

# NEBRASKA TERRITORY ~ 1859

## *Gold Is Discovered*

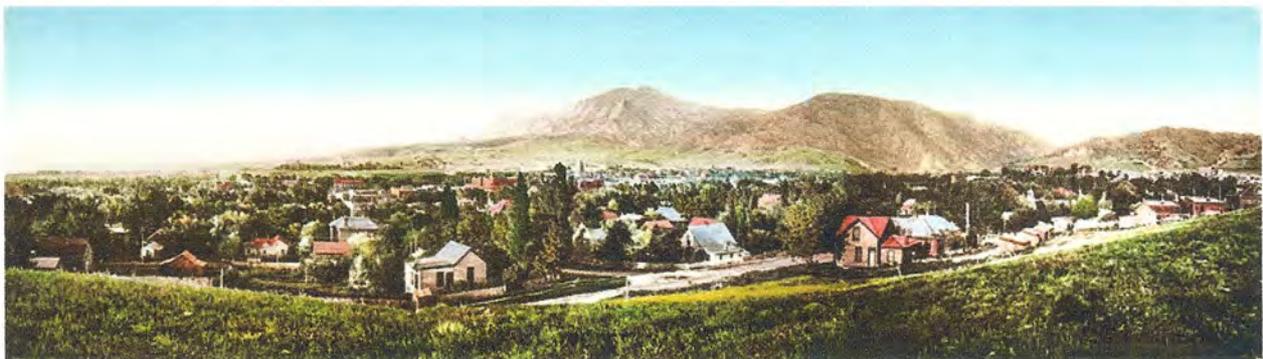
### Boulder, N. T.

The first settlement in Boulder County was at the mouth of Boulder Canyon known as Red Rocks by gold seekers in October 1858. A. A. Brookfield, organized the Boulder Town Company on February 10, 1859 and at that time Boulder City was located in the Nebraska Territory. The name was changed to Boulder when the post office opened on April 22, 1859. The town continued to grow, and on February 28, 1861 Congress passed a bill that brought Boulder into the newly created Colorado Territory.



Boulder, N. T. ~ October 3, 1860

Letter to Frederic P. Low, Esq. at Belvidere, Illinois, with manuscript cancellation with "Paid" notation. Mr. Low notes that he "Answered the letter on Jan. 18, 1861". One of only four recorded uses from the Nebraska Territory. Illustrated in Jarrett's Colorado book.



Boulder City, Nebraska Territory