Pamphlet promoting the silk industry.

The production of silk in the United States was a much touted enterprise in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. As R. Alton Lee demonstrates in "The Ill-Fated Kansas Silk Industry," Kansas sericulturists ultimately failed but worked hard nevertheless to make this industry viable in the Sunflower State.

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