

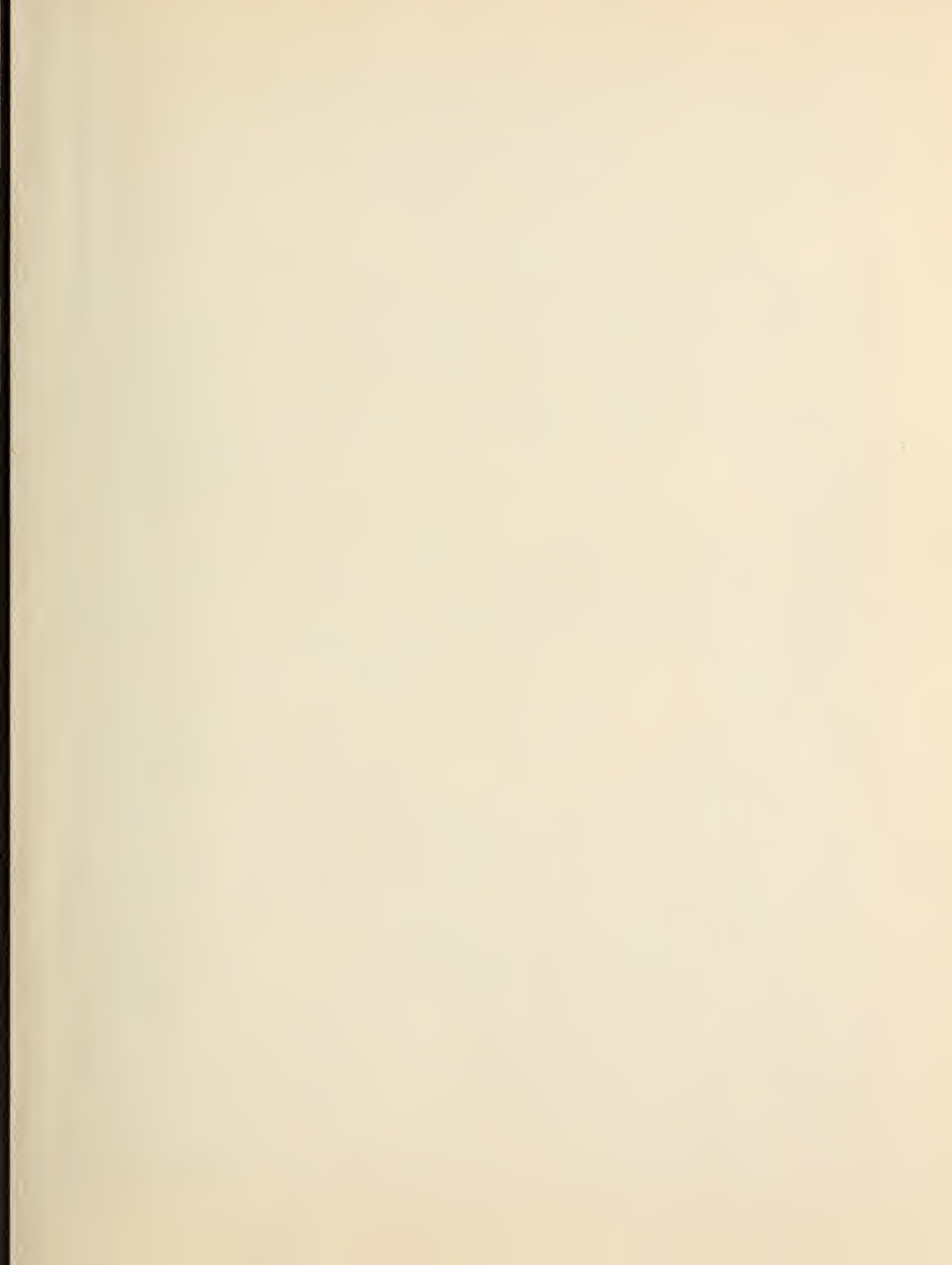
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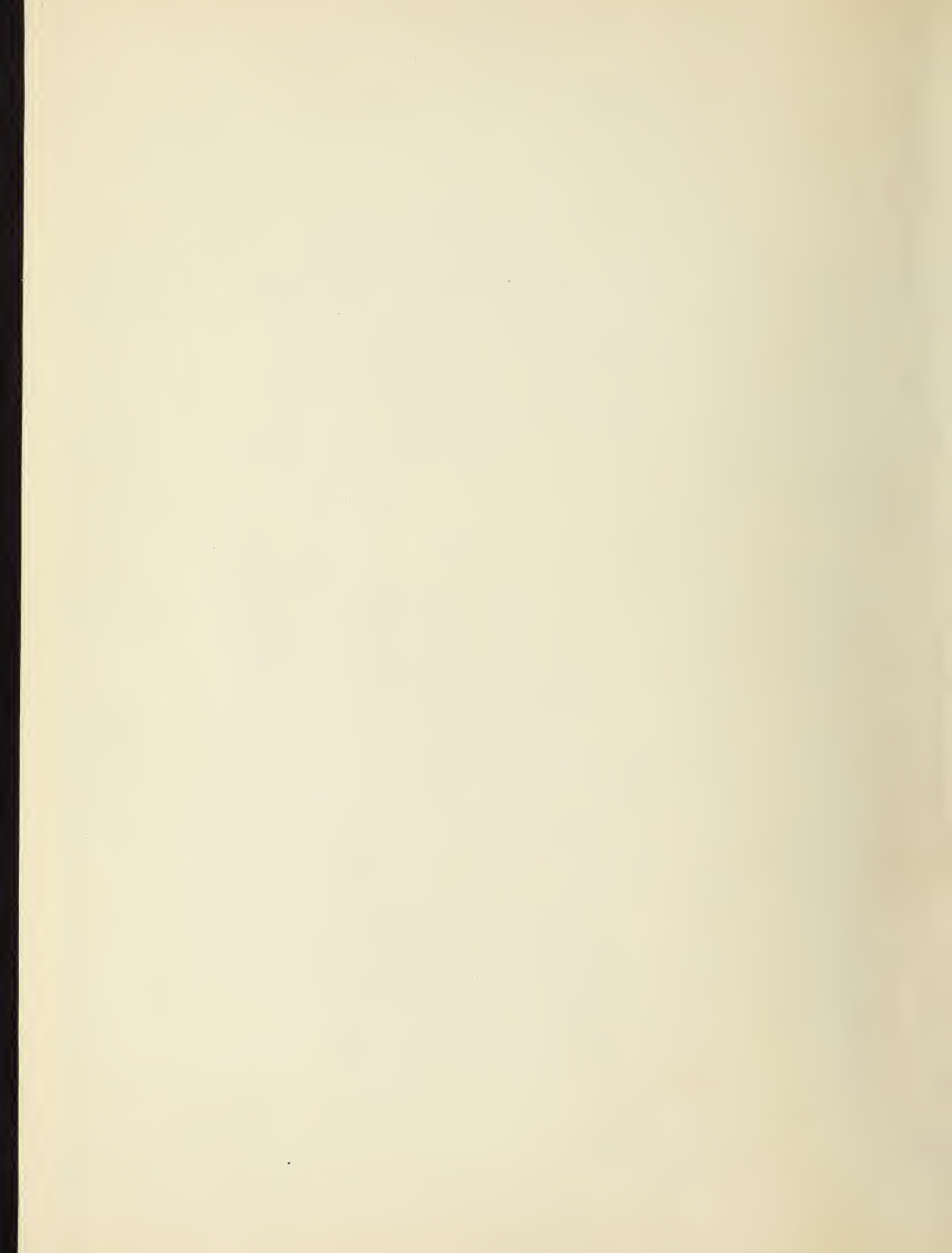


