

lar right or privilege should be extended to *all* young men under twenty-one years of age, who personally labor for themselves, or hire others for the purpose.

CAUTION.—The so called Kansas Legislature at its last session chartered a Bank under the name of the KANSAS VALLEY BANK, with power to establish six branches, to have a capital of half a million of dollars, and to issue three dollars in *paper* for every dollar paid in. As the Territory will probably be soon flooded with these “shinplasters,” the writer feels in duty bound to put the people on their guard against them.

COMPANY'S AID.—To correct an error that prevails to some extent, it is well to state, what may be inferred from our introductory remarks, that the Company furnishes *no direct pecuniary aid* to individuals. Its main objects are not eleemosynary or *charitable*, in the ordinary acceptation of the word,—but *philanthropic*. It has not the means to assist, nor, had it, could its officers devote the requisite time to investigating the merits of individual cases; these must be left to the care of the local auxiliary Leagues, which are recommended, if they extend a helping hand, to *aid, not by gift, but by loan*.

The Company's means have been, and if continued to them, will be, employed to encourage the formation of settlements, and to advance the prosperity and promote the welfare of the various communities that may be established; in a word, to make, as far and as fast as possible, each place, a settlement of freemen, by introducing such conveniences, founding and encouraging such institutions and establishments, as now characterize New England homes, and such as the true principles of Freedom and the pure spirit of Liberty invariably show are so essential to the perpetuity of good Governments, and prove absolutely requisite for securing and sustaining the greatest good of the greatest number.

*The Company deals with persons as constituting Communities; the Auxiliary Societies or local Leagues deal with them in their individual capacities.*