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Completed. October 29th. - 1857.

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Denis McManus.	Chainman
John Dowling	Chainman
John O'Neill	Axeman
Patrick Mile	Flagman

Township 17 N. Range 6 East

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

Field notes of the Subdivision lines. and Meanders of Platte river in Township. 17. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th. Principal Meridian

Trains	
	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this Township. I. commence at the Corner to Townships 16. and 17. North. Ranges 6. and 7. East. and run.
	North. on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36.
	Variation. 12°. 00'. East.
40.05	To a point 5 links East. of the quarter Section Corner.
80.08	To a point 12 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. Variation of. 12°. 05'. East.
	Subdivision Commenced October 14th. 1857
	From the Corner to Sections 35. and 36. on the South Boundary of the Township. I. run.
	North. between Sections 35. and. 36.
	Variation, 12°. 05'. East.
40.00	Set Post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35. 36.
	Land. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st. rate.

Township 1st North. Range 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	East. on random line. between Sections 25. and 36
	Variation. 12°. 05. East
40. 00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80. 18	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township. 68 Links South of Corner to Sections 25. and 36. from which Corner. S. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 25. and 36.
	Variation 12°. 34. East.
40. 00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80. 18	The Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35. 36.
	Land. High prairie. gently rolling - Soil 1st. rate.

	North. between Sections 25. and 26.
	Variation 12°. 01 East
33. 00	Ravine. bears N.W. and S.E.
39. 60	Ravine. bears N.E. and S.W
40. 00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
41. 00	Top of bluff. bears E and W.
47. 00	Ravine. bears N.W. and S.E

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Chains	
52. 50	Indian trail. bears E. and W.
54. 00	Enter bottom land. bears E. and W.
80. 00	Set post in Mound. Charred stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For corner to Sections. 23. 24. 25. 26
	Land. part bottom & part rolling prairie - Soil 1st. rate.

	East. on random line. between Sections 24. and 25.
	Variation 12°. 01. East.
40. 00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80. 25	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township. 129 links South North of Corner to Sections 24. and 25. from which Corner. S. run.
	West. on true line. between Sections 24. and 25
	Variation 12°. 55. East.
40. 12½	Set post in mound. Charred stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80. 25	The Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25. 26.
	Land. Level. Bottom prairie - Soil 1st. rate.

	North. between Sections 23. and 24.
	Variation 12°. 01 East.

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20 | 34 | Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. on right bank of "Platte river". for Meander Corner to fractional Sections. 23. and. 24.

To obtain the distance across the river. on the line between Sections 23. and 24. I send my flagman across the river. who sets the flag on the Left side north bank of the river. and in the line between Sections 23. and. 24. From the Corner to Sections 23. and. 24. on the right bank of the river. I run East 25.00 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank bears N. 26° W. which gives for the distance across the river 51.26 chains. to which add. 20.34 chains. makes to the

71.00 | Set post in mound in place of flag charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 23. and. 24. on left bank of Platte river (no trees large enough convenient

80.00 | Set post for Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23. 24. from which a Cottonwood. 28in in diam. bears N. 3° E. 1.17 Lks. dist. a Cottonwood. 9in in diam. bears E. 28° E. 1.32 Lks. dist. a Cottonwood. 10in in diam. bears S. 37° W. 0.86 Lks. dist. a Cottonwood. 8in in diam. bears N. 73° W. 1.61 Lks. dist.

Land Level. bottom prairie principally. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for Cultivation

Timber. Scattering on Left bank. Cottonwood. and Willows.

October. 15th. 1855.

Chains. Township 17. North. Range 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains

East. on random line. between Sections 13 and 24.

Variation 12° 30 East.

4.00 Leave timber. bears S. of E. and N. of W.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

74.00 Center timber. bears N. E. and S W

80.55 Intersected the East Boundary. of the Township. 1 on 2 Lks. South Corner to Sections 13. and 24. from which Corner. I run West on true line. between Sections 13. and 24.

Variation. 13° 13. East.

40.27½ Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

80.55 The Corner to Sections. 13. 14. 23. 24.

Land Level. bottom prairie principally. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for Cultivation

Timber. Cottonwood. and. Willow.

North. between Sections 13. and 14

Variation. 13° 00. East.

2.50 Leave timber. bears N. of W. and S. of E.

40.00 Set post in mound. charred stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits. as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner

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Chains		
69	00	Slough 30 lks. wide. bears S. of E. and N. of W
80	00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 11. 12. 13. 14.
		Land Level. bottom prairie. Soil a sandy loam. 1st rate
		Timber. Cottonwoods.

East. on random line. between Sections. 12. and. 13

Variation 13°. 00'. East.

40	00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80	48	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township. 1 40 Links South. Corner to Sections 12. and. 13. from which Corner. I. run

West. on true line. between Sections 12. and. 13.

Variation 14° 21' East

40	24	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80	48	The Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. and. 14.
		Land level prairie. Soil a Sandy loam 1st rate

North between Sections 11. and. 12.

Variation 15°. 35'. East.

Township. 1st. North. Range. 6. East of the 6th. Principal Meridian

Chains.	
16.00	Military road. bears N. of W. and S. of E.
40.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 1. 2. 11. 12.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate

East. on random line. between Sections. 1. and. 12.

Variation. 13°. 00'. East.

40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Intersected the East boundary of the Township. 3.26 Links South of Corner to Sections. 1. and. 12. from which Corner. I. run

West. on true line. between Sections 1. and. 12

Variation. 15°. 26'. East.

40.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.00	The Corner to Sections. 1. 2. 11. 12.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate

Township. 1N. North. Range 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	North. on random line. between Sections. 1. and. 2.
	Variation. 13°. 00. East.
14.15	Slough. bears N. of E. and S. of W.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.66	Intersected the North boundary of the Township. 3.28 link
	East of Corner to Sections. 1. and. 2. from which Corner. I
—	South. on true line. between Sections. 1. and. 2.
	Variation. 15°. 1N. East.
40.66	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench
	and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.66	The Corner to Sections. 1. 2. 11. 12.
	Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st. rate
	October 15th. 1857.

North. between Sections 34. and. 35.

Variation. 12°. 05. East

40.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and
	as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and
	as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 26. 27. 34. 35
	Land. High prairie gently rolling. Soil 1st. rate

Township. 1N. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	East. on random line. between Sections 26. and. 35
	Variation. 12. 05. East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.16	Intersected the N. and S. line. 10 links North of Corner to Sections
	25. 26. 35. 36. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 26. and. 35
	Variation. 12°. 01. East
40.08	Set post in mound. Charred stake at centre point. Trench and
	pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.16	The Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35
	Land. High prairie gently rolling. Soil 1st. rate

North. between Sections 26. and. 27.

Variation. 12°. 00. East.

40.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and
	pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
49.50	Top of bluff. about 60ft above bottom land. bears N. of W. 1/2 W.
54.00	Center bottom land. bears N. of W. and S of E
54.70	Indian trail. bears N. W. and S. E.
80.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and

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Chains

pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 22.23.26.27.
Land. prairie. part high & rolling. part bottom. Soil 1st. rate.

East. on random line. between Sections. 23. and. 26
Variation. 12° 00. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.92 Intersected the N. and S. line 22 links South of Corner to Sections
23.24.25.26. from which Corner. I ran
West. on true line. between Sections 23. and. 26.
Variation. 12° 09. East.

39.96 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits
as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

79.92 The Corner to Sections. 22.23.26.27.
Land level. bottom prairie. Soil Sandy. 1st. rate.

North. between Sections 22. and. 23.
Variation. 12° 00 East.

29.70 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench. and pits
as per instructions. on Right bank of Platte river for Meander
Corner to fractional Sections 22. and. 23. There is an island

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Chains

in the river opposite this Corner. N. chain across sand bar.

34.33 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and
pits. as per instructions on South side of island. for Meander
Corner to fractional Sections. 22. and. 23. No trees Convenient to mark

40.00 Set post. on North side of island. for quarter Section. and Meander
Corner to fractional Sections. 22. and. 23. from which
a. Cottonwood. 14in. in diam. bears S. 12° W. 43. Lks. dist.
a Cottonwood. 8in. in diam. bears S. 15° E. 50. Lks. dist.
To obtain the distance across the river on the line between Sections
22. and. 23. I sent my flagman across the river. who Set the flag
on the line between Sections 22. and 23. on the Left (and North)
bank of river. from the Corner to Sections 22. and 23. on Left bank
of the river. I ran East on to Sand bar. 20.00 chains to a point
from which the Corner on North side of island bears S. 28° 40. W.
which gave for the distance across the river. 36.58 chains to which
add. 40.00 chains. makes to flag.

76.58 Set post in place of flag. on Left bank of Platte river for Meander
Fractional
Corner to Sections. 22. and. 23. from which
a. Cottonwood. 16in. in diam. bears S. 34½° E. 8. Links distant
a. Cottonwood. 15in. in diam. bears N. 45° W. 39. Links distant

12.

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Chains

78.50 Leave timber bears E. and W.

80.00 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench. and pits: as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 14. 15. 22. 23.

Land lend. Soil Sandy loam. 1st rate. on island & north of river

Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. fit for Cultivation.

Timber on island. Cottonwood. Cedar & Ash, North of river. Cottonwood.

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East. on random line. between Sections 14. and. 23

Variation. 12° 00 East.

20.36 Set post. on Left bank of Platte river. for temporary Meander Corner to fractional Sections. 14. and 23. offset. 6.00 chains North

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

40.00 Center timber. bears E. and W.

56.44 offset. 6.00 South into line. Set post on Left bank of Platte river. for temporary Meander Corner to fractional Sections 14 & 23

80.55 Intersected the North, South. line. 62 links South of Corner to Sections. 13. 14. 23. 24. from which Corner. I. run

West. on true line. between Sections 14. and. 23.

Variation 12° 27. East.

24.11 Set post. on Left bank of Platte river for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 14. and 23. from which

a. Cottonwood. 8in. in diam. bears N. 37½° E. 15 Links distant.

a. Cottonwood. 8in. in diam. bears S. 28° E. 5 Links distant.

13.

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Chains

40.27½ Quarter Section Corner falling in river. is not established.

60.19 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. on Left bank of Platte River. for Meander Corner to fractional Sections. 14. and. 23.

80.55 The Corner to Sections. 14. 15. 22. 23.

Land lend. Soil Sandy. 3rd. rate. fit for Cultivation.

Timber. Cottonwood. and. Willow

North. between Sections. 14. and. 15.

Variation. 12°. 50. East.

40.00 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 10. 11. 14. 15.

Land. Level prairie - Soil a Sandy loam. 1st. rate

East: on random line. between Sections. 11. and 14.

Variation. 12°. 50. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

80.60 Intersected the N. and S. line. 77 links South of Corner.

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Chains	
	to Sections. 11. 12. 13. 14. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. between Sections. 11. and. 14.
	Variation. 13°. 22'. East
40.30	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.60	The Corner to Sections. 10. 11. 14. 15.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

North. between Sections. 10. and. 11.
Variation. 13°. 25'. East.

27.50	Military road. bears. E. and. W.
36.00	a Log house. bears N. 76°. E. about 20.00 Chains distant
40.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 2. 3. 10. 11.
	Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate

East. on random line. between Sections. 2. and. 11
Variation. 13°. 25'. East

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Chains	
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.83	Intersected the N. and S. line. 63 links South of Corner to Sections. 1. 2. 11. 12. from which Corner. I. run.
	West. on true line. between Sections 2. and. 11.
	Variation. 13°. 52'. East.
40.41½	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.83	The Corner to Sections. 2. 3. 10. 11.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North. on random line. between Sections. 2. and. 3.
Variation. 13°. 25'. East.

23.00	Slough - 50 links wide. bears N. of W. and S. of E.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.27	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township. 55 links East of Corner to Sections. 2. and. 3. from which Corner. I. run
	South. on true line. between Sections. 2. and. 3
	Variation. 13°. 48'. East.
40.27	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

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Chains	
80.27	The Corner to Sections. 2. 3. 10. 11 Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st. rate October 17th 1857.
	North. between Sections 33. and 34. Variation. 12°. 00 East.
40.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 27. 28. 33. 34. Land. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st. rate
	East. on random line between Sections. 27. and. 34. Variation. 12°. 00. East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.15	Intersected the N. and S. line. 7 links South of Corner to Section 26. 27. 34. 35. from which Corner. I. runs.
	West. on true line. between Sections 27. and. 34. Variation. 12°. 03'. East.
40.07½	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

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Chains	
80.15	The Corner to Sections. 27. 28. 33. 34. Land. High prairie gently rolling. Soil 1st. rate
	North. between Sections 27. and. 28. Variation. 12°. 00. East.
40.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
58.50	Ravine bears N. W. and S. E.
69.00	Indian trail. bears N. E. and. S. W.
70.00	Seare bluff. and enter bottom land. bears N. E. and. S. W.
80.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 21. 22. 27. 28. Land principally high rolling prairie. Soil 1st. rate
	East. on random line. between Sections. 22. and. 27. Variation. 12°. 00. East
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.30	Intersected the N. and S. line. 39 links South of Corner to Sections. 22. 23. 26. 27. from which Corner. I. run West. on true line. between Sections 22. and. 27.

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Chains

Variation. 12° 16'. East.

40. 15 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

80. 30 The Corner to Sections. 21. 22. 27. 28

Land level. bottom prairie. Soil 1st rate

North. between Sections 21. and 22.

Variation. 12°. 00'. East.

38. 20 Creek 20 links wide. runs. S. of E.

40. 00 Set post. for quarter Section Corner. from which

a. Cottonwood. 30in. in diam. bears S. 76° E. 19 links distant

a. Cottonwood. 36in. in diam. bears N. 89½ W. 32 links distant

Scattering
Timber. bears N. W. and S. of E.

58. 64 an Elm. 26in. in diam.

72. 15 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions on Right bank of Platte River. for Meander Corner to fractional Sections. 21. and. 22. no trees convenient to mark

To obtain the distance across the river on the line between Sections 21. and 22. and 15. and 16. I send my flagman across the river who sets the flag on the Left. and North. bank of the river. and in the line between Sections 15. and 16. From the Corner to Section

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Chains

21. and 22. on the right bank of the river. S. run West 25.00 chains to a point from which the flag on the Left bank bears. N. 27°. 15'. E. which gives for the distance. 48.54 chains to which add 72.13 chains makes a point 40.67 chains North of point for Corner to Sections. 15. 16. 21. 22. and causing said Corner to fall in Platte river. it being inaccessible cannot be established.

Land level. principally bottom prairie. Soil 1st rate

Timber. Cottonwood. Willow and Elm

October 19th 1857.

✓ The Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. 22. falling in Platte river. I run West. on true line. between Sections 15. and. 22.

Variation 12°. 20'. East.

3.36 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. on Left bank of Platte River for Meander Corner to fractional Sections. 15. and. 22.