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Such was the motive responsible for the initial meeting, held on the evening of August 22, 1894, of the projectors of the Karnival Krewe.

The officers and directors elected at this meeting were as follows:

Mr. Dent Yates, Chairman; Mr. Eugene G. E. Jaccard, Secretary; Mr. Charles J. Schmelzer, Treasurer; Mr. John S. Clark, Mr. Henry Stubenrauch, Mr. Hillard Hickok, Mr. Emil Scharnagel, Mr. Wm. A. Lawton, Mr. Herman F. Lang, Mr. M. K. Weil, Mr. Fred C. Hey.

It was the belief of the members of that meeting that a parade, composed of humorous and grotesque characters and costumes originating with the people taking

part, would be a pleasing and popular amusement. How well this belief was founded has been proven in the success of the past two parades given by this organization.

The first parade was confined entirely to Karnival features, as the time of six weeks between the first meeting and the date of the parade was too short to arrange elaborate details.

The necessary money to defray the expenses of the parade was raised by popular subscription, and the ready response by the business houses enabled the committee to place a parade on the streets that would have been a credit to a much older and more experienced organization.

The originators of the "Krewe" promised subscribers that the money would be judiciously expended, and that excepting for bands of music, where more were needed than the city could furnish, the entire fund would be expended in Kansas City; also, that no officer or member

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a statement showing all subscriptions received and how expended would be mailed to every subscriber. These promises have been faithfully fulfilled, and to these facts are largely due the popularity of the "Krewe" to-day.

At a meeting of the directory, shortly after the first parade, it was decided to make the organization a permanent one. Incorporation papers were applied for, and "The Kansas City Carnival Krewe" became a properly organized company, under the laws of the State.

The directors, elected by a vote of the subscribers, for the ensuing year, were: Mr. C. J. Schmelzer, Mr. Eugene G. E. Jaccard, Mr. W. E. Benson, Mr. H. F. Lang, Mr. Frank Cooper, Mr. John S. Clark, Mr. William A. Lawton, Col. N. P. Simonds, Mr. Emil Scharnagel, Mr. Dent Yates, Mr. Hillard Hickok and Mr. A. S. Woolf, who selected the following officers, to serve one year: Mr. Chas. J. Schmelzer, President; Mr. Dent Yates, First Vice-President; Mr. Eugene G. E. Jaccard, Second Vice-President; Mr. Herman F. Lang, Secretary; Mr. W. A. Lawton, Treasurer, and an advisory board of forty-four members. On October 2, 1895, the "Krewe" placed on the streets the first Flower Parade given in Kansas City. On the day following occurred the Bicycle Parade, under the auspices

of the "Krewe." Oct. 4 witnessed the second annual parade of "The Carnival Krewe and Kohorts."

Regarding the parades of last year, the following editorial from one of our prominent daily papers will give some idea of the good the Krewe is doing the city:

"Up to a year ago, the railroads had returned to their homes, immediately after the Priests of Pallas Parade was over, about 90 per cent of the visitors. This year they took back only between 20 and 30 per cent of the visitors, the balance remaining over until Friday, and some even until Monday, because of the Parades of the Carnival Krewe. The official figures show that 10 of the 26 railroads brought in Monday and Tuesday over 65,000 people, and of these 45,000 remained until after Friday."

And, speaking of the great K. K. K. Parade of 1895: "Nobody thought that the crowd of Tuesday could be surpassed; but it has been. There were never as many people in Kansas City at one time before."

For the parades this year, the Krewe has promised many new and original features, and for the Flower Parade the most beautiful pageant that has ever graced Kansas City's streets. Everyone who witnessed the beautifully decorated carriages and horses, and above all, the lovely women and children, in last year's parade of flowers will, we feel assured, make certain to see this parade, which will be much larger and more elaborate than last year.



