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Samuel J. Reader's water color of his first log cabin at Indianola (Shawnee county), in June, 1855. The picture represents the typical "Home, Sweet Home" of many who were settling in Kansas about the time statehood was achieved 100 years ago.