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Field Notes

Of the exterior lines of Townships No. 13. 14. 15. 16. North of the base line. Ranges. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. East of the 6th P. M. Nebraska Ty. (excepting the Standard lines, thereof,) Surveyed by Chester Coborn Dep Sur. in pursuance with his Contract No 214 with John Calhoun Sur Genl. dated. July 21nd 1857.

Commenced Aug 19th 1857
Completed Sept. 28th 1857

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A list of the names and duties of assistants.

David C. Boggs, Chainman
William G. Covey, Chainman
John H. Berkshire, Flagman
Isaac Shamup, Axman

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska

I, David C. Boggs do solemnly swear that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects; and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring, to the best of my skill and ability.

David C. Boggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August A. D. 1857

Witness my hand and seal of office affixed at Nebraska City the day and year last aforesaid.

~~Justice of the Peace.~~
Martin W. Roden
Clk Dist. Ct. 2nd Jud. Dist. N.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska

I, William G. Covey do solemnly swear that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects; and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring according to the best of my skill and ability.

William G. Covey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August A. D. 1857

Witness my hand and seal of office affixed at Nebraska City the day and year last aforesaid.

~~Justice of the Peace.~~
Martin W. Roden
Cl. D. C. 2nd Jud. Dist. N.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska

I, John W. Berkshire do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Flagman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

John W. Berkshire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August A. D. 1857

Witness my hand and seal of office affixed at Nebraska City, the day and year last aforesaid

~~Justice of the Peace.~~

Martin W. Riden
C.D.C. 2nd Jud Dist, N.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska

I, Isaac Shannep do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Axeman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Isaac Shannep

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August A. D. 1857

~~Justice of the Peace.~~

Martin W Riden Clerk Dist Court 2d Jud Dist N.T.

By Geo H Vick Roy Deputy

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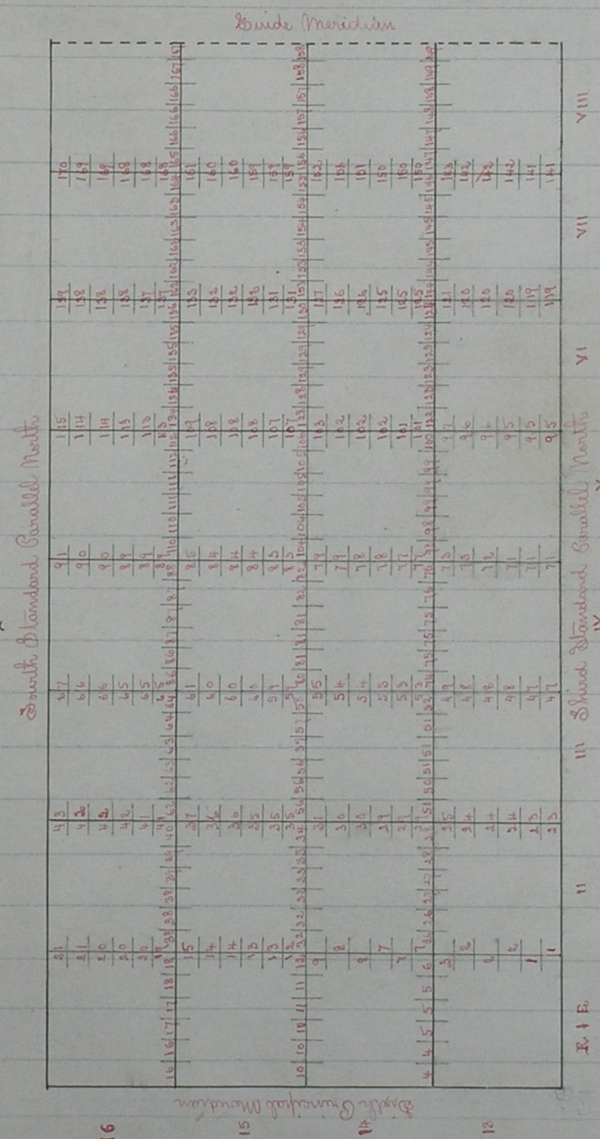
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Township No 13 N. Range No 1 E. 6th P.M.

Begin at the established Corner to Townships No 12. & 13 N. Ranges 1 & 2 E. of the 6th P.M. on the 3rd Standard Parallel. I run North on the Range line between Ranges 1 & 2.

Variation 12° 0 0' E.

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sects. 25. 30. 31. 36.

Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 0 0' E.

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 19. 24. 25. 30

Land gently rolling prairie, Soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

North between sections 19 and 24
Variation 12° 06' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 13. 18. 19. 24
Land gently rolling. Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 13 & 18
Variation 12° 06' E.

11.20 A. Creek 20 lks wide runs S E.
(high banks. sand bottom)
40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 12. 13.
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd

North between sections 7 and 12
Variation 12° 06' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per

Township 13 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

instructions for quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 6. 7. 12.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 1 and 6
Variation 12° 06' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 13 & 14 N. Ranges 1 and 2 E.
Land rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate

From the corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges 1 and 2 E. I run
West on a random line between said Townships, setting temporary half mile and mile corners, the
Variation being 12° 06' E.

Township 13 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.
At 5 miles 77 chains 87 links I intersected the 6th P. M. 113 lks N. of the Corner to Townships 13 & 14
The correction will be 19 lks S. per mile
From the Standard Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N on 6th P. M. I run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31
Variation 12° 14' E.

37.87 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
77.87 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 5. 6. 31. 32
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 14' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Corner to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33
Land level Prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sections 4 & 33
Variation 12° 14' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Corner to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34
Land gently rolling. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 & 34
Variation 12° 14' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 & 35
Variation 12° 14' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per

Township No 13 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M

instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36.
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36
Variation 12° 14' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 The Corner to Townships 13 & 14. Ranges 1 and 2 E.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate
August 19th 1857

General Description

The quality of land in this township is good. 2nd rate, entirely prairie, excepting a few scattering trees upon the banks of the Creek in the southern part of the township. No stone tube seen on the surface. Nor water except in the Creek mentioned.

Township 14 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Townships 13 & 14 N. R. 1 & 2 E
I run
North on the Range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 12° 06' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31 & 36
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12° 09' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec 19. 24. 25 30
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 12° 09' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per

Township No 14 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sec 13. 18. 19. 24
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 12° 06' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec 7 and 12
Variation 12° 06' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 06' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Corner to Townships 14 & 15 N. Ranges 1 and 2 E.
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

From the Corner to Townships 14 & 15 N. Ranges 1 & 2 E. I run

West on a random line between said Townships. Setting temporary half mile and mile Corners.

Variation 12° 06' E.

At 5 miles. 78 Chains. 58 lks. I intersected the 6th P. M. 91 links North of the Cor. to Townships. 14 & 15 — the Correction will therefore be. 15. links South per mile.

From the Corner to Townships 14 & 15. on 6th P. M. I run

Township 14 N. Range 1 E. 6th P.M.

East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 12° 12' E.

38.58 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

78.58 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32.
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 4 & 33
Variation 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Section Corner

Township No 14 N. Range 1 E. 6th P.M.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 & 34
Variation. 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35.
Land level. prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 & 35
Variation. 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township No 14 S. Range 1 E 6th P.M

East on a true line between Sec 1 and 36
Variation 12° 12' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner

80.00 ~~Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for~~, The Corner to Township 14 and 15. S. R. 1 & 2 E.

Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

August. 20th 1857

General Description

This Township is level or gently rolling prairie. of good quality – destitute of Water ~~and~~ timber, and Stone.

From the Corner to Township 14 & 15 S R 1 and 2 E. I run

North on the Range line between Sec 31
Variation 12° 09' E

Township 15 S. Range 1 E. 6th P.M

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36

Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12° 09' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for Corner to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30

Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 12° 09' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per

Township 15 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

instruction for Corner to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 12° 09' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter Sec. Corner.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections. 7 and 12
Variation 12° 09' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land level. prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 15 N. Range 1 E 6th P. M.