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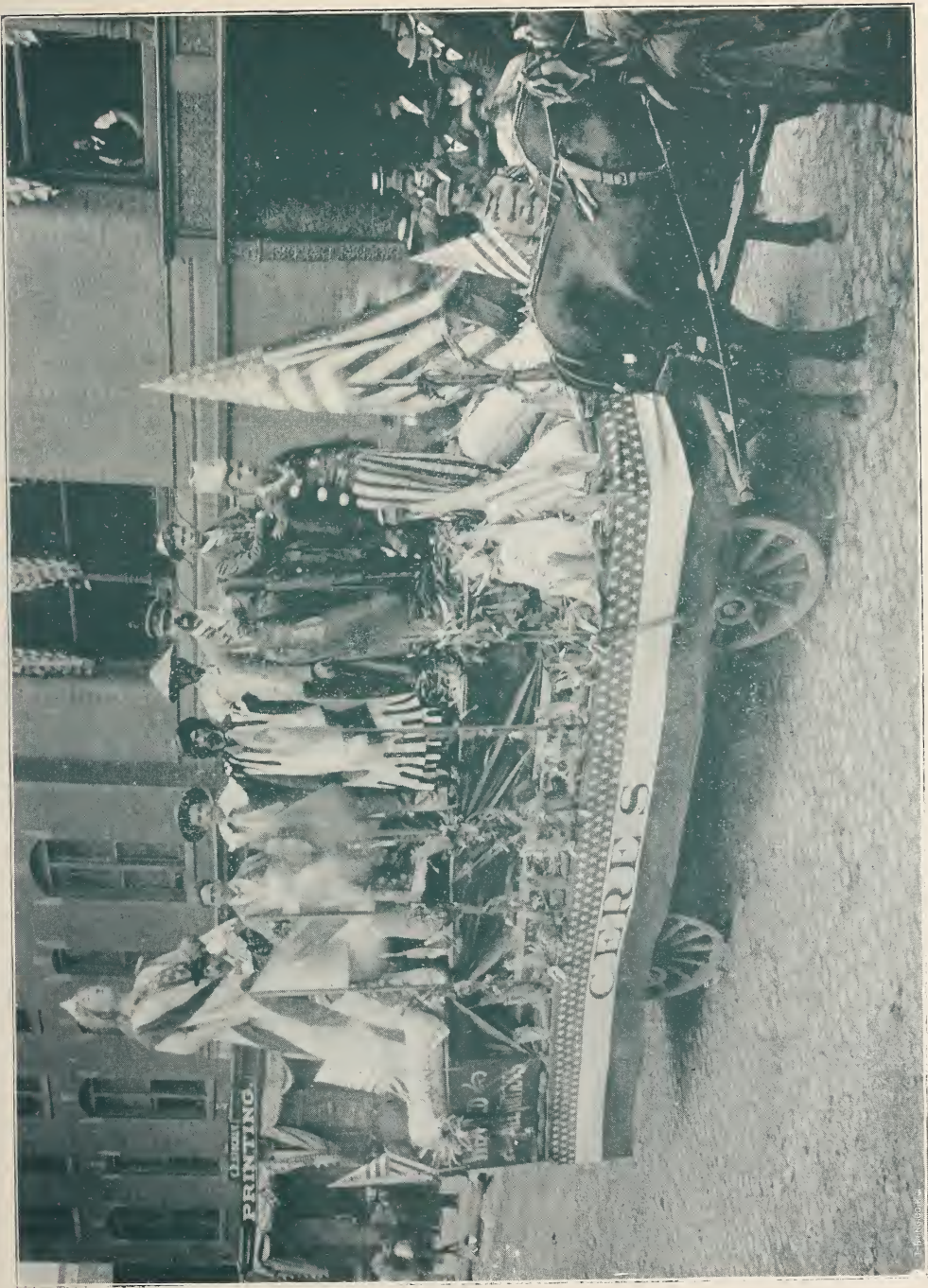
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Krewe, doth command that on ye 9 day of October, in ye yeare of our lord eighteen hundred and ninety six, ye shall forthwith drop all thy labor



after ye slippery dollar; all thy divers family troubles



that ye shall not prate of thy country's politics



that ye shall not tell to thy neighbor what man among men shall be chosen president



that ye shall not go down to ye corner grocery store and there discuss ye tariff that ye wot

not of



that ye shall not wink ye opposite optical organ at ye wife of thy neighbor



But that ye shall garb thyself in ye raiment that most becometh thyself and thy station in life



and present thyself at ye gates of ye city on ye Kaw River at early morn;



that ye shall enter ye city and there join thyself with ye hosts therein



that ye shall lift thy voice in gladsome noises



that ye shall blow thyself thine own horn; that ye shall turn thyself loose to disturb ye inhabitants to thine heart's content



that ye shall possess thyself of so much of ye city as is not nailed down as pleaseth thee



for this is ye day on which ye Carnival Krewe doth celebrate. Thus remarketh ye King, and here

putteth he his seal:



I HAVE SAID

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KING

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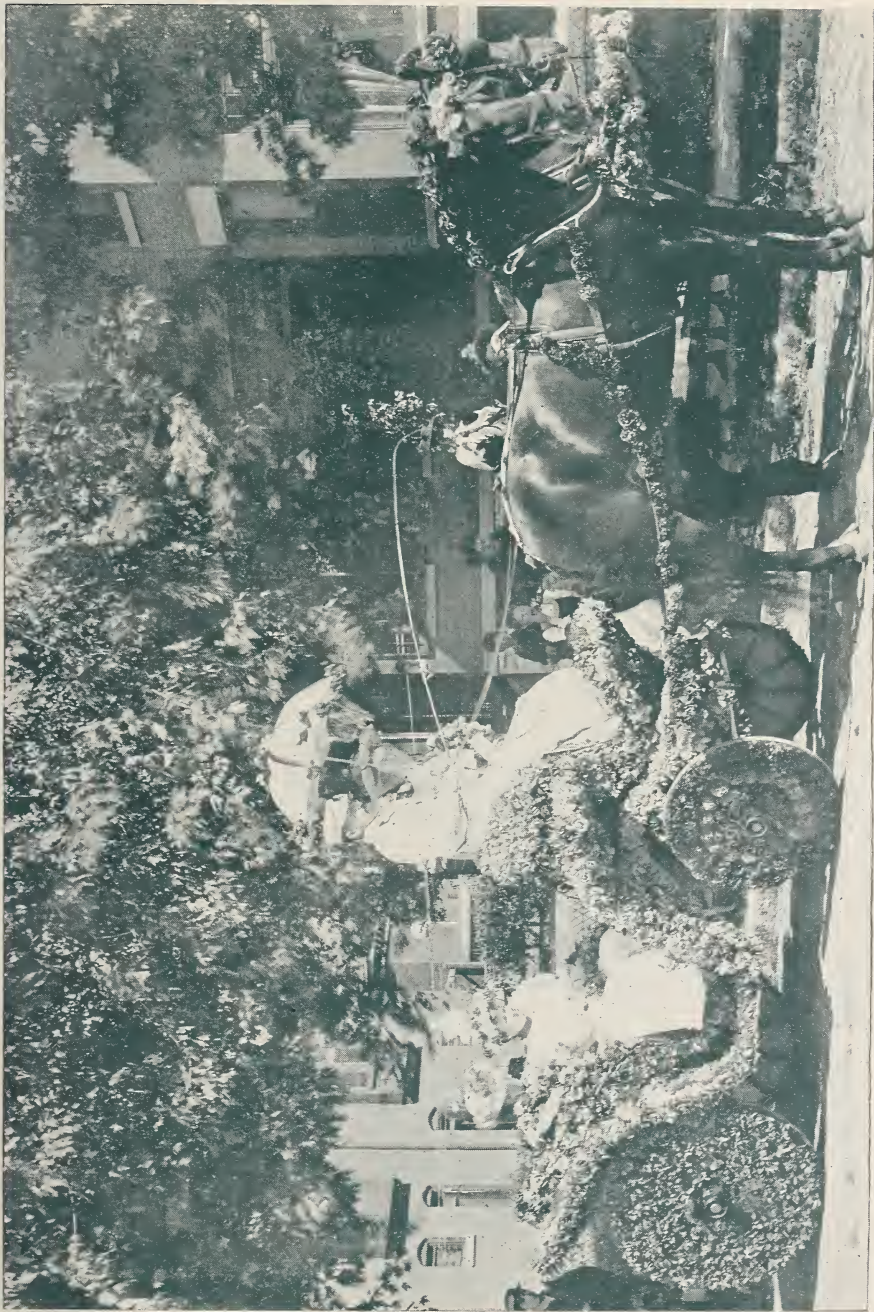
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North on Main Street to Twelfth Street,

