

Factory: **Kearney Cotton Mill**

Location: 2 miles west of Kearney

Years of operation: 1892 - 1901

Comments: Largest industry in the Boom. Cost \$400,000 to build, Kearney citizens contributed \$250,000

Oct 14, 1891 – 10 of 20 cottages build on 35<sup>th</sup> St. are being moved to a site west of the cotton mill near others which are being constructed. Gardner has the contract.

Mar 20, 1893 – cotton waste to be purchased by a paper mill in Denver

Cost: <http://www.westegg.com/inflation/infl.cgi>

What cost \$**400,000** in 1892 would cost \$**9,429,625.08** in 2009