

## Prospectus of the "White Cloud Chief."

Born at Lafayette, Indiana, on January 22, 1831, and raised in Ohio, Sol Miller "indentured" in the Germantown Gazette office in Germantown, Ohio, and in 1854 purchased half interest in that newspaper. Three years later he removed to White Cloud, Doniphan County and published the first issue of the White Cloud Kansas Chief on June 4, 1857. This printed "Prospectus" is signed by at least twenty "subscribers" who proposed "to commence the publication of paper bearing the above title [White Cloud Chief], early in the Spring of 1857" and describes the nature of the size, scope, etc., of the proposed newspaper to be edited and published by Miller.

Creator: Miller, Solomon, 1831-1897

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P R O S P E C T U S  
OF THE

# “WHITE CLOUD CHIEF.”

The subscriber proposes to commence the publication of paper bearing the above title, early in the Spring of 1867, at the new town of White Cloud, in Kansas, on the Missouri River, a few miles below the Nebraska line.

The paper will be issued Weekly, on a large sheet, containing seven columns to the page, or twenty-eight columns each week, printed on clear type and good paper. It will be devoted to

**News, Literature, Science, Art, Agriculture, Morality, Pleasantry, Market Reports, & General Miscellany.**

The interests of the Town of White Cloud and the surrounding country will always be kept prominently in view—its natural advantages, and superior inducements to settlers, will be fully set forth.

The News Department will contain accounts of everything of interest occurring throughout the world, at the earliest moment of their receipt. The affairs of Kansas and the West will receive particular attention.

The Literary Department will consist of choice Poetry, and Tales of thrilling plot, historical interest, moral lesson, and amusing incident. History, Biography, Adventure, Essays, etc., will by no means be neglected.

In Science and Art, new inventions and discoveries will be recorded, together with a large amount of matter of great value to all classes.

Agriculture will receive proper attention, and such matters will be presented as will be conducive to the benefit and prosperity of the Farmers of this section of our Republic.

Reports will be given of the state of the Local Markets, and of those places throughout the country, in which the people of this locality are interested.

Miscellaneous Reading will also be given, such as Anecdotes to relieve the monotony of the hour, choice Maxims, Extracts, &c., &c. In short, nothing will be omitted which can be of interest and benefit to the reader, and render the paper a welcome visitor to the Counting-Room of the Business Man, the Work-Shop of the Mechanic, the Home Circle, and the Farmer's Fireside.

Condemning Wrong wherever found, encouraging Virtue and Honesty, and observing a sacred regard for the Constitution, the Union, the Laws, and the Rights of all, the Publisher hopes to receive a liberal patronage, not only in the way of Subscribers, but also in Advertising and Job Work, which he will be prepared to execute in the best manner.

**TERMS OF THE “CHIEF”—Two Dollars Per Annum, invariably in Advance.  
SOL. MILLER, Editor and Publisher,  
WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS.**

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