There is an island in the river opposite this Corner. to ascertain the distance across on the line. between Sections 15. and 22. to the island. I send my flagman across the Channel who sets the flag on the East side of island. and in the line between

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Chains		
		Sections 15. and. 22. from the Corner to said Sections on the Left ba
		of the river. S. run North 9. 00 chains to a point from which t
		flag on the island bears S. 6½. W. which gives for the dista
		21.73 chains to which add. 3.36 chains makes to the flag.
25	00	Set post. in place of flag. for meander Corner to fractional Sectio
		15. and 22. from which
		a Cottonwood. 36in in diam. bears N. 42½. W. 57 Links distant
		a Cottonwood. 41in in diam. bears S. 37° E. 54 Links distan
40	00	Set post. for quarter Section Corner. from which
		an Elm. 16in in diam. bears S. 49. W. 38 Links distant
		an Elm. 12in in diam. bears N. 72½ E. 31 Links distant
62	00	Set post. on West side of island for meander Corner to fraction
		Sections 15. and. 22. from which
		a Cottonwood. 22in in diam. bears S. 76° E. 20 links distan
		a Cottonwood. 20in in diam. bears N. 43° E. 19 links distan
		Land level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. fit for Cultivation
		Timber. Cottonwood. Elm Cedar. Walnut & Hackberry.
		Undergrowth. Vine dogwood. and. Vines

Township 1st. North. Range 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	North. between Sections 15. and. 16
	Variation 12°. 45. East.
40.67	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. on Left and north bank of Platte River. for meander Corner to fractional Sections 15. and. 16.
80.00	Set post in mound. charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 9. 10. 15. 16.
	Land. Level prairie - Soil a Sandy loam. 1st. rate
	East. on random line. between Sections. 10. and. 15
	Variation. 12°. 45. East
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79.75	Intersected the N. and. S. line. 54 links North of Corner to Sections. 10 11. 14. 15. from which Corner. S. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 10. and. 15.
	Variation. 12° 22' East
39.87½	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.75	The Corner to Sections. 9. 10. 15. 16.
	Land. Level prairie - Soil a Sandy loam. 1st. rate

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Chains

North. between Sections 9 and 10

Variation 12° 45. East

33.00 Military road. bears N.E. and S.W.

35.50 Enter sloughed ground. bears E. and W.

40.00 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

43.00 Leave sloughed ground. bears E. and W.

80.00 Set post in Mound. Charred stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 3. 4. 9. 10.

Land. Level Prairie - Soil 1st. rate

East. on random line. between Sections 3. and. 10

Variation. 12° 45. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

79.95 Intersected the N. and S. line 40 links North of Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10. 11. from which Corner. I. runs.

West. on true line between Sections 3. and. 10

Variation. 12°. 28'. East.

30.92½ Set post in Mounds. Charred stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

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Chains

79.95 The Corner to Sections. 3. 4. 9. 10

Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate

North. on random line. between Sections. 3. and 4.

Variation. 12°. 45'. East

33.30 Slough. 60 Lks. wide. bears N. of W. and S. of E.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

79.84 Intersected the North boundary of the Township. 32 links. East of Corner to Sections. 3. and. 4. from which Corner. I. runs

South. on true line. between Sections. 3. and. 4.

Variation. 12°. 59. East.

39.84 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

79.84 The Corner to Sections. 3. 4. 9. 10.

Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate

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North. between Sections. 32. and. 33.

Variation. 12°. 0'. East.

34.50 Slough. runs S.E. Heads 10 ch. N.W

40.00 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits.

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Chains	
	as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
51.50	Dry ravine. bears N. & W. and S. & E.
80.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 28. 29. 32. 33.
	Land. High rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate
	East. on random line. between Sections 28. and 33.
	Variation. 12°. 00'. East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
46.00	Slough. runs S.W. heads. 20 ch. N.E.
80.37½	Intersected the N. and S. line. 37½ links North of Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33. 34. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 28. and 33.
	Variation. 11°. 45'. East.
40.18½	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.37½	The Corner to Sections. 28. 29. 32. 33.
	Land. High rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate
	North. between Sections. 28. and 29.
	Variation. 12°. 00'. East.

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Chains	
19.50	Slough (or drain) runs N. W. heads 5.00 ch. E.
40.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
59.00	Drain. runs S.E. heads 10 ch. N. W.
80.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 20. 21. 28. 29.
	Land. High rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate.
	East. on random line. between Sections. 21. and 28.
	Variation. 12° 00'. East
2.50	Ravine. bears S.E. and N.W
11.50	Top of bluff. bears S.E. and N.W
30.00	Indian trail. bears S.E. and N.W
32.00	Enter bottom land. bears S.E. and N.E.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.82	Intersected the N. and S. line. 7 links North of Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 21. and 28.
	Variation. 11° 5'. East
40.41	Set post in mound. Charred stake at Centre point. Trench and

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Chains	
	gets. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.82	Pile Corner to Sections. 20. 21. 28. 29.
	Land. part bottom and part high rolling prairie. Soil 1st.

North. between Sections. 20. and. 21.

Variation 11° 56'. East.

2.00	Ravine. runs N.E. heads S.W.
13.00	Centre bottom land. bears N.W. and S.E.
15.20	Indian trail. bears N.E. and S.W.
40.00	Set post in Mound. Chained Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quater Section Corner.
80.00	Set post in Mound. Chained Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 16. 17. 20. 21 Land lands. bottom prairie - Soil 1st rate

East

Pile Corner to Sections. 15. 16. 21. and 22. falling in Platte River ~~West~~ East. on true line. between Sections. 16. and. 21.

Variation. 11° 56'. East.

19.00	Creek. 12 links wide. runs S.E.
36.00	Center timber. bears N.W. and S.E.

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Chains	
40.00	Set post for quarter Section Corner from which a Cottonwood. 24in. in diam. bears S. 9½ E. 90 links distant a Cottonwood. 16in. in diam. bears. N. 16½ W. 1.30 links distant
51.29	a Cottonwood. 22in. diam.
55.36	an Oak. 30in. in diam.
61.00	Leave timber. bears N. W and S.E.
63.26	Set post in mound. Chained Stake at Centre point. Trench & pits as per instructions. on Right bank of Platte River for Meander Corner to fractional Sections. 16. and. 21. Land land. river bottom. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for Cultivation. Timber. Cottonwood. Oak. and Elm.

North. between Sections. 16. and. 17.

Variation 11° 46' East

15.30	Creek. 10 links wide. runs S.E.
16.00	Center Scattering timber bears S.E. and N.W
40.00	Set post in Mound. Chained Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner. No trees convenient to mark.
52.00	Set post. on Right bank of Platte River. for Meander Corner.

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Chains

to fractional Sections 16. and. 17. from which.

a Cottonwood. 26in in diam. bears S. 71° W. 49 links distant

a Cottonwood. 26in in diam. bears S. 24° E. 27 links distant

To obtain the distance across the river on the line between Sections 16. and 17. and 8. and 9. I send my flagman across the river who sets the flag on the Left (and North) bank of the river and in the line between Sections. 8. and. 9. From the Corner to Sections 8. and 9. on the Left bank of the river. I run East 26.00 chains to a point from which the Corner on the right bank bears S. 31°. 21' which gives for the distance 42.71 chains to which add 52.00 chains, makes a point 14.71 chains North of Corner to Sections 8.9.16.17. and Causing said Corner to fall in Platte river. It being inaccessible cannot be established.

Land. River bottom. low & Sandy. Soil 3rd rate. part fit for Cultivation

Timber. Cottonwood. Ash. Oak. and Elm.

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The Corner to Sections 8.9.16.17. falling in "Platte river". I run West. on true line. between Sections 9. and 16

Variation. 12°. 20'. East.

40.00 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits

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Chains

as per instructions, for quarter Section Corner.

60.19 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions, on Left bank of Platte river. for meander Corner to fractional Sections 9. and. 16.

Land level. bottom prairie. Soil a Sandy loam. 1st rate

North. between Sections 8. and. 9.

Variation. 12°. 35'. East.

14.71 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pit. as per instructions. on Left (and North) bank of "Platte river". for meander Corner to fractional Sections. 8. and. 9.

36.00 Military road. bears N. of W. and S. of E.

40.00 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits. as per instruction. For Corner to Sections. 4.5.8.9

Land level. bottom prairie. Soil a Sandy loam. 1st rate

East. on random line. between Sections. 4. and. 9.

Variation. 12°. 35'. East.

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Chains	
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.22	Intersected the N. and S. line. 115 links North of Corner to S. 3.4.9.10. from which Corner. I. run West. on true line. between Sections. 4. and 9. Variation. 11°. 46' East.
40.11	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.22	The Corner to Sections. 4.5.8.9. Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st. rate

North. on random line. between Sections. 4. and 5
Variation. 12°. 35'. East.

33.00	Slough. 40 links wide bears N. of W. and S. of E
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79.30	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township. 48 links East of Corner to Sections. 4. and 5. from which Corner. I. run. South. on true line. between Sections 4. and 5. Variation. 12°. 56'. East.
39.30	Set post in Mound. Charred Stakes at Centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

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Chains	
19.30	The Corner to Sections 4.5.8.9. Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate.
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	North. between Sections. 31. and 32. Variation. 11°. 56. East.
1.10	Indian trail. bears S. of E. and N. of W
25.00	Drain. runs S.E. heads N.E. and N.W.
40.00	Set post in Mounds. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set post in Mounds. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 29. 30. 31. 32. Land. High prairie gently rolling. Soil 1st. rate

East. on random line. between Sections 29. and 32.
Variation. 11°. 56. East.

39.30	Drain. runs N.E. heads S.E
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79.20	Intersected the N. and S. line. at Corner to Section 28. 29. 32. 33. from which Corner. I. run East. on true line. between Sections 29. and 32.

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Chains

Variation. 11° 50'. East

39.60 Set post in mound. Charred stake at centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

79.20 The Corner to Sections. 29. 30. 31. 32.

Land. High rolling prairie - Soil 1st. rate.

West. on random line. between Sections 30. and. 31

Variation. 11°. 50'. East

37.80 Raine bears N. W. and S. E.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

63.70 Drain. bears S.W & N.E.

80.10 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township. 40 links North of Corner to Sections. 30. and. 31. from which Corner. Drain bears East. on true line. between Sections 30. and. 31.

Variation 12°. 0'. East.

40.10 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

80.10 The Corner to Sections. 29. 30. 31. 32.

Land. High rolling prairie - Soil 1st. rate

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Chains

North between Sections. 29. and. 30.

Variation. 12°. 25'. East.

30.00 Drain. bears N. W. and. S. E.

40.00 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 19. 20. 29. 30.

Land. High rolling prairie. Soil 1st. rate.

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

Variation 12°. 25'. East.

40.00 Set post. for Temporary quarter Section Corner

75.00 Ravine. bears N.E & S.W.

79.36 Intersected the N. and S. line. 94 links North of Corner to Sections. 20. 21. 28 29. from which Corner. Drain.

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

Variation. 11°. 45'. East.

39.68 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

79.36 The Corner to Sections. 19. 20. 29. 30.

Land. High rolling prairie - Soil 1st. rate

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Chains	
0	West. on random line. between Sections. 19. and. 30
	Variation 12° 25' East
27.30	Drain. bears N.E & S.W.
70.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79.60	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 54 links South of Corner to Sections. 19. and. 30. from which Corner. I run
	East. on true line. between Sections. 19. and. 30.
	Variation. 12° 02' East
39.60	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench & pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.60	The Corner to Sections. 19. 20. 29. 30.
	Lands. High rolling Prairie. Soil 1st. rate.

North. between Sections. 19. and. 20.

Variation. 12° 03' East

25.00	Indian trail. bears S.E & N.W. and S & N.E
76.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
42.00	Ravine bears N.W & S.E
75.40	Top of Bluff. bears S.E & N.W. and S & N.E

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Chains	
53.00	Enter bottom. bears N.W. and S.E.
58.00	Indian trail. bears N.E & S.W.
80.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 17. 18. 19. 20
	Land. part bottom and part high rolling prairie. Soil 1st. rate scattering. Bur oak on Bluff.

East. on random line. between Sections 17. and. 20.

Variation. 12° 03' East

40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79.33	Intersected the N. and S. line. 20 links South of Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. 21. from which Corner. I run
	West. on true line. between Sections 17. and. 20.
	Variation. 12° 09' East.
39.662	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.33	The Corner to Sections. 17. 18. 19. 20
	Land Sub. bottom prairie. Soil 1st rate

West. on random line. between Sections 18. and. 19.

Variation 12° 00' East.

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Chains	
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.23	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township. 13 links South of Corner to Sections 18. and. 19. from which Corner. I. runs E. East. on true line. between Sections. 18. and. 19.
	Variation. 11° 55. East
39.23	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.23	The Corner to Sections. 17. 18. 19. 20
	Land level. bottom prairie - Soil 1st rate

North. between Sections 17. and. 18

Variation. 12° 00 East

31.36	Creek. 10 links wide. runs S. of E.
40.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
63.00	Cottonwood tree. bears N.W. and S.E.
67.00	Set post. on right bank of Platte River. for Meander Corner to fractional Sections. 17. and. 18. from which.
	a. Cottonwood. 4in. in diam. bears N. 12° E. 19 links distant
	a. Cottonwood. 6in. in diam. bears S. 85° W. 47 links distant

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Chains	
	There is an island in the river. opposite this Corner. to ascertain the distance across on the line. between Sections. 17. and. 18. and. 7. and. 8. to the island. I sent my flagman across the channel who sets the flag on the East end (or point) of the island. and on the line between Sections. 7. and. 8. from the Corner to Sections. 17. & 18. on the right bank of the river. I. run West. 20.00 chains to a point from which the flag on the island. bears. N. 27°. 20'. E. which gives for the distance 38.69 chains. to which add. 67.00 chains makes a point 25.69 chains North of Corner to Sections 7. 8. 17. 18. and Causing said Corner to Sections. 7. 8. 17. 18 to fall in Platte River. It being inaccessible cannot be established.
	Land level. bottom prairie. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. fit for Cultivation
	Timber. Cottonwood. and. willow
	October 23rd 1857.

The line between Sections. 8. and. 17. falling in Platte river. being inaccessible is not run.

The line between Sections. 7. and. 18. falling in Platte river. being inaccessible. is not run.