North between Section 1 and 6
Variation 12° 12' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Corner to Townships 15 & 16 N Ranges 1 and 2 E. 6. P. M.
Land. 1st half mile level. 2nd half rolling prairie. Soil. 2nd rate.
(Note – this Corner is upon the Bluff overlooking. the Platte river bottom.)
August. 21st 1857

From the Corner to Townships. 15 & 16 N. Ranges. 1 & 2 E. I run
West on a random line between said Townships. Setting temporary half mile. and mile Corners.
Variation. 12° 12' E.
At 5 miles. 77 chains. 50 links

Township 15 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

intersected 6th P. M. 71 lks North of the Standard Corner to Townships 15 & 16

The correction will therefore be 12 lks South per mile,

From the Corner, to T. 15 & 16. N on 6th P. M., I run

East on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31
Variation 12° 17' E

37.50 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

60.00 Leave Prairie bottom. bears. S. W. & N. E. and Enter Bluffs.

77.50 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32

Land. first 3/4 mile. level prairie bottom, 1st rate. last 1/4 Bluffs. 3rd

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East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 17' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pit as per instructions for quarter section corner

Township 15 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for corner to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33.

Land high barren bluffs. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between 4 & 33
Variation. 12° 17' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for corner to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34

Land high barren Bluffs. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 & 34.
Variation 12° 17' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35

Land high barren bluffs. Soil 3rd rate

Township 15 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec. 2. & 35
Variation 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land high barren bluffs. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36
Variation 12° 12' E

44.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. The Corner to Townships 15. and 16 N. R. 1 & 2 E.
Land high bluffs. Soil 3rd rate.
(Note. This Town line follows upon the Bluffs bordering the River bottom.

General Description

The land in this township is of good 2nd quality prairie, except the extreme northern portion

Township 15 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

which is very broken, and poor land, a little timber, in the ravines, and bluffs, chiefly Elm. No living water.

August 22nd 1857

From the Corner to Townships 15 & 16 N Ranges 1 & 2 E. I run North, between Sections 31 and 36
Variation 12° 12' E.

15.00 Leave Bluffs, and Enter Prairie bottom
bears. S. 80° W. & N. 80° E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

65.70 The Nebraska City and Ft. Kearny road
bears. W. & S. E. (This Road is also travelled by Emigrants to California)

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36.
Land 1st 15 chains, gentle declivity to the bottom. Then very level. Soil 1st rate

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Township 16 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12° 12' E

40.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter section Corner

80.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 19 and 24.
Variation 12° 12' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

Heading

North between Sec. 13. & 18
Variation 12° 09' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 16 N. Range 1 E. 6th P. M.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13 & 18.
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

North between Sec 7 and 12
Variation 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instruction for quar. Sec. Cor.

64.50 To Platte River. mns. E. and set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to fractional Sec. 7 & 12.
I cause the line to be measured in river. The water being very shallow on this bank

80.00 Corner in River.
Land. level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

North between. Sec. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 13' E.

14.75 To a point in river at which I set a flag and gain the left bank. in line

I now offsett East. 6.30 chains
from which point the flag bears S. 14° W.
distance 25.25 chains therefore at
40.00 I set a P. in M. with trench and pits
as per instructions, for quarter. Sec. Cor.
and also for Cor. to fractional Sec. 1 & 6.

distance across River as follows,	chs. lks
Part measured.	30. 25
By triangulation	25. 25
	55. 50

77.80 Intersected 4th Standard Parallel. 300
lks. W. of the Standard Cor. to Towns
16 & 17. Range. 1 & 2. E. at which point
I set a P. in M. with trench and pits
as per instruction, for closing Corner
Land. level. Sandy prairie. Soil 3rd rat

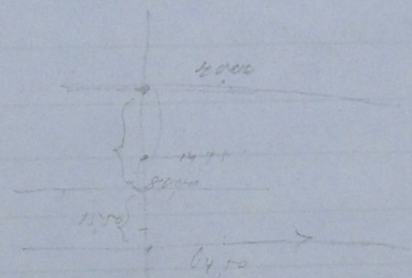
General Description

This Township has a large quantity of
good bottom land, well adapted to
Cultivation, will admit of a good
settlement as timber can be obtained upon
the Islands of the Platte River
August. 23rd 1857

25.25
14.75
40.00

55.50

30.25
14.75
15.50



Township 13 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M.

From the Standard Corner on 3rd Standard Parallel to Ranges 2 and 3 E.
Townships 12 & 13 N. I run
North on the Range line between Sec 31 & 36
Variation 12° 09' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instruction for Cor. to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36.
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12° 09' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instruction for ~~Cor. to Sec. 19. 24. 25.~~ quarter Section Corner 30

80.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec 19. 24. 25. 30.
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 13. N. Range 2 E. 6th P.M.

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 12° 06' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land rolling prairie, soil 2nd rate.

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 12° 06' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 12° 06' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

54.80 Creek, 10 lks wide runs S. W.

Township 13. N. Range 2 E. 6th P.M.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction for Cor. to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6.
Variation 12° 06' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges 2 & 3 E. 6th P.M.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

From the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges 2 and 3 E. I run West on a random line between said Townships setting temporary half mile and mile Corners.

Variation 12° 09' E.

Township 13 N Range 2 E. 6th P. M

I find the Township line to be 6 miles 1 chain, and the falling to be 18 lks South of the Township Corner.

The correction of the true line will be 3 lks N. per mile.

From the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N Ranges 1 and 2 E. I run

East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31.

Variation 12° 08' E.

41.00 Set a Pin M, with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.

81.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instruction for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32.

Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 5 & 32

Variation 12° 08' E

40.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions. for Quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 13 N. Range 2 E 6th P. M

80.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33

Variation 12° 08' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 3. 4. 33 & 34.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3. and 34

Variation 12° 08' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set a Pin M; with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M

East on a true line between Sections 2 & 35
Variation 12° 08' E.

27.60 A. Creek 30 lks wide runs. S.W. high
Clay banks. mud bottom.

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M with trench and pit as per
instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate.
A few scattering Elm trees on the Creek S. of line

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36.
Variation 12° 08' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as
per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Cor to Townships 13 & 14 N. R. 2 & 3 E.
6th P. M.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Aug. 25th 1854.

General Description

This Township is principally. high rolling prairie
of good 2nd quality. No Stone, Timber, or water.
Scarce!

Township 14 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M

76 West Side

From the Corner to Township 13 and 14 N
Ranges. 2 and 3 E. I run
North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 12° 09' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25 & 30
Variation 12° 12' E.

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for quarter Sec Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation. 12° 12' E

40 00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per

Township 14 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M.

instruction for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 12° 15' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80. 00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7. and 12
Variation 12° 15' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instruction for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 12' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Townships 14 and 15 N. Range 2 and 3. E. 6th P. M.

From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15 N Ranges 2 and 3 E. I run West on a random line between said Townships. Setting temporary half mile and mile Corner.
Variation 12° 09' E.
I find the Township line to be 5 miles 79 Chains. 93 lks. and the falling to be 123 lks N. off the Township corner.
The correction therefore for the true line will be 20½ lks S. per mile

Township 14 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15
N. Ranges 1 and 2 E. I run
East on a true line, between Sec. 6 & 31
Variation 12° 18' E

39.93 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per
instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.93 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per
instruction. for Cor. to Sec. 5. 6. 31. & 32.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 32
Variation 12° 18' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instruction for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 4 & 33
Variation 12° 18' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per

Township 14 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M

instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
3 80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34.
Land rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3. & 34
Variation 12° 18' East

40 00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per
instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35
Land rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 & 35
Variation 12° 18' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation. 12° 18' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Cor. to Townships 14 & 15. Ranges 2 and 3 East of the 6th P. M.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

August. 26th 1857

General description

Land in this Township is fair 2nd quality, only wanting Timber and Stone, to become ~~a~~ well settled

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Township 15 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15. N. Range. 2 and 3 E. I run North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 12° 15' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 35 and 30
Variation 12° 12' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

~~East on~~ North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 12° 12' E

40.00. Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per

Township 15 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M.

instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 13, 18, 19, 24
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 12° 12' E.
40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor. to Sec. 7, 12, 13, 18.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec 7 and 12
Variation 12° 12' E.
33.40 Pth Kearney & Nebraska City road bears S.E. & N.W.
40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as
per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as
per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 1, 6, 7, 12.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 15 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 12' E.
40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor. to Townships 15 & 16 N.
Ranges 2 and 3 E. 6th P. M.
Land rolling prairie, Soil 2nd rate

From the cor. to Townships 15 and 16 N.
Ranges 2 and 3 E. I run
West on a random line between said
townships. setting temporary half
mile and mile Corners.
Variation 12° 12' E.
I find the Township line to be 5 miles
77 chains. 90 lks. and the falling to be
69 lks S. of the Township Corner
The correction for the true line
will be 11 lks N. per mile

Township 15 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M.

