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Field Notes
of the
Subdivision lines of Township No 13
North of Range No 2. East of the 6th
Principal Meridian in the Territory of
Nebraska as Surveyed by James C. Kiel
Deputy Surveyor under his Contract
No 248 dated 12th July 1858

Subdivision Commenced October 9th 1858,
Subdivision Completed October 16th 1858,

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Names and duties of Assistants

Geo L. Hand Flagman
Jas P. C. Bowles Chainman
James Gibson Chainman
George Bantz axeman
Patrick McGovern axeman

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

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Township 13. N. Range 2. E. 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this Township I Commence at the Corner to Townships 12 and 13. N. R. 2. and 3. E. and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary Of Section 35,

Variation 12° 00' East,

40.00 To a point 15 lks East of the quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 To a point 35 lks East of the Cor. to Sections 25 and 36,

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto My Compass must be adjusted to a —

Variation of 12° 15' East,

Subdivision Commenced October 9th 1858,

From the Cor. to Sections ~~1, 2~~, 35 and 36, on the South Boundary of the Township I run,

North between Sections 35 and 36,

Variation 12° 15' East,

35.20 A ravine bears W,

40.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and

raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

50.20 A ravine bears W.

64.30 A ravine bears S. W.

80.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36,

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 25 and, 36,

Variation 12° 20' East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. cor.

80.00 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township at the Cor. to Sections 25 and 36, from which Cor. I run,

West on a true line between Sections 25 and 36,

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and

raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Cor. to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36,

Land Mostly level, Soil 1st rate,

North between Sections 25 and 26,

Variation 12° 15' East,

25.20 A ravine bears N. W.

34.00 A ravine bears W.

40.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

43.00 A ravine bears S. W.

53.25 A ravine bears S. W.

80.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for ~~quarter~~ Cor. to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26,

Land gently rolling, Soil 2d rate,

East on a random line between Sections 24 and 25,

Variation 12° 30' East,

13.00 A ravine bears N.W.
35.10 A ravine bears N.E.
38.00 A ravine bears N.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
42.60 A ravine bears N.W.
80.30 Intersected East Boundary 18 links North of the post Cor. to Sections 24 and 25. from which Cor. I run,

West on a true line between Sections 24 and 25,

Variation 12° 22' East,

40.15 Drove Charred Stake set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.30 The Cor. to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26,
Land gently rolling, Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 23 and 24,

Variation 12° 00' East,

40.00 Drove Charred Stake set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
41.00 A ravine bears N.W.
44.50 A ravine bears S.W.
80.00 Drove Charred Stake set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections, 13, 14, 23, 24,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 13 and 24,

Variation 12° 30 East,

16.00 A ravine bears S.W.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
42.50 A ravine bears S.
80.40 Intersected the East Boundary of the

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Township 50 links North of the post Cor. to Sections 13 and 24, from which Cor. I run, West on a true line between Sections 13 and 24,

Variation 12° 09' East,

40.20 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.40 The Cor. to Sections 13, 14, 23, 24,

Land gently rolling, Soil 2d rate,

North between Sections 13 and 14,

Variation 11° 45' East.

8.00 A ravine bears S. W.

20.50 A ravine bears S. W.

40.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to

Township 13 N. Range 1 E. 6th Principal Meridian

Sections 11, 12, 13, 14,

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 12 and 13,

Variation 12° 00' East,

6.60 A ravine bears N. W.

24.20 A ravine bears N. W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

47.00 A ravine bears N.

80.25 Intersected the East Boundary 35 lks South of the post Cor. to Sections 12 and 13, from which Cor. I run, West on a true line between Sections 12 and 13,

Variation 12° 15' East,

40.12 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

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80.25 The Cor. to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

North between Sections 11 and 12,
Variation 11° 30' East,

15.00 A ravine bears, E,

40.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Sec. Cor,

64.80 A ravine bears N. W.

80.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for ~~Quarter~~ Cor to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12,
Land gently rolling, Soil 2d rate,

East on a random line between Sections 1 and 12,
Variation 12° 15' East,

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chains

13.00 A ravine bears N. W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor,

79.70 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township at the Cor. to Sections 1 and 12, from Which Cor. I run,
West on a true line between Sections 1 and 12,
Variation 12° 15' East,

37.85 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor,

79.70 The Cor. to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

North on a random line between Sections 1 and 2,
Variation 11° 30' East,

17.00 A Spring branch 5 links Wide runs N. W. Water 1st rate,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor

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81.40 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 50 links East of the Cor. to Sections 1 and 2, from which Cor. I run South on a true line between Sections 1 and 2,

Variation 11° 51' East,

41.40 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

81.40 The Cor. to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12,

Land gently rolling, Soil 2d rate

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North between Sections 34 and 35,

Variation 12° 15' East,

17.50 A ravine bears N. W.

32.00 A ravine bears W.

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner,

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chains	
76.00	A ravine bears S. W.
80.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for ~~quarter Sec. Cor.~~ Cor. to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35,
	Land gently rolling, Soil 2d rate.

	East on a random line between Sections 26 and 35,
	Variation 12° 15' East,
3.00	A ravine bears S. W.
11.50	A ravine bears N.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.20	Intersected the N. and S. line 50 lks North of the Cor. to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, from which Cor. I run,
	West on a true line between Sections 26 and 35,
	Variation 11° 54' East,
40.10	Drove charred stake set post and

raised Mound with bench and pits as
per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.20 The Cor. to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35,
Land gently rolling, 2d rate soil,

North between Sections 26 and 27,
Variation 12° 15' East.
40.00 Drove Charred Stake set post and
raised Mound with bench and
pits as per instructions for quarter
Sec. Cor.
70.50 Enter timber bearing E. and W.
71.00 A ravine bears W.
72.00 Leave timber bearing E. and W.
80.00 Drove Charred Stake set post and
raised Mound with bench and
pits as per instructions for ~~quarter~~
Cor. to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27,
Land gently rolling, Soil 2d rate
Timber Elm and ash.

East on a random line between Sections 23
and 26,
Variation 12° 00' East,
29.80 A ravine bears S. W.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.30 Intersected the N. and S. line 40 links
N. of the Cor. to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26,
from which Cor. I run,
West on a true line between Sections
23 and 26,
Variation 11° 43' East,
40.15 Drove Charred Stake set post and raised
Mound with bench and pits as per in-
structions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.30 The Cor. to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

North between Sections 22 and 23.
Variation 12° 00' East,
40.00 Drove Charred Stake set post and

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chains

raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove Charred Stake, Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23,

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 14 and 23,

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

44.00 A ravine bears S. W.

78.40 A ravine bears N. W.

80.30 Intersected the N. and S. line at the Cor. to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23,

~~Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,~~

from which Cor. Drum,

West on a true line between Sections 14 and 23,

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Variation 11° 30' East,

40.15 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.30 The Cor. to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23,

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

North between Sections 14 and 15,

Variation 11° 30' East,

5.00 A ravine bears West

40.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

75.40 A ravine bears N. W.

80.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instruction for Cor. to Sections, 10, 11, 14, 15,

Land gently rolling, Soil 2d rate,

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East on a random line between Sections 11 and 14,

Variation 11° 30' East,

9.50	A ravine bears S.
29.00	A ravine bears S. W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00	Intersected the N. and S. line at the Cor. to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, from which Cor. I run,

West on a true line between Sections 11 and 14,

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00	I drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bends and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00	The Cor. to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15. Land gently rolling, Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 10 and 11,

Variation 11° 45' East,

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14.10	A ravine bears W.
40.00	I drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bends and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
70.50	A ravine bears N. W.
80.00	I drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bends and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections, 2, 3, 10, 11, Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 2 and 11,

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
73.00	A ravine bears N. W.
80.40	Intersected the N. and S. line 30. links North of the Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, from which Cor. I run,

West on a true line between Sections 2 and 11,

Variation 11° 17' East,

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40.00	Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00	The Cor. to Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,
	North on a random line between Sections 2 and 3, Variation 11° 34' East,
34.10	The East fork of Big Blue River 20 lks wide runs West,
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
81.50	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township at the post Cor. to Sections 2 and 3, from which Cor. I run, South on a true line between Sections 2 and 3, Variation 11° 34' East,
41.30	Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

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chains	
81.50	The Cor. to Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate October 12th
	North between Sections 33 and 34, Variation 12° 00' East,
5.00	East fork of Big Blue River 40 lks wide runs N. E.
6.00	Enter timber ~~N. and~~ S. bearing ~~N. and~~ E. and W.
39.00	East fork of Big Blue River 30 lks wide runs S. W.
39.50	Leave timber bearing N. E and S. W.
40.00	Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00	Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34, Land mostly rich Bottom, Soil 1st rate

Timber ash Elm Hackberry and cottonwood
Undergrowth Same and Hazell,

East on a random line between Sections 27 and 34,

Variation 12° 00' East,

21.30 The East fork of Big Blue River 30 links wide runs South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

60.30 A ravine bears S.

80.00 Intersected the N. and S. line at the Cor. to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, from which Cor. I run,

West on a true line between Sections 27 and 34,

Variation 12° 00' East,

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Cor. to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34,

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

North between Sections 27 and 28,

Variation 12° 15' East,

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

53.00 The East fork of Big Blue River 35 lks wide runs East,

53.00 Enter timber bearing N.E. and S.W.

75.00 The East fork of Big Blue River 40 lks wide runs S.W.

77.00 Leave timber bearing N.E. and S.W.

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28,

Land level Bottom 1st rate Soil and not subject to overflow,

Timber ash, Elm, and White Oak,

East on a random line between Sections 22 and 27,
Variation 11° 45' East,

11.50 Enter timber bearing N. and S.

12.92 The East fork of Big Blue River 40 lks wide runs South

13.00 Leave timber bearing N. and S.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.20 Intersected the N. and S. line at the Cor. to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, from which Cor. I run West on a true line between Sections 22 and 27,
Variation 11° 45' East,

40.10 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.20 The Cor. to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate
Timber ash, Elm and Cottonwood,

North between Sections 21 and 22,
Variation 12° 00' East,

10.00 Enter timber bearing E. and West,

11.00 The East fork of Big Blue River 35 lks wide runs East,

33.00 Leave timber bearing E. and W.

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner,

61.05 A Spring branch 5 lks wide runs East, Water 1st rate,

80.10 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22,
Land level rich Bottom, not subject to inundation
Timber Oak, Elm and ash,

East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22,
Variation 11° 30' East,

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13.20 A ravine bears S. W.
24.30 A ravine bears S. W.
39.00 A ravine bears S.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
53.20 A ravine bears S.
67.00 A ravine bears S.
80.30 Intersected the N. and S. line 40 links South of the Cor. to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, from which Cor. I run,
West on a true line between Sections 15 and 22,
Variation 11° 47' East,
40.15 Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.30 The Cor. to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22,
Land gently rolling, Soil 2nd rate,

North between Sections 15 and 16,
Variation 11° 30' East,

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40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
42.50 Enter timber bearing N. E. and S. W.
43.00 The East fork of Big Blue River 30 links wide runs S. W.
44.00 Leave timber bearing N. E. and S. W.
80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16,
Land level, good rich bottom,
Timber Oak, Elm and ash,

East on a random line between Sections 10, and 15,
Variation 11° 30' East,
11.50 Enter timber bearing N. E. and S. W.
12.50 The East fork of Big Blue River 30 lks wide runs S. W.

14.00 Leave timber bearing N. W. and S. E.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
64.50 A ravine bears N. W.
72.00 A ravine bears N. W.
80.30 Intersected the N. and S. line 20 links South of the Cor. to Sections, 10, 11, 14, 15, from which Cor. I run,
West on a true line between Sections 10 and 15.

