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How The Car Changed The County, Town by Town. In 1903, in Winfield, Kansas Mr. H. T. Trice is seen standing in front of the first car in town. Actually it was more like a truck and was used to haul customers out to see land.

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The Southwest Trail is a general term referring to a network of routes connecting the mid-Mississippi River Valley (the St. Louis-St. Genevieve area of Missouri) to the Red River valley (northeast Texas) in the nineteenth century. Most of the trail crossed Arkansas from northeast to southwest, entering at Hix's Ferry (later Pitman's Ferry) across the Current River in Randolph County and ...

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