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Chains	
	North. between Sections. 7. and. 8.
	Variation. 12°. 25'. East.
25.69	Set post. on extreme east point (or end) of island. for Meander Corner to fractional Sections. 7. and. 8. from which
marked B.T	a. Cottonwood. 24in in diam. bears West. 10 links distant
	a. Cottonwood. 25in in diam. bears S. 30° W. 30 links distant
	I now cause a flag to be set on the left bank of the river. and run the line between Sections 7. and. 8. from the above Corner. Drun West 4.00 chains to a point from which the flag bears N. 20° E. which gives for the distance across the slough 4.22 chains. to which add. 25.69 chains. makes
30.91	to the flag on the bank. There Set post in mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. for Meander Corner to fractional Sections. 7. and. 8.
46.01	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner
45.15	Military road. bears N. 40° W. and S. 40° E.
80.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. for Corner to Sections. 5.6.7.8.
	Land level. bottom prairie - Soil Sandy. 2nd. rate. fit for Cultivation
	Timber on island. Cottonwood

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Chains	
	East. on random line. between Sections 5. and. 8.
	Variation. 12°. 25'. East
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.66	Intersected the N. and S. line. 38 links South of Corner to Sections 4.5.8.9. from which Corner. S. run.
	West. on true line. between Sections 5. and. 8.
	Variation. 12°. 41'. East.
40.33	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner.
80.66	The Corner to Sections. 5.6.7.8
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st. rate.

	West. on random line. between Sections 6. and. 7.
	Variation. 12°. 25'. East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79.76	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township. 186 links North of Corner to Sections. 6. and. 7. from which Corner. S. run.
	East. on true line. between Sections. 6. and 7.
	Variation. 13°. 45'. East.
39.76	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits.

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Chains

as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

79. 76 The Corner to Sections. 5. 6. 7. 8.

Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North. on random line. between Sections 5. and. 6.

Variation. 12°. 25'. East.

40. 00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

50. 20 Slough. 40 lks. wide. bears N. of W. and S. of E.

79. 28 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 35 links East of Corner to Sections. 5. and. 6. from which Corner. I. run.

South. on true line. between Sections 5. and. 6.

Variation. 12°. 40'. East.

39. 28 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

79. 28 The Corner to Sections. 5. 6. 7. 8.

Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate

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Chains

Red) Meanders. Right Bank upstream

Meanders of the right bank of "Platte river" through the Township.

Begin at the Corner to fractional Sections 24. and. 19. 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 24. as follows.

Variation 12°. 00'. East

(Est-table this)

Courses	Distances	
S 74¾ W	S 74¾ W. 11.60	✓
~~S. 89½ W~~	~~12.00~~	✓
S. 89½ W	S. 89½ W. 17.00	✓
S. 74 W	S. 74 W. 16.00	✓
S. 81½ W	S. 81½ W. 18.00	✓
S. 82° W	S. 82° W. 19.00	✓

The Corner to fractional Sections 23. and 24.

Land level. bottom prairie. Soil a Sandy loam. 1st rate

Thence in Section 23.

Variation. 12°. 00'. East.

S. 82° W	S. 82° W. 2.00	✓
N. 86½ W	N. 86½ W. 20.00	✓
S. 80½ W	S. 80½ W. 20.00	✓

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Courses	Distances	
N. 8½ W.	13.00	✓
N. 62. W.	11.00	✓
N. 69½ W.	15.00	✓
N. 7½ W.	1.50	The Corner to fractional Sections 22. and 23.

Land level. bottom prairie. Soil a sandy loam. 1st. rate.

Thence in Section. 22.

Variation 12°. 00'. East.

Courses	Distances	
N. 6½ W.	5.30	✓
N. 32°. W.	5.30	at 6.62 W. Creek 40 LW. wide. bears N.W. enter timber. Same bearing
N. 54½ W.	15.00	✓
N. 67°. W.	2.40	✓
N. 89°. W.	3.70	✓
S. 65°. W.	3.00	✓
West	10.00	✓
N. 8½ W.	8.80	✓
N. 47½ W.	6.00	✓
N. 6°. W.	2.70	✓
N. 75½ W.	6.10	✓
N. 27°. W.	3.00	✓
N. 5°. W.	7.00	✓

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Courses	Distances	
		Land level. Soil Sandy. 3rd. rate. fit for Cultivation
N. 46 W.		
N. 46 W.	18.00	The Corner to fractional Sections. 21. and. 22

Timber. Cottonwood. Willow. Elm. Cedar. and Oak

Thence in Section. 21. "Variation. 12°. 00'. East".

N. 49½ W.		
N. 49½ W.	2.12	✓
N. 62 W.		
N. 62 W.	13.00	The Corner to fractional Sections 16. and. 21

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Thence in Section. 16.

Variation. 12°. 00'. East.

N. 55° W.		
N. 55° W.	5.97	✓
N. 50 W.		
N. 50 W.	1.00	✓
N. 36½ W.		
N. 36½ W.	2.00	✓
N. 67 W.		
N. 67 W.	3.00	✓
N. 60 W.		
N. 60 W.	7.00	✓
N. 32½ W.		
N. 32½ W.	7.40	✓
N. 40½ W.		
N. 40½ W.	15.00	✓
N. 27½ W.		
N. 27½ W.	6.00	✓
N. 52½ W.		
N. 52½ W.	7.50	✓
N. 65 W.		
N. 65 W.	4.00	✓
N. 77 W.		
N. 77 W.	10.00	✓

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Course	Distance	
N. 47. W	8.00	Land level. river bottom. Soil Sandy. 3d. rate. fit for Cultivation
N. 67½ W	12.00	The Corner to fractional Sections 16. and 17.
		Timber. Cottonwood. Willow & Elm
		Thence in Section. 17.
N. 89. W	7.45	Variation. 12°. 00. East
N. 79½ W	5.00	
N. 56½ W	6.00	
N. 79. W	54.00	Land level. river bottom. Soil Sandy 2d. rate. fit. for Cultivatn
West.	9.00	The Corner to fractional Sections. 17. and 18
		Timber. Cottonwood. and. Willow.
		Thence in Section. 18.
		Variation. 12°. 00. East
S. 7°. W	3.25	
N. 84½ W	8.00	Leave timber. bears S. E.
S. 81½ W	69.00	The Corner to fractional Sections. 18. and 13. on the West boundary of the Township.
		Land level. principally bottom prairie. Soil Sandy. 2d. rate
		Timber. Cottonwood.

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(Red) Left Bank up stream

Meanders of the Left bank of "Platte River" - through the Township.

Begin at the Corner to fractional Sections. 24. and 19. in the East boundary of the Township. and on the Left. and North bank of the river. and run thence up Stream with the Meanders of the Left bank of said river. in fractional Section. 24. as follows.

Course	Distance	
		S. 86 W.
S. 86. W	20.00	at 11.00 ch. Leave timber. bears N. E. Variation. 13.00. East.
		S. 84 W.
S. 84. W	16.00	enter timber. bears N. of. W.
		S. 50 W.
S. 50. W	10.00	
		S. 73½ W.
S. 73½ W	5.00	
		S. 85½ W.
S. 85½ W	2.50	
		S. 78 W.
S. 78. W	5.70	
		S. 87½ W.
S. 87½ W	4.00	
		N. 64½ W.
N. 64½ W.	6.90	
		West
West	1.00	
		N. 81½ W.
N. 81½ W	4.00	
		N. 84 W.
N. 84. W	4.70	
		N. 63 W.
N. 63. W	5.00	The Corner to fractional Sections. 23. and. 24.
		Timber. Cottonwood. and. Willow.
		Land level. river bottom. Soil Sandy. 2d. rate. fit for Cultivation

Township. 17. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Courses	Distances	
N. 55¾ W.	7.00	Thence in Section 23. "Variation. 12°. 30. East".
N. 79. W.	7.00	
N. 84. W.	4.00	Land level. River bottom. Soil Sandy. 3rd. rate. fit for Cultivation
N. 74½ W.	6.00	Timber. Cottonwood. and Willow
N. 58. W.	1.97	The Corner to Fractional Sections. 14. and. 23.
N. 42. W.	3.04	Thence in Section. 14.
N. 70. W.	6.00	Cedar timber. bears East.
N. 85. W.	7.00	Land level. River bottom. Soil Sandy. 3rd. rate. fit for Cultivation.
S. 77½ W.	17.00	Timber. Cottonwood. Willow. and Cedar.
S. 74¼ W.	5.00	The Corner to fractional Sections. 14. and. 23.
S. 74¼ W.	7.00	Thence in Section. 23.
S. 62½ W.	6.00	Set. 5.00 ch. enter timber. bears West.
S. 83¾ W.	6.00	Land level. River bottom. Soil Sandy. 2nd. rate. fit for Cultivation
N. 50¾ W.	3.00	Timber - Cottonwood. and. Willow The Corner to fractional Sections. 22. and 23.
N. 50¾ W.	1.00	Thence in Section. 22. "Variation. 12°. 15'. East".
N. 43½ W.	4.00	set. 1.00 ch. Cedar timber. bears East. The Corner to fractional Sections - 15. and. 22.
		Timber. Cottonwood & Willow.

Township. 17. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Course	Distance	
		N. 43½ W.
N. 43½ W.	26.00	Thence in Section. 15.
		N. 73 W.
N. 73 W.	13.00	Variation. 12°. 15. East.
		N. 82½ W.
N. 82½ W.	21.00	
		N. 60½ W.
N. 60½ W.	26.00	Land level. bottom prairie - Soil Sandy. 2nd - rate. fit for Cultivation
		N. 49 W.
N. 49 W.	3.50	The Corner to fractional Sections. 15. and. 16.
		N. 49 W.
N. 49. W.	23.50	Thence in Section. 16. "Variation. 12°. 00. East.
		N. 57 W.
N. 57. W.	31.00	
		N. 72½ W.
N. 72½ W.	15.00	Land level. bottom prairie - Soil a Sandy loam. 1st. rate
		N. 47 W.
N. 47. W.	3.50	The Corner to fractional Sections 9. and. 16.
		N. 47 W.
N. 47. W.	18.50	Thence in Section. 9. "Variation. 12°. 00. East".
		N. 68 W.
N. 68. W.	6.80	The Corner to fractional Sections 8. and. 9.
		N. 68 W.
N. 68. W.	26.20	Thence in Section 8.
		N. 69 W.
N. 69. W.	12.00	Variation. 12°. 00. East.
		S. 88¾ W.
S. 88¾ W.	1.00	
		S. 89 W.
S. 89. W.	18.00	
		N. 71½ W.
N. 71½ W.	10.00	Land level. bottom prairie. Soil a Sandy loam 1st. rate
		N. 42 W.
N. 42. W.	1.40	The Corner to fractional Sections 4. and. 8

Township. 17. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Courses	Distances	
N. 42° W	15.60	Thence in Section. 7.
N. 75¼ W	12.00	Variation. 12°. 00. East.
S. 55½ W	9.00	at. 4.00 chs. House Stands East. 2.00 chs. distant
S. 25½ W	13.00	
S. 65° W	17.00	a Steam Saw Mill Stands Nth. 10 chs. distant
S. 82. W	14.00	
S. 78. W	12.00	Land level. bottom prairie. Soil a Sandy loam. 1st rate
S. 45° W.	4.63	at. 1.50 chs. enter timber bears West. Timber. Cottonwood

The Corner to fractional Sections. 7. and. 12. in the West Boundary = of Township.

October 28th 1857.

Field Notes of Meanders of a Small island in Platte river. lying in Sections. 22. and. 23.

Begin at quarter Section. and Meander Corner to fractional Sections 22. and. 23. on North Side of island. Thence down Stream in Section 23. as follows. " Variation. 12°. 00. East

S. 44½ E	6.00	
S. 54½ E	5.50	
S. 8½ E	1.50	Foot of island. Thence up Stream.
N. 87° W	3.40	
N. 60. W	6.30	The Corner to fractional Sections. 22. and 23. on S. Side of island. Timber. Cottonwood. Cedar. Ash & willow

Township. 17. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
N. 74° W	N. 74 W. 2.60	Thence in Section. 22.
N. 40½ W.	N. 40½ W. 6.20	Variation. 12°. 00 East.
N. 9½ W	N. 9½ W. 2.20	To head of island. Thence down Stream
N. 87° E	N. 87 E. 3.00	
S. 61° E	N. 61 E. 4.00	The Corner to fractional Sections 22. and 23. and place of beginning Land level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. fit for Cultivation.

Field Notes of the Meanders of an island lying wholly in Section 23.

From the quarter Section. and Meander Corner. to fractional Sections 22. and 23. on North Side of island (described in page 48) I run. South. 0.36 links. (Variation. 12°. 00 East) to a point from which I cause a flag to be set due East on island. alongside of a Cottonwood 20.in in diam. from said point. 36 links Sth. of quarter Section Corner. I run South 7.20 chains to a point. from which the flag on island. bears N. 56½ E. which gives for the distance across the channel. 10.88 Chains East.

S. 36° E	S. 36° E	
S. 56 E	S. 56 E. 2.00	
S. 40 E	S. 40 E. 1.70	
S. 76 E	S. 76 E. 2.00	
S. 81 E	S. 81 E. 2.00	
S. 62 E	S. 62 E. 2.60	
S. 70 E	S. 70 E. 3.00	
S. 75 E	S. 75 E. 1.70	
East	East 1.20	
N. 89 E	N. 89 E. 1.50	
S. 67 E	S. 67 E. 1.00	
N. 83 E	N. 83 E. 2.70	
N. 68 W	N. 68 W. 1.40	
N. 58 W	N. 58 W. 1.00	
N. 74 W	N. 74 W. 1.10	
N. 54 W	N. 54 W. 2.40	
N. 57 W	N. 57 W. 2.10	

(Foot of Island) marked B.T. a Cottonwood 22.in in diam. bears. S. 18° E. 23 Lks. dist

(Meander Corner) from which a Cottonwood 18.in in diam. bears. N. 14° W. 13 Lks. dist

From said Corner. I now proceed to Meander island in Sec. 23. down Stream. as follows. " Variation. 12°. 00 East "

Township. 1N. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
N. 60. W	2.00	✓
N. 45. W	1.90	✓
N. 51. W	2.20	✓
N. 49. W	2.10	✓
N. 57. W	2.60	✓
N. 59. W	2.30	✓
N. 50. W	1.20	✓
N. 83. W	2.30	✓
West	4.00	Head of island.
S. 16. E	3.00	Land on island level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. fit for Cultivation.
S. 46. E	4.00	To Special Meander Corner on W. side of island. and place of beginning. Timber. a dense growth of Cottonwood. and Cedar

Red Island

Field notes of the Meanders of an island. lying in Sections 15. and 22.

Begin at Corner to fractional Sections 15. and 22. on West side of island. Thence down Stream. in Section. 22. as follows. "Variation 12° 20'. East.

Course	Distance	
S. 43½. E	5.00	✓
S. 69. E	3.50	✓
S. 65½. E	29.00	✓
S. 77½. E	14.80	Foot of Island. Thence up Stream.
N. 12°. W	10.00	✓
N. 40½. W	13.36	The Corner to fractional Sections 15. and 22. on East Side of Island.
N. 3°¾. W	✓ 13.00	Thence in Section. 15.
N. 82½. W	✓ 12.00	
N. 78½. W	✓ 14.00	
S. 86½. W	✓ 13.00	Head of Island. Thence down Stream.
S. 10¾. W	✓ 3.00	
S. 43½. E	✓ 15.00	The Corner to fractionals Sections 15 and 22. and place of beginning Land level. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for Cultivation.