Variation 11° 39' East,

40.15 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for ~~Cor. to Sections~~ quarter Sec. Cor.
80.30 The Cor. to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,
Timber Oak, Elm and ash,

North between Sections 9 and 10,

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and

raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for cor. to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 3 and 10,

Variation 11° 45' East,

23.90 A ravine bears S.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
73.00 The E. fork of Big Blue River 20 links wide runs S.
80.00 Intersected the N. and S. line at the Cor. to Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, from which Cor. I run,
West on a true line between Sections 3 and 10,

Variation 11° 45' East,

40.00 I drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Cor. to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

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North on a random line between Sections 3 and 4,

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. cor.

82.48 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 100 lks West of the Cor. to Sections 3 and 4, from which Cor. I run South on a true line between Sections 3 and 4,

Variation 10° 47' East,

42.48 I drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and

pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

82.48 The Cor. to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate, October 13th

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North between Sections 32 and 33,

Variation 12° 00' East,

7.50 A ravine bears E.

29.60 A ravine bears S. E.

40.00 I drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Cor.

51.30 A ravine bears S. E.

72.00 A ravine bears S. E.

80.00 I drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections, 28, 29, 32 and 33, Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 28 and 33,

Variation 12° 00' East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.62 Intersected the N. and S. line 70 lks North of the Cor. to Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, from which Cor. I run,

West on a true line between Sections 28 and 33,

Variation 11° 30' East,

39.81 Drove charred Stake set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.62 the Cor. to Sections 28, 29, 32, 33,

Land mostly level, Soil 1st rate,

North between Sections 28 and 29,

Variation 12° 15' East,

40.00 Drove charred Stake set post and raised Mound with bench and

pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner,

80.00 Drove charred Stake set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29,

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 21 and 28,

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.60 Intersected the N. and S. line 20 lks North of the Cor. to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, from which Cor. I run,

West on a true line between Sections 21 and 28,

Variation 11° 21' East,

39.80 Drove charred Stake set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

Chairman

79.60 The Cor. to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29,
Land level, Bottom 1st rate Soil and not
Subject to Inundation,

North between Sections 20 and 21,
Variation 12° 13' East,

40.00 I drove charred Stake set post and
raised Mound with bench and
pits as per instructions for quarter
Section Corner,

72.90 A Creek 35 lks wide runs East

80.00 I drove charred Stake set post and
raised mound with bench and
pits as per instructions, for cor. to
Sections 16, 17, 20, 21,
Land Mostly level, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between
Sections 16 and 21,
Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. cor,

53.15 The East fork of Big Blue River 20 lks
wide runs S. W.

79.80 Intersected the N. and B. line of the 20 lks N.
Cor. to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, from
which Cor. I run,
West on a true line between Sections
16 and 21,
Variation 11° 21' East,

39.90 I drove charred Stake set post and raised
Mound with bench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. cor.

79.80 The Cor. to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21,
Land level Bottom, good rich Soil
not Subject to inundation

North between Sections 16 and 17,
Variation 11° 45' East,

10.00 Leave Bottom and Enter rolling Prairie

35.80 A ravine bears E.

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40.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
60.80	A ravine bears, E.
68.20	A ravine bears, E.
80.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17,
	Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,
	East on a random line between Sections 9 and 16,
	Variation 11° 30' East,
15.00	A ravine bears S. W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.30	Intersected the N. and S. line at the Cor. to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16, from which Cor. I run,
	West on a true line between Sections 9 and 16,
	Variation 11° 30' East,

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40.15	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.30	The Cor. to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17,
	Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,
	North between Sections 8 and 9,
	Variation 11° 30' East,
37.50	A ravine bears, E.
40.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
51.50	A ravine bears S. E.
80.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections, 4, 5, 8, 9,
	Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 4 and 9,
Variation 11° 30' East,

24.00 A ravine bears S.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Intersected the N. and S. line at the Cor. to Sections, 3, 4, 9, 10, from which Cor. I run,
West on a true line between Sections 4 and 9,
Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner,

80.00 The Cor. to Sections, 4, 5, 8, 9,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

North on a random line between Sections 4 and 5,
Variation 10° 00 East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

60.00 A ravine bears West,

82.00 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 40 lks West of the Cor. to Sections, 4 and 5, from which Cor. I run,
South on a true line between Sections 4 and 5,
Variation 9° 45' East,

42.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

82.00 The Cor. to Sections, 4, 5, 8, 9,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

October 14th

North between Sections 31 and 32,
Variation 12° 00 East,

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32,

Land level, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 29 and 32,

Variation 11° 43' East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.75 Intersected the N. and S. line 12 lks North of the Cor. to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, from which Cor. I run,

West on a true line between Sections 29 and 32,

Variation 11° 46' East

39.87 I drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner,

79.75 The Cor. to Sections, 29, 30, 31, 32,

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

West on a random line between Sections 30 and 31,

Variation 11° 30' East,

37.00 A ravine bears N.W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 38 links South of the post Cor. to Sections 30 and 31, from which Cor. I run,

East on a true line between Sections 30 and 31,

Variation 11° 14' East,

40.00 I drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Cor. to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32,

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

Jackson Chairman

North between Sections 29 and 30,

Variation 12° 00' East,

40.00 I Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. cor.

80.00 I Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30,

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 20 and 29,

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.03 Intersected the N. and S. line at the Cor. to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, from which Cor. I run,

West on a true line between Sections 20 and 29,

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.02 I Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. cor.

80.03 The Cor. to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30,

Land level, Soil 1st rate,

West on a random line between Sections 19 and 30

Variation 11° 00 East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.90 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township at the Cor. to Sections 19 and 30, from which Cor. I run,

East on a true line between Sections 19 and 30,

Variation 11° 00' East,

39.90 I Drove charred stake set post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. cor.

79.90 The Cor. to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30,

Township 13 N. Range 2 E. 6th Principal Meridian

Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate
October 15th, 1858 –

North between Sections 19 and 20
Variation 12° 0' East,

40.00 I Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with Bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 I Drove Charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20,
Land level, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections 17 and 20,
Variation 11° 30' East,

34.75 A Creek 30 lks wide runs S. E.
35.00 Enter timber bearing N. W. and S. E.
37.00 Leave timber bearing N. W. and S. E.

Township 13 N. Range 2 E. 6th Principal Meridian

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.80 Intersected the N. and S. line 30 links North of the Cor. to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, from which Cor. I run,
West on a true line between Sections 17 and 20,
Variation 11° 17' East,

39.90 I Drove charred Stake Set post and raised Mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.80 The Cor. to Sections, 17, 18, 19, 20,
Land level, Soil 1st rate,

West on a random line between Sections 18 and 19,
Variation 11° 0' East,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
40.28 A Creek 20 links wide runs N. E.
75.00 Same Creek 25 links wide runs S. W.
80.20 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 30 links South of the Cor.

to Sections 18 and 19, from which
Corner Trees,
East on a true line between Sections
18 and 19,
Variation 10° 39' East,
40.20 Drove Charred Stake Set post and
raised Mound with bench and
pits as per instructions for quarter
Sec Cor,
80.20 The Cor, to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20,
Land good rich bottom Soil 1st rate,
and not Subject to inundation

North between Sections 17 and 18,
Variation 11° 45' East,
15.00 A Creek 20 lks wide runs, East,
20.00 Leave bottom and enter rolling Prairie
40.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and
raised Mound with bench and
pits as per instructions for

quarter Section Corner,
61.00 A ravine bears S. E,
80.00 Drove Charred Stake Set post and
raised Mound with bench and
pits as per instructions for Cor, to
Sections 7, 8, 17, 18,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections
8 and 17,
Variation 11° 30' East,
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec, Cor,
55.00 A ravine bears S. E,
79.70 Intersected the N. and S. line 70 lks
N. of the Cor, to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, from
which Cor, Trees,
West on a true line between Sections 8 and
17,
Variation 11° 0' East
39.85 Drove charred Stake Set post and

raised Mound with bench and pits
as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.70 The Cor. to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18,
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate,

West on a random line between Sections
7 and 18,
Variation 11° 00' East,
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
66.00 A ravine bears S. W.
80.40 Intersected the West Boundary of the
Township 100 lks South of the Cor. to Sections
7 and 18, from which Cor. I run,
East on a true line between Sections 7
and 18,
Variation 10° 17' East,
40.40 Drove charred Stake set post and
raised Mound with bench and pits
as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.40 The Cor. to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18,

Land Mostly level, Soil 1st rate,

North between Sections 7 and 8,
Variation 11° 45' East,
40.00 Drove charred Stake set post and
raised Mound with bench and
pits as per instructions for quarter
Sec. Corner,
80.00 Drove charred Stake set post and
raised Mound with bench and
pits as per instructions for Cor.
to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8,
Land Mostly level, Soil 1st rate,

East on a random line between Sections
5 and 8,
Variation 11° 00' East,
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.95 Intersected the N. and S. line 20 links
North of the Cor. to Sections 4, 5, 8, 9,

from which Cor. I run,
West on a true line between Sections 5 and 8,
Variation 10° 51' East,
39.97 I drove charred stake set post and raised
mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.95 The Cor. to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8,
Land level, Soil 1st rate,

West on a random line between Sections 6
and 7,
Variation 9° 30' East,
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.35 Intersected the West Boundary of the
Township 70 lks South of the Cor. to Sections
6 and 7, from which Cor. I run,
East on a true line between Sections
6 and 7,
Variation 9° 00' East,
39.35 I drove charred stake set post and

raised mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.35 The Cor. to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8,
Land level, Soil 2d rate,

North on a random line between Sections
5 and 6,
Variation 9° 30' East,
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
83.00 Intersected the North Boundary of the Town-
-ship 40 links East of the Cor. to Sections 5 and 6,
from which Cor. I run,
South on a true line between Sections 5 and 6,
Variation 9° 47' East,
43.00 I drove charred stake set post and raised
mound with trench and pits as per instru-
-ctions for quarter Sec. Cor.
83.00 The Cor. to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8,
Land level, Soil 1st rate,
October 16th 1858,

General Description,

The quality of the land in this Town=ship is considerably above the common average, There is a fair proportion of rich bottom land chiefly situated on both sides of the East fork of Big Blue River and not subject to overflow, The uplands are generally rolling good 1st and 2d rate land and well adapted for cultiv=ation,

Timber chiefly ash, elm oak and cottonwood, along the streames in this 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 foregoing field notes of Township Num=ber Thirteen North of the base line of Range number Number Two East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, showing the re=spective capacities in which they acted;

Geo. D. Hand, Flagman
Jas. E. Bowles. Chainman
James Gibson. Chainman
George Bantz. Axeman
Patrick Megovern. Axeman

James Gibson Chainman

We hereby certify that we assisted James C. Kile deputy Surveyor in Surveying the Subdivisional lines of Townships, Number Nine ten, Eleven, twelve, and thirteen North of Ranges Number One and two, East of the 6th Princip=al Meridian and that said Townships have been in all respects to the best of our Knowledge and belief, well and faithfully Surveyed and the boundary monume=nts planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Geo. H. Hand Flagman,
G. Patrick Megovern Axeman,
Jas E Bowles Chainman
Jerry Bantz Axeman,
James Gibson Chainman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Otoe in the Territory of Nebraska, this 25th day of October 1858.

Aaron W. Pentland
Notary Public

I James C. Rice deputy Surve=yor do Solemnly swear in pur=suance of a Contract with John Calhoun Surveyor of the public lands of the un=ited States in the Territorys of Kansas and Nebraska bearing date the 12th day of July 1858, and in strict Conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General I have faithfully Surveyed the Subdivision lines of Townships, Number, Nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen North of the base line of Ranges Number one, and two; East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska and do further

Solemnly swear that the fore=going are the true and Original field notes of Such Survey

James. C. Kile
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said James C. Kile, Deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for Otoe County, in the Territory of Nebraska this 25th day of October, 1858.

Andrew W. Pentland
Notary Public

Surveyor General's Office
Nebraska City N. T.
January 20th 1859.

