

convenient place to the spot selected for a location. If, on the other hand, the woman is the man, or is in truth a *helpmate*, and can cheerfully submit to roughing it for a while, if the children be of an age and character suited to prove serviceable, *let them be taken along*. If families remain back, it will be unnecessary to return for them, as there will always be some one going out under whose charge they can be placed.

BOARD.—This can be obtained at Boarding Houses in Kansas City, Mo., and at Lawrence, Topeka, Osawatomie, Manhattan, Leavenworth, and Council City, K. T., and perhaps at some of the Missions, for from \$3,00 to \$4,00 per week. At hotels it will be much higher: probably about \$7,00 per week.

EMPLOYMENT.—*Work is not guaranteed by the Company to any one*; but wherever settlements already are, or hereafter may be started, *good mechanics will find employment at remunerative prices*; particularly carpenters, masons, blacksmiths, harness-makers, brick-makers, &c. Gov. Reeder, wrote in December, 1854—

“This is a most lovely and promising country. There is no finer under the sun, and next summer it will be a rich harvest for all kind of building mechanics and laborers. Last season stone masons and carpenters got \$2,25 and \$2,50 a day, laborers \$1,25 and \$1,50. A legion of them will be needed early in the spring and all summer. If you have any to spare send them along. We shall pay out in the Territory near a million of dollars in building, and a man can be earning the highest wages and getting a good farm at \$1.25 per acre at the same time. The Government alone will spend \$100,000 or \$150,000 in stone buildings, at Fort Riley. The stone mason, carpenter, brickmaker, bricklayer, plasterer, laborer, limeburner, &c., can lay the foundation of a fortune here the first year. Send them on, I know they will not repent it. We have as yet had nothing I would call winter, and I doubt if it will be any colder. Spring opens about the 1st of March, and mechanics, &c., should be here at that time. There are some twenty towns laid out, the greater part of which must be built up, to say nothing of farm houses, &c.”

As already suggested, the Company *advises no one, entirely destitute of means, to go out, at this early period*; individuals who can command the requisite funds (which indeed are but small,) to sustain them the