

# Kiowa Country.

Description of the Land  
Soon to be Thrown  
Open to Home-  
steaders

## QUALITY OF LANDS.

Country is Well Watered  
And the Soil is Very  
Productive.

## NATURAL GATEWAY.

Chickasha, Having the Facilities,  
is the Natural Outfitting Sta-  
tion for Homeseekers.

## READ AND REFLECT ON IT.

The Surrounding Territory Re-  
flects the Productiveness of  
the Kiowa and Comanche  
Reservations.

### THE RESERVATIONS.

The Indian reservation is located between the Washita river on the north and Red river on the south and between the 98th meridian west longitude on the east and north Fork of Red river on the west, and contains in round numbers, 4,000,000 acres. From this will be deducted about one million acres taken up by the mountains, and a like amount to be allotted to the Indians, leaving about 3,000,000 acres to be thrown open to white settlers. The lands occupied by the mountains is only available for grazing purposes and rich in gold, silver, tin and coal. These are still to be developed.

### WELL WATERED.

The land outside of the mountains are undulating prairie, well watered with living streams of water is found by digging depths of twenty to thirty feet. All the streams bear a more or less fringe of timber, while large areas are covered with a growth of mesquite trees, a timber which makes good fence posts and is excellent fuel. Other sections and some streams bear a growth of timber large enough to saw into lumber. Any or all of these timber lands are productive, and will make fine farms.

By an act of congress approved June 6, 1900, the above reservation is to be opened to settlement. On the north side of this reservation is another known as the Wichita reservation, which may be included at the same time, but this is not yet known. The law opening the reservation, provides that the allotments shall be made in from three to six months, and makes it the duty of the President to issue a proclamation opening the country within six months after the allotments are made. It is not likely that the President will take the six months, and he may issue his proclamation immediately after the allotments are made. Thus it may be seen the lands may be open at any time from the early spring to summer of next year.

### PRODUCTIVENESS.

There need be no doubt of the productiveness of these lands. They have been tried in every quarter with a result that has produced 20 to 30 bushels of wheat, and 40 to 50 bushels of corn per acre. These crops have been raised by farmers living on Indian lands. The valleys of the Washita, of Cache creek, Beaver and other streams are more or less cultivated every year, and always give good returns. The uplands are productive of all cereals and afford the finest grazing in the world.

The lands to be opened to white settlement, after the Indian has taken his allotment, will give homes to nearly 10,000 families. The price of these lands will be \$1.25 per acre, payable at the end of five years' residence. No better chance to get a home in this superb climate will ever be known again. The climate is all that can be desired, being a happy medium between the hot climate of Texas and the cold climate of Kansas or Missouri. The days are never excessively hot, nor the winter excessively cold. In summer days the mercury seldom goes above a hundred, while the nights are insupportably cool. In winter the mercury seldom goes below zero, and then for only a day or two. The reservation has one line of railroad on its northern border, following the Washita river, with two more surveyed and will probably be built before the opening, which will give market facilities equal to an older country.

### CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Indian Territory, lies two miles east of the eastern border of this Indian reservation, and is a city of 4,000 people, with all that goes to make a city of that size. It is lighted with electricity, has a 500-barrel per day flouring mill, an 80-ton per day cotton seed oil mill, local and long distance telephone, two wholesale grocery stores, ten retail grocery stores, eight dry goods stores, four furniture stores, four hardware and implement stores, four lumber yards, three banks, five drug stores, two jewelry stores, one steam carpenter shop, three hotels, lodging houses and restaurants in numbers, together with all shops of blacksmiths, boot and shoe, etc., that go to make up a growing, pushing city. It has six church buildings, with stated preachers, two school

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