Timber. 1st rate. Cottonwood. Elm. Black Walnut. Ash. Hackberry & Cedar. Undergrowth. Same kinds

Township. 1N. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Red Island

Field notes of the Meanders of an island. lying wholly in Section 7.

Begin at the Meander Corner on extreme east end (or point) of island. Thence up Stream

on South Side of island. in Section 7. as follows

S. 55 W.		
S. 55. W	10.56 ✓	Variation. 12° 25'. East
S. 66½ W.		
S. 66½. W	10.00 ✓	= 10.00 Ch.
S. 85 W.		
S. 85. W	12.00 ✓	
S. 79 W.		
S. 79. W	14.00 ✓	
N. 72½ W.		
N. 72½. W	7.00	Head of island. Thence down Stream on North Side of island.
N. 60½ E.		
N. 60½. E	6.80 ✓	
N. 68 E.		
N. 68. E	12.00 ✓	
N. 44½ E.		
N. 44½. E	7.00 ✓	
N. 23¼ E.		
N. 23¼. E	6.00 ✓	Land level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. Fit for Cultivation
N. 40 E.		
N. 40. E	7.50 ✓	Timber. Cottonwood. No undergrowth.
East	E 2.50	
East	8.00 ✓	
S. 45° E.		
S. 45°. E	12.00 ✓	
S. 51° E.		
S. 51°. E	7.00 ✓	

The Meander Corner to fractional Section 7. on East end of Island. and place of beginning October 29th 1855 ✓

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. 1N North of the baseline of Range No. 6. East of the Sixth principal Meridian. showing the respective Capacities in which they acted.

Patrick J. McManus. Compassman. { John Dowling. Chainman / Patrick Mite. Flagman } John O'Neill Axeman.

Lewis McManus. Chainman.

Township. 17. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th. Principal. Meridian

General Description

The quality of the land in this Township is above the Common average. North of Platte river it is all bottom land. principally 1st. rate soil. South of Platte river. There is a fine body of bottom land. Soil a Sandy loam. 1st. rate. bottom land is not subject to overflow. The uplands are gently rolling well adapted to Cultivation. Soil 1st. rate.

Timber. principally. Cottonwood. Willow. Elm. ash & walnut. There is a fine body of timber on the island in Sections. 15. and 22 also on South Side of Platte River. in Sections. 16. 21. 22.

The Town of Franklin is located (or laid out) on the N½ of Section 7. There is also a Town laid out on the N.E¼ of Section. 13. Said not make any Connection with the lines of said Towns.

There are 5 Settlements in this Township. one on the N.E¼. of Section 7. one on the N.E¼. of Section 8. one on the N.W¼. of Section 11. one the N.E¼. of Section. 13. and one on the S.E¼. of Section 21.

There is no rock in the Township. at least it is not to be found on the Surface of the ground.

Township. 17. North. Range. 6. East. of the 6th. Principal Meridian

Platte River has a Course S.E. through the Township banks varying from 3. to 10 feet in height. water Clear. Current rapid. Channel from 3. to 8 feet in depth Constantly changing. bed of river quicksands. rarely overflows its banks. is fordable at most points.

Field Notes

of

the survey of an Island

in the Platte River

in

Secs 23 and 24

Township 17 North

of the base line

Range 6 East of the

6th Principal Meridian

in the State of Nebraska.

Surveyed by John W. Daugherty

Deputy Surveyor.

Commenced May 6th 1875 and

Completed May 7th 1875.

Under special instructions
bearing date February 3rd 1875.

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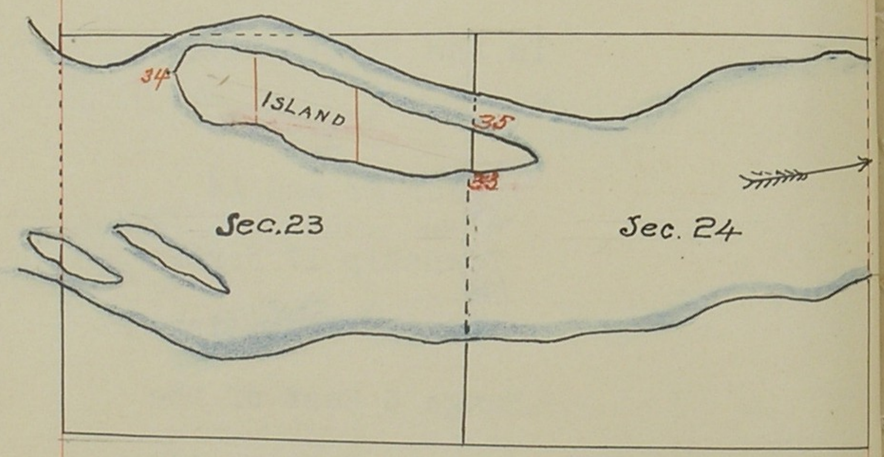

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I, John W Daugherty haveing been appointed a deputy surveyor of the lands of the United States in Nebraska, do solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully and to the best of my skill and ability execute the duties confided to me pursuant to special instructions received from E. E. Cunningham, Surveyor General of public lands in Nebraska and Iowa bearing date the 3 day of February, 1875. In regard to the survey of an Island in the Platte River in Secs. 23 and 24 Township 17 North Range 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska.

John W. Daugherty

Subscribed and sworn to by the said John W. Daugherty before me a Notary Public for Dodge County, Nebraska this 3rd day of May 1875.

George H. Briggs
Notary Public Dodge
SEAL. County Nebraska

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I, Emerson J. Howe do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly perform the duties of chainman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Emerson J. Howe

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3d day of May 1875.

Z. Shed
Notary Public Dodge Co.
SEAL Neb.

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I, A. S. Clapp do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly perform the duties of chainman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

A. S. Clapp

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3d day of May 1875.

Z. Shed

Notary Public Dodge Co.
SEAL Neb.

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I, Geo. O. Dodge do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly perform the duties of Axeman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Geo. O. Dodge

Sowrn and subscribed to before me this 3d day of May 1875.

Z. Shed
Notary Public Dodge Co.
SEAL Neb.

Names and duties of assistants employed in surveying an Island in the Platte River in Secs. 23 and 24 Township 17 North of the base line Range 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska.

Emerson J. Howe)
A. S. Clapp) Chainman

Geo. O. Dodge Axeman

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Beginning at the meander Cor on the North bank of the River 8.40 chains South of the Cor. to secs. 23 & 24.

Va. 13° E.

To ascertain the distance across the North channel of the River to the North bank of the Island I cause a flag to be set on the North bank of the Island and in line between Secs. 23 and 24. From the meander cor. on the North bank of the River I run East 5.00 chains to a point from which the flag on the Island bears South 29° West which gives for the distance across the North channel of the River 9.02 chains to which add 8.40 chains makes 17.42 chains to the North bank of the Island from the Cor. to Secs 13, 14, 23 and 24. Set a post with charred end 3 x 4 4 ft 12 in deep in place of flag for meander cor. on North bank of Island from which

A cottonwood 4 in diam bears S 27 E 69 lks dist
A cottonwood 3 in dia bears S 15 West 72 lks dist

Thence I continue

South on a line between Secs 23 & 24

Across the Island to the South bank 8.18 chains to which add 17.42 makes 25.60 chains South of the Cor. to Secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24 where I set a post 3 x 4 in 4 ft with chared end in 12 in deep for meander Cor. on the South bank of the Island from which

A cottonwood 4 in dia bears N 27 E 18 lks dist
A cottonwood 4 in dia bears N 8 W 23 lks dist

From this meander post I meander around the Island as follows

May 6th 1875

Meanders in Sec 23

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West	12.00	chains	
N 74 W	10.00	"	
N 80 W	11.00	"	
N 55 W	9.00	"	
West	13.00	"	
N 31 W	6.00	"	
N 21 W	2.00	chs	To west end of the Island Thence

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N 20 E	3.00	chains	
N 56½ E	8.00	"	
S 84¼ E	14.00	"	
S 67½ E	17.00	"	
S 62½ E	10.00	"	
S 77½ E	12.00	"	To meander Corner on North side of the Island. Thence in Sec. 24

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S 77½	E	12.00	chains
S 59½	E	5.00	"
S 61	W	4.00	"
S 85½	W	10.00	"
West		2.60	"

To meander Cor on South side of Island

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and place of beginning.

May 7th 1875

This Island is covered with a thick growth of vines brush and small trees, the trees are cottonwood Red cedar and Elm, the banks are mostly from 4 to 6 feet high above high water mark. The soil is sandy 2 rate.

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List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measureing and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of the survey of an Island in the Platte River in Secs. 23 and 24 Township No. 17 North of the Base line Range No. 6 East of the Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Emerson J. Howe	Chainman
A S Clapp	"
Geo. O. Dodge	Axeman

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We hereby certify that we assisted John W. Daugherty Deputy Surveyor in surveying an Island in the Platte River in Secs 23 and 24, Township No 17 North of the Base line Range No 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian and that the said Island has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Emerson J. Howe Chainman
A S Clapp

Geo O. Dodge Axeman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for the County of Dodge in the State of Nebraska this 13th day of May A D 1875.

Z. Shed

SEAL Notary Public for said County and State

I John W Daugherty Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance to instructions from E. E. Cunningham Surveyor General of public lands of the United States in the states Nebraska & Iowa bearing date the 3 day of Feb. 1875, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General I have faithfully surveyed an Island in the Platte River in Secs. 23 and 24 Township No 17 North of the base line Range 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska and I do further solemnly swear that foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

John W. Daugherty

Deputy Surveyor.

Subscribed by the said John W. Daugherty Deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me a Notary Public for the County of Dodge in the State of Nebraska this 13th day of May 1875.

Z. Shed

SEAL. Notary Public

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Fremont Neb
May 13 1875

Received of John W Daugherty three dollars payment in full for two days work as axeman in surveying an Island in the Platte River in Secs 23 & 24 Township 17 North Range 6 East of the 6 Principal Meridian

Geo O. Dodge

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Fremont Neb
May 13h 1875

Received of John W Daugherty three dollars payment in full for two days work as chainman in surveying an Island in the Platte River in Secs. 23 and 24 Township 17 North Range 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Emerson J. Howe

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Surveyor Generals Approval
not found
Corr P.L. & Bldgs

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Fremont Neb
May 13th 1875

Received from John W Daugherty three dollars payment in full for two days work as chainman in surveying an Island in the Platte River in Secs 23 & 24 Township 17 North Range 6 East of the 6 Principal Meridian

A. S. Clapp

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Lincoln, Nebraska
June 16, 1915.

I, Fred Beckmann, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings and custodian of the records of government surveys of said state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true exemplification of the field notes of survey of an Island in the Platte River in Sections 23 and 24, T. 17 N. R. 6 E., of the 6th Principal Meridian by John W. Daugherty, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, according to the record of said survey now on file in this office in Volume ____ Miscellaneous Record of Surveys.

In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at the City of Lincoln on the day and year last above written.

Fred Beckmann
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings and Custodian of the records of Government surveys in Nebraska

By G. A. Emery
Deputy.

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Composed

Plotted

Contract No 200

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township No. 18 North of Range 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska by Charles S. Prim Deputy Surveyor under his Contract No 200 dated 11 day June 1857

Subdivision Commenced August 25th 1857
Subdivision Completed August 31st 1857

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Names and Duties of Assistants

William G. Delashmutt — Chainman
Stephen G. Rozzel — Chainman
William B. McAden — Axe & Flagman
Joseph R. Miller — Axe & Flagman
William Hooker — Axe & Flagman

Township 18 N. Range 6 East

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

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in

Township 18 N. Range 6 E. of the 6th P. Meridian

To determin the proper adjustment
of my compass for subdividing this
Township I commenced at the
corner to Townships 17 and 18 North
Ranges 6 and 7 E. and run
North on a blank line along the
East Boundary of Section 36
Variation 14° 11' East

40.00 To a point 20 links East of quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 To a point 40 links East of the corner to
Sections 25 and 36, To replace this line
on run parallel thereto my compass
must be adjusted to a Variation of 14.17 East
Subdivision commenced Aug. 25 1857
From the Corner to Sec. 1. 2. 35 & 36
on the Southern boundary of the
Township I run
North between Sec. 35 & 36
Variation 14°.17' East

40.00 Drive Chared Stake, Set a post for
quarter Sec. corner and raised Mound

Township 18 North Range 6 E

6 Principal Meridian

	with trunck as per instruction	
80.00	Drove chained Stake, Set a post for corner to Section 25.26.35 & 36 and raised Mound as per instruction	
	Land Level Soil 1st Rate	
	East on a random line between Sec 25 & 36	
	Variation 13°35' East	
40.00	Set Post for temporary Quarter Sec. corner	
80.00	Intersected East Boundary of Township 16 links South of Corner to Sec. 25 & 36 from which corner bears	
	West on a true line between Sec 25 & 36	
	Variation 13°42' East	
40.00	Drove chained Stake and Set post for Quarter Sec. Corner, raised Mound as per instruction,	
80.00	The corner to Sec. 25.26.35 & 36	

	Land Level Soil 1st Rate	
	North between Sec. 25 & 26	
	Variation 13°35' East	
40.00	Drove chained Stake. Set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner & raised Mound for Instruction	
80.00	Drove Chained Stake Set a post for Corner to Sec 23.24.25 & 26. raised Mound per Instruction	
	Land Level, Soil 1st Rate	
	East on a random line between Sec. 24 and 25	
	Variation 13°35' East	
40.00	Set post for temporary Quarter Sec Corner	
80.32	Intersected East Boundary of Township 16 7 links North of Corner to Sec 24 & 25 from which Corner bears	
	West on a true line between Sec. 24 & 25	
	Variation 12.24' East	
40.16	Drove chained Stake & Set Post in Mound with trunck as per instructions	

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80.32 The corner to Sec. 23.24.25 & 26
Land Level Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 23 & 24
Variation 13°14' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake, Set Post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Section Corner

74.00 Slew 50 links wide Bears East & West

80.00 Drove Charred Stake, Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 13.14.23 & 24
Land Level Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 13 & 24
Variation 13°35' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Section Corner

54.00 Road bears S.E & N.W

80.80 Intersected East Boundary of Township

223 links West of Corner to Sections 13 & 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 13 & 24
Variation 12°11' East

40.40 Drove Charred Stake, Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

80.80 The corner to Sec. 13.14.23 & 24
Land Level; Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 13 & 14
Variation 11°51' East

32.00 Road Bears E. & W.

40.00 Drove Charred Stake, Set Post in Mound with Trench as per instruction for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove Charred Stake, Set Post in Mound with Trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 11.12.13 & 14
1st Half Level Soil 1st Rate
2d Half Rolling Soil 2d Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 12 & 13

Variation 13°35' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Intersected East Boundary of Township 226 links North of Corner to Sec. 12 & 13 from which Corner I run

