

be well cared for; and we would discountenance any unreasonable crowding on board of those Boats; we possess not the magic power, as some seem to suppose, of enlarging the Boats' capacity to correspond with a Party's wants, or desires. The Agents therefore are enjoined against encouraging 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.*

As nevertheless there will unquestionably be at times a great rush, and Parties will be very large, notwithstanding the advice given, 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 will sooner enjoy the right of exercising the glorious privileges of freemen; *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 have heretofore gone out and form whilst on the route, some temporary organization for the benefit of all.

By doing this, and appointing committees to act for the whole, 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 interest to deal justly and act uprightly; and none but fair prices will be demanded. *In these cases, as in all others of doubt, take counsel of the Company's Agents; as your and their interests are not antagonistic.*