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I have been greatly honoured by the Kearney Women's Institute, in being asked to write a short history of the home town of Kearney. I feel it is very inadequate, and much more could be added. But perhaps it may inspire some one to delve further into the facts, and present a truer, and perhaps in many cases, a more accurate account.

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May I, in humble appreciation to my parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Bice, who chose Kearney for their town, dedicate this account of Kearney.

Marion E. Mason.
(Bessie Bice)