West on Twelfth Street to Broadway,

North on Broadway to Tenth Street,

East on Tenth Street to Central Street,

North on Central Street to Ninth Street,

East on Ninth Street to Main Street,

South on Main Street to Eleventh Street,

East on Eleventh Street to Walnut Street,

North on Walnut Street to Seventh Street,

East on Seventh Street to Grand Avenue,

South on east side of Grand Avenue to Twelfth, and countermarch on west side of Grand Avenue to the Judges' Stand, where the reception of King Ki Ki and Kween Karnation by His Honor Mayor Jones and the City Council will take place.

PROGRAM.

MONDAY, OKTOBER 5, 8 P. M.

GRAND RECEPTION AND PARADE

Under the auspices of the Kansas City Karnival Krewe.

KING KIKI AND HIS KREWE

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Will arrive to inaugurate the fall festivities. Each of these royal personages, richly attired, will be attended by a long retinue and will arrive at 8 o'clock.

Mayor J. M. Jones will meet them and will formally present the King with the Key of the City. The King and Kween will then be conducted to their magnificent floats and be driven about the city.

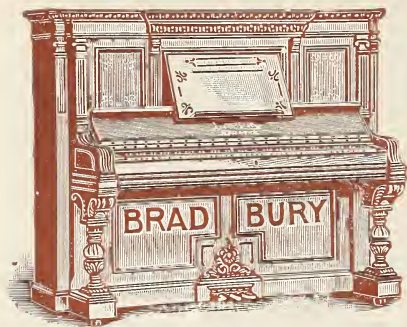
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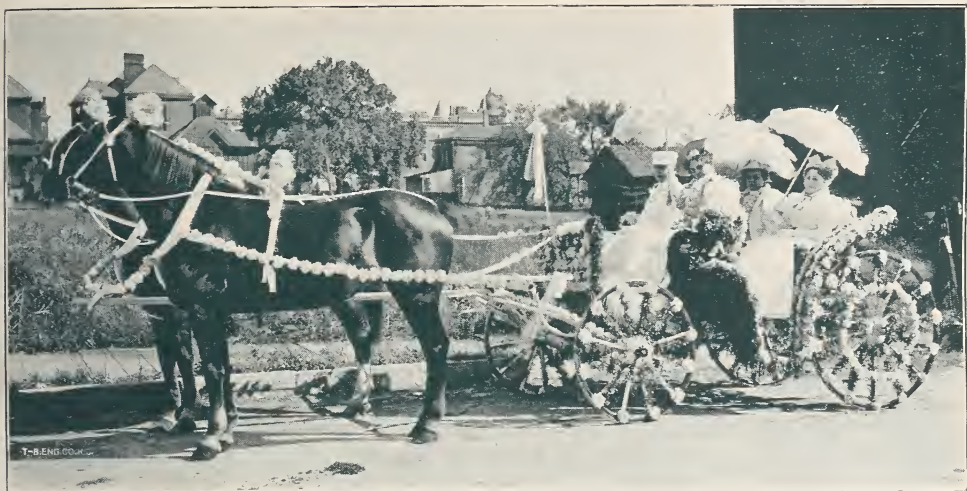
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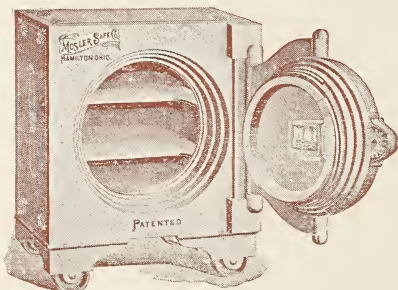
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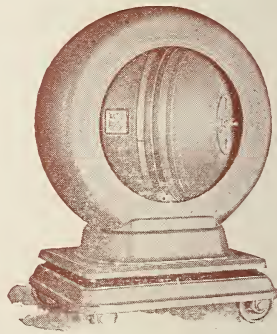
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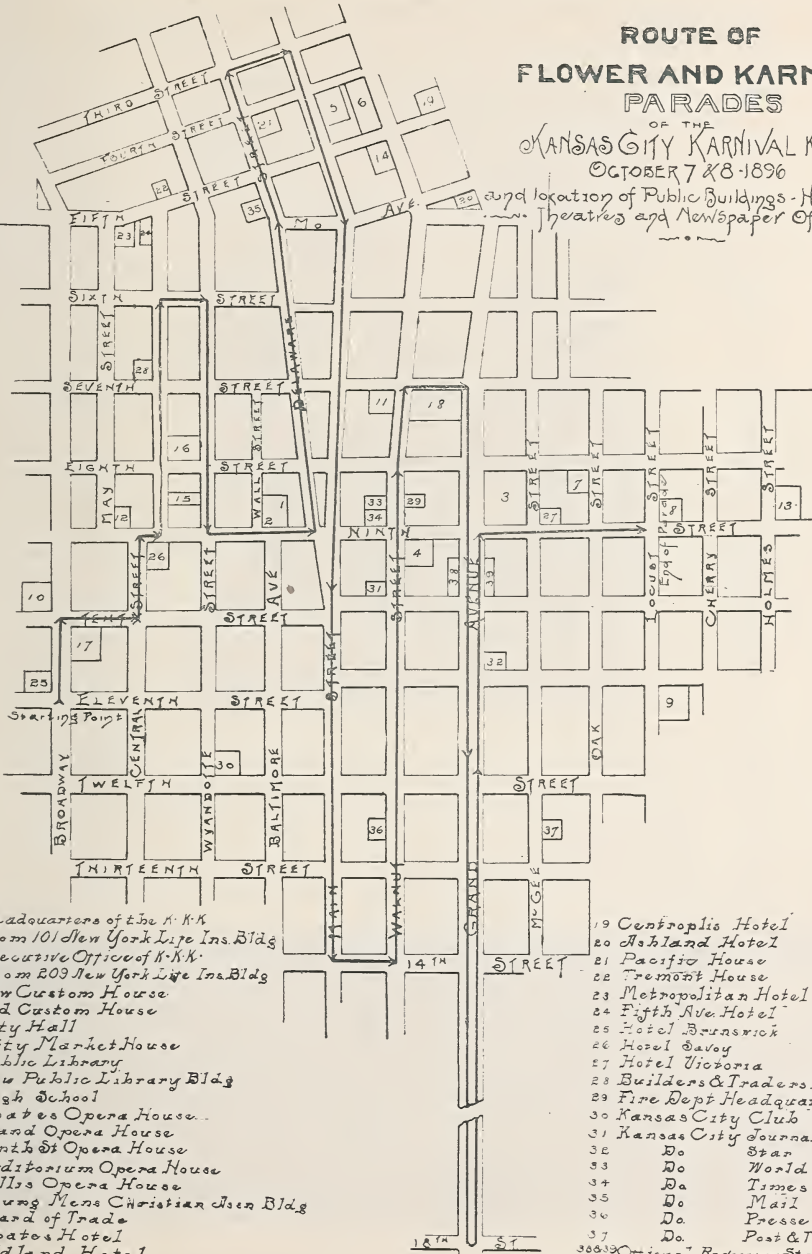
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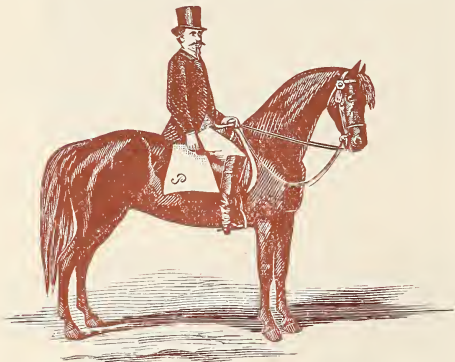
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The following Rules and Regulations will govern during Karnival week, beginning Oktober 5th. No vehicles of any character will be permitted to stand upon the streets along the line of march during the parades.

