

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

OF THE

ROAD FROM MISSOURI TO OREGON

COMMENCING AT THE MOUTH OF THE KANSAS IN THE MISSOURI RIVER.
AND ENDING AT THE MOUTH OF THE WALLAH-WALLAH IN THE COLUMBIA

In VII Sections

SECTION II

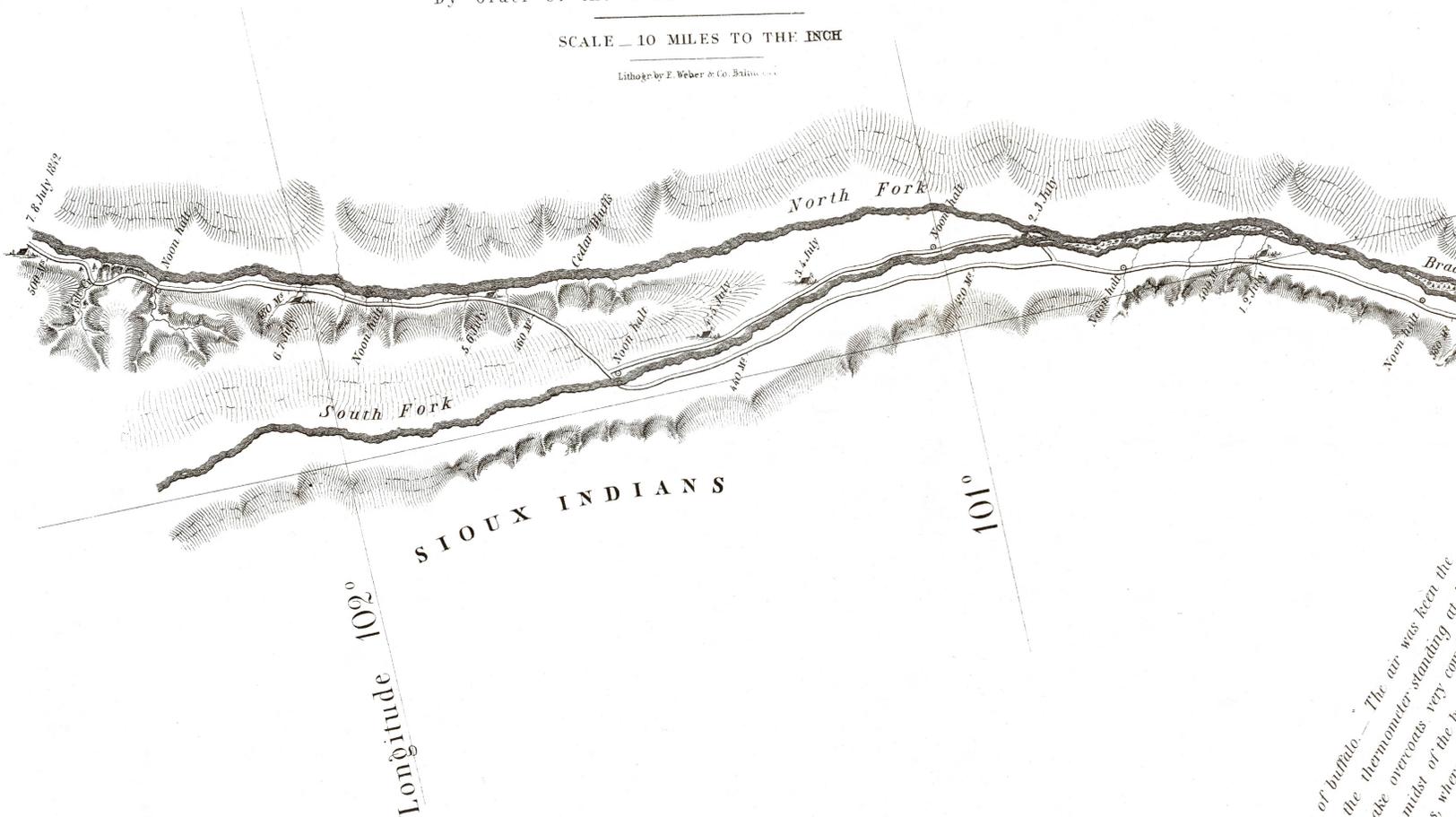
*From the field notes and journal of Capt. J.C. Frémont,
and from sketches and notes made on the ground by his assistant Charles Preuss*

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SCALE — 10 MILES TO THE INCH

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REMARKS

1. The figures on the road indicate the distance in miles from Westport Landing.
2. Game. Antelope and Buffalo, the latter in innumerable bands.
3. Timber is extremely scarce, except on the islands. Some driftwood and buffalo excrement makes the fuel, as that of the camels does in the deserts of Arabia.
4. Good guard ought to be kept. Pawnees, if they do not kill, will at least take what they can from the travellers by force if they are strong enough, and by stealth if too weak to act openly.
5. With this section the prairie ends, and the barren sage (artemisia) country begins.

June 30th First view of buffalo. — The car was kept the next morning at sunrise, the thermometer standing at 50°. It was sufficiently cold to make overcoats very comfortable. A few miles brought us into the midst of the immense numbers over the plains, which were very little distance in the rear of the car. In the state of the weather, the strange emotion of the car was very great.