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the Subdivision lines of Townships number nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen North of the base line of Ranges number one and two East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, executed by James C. Kile, under his Contract of the twelfth day of July 1858, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved,

Ward B. Burnett
Surveyor General.

No 2 D. S. Compd

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township No 14 North Range No 2 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska Surveyed by David G. Fleming Deputy Surveyor Under his contract bearing date the 12th of July A.D. 1858

Commenced July 26th 1858

Finished August 2d 1858

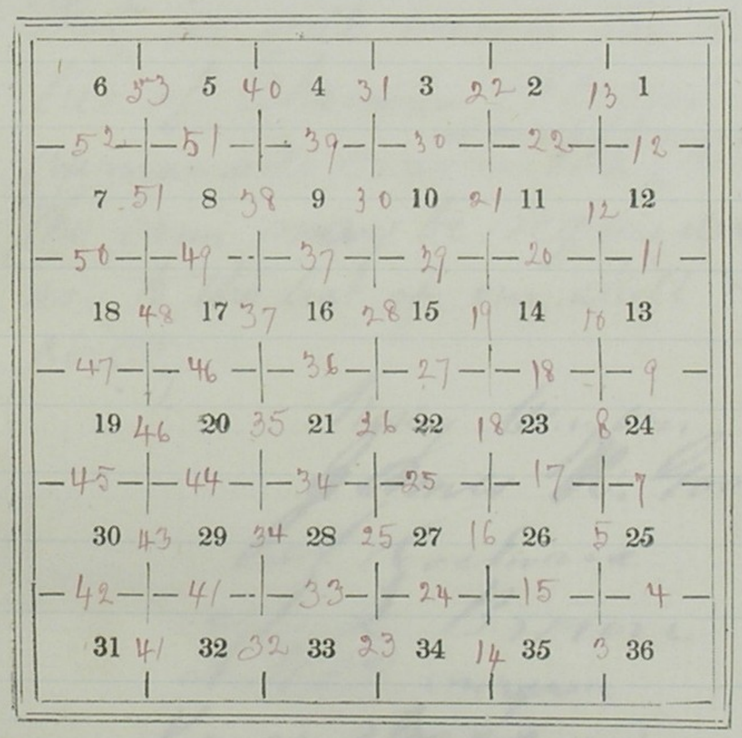
Exd

Copied by Ivory compared Ivory & Hampton

A List of Names

Austin L. Brown	Chainman
Jas Baldwin	Chainman
Alex. Cochran	Flagman
A. M. Morgan	Axeman
Wesley Clayton	Compassman

Township 14 North Range 2 East 6th P. M.



Territory of Nebraska ⅌
County of Otoe ⅌

We and each of us do solemnly swear that we will execute the duties of Chainmen, Flagmen, Axeman or Cornerman or compassman as the same may be required of us, to the best of our skill & ability.

Wesley Clayton
James R. Goodwin
A Cochran
A. L Brown
A M & D morgan
James Baldwin
Thomas Mc Carthey

Subscribed & sworn to before me, clerk of the Second United States Judicial District Court

an an for Nebraska Territory
this 20th day of July 1858
M. W. Riden Clerk
for N. B. Brooks D.C.

Field notes of the subdivision lines in Township No 14 N. Range No 2 E. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. R. 2 and 3 E and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36

Variation 10°40' East.

40.00 To a point 16 links East of the quarter Section corner.

80.19 To a point 35 links East of the corner to Sections 25 and 36.

Township 14 N. Range 2 E.

Chains To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 10°55' East.
From the corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township I run
East along the South Boundary of Section 36
Variation 10°55' East.
41.00 To a point 5 links South of the quarter Section corner.
81.16 To a point 8 links South of the corner to Townships 13 and 14 N. R 2 & 3 East.
Finding the south boundary of Section 36 over 80.00 ch long I adjust my compass to a

6th Principal Meridian

Chains Variation of 10°25' in order to bring the North Boundary of Section 36 within limits.
Subdivision commenced July 26th 1878.
From the corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township I run
North between Sections 35 and 36.
Variation 10°25' East.
10.00 A Ravine bears West.
32.00 A Ravine bears S.W.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner raise mound with trench as per instruction.
71.50 A stream 15 links wide runs S.W.

Township 14 N. Range 2 E.

Chains

78.50 Same stream 20 link wide runs S. E.

80.00 Set a post in Mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36.
Land high rolling prairie
Soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 25 and 36.
Variation 16°25' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.50 Intersect the East Boundary 50 link South of the corner to Sections 25 and 36, from which corner I run West on a true line

6th Principal Meridian

Chains between Sections 25 and 36
Variation 16°39' East.

40.25 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instruction.

80.50 The corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36.
Land rolling prairie;
Soil 3d rate.

North between Sections 25 and 26
Variation 16°25' East.

02.00 A Stream 15 links wide runs S. W.

06.50 Same Stream 15 links wide runs S. E.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise

4/6 6/70

Township 16 N. Range 28.

Chains Mound with trench as per instructions.

4/21

Chains	6th Principal Meridian
69.00	A Ravine runs S.W.
80.00	Set a post in mound, with trench, as per instructions for corner to sections 28, 24, 25 and 26 Land rolling prairie soil good 3d rate.
	East on a random line between sections 24 and 25 Variation 10°59' East
41.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
80.44	Intersect East Boundary 21 links ~~south~~ North of the corner to sections 24 and 25 from which I run West, on a true line Variation 10°50' East
40.22	Set a post for quarter

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

80.44 The corner to Sections 23, 24 25 and 26.

Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

July 26th 1858

North between Sections 23 and 24

Variation 10° 30' East.

10.50 A stream 15 links wide runs S. W.

11.50 Same Stream 16 links wide runs S. E.

29.50 Same Stream 20 links wide runs West.

34.00 A Ravine washes S. W.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

Chains 6th Principal Meridian

61.10 A Ravine washes West.

80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench, as per instructions for corner to Sections 13, 14 23 and 24.

Land gently rolling; soil good 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 13 and 24

Variation 10° 50' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

52.00 A Ravine washes S. W.

56.00 A Ravine washes South.

80.12 Intersect East Boundary 9 links South of the corner to Sections 13 and 24. from which I run

West on a true line between Sections 13 and 24.

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

Variation 10°54' East.

40.06 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.12 The corner to sections 13.14, 23 and 24.

Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

North between Sections 13 + 14

Variation 10°30' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter sec. corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Land level prairie; soil good 3d rate.

Chains 6th Principal Meridian

East on a random line between sections 12 and 13

Variation 10°54' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.96 Intersect East Boundary 22 North of corner to Sections 12 and 13. from which, I run

West on a true line between Sections 12 and 13.

Variation 10°44'.

39.98 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.96 The corner to Sections 11, 12 13 and 14.

Land level; soil good 3d rate.

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

North between Sections 11 & 12
Variation 10° 30' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

55.00 A Ravine runs S. W.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12.
Land rolling; soil 3rd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 1 and 12
Variation 10° 30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.62 I intersect East Boundary 32 links South of corner to Sections 1 and 12. from which I run

Chains 6th Principal Meridian

West, on a true line between Sections 1 and 12
Variation 10° 44' East.

39.81 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

79.62 The corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12.
Land level; soil 3rd rate

North on a random line between Sections 1 and 2
Variation 10° 30' East.

19.00 A Ravine washes West.

21.00 A Ravine " S. W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

42.00 A Ravine washes S. W.

50.00 A Ravine " S. W.

80.05 I intersect North Boundary

Chains Township 14. North Range 2 E. of the

11 links East of the corner to Sections 1 and 2. from which I run

South, on a true line between Sections 1 and 2.

Variation 10° 35' East.

40.05 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner raise mound, with trench as per instructions

80.05 The corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12.

Land rolling. soil 3d rate.

July 27th 1858.

North between Sections 34 and 35

Variation 10° 58' East.

34.00 A Ravine washes S. E.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

Chains 6th Principal Meridian

72.00 A Ravine washes S. E

80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35.

Land broken, soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 26 and 35

Variation 11° 00' East.

06.00 A Ravine washes South

11.00 A Ravine " S. W.

37.00 A Stream 90 links wide runs South.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

40.80 A Stream runs ~~West~~ N. E. 90 links wide

71.10 A Stream runs South, 50 lks wide

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

79.50 Intersect N. and S. line 38 links North of corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36. from which corner I run
West, on a true line between Sections 26 and 35
Variation 10°46' East.

39.75 Set a post in mound, with trench as per instructions for quarter section corner.

79.50 The corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35.
Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

North between sections 26 & 27
Variation 10°40' East.

30.00 A Ravine trashes N. E.

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

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74.47 A Stream runs S. E. 60 lks wide

80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27.
Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 23 and 26.
Variation 11°00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

76.00 A Stream runs South. 40 lks wide

79.50 Intersect N. & S. line 65 links North of corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26. from which corner I run
West, on a true line between Sections 23 and 26
Variation 10°32' East.

39.75 Set a post in mound for quarter section corner, raise mound

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

with trench as per instructions.

79.50 The corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27.

Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 22 & 23

Variation - 10°40' East.

3 40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

7 80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23

Land level; soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 14 and 23

Variation 10°30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

Chains 6th Principal Meridian

79.55 Intersect N and S. line 7 links North of corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 14 and 23

Variation 10°27' East.

39.77 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.55 The corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23.

Land rolling; Soil good 3d rate

North between Sections 14 & 15

Variation 10°30' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

Chains	Township 14 N. Range 2. E. of the
53.00	A Ravine washes N.W.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 & 15. Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 11 and 14.
Variation 10° 30' East.

30.00	A Ravine washes N.W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.
51.00	A Ravine washes N.E.
80.36	Intersect the N and S line at corner to Sections 11, 12 13 and 14, from which corner I run.

West, on a true line between Sections 11 & 14.
Variation 10° 30' East.

Chains	6th Principal Meridian
40.18	Set a post for quarter Sec. corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.36	The corner to Sections 10. 11 14 and 15. Land rolling; soil 3d rate. July 28th 1858.

North between Sections 10 & 11
Variation 10° 30' East.

22.00	A Ravine bears S.W.
40.00	Set post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
40.10	A Ravine bears N.W.
78.00	A Stream runs S.W.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11 Land rolling; soil 3d rate

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

East on a random line between Sections 2 and 11
Variation 10° 30' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner.

80.30 Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Sections 1, 2, 6 & 7. from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 2 and 11
Variation 10° 30' East

40.15 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner, raise mound with trench as per Instructions.

80.30 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

North on a random line between Sections 2 and 3
Variation 10° 30' East.

Chains 6th Principal Meridian

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

55.00 A Ravine bears East

80.00 Intersect North Boundary of Township 8 ~~Ranks~~ East of corner to Sections 2 & 3. from which corner I run South, on a true line
Variation 10° 33' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner, raise mound with trench as per Instructions.

80.00 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11.
Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

North between Sections 33 & 34
Variation 10° 40' East.

40.00 Set post for quarter Section corner raise mound with trench as per Instructions

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench as per Instructions for corner to Sections 27, 28 33 and 34.
Land level; soil good 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 27 and 34
Variation 10° 40' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

64.00 A Ravine nearly S. E.

79.50 Intersect N. and S. line 48 links North of corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35. from which corner I run
West, on a true line between Sections 27 and 34
Variation 10° 20' East

89.75 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound

Chains 6th Principal Meridian

with trench as per Instructions.

79.50 The corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34.
Land level; soil 3d rate

North between Sections 27 & 28
Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner, raise mound, with trench as per Instructions.

80.00 Set a post in Mound, with trench as per Instructions for corner to Sections 21, 22 27 and 28
Land level; soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 22 and 27
Variation 10° 40' East.