From the corner to Townships 15 and 16
N. Range 2 E. I run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 12° 07' E.

37.90 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.

77.90 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 32
Variation 12° 07' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instruction. for Cor. to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 12° 07' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per

Township 15 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M.

instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 3 and 34
Variation 12° 07' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

41.75 Pt. Kearney and Nebraska City road.
bears N. W. and S. E.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instruction. for Cor. to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35.
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2. and 35
Variation 12° 07' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor. to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36

Township 15. N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M

Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line, between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation 12° 0' E

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for The Corner to Townships 15. and 16. N. Ranges. 2 & 3 E 6th P. M
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

August 27th 1857

General description

This Township is entirely prairie of good 2nd rate.

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From the corner to Townships 15. and 16 N. ranges 2 and 3 E. 6th P. M. I run North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 12° 19' E

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.

55.00 Leave rolling prairie and bluffs, bearing E. & W.
Enter prairie bottom, bears. E. & W.

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36.
Land 1st half hilly, soil 2nd rate
2nd half level bottom. soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 12° 06' E

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec 19. 24. 25. 30
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 16 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M

North between Sec. 19. and 24
Variation 12° 01' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13. and 18
Variation 12° 06' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Heading *

North between Sec. 7. and 12
Variation 12° 06' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 16 N. Range 2 E. 6th P. M

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12.
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 06' E

3.00 To Platte River runs E. high clay bank.
Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to frac. Sec. 1 & 6.
Main Channel of River. on this bank, I Crossed. Same to Sand bar, and in line, from which I offsett E. 7.97 lks. from this point the flag at M. C. on right bank. bears S. 25° 30' W. distance 16.72.
at

22.50 To an Island, in River. and set a Post. for Cor to Fractional Sec. 1 & 6.
from which
A. Cottonwood 9 in dia bears, N. 69° W. 21 lks dist
A. Cottonwood. 7 in dia bears, N. 45° E. 13 lks dist.

40.00 Set a Post. with trench. for quarter Sec. Cor

Township 16. N. Range 2 E 6th P. M

from which
An Elm 12 in dia bears S. 58° W. 158 lks dist
A. Willow 4 in dia bears N. 57° E 24 lks dist
49.00 To Old bed of River, and set a
Post, for Cor to fractional Sec. 1 and 6,
from which
A. Cotton Wood, 6 in dia bears, S. 78° E. 60 lks dist
A. Cotton Wood, 20 in dia bears, S. 5° W. 85 lks dist.
Note. This Island, appears, to be about 3 miles
in length, and well timbered. the main
channel of river on Southern side, and
the old bed of river on Northern side of
Island.
79.70 To left bank of Platte River and set a
P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions, for Cor to fractional Sec. 1st 6
79.20 To 4th Standard Parallel 3.76 lks
W. of the Standard Corner. to Townships
N. and 16, and 17. N. Ranges 2 & 3 E.
at which point, I set a
P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 16. N. Ranges, 2 E. 6th P. M

instructions for Closing Corner to
Township. 16 N. Ranges. 2 and 3 E
Land level, Soil 1st rate,
Timber, Oak, Elm, Cotton wood, & Hackberry
on Island. Undergrowth, vines,
Aug. 28th 1857

General Description

This Township is mostly prairie bottom
of 1st quality. not subject to overflow,
and well adapted, for Cultivation, Timber,
on Islands of the Platte River,
of very good quality, generally, Cotton wood
Elm & Oak, Grapes abundant

Township 13 N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M.

From the Corner to Townships 12 and 13 N
Ranges ~~2~~ 3 and ~~3~~ 4 E. on 3rd Standard
Parallel. I run
North on the range line between Sec 31 & 36
Variation 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as
per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25. and 30
Variation. 12° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as
per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as
per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land rolling. prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 12° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 13, 18, 19 & 24
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13. and 18
Variation 12° 15' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for. quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation. 12° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 13. N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M.

instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land. rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 15' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Townships 13. and 14. N. Ranges. 3 & 4 E.

From the Corner to Townships 13. and 14 N. Range 3 and 4 E. I run West on a random line between said townships, setting temporary half mile and mile Corners
Variation 12° 15' E

Township 13. N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M.

South Side

I find the Township line to be 5. Miles 79 chains. 89 lks and the falling to be. 60 lks S. per M. The Correction for true line will therefore be 10 lks N. per mile.

From the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. Range 2. and 3. E. I run East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31

Variation 12° 11' E

39.89 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor

79.89 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32

Land rolling. prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5. and 32

Variation 12° 11' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33

Township 13. N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33

Variation 12° 11' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 & 34

Variation, 12° 11' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 & 35

Variation 12° 11' E

Township 13. N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

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80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36.

Variation 12° 11' E

40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

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80.00 The corner to Townships. 13. and 14 N. Ranges 3. & 4 E 6th P. M.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Aug 30th 1853

General description

The land in this township. is good. 2nd rate. prairie. gently rolling. No timber or stone.

Township 14. N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M

East Side

From the corner to townships 13 and 14 N Ranges 3. and 4. E. I run North on the range line between Sec. 31. and 36

Variation 12° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25. and 30

Variation 12° 09' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30

Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 19 and 24

Variation 12° 09' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits

Township 14 N. Range 3 E 6th P. M.

as per instructions. for quar Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 0 0' E.
40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7. and 12
Variation 12° 0 0' E.
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter section Cor
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 N. Range 3 E 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 0 0' E.
40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 3 and 4 E. 6th P. M.

From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 3 and 4 E. I run West on a random line between said townships, setting temporary half mile and 1 mile Corners.

Variation 12° 0 0' E.

I find the Township line to be 5 miles 7 8. Chains. 50 lks. and the falling to be 28 lks N. of the Township Corner

The Correction. for the true line will. therefore be. 4 7/10 lks S. per mile

From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15

Township 14 N. Range 3 E. 6th P.M.

North Side

N. ranges 2 and 3 E. I run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31
Variation, 12° 41' E.

38.50 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Sec. Cor.

78.50 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 5, 6, 31, 32
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 41' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 4, 5, 32, 33
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation, 12° 41' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 14 N. Range 3 E. 6th P.M.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 4, 5, 32, 33
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 12° 41' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 2, 3, 34, 35.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 2 & 35
Variation 12° 41' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1, 2, 35, 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M

East on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36
Variation 12 & 11 E

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 The Corner to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 3 and 4 E. 6th P. M.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate
Sept 1st 1857

General Description

The quality of land in this township is good 2nd rate, rolling prairie
No timber, timber or living water

Township 15 N. Range 3 E. 6th P M

From the corner to townships 14 & 15 N. Ranges 3 & 4 E. I run North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 12 & 12 E

13.60 Pt Kearney and Nebraska City road bears N.W. & S.E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
Enter Bluffs bearing N.W. & S.E.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land flat 1/2 level. 2nd rate, 2nd 1/2 hilly. 3rd rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation. 12° 15' E

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec 19. 24. 25. 30
Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate

Township 15 N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 12° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24.
Land hilly, grain. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 12° 18' E.

12.20 ~~40.00~~ A. Cut. 8 lks wide runs N. W.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18.
Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 12° 18' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 15 N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M.

instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 18' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Township 15 and 16 N. Ranges 3 and 4 E
Land hilly, grain. Soil 3rd rate

From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 3 and 4 E. I run Westerly a random line between said townships, setting temporary half mile and mile Corners
Variation 12° 24' E

Township 15 N. Range 3 E. 6th P. M.

I find the Township line to be 5 miles 79 chains, 50 lks. and the falling to be 40 lks N. of the Township Corner. The correction for the true line will be 7 lks S. per mile.

