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1842 Lt John C Fremont with 27

trappers (mostly French) & frontiersmen

including scout Kit Carson explore Platte

River country for U.S. Fremont called

Platte River by its Oto name -Ne-brath-

meaning flat water, leading to later

federal application of that name to this

territory. Fremont sold his mules & wagons

by auctions at Bellevue with the assistance of

Peter Sarpy, before returning to St Louis.