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Michael Mc Manus, Deputy Surveyor

Commenced Sept. 25th 1857.
Completed Oct. 12th 1857.

List of Assistants

Patrick J. Mc Manus	Compassman
Denis Mc Manus	Chainman
Dolan Dowling	Chainman
John O'Neill	Axeman
Patrick Mite	Flagman

Township 17 N. Range 7 East

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

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines. and Meanders of the Platte river
in Township 17. North. Range 7. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdi=
=viding this Township. I commence at the Corner to Townships
16. and 17. North. Ranges 7. and 8 East. and run
North. on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36.
Variation. 12° 00 East.

39.97 to a point 3 links East. of the quarter Section Corner.

79.95 To a point 15 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°. 08. East.

Subdivision Commenced. September. 25th 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°. 08'. East.

23.00 Drain. runs SE

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

56.15 Indian trail. bears SE. and NW.

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.

Township 17. North. Range 7. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Land. High prairie. gently rolling - Soil 1st rate
	East. on random line. between Sections 25. and 36.
	Variation 12°. 08'. East
✓ 37.00	Indian trail. bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
75.50	Drain. bears N.W. S.E.
79.92	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township. 26 links South of Corner to Sections 25. and 36. from which Corner I run
	West. on true line. between Sections 25 & 36.
	Variation 12°. 19'. 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. 25. 26. 35. and 36.
	Land. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st rate.
	North. between Sections 25. and 26.
	Variation 12°. 08'. East
✓ 11.50	Drain. bears N.E. and S.W.
37.10	Indian trail. bears N.W. and S.E.

Township 17. North. Range 7. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
40.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
64.00	Indian trail. 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 23. 24. 25. 26.
	Land. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st rate - 5.
	The Town of Buffalo is laid out on part of Sections 25. and 26. I did not make any connections with the lines of said Town. not knowing where it commenced or ended. It contains one house. but no inhabitants.
	Has a commanding location. on a high prairie. 250 feet above the Platte River - Commands a view of 20. or 30 miles in all directions.
	East. on random line. between Sections 24. and 25.
	Variation 12°. 08'. East.
6.50	Ravine (with scattering timber) bears N.E.
33.00	Ravine bears N.E.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
65.30	Ravine bears ~~S.E.~~ N.E.

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Chains	
71.20	Ravine. (with Scattering timber) bears N. E
80.41	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township. 2 links Nth of Corner to Sections 24. & 25. from which Corner. I. run West. on true line. between Sections 24. and. 25.
	Variation 12°. 0'. East.
40.20½	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.41	The Corner to Sections. 23. 24. 25. 26.
	Land. High prairie - Gently rolling - Soil 1st rate
	Timber on ravines. Bur Oak.

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North. between Sections 23. 24.

Variation 11°. 51 East.

6.50	Ravine. bears N. E
20.00	Center timber. bears E. and West.
31.00	Stream 10 lks. wide. runs N. E.
36.65	an Elm 12in. in diam.
40.00	Set post. For quarter Section Corner. from which
	a. Hickory 16in. in diam. bears N. 65½°. W. 17 Lks. dist.
	a Bur Oak. 11in. in diam. bears S. 32°. E. 20. Lks. dist.
51.00	ravine. bears N. E.

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Chains	
63.42	Set post. For ~~mean~~ meander Corner to fractional Sections 23 & 24. on the Right bank of Platte river. from which.
	a Bur Oak. 16in. in diam. bears. N. 86°. W. 52 Links distant
	a Bur Oak 4in. in diam. bears S. 62½°. E. 44 Lks. dist
	To obtain the distance across the river. on the line between Sections 23. and 24. and Sections 13. and 14. I. send my flagman across the river, who sets the flag on the Left. and North bank of river. and in the line between Sections 13 & 14. from the Corner to Sections 23. and 24. on the Right bank of river. I. run East. 14.70 chains to a point from which the flag on the Left bank. bears N. 25°. 15'. W. which gives for the distance 31.17 chains. to which add 63.42 chains. makes a point 14.59 chains North of Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 & 24. and Causing said Corner to fall in Platte river. it being inaccessible cannot be established.
	Land. High. and rolling - Soil 1st rate.
	Timber. Bur Oak. B. Walnut. Elm. Hickory. Ash & Cedar.
	Undergrowth. Same. Logwood. vines & briar.
	September 25th. 1857

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Chains

The line between Sections 13. and 24. falling in Platte River. being inaccessible. is not run.

North. between Sections 13. and 14

Variation 11°. 35'. East.

14.59 Set post in Mound. charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pit. as per instructions. on Left bank of Platte river for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 13. and 14.

30.20 Slough. bears N. S.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.

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

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 rich sandy loam. 1st rate

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

Variation 11°. 35'. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

79.94 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township. 4 Links South of Corner to Sections 12. and 13. from which Corner. Drew

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Chains

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

Variation 11°. 37'. East.

39.97 Set post in Mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner

79.94. The Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. 14.

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

North. between Sections 11. and 12.

Variation 11°. 16' East.

40.00 Set post in Mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

67.70 Branch of Raw hide Creek. 50 links wide. runs S. 12 ch. thence N.E.

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 11°. 16' East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

40.60 Branch of Raw hide Creek. 50 lks. wide - runs N.E.

80.04 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 4 Links South of Corner to Sections 1. & 12. from which Corner. Drew

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Chains	
	West. on true line. between Sections 1. and 12.
	Variation 11°. 12'. East.
40.02	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.04	The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.
	North. on random line. between Sections 1. and 2.
	Variation 11°. 35'. East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.05	Intersected the North boundary of the Township. 40 links west of Corner to Sections 1. and 2. from which Corner. Run
	South. on true line. between Sections 1. and 2.
	Variation 10°. 56'. East.
40.05	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. French. and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.15	The Corner to Sections. 1. 2. 11. 12
	Land. level prairie. Soil 1st rate
	September. 26th. 1857.
	North. between Sections 34. and 35.
	Variation 12°. 08'. East.

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Chains	
40.00	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
65.80	Indian trail. bears S. and W.
80.00	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits. as per instructions. Corner to Sections. 26. 27. 34. 35.
	Land. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st rate.
	East. on random line. between Sections 26. and 35.
	Variation 12°. 08'. East.
14.50	Drain. runs S. E.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
50.00	Drain. bears S.W. heads N. E.
80.37	Intersected the N. and S. line. 4 links North of Corner to Sections. 25. 26. 35. 36. from which Corner. Run.
	West. on true line. between Sections 26. and 35.
	Variation 12°. 06'. East.
40.185	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at centre point. French. and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.37	The Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35.
	Land. High rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

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chains

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.

80.00 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27.

Land. High rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate.

East. on random line. between Sections 23. and. 26.

Variation 12°. 00. East.

19.50 Indian trail. bears N.W. and S.E.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

40.50 Head of ravine. bears S.W. & E.

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

46.50 Same Ravine (as above) bears N.E.

59.00 Ravine runs E.S.N. heads 25 ch. W. of S.

65.00 Leave timber, bears N.E and S.W.

81.21 Intersected the N. and S. line 54 lks. North of Corner to Sections 23.24.25.26. from which Corner. I. run

West. on true line. between Sections 23. and 26.

Variation 11°. 37'. East.

40.10 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench

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chains

and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

80.20 The Corner to Sections. 22.23.26.27.

Land prairie. W½. high level, E½. broken. Soil 1st rate.

Timber scattering on ravines. Bur Oak. Walnut. Hickory. and Elm.

North. Between Sections 22. and 23.

Variation 11°. 50. East.

15.40 Indian trail. bears N.W. and S.E.

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

60.37 Set in mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench. and pits. as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 22. and 23. on top of bluff 20 feet above water on right bank of Platte river To obtain the distance a cross the river on the line. between Sections 22. and 23. and 14. and 15. I send my flagman a cross the river. who sets the flag on the Left. and North bank of the river. and in the line between Sections 14. and 15. from the Corner to Sections 22. and 23. on the right bank of the river. I. run East 20.00 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank bears N. 23.25 W. which gives for the distance 46.18 chains to which add 60.37 chains

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Chains

makes a point 26.55. Chains North of Corner to Sections 14.15.22.23. and Causing Said Corner to fall in Platte river. it being inaccessible Can not be established

Land. High rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

Timber on Steep bluff. Bur. Oak. Cottonwood. and Cedar.

September 28th 1857

The line. between Sections 14. and 23. falling in Platte river. being inaccessible is not run.

North. Between Sections 14. and 15.

Variation 11°. 35. East.

26.55 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 15.

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

69.70 Military road. bears East. and West.

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

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Chains

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

Variation 11°. 35'. East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner.