From the Cor. to Townships 15 and 16 N. range 2 & 3 E. I run East on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31

Variation 12° 27' E

39.50 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.50 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32

Land very hilly and broken prairie, Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32

Variation 12° 27' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33

Township 15 N. Range 3 E 6th P. M.

Land very hilly broken prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33

Variation 12° 27' E

31.00 Cr. Creek. 30 lks wide runs N.

Enter Timber, bears N. E. and S. E.

40.00 Set a Post in Creek bottom, from which An Elm 30 in dia bears S. 78° E. 15 lks dist. An Elm 8 in dia bears N. 85° E 21 lks dist.

42.50 Leave Timber bears N. and S.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34

Land very hilly and broken. Soil 3rd rate

Timber, Elm.

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34

Variation 12° 27' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 15 N. Range 3 E. 6th P.M.

instructions for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35
Land very hilly and broken. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 12° 24' E
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec Cor
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land very hilly. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36
Variation 12. 24' E
40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Section Corner.
80.00 The Corner to Township 15 & 16
N. Ranges 3 and 4 E. 6th P. M
Land very hilly. Soil 3rd rate
Sept 2nd 1854

General description

This Township is principally high rolling and broken prairie. Soil 3rd rate

Township 16 N. Range 3. E. 6th P.M.

From the Corner to Townships 15 & 16 N
Ranges 3 and 4 E. I ran
North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 12° 24' E
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instruction for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land very hilly. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 12° 24' E
40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits
as per instructions for quar. Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land very hilly. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 12° 24' E
40.00 Set a Pin. M with trench and pits as
per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 16 N. Range 3 E. 6th P.M

80.00 Set post in mound with trench & pits as per instructions for cor to Sec. 13.18.19.24. Land very broken and hilly. Soil 3rd rate

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North between Sec. 13. and 18
Variation 12° 24' E

20.00 Leave bluffs. bearing N.E. & S.W.
Enter Prairie bottom bears. N.E. & S.W.

40.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land 1st 20 chains. bluffs. soil 3rd rate.
60 Chains. level bottom. Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 7. and 12
Variation 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land level prairie bottom soil 1st rate

Township 16 N. Range 3 E. 6th P.M

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 12' E

40.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

81.55 To 4 Standard Parallel. 680 lks West of the Standard Corner to Ranges 3 and 4 E. Townships. 16 and 17 N. at which point I set. A Post in mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing Corner to. Townships. 16 N. Ranges. 3 and 4 E.
Land level prairie. soil 1st rate

Sept 5th 1857

General description

The Southern half of this township is high broken prairie and bluffs. soil 3rd rate. Northern part level bottom. 1st rate. Some scattering trees. in ravines. principally Elms. No water. except Austin Sec. 34. No Stone. —

Township 13 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M.

From the Corner to Townships 12 and 13 N. Ranges 4 and 5 E. 6th P. M. on 3rd Standard Parallel, I run North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 12° 15' E.

40.00 Set a Red Boulder 18 in long, 12 in wide, 5 in thick, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Red Boulder, 22 in long, 12 in wide, 5 in thick, for Cor to Sec. 25, 30, 31, 36

Land broken Prairie. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation. 12° 15' E

40.00 Set Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Red boulder, 20 in long, 12 in wide 4 in thick. for Cor to Sec. 19, 24, 25, 30

Land high broken prairie. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 19, and 24
Variation 12° 13' E

Township 13 N. Range 4 E 6th P.M.

40.00 Set a Red Boulder 20 in long, 12 in wide 4 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Red Boulder, 16 in long. 10 in wide 4 in thick. for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24

From which

A. Burr Oak. 24 in dia bears S. 88° E 194. lks dist

No others. Convenient.

Land hilly, and broken. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18

Variation, 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a Burr Oak Post with trench. as per instructions for quar. Sec. Cor.

from which

A Burr Oak. 10 in dia. bears N. 66° W. 292 lks dist

A. Burr Oak, 18 in dia bears N. 24° E. 341 lks dist

50.00 Enter Timber, bears. E. and W.

55.20 Creek. 20 lks wide runs. S. E.

Leave Timber. bears E. and W

80.00 Set a Red Boulder. 18 by 14. in long. 14 in wide. 6 in thick. for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18

Township 13. N. Range 4 E. 6th P.M.

Land. high broken prairie. Soil 3rd rate.

North between Sec. 7. and 12

Variation 12° 12' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

58.00 A. Creek. 12 lks wide. runs. S. E.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12

Land broken prairie. Soil 3rd rate

Scattering Elm timber, on creek

North between Sec. 1 and 6

Variation 12° 12' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Townships 13 & 14 N. Range 4 and 5 E. 6th P.M.

Land broken prairie. Soil 3rd rate

Township 13 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M.

From the Corner to Township 13 and 14 N. range 4 E. I run
West on a random line between said townships, setting temporary half mile and mile Corners.
Variation 12° 15' E.
I find the Township line to be 5 miles 79 chains, 62 lks. and the falling to be 18 lks S. of the township Corner
The Correction for the true line will therefore be 3 lks N. per mile.
From the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges 3 and 4 E. I run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 12° 14' E.
39.62 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.62 ~~Set a Pin M. with trench~~ and, Set a Red Boulder 18 in long, 10 in wide, 8 in Thick for Cor. to Sec. 5, 6, 31, 32.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

Township 13 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 32
Variation 12° 14' E.
40.00 Set a Red Boulder, 18 in long, 10 in wide 8 in Thick, for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a Red Boulder, 20 in long, 12 in wide 10 in Thick, for Cor to Sec. 4, 5, 32, 33
Land broken prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a ~~true line~~ between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 12° 14' E.
40.00 Set a Red boulder 14 in long, 12 in wide 5 in thick, for quarter Sec Cor.
80.00 Set a Red Boulder, 20 in long, 10 in wide 8 in thick, for Cor to Sec. 3, 4, 33, 34
Land rolling. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 12° 14' E.
40.00 Set a Red boulder, 18 in long, 10 in wide 8 in thick, for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a Red Boulder, 18 in long, 8 in wide, 4 in

Township 13 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M

Thick for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35
Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation. 12° 14' E.

40 00 Set a Red boulder 22 in long. 8 in wide
4 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as
per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land hilly. prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation 12° 14' E

40 00 Set a Red Boulder 18 in long 10 in wide
6 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 The Cor. to Townships. 13 and 14 N. Range
4 and 5 E.
Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate.

General description

This Township is high rolling, prairie

Township 14 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M

unfit for cultivation, Soil 3rd rate.
A few scattering Elm and Oak Trees
in the ravines bordering on the Creeks.
Stone of poor quality, unfit for
building purposes, or fencing. —
Sept. 5th 1853

From the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N
ranges 4 and 5 E. I run
North between Sec. 31 and 36
Variation 12° 12' E

40 00 Set a Red Boulder 20 in long. 12 in wide
10 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as
per instructions for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 12° 12' E.

40 00 Set a Red Boulder 20 in long. 14 in wide
3 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 14 N. Range 4 E. 6th P.M.

80 00 Set a Red Boulder 18 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick. for cor to Sec. 19, 24. 25. 30
Land rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 12° 42' E

40 00 Set a Red Boulder. 16 in long. 10 in wide 6 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for cor to Sec, 13. 18, 19. 24
Land Rolling Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 13. and 18
Variation 12° 09' E

40 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land hilly prairie. Soil 3rd rate

Township 14 N. Range 4 E. 6th P.M.

North between Section 7 and 12
Variation 12° 42' E

40 00 Set a Red Boulder. 22. in long. 12 in wide 6 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for cor to Sec. 16. 7. 12.
Land high rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 09' E

13.10 Fth Kearney and Nebraska City road bears N.W. S.E.
40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for cor to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 4 and 5 E.
Land high rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

Township 14 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M.

From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 4 and 5 E. I run West on a random line between said townships. Setting temporary half mile and mile Corners

Variation 12° 09' E.

I find the township line to be 5 miles 78 Chains. 10 lks and the falling to be 48. lks South of the township Corner

The correction for the true line will therefore be. 8 lks N. per mile.

From the Corner to townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 3 and 4 E. I run East on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31

Variation. 12° 06' E

28.10 Ft Kearney and Nebraska City road bears N. W. S. E.

38.10 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

78.10 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32.