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West on a true line between Sec. 12 & 13

Variation 11°58' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake, Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 The corner to Sec. 11. 12. 13 & 14

Land Rolling. Soil 3° Rate

North between Sec 11 & 12

Variation 12°18' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake, Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set post in mound as per instruction for Corner to Sec. 1. 2. 11 & 12

Land Rolling. Soil 2° Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 1 & 12

Variation 13°35' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.68 Intersected East Boundary of Township 201 lks North of Corner to Sec. 1 & 12 from which Corner I run

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West on a true line between Sec. 1 & 12

Variation 12°09' East

39.84 Drove Charred Stake, set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Section Corner

79.68 The corner to Sec. 1. 2. 11 & 12

Land Broken, Soil 3° Rate

North on a random line between Sec. 1 and 2

Variation 12°47' East

37.00 Creek 50 links wide runs N.E

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

44.00 Same Creek 50 lks. wide runs N.W.

50.00 Same Creek 50 lks. wide runs N.E.

79.50 Intersected North Boundary of Township 41 links East of Corner to Sec. 1 & 2 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Sec. 1 & 2

Variation 13°05' East

39.50 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per Instruction for quarter sec. Corner

79.50 The corner to Sec. 1. 2. 11 & 12

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

Timber, a few scattering Elms & Willows along the banks of Creek

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North between Sec. 34 & 35

Variation 13.25 East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake, & Set Post in Mound with Trench as per instruction for quarter section Corner

80.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with Trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 26. 27. 34 & 35

Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 26 & 35

Variation 13°35' East

40.00 ~~Set post for temporary quarter sec Corner with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner temporary~~

80.00 Intersected N.&S. line 77 links North of Corner to Sec. 25. 26. 35 & 36 from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 26 & 35

Variation 13°2' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per instruction for

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quarter Sec. corner

80.00 The Comm to Sec. 26.27.34&35

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 26&27

Variation 13°8' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post & Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per instruction for comm to Sec. 22.23.26&27

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 23&26

Variation 13°35' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.00 Intersected N&S line 218 links North of Comm to Sec. 23.24.25&26

from which comm I run West on a true line between Sec. 23&26

Variation 12°1' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with Trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

80.00 The Comm to Sec. 22.23.26&27

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 22&23

Variation 13°14' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with Trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per instruction for comm to Sec. 14.15.22&23

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 14&23

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Variation 13°35' East

10.00 Enter Wet Prairie bearing N. W. & S. E.

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

66.00 Leave Wet Prairie bearing N. W. & S. E.

80.00 Intersected N & S line 221 links North of Corner to Sec. 13. 14. 23 & 24

663/95 from which Corner I saw West on a true line between Sec. 14 & 23

Variation 12°0' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Section Corner

80.00 The Corner to Sec. 14. 15. 22 & 23

Land Level, Wet & Swampy unfit for cultivation

North between Sec. 14 & 15

Variation 11°51' East

25.00 Enter Wet Prairie bearing N. W. & S. E.

45.00 Leave Wet Prairie bearing N. W. & S. E

Drove charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with Trench as per instruction for witness corner. The quarter Sec. Corner Coming in Wet Prairie I was unable to put up a Mound

57.00 Road bears E. & W.

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per instruction for Corner to Sec. 11. 12. 14 & 15

Land Level. Soil First rate Wet Prairie unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Sec. 11 & 14

Variation 13°35' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.57 Intersected N & S line 164 links North of Corner to Sec. 11. 12. 13 & 14 from which Corner I saw

492/70 West on a true line between Sec. 11 & 14

Variation 12°25' East

39.79 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.57 The corner to Sec. 10. 11. 14 & 15
Land Rolling. Soil 3rd Rate

North between Sec. 10 & 11
Variation 12°36' East
40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
80.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 2. 3. 10 & 11
Land Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between
Sec. 2 & 11
Variation 13°35' East
40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.94 Intersected N & S line 149 links North

of corner to Sec. 1. 2. 11 & 12
from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sec. 2 & 11
Variation 12°31' East
39.97 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.94 The Corner to Sec. 2, 3, 10 & 11,
Land Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

North on a random line between
Sec. 2 & 3
Variation 13°7' East
40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
54.46 Creek 50 links wide run East
79.75 Intersected North Boundary of
Township 30 links West of Corner to
Sec. 2 & 3 from which corner I run
South on a true line between Sec. 2 & 3
Variation 12°54' East
39.75 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in

Mound with Trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

79.75 The Corner to Sec. 2. 3. 10 & 11
Land Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
Timber, a few scattering Elms & Ash along the Creek Banks
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North between Sec. 33 & 34
Variation 12°20' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 27. 28. 33 & 34
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 27 & 34
Variation 13°35' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

80.55 Intersected N & S line 157 links North of corner to Sec. 26. 27. 34 & 35 from which corner I run

47/67 West on a true line between Sec 27 & 34
Variation 12°28' East

40.27 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

80.55 The Corner to Sec. 27. 28. 33 & 34
Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 27 & 28
Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound as per instruction with Trench for Quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound as per instruction with Trench for Corner to Sec. 21. 22. 27 & 28
Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
Sec. 22 & 27
Variation 13°35' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner
~~Mound with trench as per instruction~~
~~for quarter Sec. Corner temporary~~

80.22 Intersected N & S line 149 lks.
North of corner to Sec. 22. 23.
26 & 27 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sec. 22 & 27
Variation 12.31' East

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40.11 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in
mound with trench as per instructions
for quarter Sec. Corner

80.22 The Corner to Sec. 21. 22. 27 & 28
Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 21 & 22
Variation 13°0' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in
Mound with Trench as per instructions
for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in
Mound with Trench as per instructions
for corner to Sec. 15. 16. 21 & 22
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
Sec. 15 & 22
Variation 13°35' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.61 Intersected N & S line 151 links North
of Corner to Sec. 14. 15. 22 & 23
from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sec 15 & 22
Variation 12°30' East

39.80 Drove Charred Stake, & Set Post in
Mound with Trench as per instructions
for quarter Sec. Corner

79.61 The Corner to Sec. 15. 16. 21 & 22
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec. 15 & 16
Variation 12° 07' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with Trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
15.00 Road bears E & W.
80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with Trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 9. 10. 15 & 16
1st Half Level 2nd Half Rolling
Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between
Sec. 10 & 15
Variation 13° 35' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.18 Intersected N & S line 198 links North of Corner to Sec. 10. 11. 14. & 15 from which corner Bears West on a true line between Sec. 10 & 15
Variation 12° 10' East

40.09 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with Trench for quarter Sec. Corner
80.18 The corner to Sec. 9. 10. 15 & 16
Land Rolling. Soil 3rd Rate

North between Sec. 9 & 10
Variation 12° 29' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in Mound with Trench for quarter sec. corner, as per instruction
80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound with Trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 3. 4. 9 & 10
Land Rolling, Soil 3rd Rate

East on a random line between
Sec. 3 and 10
Variation 13° 35' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.10 Intersected N & S line 261 links North of Corner to Sec. 2. 3. 10 & 11 from

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which corner I am
West on a true line between Sec 3 & 10
Variation 11°45' East

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

80.10 The corner to Sec. 3. 4. 9. & 10
Land Rolling Soil 3rd Rate

North on a random line between Sec. 3 & 4
Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.10 Intersected North Boundary of Township at corner to Sec. 3 & 4
from which corner I am
South on a true line between Sec. 3 & 4
Variation 12°45' East

39.10 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

79.11 The corner to Sec. 3. 4. 9 & 10
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
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North between Sec. 32 & 33
Variation 3°10' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 28. 29. 32 & 33
Land Level
Soil 1st Rate
August 27th 1857

East on a random line between Sec. 28 & 33
Variation 13°35' East

40.11 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.81 Intersected N & S line 112 links North of Corner to Sec. 27. 28. 33 & 34

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Chs.	From which Corner I run
	west on a true line between
306/4	Sec. 28 & 33
	Variation 12° 51' East
39.90	Drove Chained Stake and Set a
	Post for Quarter Sec Corner and
	Raised Mound with trench
	As per Instruction
79.81	The Corner to Sec 28. 29. 32 & 33
	Land level, Soil First rate,

	North between Sec. 28 & 29
	Variation 12°. 51' East.
40.00	Drove Chained Stake and Set
	a post for Quarter Sec. Corner
	And raised a Mound with
	trench as per Instruction.
80.00	Drove a Chained Stake and
	Set a post for Corner to Sec. 20. 21.
	28 & 29 and raised a Mound
	with trench as per Instruction

Chs.	Land level, Soil First rate
	East on a random line between
	Sec. 21 & 28.
	Variation 11° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter
	Sec. Corner
79.67	Intersected North & South line
	56 ~~links~~ North of Corner to Sec.
	21. 22 27 & 28. From which Corner
CR/24	I run west on a true line
	between Sec. 28 & 28.
	Variation 11°11' East
39.83	Drove Chained Stake and Set
	a post for Quarter Sec. Corner
	and raised Mound with trench
	per Instructions.
79.67	The Corner to Sec. 20. 21 28 & 29
	Land level. Soil first rate

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Chs.	
	North between Sec. 20 & 21
	Variation 13° 14' East
40.00	Drove a Charred Stake and
	Set a post for Quarter Sec Corner
	and raised a Mound with
	trench as per Instruction
80.00	Drove a Charred Stake and
	Set a post for Corner Sec 16 17
	20 & 21 and raised a Mound
	with trench as per Instruction.
	Land Level, Soil First rate.

Chs.	
	East on a random line
	between Sec. 16 & 21
	Variation 13° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter
	Sec. Corner
80.23	Intersected North & South line
	98 lks north of the Corner to Sec.
	15. 16. 21 & 22. From which Corner
	I run west on a true line

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Chs.	
	between Sec. 16 & 21
	Variation 12° 53' East
40.11	Drove Charred Stake and Set
	a post for Quarter Sec Corner
	and raised Mound with
	trench as per Instruction.
80.23	The Corner to Sec. 16 17 20 & 21
	Land Level, Soil Second rate,

	North between Sec 16 & 17
	Variation 11° 58' East
21.00	West Prairie bearing E & W
31.00	Leaves Same bearing E & W.
40.00	Drove Charred Stake and Set
	a post for Quarter Sec. Corner
	and raised Mound with
	trench as per Instruction.
70.00	A. Road bearing E & W.
80.00	Drove a Charred Stake and Set
	a post for Corner to Sec. 8. 9. 16 & 17
	and raised a Mound with trench as

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Chs	
	per Instruction.
	Land level. Soil First Rate
	West Prairie. Unfit for
	Cultivation.

Chs	
	East on a random line
	between sec. 9 & 16.
	Variation 13° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary
	Quarter sec. Corner.
80.23	Intersected N & S. line 150
	Lks North of Corner to sec.
	9. 10. 15 & 16, from which Corner
	I run
	West on a true line between sec.
	9 & 16
	Variation 13°.31' East
110.11	Drove a Charred Stake and
	Set a post for Quarter sec. Corner
	and raised a Mound with
	trench as per Instruction.

Chs	
80.23	The Corner to sec. 8. 9. 16 & 17
	Land rolling. Soil Second Rate.

	North between sec 8 & 9.
	Variation 13° 10' East
40.00	Drove a Charred Stake and
	Set a post Quarter sec. Corner
	and raised a Mound with
	trench as per Instruction.
80.00	Drove a Charred Stake and
	Set a post for Corner to sec.
	4. 5. 8 & 9. and raised a Mound
	with trench as per Instruction
	Land rolling. Soil 2d Rate

	East on a random line
	between sec. 4 & 9
	Variation 13° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter
	sec. Corner

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Chs.	
80.00	Intersected N & S. line 12 chs N. of Corner to Sec 3. 4. 9 & 10.
37 2/5	From which Corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 4 & 9.
	Variation 12° 42' East
40.00	Drove Stamed Stake and Set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner, and raised mound with trench as per Instruction.
80.00	The Corner to Sec. 4. 5. 8 & 9. Land Rolling, Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Sec. 4 & 5.

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner
79.72	Intersected the N. boundary of the Township 6 chs West of the Corner to Sec. 4 & 5.

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Chs	
	From which Corner I run South between Sec. 4 & 5
	Variation 12° 42' East
39.72	Drove a Stamed Stake and Set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner and raised mound with trench as per Instruction
79.72	The Corner to Sec. 4. 5. 8 & 9 Land, South half, Rolling 2d rate North Half, Level, first rate

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North between Sec 31 & 32

Variation 13° 10' East

40.00	Drove Stamed Stake, Set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner and raised a Mound with trench as per Instruction
80.00	Drove Stamed Stake and Set a post for Corner to Sec. 29. 30. 31. 32. and raised Mound with trench per Instruction

Land Level. Soil First rate

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Chs	
	East on a random line between Sec. 29 & 32
	Variation 13° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner
79.95	Intersected N & S. line 145 Chs N. of Corner to Sec 28, 29, 32, 33. From which Corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 29 & 32.
	Variation 13° 33' East
39.97	Drove Charred stake and set a post Quarter Sec. Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction.
79.95	The Corner to Sec. 29, 30, 31, 32, Land Level, Soil First Rate.

West on a random line between Sec. 30 & 31

Variation 13° 35' East

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Chs	
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner
78.40	Intersected the N. Boundary of Township 18 N Chs South of Corner to Sec. 30 & 31. From which Corner I run East on a true line between Sec 30 & 31
	Variation 12° 27' East
38.40	Drove Charred stake and set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner and raised a Mound with trench as per Instruction
78.40	The Corner to Sec. 29, 30, 31 & 32 Land Level, Soil First Rate

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North between Sec 29 & 30

Variation 12° 48' East

40.00	Drove Charred stake and set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner and raised

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Chs	Mound with trench as per Instruction
80.10	Drove Charred stake and set a post for Corner to Sec's 19, 20, 29 & 30 and raised a Mound with trench as per Instruction, Land Level. Soil First rate
	East on a random line between Sec 20 & 29
	Variation 13° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner
80.20	Intersected N & S. line 1.40 Chs North of Corner to Sec. 20. 21. 28 & 29 From which Corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 20 & 29.
	Variation 13° 35' East
40.10	Drove Charred stake and set a post for Quarter Sec Corner

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Chs.	Land raised Mound with trench as per Instruction
80.20	The Corner to Sec 19, 20, 29 & 30 Land Level. Soil First Rate
	West on a random line between Sec. 19 & 30
	Variation 13° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner,
78.16	Intersected the west boundary of the Township 19 Chs South of the Corner to Sec 19 & 30 From which Corner I run East on a true line between Sec 19 & 30.
	Variation 12° 13' East
38.16	Drove Charred stake and set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction

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Chs	
78.16	The Corner to Sec 19.20.29&30 Land Level. Soil First rate
	North between Sec. 19&20 Variation 13° 02' East
110.00	Drove Charred stake and set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction
80.00	Drove Charred stake and Set a post for Corner to Sec 17.18. 19&20 And raised Mound with trench as per Instruction Land Level. Soil First rate.
	East on a random line between Sec. 17&20 Variation 13° 35' East
116.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec Corner.