10.00 A Stream runs South, 30 lks wide.

Chains	Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the
25.00	Same Stream runs N. E. 20 lks wide.
35.00	Same Stream runs S. E 25 lks wide.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.
79.55	Intersect N. + S. line 10 links North of corner to Sections 22 23, 26 and 27, from which corner, I run West, on a true line between Sections 22 + 27
	Variation 10° 35' East.
39.78	Set a post for quarter sec. corner, raise Mound, with trench as per instruction.
79.55	The corner to sections 21, 22 27 and 28
	Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

North between sections 21 + 22

Variation 10° 40' East.

00.20	A Stream runs N. E. 1 ch. wide

Chains	6th Principal Meridian
40.00	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.
60.00	A Ravine reaches S. W.
80.00	Set a post in Mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 + 22. Land broken; soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22

Variation 10° 40' East.

40.00	Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions
79.60	Intersect N and S. line 8 lks South of corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, from which ~~Corner~~ I run West, on a true line between Sections 15 + 22

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the
Variation 10° 44 East.
89.80 Set ~~post~~ for quarter Sec.
corner, raise Mound with
trench as per instructions
79.60 The corner to Sections 15. 16
21 and 22.
Land level; Soil 3d rate

North between Section 15 & 16
Variation 10° 40' East.
40.00 A Stream runs West 70 lks wide
41.00 Set a post in Mound with trench
as per instructions for witness corner
to quarter Section corner
57.00 A Ravine washes S. E.
80.00 Set post in mound with
trench as per instructions
for corner to Sections
9. 10. 15 and 16
Land rolling; Soil 3d rate

Chains 6th Principal Meridian
East on a random line
between Sections 10 & 15
Variation 10° 40' East.
40.00 Set post for temporary
quarter section corner
52.00 A stream runs S. W.
20 links wide
80.05 Intersect N & S. line at
corner to Sections 10. 11. 14
and 15 from which corner
9 ozm
West, on a town line be-
tween Sections 10 and 15
Variation 10° 40' East.
40.02 Set a post for quarter
Section corner, raise
Mound with trench as
per instructions.
80.05 The corner to Sections 9. 10
15 and 16.
Land rolling; Soil 3d rate

Chains	Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the
	North between Sections 9 and 10
	Variation 10°40' East.
20.00	A Stream runs N.E. 15 lks wide
40.00	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound, with trench as per instructions
50.00	A Ravine trashes S.E.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 3.4 9 and 10.
	Land rolling, soil 3d rate

	East on a random line between
	Sections 3 and 10.
	Variation 10°40' East.
08.00	A Ravine bears S.E.
25.00	A Ravine bears S.E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
50.00	A Ravine bears South

Chains	6th Principal Meridian
80.22	Intersect N and S. line 25 links South of corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, from which corner I run
	West, on a true line between Sections 3 and 10
	Variation 10°51' East.
40.11	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.22	The corner to Sections 3. 4, 9 and 10.
	Land broken; soil 3d rate.

	North on a random line
	between Sections 3 and 4
	Variation 10°40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.
79.60	Intersect the North

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

Boundary 25 links West of the corner to Sections 3 and 4. from which corner I run South, on a true line between Sections 3 and 4

Variation 10° 29' East.

39.60 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner, raise Mound, with trench as per instructions.

79.60 The corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. & 10.

Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

July 29th 1858.

North between Sections 32 & 33

Variation 10° 48' East.

21.00 A Ravine washes N. E.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

73.00 A Ravine washes S. E.

80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench as per instructions

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for corner to Sections 28, 29 32 and 33.

Land rolling; soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 28 and 33.

Variation 10° 40' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

79.40 Intersect N and S. line 16 links North of the corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34. from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 28 and 33

Variation 10° 33' East.

39.70 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

79.40 The corner to sections 28.29 32 and 33.
Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

North between sections 28 and 29
Variation 10°50' East.

02.00 A Ravine washes N. E.

40.00 Set a post for quarter sec. corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 20.21 28 and 29.
Land level; soil good 3d rate.

East on a random line between sections 21 and 28
Variation 10°40

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

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57.00 A Ravine bears N. E.

79.70 Intersect N. and S. line 6 links North of the corner to sections 21.22, 27 and 28, from which corner I run West, on a true line between sections 21 and 28
Variation 10°37' East

39.85 Set a post for quarter sec. corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.70 The corner to Sections 20.21 28 and 29.
Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

North between Section 20 and 21
Variation 10°50' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

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55.00 A Ravine washes N. E.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner th Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21

Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 16 and 21

Variation 10° 34' East.

18.00 A Ravine washes South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

42.00 A Stream 15 lks wide runs S. E.

59.00 Same Stream 15 lks wide runs North

61.00 Same Stream 16 lks wide runs South

79.70 Intersect the N. and S. line at corner th Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 16 and 21

Variation 10° 34' East.

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39.85 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner, raise Mound, with Trench as per instructions.

79.70 The corner th Sections 16 17. 20 and 21

Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

North between Sections 16 and 17

Variation 10° 55' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in Mound with trench as per instructions for corner th Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17.

Land level, soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 9 and 16

chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

Variation 10°40' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner, in ravine bearing N. E.

45.00 A Ravine bears N.W.

79.80 Intersect N. and S. line 20 lks South of corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16. from which corner, I run

West, on a true line between Sections 9 and 16.

Variation 10°48' East.

39.90 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

79.80 The corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 & 17.

Land rolling; soil 3d rate

North between Sections 8 and 9

Variation 10°55' East.

17.00 A Stream runs East 19 lks wide

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40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

61.00 A Ravine bears S.W.

80.00 Set a post in Mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 4, 5 & and 9.

Land rolling, soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 4 and 9

Variation 10°40' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.80 Intersect N. and S. line 16 lks South of corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 4 and 9.

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Variation 10° 47' East.
39.75 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise Mound with
trench as per instructions.
79.50 The corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9.
Land level; soil 3rd rate.

North on a random line
between Sections 4 and 5
Variation 10° 50' East.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
Section corner.
79.50 Intersect the North Boundary
10 links East of the corner
to Sections 4 and 5, from
which corner I run.
South on a true line
between Sections 4 and 5
Variation 10° 55' East.
39.50 Set a post for quarter
Section corner, raise

Mound with trench as per
instructions
79.50 The corner to Sections
4, 5, 8 and 9.
Land rolling, soil 3rd rate.
July 30th 1858

North between Section
31 and 32
Variation 11° 00' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Sec-
corner, raise Mound with
trench as per instructions.
80.00 Set a post in Mound
with trench as per in-
structions for corner
to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32.
Land level, soil 3rd rate.

East on a random line
between Sections 29 & 32.
Variation 10° 40' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.05 Intersect N. and S. line 40 links South of corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 29 and 32.
Variation 10°. 57' East.

40.02 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner. raise Mound with trench as per instructions

80.05 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.
Land level; Soil 3rd rate.

West on a random line between Sections 30 + 31
Variation 11°. 00' East.

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40.00 Set a temporary quarter Section corner.

80.50 Intersect N. and S. line 90 links South of corner to Sections 30. and 31, from which corner I run East, on a true line between Sections 30 and 31
Variation 10° 22' East.

40.50 Set a post for quarter Section corner. raise Mound with trench as per instructions

80.50 The corner to Sections 29 30, 31 and 32.
Land level; Soil 3rd rate.

North between Sections 29 and 30
Variation 11°15' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter

Chains Township 44 N. Range 2 E. of the

Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 19, 20 29 and 30.

Land level; soil 3rd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 20 and 29

Variation 11°00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

80.00 Intersect the N. and S. line 12 links South of corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29. from which corner I run

West, on a true line between Sections 20 and 29.

Variation 11°05' East.

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40.00 Set a post for quarter sec. corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

80.00 The corner to Sections 19 20, 29 and 30

Land level; soil 3rd rate.

West on a random line between sections 19 + 30

Variation 10°30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

80.60 Intersect the West Boundary at the corner between 19 and 30, from which corner I run

East on a true line between Sections 19 and 30

Variation 10°30' East.

40.60 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise

chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the
Mound with trench as per
instructions
80.60 The corner to Sections 19, 20
29 and 30
Land level; soil 3d rate.

North between Sections 19 and 20
Variation 11°.10' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound, with trench
as per instructions.
80.00 Set a post in mound with
trench as per instructions
for corner to Sections
19, 18, 19 and 20
Land level; soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between
Sections 17 and 20
Variation 11°.00' East.

chains 6th Principal Meridian
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
Section corner.
80.00 Intersect N. & S. line 20 chs.
South of corner to sections
16, 17, 20 and 21, from which
corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 17 and 20
Variation 11°.09' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions.
80.00 The corner to Sections 17, 18
19 and 20
Land level; soil 3d rate.

West on a random line
between Sections 18 and 19
Variation 10°.30' East.
40.00 Set a post for temporary

chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the
quarter section corner.
80.50 Intersect the West Boundary
at Section corner to 18 and 19.
from which corner I run
East, on a true line be-
tween Sections 18 and 19
Variation 10° 30' East.
40.50 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound, with
trench as per instructions.
80.50 The corner to Sections 17, 18
19 and 20.
Land level; soil 3d rate.

North between Sections 17
and 18
Variation 11° 10' East.
40.00 Set a post for ~~temporary~~
quarter Section corner.
~~80.00~~ raise mound with trench

chains 6th Principal Meridian
as per instruction.
80.00 Set a post on mound with
trench as per instruc-
tion for corner to Sec-
tions 7, 8, 17 and 18.
Land level, soil 8d rate
Aug 1st 1848

East on a random line
between Sections 8 and 17
Variation 11° 00' East.
40.00 Set a post for temporary
quarter Section corner.
79.40 Intersect N & S line
23 links South of cor-
ner to Sections 5, 9, 16 & 17.
from which corner, I run
West, on a true line be-
tween Sections 5 and 17
Variation 11° 10' East.
89.70 Set post for quarter Sec.

Chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instruction.
79.40 The corner to Sections
7.8.17 and 18.
Land level; soil good 3d rate

West on a random line between
Section 7 and 18
Variation 10° 30' East.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Sec corner
80.90 Intersect the West Boundary
40 links North of the corner
to Section 7 and 18, from
which corner I run
East on a true line be
tween Secs. 7 and 18
Variation 10° 47' East.
40.90 Set post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound with

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French as per instructions.
80.90 The corner to Sections
7.8.17 and 18
Land level; soil 3d rate.

North between Sections 7 & 8
Variation 11° 10' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Sec.
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions
41.00 A Stream 28 links wide runs
East.
80.00 Set post in mound with
trench as per instructions
for corner to sections
5, 6, 7 and 8.
Land level; soil 3d rate.

East on a random line be
tween Sections 5 and 8
Variation 11° 10' East.

chains Township 14 N. Range 2 E. of the

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.60 Intersect the N. & S. line 88 links South of the corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 5 and 8

Variation 11°.26' East.

39.80 Set post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.60 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8 Land level; soil 3d rate

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West on a random line between Sections 6 and 7

Variation 10°.40' East.

39.00 A stream 30 link wide runs South.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner.

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80.90 Intersect the West Boundary 60 links North of the corner to Sections 6 and 7, from which corner I run East, on a true line between Sections 6 and 7.

Variation 11°.06 East.

40.90 Set post for quarter Sec. corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.90 The corner to Section 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Land level, soil 2d rate.

North on a random line between Sections 5 & 6

Variation 11°.18' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.64 Intersect the North Boundary 77 links East of the corner to Section 5 & 6,

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from which corner I run South, on a true line between Sections 5 & 6

Variation 11°.43' East.

39.64 Set post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.

70.00 Stream 32 link wide runs N.W.

79.64 The corner to Sections 5, 6 7 and 8.

Land level; soil 2d rate

Aug 2d 1858

General Description.

The land in this Township is very level being mostly table land, water is very scarce and there is neither timber nor stone in the Township. The land is good but the scarcity of timber will prevent its being settled.

