

tiful and fertile country, and is the highest navigable point on the river. It is 140 miles from Kansas City, 130 from Leavenworth, and 100 miles from Lawrence.

In the former editions of this pamphlet, we gave a somewhat extended notice of this place. Whether the projected improvements have ever been made, we are unable to say, no one having taken sufficient interest in the matter to furnish information; for the same reason we give but slight notices of the following settlements, and omit reference to many others which have sprung up, and are continually springing into existence, as it were with magic power, in every section of the Territory.*

OGDEN.—This new settlement is in the vicinity and four miles northeast of Fort Riley, on the Military road between said Fort and Fort Leavenworth, upon the north side of Kansas river. In October, 1856, a party of northern men, some from the States of Maine and Massachusetts, located here and shortly after erected a steam saw-mill. Its proximity to Fort Riley, its pleasant location on the bank of the Kansas, and the fertility of the surrounding country, give it advantages over many settlements. Several of the town's people have taken timber claims, fifty miles up the river, and are profitably engaged in rafting down logs.

ASHLAND.—This is about two miles northeast of Ogden and six miles southwest of Manhattan, on the opposite side of the Kansas river. It is well watered and wooded: is much in want of a store and mill. It numbers about 150 inhabitants.

ZEANDALE.—This is situated in the lovely valley of Deep Creek, three miles south of Kansas river, five miles southwest of Wabonsé, about eight miles nearly east of Manhattan, 75 miles northwest of Lawrence.

* The following list of undescribed places contains but a portion of the towns that have been commenced, viz: Conway, Chicago, Easton, Grasshopper Fall, Greely, Hyattville, Holton, Hiawatha, Indianola, Kansapolis, Plymouth, Perry, Powhattan, Prairie City, Riley, Shelton, Uniontown, Wilmington, Westmart, Blanton.