80.11 Intersected the N. and S. line 20 links North of Corner to Sections. 11.12.13.14. from which Corner. I run.

West. on true line. between Sections 11. and 14.

Variation 11°. 26'. East

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

80.11 The Corner to Sections. 10.11.14.15.

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

North. between Sections 10. and 11.

Variation 10°. 17. East.

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

59.50 Branch of Raw hide Creek (no water) 30 Lks. wide bears S.E. 2 chs. thence = N.E.

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.

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Chains

East. on random line. between Sections 2. and 11.

Variation 10°. 17'. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Intersected the N. and S. line 40 links South of Corner to Sections. 1. 2. 11. 12. from which Corner. I run

West. on a true line. between Sections 2. and. 11.

Variation 10°. 34'. 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. 2. 3. 10. 11.

Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st. rate

North. on random line. between Sections 2. and. 3.

Variation. 10°. 20'. East.

40.00 Set post, ~~in~~ for temporary quarter Section Corner.

80.66 Intersected the North boundary of the Township. 34 Links west. of Corner to Sections. 2. and. 3. from which Corner. I run

South. on true line. between Sections 2. and. 3.

Variation 10°. 05'. 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. 2. 3. 10. 11

Land. Level prairie Soil 1st. rate.

September. 29th. 1857.

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Chains

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. ~~for quarter Section Corner.~~

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

East. on random line. between Sections 27. and 34.

Variation 12°. 00'. East.

24.40 Indian trail. bears S. E. and N. W.

40.00 set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

79.76 Intersected the N. and S. line. 13 links North of Corner to Sections. 26. 27. 34. 35. from which Corner. I run.

West. on true line. between Sections 27. and 34.

Variation. 11°. 55'. East.

39.88 Set post in mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner.

79.76. The Corner to Sections. 27. 28. 33. 34.

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

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Chains	
	North. between Sections 27. and 23.
	Variation 12°. 00'. East.
5.30	Indian trail. bears N. 1° W. and S. 1° E.
40.00.	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
78.50	Indian trail. 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. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st rate.

	East. on random line. between Sections 22. and 27.
	Variation 12°. 00' East.
3.00	Indian trail, bears S. W. and N. E.
40.00	set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.04	Intersected the N. and S. line. 64. links. North of Corner to Sections 22-23. 26. 27. from which Corner I. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 22. and 27
	Variation 11°. 33'. East.
40.02	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. for quarter Section Corners
80.04	The Corner to Sections. 21. 22. 27. 28.
	Land. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st rate

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Chains	
	North. between Sections 21. and 22.
	Variation 11°. 50' East.
4.00	Top of bluff about 80 feet above bottom land. bears N. of E. and S. of W.
9.00	Center bottom land. bears N. of E. and S. of W.
26.10	Indian trail, 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.
65.55	Set post in Mound. Charred stake at Centre point. Trench and pit. as per instructions. for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 21. and 22. on right bank of Platte river. 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 Sections 21. and 22. on the right bank of the river. I run East 22.00 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank, bears N. 22°. W. which gives the distance across 54.45 chains to which add 65.55 chains. makes a point 40.00 chains North of point for Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. and 22. and causing said Corner to fall in Platte river - it being inaccessible

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Chains	
	Cannot be established.
	Land principally bottom prairie. Soil sandy. 2nd rate fit for Cultivation.
	Scattering Bur Oaks on Bluff.
	September. 30th. 1857.
	The line between Sections 15. and 22. falling in Platte River. being inaccessible so not run.
	North. between Sections 15. and 16.
	Variation 11° 0' East.
40.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section. and Meander Corner to fractional Sections 15. and 16. on Left bank of Platte River.
60.90	Military road. bears S. of W. and N. of E.
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. bottom prairie. Soil Sandy. 1st rate
	East. on random line. between Sections 10. and 15.
	Variation 11° 0' East.

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Chains	
40.00	Set post, for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.52	Intersected the N. and S. line 124 links North of Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14. 15. from which Corner. I run West. on true line. between Sections 10. and 15.
	Variation 10° 0' East
40.26	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner
80.52	The Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16. Land. Level prairie - Soil Sandy. 1st rate.
	North. between Sections 9. and 10
	Variation 10° 0' East.
40.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
62.00	Dry Slough (or drain) 60 Links wide. 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 10° 0' East.

Township 17. North. Range 7. East. of the 5th Principal Meridian

Chains	
40.00	Set post, for temporary quarter Section Corner.
62.20	Dry Slough (or drain) 40 links wide. bears S.E. and N.W
80.00	Intersected the N. and S. line, 60, links North of Corner to Sections 2.3.10.11, from which Corner. I run West. on true line. between Sections 3. and. 10
	Variation 9°. 42. East.
40.30	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. 3. 4. 9. 10.
	Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st. rate
	North. on random line. between Sections 3. and 4
	Variation 10°. 11. East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.75	Intersected the North boundary of the Township. 35 links West of the Corner to Sections 3. and. 4. from which Corner I run South. on true line. between Sections. 3. and. 4
	Variation 9°. 55 East;
40.75	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits, as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.75	The Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10
	Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st. rate.

October 2nd. 1859.

Township 17. North. Range 7. East. of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	North. between Sections 32. and. 33
	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. 28.29.32.33
	Land. High prairie gently rolling - 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.
79.82	Intersected the N. and S. line. 4 links South of Corner to Sections 27.28.33.34. From which Corner. I run. West. on true line. between Sections 28. and. 33
	Variation. 12°. 02. East.
39.91	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench. and Pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.82	The Corner to Sections. 28. 29. 32. 33.
	Land. High prairie gently rolling. Soil 1st. rate
	North. between. Sections 28. and. 29.
	Variation 12°. 01 East.

Township 17. North. Range 7. East. of the 6th. Principal Meridian.

Chains	
36.10	Indian trail. bears N. 40° W. and S. 40° E.
38.00	Indian trail. 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. from which a Bur Oak. 18 in. in diam. bears N. 32° E. 2.38 links dist: No other trees convenient to mark
42.00	Enter scattering timber. bears N. W. and East.
58.00	Top of bluff. about 120 feet above bottom land. bears S. W. and N. E.
61.00	Enter bottom land. bears S. W. and N. E. (Leave scattering timber. same bearing)
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. S. part. high rolling prairie. N. part. bottom prairie. Soil 1st. rate Scattering Bur Oaks on bluff.

East. on random line between Sections 21. and 28.

Variation. 12°. 00. East.

40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter section Corner.
67.00	Leave bottom land. bears S. W. and N. E.
73.00	Top of bluff. about 120 feet above bottom land. bears S. W. and N. E.
79.88	Intersected the N. and S. line. 39 links North of Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28. from which Corner. I run.

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Chains	
	West on true line between Sections 21 and 28
	Variation. 11°. 44'. East.
39.94	Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter section Corner.
79.88	The Corner to Sections. 20. 21. 28. 29. Land principally bottom prairie. Soil 1st. rate Scattering Bur Oak on bluff.

North. between Sections 20. and 21

Variation. 12°. 00. East.

30.00	Indian trail. bears N. W. and S. E.
38.00	Head of pond (or slough) 150 lks. wide. bears N. E.
40.00	Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter section Corner.
65.00	Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. on the right bank of Platte river. for meander Corner to fractional Sections 20. and 21. To obtain the distance across the river on the line between Sections 20. and 21. and 16. and 17. 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 16. and 17. From the Corner to Sections 20. and 21.

Red X

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Chains		
		on the right bank of the river. I. run East. 22.00 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank. bears N. 25° 25' W. which gives for the distance across the river 46.30 chains to which add. 65.00 chains, makes a point 31.30 chains North of point for Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. 21. and Causing Said Corner to fall in Platte river. it being inaccessible Cannot be established. Land level. Bottom prairie - Soil a Sandy loam. 1st rate.
		October 3rd 1857
		The line between Sections 16. and. 21. falling in Platte river. being inaccessible is not run.
		North. between Sections 16. and. 17.
		Variation 11° 25. East
31.	30	Set post. on Left. (and North) bank of Platte river. for meander Corner to fractional Sections 16. and. 17. from which
~~45.~~	~~70~~	a. bottonwood 4in in diam. bears. S. 5° E. 35 Links distant
37.	00	a. bottonwood. 3in in diam. bears. N. 23½ W. 20 Links distant
40.	00	Leave timber. bears E. and W.
		Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
71	10	Military road. bears E. and W
72.	00	Fence (enter Corn field) bears E & W.