Land rolling prairie, Soil 3rd rate

Township 14 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 32

Variation 12° 06' E

40.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33

Land high rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33

Variation 12° 06' E

40.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34

Land high rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34

Variation 12° 06' E

40.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 14. N. Range 4 E 6th P.M

instructions for cor to Sec 2. 3. 34. 35th
Land high rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35th
Variation 12° 06' E

40.00
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.70 Slough. 15 lks wide runs. N. E.
80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land high rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation 12° 06' E
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and p. The corner to Townships. 14 & 15 N. Ranges 4 & 5 E.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate
Sept 4th 1857

General description
Land high rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate. Some Oak and Elm timber in the southern part of the township of poor quality. Stone. red boulders. unfit for use

Township 15. N. Range 4 E. 6th P.M

From the Corner to Townships. 14 and 15 N
Ranges. 4 and 5 E. I run
North on the range line between Sec. 31. and 36
Variation 12° 09' E
20.20 A. Slough 12 lks wide runs. N. E.
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 12° 15' E
40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 15 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 19. and 24
Variation. 12° 15' E

18.30 A Slough 10 lks wide runs N. W.
40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction, for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction, for cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 13. and 18
Variation 12° 15' E.
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pit as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pit as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land hilly prairie, Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 7. and 12
Variation 12° 15' E
40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 15 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction, for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land hilly prairie. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 15' E.
40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instruction, for Cor to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 4 and 5 E. 6th P. M
Land high rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 4 and 5 E. I ran West on a random line between said Townships. Setting temporary half mile and mile Corners
Variation 12° 15' E
I find the Township line to be 5 miles 78. Chains. 96 lks, and the falling

Township 15 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M

to be 84 lks N. of the Township Corner. The Correction for the true line will therefore be 14 lks S. per mile From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. ranges 3 and 4 E I run East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 12° 21' E

38.96 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

78.96 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32
Land very hilly. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 21' E

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33
Land hilly, grain Soil 3rd rate

Township 15 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 12° 21' E

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34
Land hilly, grain. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 12° 21' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35.
Land hilly grain. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 12° 21' E

40 00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 15 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36, Land high broken prairie. Soil 3rd rate

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East on a true line between Sec 1 and 36
Variation 12° 21' E

3.90 A. Slough. 20 lks wide runs N.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Cor. to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 4 and 5 E. 6th P. M. Land hilly prairie. Soil 3rd rate

Sept 8th

General description

The quality of land in this township is poor. Mostly Bluffs. No timber, or stone,

Township 16 N. Range 4 E 6th P. M.

From the corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Range 4 and 5 E. I run North on the range line between Sec. 31 and 36
Variation 12° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36 Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate

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North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 12° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec 19. 24. 25. 30 Land hilly prairie. Soil 3rd rate

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North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 12° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

Township 16 N. Range 4 E. 6th P. M.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for cor to Sec 13. 18. 19. 24
Land Bluffs. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 12° 45' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction for cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 12° 45' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land hilly Soil 3rd rate

Township 15 N. Range 4 E 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.90 To the 4th Standard Parallel. 10.20 Chs West of the Standard Corner to T. 16 & 17 N. Ranges 4. and 5 E. at which point
Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Closing Corner to Town 16 N Ranges. 4 and 5 E. 6th P. M.
Land very hilly. Soil 3rd rate
Sept 9th

This Township is very broken and hilly main unfit for Cultivation except the N. W part which is level bottom.
Scattering Oak and Elm timber in the deep ravines. No Stone.

Township 13. N. Range 5 E, 6th P. M

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From the corner to Township 12 and 13,
N. ranges 5 and 6 E, on 3rd S. Parallel
I run

North on the range line between Sec, 31 & 36
Variation 12° 03' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec, 25. 30. 31. 36
Land hilly prairie, Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec, 25 and 30
Variation 12° 00' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Post on rocky hill side. and built a mound of stones. for Cor to Sec, 19. 24. 25. 30
Land hilly prairie. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 19, and 24
Variation 12° 03' E

Township 13. N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land hilly prairie. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 12° 00' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 12° 00' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land hilly prairie. Soil 3rd rate

Township 13. N Range 45 E 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 00' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges. 5 and 6 E.
Land hilly prairie. Soil 3rd rate

From the Corner to Townships. 13. and 14 N. Ranges. 5 and 6 E. I run West on a random line between said Townships. the setting temporary half mile and mile Corners

Variation 12° 00' E.

I find the township line to be. 6. mile 1 Chain. and the falling to be 25 lks N. of the township Corner.

The correction for the true line will therefore be. 4 lks South per mile

Township 13. N. Range 5 E. 6th P.M.

From the cor to Townships 13 and 14 N. ranges 4 and 5 E. I run East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 12° 02' E

41.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

81.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 5, 6, 31, 32.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 02' E
for quarter Sec. Cor.

40.00 Set a Post with trench from which
A Burr Oak. 14 in dia bears N. 5° W. 49 lks dist
A. Burr Oak. 16 in dia bears S. 49° W. 50 lks dist

69.50 A. Creek. 20 lks wide runs S.E. high banks, sand and gravel bottom, pure, good water.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 4, 5, 32, 33
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate
Scattering Oak and Elm Timber on the banks of Creek. and in ravine. W. of the quarter Cor.

Township 13. N. Range 5 E. 6th P.M.

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 12° 02' E

40.00 Set a Red. Sandstone 20 in long. 14 in wide 4 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Red Sandstone 22 in long. 15 in wide, 6 in thick. for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34
Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 12° 02' E

40.00 Set a ~~Red~~ Red Sand Stone 20 in long, 15 in wide. 6 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for Cor. to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35.
Variation 12° 02' E

6.48 Ft Kearney and Nebraska City road bears N. W. & S.E.

35.75. Ft. Kearney and Nebraska City road bears S.W. & N.E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 13 N. Range 5 E 6th P.M.

instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M, with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec, 12, 35. 36.

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation 12° 02' E.
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pit as per instruction, for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 The cor. to Township 13 and 14 N, range 5 and 6 E 6th P. M.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 3rd rate
Sept 10th 1857

General description

This township is high, rolling prairie
Soil 2nd and 3rd rate.
Timber very scarce, a few trees of Elm and Oak, on Creek in Western part.

Township 14 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M.

From the Corner to Township 13 and 14 N range 5. E. 6th P. M. I run North on a range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation, 12° 00' E
40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.
49.60 Ft. Kearney and Nebraska City road bears E. & W.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 11° 54' E
40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 11° 54' E

18.25 Cut 20 lks wide runs E.
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 13, 18, 19, 24
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 11° 51' E

21.00 A. Slough 20 lks wide runs S.E.
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 7, 12, 13, 18
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 11° 51' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 14 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M

instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1, 6, 7, 12
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 11° 54' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E. 6th P. M
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

From the corner to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E. I run West on a random line between said Townships, setting temporary half mile and mile corners.
Variation 11° 45' E

Township 14 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M.

I find the Township line to be 5 Miles 79 Chains. 10 lks. and the falling to be 51 lks South of Township Corner
The correction for the true line will therefore be, 8½ lks N. per Mile
From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges. 4 and 5 E. I run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 11° 41' E

39.10 Set a Pin in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.10 Set a Pin in M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 11° 41' E

40 00 Set a Pin in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set a Pin in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33

Township 14 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 11° 41' E

40 00 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor
80.00 Set a Pin in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec 3. 4. 33. 34
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 3. and 34
Variation 11° 41' E

40 00 Set a Pin in M with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
54.20 Creek 12 lks wide runs S.E.
80 00 Set a Pin in M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec, 2, 3, 34, 35
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 11° 41' E

Township 14 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M

40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

75.00 Creek 20 lks wide, runs N.E. high banks and bottom.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation 11° 41' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Corner to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E. 6th P. M.
Land rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate
Sept 11th 1857

General description

The land in this township is high rolling prairie, 2nd rate, well adapted to grazing, well watered, and of good quality. Some timber on the heads of Creeks, and ravines

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Township 15 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Township 14 and 15 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E. I run North on the Range line between Sec. 31 & 36.
Variation 11° 45' E

24.40 A. Creek 25 lks wide runs S.E. high banks mud and sand bottom. Scattering Oak and Elm timber on banks.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate. Scattering Oak and Elm Timber on Creek, dense Undergrowth of Plum, and Vines

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North between Sec. 25. and 30
Variation 11° 45' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30

Township 15 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M

Land rolling prairie, Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 19. and 24
Variation 11° 45' E

11.00 A Creek. 15 lks wide runs S.E.,
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 11° 45' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 11° 41' E

Township 15. N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 11° 41' E

8.20 A Creek. 20 lks wide runs S.E.
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a Post in Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Townships 15 and 16. N. Ranges 5 & 6.
Land high rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate

From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 5 and 6. E. I run West on a random line between said Townships. Setting temporary half mile and mile Corners.

