

Every Emigrant, on the other hand, can take from Government one hundred and sixty acres. He will not have to pay for this, till the government has completed its surveys, which have not yet been begun. He will then pay one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre. Emigrants should be very cautious, before they arrive on the spot, how they attempt to buy on better terms than these, which are certainly very favorable.

At Kansas city you or your friends will find Mr. S. Pomeroy, the Financial Agent of the Company; and at Lawrence city, Dr. Charles Robinson and Mr. Branscomb, also officers of the Company, on whom you may implicitly rely, as men of high integrity and of accurate knowledge of that country, for advice and information as to your movements and location.

I constantly receive letters asking what sort of men are wanted in Kansas.

In answer, I have to say, that all sorts of men and women who can do anything are wanted there, and none others.

I advise no person to go who is comfortably off at home.

But I know the soil to be rich and the climate healthy. Land can be obtained for almost nothing, and very plentiful returns had, with much less labor than is demanded on our New England farms. For some time to come the stream of emigration thither, and to states West of Kansas, will keep up the market for agricultural produce, and make a good demand for the labor of mechanics of different trades. I have advices from there to the end of last year, which state that the cold weather was then passed, and that it had not been so severe but that men had worked in building &c. in the open air, with very little interruption. There is every sort of timber except evergreen timber; coal is abundant for use as fuel, iron ore in rich specimens is found in different parts of the territory.

The settlements which have thus far been made have proved to be in very healthy situations.

No correct estimate can be made of the present population of Kansas.

The Indians in the vicinity of the settlers have been under the instruction of missionaries and others for many years, and have thus far proved good neighbors. They carry on considerable farming operations.

We are already certain that a very large emigration will go into Kansas from New England, New York, and the North Western States in the course of the next Spring.

If you or any of your friends wish to assist in that movement, without going, you have two methods of assisting the Emigrant Aid Company.

Its officers are:—

AMOS A. LAWRENCE, of Boston,  
J. M. S. WILLIAMS, of Cambridge,  
ELI THAYER, Worcester, } Trustees.

Mr. LAWRENCE, is Treasurer, and Dr. THOMAS H. WEBB, of Boston, is Secretary. His office is at the Mass. Hist. Society's rooms, next door south of the Museum, in Tremont street.

1. You can become a subscriber to its stock, by taking one or more shares, of the value of twenty dollars each. This stock is invested in such improvements in Kansas as promote the comfort, health, and success of the Emigrants; at the same time the investments return a fair profit to the Company. You readily understand, that in a new region *Capital* is the great necessity. By investing Capital in Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Steam Engines, boarding houses &c. &c., the Emigrant Aid Company expects to promote the purposes of its Emigrants so far as to relieve the emigration into Kansas of much of the suffering which usually awaits the settlement of a new country.