

quartz rock, have recently been discovered, and it is altogether probable that during the summer many rich veins and leads will be discovered in the mountains. The fact that the scale or drift gold is scattered over so great an extent of country, indicates that great deposits exist in the mountains from which this gold is washed. We might append a great number of letters from reliable men, who went to the mines in 1858, and who are there now, all confirmatory of the existence of scale gold in quantities sufficient to pay an average of \$5 dollars per day per man; and undoubtedly, diggings will be found of a much richer description. But the prospective miner will find all the latest accounts from the mines, reported in the Kansas journals, and will not fail to keep himself "posted" as he proceeds.

**DISTANCES TO THE MINES.**

**Southern or Santa Fe Route,**

*Starting from the mouth of Kansas river, which is substantially the distance from Wyandott, Quindaro or Kansas City.*

To	Miles.	Total.
Shawnee . . . . .	8	..
Indian Creek . . . . .	5	13
Bull Creek . . . . .	17	30
Black Jack . . . . .	9	39
Willow Springs . . . . .	14	53
One Hundred and Ten Creek . . . . .	17	70
Burlingame . . . . .	9	79
Wilmington . . . . .	8	87
Leavenworth to Wilmington . . . . .	84	miles.
Chicken Creek . . . . .	6	93
Elm Creek . . . . .	3	96
One Hundred and Forty-two Creek . . . . .	3	99
Bluff Creek . . . . .	7	106
Council Grove . . . . .	13	119
Diamond Spring . . . . .	16	135

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