Township 15 N. Range 5 E. 6th P.M

Variation 11°41' E

I find the Township line to be 5 miles 77 Chains. 95 lks. and the falling to be 130 lks S. of the Township Corner.

The Correction for the true line will therefore be. 21⅓ lks N. per mile.

From the Corner to Townships 15. and 16 N. Ranges. 4 and 5 E. I run East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31

Variation 11° 32' E.

37.95 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

77.95. Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32

Land hilly. prairie. Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 32

Variation 11° 32' E

40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor

77.90 A Creek 10 lks wide runs S E.

Township 15 N. Range 5 E 6th P.M

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33

Variation 11° 32' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.00 A Creek 20 lks wide runs N E.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34.

Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Scattering Elm and oak timber on Creek.

Undergrowth. Plum.

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34

Variation 11° 32' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 15 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 11° 32' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec Cor.

76.85 To bend of Creek from N. W. runs S. E.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation 11° 32' E

8.50 A. Creek. 20 lks wide runs S E high banks. Sand bottom.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Corner to townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E. 6 th P. M.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

General description

This township is high rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate, little Timber of poor quality on the banks of the Creeks, Water of good quality
Sept 12th 1857.

Township 16 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M.

From the corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Range 5 and 6 E. I run North on the range line between Sec. 31 and 36
Variation 11° 41' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 11° 36' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions for cor to Sec 19, 24, 25, 30
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 11° 36' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

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80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec 13. 18. 19. 24 Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

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North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 11° 36' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec, 7. 12. 13. 18 Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

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North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 11° 36' E.

18.75 A. Cust. 10 lks wide runs N. E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12 Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

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Township 16 N. Range 5 E. 6th P. M

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 11° 36' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

78.68 To 4th Standard Parallel. 11 39/100 Chains West of the Standard Corner to Townships 16. and 17 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E at which point I set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for closing Corner to T. 16 N. Range 5th E. Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Sept 13th 1857

General description

This Township is generally high rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd rate, but little Timber. principally Elm, Undergrowth on Custs. Plum. in great quantity. Water. generally good, No. Stone

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Township 13 N. Range 6 E 6th P M

From the Corner to Townships 12 and 13 N. Ranges 6 and 7 E. on 3rd S. P. I run

North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 11° 36' E

24.00 A. Creek, 20 lks wide runs. S. E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 11° 36' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

71.80 Pawnee Indian Trail bears N. E. & S. W

80.00 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec 19. 24. 25. 30.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. Range 6. E. 6th P. M

North between Sections 19. and 24
Variation 11° 36' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quar. Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24.
Land rolling prairie, Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11° 36' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per

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instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land rolling prairie, Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 11° 36' E

35.36 Fort Kearney and Nebraska City road, bears E & W.
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges. 6 and 7 E. 6th P M
Land rolling. Soil 2nd rate

From the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges. 6 and 7. E. I run West on a random line between said townships setting temporary half mile and mile Corners.

Variation 11° 36' E

I find the Township line to be 6. miles 00. Chains. 82 lks and the falling to be

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70 lks S. of the Township Corner.
The correction for the true line will be 11⅔ lks N. per mile.
From the corner to Township 13 and 14 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E. I run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 11° 31' E.

40.50 A ravine with pools of water. runs E.
40.82 The quarter corner in ravine unsuitable for permanent corner. I therefore measure to a point 2.00 chains E. of true corner, and on left bank of ravine and set a
42.82 A Post in Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for witness quar. Sec. Cor from which
An Ash 13 in dia bears S 40° W. 22 lks dist.
No other tree convenient to mark.
80.82 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32.
Land broken prairie. Soil 2nd rate
Scattering Elm. Ash. and Box Elder Timber on banks of ravine. Undergrowth. Plum

Township 13 N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 32
Variation 11° 31' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33.
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 11° 31' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 11° 31' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
64.35 Ft Kearney and Nebraska city road. bears N. W. 5 E.

Township 13 N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M

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80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction for cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 2 and 35
Variation 11° 31' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land hilly, prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36
Variation 11° 31' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 The Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. R. 6 & 7 E
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Sept. 14th 1857

General description

This township is high rolling, and broken prairie
Soil 2nd rate. But little Timber, & no stone

Township 14 N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Township 13 and 14 N. ranges. 6 and 7 E. I run
North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 11° 36' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

62.20 Creek, 10 lks wide runs N. E.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25. and 30
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land hilly. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 19. and 24
Variation 11° 30' E

Township 14 N. Range 6 E. 6th P.M.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

68.95 Cottonwood Creek, 35 lks wide runs S.E. high banks, sand bottom, pure water, about 18 in deep.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction for Cor to Sec. 13, 18, 19, 24
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate.
Scattering Elm, Cottonwood, and Oak Timber on banks of Creek. Standing south Plum

North between Sec. 13 and 18.
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 7, 12, 13, 18
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11° 30' E

Township 14 N. Range 6 E. 6th P.M.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1, 6, 7, 12
Land rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor Townships 14 & 15 N. Ranges 6 and 7 E 6th P.M.

From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges 6 and 7 E. I run West on a random line between said Townships, setting temporary half mile and mile corners.
Variation 11° 30' E
I find the Township line to be 5 miles

Township 14. N. Range 6 E 6th P M

79 Chains. 00 lks and the falling to be. 18 lks. S of the Township Corner
The Correction for the true line will therefore be. 3 lks N. per mile
From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15. N. Ranges 5 and 6 E. S. run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 11° 29' E
39.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor
79.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 31
Variation 11° 29' E
40.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 14. N. Range 6 E. 6th P M

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 11° 29' E
40.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
49.10 Cotton Wood Creek. 25 lks wide runs S E high banks, sand bottom, pure water.
80.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 11° 29' E
40.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P in M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 11° 29' E
40.00 Set a P in M. with trench and pits as per

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instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec 1. 2. 35. 36
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 1 and 36
Variation 11° 29' E

40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions

80.00 The Corner to Townships 14. and 15 N. R. 6 & 7 E
Land gently rolling. Soil 2nd rate
Sept 15th 1857

General description

The land in this township is generally rolling prairie. 2nd rate. Near the Cotton Wood. the soil is 1st rate, a
A little Elm. Oak. Box Elder. and Cotton Wood Timber on the banks of the Creek. Cotton Wood is a fine stream of water, of excellent quality

Township 15. N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Townships 14. and 15 N. ranges 6 and 7 E. I run
North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter section Corner

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec, 25. 30. 31. 36
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25. and 30
Variation 11° 40' E

30.10 A. Creek. 10 lks wide runs. S E.

33.20 Same Creek 12 lks wide runs S W

36.13 Same Creek 10 lks wide runs S E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 15 N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M.

North between Sec. 19. and 24
Variation 11° 45' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec Cor.
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 11° 45' E

40.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land gently rolling. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7. and 12
Variation 11° 51' E

40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec Cor
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits

Township 15 N. Range 6 E 6th P. M.

as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec 1 and 6
Variation 11° 51' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor
80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Township 15, and 16 N. Ranges 6 and 7 E. 6th P M
Land gently rolling. Soil 2nd rate

From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 6 and 7 E. I run West on a random line between said Townships, setting temporary half mile and mile corners.
Variation 12° 00' E.
I find the Township line to be 5 miles 78 chains 25 lks and the falling to be 76 lks South of the township corner

Township 15. N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M.