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Chs	
79.00	Intersected N. & S. line 17 Chs North of Corner to Sec 16, 17, 20&21 From which Corner I could see West on a true line between Sec. 17&20. Variation 12° 28' East
39.00	Drove Charred stake and Set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner And raised Mound with trench as per Instruction.
79.00	The Corner to Sec 17.18.19&20 Land Level. Soil First rate
	West on a Random line between Sec. 18&19 Variation 13° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner
70.00	Enter West Prairie bearing North and S. W.

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Chs

77.30 Intersects the West boundary of the Township 20 chs South of Corner to Sec. 18 & 19 From which Corner I run.

East on a true line between Sec 18 & 19.

Variation 12°. 08' East

37.30 Drove Charred Stake and set a post for quarter Sec. Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction

77.30 The Corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19 & 20. Land Encl. Soil First rate West Prairie unfit for Cultivation

North between Sec. 17 & 18

Variation 12°. 02' East

25.00 Enter West Prairie bearing E & W.

35.00 Leave Same bearing E & W.

40.00 Drove Charred Stake and set

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Chs

post for quarter Sec Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction.

59.00 A road bearing E & W.

80.00 Drove Charred Stake and Set a post for Corner to Sec 7. 8. 17 & 18 and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction.

Land. South half level. Soil first rate. North half rolling Second rate.

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East on a random line between Sec. 8 & 17.

Variation 13°. 35' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner

79.81 Intersected N & S. line 165 lks North of Corner to Sec 8. 9. 16 & 17 From which Corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 8 & 17

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Chs.

Variation 12° 24' East

39.90 Drove Charred Stake and Set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction

79.81 The Corner to Sec. 7. 8. 17 & 18 Land Rolling. Soil 2d Rate

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West on a random line between Sec. 7 & 18.

Variation 13° 35' East

11.00 Set a post for Temporary Quarter Sec. Corner.

78.36 Intersected the N. boundary of the Township 177 lks South of the Corner to Sec. 7 & 18. From which Corner I run

East on a true line between Sec 7 & 18

Variation 13° 19' East

38.36 Drove Charred Stake and Set

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Chs.

A post for quarter Sec. Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instructions.

78.36 The Corner to Sec 7. 8. 17 & 18 Land Level. Soil 2d Rate.

North between Sec. 7 & 8

Variation 13° 18' East

41.00 Drove Charred Stake and Set a post for Quarter Sec. Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction.

80.00 Drove Charred Stake and Set a post for Corner to Sec. s. 6. 7 & 8. And raised a Mound with trench as per Instruction

Land Level. Soil 2d Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 5 & 8

Variation 13° 35' East

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Chs.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner.

79.95 Intersected N & S. line 222 links N. of the Corner to sec. 4.5.8 & 9.

666/95 From which Corner I run West on a true line between sec. 5 & 8.

Variation 12°.00' East

39.97 Drove Charred Stake and set a post for quarter sec. Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction.

79.95 The Corner to sec. 5.6.7 & 8.
Land rolling. Soil 2d rate.

West on a random line between sec. 6 & 7.

Variation 13°.35' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner

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Chs.

78.81 Intersect the West boundary of the Township 177 lks South of the Corner to sec. 6 & 7 From which Corner I run

531/76 East on a true line between sec. 6 & 7.

Variation 12° 19' East

38.81 Drove Charred Stake and set a post for quarter sec. Corner and raised Mound as per Instruction

78.81 The Corner to sec. 5.6.7 & 8.
Land level. Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between sec. 5 & 6

Variation 12°.45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter sec Corner

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Chs

79.80 Intersection North boundary of the Township 10 Chs West of the Corner to Sec 5 & 6 From which Corner I run South on a true line between Sec. 5 & 6,

Variation 13° 41' East

39.80 Drove Charred stake and Set post for Quarter Sec Corner and raised Mound with trench as per Instruction.

79.80 The Corner to Sec. 5, 6, 7 & 8

Land. South half. Level Soil 2d Rate

North half Rolling, Soil 2d Rate

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General Description.

The quality of the Land in this Township is Generally good and well adapted to Cultivation

The upland is Generally rolling And Second rate.

The Bottoms are of the first Quality.

Timber Scarce and found Only on a Creek running through the northern part of the Township.

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List Of Names

A list of the individuals Employed to assist in running, Measuring or Marking the lines and Corners described in the foregoing field Notes of Township No 18 North of the Base Line of Range No 6 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian showing the respective Capacities in which they Acted

William G. Delashmutt	Chainman
Stephen G. Rozzel	Chainman
William B. McCaden	Axe & Flagman
Joseph R. Miller	Axe & Flagman
William Hewter	Axe & Flagman

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The needle appears to be very erratic in this township October 12th 1857

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Contract No. 203

Field Notes of the subdivision lines in Township No. 19 North Range No. 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska as surveyed by

Andrew T. Norris
Deputy Surveyor

under his contract No. 203 dated 27th day May 1857

Subdivision commenced August 27th 1857
Subdivision completed September 1st 1857

Exd Oct 27th 1857

Names and Duties of Assistants

William G. Stackmuth	Chairman
John Blackburn	Chairman
Hezekiah Ball	Chairman
Isaac Sellar	Flag Assistant
James P. Ross	Flag Assistant
~~William D. Macarthur~~	~~Flag Assistant~~
Christopher Sayer	Flag Assistant

Township 19 N. Range 6 East

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

Field Notes of the subdivision lines in Township 19 North Range 6 East 6th Principal Meridian

To determin the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 6 & 7 East of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory & run North on a blank line alonge the East Boundary of Sec. 36

Variation 12°40' East

40.00 To a point 5 links East of quarter sec. corner

80.00 To a point 12 links East of corner to Sec. 25 & 36

To retrace this line or run parallel there to my compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12°45' East

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From the corner to Sec. 1. 2. 35 & 36 on the South Boundary of the Township I run North between Sec. 35 & 36

Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

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80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound with
brick as per instruction for corner to Sec 25.26.35.36
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 25 & 36
Variation 12°40' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.70 Intersected East Boundary of Township 27
Links North of corner to Sec. 25 & 36 from
which corner Bears
West on a true line between Sec. 25 & 36
Variation 12°28' East
40.36 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound with brick
as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
80.70 The corner to Sec. 25.26.35 & 36
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 25 & 24
Variation 12°40' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with

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brick as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with brick
as per instruction for corner to Sec. 23.24.25 & 26
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 24 & 25
Variation 12°40' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.24 Intersected ~~East~~ Boundary of Township
28 Links North of corner to Sec. 24 & 25
from which corner Bears
West on a true line between Sec 24 & 25
Variation 12°28' East
40.12 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with
brick as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
80.24 The corner to Sec. 23.24.25 & 26
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 23 & 24
Variation 12°35' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with

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trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with
trench as per instructions for cor. to Sec. 13.14.23.24
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 13 & 24
Variation 12°40' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.39 Intersected East Boundary of Township 33 links
north of corner to Sec. 13 & 24 from which
corner Drum
West on a true line between Sec. 13 & 24
Variation 12°26' East
40.20 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with
trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
80.39 The corner to Sec. 13.14.23 & 24
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 13 & 14
Variation 12°35' East
33.18 Branch 10 links wide runs N. E.

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37.13 Same Branch 10 links wide runs N. W.
39.00 Same Branch 10 links wide runs N. E.
40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with
trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
44.00 Same Branch 10 links wide runs N. W.
57.00 Same Branch 10 links wide runs N. E.
80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with
trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 11.12.13 & 14
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 12 & 13
Variation 12°40' East
3.00 Branch 10 links wide runs North
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.00 Intersected East Boundary of Township 9
links South of corner to Sec. 12 & 13 from
which corner Drum
West on a true line between Sec. 12 & 13
Variation 12°44' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound
with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

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80.00 The corner to Sec. 11.12.13 & 14
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 11 & 12
Variation 12° 36' East

9.00 Branch 10 links wide runs N. W.
40.00 Drive chained Stakes & Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 Drive chained Stakes & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 1.2.11 & 12
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 1 & 12
Variation 12° 40' East
40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.97 Intersected East Boundary of Township 23 links North of corner to Sec. 1 & 12 from which corner bears
West on a true line between Sec 1 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East
39.99 Drive chained Stakes & Set post in mound with

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trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
79.97 The corner to Sec. 1.2.11 & 12
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North on a random line between Sec 1 & 2
Variation 12° 36 East
40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.63 Intersected North Boundary of Township 24 links West of corner to Sec. 1 & 2 from which corner bears
South on a true line between Sec 1 & 2
Variation 13° 24' East
40.63 Drive chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.63 The corner to Sec. 1.2.11 & 12
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
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North between Sec. 34 & 35
Variation 12° 30' East
40.00 Drive chained Stake & Set post in mound with

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	found as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
80.00	Done chained Stake & Set post in mound
	with found as per instructions for
	corner to Sec. 26. 27. 34 & 35
	Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sec. 26 & 35
	Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.40	Intersected N & S line 8 links South of
	corner to Sec. 25. 26. 35 & 36 from which corner bears
	West on a true line between Sec. 26 & 35
	Variation 12° 34' East
39.70	Done chained Stake & Set post in mound
	with found as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.40	The corner to Sec. 26. 27. 34 & 35
	Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sec. 26 & 27
	Variation 12° 35' East
40.00	Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with

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	found as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.00	Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with
	found as per instructions for corner to Sec.
	22. 23. 26 & 27
	Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sec. 23 & 26
	Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.62	Intersected N & S line 19 links South of
	corner to Sec 23. 24. 25 & 26 from which
	corner bears
	West on a true line between Sec 23 & 26
	Variation 12° 38' East
39.81	Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with
	found as per instruction for quarter Sec corner
79.62	The corner to Sec. 22. 23. 26 & 27
	Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sec 22 & 23
	Variation 12° 30' East

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40.00 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 14. 15. 22 & 23

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 14 & 23

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.96 Intersected N & S line at corner to Sec. 13. 14. 23 & 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 14 & 23

Variation 12°30' East

39.98 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner

79.96 The corner to Sec. 14. 15. 22. & 23

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec 14 & 15

Variation 12°35' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with

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trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner

68.00 Creek 20 links wide runs N. E.

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec 10. 11. 14 & 15

Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 11 & 14

Variation 12°30' East

10.00 Creek 10 links wide runs N. E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.08 Intersected N & S line 37 links North of corner to Sec. 11. 12. 13 & 14 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 11 & 14

Variation 12°13' East

40.04 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner

80.08 The corner to Sec. 10. 11. 14 & 15

Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 10 & 11

Variation 12°35 East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound

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with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec corner

80.00 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 2.3.10 & 11

Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 2 & 11

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

49.00 Branch 20 links wide runs North

52.00 Branch 20 links wide runs North

80.06 Intersected ~~East Boundary~~ N & S. line at corner to Sec. 1.2.11 & 12 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 2 & 11

Variation 12°30' East

40.03 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec corner

80.06 The Corner to Sec. 2.3.10 & 11

Land Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

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North on a random line between Sec 2 & 3

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec^c Corner

41.50 Branch 5 links wide runs N.E.

80.39 Intersected North Boundary of Township 7 links East of corner to Sec. 2 & 3 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Sec 2 & 3

Variation 12°33' East

40.39 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

80.39 The Corner to Sec. 2.3.10 & 11

Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec 33 & 34

Variation 12°30' East

25.00 Maple Creek 50 links wide runs N.E.

30.00 Maple Creek 50 links wide runs N.W.

39.50 Mapel Creek 50 links wide runs N.E.

40.00 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with

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trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
from which
A Box Elder, 15 in. dia. bears N 67.30 W. 61 links dist
no other trees convenient to mark
80.00 Drove charred stake & set post ~~in mound~~ with
trench as per instructions for corner to Sec, 27.28.33.34
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
Timber a few scattering Box Elder trees
along the Bank of Maple Creek

East on a random line between Sec. 27 & 34
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.70 Intersected N & S line 8 links North of corner
to Sec. 26.27.34 & 35 from which corner I mn
West on a true line between Sec 27 & 34
Variation 12°27' East
39.85 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with
trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
79.70 The corner to Sec. 27.28.33 & 34
Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec. 27 & 28
Variation 12°35' East
40.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with
trench ~~for per~~ instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with
trench as per instructions for corner to Sec 21.22.27.28
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec, 22 & 27
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.90 Intersected N & S line at corner to Sec.
22.23.26 & 27 from which corner I mn
West on a true line between Sec. 22 & 27
Variation 12°30' East
39.95 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with
trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
79.90 The corner to Sec. 21.22.27 & 28
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 21 & 22

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Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 15.16.21.22

Land Level Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec 15. & 22

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.12 Intersected N & S line 60 links North of Corner to Sec 14.15.22 & 23 from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 15 & 22

Variation 12°4' East

40.06 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.12 The corner to Sec. 15.16.21. & 22

Land Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec 15 & 16

Variation 12°35' East

7.75 Branch 5 links wide runs N. E.

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 9.10.15.16

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 10 & 15

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.27 Intersected N & S line 55 links north of corner to Sec. 10.11.14 & 15 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 10 & 15

Variation 12°6' East

40.14 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.27 The corner to Sec. 9.10.15.16

Land Level

Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec. 9 & 10
Variation 12°35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 3.4.9.10

Land Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 3 & 10
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.66 Intersected W & S line 13 links South of corner to Sec. 2.3.10.&11 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 3 & 10
Variation 12°36' East

40.33 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.66 The corner to Sec. 3.4.9 & 10

Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

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X North on a random line between Sec. 3 & 4
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.90 Intersected North Boundary of Township at corner to Sec. 3 & 4 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Sec. 3 & 4
Variation 12°30' East

40.90 Drove charred stake & set post in mound for trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.90 The corner to Sec. 3.4.9 & 10

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North between Sec. 32 & 33
Variation 12°0' East

13.00 Maple Creek 50 links wide runs East

40.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 28.29.32 & 33

Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

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Timber a few Hackberrys & Elders along Creek Bank.

East on a random line between Sec. 28 & 33
Variation 12°30' East.

