

Altho Kansas population dropped in the last census, Lawrence had an increase, jumping from 12th to 9th place in populations in the state.

The gain, both numerically and in percentage, was greater than that of Kansas City, Missouri. And as Kansas City had a substantial suburban growth during the ten year period, so did Lawrence have about the same proportionate increase in district immediately adjoining the city.

Present ~~popm~~ official city population is 14,360, but actual total is nearly 20,000 because of University, Haskell and suburban residential districts.

Four principal contributions to the growth and progressiveness of the city 1-Progressive merchants and business men who have made the city ~~both~~ both a trading center and a social center. 2- The fertile agricultural district which does not depend upon one crop alone but provides a good assortment of farming practices. Recent expanding outlets have been the two dehydrating plants and the enlarged program of the cannery 3- The University and Haskell which contribute both financially and to the enthusiasm and life of the community. Last year the University alone brought approximately \$2,665,850 into Lawrence; \$1,200,000 in payroll. 4- Good, substantial small industries such as the mills, the ~~and the~~ paper manufacturing company, the organ factory, creameries, which provide steady employment. Lawrence has the reputation of being a good wage town.

Potatoes - Alfalfa meal
Others here can speak of various needs
Lawrence must move forward
Now concerning our old friend the Santa Fe
let me read just a few lines from the recent address
at Atchison, by your General Counsel E. E. McInnis