

National Kansas Relief Committee, Minutes

This document details the minutes of three meetings of the Kansas Relief Committee, otherwise known as the National Kansas Committee, held in 1856 on June 9th, June 21st, and June 26th. It also includes information about the membership of this emigrant aid company. The first of these meetings adopted resolutions to aid the plight of free-state settlers in Kansas Territory. Furthermore, the members of the committee decided to establish five thousand settlers in Kansas Territory and to give them a year's worth of provisions.

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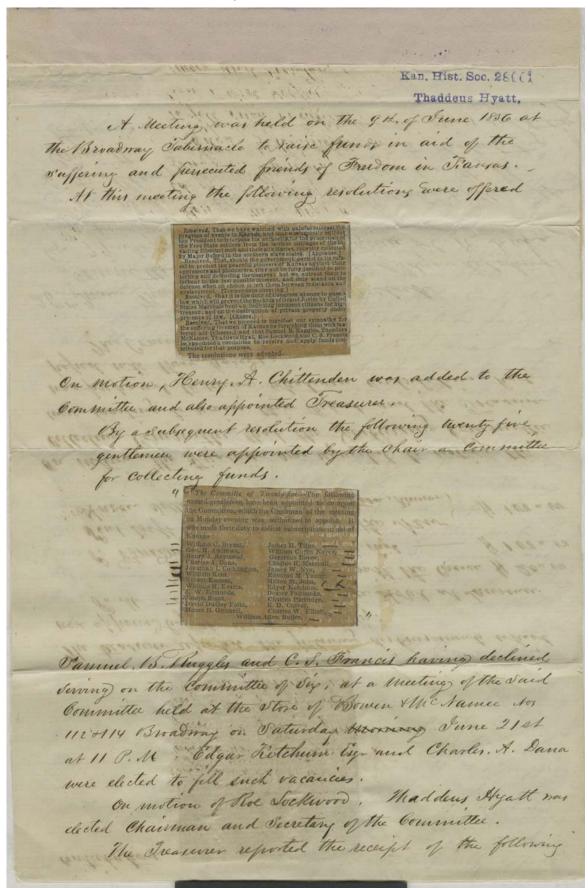
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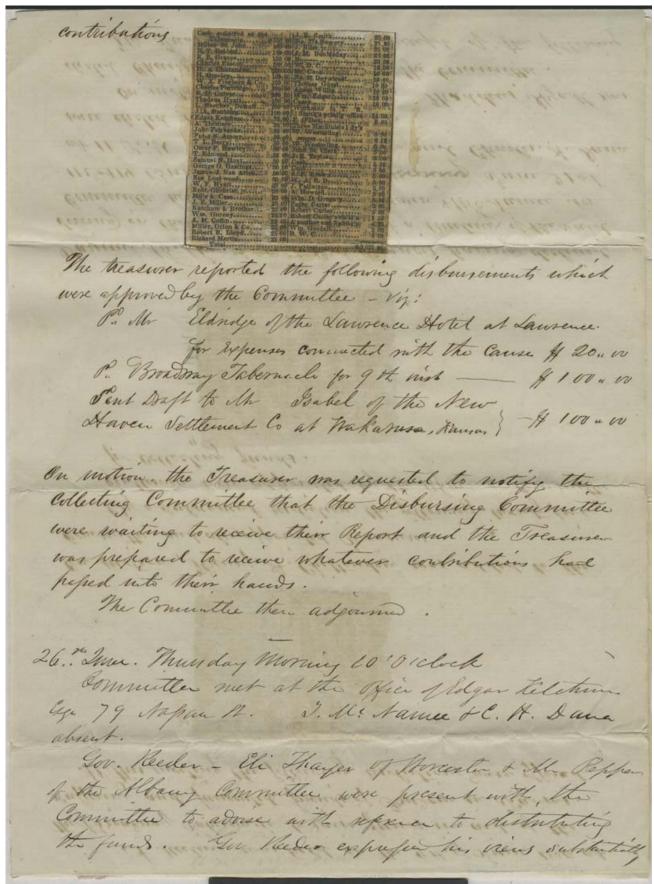
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| Establish soon armed settlers on the soil |
| of Rauser: and provision them for one year. To effect |
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| this, organize a fund of \$ 2. or on in the hands of a |
| National Central Committee with their head quarters |
| at Chicago. Committee to consent of 5 cetizens of |
| Chicago . 3 of Rauses and one from each State. |
| Each State to be throughly organized by State , Courty of |
| Town organizations. All movies, collected to be paid |
| into the Chicago treasury excepting such sum as the |
| various transfer might expend in direct efforts for The |
| cause. As salaried offices to exist. The whole wink |
| to be one of undulterated petrolisin |
| The Chicago hunta to open a sent through the |
| Southern portion of Sowa from Sowa City to a point on |
| the Mepour river appoints Abushe Chy and from there |
| diagonally across the forth Sasters portion of Abruske to |
| Theka in Kauser. The greater portion of their soute is |
| · already open being a good post road. Anaugement, are |
| being made with the town stage to for a live of stage, |
| hucks and major, sufficient to account to the lungsition |
| The plan is to abacdon the Mepani vally as a place |
| accursed. Have no dealing whatever with them. I him |
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| Their Steamen, siver & place of hursely entirely. Brotlain |
| to the world that the Melsone kine is infested with |
| printer and wholly wirefe med as a highway of |
| travel. Let it be known that organize fails of sufficient |
| board the Steamers - demand the Register and shot such |
| Mt peffergers as they deen unsound - musuck the |
| voful and open puckage of merchandige and |
| I deran all the free State energicals & forcibly expel |
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