

leges of settlements can be realized. *Beyond extending these facilities, the Company does not pledge itself;* though, if its appeal to the public be satisfactorily responded to, it will do whatever may be in its power, in the way of improvements, to promote the welfare, and advance the prosperity of such settlements as originate under its auspices.

TIME OF DEPARTURE.—The first regular Spring Party will leave Boston for Kansas, on the eighteenth of March, if the state of the Missouri river navigation will admit; and subsequently, Parties will leave at least weekly, throughout the season, or until notice be given to the contrary.

FARE.—The passage fare for each adult, from here to Kansas City,* Mo., or to Leavenworth,† K. T., will be about forty dollars, until the Summer arrangement of railroads and steamboats is made, after which it will be somewhat less; for children between the ages of 12 and 4 years, half-price; under 4 years, passage free; over 12 years full price. *Tickets must be procured at this Office, or through some authorized Agent of the Company.*

MEALS AND LODGING.—These from St. Louis to Kansas City are included in the price above stated; but both are *extra charges prior to reaching St. Louis.*‡

* Kansas City is near the border of the Territory, at the mouth of the Kansas river. Here parties disembark, and make the necessary arrangements for going *at their own expense*, to that section of Kansas Territory, where, by the advice of the Co's Agents, or their own choice, they decide to locate.

† Those who intend settling North of the Kansas or Kaw river, had perhaps better continue up the Missouri river as far as Leavenworth, and there disembark and complete their outfit.

‡ On this part of the route, regular meals, as at hotels, cannot be had, and should not be expected; as on all other railroad routes, at way stations, persons have an opportunity of taking a lunch, or of purchasing various articles of food; so that the cost need not average more than 25 cts. the meal, and the whole expense to St. Louis ought not to exceed \$5.00. Persons having families with them can materially lessen their expenses, by taking along in a tin can, a boiled ham, or some corned beef, crackers and cheese, &c. They should by all means carry, or procure at St. Louis, a canteen, gourd, leather tank, or other water holder, that may be readily handled, and not easily broken. With a little trouble, this may be replenished with fresh spring water, at most of the boat landings. Thus supplied, there will be no necessity of drinking the Missouri river water, a too free indulgence in which, is one great cause, of the prevalence of bowel complaints among travellers in that region.