A List of Names

A list of the Names of the individual employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township N° 14 North Range N° 2 East of the 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in

which they voted:

Austin L. Brown Chairman
Jas Baldwin Chairman
Alex Cockran Flagman
A. M. Morgan Fireman
Wesley Clayton Compositor

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Field Notes of the
Subdivision lines in Town-
ship No 15 North Range
No 2 East of the 6th
Principal Meridian
in the
Territory of Nebraska
Surveyed by
David G. Fleming
Deputy Surveyor
Under his Contract bearing
date the 12th of July A.D. 1858

Commenced August 3d
Finished August 9th

A List of Names

Austin L. Brown Chainman
Jas Baldwin Chainman
Alex Archnan Flagman
A. M. Morgan Axeman
Wesley Clayton Compassman

Township 15 North Range 2 East 6th P. M.

6	45	5	33	4	25	3	17	2	9	1
44		43		32		24		16		8
7	43	8	32	9	24	10	16	11	8	12
42		41		31		23		15		7
18	41	17	30	16	22	15	14	14	6	13
40		39		30		21		13		6
19	39	20	29	21	21	22	13	23	5	24
38		37		28		20		12		4
30	36	29	28	28	19	27	11	26	3	25
36		35		27		18		10		2
31	34	32	26	33	18	34	10	35	2	36

Field notes of the Subdivision lines in Township 15 N. R 2. E. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for Subdividing this Township, I commence at the corner to Townships 14 and 15 N. R 2 and 3 E., and run

North, on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36.

Variation 10°40' East.

40.00 To a point 1.80 links East of quarter Section corner.

80.86 To a point 3.33 links East of the corner to Sections 25 and 36.

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a

Chains Township 15 N. Range 2 E of the
Variation of 13°.02' East.
Subdivision commenced
August 3d 1858
From the corner to Sections 1, 2,
35 and 36 on the South Boundary
of the Township, I run
North between Section 35 and 36
Variation 13°.02' East.
40.00 Set post for quarter Section
corner raise mound with
trench as per instructions.
58.00 A Stream 30 links wide runs
S.W.
80.00 Set a post in mound with trench
as per instructions for corner
to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36
Land rolling; Soil 3d rate

East on a random line between
Section 25 and 36

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Variation 11°.40' East.
06.00 A Stream 20 links wide runs
South
40.00 Set a post for temporary
quarter Section corner.
80.00 Intersect the N. & S line 70 links
South of the corner to Sections
25 and 36. from which corner,
I run
West, on a true line between
Section 25 and 36
Variation 12°.10 East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions.
80.00 The corner to Sections 25, 26
35 and 36.
Land rolling; Soil good 3d rate.

North between Sections 25 and 36
Variation 18°.02' East.

Chains Township 15 N. Range 2 E. of the

24.00 A Ravine washes S. E.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions

60.00 A Ravine bears S. E.

80.00 Set a post in Mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 23.24, 25 & 26

Land level, soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Section 24 & 25

Variation 12°00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

63.00 A Stream 20 links wide courses South.

80.00 Intersect the East Boundary 60 links South of corner to Sections 24 and 25, from which corner I run

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West, on a true line between Sections 24 and 25

Variation 12°26' East.

40.00 Set post for ~~corner to Section~~ quarter Section corner. raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 The corner to Sections 23.24 25 and 26.

Land level, soil 2d rate.

North between Section 23 and 24

Variation 18°02' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instruction.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24

Land level, soil 2d rate

chains Township 15 N. Range 2 E. of the

East on a random line between Section 13 and 24

Variation 12°.00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.85 Intersect the East Boundary 80 links South of the corner to Section 13 and 24, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 13 and 24

Variation 12°34' East.

39.67 Set post for quarter Section corner raise mound with trench as per instruction

79.35 The corner to Section 13, 14, 23 & 24.

Land level; soil 2d rate

North between Section 18 and 19

Variation 18°20' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner.

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raise mound with trench as per instruction

80.00 Set a post for corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, raise mound with trench as per instruction.

Land level; soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Section 12 and 13

Variation 12°50' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.10 Intersect the East Boundary at the corner to Sections 12 & 13, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 12 and 13

Variation 12°50' East.

40.05 Set a post for quarter Section corner raise mound with trench

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as per instructions

80.10 The corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14

Land level, soil 2d rate

North between Sections 11 & 12.

Variation 12° 46' East

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12.

Land broken; soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 1 and 12.

Variation 12° 50' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

50.00 Nebraska city & Fort Kearney road bears N 75° W.

79.49 Intersect the East Boundary 17

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links North of the corner to Sections 1 & 12, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 1 & 12

Variation 12° 42' East.

39.74 Set a post for quarter Section corner raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.49 The corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12.

Land broken; soil 3d rate

North on a random line between Sections 1 and 2

Variation 13°. 20' East

13.00 Fort. Kearney and Nebraska city Road bears N. 85° W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.75 Intersect the North Boundary 275 links West of the corner to Sections 1 & 2, from which corner I run

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South on a true line between
Sections 1 and 2
Variation 11°.22' East
40.75 Set a post for quarter Section
corner raise mound with
trench as per instructions.
80.75 The corner to Sections 1.2.11 & 12.
Land broken; Soil 2d rate
August 3d 1858.

North between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 18°.00' East.
40.00 Set post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions.
80.00 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions for corner
to Sections 26.27.34 and 35.
Land level; Soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between

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Sections 26 and 35
Variation 11°16' East.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner.
79.84 Intersect N. & S. line 28 links
North of the corner to Section
25.26.35 & 36, from which
corner I run
West on a true line between
Section 26 & 35
Variation 11°04' East.
89.92 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions
79.84 The corner to Sections 26.27.
34 and 35
Land level; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 26 & 27.
Variation 18°00' East.

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40.00 Set post for quarter section corner. raise mound with trench as per instructions

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27.
Land level; soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sections 23 and 26
Variation 11°.15' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

79.53 Intersect the N & S. line 36 links South of the corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 23 and 26
Variation 11°.30' East.

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39.76 Set post for quarter section corner raise mound with trench as per instructions

79.53 The corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 22 and 23
Variation 13°.00' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions. for

80.00 Set post in mound for corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23
Land level; soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sections 14 and 23.
Variation 11°.30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter

Chains Township 15 N. Range 2 E. of the
Section corner.
80.30 Intersect the N & S. line 21 links
South of the corner to Sections
13, 14, 23 and 24, from which
corner I run
West, on a true line between 14 & 23
Variation 11° 39' East.
40.15 Set post for quarter Section corner,
raise Mound with trench as
per instructions
80.30 The corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23
Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 14 and 15
Variation 13° 00' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise Mound with trench
as per instructions.
80.00 Set post in Mound, with trench
as per instructions for corner

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to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15
Land rolling; soil 3d rate

East on a random line between
Sections 11 and 14
Variation 11° 30' East.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
Section corner.
41.00 A Ravine washes N.W.
80.70 Intersect N. & S. line 15 links
North of the corner to Sections
11, 12, 13 & 14, from which corner
I run
West on a true line between
Section 11 and 14
Variation 11° 24' East.
40.35 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise Mound with trench
as per instruction.
80.70 The corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15.
Land broken, soil 3d rate

Chains Township 15 N. Range 2 E. of the

North between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 12°00' East.

15.00 A Ravine washes N.W.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.

80.00 Set post in mound for corner to Section 2, 3, 10 and 11

Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 2 and 11

Variation 11°30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.90 Intersect the N & S. line 60 links South of the corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, from which corner I run

West, on a true line between Sections

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2 and 11

Variation 11°56' East.

39.95 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction

79.90 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11.

Land rolling; soil 3d rate

North on a random line between Sections 2 and 3

Variation 11°40' East.

35.00 A Ravine washes West.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

50.00 Fort Kearny + Nebraska City road bears West.

60.00 A Ravine washes North

80.90 Intersect the North Boundary 39 links East of the corner to Sections 2 + 3 from which corner I run

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South on a true line between
Sections 2 and 3
Variation 11°57' East
40.90 Set a post for quarter Section corner,
raise mound with trench as per
instruction
80.90 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Land broken; Soil 3d rate
August 4th 1858.

North between Section 33 and 34
Variation 18°00' East.
40.00 Set post for quarter Section corner
raise mound with trench as per
instruction.
80.00 Set post in mound with trench as
per instruction for corner to
Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34
Land rolling; Soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between
Sections 27 and 34.

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Variation 11°30' East.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
Section corner.
79.93 Intersect the N & S. line 76
links South of the corner to
Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35. from
which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 27 and 34.
Variation 12°03' East.
39.97 Set post for quarter Section corner.
raise mound with trench as
per instructions.
79.93 The corner to Sections 27, 28
33 and 34.
Land level; Soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 27 and 28
Variation 18°00' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section

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corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

45.00 A Ravine washes S.W.

76.00 Same Ravine washes S.E.

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28

Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 22 and 27

Variation 11°.30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.45 Intersect the N&S. line 95 links South of the corner to Section 22, 23, 26 and 27. from which corner I run

West, on a true line between Sections 22 and 27

Variation 12°.51' East

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39.73 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.45 The corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28

Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 21 & 22

Variation 13°.00' East.

40.00 Set post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22.

Land level; soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22

Variation 11°30' East.

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40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner.

79.30 Intersect the N. & S. line 10 links North of the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23, from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 15 and 22
Variation 11°26' East.

39.65 Set post for quarter Section corner raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.30 The corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 15 and 16.
Variation 13°00' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner

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to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16
Land level; soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sections 10 and 15
Variation 11°30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.30 Intersect the N. & S. line 66 lks South of the corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 10 and 15
Variation 11°58' East

39.65 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.30 The corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15
Land rolling; soil 3d rate

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North between Sections 9 and 10

Variation 12°00' East.

12.00 A Ravine crosses West.

40.00 Set post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10

Land rolling; soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 3 and 10

Variation 12°00' East.

30.00 A Ravine courses S. W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.60 Intersect N. & S. line 60 links South of corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, from which corner I run

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West on a true line between Sections 3 and 10

Variation 12°25' East.

39.80 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.60 The corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10

Land broken; soil 3d rate

North on a random line between Sections 3 and 4

Variation 11°40' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

76.00 Enter timber

79.00 Cross branch 15 links wide running West, and leave timber.

82.90 Intersect the North Boundary 38 links East of the

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corner to Sections 3 and 4
from which corner 3 oak
South, on a true line be-
tween Sections 3 and 4
Variation 11°56' East.

42.90 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions.

82.90 The corner to Sections 3 & 4.
Land broken; soil 3rd rate
Timber Elm, Ash and Oak.
August 5th 1858.

North between Sections 32 and 33
Variation 13°10' East.

16.00 A Ravine washes S.W.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound with

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trench as per instructions for
corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33
Land level, soil 2d rate

East on a random line between
Sections 28 and 33
Variation 11°00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
Section corner.

42.40 A Ravine washes S.W.

80.20 Intersect N & S line 75 links South
of corner to Sections 27, 28,
33 and 34, from which corner
3 oak
West, on a true line between
Section 28 and 33
Variation 11° 32' East.

40.10 Set post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions.

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80.20 The corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33
Land level, soil 2d rate

North between Sections 28 and 29
Variation 13°.00' East.

42.90 40.00 Set post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound as per instructions.

82.90 80.00 Set a post in Mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29.
Land level, soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Section 21 and 28
Variation 11°30' East.

16.00 40.00 Set a post for temporary ~~quarter~~ Section corner, ~~raise Mound with trench as per instructions~~

80.00 80.40 Intersect the N. & S. line 80 links South of the corner to Secs

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21, 22, 27 and 28, from which corner, I run
West, on a true line between Sections 21 and 28
Variation 12°.0' East.

