

summer grape, cat-tail, scouring rush—a powerful diuretic upon horses—Mexican poppy, and other plants. The animals of this section of the country are the buffalo, deer, antelope, elk, marmot, wolf, agama, cornuta, &c. Except the buffalo, game is very scarce, and cannot be depended upon to support a column of many thousand men.”

As the line of march of the army of the West diverges here from a direct westerly course, and goes South, into New Mexico, we can follow them no further. But this account carries us to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, and describes the general character of the country fully to the mountainous district of western Kansas Territory.

NEWSPAPERS IN KANSAS.

The “Free State” is published at Lawrence, on the Kansas river. The “Kansas Herald” at Leavenworth, on the Missouri, and the “Squatter Sovereign” at Atkinson.

The “Kansas Herald,” now enjoying the luxury of a comfortable shelter, was born under tree. Its first breath was drawn in the open air, on the open prairie, on the banks of the open Missouri, in the open world.—With such an advent, we may expect a healthy subject and great tenacity to life, as well as usefulness in its career. May it survive until all its predictions and anticipations of *Leavenworth City* are fully realized.—That this will be a trading point of considerable magnitude, there well may be the fondest hopes and expectations.

Last October, the site of the town was covered with