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Contract No. 212

Township 29 N. Range 6 East

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Start

Field notes of the survey of the subdivision lines in Township 29 North of Range 6 East of the 6th principal Meridian Nebraska Territory by Thomas W. Wheatly Deputy Surveyor under his Contract No 212 bearing date the 20th day of ~~June~~ 1857

Subdivision commenced May 4th 1858

Subdivision Ended May 8th 1858

Names and duties of Assistants
John G. S. Smith Chainman
Dennis Armour Chainman
William Henderson Chainman
Wilton A. Bradney Cornerman
John B. Dickey Flagman

Township 29 N. Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to ~~Townships~~ Townships 29 and 30 N. Range 6 and 7 East and run North on a blank line along the east boundary of section 30

Va. 13° 30' East

40.00 to a point 17 links West of quarter section corner

80.04 to a point 35 lks west of corner to section 25 and 36

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to retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 13° 15' East

Subdivision commenced May 4th 1858

Stop

Township 27. N. Range 6. E. 6th Principal meridian

North between sections 35 and 36

Variation 13.15' East

40.00 Set a post, drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 13.15' East

25.00 Ravine Course E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N. and S line 35 links S of corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 25 and 36

Township 27 N. Range 6. E. 6th Principal meridian

Variation 13.30 East

40.00 Set a post, drove chamed stake and raised a mound for quarter section corner

80.00 Corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 25 and 26

Variation 13.15' East

8.00 Ravine. Course E.

30.00 Branch 10 lks wide runs East

40.00 Set a post, drove chamed stake raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Set a post, drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 13.15' East

8.00 Ravine Course S

Township 29. N. Range. 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.36 Intersected N. and S line 45 lks W of corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 12. 56 East

40.18 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.36 Corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 23 and 24

Variation 12. 45 East

4. 00 Ravine Course S. E.

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake

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and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 12. 45 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

80.50 Intersected East boundary of township 2 links south of corner to section 13 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 12. 46 East

40.25 ~~40.45~~ Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.50 Corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Township 29. N. Range. 6. E. 6th. Principal. meridian

North between section 13 and 14

Variation 12°. 30' East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per intstructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 11.12.13 and 14

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 12 and 13

Variation 12.30. East

20.00 Ravine Course. E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

60.00 Spring Branch 10 lks wide runs S.E.

80.00 Intersected N and S line 46 links South of corner to sections 11.12.13 and 14 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 12 and 13

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Variation 12.5' East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Corner to sections 11.12.13 and 14

Land rolling, prairie; soil 2d rate

North between sections 11 and 12

Variation 12.45. East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 1.2.11 and 12

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Township 29 N. Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

East on a random line between sections 1. and 12

Variation 12. 45 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

79.76 Intersected East boundary of the Township at corner to sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 12. 45 East

39.88 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.76 Corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 29 N. Range 6. E. 6th principal meridian

North between sections 1 and 2 on a random line — Variation 12. 55 East

30.50 Ravine Course W

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

79.85 Intersected North boundary of the Township at corner to sections 1 and 2 from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 1 and 2

Variation 12. 55 East

39.85 Set a post drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec corner

79.85 Corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

May 4th 1858

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North between sections 34 and 35

Variation 12. 45. East

16.00 Elk creek 20 links wide runs S. E.

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

75.00 Ravine Course S. E.

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 26. 27, 34 and 35

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 26 and 35

Variation 12. 45 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

80.00 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 26 and 35

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Variation 12. 45 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 26 and 27

Variation 12. 45 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

54.00 Ravine Course N. E.

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Township 29 N. Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

East on a random line between sections 23 and 26

Variation 12.45 East

22.00 Branch 20 links wide runs S.E.

38.00 Ravine Course S.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.64 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 23 and 26

Variation 12.45 East

39.82 Set a post; drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.64 the corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Township 29 N. Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

North between sections 22 and 23

Variation 12.45 East

35.00 Spring Branch 5 links wide runs S.E.

40.00 Set a post; drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 14 and 23

Variation 12.45 East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.08 Intersected N and S line 25 links North of corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 14 and 23

Variation 12.34 East

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39.54 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.08 Corner to sections 14.15.22 and 23
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 14 and 15
Variation 12, 45' East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 10.11.14 and 15
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 11 and 14
Variation 12.45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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61.50 Ravine. Course. N

79.48 Intersected N and S. line 5.0 lks North of corner to sections 11.12.13 and 14 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 11 and 14
Variation 12°.24' East

39.74 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.48 Corner to sections 10.11.14 and 15
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 10 and 11
Variation 12.45' East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

74.00 Ravine Course N. E.

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for

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corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between
sections 2 and 11
Variation 12. 45' East

4.00 Ravine, Course. N. E.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner
42.00 Ravine course, N.
79.90 Intersected N and S line at corner
to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12 from
which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 2 and 11
Variation 12 45' East
39.95 Set a post, drove charred stake
and raised a mound as per
instructions for quarter sec corner
79.90 Corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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North on a random line between
sections 2 and 3
Variation 12. 45' East

37.00 Ravine, Course, E.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner
80.17 Intersected N. boundary of the
Township 60 links East of corner
to sections 2 and 3 from which
corner I run
South on a true line
between sections 2 and 3
Variation 13. 11 East

40.17 Set a post, drove charred stake and
raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80.17 Corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
Land rolling prairie
Soil 1st rate
May. 5th. 1858

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North between sections 33 and 34

Variation 12.45 East

35.00 Elk creek 20 links wide runs East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Stop

East on a random line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 12.45. East

27.00 Ravine course S

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

48.00 Ravine course S.

80.52 Intersected N and S line 35 lks South of corner to sections 26 27, 34 and 35 from which

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corner I run

West on a true line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 13.00 East

40.26 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.52 Corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Start

North between sections 27 and 28

Variation 13.00 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound per instructions for quarter sec corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28

Land High rolling prairie

Soil 2d rate

Stop

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East on a random line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 13.00 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

60.00 Ravine course N. E.

80.06 Intersected N and S line 46 links south of corner to sections 22. 23 26 and 27 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 13.20 East

40.03 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec corner

80.06 Corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28

Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

Start

North between sections 21 and 22

Variation 13.00 East

12.00 Spring branch 5 links wide runs E

40.00 Set a post; drove, charred stake

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and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

42.00 Ravine Course E.

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake, and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22

Land rolling; soil 2d rate

Stop

East between sections 15 and 22 on a random line

Variation 13.15 East

15.00 Ravine Course N. E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

55.00 Ravine Course S.

65.00 Ravine Course S. E

79.80 Intersect N and S line 10 lks South of corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which I run

West on a true line between

Township 29 N. Range 6 E. 6th principal meridian

sections 15 and 22

Variation 13.19 East

39.90 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound per instructions for quarter section corner

79.80 Corner to sections 15.16.21 and 22

Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

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North between sections 15 and 16

Variation 13.20 East

7.00 Ravine course N. E.

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound per instructions for quarter section corner

63.00 Ravine course N. W

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound per instructions for corner to sections 9.10.15 and 16

Land rolling prairie, 1st rate

Stop

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East on a random line between sections 10 and 15

Variation 13.20 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner

44.00 Ravine Course N W

79.80 Intersected N and S line 30 lks N. of corner to sections 10.11.14 & 15 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 10 and 15

Variation 13.7 East

39.90 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.80 Corner to sections 9.10.15 and 16

Land rolling, Prairie

Soil 1st rate

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Start

North between sections 9 and 10

Variation 13.20 East

7.00 Ravine Course, N. W.

40.00 Set a post, drove chained stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

73.00 Ravine Course N W

80.00 Set a post. drove chained stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Stop

East on a random line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 13.20 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

55.00 Ravine Course N. E.

80.12 Intersected N and S line 50

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links North of corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 12.59 East