40.20 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions

80.40 The corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29.
Land level; soil 2d rate

North between Sections 20 and 21
Variation 12°45' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set post for corner to Secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

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East on a random line between
Section 16 and 21
Variation 11°40' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
Section corner.

80.10 Intersect the N. & S. line 40 links
South of the corner to Sections
15, 16, 21 and 22; from which
Corner I run
West, on a true line between
Sections 16 and 21
Variation 11°37' East.

40.05 Set a post for quarter Section
corner raise mound with
trench as per instruction.

80.10 The corner to Sections 16, 17
20 and 21.
Land level; soil 2d rate

North between Sections 16 & 17.

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Variation 12°50' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section
corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound with
trench as per instruction
for corner to Sections 9, 10, 16 & 17.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between
Sections 9 and 16
Variation 12°00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
Section corner.

79.45. Intersect the N. & S. line 18
links North of the corner to
Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16. from which
corner I run
West, on a true line between
Sections 9 and 16
Variation 11°52' East.

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39.72 Set a post for quarter Section corner. raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.45 The corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17. Land rolling; soil 2d rate

North between Sections 8 and 9
Variation 12°.00' East.

40.00 Set post for quarter Section corner. raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10. Land level; soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 4 and 9.
Variation 11°.30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter

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Section corner

79.82 Intersect the N. & S. line 18 links North of the corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10. from which corner I run

West, on a true line between Sections 4 and 9.
Variation 11°.22' East.

89.91 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.82 The corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 & 9. Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

North on a random line between Sections 4 and 5
Variation 11°.36' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

83.50 Intersect the North Boundary

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33 links East of the corner to Sections 4 and 5, from which corner I run South, on a true line between Sections 4 and 5.

Variation 11°50' East.

23.50 Set a post for quarter Section corner raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

33.50 The corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9.

Land broken; Soil 3d rate.

August 6th 1858.

North between Section 31 and 32

Variation 13°00' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in Mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.

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Land level; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sections 29 and 32.

Variation 11°30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.05 Intersect the N. & S. line 6 link South of the corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, from which corner I run,

West, on a true line between Sections 29 and 32.

Variation 11°. 33' East.

40.02 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.05 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Land level; Soil 2d rate

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West on a random line between Sections 30 and 31

Variation 11°.30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

77.50 Intersect the West Boundary 62 lks South of the corner to Sections 30 and 31, from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 30 and 31.

Variation 11°.03' East.

87.50 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

77.50 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32.

Land level; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 29 and 30

Variation 13°.00' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner

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raise mound, with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound, with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30

Land level; Soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 20 and 29

Variation 11°.30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.50 Intersect the N. & S. line 14 links South of the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, from which corner I run

West, on a true line between Secs. 20 and 29.

Variation 11°.36' East.

40.25 Set a post for quarter Section

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corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.50 The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30. Land level; Soil 2d rate.

West on a random line between Sections 19 and 30

Variation 11°.00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

77.40 Intersect the West Boundary 48 links South of the corner to Sections 19 and 30, from which corner I run East, on a true line between Secs. 19 and 30

Variation 10°.39' East.

37.40 Set a post for quarter Section corner raise mound with trench as per instruction

77.40 The corner to Section 19, 20, 29 and 30 Land level; Soil 2d rate

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North between Sections 19 and 20

Variation 12°.30' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Section 17, 18, 19 and 20. Land level; Soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 17 and 20

Variation 11°.30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.64 Intersect the N & S. line at the corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 17 and 20

Variation 11°.30' East.

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39.82 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.64 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20. Land level; soil 2d rate.

West on a random line between Section 18 and 19.
Variation 11.00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

76.60 Intersect the West Boundary 35 links South of the corner to Sections 18 and 19, from which corner I run East, on a true line between Sections 18 and 19
Variation 18°45' East

36.60 Set a post for quarter sec corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

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76.60 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20 Land level; soil 2d rate.
August 7th 1858

North between Sections 17 and 18
Variation 12°20' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction

80.00 Set a post in mound for corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 Land level, soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 8 and 17
Variation 11.00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.40 Intersect the N. & S. line 48 links South of the corner to Section 8, 9, 16

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and 17, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 8 and 17.

Variation 11°.20' East.

40.20 Set a post for quarter section corner raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.40 The corner to Sections 8, 9, 17 and 18 Land level, Soil 2d rate.

West on a random line between Section 7 and 18

Variation 10°.88' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner.

76.40 Intersect the West Boundary 46 links South of corner to Sections 7 and 18. from which corner I run East, on a true line between Sections 7 and 18

Variation 10°.11' East.

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86.40 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

76.40 The corner to Section 7, 8, 17 & 18. Land level; Soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 7 and 8

Variation 12°.08 East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8. Land level, Soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Section 5 and 8.

Variation 11°.20' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

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80.20 I intersect the N. & S. line at corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, from which corner I run

West, on a true line between Sections 5 and 8

Variation 11°. 20' East.

40.10 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

80.20 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Land rolling; soil 3d rate.

West on random line between Sections 6 and 7

Variation 10° 30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.50 Intersect the West Boundary 40 links South of the corner to Section 6 and 7 from which corner I run

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East, on a true line between Sections 6 and 7

Variation 10° 13' East.

39.50 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

79.50 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Land rolling; soil 3d rate

North on a random line between Sections 5 and 6

Variation 11°40' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

83.70 Intersect the North Boundary 129 links West of corner to Sections 5 and 6, from which corner I run

South on a true line between

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Section 5 and 6
Variation 10° 49' East.
43.70 Set a post for quarter Section
Corner, raise mound with
trench as per instructions.
83.70 The corner to Sections
5, 6, 7 and 8.
Land rolling, soil 3d rate
August 9th 1858.

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General Description
The quality of the land in
this Township is generally good
3d rate. There is but little
water and scarcely any timber
within the Township.

A list of the names of the in-
dividuals employed to assist in running,
measuring, or marking the lines and
corners described in the foregoing
field notes of Township No 15 N. Range
2 E. of the 6th Principal Meridian
showing the respective capacities
in which they acted
Austin L. Brown, Chainman
Jas Baldwin, Chainman
Alex. Cockran Flagman
A. M. Morgan Axeman
Wesley Clayton Compassman

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Field Notes of the
Subdivision lines in Township
No 16 North Range No 2 East
of the
6th Principal Meridian
Surveyed by
David G. Fleming
Deputy Surveyor
Under his contract bearing
date 12th of July A.D. 1858.

Commenced Sept 1st 1858
Finished Sept. 11th 1858.

Co. compared by Davy & Hampton

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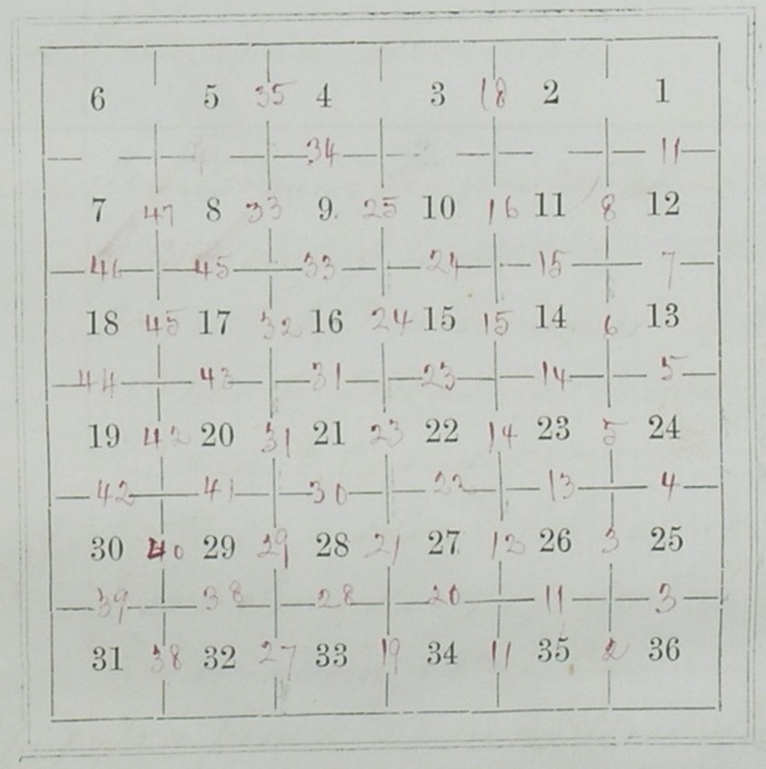
Meanders Correct
Exr. No 1

Austin L. Brown Chainman
Jas. Baldwin Chainman
Alex Cochnan Flagman
A. M. Morgan Axeman
Wiley Clayton Compassman

Township 16 S. Range 2 East



Field notes of the subdivision line and meanders of Platte river in Township 16 N. R 2 E of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the corner to Townships 16 and 17 N. R. 1 and 2 E., and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of section 36 Variation 12°00' East.
39.07	To a point 25 links East of the quarter section corner.
80.27	To a point 47 links East of the corner to section 25 and 36. To retrace this line or run parallel thereto, my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12°20' E.

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Chains Subdivision commenced September 1st 1858.

From the corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 & 36 on the South Boundary of the Township, I run

North, between Sections 35 and 36

Variation 12°20' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter-Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

50.00 To top of bluff

60.00 To bottom of bluff and edge of Platte river bottoms bearing E and W.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36.

Land for first 60 chains rolling, remainder level; soil 2d rate

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Chains East on a random line between Sections 25 and 36

Variation 11°00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner, raise

60.00 A Ravine washes North.

80.60 Intersect the East Boundary 40 links South of the corner to Section 25 and 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Section 25 and 36

Variation 11°17' East.

40.30 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.60 The corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36.

Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 25 and 26

Variation 12°00' East.

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Chains	
40.00	Set a post for quarter-section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26. Land level; soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sections 24 and 25

Variation 11° 15' East.

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
74.00	A Ravine reaches North.
80.20	Intersect the N & S. line 14 links South of the corner to Sections 24 & 25. from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 24 and 25

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Variation 11° 21' East.

Chains	
40.10	Set a post for quarter-section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.20	The corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26 Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 23 and 24.

Variation 12° 00' East.

40.10	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24. Land level; soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 13 and 24.

Variation 11° 15' East.

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chain

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

80.00 Intersect the W^t L. line 50 links North of the corner to Sections 13 and 14, from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 13 and 24.

Variation 10° 54' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.

80.00 The corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 & 24.

Land level; soil 2^d rate.

Sept. 1st 1858.

North between Sections 13 and 14

Variation 12° 00' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per

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Chains Instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Land level; soil 2^d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 12 and 13

Variation 11° 15' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

79.35 Intersect the East Boundary 74 links North of the corner to Sections 12 and 13, from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 12 and 13

Variation 10° 48' East.

39.67 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for

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Chains	
	quarter Section corner.
79.35	The corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14.
	Land level, soil 2d rate.

×	North between Sections 11 and 12
	Variation 12° 15' East.
40.00	Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
71.20	Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for right bank of Platte river for corner to fractional Sections 11 and 12.
	There is an island in the river opposite to this corner. To ascertain the distance on the line between Sections 11 and 12 to the island, I send my flagman across the slough, who sets the flag on the South bank of the island and

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Chains	
	in the line between Sections 11 & 12, from the corner to said Section on the right bank of the river. I run West 8.00 chains to a point from which the flag on the island bears N 18½° E. which gives for the distance 23.91, to which add 71.20 chains makes
95.11	To the flag. Mark a cottonwood 20 in. in dia for corner to fractional 11 & 12. I continue the line North between Sec. 1 and 2 [North]
	Variation 12° 15' East.
15.11	The cottonwood tree above mentioned on south bank of island
18.11	A Cottonwood 12 in. in dia.
19.11	Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to fractional Sections 1 & 2, on the North bank of island from which.