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Chains	
77.00	Leave Corn field. 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 8. 9. 16. and. 17.
	Land level. Bottom prairie. Soil Sandy. 1st rate
	Timber. Cottonwood. Cedar. and Willow. Undergrowth same dogwood & vines
	East. on random line. between Sections 9 and 16
	Variation. 11° 25' East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.06	Intersected the N. and S. line. 198. links North of Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 9. and. 16.
	Variation 10° 00' East.
40.03	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and Pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.06	The Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16. and. 17
	Land. Level prairie. Soil Sandy. 1st rate.
	North. between Sections 8. and. 9
	Variation 10° 25' East.
12.00	Slough. 50 lks. wide. bears N. E. and S.W.
40.00	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. Trench

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Chains	
	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. 4. 5. 8. 9
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st. rate

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

Variation 10°. 25'. East.

40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79.39	Intersected the N. and S. line 18. links North of Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10. from which Corner. I run.

West on true line between Sections 4. and 9.

Variation. 10°. 17'. East.

39.69½	set post in Mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.39½	The Corner to Sections. 4. 5. 8. 9.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st. rate.

North. on random line. between Sections 4. and. 5

Variation 10°. 25'. East.

40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

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Chains	
80.38	Intersected the North boundary of the Township 192. links East of the Corner to Sections 4. and. 5. from which Corner. I run South. on true line. between Sections 4. and. 5

Variation. 11°. 47'. East.

40.38	Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.38	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 12°. 00' 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. 29. 30. 31. 32
	Land. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st. rate.

East. on random line. between Sections 29. and 32.

Variation 12°. 00'. East.

40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner

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Chains		
79.	68	Intersected the N. and S. line. 13 links South of Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32. 33. from which Corner. I. run
		West. on true line. between Sections 29. and. 32.
		Variation 12° 05' East
39.	8	set post in mound. Charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.	68	The Corner to Sections. 29. 30. 31. 32
		Land. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st rate.
		West. on random line. between Sections. 30. and. 31
		Variation 12° 00' East
40.	00	set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.	12	Intersected the West boundary of the Township. 6 Links North of Corner to Sections. 30. and. 31. from which Corner. I. run
		East. on true line. between Sections. 30. and 31
		Variation. 12° 03' East.
40.	12	set post in mound. Charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.	12	The Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32.
		Land. High prairie. gently rolling. Soil 1st rate.

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Chains	
	North. between Sections 29. and. 30.
	Variation. 12° 00' East.
32. 00	Slough 2 chains W. bears N.E.
40. 00	set post in mound. Charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
52. 00	Indian trail. bears S. of W. and N. of E.
60. 00	Top of bluff. about 7 feet above bottom land. bears S.W. and N.E.
73. 00	Center bottom land. bears S.W. and N.E.
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 principally high rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate.
	East. on random line. between Sections 20. and 29.
	Variation. 12° 00' East
40. 00	set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79. 32	Intersected the N. and S. line. ~~between~~ 42 links North of Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28. 29. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 20. and 29.
	Variation. 11° 42' East.
39. 66	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.	32	The Corner to Sections. 19. 20. 29. 30
		Land level. Bottom prairie - Soil 1st rate.

West. on random line, between sections. 19. and. 30.
Variation. 12°. 00. East.

40.	00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79.	60	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township. 70 links south of Corner to Sections. 19. and 30. from which Corner. I. run

East. on true line. between Sections 19. and 30.
Variation. 11°. 30'. East.

39.	60	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French. and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.	60	The Corner to Sections. 19. 20. 29. 30
		Land level. Bottom prairie - Soil 1st rate.

Red X

North. between Sections 19. and. 20.
Variation 12°. 00 East.

27.	00	Indian trail. bears S. W. and N. E.
40.	00	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French and

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Chains		
		pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
49.	12	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits. as per instructions. on right bank of Platte river. for
		Meander Corner to fractional Sections 19. and 20.

To obtain the distance across the river. on the line between Sections 19. and 20. and. 17. and. 18. 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 17. and 18. From the Corner to Sections 19. and. 20. 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°. 25' W. which gives for the distance across the river 50. 33 chains. to which add 49. 12 chains. makes a point 19. 45 chains North. of point for Corner to Sections. 17. 18. 19. 20. and Causing said Corner to fall in Platte river. it being inaccessible cannot be established.

Land level. Bottom prairie. Soil Sandy. 1st rate.

October 6th 1857.

The line between Sections 17. and. 20. falling in Platte river. being inaccessible. is not run.

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Chains

The Corner to Sections. 17. 18. 19. 20. falling in Platte river. I run East. on true line. between Sections. 18. and. 19.

Variation 12°. 30'. East.

7.80 Set post. on left bank of Platte river. for meander Corner to fract.l Sections 18. and. 19. from which

a. Cottonwood. 24in in diam. bears N. 52½. E. 57 Links distant

a Cottonwood. 32in in diam. bears. S. 79°. W. 150 Links distant

There is an island in the river opposite this Corner. to ascertain the distance across on the line. between Sections 18. and. 19. to the island, I send my flagman across the channel who sets the flag on the N. W bank of the island. and in the line between Sections 18. and. 19. from the Corner to said Sections on the left bank of the river. I run North 8.00 chains to a point from which the flag on the island bears S. 56°. E. which gives for the distance 11.86 chains to which add 7.80 chains. makes

19.66 To the flag. set a post in place of the flag for Corner to fractional Sections 18. and. 19. from which

a. Cottonwood. 14in in diam. bears N. 71°. E. 19 Links distant

a. Cottonwood. 10in in diam. bears S. 17. E. 45 Links distant

38.00 Set post on S. E. bank of island. for Corner to fractional Sections 18. and 19. from which

a Cottonwood. 10in in diam. bears N. 31°. E. 14 links distant

a. Cedar. 8in in diam. bears S. 79. W. 19 links distant

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

Timber. Cottonwood. and Cedar.

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Chains

North. between Sections. 17. and. 18

Variation 11°. 50'. East.

19.45 Set post. on Left (and North) bank of Platte river. for meander Corner to Sections 17. and. 18. from which

a. Cottonwood. 22in in diam. bears S. 7½°. E. 14 Lks. dist.

a. Cottonwood 23in in diam. bears N. 88½°. W. 26 Lks. dist.

20.16 Pond (or slough) 50 lks. wide bears N. W & S. E. Leave timber. Same bearing

40.00 Set Post in mound. charred Stake at centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

42.10 Slough 80 links wide. runs S. of E.

61.70 Military road. 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. 7. 8. 17. 18

Land. Level. Bottom prairie. Soil Sandy 2nd rate. fit for cultivation.

Timber. Cottonwood & willow. No undergrowth.

East. on random line. between Sections 8. and. 17

Variation 11°. 50'. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

67.40 Enter Corn field. bears N. and. S.

77.60 Leave Corn field. bears N. and S.

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Chains		
79	84	Intersected the N. and S. line. 2.30 links North of Corner to Sections 8.9.16.17. From which Corner. I. run.
		West. on true line. between Sections 8. and 17.
		Variation 10°. 11'. East.
39	92	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. 7. 8. 17. 18
		Land. Level prairie - soil Sandy. 1st rate.
		West. on random line. between Sections. 7. and. 18
		Variation 11°. 50'. East
40	00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79	23	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township. 218 links North of Corner to Sections. 7. and. 18. from which Corner. I. run
		East. on true line. between Sections 7. and. 18
		Variation. 13°. 23'. 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. 7. 8. 17. 18.
		Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate

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Chains		
		North. between Sections. 7. and. 8.
		Variation. 11°. 43'. East.
9	50	Slough. bears S.E. and N.W
14	90	Same Slough. bears S.W. & N.E
21	00	Same Slough. 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. 5. 6. 7. 8.
		Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate.
		East. on random line. between Sections. 5. and. 8.
		Variation 11°. 00' East.
40	00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner
79	52	Intersected the N. and S. line. 3. links North of Corner to Sections 4.5.8.9. from which Corner. I. run -
		West. on true line. between Sections 5. and. 8
		Variation 16°. 59'. East.
39	76	Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79	52	The Corner to Sections - 5. 6. 7. 8
		Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate

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Chains		
		West on random line. between Sections 6. and 7.
		Variation 11°. 50'. East.
40	00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79	39	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township. 3.10 links North of Corner to Sections 6. and 7. from which Corner. I. run
		East. on true line. between Sections 6. and. 7
		Variation. 14°. 03'. East.
39	39	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79	39	The Corner to Sections. 5. 6. 7. 8.
		Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate

		North. on random line. between Sections 5. and. 6
		Variation. 11°. 50'. East.
40	00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79	30	Intersected the North boundary of the Township. 2.45 links East of Corner to sections 5. and. 6. from which Corner. I. run
		South. on true line. between Sections. 5. and. 6.
		Variation. 15°. 34'. East.
39	30	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

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Chains		
79.30		The Corner to Sections. 5. 6. 7. 8.
		Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate.
		October 19th 1857.
		Meander — Right Bank - up stream
		Meanders of the right bank of "Platte River". through the Township.
		Begin at the Corner to fractional Sections 24. and. 20. 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:

