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The undersigned, in offering the accompanying Map to the public, does so with confidence that it will meet the wants of every person interested in the welfare of the Territory. It has been compiled, with great care, from the government plats in the Surveyor General's office, the only source of reliability. It embraces all the surveys up to the sixth principal meridian, and all the field notes that were accessible up to February 1st, 1859. The location of the towns was obtained from the local land offices, and the roads from the county records and other reliable sources. Each succeeding edition will be carefully revised, and all accessible field notes of public surveys, roads, &c. be shown thereon.

The map of the routes to the Gold Mines is carefully prepared from the map of Kansas, as far west as the guide meridian west; from thence to the Rocky Mountains is taken from government maps, and information derived from those who visited the mines in 1858. It will be found as reliable as any Map of the kind extant.

