These are annual “magazines” of the *Joplin Globe* newspaper featuring stories on mining and related industries in the Tri-State Mining District of Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Included are production summaries for leading mining companies and articles on mineral industries in the Tri-State and the United States. The magazines are illustrated and carry advertisements by lead and zinc mining and milling companies.

The *Joplin Globe* is still the leading newspaper of Jasper County, Missouri. During the heyday of the mining period in the Tri-State Mining District, the *Globe* was the most informative local source for the prices of lead and zinc ore, innovations in mining and milling, and trends in the mineral industries. At the beginning of each year, the newspaper published a comprehensive summary of the previous year’s activity in the Tri-State. In these annual editions, the *Globe* featured articles on the city of Joplin, local businesses, schools and other civic matters, workmen’s compensation and other topics of interest to miners, the future of mining in the Tri-State District, and general mining trends in the United States. Each issue included lists of the leading producers in the district, summaries of annual lead and zinc production for Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas, and comparative summaries of previous annual outputs. Each edition also carries an alphabetical directory of mining firms in the district, along with illustrated advertisements for many of the firms and allied enterprises in Joplin, Missouri, Baxter Springs and Treece, Kansas, and Cardin, Miami, and Picher, Oklahoma.

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