Courses	Distances	
N. 71°. W	25.00	✓ Variation. 11°. 55'. East
N. 52. W	11.00	✓
N. 75. W	8.50	at 4.00 chs. Leave bottom land. bearing S. E. ✓
N. 33. W	1.20	✓
S. 77½. W	2.00	✓
N. 68½. W	12.00	✓
N. 79. W	23.00	✓ Land principally bluffs high rolling. Soil 1st rate
N. 70½. W	2.10	✓ Timber. Blue Oak. Walnut. Hickory. Elm. Cedar. Cottonwood &c.
S. 80. W	2.27	The Corner to fractional Sections 23. and. 24

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Course	Chains Distance	
		Thence in Section 23.
N. 70½ W	2.80	✓ Variation 11°. 50'. East.
S. 87½ W	3.00	✓
S. 58½ W	7.00	✓
S. 79½ W	7.10	✓
S. 75° W	5.00	✓
S. 79½ W	3.30	✓
S. 76½ W	3.70	✓
N. 64 W	6.00	✓
S. 70° W	5.00	✓
S. 87° W	16.00	✓
N. 79° W	4.00	✓
N. 89½ W	16.00	✓
N. 52½ W	5.62	Land ✓ Bluffs. high rolling. Soil 1st rate. Timber. Bur Oak. Walnut. Hickory. Lynn. Hackberry. Cedar. and Cottonwood. Undergrowth. Same. Plum. dogwood & Vines. The Corner to fractional Sections 22. and 23
	✓	
S. 76½ W	9.00	Thence in Section 22 ✓
N. 49° W	13.00	Leave bluff. and timber. bears S.W. and N.E. at 12.00 ch. Slough bears S. 52° W. 5.00 ch.

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Course	Chains Distance	
N. 72° W	6.00	✓ Variation 11°. 50' East.
S. 81 W	7.40	✓
S. 85 W	30.00	✓
N. 85½ W	19.50	✓ Land. part bluff. and part bottom. Soil 1st rate. Timber. Bur Oak. Walnut. Hickory. Cedar. Cottonwood &c. The Corner to fractional Sections 21. and 22 October 8th 1857.
S. 62¼ W	5.00	✓ Thence in Section. 21.
S. 84¼ W	4.00	✓ Variation 11°. 45'. East.
S. 87¾ W	45.00	✓
S. 86¼ W	16.00	✓
N. 61¼ W	12.50	✓ Land level. Bottom prairie. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for cultn. The Corner to fractional Sections. 21. and 20.
S. 88¾ W	11.00	Thence in Section 20. " Variation 11°. 45'. East
S. 78¼ W	35.00	✓
S. 73¾ W	23.00	✓
S. 85¼ W	12.40	✓ Land level. Bottom prairie Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for Cultivation The Corner to fractional Sections 19. and 20.

Township 17 North Range 7 East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
		Thence in Section 19.
S. 85½° W	21.46	Variation 11°. 45'. East.
S. 79½ W	10.00	√
S. 77½ W.	14.00	√
S. 73½ W	24.00	√
S. 81° W	11.47	√ Land level. Bottom prairie. Soil sandy loam 1st rate
		The Corner to fractional Sections 19. and 24. in the West Boundary of the Township.
		October 9th 1857.
		Meanders of the Left bank of "Platte River" through the Township.
		Begin at the Corner to fractional Sections 13 and 17. 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 13 as follows.
N. 33° W	8.00	√ Variation. 11°. 35'. East.
N. 85° W	11.00	√
S. 81° W	9.00	√

Ad Left Bank - up stream

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Course	Distance	
N. 74° W	36.00	√ Leave timber. bears N. E.
S. 86° W	21.00	√ Land level. bottom prairie. Soil sandy. 2nd rate. fit for cultivation
		The Corner to fractional Sections 13. and 14.
		Timber. Cottonwood & Cedar.
		Thence in Section 14. "Variation 11°. 26'. East".
N. 75½ W	32.00	√
N. 78° W	23.00	√
S. 88° W	26.00	√ Land level. bottom prairie. Soil sandy. 2nd rate. fit for cultivation
		The Corner to fractional Sections 14. and 15.
		Thence in Section 15. "Variation 10°. 10'. East".
N. 89¼ W	7.08	√
N. 79½ W	4.90	√ Enter timber. bears N. W
N. 77½ W	3.40	√
S. 87½ W	6.70	√
S. 70½ W.	4.00	√
S. 88° W.	2.50	√
N. 68 W	2.00	√
S. 85° W	2.50	√

Township 17 North. Range 7 East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
N. 72½ W	2.00	✓
N. 36° W	3.50	✓
N. 35½ W	2.40	✓
N. 60° W	5.00	✓
N. 87¼ W	6.00	at 3.00 ch. Leave timber. bears N. E
N. 86° W	9.00	✓
N. 75½ W	10.00	✓
N. 84° W	11.00	✓
N. 81½ W	2.90	Land level. Soil sandy. 3rd rate. fit for Cultivation
		Timber. Cottonwood. Elm. Walnut. Hickory. Cedar & willow
		The Corner to fractional Sections 15. and. 16
N. 78° W	11.00	Fence in Section 16.
S. 79° W	7.00	✓ Variation 11°. 00 East.
S. 74½ W	10.00	✓ at 4.00 ch. inter timber bears N. W.
S. 69° W	3.00	✓
S. 30° W	4.00	✓
S. 10° W	3.20	✓
S. 85° W	3.00	✓
N. 85½ W	3.00	✓

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Course	Distance	
S. 68½ W	2.00	✓
S. 82½ W	2.70	✓
S. 88° W	2.00	✓
S. 76½ W	2.50	✓
S. 88½ W	2.00	✓
S. 85½ W	2.60	✓
N. 89° W	2.00	✓
S. 83½ W	2.00	✓
S. 60½ W	2.00	✓
S. 57° W	1.80	✓
N. 82½ W	2.00	✓
N. 65° W	1.70	✓
N. 80½ W	2.00	✓
N. 74½ W	6.00	✓
S. 82½ W	5.00	✓
S. 85° W	1.50	The Corner to fractional Sections 16. and. 17.
		Land level. River bottom. Soil sandy. 3rd rate. fit for Cultivation
		Timber. Cottonwood. Cedar & willow
		October 10th 1857.
S. 85° W	1.50	Fence in Section 17. Variation 11°. 00 East

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Course		Distance	
S. 81½	W	2.40	✓
S. 67½	W	4.60	at 3.60 chs. creek, 20 lks. wide, bears N. E. ✓
S. 79½	W	1.60	✓
S. 73	W	4.60	✓
S. 77½	W	2.00	✓
N. 78½	W	10.00	Leave timber, bears N. E. ✓
S. 74½	W	13.00	✓
N. 87½	W	21.00	✓
S. 80½	W	12.00	at 6.00 chs. enter timber, bears N. & W. ✓
S. 64	W	10.17	at 9.10 chs. edge of Pond, 1.00 ch. wide on line. ✓
			The Corner to fractional Sections 17 and 18. Land level, river bottom. Soil Sandy, 3rd rate, fit for cultivation. Timber, Cottonwood and Willow.
S. 64	W	0.83	Thence in Section 18. ✓
S. 53	W	7.00	✓ Variation 11°.00 East.
S. 61½	W	14.00	✓
N. 79½	W	10.00	✓
N. 86	W	5.00	✓
S. 85½	W	8.00	Leave timber, bears N. E. ✓
S. 84	W	14.00	✓
S. 56	W	14.00	at 12.00 chs. enter timber, bears N. & W. ✓
S. 78	W	5.30	The Corner to fractional Sections 18 and 19. Land level, Soil Sandy, 3rd rate, fit for cultivation. Timber, Cottonwood

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		Thence in Section 19. "Variation 11°.00 East"
S 74° W		
S. 74 W	8.08	The Corner to fractional Sections 19 and 24, in west boundary of Township. Land level, Soil Sandy, 3rd rate, fit for cultivation. Timber, Cottonwood.
		Island
		Field notes of the meanders of an island, lying in Sections 18 and 19.
S. 66½ W	4.00	Begin at the Corner to Sections 18 and 19, on the S. E. bank of island, and ✓
S. 60½ W	5.70	run thence up stream, as follows, in fractional Section 19. ✓
S. 82 W	10.00	✓ "Variation 12°.30 East";
N. 77 W	4.00	Head of island, thence down stream. ✓
N. 43 E	6.10	The Corner to fractional Sections 18 and 19, on N. W. bank of island. ✓
		Thence in Section 18.
N. 62 E	3.00	✓
N. 60 E	5.50	✓
N. 88 E	5.80	✓
S. 78 E	8.00	Foot of island. Thence up stream ✓
S. 52 W	1.00	Land level, Soil Sandy, 3rd rate, fit for cultivation. Timber, Cottonwood, Willow and Cedar
S. 38 W	2.97	The Corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19, and place of beginning. October 12th 1857.

