

the comfort of the sick, the convenience of the feeble, and protection against stormy weather.

LAND WARRANTS.—The inquiry is often made of us, whether Land Warrants are or will be available in Kansas? We answer, if the holders of them are not, or do not intend to become actual settlers, they cannot at present locate them either in Kansas, or Nebraska; for lands must first be surveyed, offered at public sale, and rendered subject to private entry, before they can thus be taken up. These Warrants will, however, be received in payment for pre-emption claims. To holders, therefore, who are actual settlers under the pre-emption law, they will prove as good as money, when pay day comes, for securing their 160 acres of land.

It is by no means certain that Warrants can be *located* in Kansas, even after the public lands are subject to private entry; but from opinions recently expressed at Washington, it is presumed they can be. So long however, as a reasonable doubt exists, money will be preferable for locating purposes.

LAND, HOW ACQUIRED.—There are no Government gift lands in Kansas. The land is to be purchased of the United States, at \$1,25 per acre; 160 acres and no more can be taken, and this only by an actual settler in person; the individual must be a citizen of the United States, or have filed his declaration of intention to become such, and either be the head of a family, or a widow, or a single man, over the age of 21 years. Payment may be made at any time after the Government Survey has been completed, and the Land Office of the District is opened, but need not be until immediately prior to the commencement of the public sale in that district where the person has fixed his location; the money cannot be paid portions at a time; locations may be made any where, save on the Government, or Indian reserves, or on certain tracts, which, by Law, are exempted from the operations of the Pre-emption Act; the individual must be an inhabitant of the tract, and, in person, have made a settlement, and erect-