Crowds will be required to stand upon the sidewalks, and not in the street, during the parades. Women are positively forbidden to wear male attire during Karnival night.

Boys using bean shooters will be arrested and locked up.

No blowing of horns will be permitted until Thursday noon, Oktober 8th, and cease at twelve o'clock, midnight.

During Karnival night, maskers will be required to take the middle of the street, except for the purpose of crossing from one street to another, and will positively not be allowed upon the sidewalks.

The police will be specially instructed to arrest any parties violating these Rules and Regulations.

L. E. IRWIN, *Chief of Police.*



KOMMERICAL KARNIVAL KREWE FLOAT. K. K. K. PARADE, 1895.

KANSAS CITY, 1896.



By FRANKLIN HOUSTON, No 214 Massachusetts Building, Kansas City, Mo.



In 1832 Washington Irving hunted deer near the present limits of Kansas City. In a letter written to his sister from Independence, near here, dated September 26, 1832, he said: "Many parts of these prairies of Missouri are extremely beautiful, resembling cultivated countries embellished with parks and groves, rather than the savage rudeness of the wilderness. The soil is like that of a garden, and the luxuriance and beauty of the forests exceed any that I have ever seen."

In 1854 Senator Thomas H. Benton and John C. Fremont visited the little cluster of houses then known as "Westport Landing," and Benton declared that "on these hills will be built the greatest commercial center west of St. Louis." Those were the days of the Santa Fe trade, of steamboats and wagon trains—long trains of wagons, each drawn by 12 to 16 oxen or small Mexican mules, and toiling slowly across the great plains. Yet this was but 42 years ago. And Benton then further predicted that it would not be long until railroads were running from here to the Pacific ocean, and was laughed at as a visionary enthusiast.

Col. Benton was right. Geographical position toward which all trade winds blew, and transportation facilities, determined it. Here was the great bend of the mighty Missouri river and the mouth of the Kaw. The river turned north and the overland route turned West at this point. It was the meeting and the parting place. The steamboats and the prairie schooners came together and separated here. All about for hundreds of miles in every direction was a country marvelously prolific in every natural resource, and a soil rich in every element necessary to the production of everything grown in a warm and temperate climate. Here was an immense alluvial valley 700 to 800 feet above the sea, 500 miles from the Great Lakes, 1,000 miles from the Gulf, 1,500 miles from the Atlantic, and 2,500 miles from the Pacific ocean. Here was the converging point; the conditions existed; Kansas City was evolved.

From 1865 to 1885 was a period of enormous growth, improvement, expansion, and inflation throughout the world. The climax was reached here in 1887. Then came the reaction. From 1887 to 1892 was a period of immense liquidation and contraction. Every investor wanted to see his money again. Fictitious values collapsed like bubbles. Whole pages of newspapers were filled with advertisements of trustees' sales. Now the storm has passed, and real estate is at bedrock. Income fixes value. A new era of vast, conservative business has begun. Kansas City has taken up the gauntlet; let any city that can, take the victory from her.

One city is famous for its brilliant beauty and cleanliness; another for its manufactures; another for its energy, varied business and rapid growth; another for its conservatism, wealth and comfortable homes; another for its culture; and some others for their commerce, dense population and cosmopolitan character. But Kansas City will soon combine all these characteristics. She is the product of two great states, with contributions from all the rest of the world. She is big, new, raw, energetic, enthusiastic, shrewd, and resolute. Here is a palace and there a hovel; here a twelve-story, fire-proof office building with every modern convenience, and alongside is a ratty, one-story, rotten brick, ready to tumble down or burn any time; here is a fine, wide street paved with asphalt; there is one wide and shady, but disfigured by a

rotten block pavement and almost impassable for a huckster's cart ; here is a beautiful boulevard, there a deep and dark ravine ; here is Grand avenue, part fine and part dirty and vulgar ; here is Guild Hall and there is Poverty Flat ; here is a magnificent department store occupying half a block, and across the alley half a block away is a high bank of limestone and red soil. The City Hall, Court House, Chamber of Commerce, Churches, High School, Theatres, and big office-buildings are large, modern and fire-proof. The new Public Library will be housed in a costly structure of elegant design. Ten years ago there were few of these fine buildings ; in ten years more there will be few poor ones. Everywhere the leaven of energy, toil, money, business, thrift and taste has been working rapidly, and the transformation goes on steadily.

