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Is the Ice Strong Enough?—Persons who have lately been through Platte County, Mo., say that every slave, as soon as he learns the stranger is from Kansas, asks the question: "Is the ice strong enough to cross on?" The slaves at last appreciate the issue and propose to avail themselves of the natural bridge over the Missouri.

All the last batch of contrabands have obtained situations, and a few more can be provided with comfortable homes. —*Leav. Conservative.*

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