40.06 Set a post. drove chained stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.12 Corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10

Land. rolling prairie; soil. 1st rate

Start

North on a random line between sections 3 and 4

Variation 13.20 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.64 Intersected N boundary of Township, 1 link west of corner to sections 3 and 4 from which corner I run

~~West~~ South on a true line

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between sections 3 and 4

Variation 13.20 East

40.64 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sections corner

80.64 Corner to sections 3.4.9. and 10

Land rolling, prairie; soil 1st rate

May 6th 1858

North between sections 32 and 33

Variation 13.00 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 28 and 33

Variation 13.00 East

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40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
46.00 Elk. Creek 10 lks wide runs S. E.
79.86 Intersected N and S line 14 links
North of corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and
34 from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections
28 and 33

Variation 12. 54 East

37.93 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised
a mound as per instructions for quarter
section corner
79.86 Corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 28 and 29

Variation 12. 45 East

37.00 Elk creek 10 links wide runs S. E.
40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and
raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner

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80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 21 and 28
Variation 12. 45 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N and S line 35 links south of corner to sections 21. 22 27 and 28 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 21 and 28
Variation 13. 10 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

~~80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per~~

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80.00 Corner to sections 20. 21. 29 and 28
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 20 and 21
Variation 13. 20 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21
Land rolling prairie; soil. 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 16 and 21
Variation 13. 20 East

10.00 Ravine Course. N. W.
28.00 Ravine Course N. W
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner
80.40 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections to 15. 16. 21 and 22

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from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections
16 and 21, ~~Variation 13.~~
Variation 13.20 East

40.20 Set a port. drove charred stake and
raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner

80.40 Corner to sections 16.17.20 and 21
Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

North between sections 16 and 17
Variation 12.30 East

40.00 Set, a. port, drove charred, stake and
raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner

78.00 Spring Branch. Runs N. W. 5 lks wide

80.00 Set. a port, drove charred stake and
raised a mound as per instructions
for corner to sections 8.9.16 and 17
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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East, between sections 9 and 16 on
a random line
Variation 12.15' East

32.00 Ravine Course. N.

40.00 Set a port for temporary quarter sec. corner

69.00 Ravine course North

80.30 Intersected N and S line 16 links
North of corner to sections 9.10.15
and 16 from which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 9 and 16
Variation 12.8' East

40.15 Set a port, drove charred stake and
raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner

80.30 Corner to sections 8.9.16 and 17
Land rolling prairie; soil 2d rate

North between sections 8 and 9
Variation 12.45' East

35.00 Ravine Course N.N.W

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40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake, and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

48.00 Spring branch 5 links wide runs N. W.

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 4. 5. 8. and 9
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 12. 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.54 Intersected N and S. line at corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from ~~which~~ which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 12. 15' East

39.77 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per

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instructions for quarter sec. corner

79.54 Corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North on a random line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 12. 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec corner

80.50 Intersected N ~~and S~~ Boundary of Township 81 Rs East of Corner to sections 4 and 5 from which corner I run
South on a true line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 13. 20 East

40.60 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.60 Corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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North between sections 31 and 32

Variation 12.30 East

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40.00 Set a post, drove chained stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post; drove chained stake, and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land gently rolling; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 32 + 29

Variation 12. 15' East

20.00 Ravine course, N.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.24 Intersected N and S. line 12 links North of corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

~~From~~ which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 29 and 32

Variation 12.10 East

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39.62

39.72 Set a post, drove chained stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.24 Corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

West on a random line between sections 30 and 31

Variation 12.15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

50.00 Creek 10 links wide runs N. E.

80.50 Intersected west boundary of the township at corner to section 30 and 31 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 30 and 31

Variation 12.15' East

40.50 Set a post, drove chained stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

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80.50 Corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32.
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 29 and 30
Variation 12. 30 East

33.00 Elk creek 10 lks wide runs E.
40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
63.00 Spring Branch 5 lks wide runs S. E.
80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 20 and 29
Variation 12. 30 East

13.00 Ravine course S
26.00 Ravine course S
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

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North and south line
79.50 Intersected ~~West boundary of the~~ Township 15 links south of corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 20 and 29
Variation 12. 36 East
39.75 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.50 Corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

West on a random line between sections 19 and 30.
Variation 12. 30 East

18.50 Spring Branch 5 links wide runs S. E.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner
80.46 Intersected West boundary of the Township 35 links S of corner to sections 19 and 30 from which

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corner I run

East on a true line

between sections 19 and 30

Variation 12.15 East

40.46 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.46 Corner to sections 19.20.29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 19 and 20

Variation 12.45 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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East on a random line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 12.45 East

24.00 Ravine Course North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.60 Intersected N and S line 26 links N of corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 12.34 East

39.80 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.60 Corner to sections 17.18.19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

West on a random line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 12.45 East

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40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.80 Intersected West boundary of the Township 70 links south of corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 12. 15' East

40.80 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.80 Corner to sections 17.18.19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 17 and 18

Variation 12. 45' East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
73.50 Spring Branch. 5. links wide runs N.E.
80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake

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and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land rolling, prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 12. 45' East

14.50 Spring Branch. 5 links wide runs N.E.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner
80.10 Intersected N and S line 86 links North of corner to sections 8.9 16 and 17 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 12° 8' East

40.05 Set a post ~~for temporary~~ ~~corn~~ drove charred stake and raised a mound for quarter section corner
80.10 Corner to sections 7.8.17 and 18
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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West on a random line between sections 4 and 18 r

Variation 12. 45 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

80.64 Intersected West boundary of the Township 72 links S. of corner to sections 4 and 18 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 4 and 18

Variation 12, 15 East

40.64 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec corner

80.64 Come to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land rolling, prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 12°. 30 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake

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and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound per instructions for corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 12. 30 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

45.00 Branch. 3. links wide. runs. N. 9

60.00 Spring branch. 5 links wide runs N

80.40 Intersected N and S line 35 links North of corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 12, 15 East

40.20 Set a post, drove charred stake and

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raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80.40 Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land rolling, prairie; soil 1st rate

West on a random line between
sections 6 and 7
Variation 12. 30 East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section
corner
60.00 Ravine Course, N. 2.
80.42 Intersected West boundary of the
township 36 links south of corner
to sections 6 and 7 from
which corner I run
East on a true line between
sections 6 and 7
Variation 12. 15 East
40.42 Set a post, drove charred stake
and raised a mound as per
instructions for quarter sec corner.

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80.42 corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land rolling, prairie; soil 1st rate

North on a random line between
sections 5 and 6
Variation 13.00 East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section
corner
76.00 Iowa creek, 15 links wide runs E.
80.41 Intersected N. Boundary of Township
at corner to sections 5 and 6
from which corner I run
South on a true line between sections
5 and 6
Variation 13.00 East
40.41 Set a post, drove charred stake and
raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80.41 Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land rolling prairie soil. 1st rate

May 8th 1868

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General Description

The land in this township is generally good rich soil highly adapted for cultivation — the surface is rolling — There is never failing clear cool water in Elk creek running through the the southern portion of the township and fine spring branches in various other portions of the township

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A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners in the foregoing township showing the respective capacities in which they acted

John G. S. Smith Chainman
Dennis Armour Chainman
William Henderson Cornerman
Weston A. Bradney Cornerman
John B. Hickey Flagman

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T. 30. N. R. 6. E.