Kansas City, Missouri, proper, has about 15½ square miles, or 10,000 acres, in her present corporate limits, and these are crossed from one side to the other, mostly at right angles, by 150 streets, 500 miles in length. Over 100 miles are paved, chiefly with granite, brick and **Arca** asphalt. She has more miles of asphalt than any other city of her size in America. Her hills were natural woodlands and the streets are well shaded, many grand native trees—oaks, elms, walnuts, hickory, ash and maples—having been left in yard, lawn and street. All the residence portions have been well planted with elms, oaks and maples.

The town of Westport adjoins the city on the south, and contains the beautiful residence district known as Hyde Park. It was taken into the city by an extension of limits, **Westport** but was thrown out on a technicality. It will soon be admitted again, and will constitute one of the finest portions of the south side.



HEN MEDIC BAND, U. M. C. K. K. K. PARADE. 1895.

The hilly surface is naturally adapted to good sewerage, and the city now has 140 miles of modern sewers. The water plant is owned by the city, recently acquired at a cost of \$3,000,000, and is not only self-supporting, costing nothing in the way of taxes, but pays all operating expenses, salaries, repairs and betterments, as well as providing the interest on the bonds and a sinking fund. The water supply is good, wholesome, abundant and cheap.

Light, too, is almost "free as air." There are two gas companies, besides two electric light plants. The gas companies are now supplying gas at 50c to \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, and lending fine gas ranges as inducements to consumers to use more gas. Streets, stores and houses are everywhere well lighted.

"What makes life worth living?" Next to business success, which makes the comforts and joys of home life possible, are the pleasures of a clean, bright, healthy city. Parks and boulevards, summer gardens, fine streets, theaters, lyceums, churches, libraries, fine schools and a social, accessible, cultivated society, furnish amusement, occupation or rest. You can stay at home quietly or go out, walk or ride on street car or in your own carriage, or an electric parlor car; you can wheel or "shoot the chutes," or swim at the natatorium; or—"the heir of all the ages,"—you may see or hear the greatest orators, actors, preachers, mahatmas or magicians in all this modern world. Everything is made tributary here to the enjoyment of every sentiment and sense. The markets of the civilized world, and most of the savage world, may be visited from any part of this city for a five cent fare. Costly fabrics and good living were never so cheap as now, though the almighty dollar was hardly ever so elusive or hard to keep when you get it.

Kansas City has been wisely planned for her future development. Her very advantages made some difficulties and suggested improvements. First came the proper location of street railways. These now have 156 miles and have been so arranged as not only to meet the present want, but the necessities of the long future. She was the second city to adopt the cables. Every part of the city is easily reached. Then the enterprise of these lines established beautiful private parks—Troost, Burge, Washington and Fairmount—embracing many hundreds of acres. To supplement this, the city has just acquired by gift from one of her own citizens, Thomas H. Swope, a magnificent natural park of 1,314 acres. It has a frontage of nearly three miles along the Blue river, and is so diversified by stream, hill, valley, forest, meadow, some precipitous bluffs and deep ravines, that the highest achievements of the landscape gardener and the master touches of nature's handiwork may each be seen at a turn in the road. This great gift was appropriately acknowledged by a public acceptance June 25, 1896, attended by 20,000 people. To round out and perfect the splendid provisions already made for open air recreation and amusement, Kansas City has just adopted the most extensive, beautiful and comprehensive park and boulevard system found in any American city. A commission was appointed and a year's time consumed in examining planning and locating the system. It was approved and adopted by the city council, appropriations made, commissioners appointed and the work begun in 1893. It will take five years more to complete the general outline. The simple, yet comprehensive plan is to entirely surround the city with a wide and splendid boulevard. At convenient distances small parks, which can be easily reached and used as resting and breathing places by the neighboring people, without the expense of a car fare even, have been laid out. The unsightly North and West bluffs have been condemned for parks and drives, and soon these forbidding prospects will be converted into beautiful landscapes. Walks and benches, trees, grass, flowers and fountains, handsome equipages and gay idlers will greet the eye as trains roll into the city from East or West. There will also be numerous inside parks

connected with the general system. Soon Kansas City will be the cleanest, brightest and prettiest city within our borders, as well as the healthiest, happiest and busiest one.

The assessment of the city proper is now only \$60,000,000. This was originally intended to be one-third the actual value. But as there was little need to increase it, the valuation has stood about the same for many years. In fact, it has been reduced \$20,000,000, and an examination **Assess-
ments** recently made, taking many well-known pieces of business and residence property whose values were easily ascertained as a basis, disclosed that instead of being valued at one-third, the assessment was in reality not over one-fourth to one-sixth actual selling value. And on this assessment the city taxes for five years have averaged about 12 mills on the dollar, and county and state taxes have averaged 11 mills for the same time. Yet this has provided ample revenue to meet all demands on the city treasury. There are many inequalities, and a new and thorough revision and revaluation is now needed. It should be raised to at least \$100,000,000, and the levy proportionately reduced. Taxes would not be increased, but the wealth and importance of the city more adequately shown. No other city of 200,000 people can show better financial management, lower taxes or less debt.

The city debt proper is \$981,000 at 4 per cent. She now has on hand \$321,000 in the sinking fund and will shortly reduce the debt to \$660,000. This is in addition to the \$3,000,000 4½ per cent. recently issued water bonds. But as the waterworks are self supporting, this has not added anything to taxes. The business men of this city have taken an active part in the city's government. This has prevented foolish and extravagant expenditures, promoted judicious de-



1895 POSTER FLOAT. K. K. K. PARADE, 1895.

velopment, kept taxes down, and throttled many fat jobs. As "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," so is it of low taxes and good city government. But she has not been niggardly with her money

Taxes for substantial improvements, and everything has been done so far for permanence and with an eye to the future. Her active business men are mostly in middle life or younger; not many over fifty. They have an active Commercial Club, whose chief object is to promote the city's business and growth in every direction; to entertain guests and invite investigation; to make advertising excursions to New England, to Mexico, to Kansas, or anywhere else that will magnify Kansas City, increase her business, and incidentally to "have a jolly good time." Then also there are the social clubs—the Kansas City, Warwick and Progress (Jewish), and many smaller affairs—literary, musical, legal, medical, religious, theatrical and athletic.

