

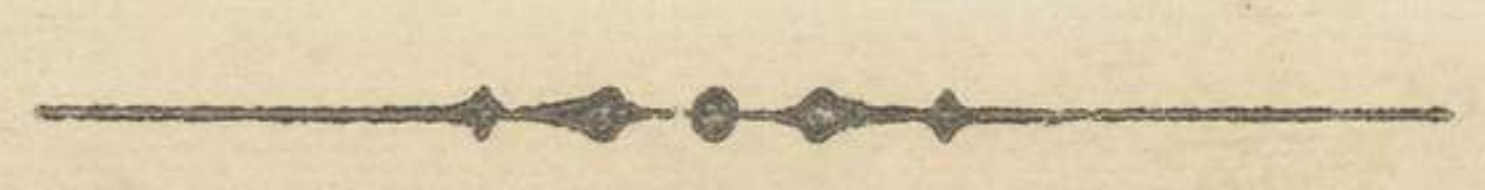


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Delaware Kansas
May 8th 1857

Dear Sister
From ^{the} accompanying circular
you see in what place I have deter-

CIRCULAR.



The Lawrence Landing, DELAWARE CITY, is situated on the Missouri river five miles nearer Lawrence than Leavenworth, and twelve miles nearer than Quindaro or Wyandott. Freight from this point to Lawrence will be fifteen cents lower than from any other point on the Missouri river.

DELAWARE has recently been purchased by a company of Free State men of Lawrence, who are earnestly at work improving the town. Hotels are already open for the accommodation of travelers. Daily stages will run from this town to Lawrence. A title in fee simple will be given for land in and around the town. The above facts the Kansas Emigrant will do well to consider.

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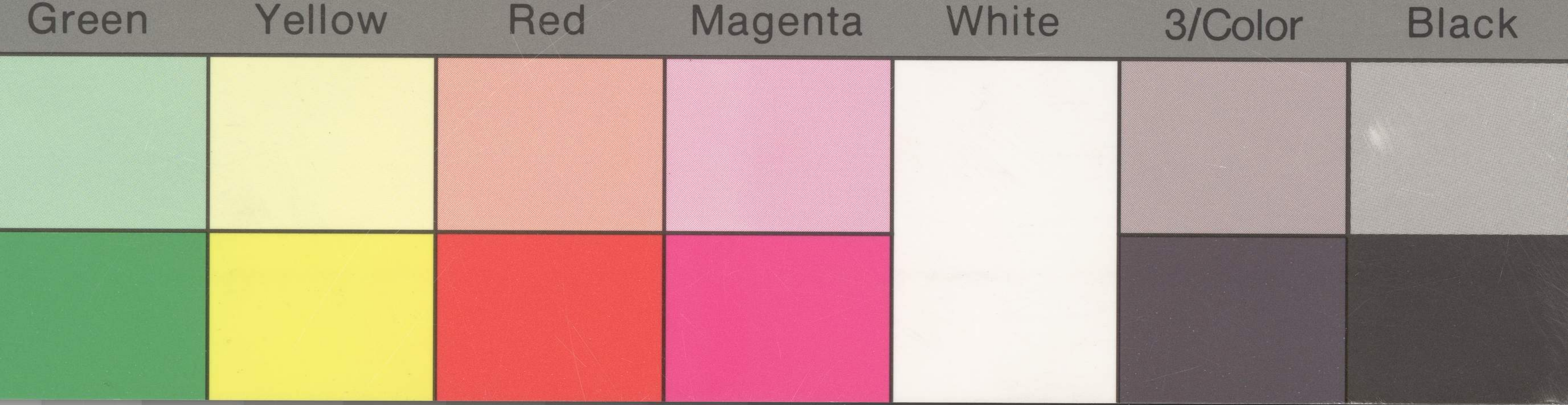
desired to locate, It is a place which was famous last season for Buffon's outrages, The Free State men were all driven out of this neighborhood and some of their houses burnt, and was one of the strong holds of the ~~Free~~ party. A wonderful change has however been wrought, and these same



men who were leaders in moving with
dry excursions are the first an
to take us by the hand and the streets
most anxious to induce the "North rough
ern vagabonds" and "Digger Thieves" with
to settle in the place, the growth room,
and prosperity of the Free State about
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streets as nature made ^{them} (extremely
"North rough") 3 whiskey shops are furnished
with a billiard table and gambling
room, The population comprised
about a dozen very respectable
proslavery men a score or less
bloated ruffians loafing about
the whiskey shops to sponge a
glass of grog off some liberal
tippler who might ask them to
drink - about 50 hungry sheep-biting
looking dogs and about a half doz-
en ragged thick-lipped niggers.
With natural advantages as good
if not better than any point in
the Territory ruin decay and deso-
lation were beginning to stare it
in the face, As soon however as
the new company took hold of it
everything took an upward tenden-
cy. A contract for grading the levee
and a portion of the streets at a cost
of \$13,000 has been given and a good
portion of the work done, 30 or \$40,000
will be expended by the company for
this purpose, Hundreds of tons of