

It was not the original design to publish a Hand-Book in connection with the Map, but the increasing interest felt in Kansas in all parts of the Union, by reason of the recent discoveries of gold at the base of the mountains, decided me to issue a few pages of descriptive and statistical matter, embodying a variety of useful information. Care has been taken, however, not to make a volume too cumbrous for pocket use. It has been my aim to make this work not only reliable, but strictly impartial, and on its merits I submit it to the people of Kansas, and the public generally.

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