40.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.60 Intersected W & S line 65 links North of corner to Sec. 27. 28. 33 & 34 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sec 28 & 33
Variation 12°2' East
39.80 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
79.60 The corner to Sec. 28. 29. 32 & 33
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 28 & 29
Variation 12°35' East
40.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 20. 21. 28. 29

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Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 21 & 28
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.57 Intersected W & S line 91 links North of corner to Sec. 21. 22. 27 & 28 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sec. 21 & 28
Variation 11°51' East
39.79 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
79.57 The corner to Sec. 20. 21. 28 & 29
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 20 & 21
Variation 12°35' East
40.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 16. 17. 20 & 21
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

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	East on a random line between Sec 16 & 21
	Variation 12°30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.41	Intersected W B's line 47 links North of corner to Sec. 15. 16. 21 & 22 from which corner bears West on a true line between Sec. 16 & 21
	Variation 12°10' East
39.70	Drove chained Stake & Set post for mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
79.41	The corner to Sec. 16. 17. 20. & 21
	Land Level. Soil 1st Rate
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	North between Sec. 16 & 17
	Variation 12°30' East
40.00	Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner
80.00	Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 8. 9. 16. 17
	Land Level
	Soil 1st Rate

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	East on a random line between Sec. 9 & 16
	Variation 12°30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.08	Intersected W B's line 24 links north of corner to Sec. 9. 10. 15. 16 from which corner bears West on a true line between Sec. 9 & 16
	Variation 12°20' East
40.04	Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.08	The corner to Sec. 8. 9. 16. 17.
	Land Rolling
	Soil 1st Rate

	North between Sec. 8 & 9
	Variation 12°30' East
40.00	Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
80.00	Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 4. 5. 8 & 9
	Land Rolling
	Soil 1st Rate

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East on a random line between Sec 4 & 9
Variation 12°30'

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec Corner
39.47 Intersected N & S line 47 links North of
Corner to Sec. 3.4.9.10. from which corner Bears
West on a true line between Sec 4 & 9
Variation 12°10' East
39.74 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with
Trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner
79.47 The corner to Sec. 4.5.8 & 9
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North on a random line between Sec 4 & 5
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.28 Intersected North Boundary of Township
11 links East of Corner to Sec. 4 & 5 from
which corner Bears
South on a true line between Sec. 4 & 5
Variation 12°34' East
40.28 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound

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with Trench as per instruction for
quarter Sec. Corner
80.28 The corner to Sec. 4.5.8 & 9
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 31 and 32
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with
Trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner
35.00 Maple Creek 30 links Wide Runs East
80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with
Trench as per instruction for quarter Sec 29. 30. 31. 32.
Land Level. Soil 1st Rate
Timber as per Bird Elder & Hackley on Bank of
of Maple Creek

East on a random line between Sec. 29 & 32
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.96 Intersected W & S line 6 links South of Corner
to Sec. 28. 29. 32 & 33 from which corner Bears
West on a true line between Sec. 29 & 32

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Variation 12°33' East

39.98 Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner

79.96 The corner to Sec. 29.30.31. & 32

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sec. 30 & 31

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.40 Intersected West Boundary 45 link South of corner to Sec. 30 & 31 from which corner I ran East on a true line between Sec. 30 & 31

Variation 12°11' East

39.40 Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner

79.40 The corner to Sec. 29.30.31 & 32

Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 29 & 30

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Done chained Stake & Set post in mound

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with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 19.20.29 & 30

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 20 & 29

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.10 Intersected N & S line 12 links North of corner to Sec. 20.21.28.29 from which corner I ran West on a true line between Sec. 20 & 29

Variation 12°25' East

40.05 Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner

80.10 The corner to Sec. 19.20.29.30.

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West on a random line between Sec. 19 & 30

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

78.67 Intersected West Boundary of Township

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51 Links South of corner to Sec. 19 & 30
from which corner bears
East on a true line between Sec 19 & 30
Variation 12° 8' East

38.67 Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with
trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

78.67 The corner to Sec. 19. 20. 29. 30
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 19 & 20
Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Done chained stake & Set post in mound with
trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.00 Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with
trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19. 20
Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 17 & 21
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.24 Intersected N&S line 26 links South of corner

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to Sec. 16. 17. 20 & 21 from which corner bears
West on a true line between Sec. 17 & 20
Variation 12° 41' East

40.12 Done chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.24 The corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19 & 20
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sec. 18 & 19
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner

78.90 Intersected West Boundary of Township
49 links North of corner to Sec. 18 & 19
from which corner bears
East on a true line between Sec 18 & 19
Variation 12° 9' East

38.90 Done chained Stake & Set post in mound
with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

78.90 The corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19. 20
Land Level Soil 1st Rate
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North between Sec. 17 & 18
Variation 12° 40' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 7. 8. 17 & 18
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec 8 & 17
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.92 Intersected W & E line 11 Links North of Corner to Sec. 8. 9. 16 & 17 from which corner Bears West on a true line between Sec 8 & 17
Variation 12° 25' East
39.96 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
79.92 The corner to Sec. 7. 8. 17 & 18
Land Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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West on a random line between Sec. 7 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
78.80 Intersected West Boundary of Township 5 Links South of Corner to Sec. 7 & 18 from which corner Bears
East on a true line between Sec. 7 & 18
Variation 12° 28' East
38.80 Drove charred Stake & Set Post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
78.80 The corner to Sec. 7. 8. 17. 18
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec 7 & 8
Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 5. 6. 7. 8
Land Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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East on a random line between Sec. 5 & 8
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.77 Intersected N. & S. line 16 links North of corner to Sec. 4. 5. 8. 9 from which corner Bears West on a true line between Sec. 5 & 8
Variation 12°23' East
39.89 Bears chained Stake & Set Post in mound with bund as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
79.77 The corner to Sec. 5. 6. 7. 8
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sec. 6 & 7
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.88 Intersected West Boundary of Township 6 links South of corner to Sec. 6 & 7 from which corner Bears
East on a true line between Sec. 6 & 7
Variation 12°4' East
39.58 Bears chained Stake & Set Post in mound

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with bund as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
79.88 The corner to Sec. 5. 6. 7 & 8
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North on a random line between Sec 5 & 8
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.24 Intersected North Boundary of Township 13 links East of corner to Sec. 5 & 8 from which corner Bears
South on a true line between Sec 5 & 8
Variation 12°36' East
40.24 Bears chained Stake & Set Post in Mound with bund as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
80.24 The corner to Sec. 5. 6. 7. 8
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Generall Description

The land in this Township is of the best quality
Timber Scarce and grows only along the
bank of Creeks principally Cotton wood & Elm.

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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 in Township 19 North Range 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory, showing the respective Capacities in which they acted:

~~William G. Blackmond~~	~~Chainman~~
John Blackburn	Chainman
Hezekiah Ball	Chainman
Isaac Gillen	Flag & Axeman
James P. Foss	Flag & Axeman
~~William J. Macredon~~	~~Flag & Axeman~~
Christopher Sayer	Flag & Axeman

Compared by Wasmuniel & Terry

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Dec. 2d/1857

Contract No 202

Field Notes of the ~~subdivisional lines~~ Survey of the subdivisional lines of Township 20 north of range 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska by Loyd J. Berry deputy surveyor under his Contract No 202 bearing date the 22nd day of May 1857

Survey Commenced August 28th 1857
Completed September 2nd 1857

Recd corrections wanting in No
Nov 20th 1857

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Names and duties of Assistants

Joseph A. Blance	Chainman
John P. Kendall	Chainman
Thomas B. Cogan	Axman
William Snyder	Axman
Cyrenius S Day	Flagman

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6	54	5	40	4	31	3	22	2	13	1
	53		52		39		30		21	12
7	51	8	39	9	29	10	20	11	11	12
	50		49		38		28		19	10
18	48	17	37	16	28	15	18	14	8	13
	47		46		36		27		17	9
19	46	20	35	21	26	22	17	23	7	24
	45		44		34		26		16	6
30	43	29	34	28	25	27	15	26	5	25
	42		41		38		24		14	4
31	41	32	32	33	23	34	14	35	3	36

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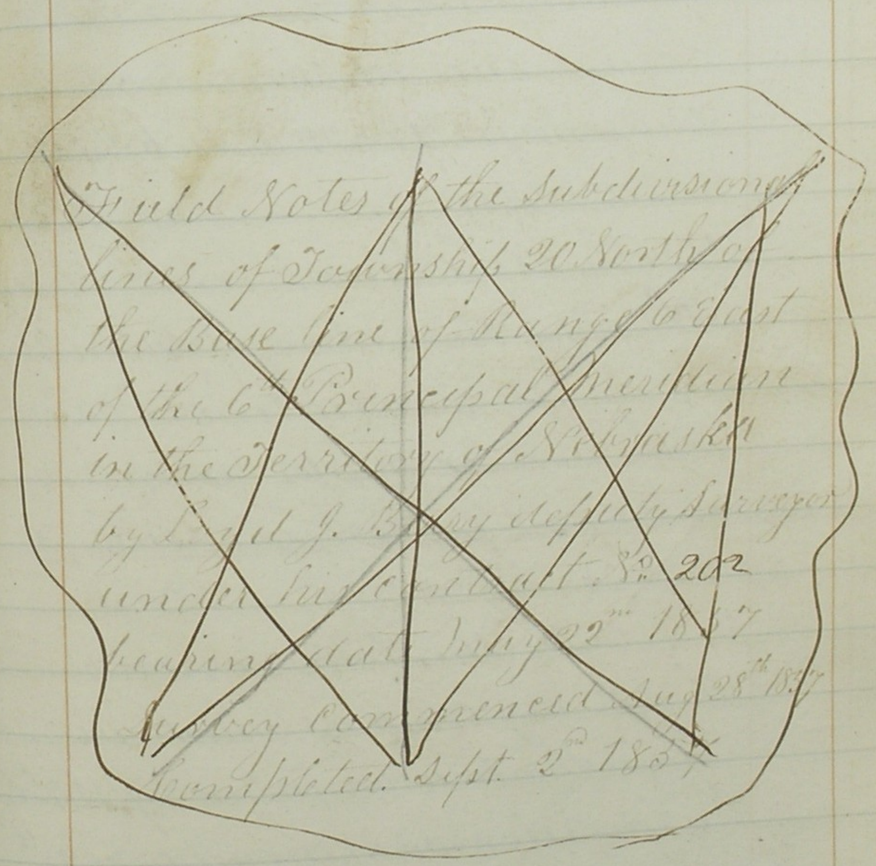

Field Notes of the Subdivisional lines of Township 20 North of the Base line of Range 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska by Lloyd J. Berry deputy Surveyor under his contract No. 202 bearing date May 22nd 1857

Survey Commenced Aug 28th 1857

Completed Sept. 2nd 1857

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Chains. Do determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commenced at the corner to Townships 19 & 20 N. R. 6 & 7 E. and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 To the post for quarter Section corner

80.00 To the post for corner to sections 25 & 36

Do retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12° 45' E.

Subdivision commenced July 28th 1857

North between Sections 35 & 36

Variation 12° 45' East

11.50 Creek 15 lks wide runs East for 5 chs. then turns S. East

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60.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner

60.00 Creek 25 lks wide runs S. East

80.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36

Surface gently Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 25 & 36

Variation 12 3/4° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

78.25 Intersected East Boundary of the Township 11 lks. North of corner to Sections 25 & 36 from which corner Bears West on a true line between

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Sections 25 & 36

Variation 12° 29' East

3962 ~~3967~~ Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.25 To the corner to sections 25.26.35.36

Surface gently Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 25 & 26

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to sections 23.24.25 & 26

Surface level

Soil 1st Rate

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East on a random line between Sections 24 & 25

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

58.00 To right bank of Elkhorn River by measurement 250 lks wide runs S.E. by South

79.34 Intersected East Boundary of the Township 50 lks North of the corner to sections 24 & 25 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 24 & 25

Variation 11° 54' East

3967 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

79.34 To the corner to sections 23.24.25.26

Surface level

Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sections 23 & 24
Variation 12° 45' East

4000 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

7150 To Elkhorn River 250 lks. wide by measurement runs East for 10 chs. then turns S. E.

7450 Enter timber bearing S. E. & N. W.

7700 Leave timber bearing East & West

8000 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 & 24
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate
Timber cottonwood & willow under groth same with vines

East on a random line between Sections 13 & 24
Variation 12° 20' East

4000 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

6500 Leave river bottom and enter upland bearing S. E. & N. W.

7942 Intersected East Boundary of the Township 77 lks. North of the corner to Sections 13 & 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 13 & 24
Variation 11° 47' East

3971 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

7942 To the corner to Sections 13. 14. 23. 24
Surface bottom land level
Upland rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 12° 45' East

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11.00 To left Bank of Elkhorn River
300 lks wide by measurement runs S. West
31.54 To right bank of Elkhorn River
250 lks wide by measurement runs South East
40.00 Set post charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
Section corner
77.50 Enter timber bearing East & West
80.00 The point for corner to sections 11.
12.13 & 14. falling into a swamp
the post could not be planted at
the proper point I therefore
Drove charred set a post in mound
with pits and trench as per
instructions. 200 lks south of the
point for witness a corner to sections
11.12.13.&14. from which
An ash 6 in dia. bears S. 46° W.
32 lks dist
A Willow 6 in dia. bears N 12° E.