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Field notes of the survey of the subdivision lines and meanders of the Missouri river in Township 30 North of Range number 6 East of the 6th principal meridian in the Territory of Nebraska by Thomas W. Wheatly Deputy Surveyor under his contract No. 212, bearing date the 20th day of June 1857

Subdivision commenced April 21. 1858 and ended April. 28. 1858

Names and duties of Assistants

John G. S. Smith Chainman
Dennis Armorer Chainman
Milton A. Bradley. Cornerman
William Henderson Cornerman
John B. Dickey Flagman

Township 30 N. Range 6 East

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We John. B. Dicky, Dennis Armour, Weston A. Bradney, William Henderson, John J. Smith & William Viney do solemnly swear that we will execute the duties of Chain carriers: that we will level the chain upon uneven ground and plumb the tally pins whether by sticking or droping the same, that we will report the true distance to all notable objects and true length of all lines we assist in measuring and that we will well and truly perform the duties of Flagman or cornerman according to instructions furnished us and to the best of our skill and ability

John. B. Dicky
Dennis Armour
Weston A. Brad
William Henderson
John J. Smith
William Viney

Subscribed and sworn to before
Me a deputy Surveyor this
20th day of April 1858
Thomas W. Wheatly
Deputy Surveyor

Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

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Subscribed and sworn to
me a deputy Surveyor
20th day of April 1
Thomas

Township 30 N. Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

To determine the proper adjustment
of my compass for subdividing
this Township I commence at the
corner of Townships 29 and 30 N
of Ranges 6 and 7. E and run
North on a blank line along
the East boundary of section 36

variation 12.00 East

0.20 To a point 50 lks East of quarter sec. corner

0.50 To a point 105. lks Eat of corner to
sections 25 and 36

To retrace this line or run parallel
thereto my compass must be adjusted
to a variation of 12.45' East

Subdivision commenced April 21. 1858

From the corner to sections 1. 2. 35 & 36
on the South boundary of the Township I run
North between sections 35 and 36

va 12.45 East

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

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From which 1

A. lone Cottonwood 12 in in diam bears S 60 E. 252 lks dist

54.00 Branch 10 lks wide runs N. W.

70.00 Ravine Course S. W.

80.00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which

~~A~~ lone Oak 12 in diam bears N 85. 30 W. 325 lks dist

~~No other trees convenient~~

Land rolling prairie — Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 25 and 36

Va 12.45 East

2.00 Road from Omaha to running water bears N. W. & S. E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.12 Intersected East boundary of the Township 105 links North of corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between

Township 30 N. Range 6. E. 6th. Principal. meridian

Sections 25 and 36

Variation 12.00 East

40.06 Drove charred stake, set post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section Cor

80.06 Corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

Land hilly prairie; 2d rate

North between sections 25 and 26

Variation 12.15 East

2.00 Omaha & Neobriah Road bears N. W. & S. E.

22.00 Ravine Course. N. W.

35.00 Branch 10 lks wide runs N. E.

40.00 Set a post and drove charred stake with mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

50.00 Ravine Course East

70.00 leave rolling land and enter valley of Iowa creek bears N. W. & S. E.

80.00 Set a limestone 20 in long 20 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to

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Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 12. 15. East

34.10 Iowa Creek 150 links wide runs S.
Ascertain the distance across the creek on the line as follows, viz:
Cause a flag to be set on the left Bank in the line between sections 24 and 25 from the station at 34.00 I run South 200 lks to a point from which the flag on the left bank bears N 45°.00 East which gives for the distance across the creek on the line between sections 24 and 25 2 Chains

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

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45.00 Iowa Creek 175 lks wide runs North
Ascertain the distance across creek on the line as follows — viz:
from the station at 45 chains I run South 210 links to a point from which a flag which I cause to be set on the opposite side in the line between sections 24 and 25 bears N 45.00 East which gives for the distance across 2 chains and 10 links

72.85 Iowa Creek 100 links wide runs S.E.
I obtain the distance across the creek on the line as follows — viz:
from the station at 72.85 I run South 125 links to a point from which a flag on the opposite side in the line between sections 24 and 25 bears N 45 E which gives the distance across 1 chain and 25 lks

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74.00 Enter timber bears N and S

79.50 Intersected East boundary of the Township 15 links North of corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 12.8° East

39.75 Iron charred stake, set post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.50 Corner to sections 23.24.25 & 26
Land-level. rich bottom; 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood. Hackberry & Elm

North between sections 23 and 24

Variation 12. 15° East

18.50 Iowa creek 150 links wide runs S. E.
Ascertain the distance across the creek as follows-viz:
Cause a flag to be set on the left bank in the line between

Township 30. N. Range 6. E. 6th Principal meridian

sections 23 and 24 —
From the station at 18.50 I run west 250 links to a point from which the flag bears N 45.00 E. which gives for the distance across on the line between sections 23 and 24, 2 chains and 50 links

40.00 Iron charred stake. set a post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

47.00 leave valley and enter hilly prairie bears E & W.

80.00 Set a limestone 18 in long 13 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 13.14.23 and 24
Land 1st half level rich bottom balance Hilly; 2d rate

East on a random line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 12. 15° East

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23.50 Top of Bluffs bears S.E. and N.W
Enter timber bearing same
30.00 foot of Bluff 100 feet high
enter Missouri River bottom bears
N.W. and S.E.
31.00 enter swamp bears N.W. & S.E.
36.00 leave swamp bears same
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner
80.30 Intersected N and S. line 16 links
North of corner to sections 13 & 24
from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections
13 and 24

Variation 11.4° East

40.15 drove charred stake, set a post and
raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80.38 Corner to sections 13. 14. 23 & 24
Land 1st 30 chs. Broken prairie: 2d rate
Balance - level. rich bottom, Timber cottonwood

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sections 23 and 24
from the station at 18.50 I run west
250 links to a point from which the
flag bears N 45. E which gives the
distance across creek on line between
sections 23 and 24. 2 chains and
50 links
40.00 drove charred stake, set a post and
raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner
47.00 leave valley and enter hilly prairie
bears E and W.
80.00 Set a limestone 18 in long 13 in
wide and 3 in thick for corner
to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
Land 1st half level rich bottom
balance Hilly. 2d rate

East on a random line between
sections 13 and 24

Va - 12. 15° East

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23.50 Top of Bluffs bears N.W. + S.E.
I Enter timber bearing same
30.00 foot of Bluff 100 feet in height
enter Mo. River Bottom bears N.W. + S.E.
31.00 enter slough bears N.W. and S.E.
36.00 leave slough bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
80.30 Intersected East boundary of the Township 166 links North of corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 11.4 East

40.15 Set a post for quarter sec corner from which
An ash 8 in. diam. Bears N 83.30 W. 75. lks. dist
A willow 6 in diam bears S 83'30 W. 7 lks dist
80.30 Corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
Land 1st high prairie and level

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rich bottom —
Timber Cottonwood

North between sections 13 and 14

variation 12.30

34.00 foot of Bluffs — enter timber and Missouri River bottom bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which
An Elm 14 in diam. bears S 3'. E. 40. lks dist
A. Hackberry 10 in diam. bears. S 30 W. 23 links dist.
60.05 Cottonwood 40 in diam
80.00 Set a post for corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which
A. willow, 15. in. diam. bears S 85 E. 32 links dist
A Box elder, 10. in diam. bears N 27. 30. E. 17 links dist
A willow, 12. in. diam. bears S 75 W. 5 lks dist
A Box elder, 8. in. diam. bears N 5'. 3 W. 57 lks. dist.
Land level rich bottom — Timber. Elm Box elder. willow and cottonwood

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the line between sections 12 and 13 will strike the ~~river~~ Missouri River in less than 80 chains & run it

East on a true line between sections

12 and 13

Variation 12. 15 East

22. 17 Set a post ~~on~~ right bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional sec 12 and 13 from which

A. Cottonwood. 15. in. bears S 83 W. 32 lks dist

A. cottonwood 20 in. diam. bears. N 83 1/2 W. 32 lks dist

Land. level. soil 1st rate

Timber cottonwood

North between sections 11 and 12

Variation 12. 30 East

18. 05 Set a post on the right bank of the Missouri river for corner to fractional sections 11 and 12 from which

A Cottonwood 15 in. diam. bears S 1. W. 2. 20 lks dist

" cottonwood 12 in diam bears S 4. E. 37. lks dist

Land level. soil 1st rate

Timber cottonwood & willow

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North between sections 34 and 35

Variation 12. 15 East

40. 00 Deposited one quart broken stone, set post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

49. 50 Ravine Course. E.

