

vary ; but a certain number can be well cared for ; and the Company discountenances any unreasonable crowding on board of those Boats ; it possesses not the magic power, as some unreasonably think, of enlarging the Boats' capacity to correspond with a Party's wants, or desires. The Agents therefore are enjoined against countenancing or permitting, so far as they can exercise a control, one over the proper number, from taking passage in any Boat ; if a contrary course be persisted in however, *it must be at the risk of those who will not be advised, and not on the responsibility of the Company.*

As however there will unquestionably be for some time a great rush, and Parties will be very large notwithstanding the advice of the Company, every one who goes must be content to submit to various inconveniences, more especially in the Boats and at the Houses of Entertainment where they may temporarily stop.

Those who go out early in the Spring will of course meet with more annoyance than those who leave later ; but, on the other hand, they will have a greater choice as regards location, and there will be more probability of their arriving in season to enjoy the right of exercising the glorious privileges of freemen, at the first election ; *a matter of great moment to them, and of vast moment to all who may subsequently become citizens of the Territory.*

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS.—Parties are advised to pursue the course of those who went out last season, and form on the route, (whilst Steamboating it up from St. Louis, or previously,) some temporary organization for the benefit of all.

By doing this, and appointing committees to act for all, there will be little danger, of what many fear, that undue advantages will be taken of them by cattle and produce dealers at Kansas City and elsewhere. Should impositions be attempted, by deputing certain individuals of shrewdness and good judgment to go to the towns a little removed from the river borders and make the requisite purchases, sellers will soon find it for their