The correction for the true line will therefore be 12 1/3 lks S. per mile

From the corner to Townships 15 & 16 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E I run

East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 11° 55' E

38.25 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

78.25 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 5 & 32
Variation 11° 55' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 15. N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec 4 and 33
Variation 11° 55' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 3 and 34
Variation 11° 55' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34 & 35
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 11° 55' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 15. N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M

instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land hilly prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 1 and 36
Variation 11° 55' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as
per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 The Cor to Townships 15 and 16. N. R. 6 & 7. E
Land rolling prairie, Soil 2nd rate

Sept 16th 1857

General description

This Township is rolling, and hilly
prairie, of 2nd quality,
Some Elm and Bur Elder. Timber
on banks of Creeks.

Township 16 N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16
N. Ranges 6 and 7 E. I run
North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 12° 05' E

4.00 A Creek, 10 lks wide runs E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 12° 00' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as
per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor

61.75 A Creek, 10 lks wide runs S E.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions. for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land rolling prairie, Soil 2nd rate

Township 16. N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 12° 00' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 13, 18, 19, 24

Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 12° 00' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 7, 12, 13 & 18

Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 11° 35' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 16. N. Range 6 E. 6th P. M

instructions, for Cor to Sec. 1, 6, 7, 12

Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 12° 00' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

75.90 To 4th Standard Parallel, 13.08 Chs West of the Stand. Cor. to Townships 16 and 17 N. Ranges 6 and 7 E at which point I set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Closing Cor. to T. 16. N. R. 6 & 7 E.

Land gently rolling. Soil 2nd rate

Lot 17

General description

The Western and Southern part of this township is hilly and broken, rest gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

No Timber, or Stone, Water good

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140

Township 13. N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M.

From the corner to Townships 12 and 13 N. range 7 and 8 E. on 3rd Standard Parallel
I run
North on the range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 11° 48' E.

10.00 Leave prairie bottom, bears. SE & N.W.
Enter rolling prairie.

40.00 Set a Red Sand Stone 18 in long. 14 in wide
3 in thick. for quarter. Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Red. Sand. Stone. 18 in long. 14 in wide
4 in thick. for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 11° 48' E

40.00 Set a Red. Sand Stone 15 in long. 12 in wide
44 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Red Sand. Stone 20 in long. 12 in wide
5 in thick. for Cor to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 13. N. Range 7. E. 6th P.M.

North between Sec. 19. and 24
Variation 11° 41' E.

40.00 Set a Red. Sand Stone 22 in long. 12 in wide 4 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Red Sand. Stone 22 in long. 6 in wide 5 in thick. for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land rolling. prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13. and 18
Variation 11° 36' E.

40.00 Set a Red. Sand Stone 20. in long. 14 in wide 4 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

48.20 Fth Kearney and Nebraska City road. bears N.W. & S.E.

80.00 Set a Red. Sand. Stone. 20 in long. 8 in wide 4 in thick. for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 11° 36' E.

40.00 Set a Red. Sand. Stone. 20 in long. 8 in wide 5 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 13. N. Range 7. E. 6th P.M.

80.00 Set a Red. Sand. Stone. 24 in long. 14 in wide 4. in thick. for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 11° 30' E.

40.00 Set a red Sand Stone 18 in long. 12 in wide 5 in thick. for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges 6 and 7 E. 6th P.M.
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

From the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges 7 and 8 E. I run West on a random line. between said townships. setting temporary half mile and mile corners
Variation 11° 30' E.

I find the township line to be 5 miles 79 chains. 25 lks. and the falling to be 140. South of the township Corner

Township 13. N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M.

The correction for the true line will be
33⅓ Chs N. per mile,
From the Corners to Townships 13 and 14
N. Ranges 6 and 7 E. I run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 11° 20' E.

39.25 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
63.15 Ft. Kearney and Nebraska City road bears N.E. & S.W.
79.25 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 11° 20' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 13. N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 11° 20' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
55.80 Indian Trail bears N.E. and S.W.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 11° 20' E.

11.80 Ft Kearney and Nebraska City road bears N.W. & S.E.
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 11° 20' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 13 N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M.

80.00 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec 1 and 36
Variation 11° 20' E

40.00 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 The Cor. to Townships 13. and 14 N. R. 7 & 8 E
Land gently rolling soil 2nd rate
Sept. 19th 1857.

General description

This Township is generally high rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate.

Township 13 N. Range 8 E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. Ranges 8 and 9 on Guide Meridian I run West on a random line between said Townships setting temporary half mile and mile Corners. I find the Township line to be 5 Miles, 16 Chs 10 lks, and the falling to be, 126 lks North of the Township Corner.
Variation 11° 30' E.
The Correction for the true line will be 26 lks. N. per mile.
From the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. Range, 7 and 8 E. I run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 11° 19' E.

16.10 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor. to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 32
Variation 11° 19' E

40.00 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 13 N. Range 8 E. 6th P. M

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 4, 5, 32. 33. Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

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East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 11° 19' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor. to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34 Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate.

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 11° 19' E

34.80 Cotton Wood Creek. 30 lks wide runs S.E.

40.00 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35 Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate scattering Elm + Oak. Timber on Creek banks

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Township 13 N. Range 8 E. 6th P. M

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 11° 19' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36. Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

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East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation 11° 19' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Corner to Townships. 13 and 14 N. Range 8 and 9 E. 6th P. M

Land level and gently rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate

Sept 20th 1857

General description

This township is South of Cottonwood rolling prairie. 2nd rate. North of the Creek level, soil generally 1st rate, Considerable Oak. Elm. + Cottonwood Timber on banks of the Creek. Undergrowth dense Plum

Township 14 N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Townships 13 & 14 N
Ranges, 7 and 8 E. I run
North on the range line between Sec 31 & 36
Variation 11° 30' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec Cor
~~62.10 Cotton Wood Creek 25 lks wide runs S E~~
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 25. 30. 31. 36
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor. to Sec. 19. 24. 25. 30
Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 11° 30' E

Township 14 N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.
77.20 Cotton wood Creek 25 lks wide runs S E
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.
~~68.95 Cotton Wood Creek 25 lks wide runs S E~~
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 7, and 12
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

Township 14 N. Range 7. E. 6th P. M

North between Sec 1 and 6

Variation 11° 30. E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor

79.40 Indian Trail, bears. N.E. & S.W.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Townships, 14 and 15 N. Ranges 7 and 8 E. 6th P M

Land level prairie, Soil 1st rate

Sep 20th 1857.

From the Corner to Township, 14 and 15 N. Ranges 7 and 8. E. I run

West on a random line between said Townships, setting temporary half mile and mile Corners

Variation 11° 30' E

I find the Township line to be 5 miles 77 Chains, 10 lks, and the falling to be 100 lks S. of the Township Corner

The Correction, for the true line will be 16 2/3 N. per mile

Township 14 N. Range 7. E. 6th P. M

From the Corner to Townships 14 and 15 N. Ranges. 6 & 7 E. I. run

East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31

Variation 11° 23' E.

37.10 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

77.10 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32.

Land level prairie, Soil 1st rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32

Variation 11° 23' E

.20 A Creek, 20 lks wide runs. S.E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33

Land gently rolling prairie, Soil 1st rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33

Variation 11° 23' E

Township 14 N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34

Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 11° 23' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor

72.60 A Creek, 15 lks wide runs S.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35

Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 & 35
Variation 11° 23' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 1. 2. 35. 36.

Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M

East on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36,
Variation 11° 23' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Township 14 and 15 N. Ranges, 7 and 8 E

Land level prairie. Soil 2nd rate.

Sep 20 1878

General description

This Township is gently rolling prairie, of good quality, some timber on the banks of Creeks, Water of good quality. No Stone

Township 14. N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M.

From the corner to Township 14 and 15 N. range 8 and 7. E. on guide Meridian I run. West on a random line between said Township. Setting temporary half mile and mile corners

Variation 11° 20' E.

I find the Township line to be 5 miles 14 chains, 60 lks, and the falling to be 84 lks South of the Township corner The correction for the true line will be 17 lks N. per mile.

From the Corner to Township 14 and 15. N. Ranges 7. and 8. E. I run East on a true line between Sec. 6 and 31.