74. 00 Ravine Course N. E.

80. 00 Deposited one quart broken stone and set a post and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 26 and 35

Variation 12. 15

40. 00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

45. 00 Badger creek 10 links wide runs N. E.

57. 50 Spring. Branch. 5 links wide runs N. W.

80. 20 Intersected N and S line 35 links south of corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

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from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections
26 and 35

Variation 12.30 East

40.10 set a post for quarter section corner
from which
An Elm 20 in diam bears S 38 E. 250 lks dist
80.20 Corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

North between sections 26 and 27

Va 12.45 East

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner
from which
A Bur Oak 8 in diam. bears. S 1 W. 263 lks dist
A Bur. Oak. 12 in diam. bears. S 15 E 209 lks dist
80.00 Deposited one quart broken stone, set a post
and raised a mound as per instructions
for corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

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East on a random line between sections
23 and 26

Variation 12.45. East

19.00 Omaha and Neobriah road bears. N.W. & S.E.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.50 Intersected N. and S line 35 links
North of corner to sections 23. 24. 25
and 26 from which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 23 and 26

Variation 12.30. East

39.75 Deposited one quart broken stone, set a post
and raised a mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner
79.50 Corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
Land rolling prairie; soil. 1st rate

North between sections 22 and 23

Variation 12.45 East

16.50 Omaha and Neobriah road bears N.W. & S.E.
25.00 Enter Town creek valley bears S. W. and N.E.

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32.58 Dowa creek 50 lks wide runs East

35.00 Enter ~~same~~ same creek 50 lks wide runs S. W

40.00 The point for quarter section corner falling in the creek — I establish a witness corner 113 links East by setting a post from which an Elm 12 in diam bears N. 31 W. 139 lks dist A. Boxelder 12 in diam bears S 42.30 W. 207 links dist

41.00 leave the creek running South coming from the N.W.

67.00 leave valley and enter rolling prairie bears S. E. & W —

80.00 I drove charred stake, set post and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

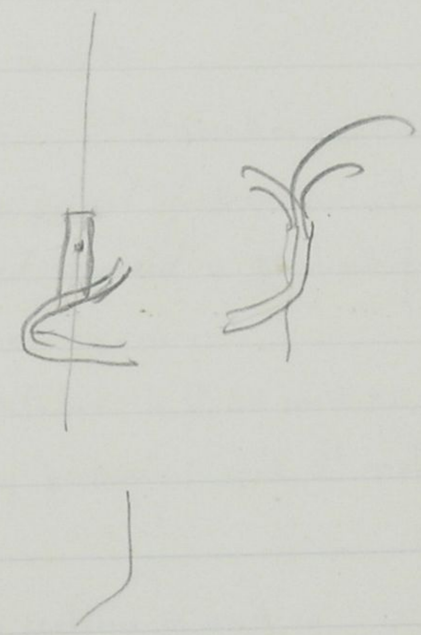
Land rolling prairie: 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 14 and 23

20.00 Spring Branch 5 links wide runs S. Variation 12.45 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

61.00 Ravine Course S.



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75.00 Ravine Course South

80.30 Intersected N and S line 40 links North of corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 23 and 14

Variation 12.15 East

40.15 Deposited one quart of Broken stone set post and raised a mound for quarter sec corner

80.30 Corner to sections 14. 13. 22 and 23

Land Hilly prairie; soil 2d rate

North between sections 14 and 15

Variation 12.30 East

40.00 drove charred stake, set post and raised a mound for quarter sec corner

80.00 drove charred stake, set post and raised a mound for corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

Land rolling prairie: soil 1st rate

Township 30 N. Range 6 E. 6th Principal meridian

East on a random line between sections 11 and 14

Variation 12.15 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

41.50 Enter timber bears N.W. and S.E.

47.00 foot of bluff bears N.W and S.E. enter Missouri river bottom

80.00 Intersected N and S line 15 links North of corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 11 and 14

Variation 12.9 East

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

A Bur. Oak 12 in diam bears N 80 E 129 lks dist

A Bur. Oak 6 in diam bears S 82 E. 131 lks dist

80.00 Corner to sections 10. 11. 14 & 15

Land East half level rich bottom balance hilly prairie; 2d rate

Timber Oak & cottonwood

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North between sections 10 and 11

Variation 12.30 East

40.00 Set a post for quarter sec corner from which

an oak 25 in bears N 81 W, 479 lks dist

A Box elder 6 in diam bears S 70 W 405 links dist

no tree on east side of the line

65.00 Foot of Bluff 150 feet in height bears N. W. & S. E. enter timber and Missouri river bottom bearing same

73.50 Set a post on Bank of Missouri river for corner to fractional sections 10 and 11 from which

An Ironwood 12 in diam bears S 20 E. 47 lks dist

An Ironwood 12 in diam bears S 63 W 29 lks dist

Land 1st 60 chs broken prairie 2d rate soil — balance level rich bottom —

Timber Cottonwood. Hickory Hackberry and Elm

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North between sections 33 and 34

Variation 12.45 East

40.00 set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

75.00 leave rolling prairie enter Iowa creek bottom 24 lks

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound for corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 27 and 34 —

Variation 12.45 East

10.00 enter rolling prairie bears N & S

33.00 Ravine Cours N

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N and S line 70 links North of corner to sections 26, 27 34 and 35 from which corner I run

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West on a true line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 12.15 East

40.00 drove charred stake. set post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

North between sections 27 and 28

Variation 12.45 East

20.00 Deposited one quart Broken stone. set post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

42.50 Iowa. Creek 30 lks wide runs E.

60.00 leave valley and enter high rolling prairie bears N. E. and S. W.

80.00 Drove charred stake and set a post and raised a mound for corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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on random line

East between sections 22 and 27

variation 12.15 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner — also enter valley of Iowa creek bears N and S.W.

44.00 Iowa creek 50 lks wide runs N.E.

48.00 Same creek 50 lks wide runs S

50.00 Same creek 50 lks wide runs N E

64.00 leave valley and enter rolling prairie bears N and S

80.12 Intersected N and S line 26 links North of corner to sections 22.23.26.27 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 12.4 East

40.06 Drove charred stake, set post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.12 Corner to sections 21.22.27 and 28

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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North between sections 21 and 22

variation 12.45 East

35.00 leave rolling land and enter valley of Iowa creek bears E and S.W.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set a post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

60.00 Iowa creek 75 links wide runs S.E.

65.00 leave valley and enter high rolling land bears S.W. and N. E.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 15.16.21.&22

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 12.15 East

26 Ravine Cours S W

29.00 Omaha and Scobriah road bears N.W. S.E.

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner

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80.64 Intersected N and S line 60 links N of corner to sections 14.15.22 and 23 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 11.49 East

40.32 Drove charred stake, set a post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.64 Corner to sections 15.16.21 and 22
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

North between sections 15 and 16

Variation 12.30 East

11.45 Omaha and Neobrah road bears N.W. and S.E.

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, set a post and raised a mound as per

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instructions for corner to sections 9.10.15 and 16
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 10 and 15

Variation 12.30 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.30 Intersected N and S line 93 links North of corner to sections 10.11.14 and 15 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 10 and 15

Va 11.30 East

40.15 ~~Deposited~~ Pile quart Broken stone — set ~~stake~~ Post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec corner