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Chain A cottonwood 12 in on diam. bears South, 1.00 ch dist.
A Cottonwood 18 in diam bears S. 87½ E dist 64 links.

33.64 Set a post on left bank of Platte river, raise mound with trench as per instructions for corner to fractional Sections 1 and 2 on the North side of the river, the river at this point was not so deep as to prevent measuring across with the chain.

76.90 Intersect the 4th St. Parallel 2.62 chs. West of the S.E to Section 35 & 36, at which point I set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for closing corner to Sections 1 and 2.
Land level, soil good 2d rate timber on island cottonwood.

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West on a true line between Sections 1 and 12
Variation

6.50 Intersected South bank of Platte River, Set post in mound, as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 1 and 12.
Land Level
Sept 2nd 1855.

and the first 60 ch. I take my remainder level, soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 26 and 35
Variation 11°.15' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.50 Intersect the N. & S. line 10 links North of the corner to Sections

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Township 16 N. Range 2 E.

Chains

A cottonwood 12 in. in diam. bears South, 1.00 ch dist.

A Cottonwood 18 in diam bears S. 87½ E. dist 64 links.

33.64 Set a post on left bank of Platte river, raise mound with trench as per instructions for corner to fractional Sections 1 and 2 on the North side of the river, the river at this point was not so deep as to prevent measuring across with the chains.

76.90 Intersect the 4th St. Parallel 2.62 chs. West of the S.E. to Section 35 & 36, at which point I set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for closing corner to Sections 1 and 2.

Land level; soil good 2d rate timber, on island cottonwood.

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Chains

North between Section 34 & 35

Variation 12° 15' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

50.00 Top of Bluff

60.00 Foot of Bluff.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35.

Land on first 60 ch. broken, remainder level, soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 26 and 35

Variation 11° 15' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

79.50 Intersect the N. & S. line 10 links North of the corner to Sections

Township 16 N. Range 2 E.

Chains 25, 26, 35 and 36. from which corner I run
West, on a true line between Sections 26 and 35
Variation 11° 17' East.
39.75 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
79.50 The corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 26 and 27
Variation 12° 15' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27
Land level; soil 2d rate

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Chains East on a random line between Sections 23 and 26
Variation 11° 15' East.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.
80.06 Intersect the N & S. line 34 links South of the corner to Section 23, 24, 25 and 26, from which corner I run.
West on a true line between Sections 23 and 26.
Variation 11° 30' East.
40.03 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.06 The corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27
Land level; soil sandy, 2d rate.

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Chains North between Sections 22 and 23
Variation 12°00' East
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.
80.00 Set a post in Mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23.
Land level; Soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 14 and 23
Variation 11°15' East.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.
80.08 Intersect the N. & S. line 40 links South of the corner to Sections 13, 14 23 and 24, from which corner, I run West on a true line between Sections 14 and 23.

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Chains Variation 11° 32 East.
40.04 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions
80.08 The corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23.
Land level, Soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 14 & 15
Variation 12°00' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.
80.00 Set a post in Mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15
Land level; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sections 11 and 14.
Variation 11°30' East.

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Chains

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

79.95 Intersect the N. & S. line 23 links North of the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 11 and 14

Variation 11° 20' East.

39.97 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

79.95 The corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15. Land level; soil 2d rate.

× North between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 12° 15' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

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Chains

68.18 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions on right bank of Platte river for corner to fractional Sections 10 and 11. There is an island in the river opposite to this corner. To ascertain the distance on the line between Sections 10 and 11 to the island, I send my flagman across the slough, who sets the flag on the south bank of the island and in the line between Sections 10 and 11, from the corner to said Sections on the right bank of the river I run East 5.00 Chains to a point from which the flag on the island bears N 13 3/4° W which gives for the distance 20.43 across the slough to which add 68.18 ch makes 88.61 ch.

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Chain Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions in place of the flag for corner to fractional sections 2 & 3 on the island

North between sections 2 & 3
Variation 12° 15' East.

8.61 Corner on south side of island
40.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions on the North side of the island for corner to fractional sections 2 & 3
To ascertain the distance across the river I measure out on a sand bar 12.52 chs to a point, from which point I run West 8.12 ch. to a point from which the flag on the opposite side bears N 23¼ E which give for the distance from the point on sand

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bank to the flag 18.90 to which add 12.52 gives for the distance across the river 31.42 ch to which add 40.00 chs. makes
71.42 To the flag. Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions in place of flag for corner to fractional sections 2 and 3
3.60
4.78
31.42
76.20 Intersect the 4th Standard Parallel 2.30 ch. West of the closing corner to Sections 34 & 35 set a post and build mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 2 & 3.
Land level; Soil 2d rate
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North between Sections 33 and 34.
Variation 12° 15' East.

3.00 Enter timber
4.00
8.61
31.39

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Chains	
20.00	A Spring branch 10 lks wide runs West, leave timber.
27.00	The Fort Kearney & Nebraska City road bears N.W. & S.E.
30.00	Top of Bluff.
40.00	Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.
45.00	Foot of Bluff.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34. Land broken; soil 3d rate. Timber Elm and Ash.

East on a random line between Sections 27 and 34
Variation 11° 15' East.

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter

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Chains	Section corner.
80.11	Intersect the N. & S. line 51 links South of the corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35. from which corner 2 oak West, on a true line between Sections 27 and 34

Variation 11° 37' East.

40.15	Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.
80.11	The corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34 Land level; soil 3d rate.

North between Section 27 and 28.
Variation 12° 15' East.

40.00	Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench

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Chains as per instructions for corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28.
Land level; soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sections 22 and 27.
Variation 1° 36' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.10 Intersect the N & S line 17 links South of the corner to Sections 22, 23 26 and 27, from which corner 9 chains West, on a true line between Sections 22 and 27.
Variation 1° 37' East.

40.05 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.10 The corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

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Chains North between Sections 21 and 22
Variation 12° 15' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in Mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22.
Variation 1° 48' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.40 Intersect the N & S line 12 links North of the corner to Sections 14, 15, 21 & 22. from which corner 2 chains West, on a true line between Sections 15 and 22.

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Chains	
	Variation 11° 35' East.
40.20	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.
80.40	The corner to Sections 13, 14, 21 & 22. Land level; soil 2d rate

North between Sections 15 & 16.
Variation 12° 00' East.

40.00	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16. Land level; soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 10 and 15
Variation 11° 30' East.

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Chains	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
80.40	Intersect the N & S line 25 lks North of the corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15, from which corner, I run West, on a true line between Sections 10 and 15

Variation 11° 19' East.

40.20	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.
80.40	The corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16. Land level; soil 2d rate.

× North between Sections 9 and 10
Variation 12° 00' East

40.00	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per

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Chains instructions

66.50 A Stream 60 links wide bears N. E.

75.73 Set a post in mound with trench as
4.27 per instructions on the right bank of Platte river, for corner to fractional Sections 9 and 10.

Island No 2 is opposite to this corner. To ascertain the distance on the line between Sections 9 and 10 to the island, I measure 40 links out on a sand bar, I then send my flagman across the slough who sets the flag on the south side of the island and in the line between Sections 9 and 10. from the point on sand bar I run East 7.00 chs. to a point from which the flag on the island bears N 16° E which give for the distance 24.41 + .40 across the slough to which add 75.73 chs gives 100.54 chs. or 100.54 chs − 80.00 = 20.54, to the flag

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Chains on the island

20.54 Set a post in mound with trench as per
4.27 instructions, in place of the flag, for
24.81 corner to fractional sections 3 & 4 on the island

40.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter section corner.

75.30 Intersect the 4th Standard parallel
55.76 1.90 ch. West of the corner to Sections 33 and 34. Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for closing corner to Sections 3 and 4.
Land level; soil 2d rate.
Timber on island cottonwood undergrowth willow and vines.

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North between Sections 32 and 33
Variation 12° 15' East.

25.00 Top of Bluff.

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Chains	
35.00	Foot of Bluff on edge of Platte river bottom.
40.00	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33. Land broken, soil 3rd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 28 and 33
Variation 1° 30' East.

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
70.00	A Spring branch 10 links wide bears N.W.
71.50	The road from Nebraska city to Fort Kearney bears N.W and South.

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Chains	
80.00	Intersect the N & S. line 1.00 ch. North of the corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 28 and 33.

Variation 10° 47' East.

40.00	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.
80.00	The corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33. Land level, soil Sandy. 3rd rate

North between Sections 28 and 29.
Variation 12° 15' East.

23.00	The road from Nebraska city to Fort Kearney bears S.W & N.E.
40.00	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

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Chains	
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29. Land level; soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between sections 21 and 28
Variation 11°00' East.

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
80.05	Intersect the N & S. line 34 links North of the corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28. from which corner I run West, on a true line between sections 21 and 28.

Variation 10°45' East.

40.03	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.

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Chains	
80.05	The corner to sections 20, 21, 28 & 29. Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between sections 20 and 21
Variation 12°18' East.

40.00	Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.
80.00	Set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21. Land level; soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between sections 16 and 21
Variation 10°45' East.

80.50	Intersect the N & S. line 70 links South of the corner to sections 15, 16, 20 and 21, from which corner,

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Chain I run
West, on a true line between
Sections 16 and 21
Variation 11°15' East.
40.25 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.
80.50 The corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 & 21.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 16 and 17
Variation 12°00' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.
80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

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Chain East on a random line between
Sections 9 and 16
Variation 11°00' East.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.
80.25 Intersect the N & S. line 75 links South of the corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 9 and 16.
Variation 11°32' East.
40.13 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.
80.25 The corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 & 17.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 8 and 9
Variation 11°30' East.
40.00 Set a post for quarter Section

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Chains Corner raise mounded with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mounded with trench as per instructions for corner to Section 4, 5, 8 and 9.

Land level; soil 1st rate.

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 9, knowing that it will strike the river in less than 80.00 chs.

Variation 11° 30' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mounded with trench as per instruction.

70.00 Set a post mounded with trench as per instruction on the right bank of Platte river for corner to fractional Sections 4 & 9.

Land level; soil 2d rate.

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Chains West on a true line between Sections 5 and 8, knowing that it will strike the river in less than 80.00 chs.

Variation 11° 30' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mounded with trench as per instruction.

65.35 Set a post in mounded with trench as per instructions on the right bank of Platte river for corner to fractional Section 5 and 8.

Land level; soil 2d rate.

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North between Sections 4 & 5

Variation 11° 30' East.

22.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions on the right bank of Platte river for corner to fractional Section 4 and 5

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Chains Island No 2 is opposite to this corner
To ascertain the distance on the line
between Sections 4 and 5 to the island.
I send my flagman acrop the Slough
who sets the flag on the South bank
of the island and in the line between
Sections 4 and 5, from the corner to
said Sections on the right bank
of the river I run N88½W 10.00 chs.
to a point from which the flag on
the island bears N16° E which
gives for the distance acrop the
Slough 35.12 chs. to which add 22.00.
Makes

57.12 To the flag. Set post in mound with
trench as per instructions. in place of
the flag for corner to fractional Sections
4 & 5 on the island

69.00 Set post in mound with trench as
per instructions on the North bank

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Chains of the island for corner to fractional
Sections 4 and 5.
The corner on the Standard Parallel
to Sections 4.5. 32 and 33 is in
the Platte river
Land South of the river level:
soil 2d rate, on the island the
land is sandy; soil 3d rate

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Chains North between Sections 31 and 32
Variation 12°15' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.

66.00 The road from Fort Kearny to Nebraska City bears E & W.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.
Land gently rolling; soil 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 29 and 32
Variation 11°15' East.

35.00 The Fort Kearny and Nebraska city road bears S.W. & N.E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.00 Intersect the N & S. line 86 links North

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Chains of the corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 29 and 32
Variation 10°38' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions

80.00 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32.
Land level; soil 2d rate.

