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The country naturally tributary to this city, has a rich soil, good water, temperate climate, and some very good timber. No doubt, this town is destined to grow rapidly, and become one of the cities of Kansas.

NEW TOWNS.

We mean by new towns, those villages which have received a location and a name, during the present winter. We have the following:

Grasshopper Falls, which has abundance of good water power, excellent soil and fine timber. It is situated on the Grasshopper river, and takes its name from that stream.

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