80.30 Corner to sections 9.10.15 and 16
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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North between sections 9 and 10

Variation 12. 30. East

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

80.00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which

An Oak 18 in diam bears S 53 E. 485 lks dist

An Oak 12 in diam bears N 80 E 455 lks dist

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

The ~~corner~~ line between sections 3 and 10 will strike the Missouri in 30 chs. I therefore run it

East on a true line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 12.00 East

8.00 Ravine Course N

19.00 Ravine course N

36.00 Enter timber bears N. and S

39.50 Ravine. course N

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

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A. Bur Oak 10 in diam bears S 53 W. 32 links dist

A Bur Oak 10 in diam bears N 38 W. 49 links dist
42.00 Cross timber bears N & S
59.00 Spring Branch runs North
66.00 Enter timber bears N.W. & S.E.
69.00 foot of Bluffs 150 feet in height enter Missouri river bottom bears N.W and S.E
71.10 Set post on bank of Missouri river for corner to fractional sections 3 and 10 from which
A Cottonwood 30 in diam bears S 13 W. 11 lks dist
An Elm 20 in diam bears N 30 30 W. 16 lks dist
Land broken prairie: 2d rate and level rich bottom
Timber Cottonwood Elm, and hackberry

North on a random line between sections 3 and 4

Variation 12.30. East
7.00 Enter timber bears E and W
12.00 Ravine Course N. E
12.50 leave timber bears. E & W.

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18.50 Enter timber bears S.E. and N.W.
20.00 Ravine Course S.E. leave timber bears E & W
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec corner
57.50 Ravine - C - E -
77.00 Enter timber bears N.W. and S.E.
79.00 leave high bluffs and enter Missouri River bottom - bears N W. and S.E.
82.50 Intersected North boundary of the township 100 links west of the corner to sections 3 and 4 from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 3 and 4

Variation 11.47 East
42.50 Set a post for quarter section corner from which
An Elm 30 in diam bears S 11.30 W. 50 lks dist
A Bur Oak 20 in diam bears S 93 E. 110 lks dist
82.50 Corner to sections 3, 4. 9 and 10
Land Hilly - soil 2d rate
Timber Oak. Hackberry. Elm and cottonwood
Undergrowth vines and prickly ash
April 23d, 1858

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North between sections 32 and 33

Variation 12.00 East

20.00 Leave rolling prairie and enter Iowa Creek bottom bears N.E. and W

37.01 Iowa Creek 25 links wide runs N.E.

40.00 Drove chained stake, set post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

65.00 leave valley and enter rolling prairie bears S.W. and N.E.

80.00 Drove chained stake. Set post and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 28 and 33

Variation 12.00 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

51.30 Iowa Creek 25 lks wide runs N.E.

80.00 Intersected N and S line 4 links N. of

Township 30 N. Range 5 E. 6th. Principal meridian

corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 28 & 33

Variation 11.57 East

40.00 Drove chained stake, set post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Corner to sections 28. 27. 32 and 33

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 28 and 27

Variation 12.15 East

14.00 Ravine - Course S.E.

40.00 Drove chained stake, set a post and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

45.00 Ravine course S.E.

78.50 Spring Branch 8 links wide runs S.E

80.00 Set a post, drove chained stakes and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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East on a random line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 12.00 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.20 I intersected N and S line 20 links North of corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 11.51 East

39.60 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec corner

79.20 Corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 20 and 21

Variation 12.30 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

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80.00 Set a post. drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for Corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 12.00 East

38.00 Iowa creek 30 links wide runs S.E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.22 Intersected N and S. line 59 links North of corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 11.35 East

39.61 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

79.22 Corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Township 30. N. Range 5. E. 6th. Principal. meridian

North between sections 16 and 17

Variation 12.45' East

36.00 leave rolling prairie bears E + W and enter Iowa creek valley

40.00 Set a post; drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

73.50 Iowa creek 20 links wide runs S. E.

80.00 Set a post. drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for Corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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East on a random line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 11. 45' East

17.00 Omaha and Neobrash road bears N. W. + S. E.

30.00 Enter rolling prairie bears N. W and S.E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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79.50 Intersected N and S line 45 links north of corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 11 26 East

39.75 Set a post. drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

79.50 Corner to sections 8. 9. 16. and 17 land rolling prairie; 1st rate

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North between sections 8 and 9

Variation 12.46' East

12.00 Omaha and Neobrash road bears E and W

30.00 leave valley and enter rolling prairie bears E and NW

40.00 Set a post. drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post. drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 30. N. Range. 6. E. 6th Principal meridian

East on a random line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 11. 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner

72.50 Ravine Course, N.

80.20 Intersected N and S line 58 links North of corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 11.20 East

40.10 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.20 Corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North on a random line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 12. 40' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

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81.40 Intersected North boundary of the Township 46 links west of corner to sections 4 and 5 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 12.25' East

41.40 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

81.40 Corner to sections, 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land gently rolling; soil 1st rate

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North between sections 31 and 32

Variation 12. 15' East

10.00 leave Iowa creek valley - enter rolling prairie bears E and W

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound Per instructions for corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Township 30 N. Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

East on a random line between sections 29 and 32

Variation 12.15 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

80.40 Intersected N and S line 10 links North of corner to sections to 28.29. 32 and 33 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 29 and 32

Variation 12.11 East

40.20 Set a post, drove charred stake and erected a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.40 Corner to sections 29.30.31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

West on a random line between sections 30 and 31

Variation 12.15 East

13.00 Ravine course S.

29.00 Ravine course S.

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40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

80.44 Intersected west boundary of the Township 18 links South of corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 30 and 31

Variation 12.4 East

40.44 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound per instructions for quarter sec corner

80.44 Corner to sections 29.30.31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 29 and 30

Variation 12.20 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 19.20.29 and 30

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Township 30 North Range 6 East 6th principal meridian

East on a random line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 12.20 East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.20 Intersected N and S line 4 links S of corner to sections 20.21.28 and 29 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 12.22 East

40.10 Set a post; drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec corner

80.20 Corner to sections 19.20.29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

West on a random line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 12.15 East

20.00 Ravine Course N.

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40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

80.20 Intersected west boundary of the Township 70 links South of corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 11.45 East

40.20 Set a post — drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.20 Corner to sections 19.20.29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 19 and 20

Variation 12.45 East

40.00 Set a post; drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Set a post; drove charred stake and raised a mound for as per instructions for corner to sections 17.18.19. and 20
Land rolling prairie; soil 2d rate

Township 30 N Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

East on a random line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 12.00 East

40.00 Set a post, ~~drove a chained stake and raised a mound as per instructions~~ for temporary quarter section corner

80.40 Intersected N and S. line at corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 12.00 East

40.20 Set a post, drove chained stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.40 Corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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West on a random line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 11.45' East

12.50 Spring branch 10 links wide runs N.E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

79.62 Intersected west boundary of the Township 34 links south of corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 12.30 East

39.62 Set a post, drove chained stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.62 Corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

Township 130 N Range 6 E. 6 Principal meridian

North between sections 17 and 18

Variation 12 4 5' East

10.00 Branch 10 lks wide runs N.E.

40.00 Set a post, drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

49.00 Branch 5 links wide runs N.E.

80.00 Set a post, drove chamed stake and raised a mound per instructions for corner to sections 7.8.17 and 18

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 11.45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner — leave rolling prairie: ~~[illegible]~~ bears W and S

63.00 Iowa creek 25 lks wide runs S.E

80.08 Intersected N and S line 10 lks S. of corner to sections 8.9.16 and 17 from

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which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 11.49 East

40.04 Set a post, drove chamed stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.08 Corner to sections 7.8.17 and 18

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

West on a random line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 11.45' East

19.00 Ravine course N.E.

40.00 set temporary quarter sec corner

69.00 Ravine course N.E.

79.28 Intersected west boundary of the Township 35 lks south of corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 7 and 18

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Variation 11.30 East

39.28 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

79.28 Corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 12 30 East

30.00 Ravine course East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

45.00 leave rolling land and enter valley of Iowa creek bears N.E. and SW

57.50 Iowa creek 25 lks wide runs E.

70.00 Omaha and Neobrian road. bears E and W

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound for instructions for corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land gently rolling. good rich soil

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East on a random line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 11.45 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which corner N. run
West on a true line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 11.45 East

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land rolling gently
soil 1st rate

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West on a random line between sections 6 and 7

Variation 11.30

20.00 Omaha and Neobrah Road bears N.W. and S.E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

49.00 Iowa Creek 25 lks wide runs S.E.

78.10 Intersected west boundary of the township 35 links South of corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 6 and 7.