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. 17 North of the base line, of Range No. 7 East of the sixth principal Meridian. Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted.

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

General Description

The quality of the land in this Township is of the Common average, South of Platte river it is principally upland or high rolling prairie - Soil 1st rate. The bottom land South of Platte river is of a sandy nature 2nd rate. North of Platte it is all bottom land. and 1st rate Soil. all well adapted for cultivation. bottom land not subject to overflow.

Timber. North of Platte river Cottonwood. Willow. and Cedar - South of Platte. Bur Oak. Walnut Elm. Cedar. Hickory. Lynn Hackberry. Cottonwood &c.

The Town of Buffalo is laid out on Sections 25. and 26. South of Platte river. on a bluff 250 feet above river. there is a Town laid off on the N. W. 1/4. of Section 18. I have not made any Connection with the lines of said towns.

There are 6 Settlements in this Township. Viz. two on the N. E. 1/4. of Section. 17. one on the N. W. 1/4. of Section. 16. one on the S. W. 1/4. of Section. 10. one on the N. E. and one on the N. W. 1/4 of Section. 13. There are no indications of rock existing in the Township.

Platte river has Course nearly due East through the Township. The bluffs in Sections. 23 and 24. S. Side rise 250 feet above river North bank from 3 to 10 feet in height - Current rapid. water clear. Channel averaging from 3 to 7 feet deep. Constantly changing - bed of river quicksands.

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Charles S. Prim D.S.

Descriptive list by A.S.

Contract No. 200.

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township No 18 North of Range 7 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 Sept. 2nd 1857
Subdivision Completed Sept. 7th 1857.

Names and Duties of Assistants

William L. Delashmutt	Chainman
Charley Osterman	Chainman
William B. McAdow	Axe & Flagman
Joseph R. Miller	Axe & Flagman
William Hester	Axe & Flagman

Township 18 N. Range 7 East

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

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township 18 N. R 7 E. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chs. To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this Township I Commenced at the Corner to Townships 17 and 18 N. R 7. and 8 E. and run North on a blank line, along the East boundary of Sec 36.

Variation 12°.40'. East

39.81 To a point 6 lks west of the quarter sec: Corner

79.62 To a point 134 lks west of the Corner to Secs 25 and 36.

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto My Compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 11°.43'. East

Subdivision Commenced September 2nd 1857.

From the corner to Secs 1. 2. 35 and 36 on the South boundary of the Township I run

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Chs.	
	North between Secs 35 and 36
	Variation 11° 43' East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
74.00	A Slue, 15 lks wide bears E and W.
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for Corner to Secs 25. 26. 35. and 36. and raised a Mound as per instructions'
	Rand level. Soil 1st rate
	East on a rand and line between Secs' 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 43' East.
27.00	A Road bearing N W. and S E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
80.05	Intersected the East boundary 113 lks North of the Corner to Secs

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Chs	
	25 and 36. From which corner found meet and a true line between Secs 25 and 36.
	Variation 10° 55' East
40.02	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions'
80.05	The Corner to Secs 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Rand West half level
	Soil 1st rate
	East half rolling
	Soil 2nd rate.
	North between Secs 25 and 26
	Variation 11° 22' East.
10.50	A Road bearing N W. and S. E.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner and raised a Mound as per

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chs	
	instructions
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for Corner to Secs 23. 24. 25 and 26 and raised a Mound as per. instructions
	Land rolling.- Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Secs 24 and 25.
	Variation 11°. 43'. East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec Corner.
79.75	Intersected the East boundary 60 lks North of the Corner to Secs 24 and 25. From which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 24 and 25.
	Variation 11°. 17'. East.
39.87	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner, and.

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	Raised a Mound as per instructions
79.75	The Corner to Secs 23. 24. 25. 26.
	Land, rolling - Soil 2nd rate
	North between Secs 23 and 24
	Variation 11°. 32'. East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and Set a post for quarter Sec: Cor. and raised a Mound as per. instructions
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for Corner to Secs 13. 14. 23. 24 and raised a Mound as per: instructions
	Land level.- Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Secs 13 and 24
	Variation 11°. 43'. East.

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Chs.	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec: Corner
79.10	Intersected the East boundary 17 lks: North of the Corner to Secs 13 and 24. From which Corner Pawn west on a true line between Secs 13 and 24.
37.55	Variation 11°. 36' East
39.55	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
79.10	The Corner to Secs 13. 14. 23. 24 Land level. — Soil 1st rate

North between Secs 13 and 14
Variation 13°. 13' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per.

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Chs.	
	instructions
80.00	Drove charred stake, and Set a post for Corner to Secs 11. 12. 13. and 14. and raised a Mound as per instructions Land rolling - Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Secs 12 and 13.
Variation 11°. 43' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
80.00	Intersected the East boundary 75 lks: North of the Corner to Secs 12, and 13. From which Corner Pawn West on a true line, between Secs 12 and 13.

Variation 11°. 11' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, and

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chs	
	Set @ post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised @ Mound as per instructions
80.00	The Corner to Secs 11, 12, 13, and 14 Land rolling – Soil 2nd rate
	North between Secs 11 and 12. Variation 12°. 40'. East.
40.00	Found charred stake, and set @ post for quarter Sec: Corner and raised @ Mound as per instructions
80.00	Found charred stake, and set @ post for Corner to Secs 1, 2, 11 and 12 and raised @ Mound as per instructions. Land rolling. – Soil 2nd rate

chs.	
	East on a random line between Secs 1 and 12 Variation 11°. 45'. East
40.00	Set @ post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
80 ~~27~~ 21	Intersected the East boundary 99 lks North of the Corner to Secs 1 and 12 Found which Corner I run West on a true line between Secs 1 and 12. Variation 11°. 00'. East
40.10	Found charred stake, and set @ post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised @ Mound as per instructions
80.21	The Corner to Secs 1, 2, 11 and 12. Land rolling – Soil 2nd rate

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chs.	
	North on a random line between Sec's 1 and 2. Variation 12° 31' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
65.50	A Creek 50 lks wide runs East
78.25	Intersected the North boundary 42 lks West of the Corner to secs 1 and 2. From which Corner I run South on a true line between Secs 1. and 2.
126	Variation 12° 13' East
38.25	Drove charred Stake, and set a post for quarter Sec Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
78.25	The Corner to Sec's 1. 2. 11. and 12. Land, South half rolling Soil 2nd Rate – North half level. Soil 1st rate

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chs.	September 2nd 1857.
	North between Sec's 34 and 35 Variation 11° 43' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set a post for quarter Sec Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
80.00	Drove Charred Stake, ~~and~~ and, Set a post for Corner to Sec's 26. 27. 34. and 35 and raised a Mound as per instructions Land level. Soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between Sec's 26 and 35 Variation 11° 43' East
3.00	A slue 15 lks wide bears N.W. & S.E.
7.00	Same slue 15 lks wide bears N.E. and S.W.

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Chs.	
15.00	Same Slu 15 lks wide bears N. and S.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec: Corner
80.00	Intersected North and South line 72 lks. North of the Corner to Secs 25. 26. 35 and 36. From which Corner I run West and a true line between Secs 26 and 35 Variation 11°. 17'. East
40.00	Drove charred stake, and Set a post for quarter sec: corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
80.00	The Corner to Secs 26. 27. 34. 35 Land level. Soil 1st rate

North between Secs 26 and 27
Variation 11°. 22'. East.

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Chs.	
9.00	A Slu 15 lks wide bears SE and NW.
32.00	A Road bearing E. and W.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and Set a post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
80.00	Drove charred stake, and Set a post for Corner to Secs 22. 23. 26 and 27. and raised a Mound as per instructions Land South half level Soil 1st Rate North half rolling Soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Secs 23 and 26.
Variation 11°. 43'. East.

