

a supply, by prompting those residing on the borders of the Territory to bring of their abundance to the Settlement; and the competition has been sufficient to keep prices reasonable. This undoubtedly will hold true at other settlements.

After the first year, the settlements will not only supply themselves, but have a supply to dispose of.

A market for all such surplus may, for years to come, be found near at hand, inasmuch as thousands are passing through that region every year along the California, Santa Fe, and Great Salt Lake City routes, all of whom require more or less supplies; besides the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, and soon a line of railroads, will afford facilities for reaching other markets.

PRICES CURRENT.—As inquiries are constantly being made respecting the cost of various articles, the following Prices Current are presented, showing the state of the market at the Company's first settlement, and at Kansas City, Mo., at this time:

PRICES CURRENT.

LAWRENCE, February 10, 1855.

CORN—\$1 50 per bushel : corn meal \$1 50 per 50 lbs.

BEANS—\$3 75 per bushel.

FLOUR—In sacks, \$4 a \$4 50 per hundred ; superfine, \$5 50.

GREEN APPLES—\$2 per bushel : dried, \$1 50 a \$2 50.

DRIED PEACHES—\$2 a \$2 25 per bushel.

BUTTER—Fresh, 30 c. ; very scarce.

BEEF—5 a 7c. per lb.

PORK—In bulk, \$6 a 6 50 per hundred.

HAMS—Smoked, 13c. ; bacon, 10c. ; prime pickled pork, 10c.

LARD—12½c. per lb.

TALLOW—12½c. per lb.

CHEESE—20 a 25c per lb. ; scarce.

EGGS—20c per doz. None in market.

SALT—Coarse and table, \$1 50 per bushel.

SUGAR—New Orleans, 7 a 8c ; crushed, 14c. ; white, 10c.

MOLASSES—Sugar house, 50c. ; golden syrup, 75 a 80c. ; syrup, 60c.

RICE—12½c. per lb.

CRACKERS—10, 12 a 15c per lb.

CODFISH—12½c per lb.

COFFEE—14 a 16⅔c. per lb.