West on a random line between Sections 30 and 31
Variation 11°30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

81.25 Intersect the West Boundary 86 links North of the corner to Sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run

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Chains East on a true line between 30 and 31

Variation 12° 04' East.

41.25 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

81.25 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Land level; Soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 29 and 30.

Variation 12° 15' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in Mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30.

Land level; Soil 2d rate.

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Chains East on a random line between Sections 20 and 29.

Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.00 Intersect the N. & S. line 39 link South of the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 20 and 29.

Variation 11° 47' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30

Land level; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Sections 19 and 30

Variation 13° 00' East.

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Chains

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

81.42 Intersect the West Boundary 64 links North of the corner to Sections 19 & 30 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 19 and 30.

Variation 13° 27' East.

41.42 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

81.42 The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30. Land level; Soil 2d rate.

North between Sections 19 and 20

Variation 11° 30' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.

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Chains

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20. Land level; Soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 17 and 20.

Variation 12° 00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

77.90 Intersect the N. & S. line 64 links South of the corner to Section 16, 17 20 and 21, from which corner I run West, on a true line between Sections 17 and 20

Variation 12° 27' East.

39.95 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.

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Chains

79.90 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20.
Land level; Soil 2nd rate.

West on a random line between Sections 18 and 19.
Variation 13° 30' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

81.65 Intersect the West Boundary 70 links North of the corner to Sections 18 and 19, from which corner 9 rem East, on a true line between Sections 18 and 19.
Variation 14° 00' East.

41.65 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instruction.

81.65 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20.
Land level; Soil 2nd rate.

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Chains North between Sections 17 and 18.
Variation 11° 30' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section corner, raise Mound with trench as per instructions.

80.00 Set a post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18.
Land level; Soil 2nd rate
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East on a random line between Sections 8 and 17.
Variation 12° 00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner.

80.25 Intersect the N & S. line 80 links South of the corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, from which corner 9 rem
West on a true line between

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Chains Sections 8 and 17
Variation 12°34' East.

40.12 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instructions.

80.25 The corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 Land level bottom; Soil good 2d rate.

West on a random line between Sections 7 and 18.
Variation 14°00' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

81.90 Intersect the West Boundary of the Township 5 links South of the corner to Sections 7 and 18, from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 7 and 18.

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Chains Variation 18°38' East.

41.90 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter section corner.

81.90 The corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18. Land level bottom; Soil good 2d rate

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× North between Sections 7 and 8
Variation 11°30' East.

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner, raise mound with trench as per instruction.

74.08 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions on the right bank of Platte river for corner to fractional Sections 7 and 8. To ascertain the distance across the river on the line between Sections 7 and 8, I send my

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Chains flagman across the river who sets the flag on the left bank of the river and in the line between Sections 7 and 8, from the corner to said Section on the right bank of the river, I run East 5.00 chains to a point from which the flag bears N 7¼ W which gives for the distance across the river 39.80 chs. to which add 74.08 chs. makes 113.38 chs. or subtract 80.00 ch gives on the line between Sections 5 & 6

33.38 To the flag. Set a post in Mound with trench as per instruction in place of the flag for corner to fractional Section 5 and 6

40.00 Set a post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Section corner

47.00 Enter scattering cottonwood timber

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Chains

56.00 Leave timber and enter prairie.

74.15 Intersect the 4th Standard Parallel 1.21 ch. west of the Standard Corner to Sections 31 and 32, Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for Corner to Sections 5 and 6. Land level bottom; Soil good 2d rate. Timber cottonwood. September 8th 1858

Mr. Copyist Sir.

"This part of island should come in last"

Va. 12° E.

Meanders of Island in Section 6

N 61½ E	100	
N. 81 E	333	
N. 18 E	219	To the East end of island
N. 68½ W	269	
N. 46¼ W	314	

reverse

Township 16 North Range 2 East

Meanders of Right bank of Platte river through the Township.

Begin at the corner to fractional Sections 1 and 6. in the East Boundary of the Township and on the right and South bank of the river, and run thence up Stream with the meanders of the right bank of said river in fractional Section 1 as follows, with a variation of 12° 01' East

Causes	Distance	Remarks
S. 68° W.	7.00	To corner to fractional Sections 1 and 12;* thence in Section 12.
*Paragraph		
S. 60° W	12.36	

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S. 7½ W.	32.26	
N 80 W.	31.37	To corner to fractional sections 11 and 12;* thence in Section 11.
N 13½ W.	15.10	3
N 79 W.	18.62	
N 80 W.	15.85	
N 87 W.	9.76	
S 71½ W.	10.63	
S 42¼ W.	18.00	To corner to fractional sections 10 & 11;* thence in Section 10.
S 20¼ W.	4.00	
S 71½ W.	30.15	4
N 83½ W.	7.81	
N 78 W.	23.54	
N 60 W.	5.80	To mouth of Branch 10 ch wide
N 37 W.	12.46	To corner to fractional sections
N 66¾ W.	5.57	9 & 10; thence in Section 9 —

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 68½ W.	10.34	5 To corner to fractional sections 4 and 9; thence in Section 4.
N 36 W.	7.95	
N 52½ W.	12.50	At 2 ch Links cross Slough 3.00 chs wide, it comes from the S. W.
N 81½ W.	3.07	
West	2.75	
N 74 W.	7.65	
N 70 W.	8.82	
N 83½ W.	9.96	
S 85½ W.	5.18	At 1.50 Links cross Slough 3.50 chs wide it bears S. E.
N. 66½ W.	9.62	
S. 62 W.	4.35	
S 88 W.	7.00	To corner to fractional sections 4 and 5; thence

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
		in Section 5—
N88W.	19.50	
S85W.	12.11	
S66W.	17.50	
S57½W	16.04	
S53½W.	7.40	To corner to fractional Section 5 and 8; thence in Section 8—
S61W.	10.31	
S75½W.	25.85	To corner to fractional Sections 7 and 8; thence in Section 7—
S77½W.	28.56	
S86W.	34.00	
S87W.	10.17	To corner to fractional Sections 1 and 12 on West Boundary of Township.
		Land along the

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	Right bank of Platte River is level, soil Second rate September 9th 1858
	Meanders of left bank of Platte River through the Township. Begin at the corner to fractional Sections 1 and 6. 37.80 chains South of corner to Sections 1, 6 31 and 36. and Run thence down stream with the meanders of left bank of Platte River in fractional Section 6 as follows viz.
Courses	distances, Remarks.
N85¾E.	8.86

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Causes	distances	Remarks,
S73¼E	6.32	
S50 E.	21.55	
S83½E	29.00	To cottonwood timber
N62¾E.	25.00	To corner to fractional Sections 5 and 6; thence in Section 5 —
N63½E.	24.72	✓
N52E	17.07	—
N47E	3.22	✓
N39¼E	16.63	To Prarie
N41¼E.	5.26	To corner to fractional sections 5 and 32, on the 4th Standard Parallel. Land along the left bank of Platte River is level, Soil second rate

Begin at the corner to fractional Section 3 and 34 on the

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4th Standard Parallel, thence down Stream with the meanders of the left bank of Platte River. in fractional Section 3 as follows

Causes	distances	Remarks,
S53 E.	6.56	To corner to fractional sections 2 and 3; thence in Section 2. two Cong
S51½E.	6.35	✓
S42¼E.	25.00	✓
S57½E	10.03	✓
S64½E.	10.62	✓
S77½E.	12.23	
S87½E.	28.44	To corner to fractional sections 1 and 2; thence in Sections 1 —
N88½E	22.50	✓
N44½E	11.56	Enter Timber bears N.E. & S.W
N71E	12.75	✓
N48½E	22.52	To Prarie.
N72¼E.	20.98	To corner to fractional sections 1 and 31, on the East Boundary of the

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Township 70.70 chains North of the corner to Sections 1. 6. 7 and 12.

Sept. 10th 1858

Field notes of the Survey of that portion of Island in Township 16 North Range 2 East,

Begin at the meander corner in East Boundary of the Township on Sout Side of Island 22.50 chains North of corner to Sections 1. 6. 7 and 12, thence with the meanders of South bank of Island as follows viz,

Causes	distances	Remarks
S78½W	8.69	

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Causes	distances	Remarks
S.67¾W.	7.64	
S.86¼W.	5.31	
S83W.	52.00	
N69½W.	7.12	
N13¼W.	2.69	To corner to fractional Sections 1 and 2 on South bank of Island, thence between sections 1 and 2
North	4.00	To corner to fractional sections 1 and 2 on North bank of Island; thence along north bank of Island-
N64.E.	7.46	
N79E.	21.57	
N71½E.	19.68	
N70½E.	13.52	
N65½E.	15.40	

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Causes	distances	Remarks
N.50 E.	8.00	To meander corner on East Boundary of Township 49.00 chains North of corner to sections 1. 6. 7 and 12
		This Island is well timbered with cotton-wood soil sandy and 2d rate
		Field notes of the Survey of that portion of Island No. 2. in the Township.
		Begin at meander corner in Section line 57.12 chains North of corner to sections. 4. 5. 8 and 9. thence with the meanders of the South bank of

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Causes	distance	Remarks
		Island as follows: viz.
S.88½ E.	4.55	To Cotton-wood timber
S89¼ E.	5.08	
S72 E.	3.25	To Prairie.
S78½ E.	11.50	✓
S74½ E	19.74	✓
S67¼ E	10.75	✓
S71 E.	7.12	✓
S47 E.	20.50	
S.34½ E	8.03	To corner to fractional sections 3 and 4; thence in Section 3
S.51½ E.	11.47	✓
S46¾ E	10.69	✓
S.70¾ E.	6.98	✓ ✓
N84¾ E	8.95	To young Cotton-wood timber.
S88 E.	12.86	✓ ✓
S79¾ E.	8.79	✓
N.76½ E	3.65	

Township 16 N. Range 2 E.

Course	distance	Remarks
N89¼E.	8.76	
N77¾E.	6.72	
N66E.	7.67	To corner to fractional sections 2 and 3; thence in section 2—
N15½E	22.10	
N9½W.	3.45	
N41W.	15.82	
N63¾W.	8.37	To corner to fractional sections 2 & 3 on North bank of Island; thence in section 3—
N18W.	19.00	
N66¾W.	6.60	To corner to fractional sections 3 and 34 in the 1st standard Parallel. This Island is partly timbered with Cottonwood; Soil second Rate

6th Principal Meridian

Course	distance	Remarks
		Begin at the corner to fractional sections 4 and 33 on the 1st standard Parallel 55.77 chains West of corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34; and run thence with the meanders of North bank of Island No. 2, in fractional section 4, as follows, viz,
S.86W.	7.00	
S.76W.	11.34	
S74½W.	7.95	To corner to fractional sections 4 and 5; thence in section 5—
S.53½W	11.92	
South	4.44	
S.88½E	9.50	To corner to fractional sections 4 and 5.

Township 6 N. Range 2 E.

Chains	Distance	Remarks
		on the South bank of Island and 57.12 chains North of corner to sections 4, 5, 7 and 8; to point of Beginning. A portion of this Island is timbered with Cottonwood, Undergrowth the same, Willow and Vines; Soil Second Rate. Sept. 11th 1858.

6th Principal Meridian

General Description

This Township will support a very good settlement, a great portion of it is in the Platte river bottom and not subject to inundation, the land is generall a good 2d rate quality and will produce well. The only timber in the Township is on the Islands in the Platte river, it is very good Cottonwood and could be made to supply a very good settlement. The Platte river runs through the Township, it can never be navigated and consequently is no advantage to the country.

Township 16 N. Range 2 E.

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 foregoing field Notes of Township No. 16 North of the base line of Range No. 2 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Austin L. Brown	Chainman
Jas Baldwin	Chainman
Alex. Cochran	Flagman
A. M. Morgan	Axeman
Wesley Clayton	Compassman

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