



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1866

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following is the official statement of Mayor Cooper of the amount of freight, number of men, wagons, horses, mules and cattle, starting west from Plattsouth during the year 1865.

WHEAT IS IT!

Why is it that the papers of Omaha and Nebraska city persistently ignore that the prospects of Plattsouth for early railroad connection with the east are better than any city on the river?

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FUTURE OF NEBRASKA.

That the future of our Territory is to be glorious, no sane man who has watched carefully the signs of the times will deny. Kansas sprang up under an excitement, while Nebraska was scarcely known to the multitude of people who were seeking homes in a western country.

NEW FREEDMEN'S BILL.

The House select committee on freedmen have reported a new freedmen's bureau bill, which continues the act under which the present bureau was organized for three years, allows the appointment of two additional assistant commissioners under direction of the President, and when the same shall be necessary, divide the various districts into sub-districts and appoint an agent for each.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met in regular session. Present—Mayor Cooper; Aldermen Putenger, Patterson, Lenhoff and King, and Recorder Dorrington.

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TO THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is on the increase throughout our Territory, the intemperate are fast falling around us. The noblest and best of the land are being ruined, and the principles of Temperance are on the wane.

The places in which temptation lurks are alarmingly on the increase, and the youth are fast forming intemperate habits. For the sake of our brave Soldier boys, we should keep alive the fires of temperance at the home altars, and have one or more temperance organizations in each town and city in our Territory to which they may be invited when they return, and thus save them from being attracted to saloons and other places of demoralizing tendency.

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PRETTY FAIR.

Last summer, President Johnson transmitted to his Provisional Governor, Sharkey, of Mississippi, the following letter:

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C. AUG. 15. Gov. Wm. L. SHARKEY, Jackson Miss. I am gratified to see that you have organized your Convention without difficulty. I hope that without delay your Convention will amend your State Constitution, abolishing slavery, and denying to all future Legislatures the power to legislate that there is property in man; also that they will adopt the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery. If you could extend the elective franchise to all persons of color who can read the Constitution of the United States in English, and write their names, and to all persons of color who own real estate valued at not less than \$250, and pay taxes thereon, you would completely disarm the adversary, and set an example the other States will follow.

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