

White Cloud and Surrounding Country.

We gave a description of White Cloud, nearly five months since; but as we have so many inquiries on the subject, we describe the town and surrounding country again.

White Cloud is situated in Doniphan County, Kansas, on the west bank of the Missouri River, about two miles below the Nebraska line, 50 miles, by river, from St. Joseph, and 615 from St. Louis. It was named after Ma-hush-kah, or White Cloud, a celebrated Chief of the Iowa tribe of Indians, who died a few years since, near the Mission, in this County. The lands upon which the town is situated, extending west some fifteen miles, were held in trust for the Iowas, and were sold in June last. The Iowas still have a Reservation, north and west of here, lying partly in Kansas and partly in Nebraska. Their village is some three or four miles from here. Some fifteen or twenty miles west, lies the Sac Reservation, occupied by the remnant of the celebrated Black Hawk's tribe. They do a great part of their trading here; and many of the old warriors bear scars of numerous wounds, which they probably received while following the lead of Black Hawk.

The land belonging to our town still contains nearly 1300 acres; the portion which is not built upon, being covered with timber. It abounds in building material of every description, and the health is unsurpassed anywhere. We have one of the best landings and wharfs on the river, from which the land gradually rises, affording a fine view from the River. About a mile to the west, the prairie begins, and stretches away as far as the eye can reach. This prairie is the admiration of all who behold it. Many persons have come here expressly for the purpose of seeing it, and they have invariably pronounced it the most beautiful they ever saw. The productiveness of the soil is unequalled.

Our town is situated six miles farther west than any other river town in Kansas, and will undoubtedly make the largest town in the Territory, above Leavenworth. There are good roads to the towns in Brown County, and the Nemaha settlements, which will, ere long, make this their shipping point, as many of them already do. This is one of the best places in the Territory for the business man and mechanic. In fact, a number of mechanics, such as a Tailor, a Shoemaker, a Saddle and Harness Maker, and some others, are badly needed here now, and could do a good business.

The first claim was made here, we believe, in the Summer of 1856; but as the Iowa Trust lands were not open for settlement, the Agent ordered all the settlers off. The project of starting a town here was abandoned for the time being. Last Fall, when the lands were offered for settlement, the town project was renewed; but as there was still great uncertainty as to the manner in which the lands would be sold, no effort was made to push the town ahead. Only a few houses were built here, and no efforts made to build up the town, until after the land sales, in June, when a title was obtained to the site. Since the Fourth of July, when the first sale of lots took place, building has gone up rapidly; but considerable drawback was occasioned by the mills not being able to furnish lumber fast enough to supply the wants of the town and back country. There is one saw mill in town; another in the Missouri bottom, about half a mile from the river; several on Rush Island, some three or four miles below here; and another will shortly be put in operation here.

There are now in the town a number of stores and business houses, and others in course of construction. The population is now probably over 300, and increasing daily. The town has merely made a commencement the present season. Next year, there will be a perfect rush of settlers here. We hear from all directions, of persons who contemplate coming here, in the Spring. Among the improvements contemplated for next year, are several mills, a number of fine buildings, a steam ferry boat, and a large number of dwelling houses. Fine business lots can be bought at prices ranging from \$300 to \$1,000. Good lots for dwellings can be had for much less.

The principal members of the City Company are Dr. H. W. Peter, James Foster, Esq., and J. H. Ut, of Oregon; M. E. Spaulding and C. Dorland, of this place; S. F. Nuckolls, of Nebraska City; Hon. James Craig, member of Congress elect, Major J. E. Barrow, Likens & Boyd, and others, of St. Joseph; Gen. Doniphan, of Leavenworth; W. J. Galling, Esq., of Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. R. J. Galling, of Indianapolis, Ia.; Franklin L. Parker, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Senator Bigler, of Pa.; David Bailey and Ozias Bailey, of Illinois; John W. A. McGarvey, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; J. H. Burns, of Wheeling, Va.; and a number of others. The officers of the Company are—President, James Foster, Esq.; Secretary, Wm. J. Galling, Esq.; Treasurer, Dr. H. W. Peter. The members of the Company are all men of character and energy, and will spare neither efforts nor money to make this one of the first towns in Kansas.

We shall hereafter, from time to time, publish such articles in regard to our town, as will be of interest to those seeking a desirable location in the west, for business of all kinds.

Facts to be Remembered.

REMEMBER, That White Cloud has the best situation and most flattering prospects of any town in Kansas, above Leavenworth.

REMEMBER, That there is a splendid opening in White Cloud for mechanics and business men of every description, who can all drive a thriving business.

REMEMBER, That cheap property can be had in White Cloud, for mechanics to build their homes, which will rapidly rise in value, each succeeding year.

REMEMBER, That building material of all kinds abounds in the vicinity of White Cloud, with every facility for speedily erecting dwellings.

REMEMBER, That laboring men can always find work, at good prices, in White Cloud and the neighboring country.

REMEMBER, That all travel between Western Iowa and North-Western Missouri and Kansas, will pass directly through White Cloud.

REMEMBER, That White Cloud will soon have a Steam Ferry, whereby travelers, teams, stock, lumber, or any article whatever, can be crossed over at all times, in a cheap, safe, and expeditious manner.

REMEMBER, That White Cloud will be supplied with Hotels, where strangers will be entertained in a manner not to be surpassed in the West.

REMEMBER, That the merchants of White Cloud sell goods and provisions as low as they can be had in the Territory.

REMEMBER, That next year, a large mill, foundry and machine shop are to be erected in White Cloud, where all kinds of grain will be ground, and all necessary machinery can be had, without the expense and trouble of going to distant places therefor.

REMEMBER, That the country back of White Cloud is the garden spot of Kansas; therefore, of America; therefore, of the world.

REMEMBER, That there are thousands of pre-emption claims to be had, which will cost only \$200 each, and which will in a few years be worth a fortune.

REMEMBER, That all genuine Land Warrants, (except those of 1856.) calling for 160 acres of land, which can be had for about \$160, or \$1 per acre, are received at the Land Office, in payment for quarter section pre-emption claims, whereby \$40 is saved to the purchaser—a sufficient amount to build a claim cabin, and make the necessary improvements.

REMEMBER, That this back country abounds in coal, stone, timber, and water.

REMEMBER, That this back country is now settling up more rapidly than any other portion of Kansas, with an honest, industrious, and intelligent class of people.

REMEMBER, That this portion of Kansas has been in a manner free from the disturbances and bloody feuds which have heretofore disgraced the soil of Kansas, and that the citizens, of all parties, live on more amicable terms with each other, and mingle in social intercourse, more than in any other portion of Kansas.

REMEMBER, That White Cloud is destined to be the principal trading point on the river, and the metropolis of this splendid country.

REMEMBER, That White Cloud will in a few years be connected by Railroad, with the East, and with the country West of here, on to the Pacific Ocean.

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References—J. W. PARKER, Parker's Express; E. B. FAIRFEL, President Michigan Central College; J. BAKER, President Alleghany College; Hon. B. G. THREADEW, Tenn.; JAMES FORSTER, Oregon, Mo.; Hon. J. P. HULBERT, Auburn, N. Y. June 4, '57, 1/2.

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