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27 lks dist
A Willow 4 in dia. bears N 75 E.
24 lks dist. no other trees convenient
to mark
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate
Timber Cottonwood Willow & Ash
underyrowth Same with grape
Vines & Wild Cucumber
East on a random line between
Sections 12 & 13
Variation 12°30' East
250 leave timber & swamp bears N. E. & S. West
37.50 road from Fontennelle to Dewit
bearing N. W & S. East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner
77.62 Intersected East Boundary of the
Township 30 lks North of the
corner to Sections 12 & 13
from which corner I run

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West on a true line between
Sections 12 & 13
Variation 12° 09' East
39.81 Drove charred Stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
section corner
77.62 To the corner to Sections 11.12.13.14
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate
Timber Cottonwood & Willow

North between Sections 11 & 12
Variation 12° 45' East
5.00 leave timber and swamp bearing East & West
40.00 Drove charred Stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
section corner
65.00 Leave bottom & Enter Upland
bearing South East & N. West
80.00 Drove charred Stake set post in

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mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a corner
to Sections 1.2.11 & 12
Surface bottom level upland
Rolling
Soil 1st Rate
Timber Cottonwood & Willow

East on a random line between
Sections 1 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East
20.25 Road from Fontennell to Dewitt
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
section corner
79.15 Intersected East Boundary of the
Township 34 lks North of the corner
to Sections 1 & 12
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 1 & 12
Variation 12° 15' East
39.57½ Drove charred Stake set post in

Township 20 S. R. 6 East of the 6th

mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
Section corner
7.15 To the corner to Sections 1.2.11 & 12
Surface Broken
Soil 2nd Rate

North between Sections 1 & 2
Variation 12° 45' East
11.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
Section corner
15.17 Intersected North Boundary of the
Township at a point on 5th
Standard Parallel 12 chs. and 60
lks. West of the corner to Sections
35 & 36 at which point of
intersection Drove charred Stake
Set post in mound with pits
and trench as per instruction
for a corner to Section 1 & 2

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Surface Broken
Soil 2nd Rate
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North between Sections 34 & 35
Variation 12° 45' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
Section corner
48.50 Crick 25 lks wide runs S. East
51.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a corner
to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

East on a rasidom line between
Sections 26 & 35
Variation 12° East
11.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner

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7720	Intersected S & S line 20 lks South of the corner to sections 25.26.35 & 36. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 26 & 35 Variation 12° 0' East
39.60	Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner
7720	To the corner to sections 26.27.34.35 Surface level Soil 1st Rate
	North between sections 26 & 27 variation 12° 45' East
5.00	Leave Cotton and enter upland bearing S. E. & N. West
1000	Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trenches per instructions for a quarter Section corner

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1000	Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 22.23.26 & 27 Surface level Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between sections 23 & 26 Variation 12° East
1.00	Leave upland & enter Cotton bearing S. E. & N. W.
1000	Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
1150	Intersected N & S line 57 lks South of corner to Sections 23.24.25.& 26 from which corner I run West on true line between Sections 23 & 26 Variation 12° 26' East
37.15	Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench

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as per instructions for a quarter
section corner
79.50 To the corner to sections 22.23.26 & 27
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 22 & 23
Variation 12° 50' East
4000 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
sections corner
80.00 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench as
per instructions for a corner to
sections 14.15.22 & 23.
Surface gently rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
sections 14 & 23
Variation 12° 15' East
4000 set post for temporary quarter

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section corner
[illegible]00 Right bank of Elkhor river 300 lks
wide by measurement runs South East
[illegible]00 Enter timber bearing N. W. & S. East
[illegible]00 Leave timber bearing S. E. & N. West
[illegible]50 Intersected N & S line 50 lks South
of corner to sections 13.14.23 & 24
from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections
14 & 23
Variation 12° 36' East
[illegible]75 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
section corner
79.50 To the corner to sections 14.15.22.23.
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate
Timber Cottonwood & willow
under groth same

North between sections 14 & 15
Variation 13° East

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40.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner

50.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 10. 11. 14. 15

Surface level

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 11 & 14

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

71.50 Enter timber bearing South west & N.E.

72.50 Right bank of Elkhorn river 300 lks. wide by measurement runs S & S.W. here leave timber bearing S.W. & N.E.

77.00 Enter timber ~~77.50~~ bears N & S

77.50 Intersected S & S line 50 lks South of the corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. 14

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from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 11 & 14

Variation 12 3/4 East

16.5 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

50 To the corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 & 15

Surface level

Soil 1st Rate

Timber Cottonwood & Willow underwoodt same with grapevines

North between Sections 10 & 11

Variation 13° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

72.34 Right bank of Elkhorn river 800 lks wide by measurement runs North for 5 chs then turns East

5.00 Left bank of Elkhorn river

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		330 lks wide by measurement runs South West
8.00		Grove charred Stake Set past in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 2.3.10&11 Surface level Soil 1st Rate
		East on a random line between Sections 2&11 Variation 13° East
X	2.50	Right bank of Elkhorn river 300 lks wide by measurement runs South West
11.00		Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
72.67		Intersected N.S. line at the corner to Sections 1.2.11.&12 from which corner A gun West on a true line between Sections 2&11 Variation 13° East
X	37.33½	Grove charred Stake Set post in

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		mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner
	72.67	To the corner to Sections 2.3.10&11 Surface level Soil 1st Rate
X		North between Sections 2&3 Variation 13° East
	3.50	Right bank of Elkhorn river 300 lks wide by measurement runs South East
	11.00	Grove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner
	72.63	Intersected North Boundary of the Township at a point on 4th Parallel 11 chs & 50 lks West of the corner to sections 34&35 at which point of intersection Grove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits & trench

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as per instructions for a corner
to Sections 2 & 3
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate
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North between Sections 33 & 34
Variation 12°45' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake set post in mound
with pits and trench as per
instructions for a quarter section
corner
50.00 leave upland and enter bottom
land bearing South East & N.W.
80.00 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a corner
to Sections 27. 28. 33 & 34
Surface bottom level upland
gently rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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East on a random line between
Sections 27 & 34
Variation 12°15' East
2.00 Enter timber bearing N & South
4.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner
40.50 leave timber bearing S.E. & N.W.
50.00 Creek 25 lks wide runs S. west for
5 chs. then turns S. East
79.46 Intersected N & S line at the corner
to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 27 & 34
Variation 12°15' East
39.73 Drove charred Stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
section corner from which
An Ash 8 in. Dia. bears N 43° W.
27 lks Dist

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	A Willow 6in dia. bears S. 63 W. 23 lks dist
7946	To the corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 & 34
	Surface level
	Soil 1st Rate
	Timber Cottonwood Willow & Ash
	North between sections 27 & 28
	Variation 13° East
40.00	Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner
41.00	Creek 25 lks wide runs S. East
53.00	leave bottom and enter upland bearing South East W.M.
X 1000	Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28
	Surface bottom level upland rolling
	Soil 1st Rate

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	East on a random line between Sections 22 & 27
	Variation 12 15 East
1000	Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
2677	Intersected N & S line 33 lks South of the corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27 from which corner it runs West on a true line between Sections 22 & 27
	Variation 12° 28' East
2688	Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner
2717	To the corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28
	Surface gently Rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 21 & 22
	Variation 13° East
1000	Drove charred Stake set post in

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		mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner
	5100	Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22
		Surface gently Rolling
		Soil 1st Rate
		East on a random line between Sections 15 & 22
		Variation 12° 25' East
	4900	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
	7977	Intersected N & S line 40 lks South of the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 23 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 15 & 22
		Variation 12° 42' East
	3988/	Drove charred Stake Set post in

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	mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner
27	To the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22
	Surface gently rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 15 & 16
	Variation 13° East
40	Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner
80	Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16
	Surface Rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sections 10 & 15
	Variation 12° 25' East

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40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
60.00	Leave upland and enter bottom bearing S. E. & N. West
80.00	Intersected N & S line 50 lks South of the corner to sections 10. 11. 14. & 15 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15
	Variation 12°46' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner
80.00	To the corner to sections 9. 10. 15, 16 Surface upland rolling bottom level Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 9 & 10
	Variation 13° East
40.00	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as

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	per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to sections 3. 4. 9. & 10 Surface Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sections 3 & 10
	Variation 12°45' East
10 00	Enter timber bearing N. W. & S. E.
20 00	Leave timber bearing N. W. & S. E.
24 00	Leave upland & enter bottom land bearing N. W. & S. E.
26 00	To right bank of Elkhorn river 300 lks wide runs South East
40 00	Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
48 50	To left bank of Elkhorn river 250 lks wide by measurment runs North for 5 chs. then

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turns North East

80 00 Intersected S & S line at the corner to sections 2.3.10 & 11 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 3 & 10

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner

80 00 To the corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10

Surface. upland rolling

Bottom land level

Soil 1st Rate

Timber Bur Oak & Elm

North between Sections 3 & 4

Variation 13° East

40 00 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter

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Section corner

77 70 Intersected North Boundary of the Township at a point on 5th Standard Parallel 13 chs West of the corner to sections 33 & 34 at which point of intersection drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to sections 3 & 4.

Surface level

Soil 1st Rate

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North between sections 32 & 33

Variation 12° 50' East

40 00 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench

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as per instructions for a corner
to Sections 28, 29, 32, & 33
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
Sections 28 & 33
Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
section corner

53 00 Leave upland and enter bottom
bearing North and South

79 20 Intersected N & S line at the
corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 & 34
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 28 & 33.
Variation 12° 15 East

39 60 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
section corner

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79 20 To the corner to Sections 28, 29, 33, 32
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 28 & 29
Variation 13° East

40 00 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section corner

80 00 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a corner
to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
Sections 21 & 28
Variation 12° 30' East

9 50 Creek 25 lks wide runs S. East.

13 00 Same creek 25 lks wide runs N. E

25 00 Same creek 25 lks wide runs S. E

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40 00 ~~Iron~~ Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.80 Intersected N & S line at the corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 21 & 28

Variation 12° 30' East

39.95 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79 90 To the corner to Sections 20. 21. 28, 29

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 20 & 21

Variation 13° East

10.00 Enter ~~timber~~ Bottom Land and leave upland bearing South East & N.W.

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40 00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

43.50 Creek 25 lks wide runs S. E

65 00 Leave Bottom land and enter upland bearing S.E. & N.W.

80 00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 & 21

Surface upland rolling

Bottom land level

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 16 & 21

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.92 Intersected N & S line 40 lks

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South of the corner to sections
15.16 21 & 22

from which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 16 & 21

Variation 12°47' East

39 96 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
section corner

79 92 To the corner to sections 16.17.20.21
Surface rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 16 & 17

Variation 13° East

40 00 Drove charred Stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
section corner

80 00 Drove charred stake set post
in mound with pits and trench

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as per instructions for a
corner to sections 8.9.16 & 17
Surface [illegible]
Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between
sections 9 & 16

Variation 12°40' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
section corner

80 00 Intersected N & S line 40 lks.
North of the corner to sections
9.10.15 & 16

from which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 9 & 16 12° 23' E
Variation ~~12° 23'~~ East

40 00 Drove charred Stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter

80 00 To the corner to sections 8.9.16.17
Surface rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sections 8 & 9

Variation 13° E

40 00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instruction for corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. & 9

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 4 & 9

Variation 12° 40' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

80 30 Intersected N & S line 40 lks North of the corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, & 10.

from which corner I run West on a true line between

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Sections 4 & 9

Variation 12° 23' East

40.15 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 30 To the corner to Sections 8. 9. 16. & 17

Surface rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 4 & 5

Variation 13° East

40 00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

78 25 Intersected North Boundary of the Township at a point on 5th Standard Parallel 14 chs west of the corner to Sections 32 & 33 at which point of intersection drove charred Stake

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Stake Set post in mound with
pits and trench as per
instructions for a corner to
Sections 4 & 5
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sections 31 & 32
Variation 13° East

40.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench as
per instruction for a quarter
Section corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench as
per instructions for a corner to
Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
Sections 29 & 32
Variation 12° 15' East

Principal Meridian N. T.

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner

79 50 Intersected N & S line 26 lks South
of the corner to Sections 28, 29, 32, 33
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 29 & 32
Variation 12° 26' East

39 75 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench as
per instructions for quarter
Section corner

79 50 To the corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32
Surface rolling
Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between
Sections 30 & 31
Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner

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78 10 Intersected west Boundary of the Township 20 lks North of the corner to sections 30 & 31 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 30 & 31

Variation 12° 24' East

38 10 Drove chaved Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

78 10 To the corner to sections 29, 30, 31, 32

Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 29 & 30

Variation 13° East

40 00 Drove chaved Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

Principal Meridian N. D.

80 00 Drove chaved Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 20, 29 & 30

Surface rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 20 & 29

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

79 40 Intersected N & S line 24 lks South of the corner to sections 20, 21, 28 & 29 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 20 & 29

Variation 12° 40' East

39 70 Drove chaved Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

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79 40 To the corner to Sections 19. 20, 29, 30
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between
Sections 19 & 30
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner

77 20 Intersected West Boundary of
the Township 19 lks North of
the corner to Sections 19 & 30
from which corner A run
East on a true line between
Sections 19 & 30
Variation 12° 38' East

37 20 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section corner

77 20 To the corner to Sections 19. 20. 29. 30.

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Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 19 & 20
Variation 13° East

10 00 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section corner

77 50 Creek 20 lks wide runs East

80 00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound
with pits and trench as per instructions
for a corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
Sections 17 & 20
Variation 12° 30' East

1 00 Creek 20 lks wide runs N. East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner

65 00 Creek 25 lks wide runs S. West

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7765 Intersected N & S line 26 lks South of the corner to sections 16. 17. 20 & 21 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 17 & 20

Variation 12° 41' East

3982 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

7765 To the corner to sections 17. 18. 19 & 20

Surface gently rolling
Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sections 18 & 19

Variation 12° 30' East

2250 Creek 25 lks wide runs South East

3750 Same Creek 25 lks wide runs N. East

4000 Set post for temporary quarter corner

3000 Same creek 25 lks. wide runs S. East

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6500 Same creek 25 lks wide runs N. E.

7646 Intersected West Boundary of the Township 30 lks. North of the corner to Sections 18 & 19 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 & 19

Variation 12° 43' East

3646 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

7646 To the corner to sections 17. 18. 19 & 20

Surface rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 17 & 18

Variation 13° East

4000 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

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67 50 Creek 25 lks. wide runs East
80 00 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 7. 8. 17. & 18
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 8 & 17
Variation 12° 30' East
16 50 Creek 25 lks wide runs N. East
25 00 Same creek 25 lks. wide runs S.E.
35 00 Same creek 25 lks wide runs N.E.
36 00 Same creek 25 lks wide runs S.E.
40 00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
79 60 Intersected N & S line 45 lks South of the corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 & 17 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 8 & 17

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Variation 12° 49' East
39 82 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79 64 To the corner to sections 7. 8. 17. & 18
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sections 7 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East
10 00 Creek 25 lks wide runs South East
40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner
75 57 Intersected West Boundary of the Township 25 lks ~~wide~~ South of the corner to sections 7 & 18 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 7 & 18
Variation 12° 19' East

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35 57 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

75 57 To the corner to sections 7. 8. 17. 18
Surface rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 7 & 8
Variation 13° East

25 00 leave bottom & enter upland
bearing South East & North west

40 00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00. Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for corner to sections 5. 6. 7. & 8

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Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 5 & 8
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 set post for temporary quarter section corner

80 00 Intersected N. & S. line 48 lks North of the corner to sections 4. 5. 8. & 9 from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 5 & 8
Variation 12° 10' East

40 00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 To the corner to sections 5. 6. 7. & 8
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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West on a random line between sections 6 & 7

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

50 00 Leave upland and enter bottom land bearing S. E. & N. W

70 50 Creek 25 lks wide runs South East

75 12 Intersected West Boundary of the Township 50 lks South of the corner to sections 6 & 7

from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 6 & 7

Variation 12° 09' East

35 12 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

75 12 To the corner to sections 5. 6. 7. & 8

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 5 & 6

Variation 13' East

40 00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

78. 18 Intersected North Boundary of the Township at a point 16 chs. & 82. lks west of the corner to sections 31 & 32. on 5th Standard Parallel, at which point of intersection drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to sections 5 & 6

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

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General Description

The quality of the land in this Township is considerably above the common average. There is a fair proportion of good bottom land, chiefly situated on the Elkhorn River which is not a navigable stream for any craft larger than the Indian Canoe. The uplands are generally rolling 1st and 2nd rate lands and well adapted for cultivation. Timber none, except on the banks of the Elkhorn river which affords only a small portion for farming purposes, being very scattering and principally Cottonwood of a scrubby character. There are no quarries of stone, or signs of stone coal in any portion of this Township.

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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 20 North of the base line of Range 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian N. D. showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Joseph A. Blance Chainman
John P. Kendall Chainman
Thomas B. Logan Axeman
William Snyder Axeman
Cyrenius S. Dey Flagman

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