods; cost, \$27,316.50. Board, 4,759 rods; cost, \$7,852.35. Wire, 2,300 rods; cost, \$2,242.50. Hedge, 1,755 rods; cost, \$965. Total rods of fence, 28,235; total cost, \$40,796.60.

Herd Law.—The herd law has been in force in the whole county since May last, and it has had a most beneficial effect; it has built up a grain and domestic stock trade, and has brought peace and prosperity to the county. "May it be the rule all over the State."

Water Powers.—Water powers are reported on the Smoky Hill, but none have been utilized.

Manufactures.—Ellsworth, one saw mill. Fort Harker, one cheese factory.

Banks.—Banking house of D. W. Powers & Co., Ellsworth.

Business Houses of Principal Town.—City of Ellsworth: Agricultural implements and wagons, 2; books, periodicals and stationery, 3; boots and shoes, 2; clothing and tailoring, 6; confectionery, 2; carriage depositories, 3; dry goods, 2; drugs, oils and paints, 2; furniture and upholstery, 2; groceries, 5; gunsmith, 1; hardware, 2; hats and caps, 3; jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., 3; lumber, 1; music and musical instruments, 1; millinery, 2; queensware, 2; saddles and harness, 1;

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sewing machines, 1; printing office, 1; livery stables, 5; blacksmiths, 2; all other mercantile pursuits, not herein mentioned, 10.

Newspapers.—The *Ellsworth Reporter*, published weekly, at Ellsworth.

Schools, etc.—Organized school districts, 18; school houses, 7; value of school buildings and grounds, furniture and apparatus, \$18,080.

Churches.—Presbyterian: Organizations 2, membership 45. Baptist: membership 25. Methodist: Organizations 1, membership 20. Episcopal: Organizations 1, membership 16, church edifices 1, valuation \$1,000. Catholic: Organizations 2, membership 280, edifices 1, valuation \$900.

Libraries.—But one township gives returns; this has six private libraries, with 510 volumes.

Lands.—Unsold lands in this county are shown on the accompanying map.

Miscellaneous.—Garden produce marketed, \$569; poultry and eggs sold, \$741; pounds of wool produced, 1,015.

Wages.—Farm laborers, with board, \$15 to \$25 per month; laborers in cities, \$1 to \$1.50 per day; carpenters, \$2 to \$3 per day; bricklayers and stonemasons, \$2 to \$3 per day; house painters, \$2 to \$3 per day; wagon makers, \$2 to \$3 per day; blacksmiths, \$3 per day; shoemakers, \$2 to \$3; printers, per day, \$2; per 1,000 ems, 40 cents; clerks, per month, \$50 to \$75; tanners, \$2 per day.

The price of vacant lands range from \$2 to \$6 per acre.

FORD COUNTY.

Organized in 1873. Named in honor of Col. James H. Ford, Colonel of the Second Colorado Cavalry, and Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Volunteers. Square miles, 1,080. Population to square mile, .75. Population in 1870, 427; population in 1875, 813: increase in five years 386.

POPULATION OF 1875, BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.

TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.	TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	POP.
Dodge	813

Nativity.—Born in the United States, 608; in Germany, 25; in Ireland, 80; in England and Wales, 28; in Scotland, 9; in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, 8; in France, 4; in North of Europe, 1; in South of Europe, 5; in British America, 17; in countries not specified, 28.

Sex.—Males, 626; females, 187.

WHERE FROM TO KANSAS.

Alabama	1	Michigan	12	Texas	80
Arkansas	2	Minnesota	2	Vermont	8
California	4	Mississippi	10	Virginia	12
Colorado	33	Missouri	157	West Virginia	16
Connecticut	6	Nebraska	9	Wisconsin	4
Delaware	1	Nevada	2	Dist. of Columbia and the Territories	16
Georgia	1	New Hampshire	1	Germany	20
Illinois	52	New Jersey	2	Ireland	16
Indiana	18	New York	59	England and Wales	5
Iowa	51	North Carolina	44	Scotland	17
Kentucky	6	Ohio	4	France	1
Louisiana	29	Oregon	18	Other North of Europe	1
Maine	4	Pennsylvania	1	Other South of Europe	7
Maryland	3	Rhode Island	8	British America	1
Massachusetts	18	Tennessee	8		