40.00	Set a post for tempo-

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Chs	
	-rary quarter Sec Corner
80.30	Intersected the North and South line 09 lks South of the Corner to secs 23. 24. 25 and 26 From which Corner I run West on a true line, between Secs 23 and 26.
	Variation 11°. 47'. East.
40.15	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: corner, and raised a mound as per instructions
80.30	The Corner to Secs 22. 23. 26. 27. Land rolling - Soil 2nd rate
	North between Secs 22 and 23.
	Variation 11°. 32'. East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set a post for quarter sec: Corner and raised a Mound

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Chs.	
	As per instructions
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for Corner to secs 14. 15. 22 and 23. and raised a mound as per instructions Land rolling - Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Secs 14 and 23
	Variation 11°. 43'. East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec: Corner
80.33	Intersected North and South line 22 lks South of the Corner to secs 13. 14. 23 and 24 From which Corner I run West on a true line between Secs 14 and 23.
	Variation 11°. 52'. East
40.16	Drove charred stake

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Chs	
	and Set a post for quarter Sec Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
80.33	The Corner to secs 14.15.22.23. Land rolling.—Soil 2nd rate
	North between Secs 14 and 15 Variation 12°.59' East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner and raised Mound as per instructions
80.00	Drove charred, stake and set a post for Corner to secs 10. 11. 14 and 15. and raised a Mound as per instructions Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

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Chs	
	East on a random line between Secs 11 and 14 Variation 11°.43' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
80.32	Intersected the North and South line 2 lks South of the Corner to Secs 11.12.13 and 14 From which Corner I run West on a true line between Secs 11 and 14. Variation 11°44' East
40.16	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions.
80.32	The Corner to Secs 10.11.14.15. Land rolling. Soil 1st Rate

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Ch's	
	North between Sec's 10 and 11
	Variation 12°. 27'. East
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions.
80.00	Drove charred. Stake, and set a post for Corner to sec's 2. 3. 10 and 11. and raised a Mound as per instructions Land rolling. – Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sec's 2 and 11
	Variation 11°. 43'. East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec: Corner.
80.53	Intersected North, and South line at the Corner to sec's 1. 2. 11. and 12 From which Corner I run west on a true line between Sec's 2 and 11

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Ch's.	
	Variation 11°. 43'. East
40.26	Drove charred, stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner. and raised a Mound as per instructions
80.53.	The Corner to sec's 2. 3. 10 and 11 Land West half level Soil 1st Rate East half rolling Soil 2nd Rate
	North on a random line between Sec's 2 and 3.
	Variation 12°. 04'. East.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec: Corner.
77.62	Intersected the North boundary 94 lks West of the Corner to sec's 2 and 3. From which Corner I run South on a

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chs.	
	True line between Sec's 2 and 3. Variation 11° 24' East.
37.62	Found charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec. Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions
77.62	The Corner to Sec's 2. 3. 10. and 11. Land level. — Soil 1st Rate September 3d 1857
	North between Sec's 33 and 34 Variation 12° 09' East.
40.00	Found charred stake, and set post for quarter Sec. Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions
80.00	Found charred stake, and set post for Corner to Sec's 27. 28. 33. and 34 and raised Mound as per instructions. Land level. — Soil 1st Rate

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chs.	
	East on a random line between Sec's 27 and 34 Variation 11° 43' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter. Sec. Corner.
80.00	Intersected North and South line, 140 lks. North of the Corner, to sec's 26. 27. 34. and 35. From which Corner, Found West on a true line between Sec's 27 & 34
420/60	Variation 10° 43' East.
40.00	Found charred stake, and set post for quarter Sec. Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions
80.00	The Corner to sec's 27. 28. 33 & 34. Land level. — Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sec's 27 and 28. Variation 11° 22' East.
40.00	Found charred stake, and set post

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chs	
	for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions
67.00	A slue 15 lks wide bearing E. and W.
78.00	A Road ~~10 lks wide~~ bearing S.E. & N.W.
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for Corner to secs 21. 22. 27 and 28 and raised Mound as per instructions
	Land level. — Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Secs 22 and 27.

Variation 11°43' East.

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: corner
80.03	Intersected North and South line 45 lks North of the Corner to secs 22. 23. 26 and 27 From which corner I run west on a true line between Secs 22 and 27.

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	Variation. 11° 24' East
40.01	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter Sec° Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
80.03	The Corner to Secs 21. 22. 27 and 28.
	Land Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

North between Secs 21 and 22.

Variation 11° 32' East.

40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for Corner to secs 15. 16. 21. and 22, and raised Mound, as per instructions
	Land rolling. — Sil. 2nd Rate

East on a random line between Secs 15 and 22.

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Chs	
	Variation 11°.43'. East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec Corner.
79.36	Intersected North and south line 5 lks North of the Corner to secs 14.15.22 and 23. From which corner I run West on a true line, between Secs 15 and 22
	Variation 11°.41'. East
39.68	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
79.36	The Corner to Secs 15. 16. 21. and 22. Land rolling — Soil 2nd Rate

North between Secs 15 and 16

Variation 13°.26' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions.

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Chs.	
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for Corner to Secs 9.10.15 and 16. and raised Mound as per instructions Land Rolling — Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between Secs 10 and 15

Variation 11°.43'. East.

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
79.96	Intersected North and South line 36 lks North of the Corner to secs 10. 11. 14 and 15. From which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 10 & 15
	Variation 11°.28'. East
39.98	Drove charred stake and set post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions
79.96.	The Corner to Secs 9.10.15 and 16. Land. Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate.

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Chs	
	North between Sec's 9 and 10
	Variation 12°. 27' East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec' Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for Corner to sec's 3.4.9 and 10. and raised Mound as per instructions
	Land. Rolling — Soil 2nd Rate
	East on random line between Sec's 3 and 10
	Variation 11°. 43'. East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
80.33	Intersected North and south line 72 lks North of the Corner to Sec's 2.3.10.11. From which corner I run west on a true line between Sec's 3 & 10
	Variation 11° 12' East
40.16	Drove charred stake, and set post

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Chs.	
	for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions -
80.33	The Corner to Sec's 3.4.9 and 10
	Land level. — Soil 1st Rate
	North on a random line between Sec's 3. and 4.
	Variation 11°. 10'. East.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
77.70	Intersected the North boundary 152 lks West of the Corner to Sec's 3 and 4. From which corner I run South on a true line between Sec's 3 and 4.
	Variation 10°. 05' East
37.70	Drove charred stake and set post for quarter sec Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions

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77.70 The Corner to Secs 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land South half Rolling, Soil 2nd Rate. North half level, Soil 1st Rate.

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North between Secs 3 2 and 33

Variation 13°. 24'. East.

40.00 Doubled chained stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions

80.00 Doubled chained stake, and set post for Corner to secs 28. 29. 32 and 33. and raised Mound as per instructions Land level — Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Secs 28 and 33.

Chs. Variation 11°. 43'. East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner

80.00 Intersected North and south line 19 lks: North of the Corner to secs 27. 28. 33 and 34. From which Corner I run west on a true line between Secs 28 and 33

Variation 11°. 35'. East

40.00 Doubled chained stake, and set post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised mound as per instructions

80.00 The Corner to Secs 28. 29. 32. 33 Land level. — Soil 1st Rate

North between Secs 28 and 29.

Variation 11°. 34'. East.

40.00 Doubled chained stake, and set post for quarter sec: Corner and raised mound as per.

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chs	Instructions
66.00	A blue 15 lks wide bearing N E and S W.
69.00	Same blue 15 lks wide bearing N W and S E.
71.00	Same blue 15 lks wide bearing N E. and S W.
80.00	Dwd chained stake and set post for Corner to sec's 20. 21. 28 and 29 and raised Mound as per instructions: Rand level. — Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec's 21 and 28.
Variation 11°. 45'. East

8.00	A blue 15 lks wide bearing N E and S W.
23.00	Same blue 15 lks wide bearing N W. and S E.
26.00	Same blue 15 lks wide bearing N E and S W
29.00	Same blue 15 lks wide bearing N W. and S E.
31.00	Same blue 15 lks wide bearing N E. and S W.
35.00	Same blue 15 lks wide bearing N W and S E
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter

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chs.	Sec. Corner.
75.00	A Road bearing N W. and S E.
77.46	Intersected North and South line 63 lks South of the Corner to Sec's 21. 22. 27 and 28. From which Corner Prairie bears on a true line between Sec's 21 and 28 Variation 12°. 10'. East
39.73	Dwd chained stake and set post for quarter Sec. Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
79.46	The Corner to Sec's 20. 21. 28. 29. Rand level. — Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec's 20 and 21
Variation 11°. 55'. East.

40.00	Dwd chained stake, and set post for quarter Sec Corner and raised Mound as per instructions
43.00	A Road bearing E. and W.

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Chs	
80.00	Dowd chained stake, and set post for Corner to Secs 16. 17. 20 and 21, and raised Mound as per instructions Land South half level Soil 1st Rate North half Rolling Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Secs 16. and 21. Variation 11°. 45'. East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
79.75	Intersected North and South line 41 lks South of the Corner to secs 15. 16. 21 and 22. From which Corner I run West on a true line between Secs 16 and 21. Variation 12°. 01'. East

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Chs.	
39.87	Dowd chained stake, and set post for quarter Sec: Corner. and raised Mound as per instructions
79.75	The Corner to Secs 16. 17. 20. 21. Land rolling – Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Secs 16, and 17. Variation 13°. 36' East
40.00	Dowd chained stake, and set post for quarter Sec Corner. and raised Mound as per instructions
80.00	Dowd Chained stake, and set post for Corner to Secs 8. 9. 16 and 17 and raised Mound as per instructions Land. Rolling Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Secs 9 and 16.

