

factorily responded to, it will do whatever may be in its power, in the way of improvements, to promote the welfare, and advance the prosperity of such settlements as originate under its auspices.

**TIME OF DEPARTURE.**—The first Spring Party will leave Boston for Kansas as early in March as practicable; as soon as the time can be definitely fixed, the day and hour of departure will be announced in the principal City Papers. Subsequently, Parties will for the present leave here weekly, at least.

**FARE.** — The passage fare for each adult, from here to Kansas City,\* Mo., will be about \$40, until the Summer arrangement of railroads and steamboats is made, after which it will be somewhat less; for children between the ages of 14 and 5 years, half-price; under 5 years, passage free; over 14 years full price. *Tickets must be procured at this Office, or through some authorized Agent of the Company.*

**MEALS AND LODGING.** — These from St. Louis to Kansas City are included in the price above stated; but both are *extra charges prior to reaching St. Louis.*†

The Parties will spend the first night at Albany; where the cost for a night's lodging and breakfast, at the Delevan House, will be 75 cents. Subsequently, accidents excepted, the journey will be continued uninterruptedly to St. Louis, unless a Sunday intervenes.

The first Parties will necessarily go the whole distance to Alton by railroad. As soon as the Lake Erie navigation re-opens that route will be preferred, as it will afford an opportunity for a second night's rest.

\* Kansas City is near the border of the Territory, at the mouth of the Kansas river. Here parties disembark, and make the necessary arrangements for going *at their own expense*, to that section of Kansas Territory, where, by the advice of the Co's Agents, or their own choice, they decide to locate.

† On this part of the route, regular meals as at Hotels, cannot be had, and should not be expected; as on all other railroad routes, at way stations, persons have an opportunity of taking a lunch, or of purchasing various articles of food; so that the cost need not average more than 20 cents the meal, and the whole expense to St. Louis ought not to exceed \$5.00. Persons having families with them can materially lessen their expenses, by taking along in a tin can, a boiled ham, or some corned beef, crackers and cheese, &c.