Kansas City is even now a city of culture. There are many college-bred men and women here who take a keen interest in the world's progress. They are great readers and have better book stores than most cities, and they are "keeping right up with the procession," whether it be religious, scientific, artistic or practical. This accounts for the splendid churches, fine schools, beautiful theatres, public library, and universal public spirit; for 120 churches which cost \$4,000,000, and a library building costing \$200,000; for a magnificent High School, with its big auditorium, fine laboratory and costly scientific equipment, and for one of its seven daily newspapers having an average circulation of 63,510 copies daily; for her Law school, two or three Medical colleges, two Dental Colleges, several Business and Shorthand schools, six big book stores, five fine large, new theatres, a music hall, a Lyceum, Art Schools, the various publications devoted specially to grain, live stock, the horse show, and the altogether wideawakeness.

There are over 3 000 telephones in use and telephonic communication is established with all the principal towns in Missouri or Kansas within 150 miles, as well as Omaha, Neb. The great telephone and cable companies have large offices, and there is a local system for Kansas City work solely. In hotels she is well supplied. Two of them would be creditable to any city in the world, either in architecture, furnishings, table, bar or management, and one of them, in comfort and elegance, can hardly be surpassed in Chicago, Boston or New York. There are many smaller ones, numerous family hotels, clubs, and restaurants. The transient visitor has himself only to blame if he does not "live on the fat of the land" while here.

Tele-phones Not less complete are her provisions for protecting life and property. Her fire department has been acknowledged and heralded as one of the most efficient in the world, and in a recent international contest at London, it carried off the honors for its quickness, skill and appliances. Her police force has long been known to be one of the very best in the country and the terror of evil doers.

Police and Fire Departments Let us turn now briefly to some of her tremendous industrial enterprises and see what she has done and is about to do. Kansas City had 30,000 people in 1870. Kansas City, Kansas, then "Wyandotte," was a mere village. By the census of 1890 Kansas City, Kansas, had 38,000 and Kansas City, Missouri, 132,000. Since the original town was platted, 249 additions have been made, and from the most reliable sources it is conservatively estimated that within the last three years this city has increased her population at least 30,000, and Kansas City, Kansas, 5,000. Add Westport and Argentine, for all are but one place with no visible lines between them, and we have at the very least not less than 215,000 people. Every house is full; rents have advanced 25 to 50 per cent during the last eight months, and almost every laborer is employed.

Population and Industries The chief factor in this development has been the railroads. Kansas City is the second largest railway center in the world. The first train came into the city September 20, 1865. She now has

Railroads 27 different lines and 18 railroad systems. Together they comprise 52,000 miles, and traverse 32 states and territories. There are 326 miles of track and 1,436 switches in the manufacturing districts alone. Every day 400 trains enter and leave the city and 146,410 passenger and freight trains yearly. These roads have made the great packing houses, the elevators and mills, the agricultural implement depots, the stock yards, the smelters, foundries, factories, wholesale houses and distributing agencies. In 30 years Kansas City has grown from a town to the tenth city in the United States in postal business and bank clearings. A glance at a few of these industries in detail will give the reader some comprehension of Kansas City's present and future which no general statement can adequately impress on his mind.

In the first place, every railroad in both cities is crossed and connected by the Belt Line, thus affording easy, quick and cheap transfers from any road or depot to another. There are 16 bridges across the Kaw river, several viaducts over the railroad yards, an elevated railroad and 156 miles of street railways, a local telegraph line and complete telephone systems to give every facility for rapid transit of property, person or thought.

Banks Clearings Deposits The banking and loan capital of the city is \$10,500,000; the bank surplus is \$1,500,000; the deposits May 1, 1896, \$22,186,805; the clearings of the nine national banks comprising the Clearing House Association, reached \$699,686,254 for the year ending June 10, 1895, thus taking tenth place in the business of the great cities of the United States. Think of that as an achievement for an inland city in 25 years—for her growth really began in 1870.

Packing Houses There are five immense Packing houses. These kill 3,500,000 cattle, hogs and sheep yearly. This industry alone represents \$20,000,000 in plants and capital engaged, employs 7,000 people, pays over \$3,000,000 in wages and produces \$70,000,000 in meats and other manufactured goods and articles annually.

Livestock The Livestock yards constitute another big industry. They are the most complete and convenient ever built and second to Chicago only. In 1894-5, \$1,500,000 was spent in enlarging them, and now another addition is about to be made. The receipts for 1895 required the use of 110,000 freight cars and the sales amounted to over \$105,000,000. The Livestock Exchange has recently been enlarged and almost doubled in capacity, and over 100 firms, employing nearly 1,000 men, are members of the exchange. The membership fee has lately been increased to \$2,500. The receipts of horses and mules amount to 45,000 annually.

Elevators The Elevators and Grain Depots have a capacity for 5,000,000 bushels, and a handling capacity of about 1,000,000 bushels per day. Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma produce 25 per cent. of all the wheat grown in this country, and Kansas City is the nearest and natural market. It is equally so for the corn, oats, rye, hay, potatoes and apples. The trade in these products in 1895 was over \$95,000,000. The Grain Exchange is one of the finest buildings of the city and occupies a half square.

Mills The grain market makes the city a milling center. Fuel is cheap. Competition keeps freights down. The states contiguous have a possible productive capacity in wheat of 150,000,000 bushels per annum. Here is a hint for millers. Wheat must be ground before it can be used, but the present milling capacity is about 5,000,000 bushels only per year. The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad will this year furnish a new seaport at Port Arthur, on the Gulf of Mexico, which will be 300 miles nearer water than now. This railroad is a Kansas City enterprise and is another evidence of her indomitable courage and sharp insight into the future.

"Westward the course of empire takes its way." The center of population follows. For a time it tarried at Indianapolis. It cannot stop at St. Louis, and it cannot go beyond Kansas City.

Center of Population So its livestock, grain, packing houses, railroads, mills, factories and distributing depots must multiply and production increase. So likewise must population and wealth. And as attention is already focused on this luminous city, its progress must be rapid and the volume of business vast. It is not impossible that it may have 500,000 in 1901; nor that our actual wealth invested in business and excluding real estate will be \$500,000,000.

Jobbing Center As a Jobbing center she has made great strides. There are now 600 firms here engaged in jobbing trade alone, and almost every branch of the business is represented; everything you can think of is handled, bought or sold here. Brazilian bananas, New York and California grapes and Mexican oranges are sold here by the carload with as little comment as Kansas wheat or Missouri corn and apples. It were easier to say what is not handled here, and all the wholesale trade is enlivened by 3,000 retail houses, whose annual transactions employ \$15,000,000, and whose sales pile up \$40,000,000. For example, to emphasize the statement, just consider that Kansas City has 67 agricultural implement houses, St. Louis 39, Omaha 36, Dallas 31, Minneapolis 26, Council Bluffs 27, Des Moines 18, Peoria 15, St. Joseph 13, St. Paul 11. These are our rivals; where do they stand?