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Variation 11°. 43' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.

79.69 Intersected North and South line 35 lks: North of the corner to secs 9. 10. 15 and 16. From which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 9 and 16.

Variation 11°. 28'. East.

39.84 Dove chained stake, and set post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions.

79.69 The Corner to Secs 8, 9, 16, and 17. Land rolling. — Soil 2nd Rate

North between Secs 8 and 9

Variation 12°. 40'. East.

40.00 Dove chained stake, and set post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per

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Chs instructions.

80.00 Dove chained stake, and set post for Corner to secs 4. 5. 8, and 9 and raised Mound as per instructions Land Rolling — Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between Secs. 4 and 9

Variation 11°. 43'. East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.

79.96 Intersected the N and S line 7 lks South of the Corner to secs 3, 4, 9 and 10. From which Corner I run West on a true line, between Secs 4 and 9

Variation 11°. 46'. East.

39.98. Dove chained stake, and set post for quarter Sec Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions

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Chs. 79.96 The Corner to secs 4. 5. 8 and 9.
Land Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

North on a random line
between Secs 4 and 5
~~40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner.~~
Variation 10°.07' East
40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner.
77.98 Intersected North boundary
46 lks west. of the Corner to secs 4. 5
138 From which corner I run South
on a true line, between Secs 4 and 5.
Variation 9°.47' East
37.98 Drove charred stake, and set post
for quarter Sec. Corner, and raised
Mound, as per instructions
77.98 The Corner to Secs 4. 5. 8 and 9.
Land North half level South half rolling — Soil 1st Rate
Soil 2nd Rate.

Mr Langdon lives on N. W. quarter
of Sec 4. Mr Valentine lives on
N E. quarter of Sec 4.
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Chs. North between Secs 31 and 32
Variation 14°.39' East
40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post
for quarter Sec. Corner, and raised
Mound as per instructions
80.00 Drove charred stake, and set post
for Corner to Secs 29. 30. 31 and 32
and raised Mound as per ins-
tructions
Land level. — Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line
between Secs 29 and 32
Variation 11°.43' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Sec. Corner
80.00 Intersected the North and South
line 110 lks South of the Corner
330/47 to secs 28. 29. 32 and 33. From
which Corner I run West on

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Chs	
	a true line between Sec's 29 and 32
	Variation 12°. 30'. East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions.
80.00	The Corner to sec's 29. 30. 31. and 32
	Land level. — Soil 1st Rate
	West on a random line between Sec's 30. and 31,
	Variation 11°. 43'. East.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec Corner
76.84	Intersected West boundary 490 lks North of the Corner to sec's 30 and 31
1470 / 210 / 3.30	From which Corner I run east on a true line between Secs 30 and 31.
	Variation 15°. 13'. East
36.84	Drove charred stake and set post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised

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Chs	
	Mound as per instructions
76.84	The Corner to Sec's 29. 30. 31. and 32,
	Land level. — Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sec's 29 and 30
	Variation 12°. 17'. East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter Sec Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions
43.00	A Slue 15 lks wide, bears N E. and S W.
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for Corner to Sec's 19. 20. 29. and 30 and raised Mound as per instructions
	Land level. — Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sec's 20, and 29.
	Variation 11°. 43'. East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter

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Chs	
	Sec: Corner.
80.00	Intersected North, and South line 78 lks North of the Corner to sec's 20. 21. 28. 29. From which Corner
234/33	I run West on a true line between Secs 20. and 29.
	Variation 11°. 10'. East
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions.
80.00	The Corner to sec's 19. 20. 29 and 30 Land level.— Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sec's 19 and 30
Variation 11°. 43'. East

32.00	A slue 15 lks wide bearing N.- and S.W.
38.00	Same Slue 15 lks wide bearing N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec Corner.

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Chs.	
41.00	Same Slue 15 lks wide bear's N.E and S.W.
78.25	Intersected West boundary 185 lks North of the Corner to Sec's 19 and 30. From which Corner I run East on a true line between Secs 19 and 30.
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	Variation 13°. 02'. East
38.25	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter Sec Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions
78.25	The Corner to sec's 19. 20. 29 and 30. Land level.— Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec's 19 and 20.
Variation 11°. 32'. East

23.00	A Road bearing E. and W.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter Sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions

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Chs

80.00 Drove charred stake, and set post for corner to secs 17. 18. 19. and 20. and raised Mound as per. instructions
Land South half level
Soil 1st Rate
North half Rolling
Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between Secs 17 and 20.
Variation 11°. 43' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec' Corner –

80.00 Intersected North and South line 65 lks North of the Corner to secs 16. 17. 20. and 21. From which Corner I run West on a true line between Secs 17 and 20.
Variation 11°. 15'. East.

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Chs

40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions

80.00 The Corner to secs 17. 18. 19 and 20.
Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

West on a random line between Secs 18 and 19
Variation 11°. 43'. East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec: Corner

80.25 Intersected West boundary 77 lks North of the Corner to Secs 18. and 19. From which Corner I run East on a true line between Secs 18 and 19
Variation 12'. 16'. East

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40.25 Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions

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Chs 80.25 The Corner to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land Rolling Soil 2nd Rate

North between Secs 17 and 18.
Variation 13°. 36'. East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions

80.00 Drove charred stake, and set post for Corner to secs 7. 8. 17. and 18. and raised a Mound as per instructions
Land Rolling. — Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line
between Secs 8. and 17
Variation 11°. 43'. East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec Corner

79.90 Intersected N. and S. line 10 lks South of the Corner to secs 8. 9. 16 and 17.

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Chs: From which Corner I run East on a true line between secs 8 & 17
Variation 11°. 47'. East

39.95 Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised Mound as per instructions

79.90 The Corner to secs 7. 8. 17 and 18.
Land Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

West on a random line
between Secs 7 and 18.
Variation 11°. 43'. East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec Corner.

78.48 Intersected West boundary 100 lks North of the Corner to Secs 7 and 18. From which Corner I run East on a true line
between Secs 7 and 18.
Variation 12°. 26'. East

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Ch's	
38.48	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec: corner, and raised mound as per instructions
78.48	The Corner to sec's 7. 8. 17 and 18. Land. Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

North between Sec's 7 and 8.
Variation 12° 17' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec: corner, and raised mound as per instructions
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set post for corner to sec's 5. 6. 7 and 8. and raised mound as per instructions Land. Rolling — Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between Sec's 5 and 8.
Variation 11° 43' East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec: corner

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Ch's.	
79.33	Intersected N. and S. line 12 lks South of the Corner to sec's 4. 5. 8. and 9. From which corner I run West on a true line between Sec's 5 and 8. Variation 11° 48' East.
39.66	Drove charred stake, and set post for quarter sec: corner, and raised mound as per instructions
79.33	The Corner to sec's 5. 6. 7 and 8. Land Rolling. — Soil 2nd Rate

West on a random line between Sec's 6 and 7.
Variation 11° 43 East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec corner.
78.03	Intersected West boundary 90 lks North of the Corner to sec's 6. and 7. From which

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Ch's	Corner from East on a true line, between Sec's 6 and 7. Variation 12°. 22'. East
38.03	Found charred stake, and set post for quarter sec Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
78.03	The Corner to Sec's 5, 6, 7, and 8. Land Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

North on a random line between Sec's 5 and 6. Variation 10°. 16' East

40.00	Set post for temperary quarter sec: Corner.
78.25	Intersected North boundary 32 lk's East of the Corner. to sec's 5 & 6
96/14	Found which Corner from South on a true line, between Sec's 5 and 6. Variation 10°. 30'. East.
38.25	Found charred stake, and set post

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Ch's	for quarter sec: Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
78.25	The Corner to sec's 5. 6. 7 and 8. Land Rolling. — Soil 2nd Rate September 7th 1857

General Description

The land in this Township is of a very fair quality. The bottoms are 1st Rate land, well adapted for Cultivation. The Uplands are generaly Rolling, and Mostly 2nd Rate Soil & fit for cultivation. Timber some scattering Ash and Maple, on the banks of creek in Sec's 1 and 2. There are two settlers living in this Township, Mr Langdon on the N. W. quarter of sec 4, and Mr Valentine on N. E quarter of sec 4.

List of Names.