Variation 11.15 E

38.10 Set a post, drove charred stakes and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

78.10 Corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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North on a random line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 12.00 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.30 Intersected North boundary of the township 140 lks West of corner to sections 5 and 6 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 11.00 East

41.30 Set post: drove a charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

81.30 Corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie

soil 1st rate

April 27. 1858

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Meanders of the Right bank of the Missouri river through the Township

Begin at the corner to fractional sections 3 and 34 in the North Boundary of the Township and on the right bank of the river and run thence down stream with the meanders of the right bank of said river in fractional section 3 as follows: Variation 12° 00 East

Courses	Distances	
South	41.20	At this point the River strikes the bluff 100 feet high bears N W and S.S.E
S30½E	35.00	here the River leaves bluff bears N W and S.S.E
S40½E	14.10	To the corner to fractional sections 3 and 10: thence in section 10

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S52E	8.00	
S67.E	3.80	Corner to fractional sections 10 and 11 thence in section 11
S.55E	12.00	
East	20.00	
S46°E	70.00	Corner to fractional sections 11 and 12; thence in section 12
S50½E	28.50	Corner to fractional sections 12 and 13; thence in sec 13
S38E	10.00	
S45E	20.00	
S55E	15.00	
East	10.00	
S84½E	15.20	Corner to fractional sections 13 and 18

April 28 1858

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General Description

The land in this Township is all of 1st rate quality, well watered by the various branches of Iowa Creek and sufficient timber adjoining the River to supply the demand on prairie ——

The town of Ponca is located in Section. 22. and is a thriving little village containing a Store. Blacksmith shop. Hotel and several other buildings ——

Indications of Stone coal in abundance is seen. any where in the bluffs adjoining Missouri River bottom

List of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 30 North of the base line of Range No 6 East of the 6th principal meridian Nebraska Territory showing the respective capacities in which they acted

John. G. S. Smith. Chainman
Dennis Armour. Chainman
William Henderson Cornerman
Weston. A. Bradney Cornerman
John. B. Dickey Flagman

Descriptive List Completed May 16th 1859

Contract No 3 212

Field notes of the survey of the sub division lines and meanders of the Missouri river in Township 31 North of Range number 6 East of the 6th principal meridian Nebraska Territory by Thomas W. Wheatly deputy Surveyor under his contract No. 212 bearing date the 21st day of June 1857

Subdivision Commenced April 28. 1858

Subdivision Ended May 3d, 1858

Copied by E. Deffindorf

Comp. by Brooks & Romans Sept 7 1858.

~~Meanders to be tabled~~

Exd correct

June 30th 1858.

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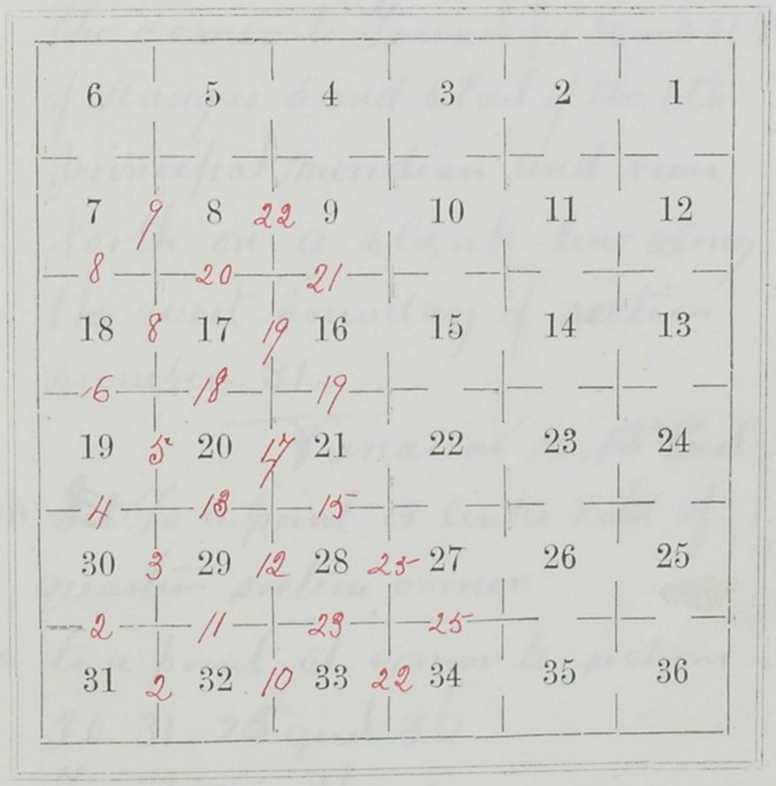
Names and duties of Assistants

John G. S. Smith Chainman
Dennis Armour Chainman
William Henderson Comerman
Weston A Bradney Comerman
J. B Dickey Flagman

Township 31 N. Range 6 East



Township 31 N. Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships 30 and 31 N of Ranges 5 and 6. East of the 6th Principal meridian and run North on a blank line along the west boundary of section number 31.

Variation 12.15 East

40.00 To a point 3 links East of quarter section corner

80.02 to a point at corner to sections 30. 31. 25 and 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12.15 East

Sub division Commenced April 28 1858

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From the corner to sections 5. 6. 31 and 32 I run North between sections 31 and 32

Variation 12.15 East

8.50 Spring branch. 5 lks wide runs W.

40.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec corner

66.50 Ravine Course, N. E.

75.00 Ravine Course S E

80.00 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

West on a random line between sections 30 and 31

Variation 12.15 East

35.00 Ravine Course N. E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

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section corner

80.18 Intersected West boundary of the Township 26 links South of corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 30 and 31

Variation 12.4 East

40.09 Set a post, drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions for quarter sec corner

80.18 Corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie. soil 1st rate

North between sections 29 and 30

Variation 12.15 East

24.00 Ravine Course East

35.00 Ravine Course East

40.00 Set a post for ~~temporary~~ quarter section corner from which

An Elm 16 in diam bears N 32 E. 32 lks dist

An Oak 30 in diam bears N 51. 30 W 16 lks dist

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63.50 Ravine course N.E. Enter timber bears N.W and S.E.

79.00 leave timber bears N.W. and S.E.