Manufactories There are about 570 Manufacturing Establishments here, other than the large ones before noticed. They employ about \$13,000,000 capital and produce annually about \$35,000,000 in manufactured articles. The primal advantages of material, fuel, labor, location, water distribution and most markets in the shortest distance, can nowhere be found in larger measure, and they cannot be ignored. What has started smelters, packing houses, foundries, mills and factories in wooden, woolen and cotton goods, tanneries and leather goods, clothing, furniture, tiling, cement, plows and harrows, canned goods, crackers and candies, linseed oil, paints, varnish, lime, stone, marble and hundreds of other lines, will also multiply them. She now needs especially more mills, tanneries and factories for wagons, boots and shoes, farm implements, machinery, hardware, fruit packing and soap making. For all these the materials are at the door, and water, coal, timber and labor are waiting. And as a distributing point, Kansas City, as well as any other place, may claim to be "the hub," with more channels of outlet than any other city in the world, save one only.

Climate In climate no other city of comparable commercial importance in the United States equals Kansas City. It escapes long, rigorous winters and long hot summers, it has bright skies and seasonable rains; it is not in the path of the storm areas, so the cyclones go round us; the highest wind in 15 years was 52 miles per hour. Snow fell once 16 inches deep, and the normal temperature for a year averages in January 28 deg., February 30, March 41, April 56, May 63, June 73, July 77, August 75, September 68, October 57, November 41, and December 37 deg. On the other hand, it has gone down during the last 15 years to zero twice in 1889, twice in 1890-91, 5 times in 1892, 7 times in 1893, and 5 times in 1894. A year's average is 54 degrees.

Death Rate For healthfulness, a comparison with the death rates of other cities in 1895 shows New Orleans was 28.17 per 1,000 inhabitants; Boston, 24.02; New York, 23.52; Pittsburg, 22.25; Brooklyn, 21.21; Philadelphia, 21.20; Baltimore, 20.99; St. Louis, 19.08; Buffalo, 19.02; Cincinnati, 18.74; San Francisco, 18.36; Milwaukee, 17.16; Chicago, 16.93, and Kansas City, 11.06.

When, therefore, we see her robed as she will be in 1901, she will be like a maiden just come to womanhood. The bloom of youth will be soft and bright upon her cheeks, and her well rounded proportions will fill the eye and captivate the judgment of mature men. As the great inland metropolis, the center of railroads, of manufactures, of immense wealth, the seat of learning, the city of beautiful homes, and of every comfort and luxury, the eyes of all the world will look longingly towards her, and those who behold her will testify to the charms of a city so young, so bright, so clean, so healthful, so beautiful and so busy.

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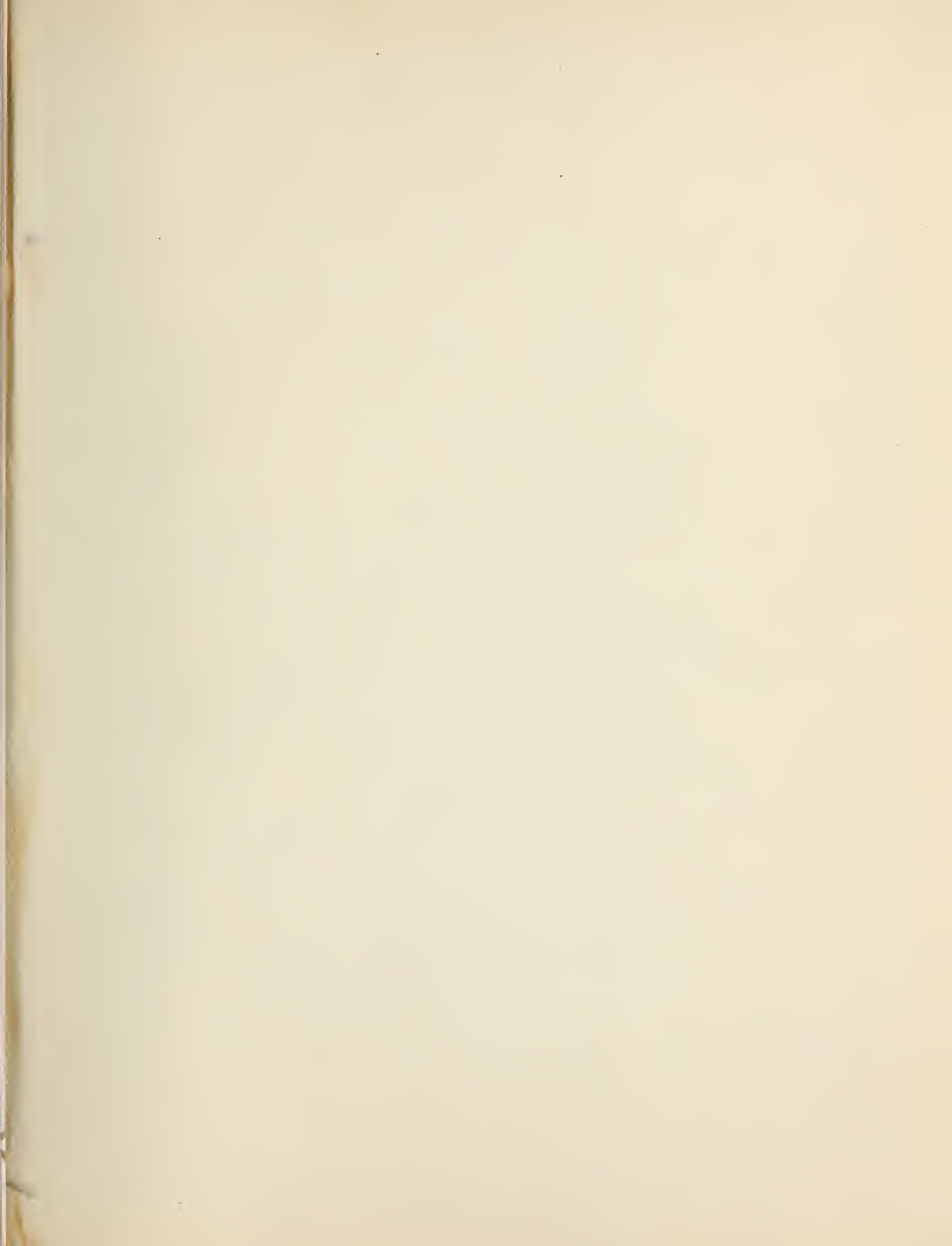
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