Variation 11° 15' E

.40 Indian Trail bears N.E. + S.W.

14.60 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction, for Cor to Sec. 5. 6. 31. 32. Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

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East on a true line between Sec. 5. + 32

Variation 11° 15' E

Township 14. N. Range 8 E. 6th P. M.

40.00 Set a Post in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

48.20 A Creek 10 lks wide runs S.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 4. 5. 32. 33. Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

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East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33

Variation. 11° 15' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instruction. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 3. 4. 33. 34 Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

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East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34

Variation 11° 15' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions. for Cor to Sec. 2. 3. 34. 35 Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

Township 14 N. Range 8 E 6th P.M

East on a true line between Sec. 2 & 35.
Variation, 11° 15' E,

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 1, 2, 35, 36,

Land level prairie, Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation 11° 15' E,

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 1, 2, 35, 36,

The Corner to Townships, 14 and 15, Ranges 8 and 9 E, 6th P. M

Land gently rolling prairie, Soil 1st rate

Sept 22nd 1854

General description

This Township is generally gently rolling prairie, Soil 2nd rate.

Timber very scattering Elm and oak, on banks of Creek, in S. W. Corner of the Township

Township 15 N. Range 7 E 6th P.M

From the Corner to Townships, 14 and 15 N. Ranges 7 and 8 E, I run North on the Range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 11° 24' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 25, 30, 31, 36,

Land level prairie, Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 25 & 30
Variation 11° 27' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec. 19, 24, 25, 30,

Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation. 11° 27' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.

Township 15 N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M

3 80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 13. 18. 19. 24
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 11° 30' E
40 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
4 80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 7. 12. 13. 18
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 7 and 12
Variation 11° 30' E
5 40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quar. Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1. 6. 7. 12
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

Township 15. N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 11° 30' E
40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
6 80 00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Townships 15 & 16 N. Range 7 & 8 E. 6th P. M
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate
Sept 23rd 1857

From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 7 and 8 E. I run
West on a random line between said Townships setting temporary half mile and mile Corners
Variation 11° 30' E
I find the Township line to 5 miles 78 chs. 00 lks. and the falling to be 180 lks N. of the Townships Corner.
The correction for the true line will be 30 lks. S. per mile.
From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 6 & 7 E. I run

Township 15 N. Range 7 E 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31
Variation 11° 45' E

38.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

67.50 A Creek 10 lks wide runs S E,

~~80.00~~ 78.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 5, 6, 31, 32.
Land level prairie, Soil 1st rate

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 32
Variation 11° 45' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor

68.70 A Creek, 12 lks wide runs S.

80.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec 4, 5, 32, 33
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

East on a true line between Sec. 4 & 33
Variation 11° 45' E

40.00 Set a Pin M with trench and pits as per

Township 15 N. Range 7 E 6th P. M.

instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 3, 4, 33, 34
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

East on a true line between Sec. 3 & 34
Variation 11° 45' E.

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 2, 3, 34, 35
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

East between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 11° 45' E

40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1, 2, 35, 36
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

Township 15 N. Range 7 E. 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36
Variation, 11° 45' E
40.00 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 The corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 7 and 8 E. 6th P. M.
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate
Set 26th 1857

General description

This Township is generally level prairie, of good quality, well adapted to farming. A few Elms & Oak. Pines on banks of Creeks. Undergrowth Plum. The water is good.
No stone —

Township 15. N. Range 8 E. 6th P. M.

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From the corner to Townships 15, and 16 N. Range 8 and 9 E. on guide meridian I run
West on a random line between said Townships setting temporary half mile and mile corners.
Variation, 11° 30' E
I find the Township line to be 5 miles 15 chains, 45 lks, and the falling to be 124 South of the Township corner.
The correction for the true line will therefore be $20\frac{2}{3}$ lks N. per mile.
From the corner to Townships, 15 and 16 N. Ranges, 7 & 8 E. I run
East on a true line between Sec, 6 and 31.
Variation 11° 19' E.
13.45 Set a Pin M. with trench and pits as per instructions, for Cor to Sec, 5, 6, 31, 32.
Land level prairie, Soil 1st rate

Township 15 N. Range 8 E. 6th P. M

East on a true line between Sec. 5 and 32
Variation 11° 19' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 4, 5, 32, 33.
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

East on a true line between Sec. 4 and 33
Variation 11° 19' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 3, 4, 33, 34
Land level prairie. Soil 1st rate

East on a true line between Sec. 3 and 34
Variation 11° 19' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 15. N. Range 8 E 6th P. M

instructions for Cor to Sec. 2, 3, 34, 35,
Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

East on a true line between Sec. 2 and 35
Variation 11° 19' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor to Sec. 1, 2, 35, 36
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sec. 1 and 36
Variation 11° 19' E.

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

50.10 Indian Trail bears N.E. & S.W.

80.00 The corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Range 8 & 9 E.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate.
Sept 27th 1857.

Township 16 N. Range 7 E 6th P.M

From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16 N
Ranges 7 and 8 E. Run
North on the Range line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 25, 30, 31, 36,
Land level prairie, Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 25 and 30
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec, 19, 24, 25, 30,
Land level prairie, Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 19 and 24
Variation 11° 30' E,

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per

Township 16 N. Range 7 E, 6th P.M

instructions for quarter Sec. Cor
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 13, 18, 19 24
Land level prairie, Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 13 and 18
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 7, 12, 13, 18
Land rolling prairie, Soil 2nd rate,

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11° 30' E,

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per
instructions for Cor to Sec. 1, 6, 7, 12
Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

Township 16. N. Range 7. E 6th P. M

North between Sec. 1 and 6
Variation 11° 30' E

40.00 Set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

76.50 To 4th Standard parallel. 15.80 Chains N. of the Standard Cor to Townships 16 and 17 N. Ranges 7 & 8 E. At which point I set a P. in M. with trench and pits as per instructions for Closing Corner to Townships 16. N. Ranges. 7 & 8 E.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

General description

The Land in this Township is mostly level prairie. of good quality. No timber. Water or stone.

Which township?

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines, and corners described in the forgoing field notes of the exterior lines of Townships No. 13. 14. 15. 16 N. of the Base line. Ranges 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8 E. of the 6th P. M. N. T., (excepting the Standard lines) showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

David C. Boggs,	Chainman
William G. Covey	Chainman
Isaac Shannep	Axeman
John W. Berkshire	Flagman

We hereby certify that we assisted Chester Coborn deputy surveyor in surveying the exterior boundaries of Townships No 13. 14. 15. 16 North of the Base line of Ranges No 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. East of the 6th P. M. Nebraska Territory (excepting the Standard lines) and that said Townships have been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary mounments planted according to the instructions of the Surveyor General.

David C. Boggs. Chainman

Wm. G. Covey Chainman

Isaac Shannep. Axeman

John W. Berkshire Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public in the County of Otoe and Territory of Nebraska this first day of October. A.D. 1857

John B. Mason
Notary Public

I, Chester Coborn deputy Surveyor
do solemnly swear that in pursuance
of a contract with John Calhoun
Surveyor of the public lands of the
United States, in the Territories of
Kansas and Nebraska, bearing
date the 22nd day of July
1857, and in strict conformity to
the laws of the United States and
the instructions, furnished by the
said Surveyor General, I have faith-
-fully surveyed the exterior boundaries
of Townships No 13, 14, 15, 16 N
of the base line, of Ranges No 1, 2
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 E of the 6th P.M
Nebraska Territory, (excepting the
Standard lines thereof), and

do, further solemnly swear that the
foregoing are the true and original
notes of said survey.

C. Coborn
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Chester Coborn
deputy surveyor, and sworn to before
me a Justice of the peace, for Leaven-
-worth County, Territory of Kansas
this 27th day of, October 1857

John C. Ladd justice of the peace

Surveyor Generals Office
Lecompton K.T. 10 Dec 1857

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the exterior lines of Townships Thirteen Fourteen Fifteen and Sixteen North of Ranges one Two Three Four Five Six Seven and Eight East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska executed by Chester Coburn DS under his contract No 214 dated the 21st day of July 1857 during the months of August and September 1857. having been critically examined the necessary corrections and alterations made the said field notes and the Surveys they describe are hereby approved

J. Calhoun
Surveyor General

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