80.00 Set a post for corner to sections 19 20. 29 and 30 from which

A Burr Oak. 15 in diam bears N. 73 W. 77 lks dist

A Burr Oak 32 in diam bears S 49.30 E. 66 lks dist

I no other trees convenient to mark

Land rolling; soil 1st rate

Timber Oak and Elm

West on a random line between sections 19 and 30

Variation. 12.15 East

12.00 Ravine course S.E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

80.06 Intersected West boundary of ~~township~~ 40 links South of corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 19 and 30

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Variation 11°38' East

40.03 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

An Elm 25 in diam bears S 29 E. 676 lks dist

A Linn 36 in diam bears N 85.30 E. 547 lks dist

80.06 Corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land Hilly prairie; soil 1st rate

North between section 19 and 20

Variation 12. 15 East

25.00 Ravine Course W

35.00 Ravine course N.E.

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

An Elm 20 in diam bears S 5° W. 4.00 chs dist

Burr Oak 20 in diam bears S 10½ E 537 lks dist

~~Land Prairie 1st rate~~

~~Scattering Elm and Oak along line in ravines and thickens as we follow down the stand~~

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~~84.00~~

48.00 Spring Branch 5 links wide runs N.E. timber on this branch East of the line and widens as we follow down stream

75.00 Ravine course S.E. Enter timber, N.W. + S.E.

80.00 Set a post for corner to sections 17. 18 19 and 20 from which

A Bur Oak 20 in diam bears S 43 W. 53 lks dist

A Bur Oak 20 in diam bears S 32 E. 33 lks dist

A Bur Oak 20 in diam bears N. 88 E. 21 lks dist

A Bur Oak 20 in diam bears N 27 W. 43 lks dist

Land broken ridges. soil 2d rate

Timber Bur Oak. Elm. linn + Hackberry

West on a random line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 12. 15 East

50.00 leave timber bears N.W. and S.E

20.00 Enter timber bears N.W. and S.E.

28.00 Ravine Cours N.W.

35.00 leave timber bears N.W. and S.E.

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40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

60.00 Spring branch runs North

68.00 Enter timber bears N and S

70.00 Ravine course N

78.00 leave timber bears N and S

79.30 Intersected West boundary of the Township 100 links South of corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner Inn

East on a true line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 11. 32 East

39.65 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

A Bur Oak 20 in diam bears N 55 E. 96 links dist

A Bur Oak. 20 in diam. bears S 85 E. 432 links dist

79.30 Corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20

Land rolling; soil 1st rate

Timber bur Oak. Elm and Linn

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North between sections 17 and 18

Variation 12.00 East

4.00 foot of hill enter Missouri River bottom bears N. W and S E

8.00 leave timber bears East and N W

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

A Cottonwood 40 in diam bears N. 11.30 E. 160. dist

A. Cottonwood 25 in diam bears N 30 W. 510 links dist

80.00 Set a post for corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18 from which

A Cottonwood 25 in diam. bears S 75.30. W. 339 links dist

No other trees convenient to mark

Land level rich bottom soil 1st rate

West on a random line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 12.00 East

40.00 Set a post for Temporary quarter section corner

79.04 Intersected West boundary of

Township 31 N. Range 6. E. 6th. Principal meridian

the Township 29 links North of corner to sections 7 and 18

Variation 12° 12' East

39.52 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

A Cottonwood 22 in diam bears N 77 W. 236 lks dist

An Elm 14 in diam bears S 42 W. 390 lks dist.

79.04 Corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land level rich bottom; soil 1st rate

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 11.45 East

33.00 Enter willow thicket bears E & W

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

A Cottonwood 6 in diam. bears S 37 E. 31 lks dist

A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears N 53 W 28 lks dist

47.50 Set a post on bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional sections 7 and 8 from which

A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears S 70 W 33 lks dist

A Cottonwood 8 in bears S 30 E 10 lks dist

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Land level soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood and willows
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North between sections 32 and 33
Variation 12.15 East

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which
A Bur Oak 6. in diam bears S 89 E 5.66 lks. dist
A Linn 15 in diam bears N 89 E 8 75 lks dist
No trees west of the line
75.00 Ravine course N.W.
80.00 Set a post for ~~quarter sect~~ corner to sections 28. 29 32 and 33 from which
A Bur Oak 40 in diam bears S 68½ W 3 50 lks
A Bur Oak 24 in diam bears N 87½ W 7 10 lks dist
No other trees convenient to mark
Land rolling prairie; soil 1st rate

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West on a random line between sections 29 and 32
Variation 12.15 East

3.50 Ravine c. N. W
25.00 Ravine c N W
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
50.00 Spring Branch runs N. E.
80.10 Intersected N and S line 10 links North of corner to sections 29 30 31 and 32 from which corner I run
East on a true line between sections 29 and 32
Variation 12.19 East
40.05 Set a post for quarter section corner from which
A bur Oak 16 in. dia. bears N 47 E, 28 links dist
A bur Oak 6 in dia. bears S 55 E 26 links dist
80.10 Corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33
Land broken prairie; 2d rate

Township 31 N. Range 6 E. 6th Principal meridian

North between sections 28 and 29

Variation 12. 15' East

15.00 Enter timber on top of hight bluff bears N W and S. E.

23.20 foot of bluff enter Missouri river bottom and leave timber and enter swamp all of which bears N. W and S. E.

Note — Knowing that the quarter section corner will fall in swamp where it cannot be established I set a witness post at 23.20 lks for witness corner from which

An Elm 6 in diam bears N 55 W 31 links dist

An Elm 10 in dia. bears S 42 E 33 links dist

40.00 point for quarter section corner falling in swamp cannot be established

42.00 leave swamp bears S. E. and N. W

Set a post for witness quarter sec corner ~~from~~ ~~which~~ drove charred stake and raised a mound as per instructions

Township 31 N. Range 6 E. 6th Principal meridian

80.00 set a post for corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 as per instructions with trench

A willow 12 in dia. bears N 19 E. 28 lks dist

No other tree convenient to mark

Land 1st 20 chains fully 2d rate

last 8 chains, 1st rate — balance

Swamp. water from 1 to 3 feet deep

Timber bur Oak and Elms

West on a random line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 12. 15 East

20.00 Enter swamp bears N and S

26.50 leave swamp bears N and S

enter timber bears N and S

30.00 leave bottom enter rolling prairie bears N and S — leave tim bears S ame

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.02 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 20 and 29

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Variation 12.15 East

40.01 Set a post with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner from which

A walnut 20 in diam bears S 3.30 W. 58 lks dist

80.02 Corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

Land, rich soil level

Timber Oak Hickory and Elm

North between sections 20 and 21

Variation 12.15 East

35.00 Swamp bears N. E. and S W

39.00 leave swamp bears N. E. and S W and enter timber bears N. E. and S W

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

An Ash 16 in dia. bears N. 63° E. 65 lks dist

An Ash 16 in dia. bears N 34° W. 26 lks dist

70.00 leave timber enter willow thicket bears N. E and S. W.

80.00 Set a post for corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 from which

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A cottonwood 14 in dia. bears N 21 E 136 lks dist

A Cottonwood 8 in dia bears S 1° W 360 lks dist

A willow 8 in dia bears S 1° E. 5 lks dist

B no other tree convenient to mark

Land level rich bottom, timber cottonwood

West on a random line

East on a true line between sections 21 and 28. Knowing it will intersect the River in less there 80. Chs

Variation 12.15 East

18.00 Enter a willow thicket bears N & S

Note – Knowing that I cannot establish a corner in this thicket according to instructions I here establish a witness corner by setting a post with trench as per instructions – from which

A willow 12 in diam bears S 62 W 484 links dist

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No other tree convenient to mark

72.10 Set a post on the bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional sections 21 and 28 from which

A Cottonwood 6 in diameter bears S 1° W 339 links dist

A Cottonwood 6 in diam. bears N 89 E 300 links dist

Land level; soil good

Subject to inundation 2 to 3 feet

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North between sections 20 and 21

Variation 12.15' East

35.00 Enter swamp bears N.E and S W

39.00 leave ~~timber~~ swamp and enter timber bears N.E. and S W

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

An ash 16 in diam bears N 6,30 E. 65 lks dist

An Ash 16 in diam bears N 37 W. 26 lks dist

70.00 Leave timber bears N.E and S. W and enter willow thicket

80.00 Set a post for corner to sections 16.17.20 and 21 from which

A. Cottonwood 14 in dia. bears N 21 E 135 lks dist

A Cottonwood 8 in diam. bears S 1° W. 360 lks dist

A willow 8 in diam bears 1° E 5 lks dist

No other trees convenient to mark

Land Level rich soil

Timber Cottonwood and willow

April 29, 1858

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West on a random line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 12. 15 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

47.00 leave willow thicket bears N.W. and S.E. Enter timber bears same

75.00 leave Missouri river bottom and enter rolling land bears N.W. and S.E.

