Union infantryman sketched by artist Edwin Forbes in 1863.

Cover: Winslow Homer's The Settler's Tent (also known as Extra Rations) illustrates a basic necessity in army life—food. As the first article in this issue of Kansas History illustrates, that commodity was not always easy to come by for the Civil War soldier, leading to controversy and misdeeds. Also featured in this issue is a personal view of Quindaro, as well as an article on the little known involvement of Governor Stanley in Lane County development. And, the Populist movement and the election of 1898 receive attention in the last article of this issue. Pictured on the back cover are Populist supporters in Dickinson County, presumably they are headed to a rally for their cause.
The acting editor, for the KSHS staff, would like to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to Marilyn Holt for her five years of dedication to Kansas History and other Society publications. Although Marilyn resigned her editorship in October, her professional contributions will be reflected in the next several issues of the Journal, most of which were prepared for publication before her departure. We will make every effort to maintain Marilyn's high standards in scholarship and publication.

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