79.98 Intersected N and S line at Corner to sections 17.18.19 and 20 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 17 ~~20~~ and 21

Variation 12,15 East

39.99 Set a post for quarter sec corner from which

A willow 3 in dia bears N 87 W. 10 lks dist

A willow 3 in dia bears S 70 W 4 lks dist

79.98 Corner to sections 16.17.20 & 21

Land - level. soil 1st rate

Timber Cottonwood ~~and~~ elm and willow

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East on a true line between sections 16 and 21 knowing it will strike the river in less than 80 chs

Variation 12. 15 East

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

A willow 6 in dia bears N. 20 E. 10 lks dist

A willow 3 in dia bears S 51 W. 3 links dist

43 leave willows bears N and S

46.00 Set a post in Mound with charred stake as per instructions for corner to fractional sections 16 and 21

Land level. subject to overflow from two to 3 feet

North between 16 and 17

Variation 11.50 East

40.00 Set a post with trench as per instructions for quarter section corner from which

A Cottonwood 8 in diam bears N 46 E. 885 lks dist

No other tree convenient to mark

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80.00 Set a post drove chased stake and raised a mound as per instructions for corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and. 17.
Land level covered with young willows and Cottonwood
Overflows from 2 to 6 feet

West on a random line between sections 8 and 17
Variation 11. 45 East

35.00 leave willows and enter prairie with a few scattering cottonwood ~~this is high bottom and not subject to overflow only in times of high freshets~~

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18. from which

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N Corner I run
East on a true line between sections 8 and 17
Variation 11. 45 East

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which
A cottonwood 40 in diam bears S 76. W. 177 lks dist
A Cottonwood 25 in diam bears N 31 E. 105 lks dist

80.00 Corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land level rich bottom
Subject to inundation from 1 to 5 feet
April. 30. 1858

East on a true line between sections 9 and 16. Knowing it will strike the Missouri River in less than 80. chs
Variation 11. 45 East

22.50 Set a post in mound with Chased stake as per instructions for corner to fractional sections 9 and 16 on Right Bank of Missouri River
Land level. and sandy.

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North between fractional sections 8 and 9.

Variation 11. 45 East

16.10 Set a post for corner to fractional sections 8 and 9 on the right bank of Missouri River from which

A willow 3 in bears S. 80 W. 10 lks dist

A willow 5 in bears S 70 E 6 lks dist

Land level sand bar covered with willows, subject to inundation 5 feet

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North between sections 33 and 34

Variation 12. 15 East

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

A willow 12 in diam bears S 4° 00 E. 185 links dist

A willow 15 in bears S 5° 00' W. 195 lks dist

80.00 Set a post for corner to ~~quarter~~ sections

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27. 28. 33 and 34 from which

A Cottonwood 10 in diam bears S 1° E 84 links distant

A Cottonwood 12 in dia bears S 48° 30' W 37. lks dist

A Cottonwood 11 in dia. bears N 48° 30 E. 31, lks dist

A Cottonwood 20 in diam bears N 25° W. 26. lks dist

Land level rich bottom - subject to inundation from 2 to 5 feet

Timber Cottonwood and Willow

West on a random line between sections 28 and 33

Variation 12. 15 East

11.00 Leave timber bears N W and S. E and Enter Swamp bears same

40.00 A point for temporary quarter sec corner

68.00 leave swamp and rise bluff 40 feet high bears N W and S. E.

79.80 Intersected N and S. line 35 links North of corner to sections 28. 29 32 and 33 from which corner

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I run

East on a true line between sections 28 and 33.

Variation 12. 30 East

Note – As it is impossible to establish permanently the quarter section corner in the swamp I establish at 11. 80 a witness corner – by setting a post from which

A Bur. Oak. 15 in diam bears. S. 54. W. 34 lks dist

A Bur Oak 14 in diam bears N. 70. W. 34 lks dist

39.90 Point for quarter section corner in swamp cannot be established

68.80 Set a post on East side of swamp for witness corner from which

A Cottonwood 20 in dia bears S 83 E. 39 lks dist

A Cottonwood 15 in dia bears N 37 E 40 lks dist

79.80 Corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land level good soil

Subject to inundation 3 feet

Timber Cottonwood

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East on a ~~random~~ true line between sections 27 and 34 ~~belonging~~ Knowing it will strike the Missouri River in less than 80 chs.

Variation 12. 15 East

18.00 Enter Willows bears N. W and S. E.

11.15 Set a post M bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional sections 27 and 34 from which

A Cottonwood 8 in. diam. bears N 83 W. 110 lks dist

No other tree convenient to mark

Land level and rich bottom

Subject to inundation from 2. to 10 feet

Timber Cottonwood

May 1st 1858

North between fractional sections 27 and 28

Variation 12. 15 East

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

A Cottonwood 18 in diam bears N 29 E. 19 lks dist

A Cottonwood 20 in diam bears N 29 W. 34 lks dist

18.56 Marked a Cottonwood 25 in diam on Right Bank of Missouri River

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for corner to fractional sections
27 and 28 from which
A Cottonwood 20 in diam. bears S.46 E. 42 lks dist
A Cottonwood 20 in diam bears S 71 W. 97 lks dist
Land level rich bottom
subject to occasional overflow from
1 to 3 feet – Timber Cottonwood

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Meanders of the right bank of the Missouri river through the Township Begin at the corner to fractional sections 7 and 12. on the west boundary of the Township and run thence down stream with the meanders of the right bank of the Missouri river as follows: Viz:

Var. 12° 15 East

S 78¼ E	12.00	Section 7
East	2.00	
S 88 E	21.00	
N 86 E	5.00	
East	13.00	
S. 80½ E	13.00	
S 83½ E	11.00	
S 89. E	3.30	to the corner to fractional sections 7 and 8 – Thence in sec 8
S 81. E	5.00	
S 75½ E	19.00	

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S 67 E 21.50

S 48 E 6.00

S 52. E 3.00

S 53 E 2.50

S 64½ E 14.00

S 74 E 16.00 Corner to fractional sections 8 and 9 – Thence in sec. 9

E is correct → E

S 54½ W 27.70 Corner to fractional sections 9 and 16 – Thence in section 16

S 20½ E 50.00

S 10½ E 33.60 – Corner to fractional sections 16 and 21 – Thence in section 21

S 16. E 30.00

S 18¼ E 41.00

S 26 E 13.50 Corner to fractional sections 21 and 28; thence in section 28

S 20½ E 21.50 Corner to fractional sections 27 and 28 – Thence in section 27

S 30 E 17.00

S 41 E 13.00

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S 28½ E, 25.00

S 10. E. 12.65 – Corner to sections 27 and 34; thence in section 34

S 11° 00' E, 35.00

S 9. 00 E. 11.00

S 11° 00 E 13.00

S 5° E 8.00

S 4¼ E 13.45 Corner to fractional sections 3 and 34.

Land along river bank and sandbar Extending from 5 to 20 chains from the waters edge

May 3d 1838

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General description

This Township is mostly level land, rich soil. Timber, Cottonwood and willows. The swamp in a part of sections 28. 29 and 33 is never entirely dry but can be easily drained ——

List of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township 31 N. Range 6. E. showing the respective capacities in which they acted

John. G. S. Smith. —	Chainman
Dennis Armour	Chainman
William Henderson	Cornerman
Newton N. Bradney	Cornerman
John B. Dickey	Flagman

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