A list of 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. 18 North of the base line of Range No. 7 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted,

William F. Delashmutt.	Chainman
Charley Osterman	Chainman
William B. McAdow	Axe & Flagman
Joseph R. Miller	Axe & Flagman
William. Hooker.	Axe & Flagman

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Contract No. 203

Field Notes of the subdivisions lines in Township No. 19 North of Range 7 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska as surveyed by

Andrew J. Nowlin
Deputy Surveyor

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

Subdivision Commenced September 3d 1857
Subdivision Completed September 9th 1857

Rcvd Oct 27th 1857

Names & Duties of Assistants

William G. Delashmutt	Chainman
John Blackburn	Chainman
Hezekiah Ball	Chainman
Isaac Lollar	Axe & Flagman
James R. Ross	Axe & Flagman
~~William B. Macadam~~	~~Axe & Flagman~~
Christopher Sayre	Axe & Flagman

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

Field Notes of the Sub-division lines in Township 19 North Range 7 E. 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 7 & 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory and run

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

Variation 12°40' East

39.96 Intersected quarter sec. corner

79.92 Intersected Corner to Sec. 25 & 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12°40' E

Subdivision commenced September 3rd 1857

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°40' East

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

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80.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 25.26.35.36

Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 25 & 36

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.94 Intersected East Boundary of Township 7 lks. North of corner to Sec. 25 & 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 25 & 36

Variation 12°27' East

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

79.94 The corner to Sec. 25.26.35 & 36

Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 25 & 26

Variation 12°40' 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 instruction for corner to Sec 23.24.25.26

Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 25 & 24

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.53 Intersected East Boundary of Township 7 links South of corner to Sec. 24 & 25 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 24 & 25

Variation 12°33' East

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

79.53 The corner to Sec. 23.24.25 & 26

Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 23 & 24

Variation 12°40' East

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

80.00 Drive chained 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 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.94 Intersected East boundary of Township 18 links North of corner to Sec. 13 & 24 from which corn bears West on a true line between Sec. 13 & 24

Variation 12°22' East

39.97 Drive chained stake & set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

79.94 The corner to Sec. 13.14.23 & 24

Land Broken, Soil 2d Rate

North between Sec. 13 & 14

Variation 12°45' East

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40.00 Drive chained stake & set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner

59.00 Elk-Horn River by measurement 150 links wide S.E.

60.50 Enter Timber bearing S.E. & N.W.

64.10 Elk-Horn River 150 links wide by measurement runs S.W. and Leave Timber bearing S.W. & N.E.

80.00 Drive chained stake & set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 11.12.13.14

Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

Timber Box Elder, Cotton Wood & Willow

East on a random line between Sec. 12 & 13

Variation 12°30' East

7.00 Leave Prairie & enter Timber bearing N. & S.

8.06 Elk-Horn River 300 links wide (by measurement) runs South

11.50 Leave Timber & enter Prairie bearing N. & S.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

40.50 Elk Horn River 300 links wide by measurement runs N. East

80.77 Intersected East boundary of Township 33 links North of the corner to Sec. 12 & 13

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from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sec. 13 & 12
Variation 12°16' East
40.38 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner from which
A Willow 10 in. dia. bears N. 70° E. 66 links dist.
A Willow 12 in. dia bears S. 3° E 78 lks dist.
80.77 The corner to Sec. 11.12.13.14
Land Broken, Soil 1st Rate
Timber Willow, Huckleberry, Cottonwood & Elm
at the last crossing there are only a few trees

North between Sec. 11 & 12
Variation 12°40' East
38.58 Set post for quarter sec. corner from which
A Cottonwood 6 in. dia. bears S. 78 W 20 lks dist
A Cottonwood 10 in dia bears N. 50 East 46 lks dist
(There is a slew 200 lks wide here which prevented me making a mound at the true corner)
74.90 Elk Horn River 200 links wide runs by measurement East
76.90 Enter Timber bearing E & W.

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80.00 Set post for corner to Sec. 1.2.11.12 from which
A Cottonwood 10 in. dia. bears S. 6° W 12 links dist.
A Cottonwood 20 in. dia. bears S. 42° E 30 links dist.
A Cottonwood 24 in. dia. bears N. 34° W. 12 links dist.
An Ash 6 in. dia. bears N. 20° E 6 links dist.
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
Timber Cottonwood, Ash, Elm &c. and a a few scattering cottonwood on banks of Slough

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East on a random line between Sec 1. & 12
Variation 12°30' East
10.75 Elk Horn River 200 links wide runs by measurement N. E.
14.75 Elk Horn River 200 links wide runs by measurement S. E.
18.00 Leave Timber & enter Prairie bearing N. & S.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec Corner
80.75 Intersected East Boundary of Township 9 links
North of corner to Sec. 1 & 12 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sec 1 and 12
Variation 12°26' East
40.37 Set post drove charred stake & raised mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

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80.75 The corner to Sec. 1.2.11.12
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
Timber Cotton wood. Pine Alder. Elm &c.

North on a random line between Sec 1 & 2
Variation 12°45' East
16.50 Leave Timber Enter Prairie bearing E. & W.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
80.00 Intersected North Boundary of Township 75 lks.
west of corner to Sec. 1 & 2 from which corner I am
South on a true line between Sec. 1 & 2
Variation 12°13' East
40.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench
as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.00 The corner to Sec. 1.2.11.12
Land Level. Soil 1st Rate
Timber Willow, Elm, Ash & Cottonwood
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North between Sec. 34 & 35
Variation 12°35' East
8.78 Maple Creek 25 links wide runs 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. 26.27.34 & 35.
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
Timber a few Willows along Maple Creek

East on a random line between Sec. 26 & 35
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.96 Intersected N & S line 65 links North of Corner to
Sec. 25.26.35 & 36 from which corner I am
West on a true line between Sec. 26 & 35
Variation 12°2' East
39.98 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench
as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
79.96 The corner to Sec. 26.27.34.35
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec. 26 & 27

Variation 12°45' 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. 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

80.10 Intersected N.S. line 78 links North of corner to Sec. 23.24.25.26 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 23 & 26

Variation 11°57' East

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

80.10 The corner to Sec. 22.23.26.27

Land Level,

Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec. 22 & 23

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. 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

80.50 Intersected N.S. line 67 links North of corner to Sec. 13.14.23 & 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 14 & 23

Variation 12°1' East

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

80.50 The corner to Sec. 14.15.22.23

Land Level

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North between Sec. 14 & 15
Variation 12° 35' East

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

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with bend as per instruction for corner to Sec. 10.11.14.15

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 11 & 14
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.39 Intersected N & S line 70 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°. East

40.19 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with bend as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

80.39 The Corner to Sec. 10.11.14 & 15

Land Level

Soil 1st Rate

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

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

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with bend as per instructions for corner to Sec. 2.3.10.11

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 2 & 11
Variation 12° 30' East

15.62 Elk Horn River. 300 links wide, runs by meandering S. E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

76.00 Leave Prairie & enter Timber bearing N. E.

80.62 Intersected N & S line 68 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° 1' East

40.31 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with bend as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

80.62 The corner to Sec. 2.3.10.11

Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

Timber Cotton wood. Elm & Willow

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North on a random line between Sec 2 & 3

Variation 12°30' East

1500 Elk Horn River 240 links wide runs (by measurement) East

1750 Enter Timber bearing E&W

19.00 Top Bluff & Enter Prairie bearing E&W.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.78 Intersected North Boundary of Township 76 links West of Corner to Sec. 2 & 3 from which Corner I run

South on a true line between Sec. 2 & 3

Variation 11°58' East

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

80.78 The Corner to Sec. 2.3.10.11

Land Level

Soil 1st Rate

Timber Willow Elm Cottonwood &c

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North between Sec. 33 & 34

Variation 12°40' East

23.00 Maple Creek 30 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. 27.28.33.34

Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

Timber, a few Cottonwoods & Elm on creek Bank

East on a random line between Sec. 27 & 34

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.60 Intersected W & S line 16 links North of Corner to Sec. 26.27.34.35 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 27 & 34

Variation 12°23' East

40.30 Drove charred Stake & set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner

80.60 The Corner to Sec. 27.28.33.34

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Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec 27 & 28
Variation 12°25' 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. 21.22.27.28

Land Level, 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

80.06 Intersected W & S line 41 links 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°12' East

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

80.06 The corner to Sec. 21.22.27.28

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Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 21 & 22
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. 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

79.94 Intersected W & S line 66 links North of corner Sec 15 & 22 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 15 & 22
Variation 12°2' 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. 15.16.21.22

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec 15 & 16

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. 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

79.75 Intersected N. & S. line 90 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 11°52' East

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

79.75 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

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 Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 3 & 10

Variation 12°30' East

34.00 Elk-Horn River 200 links wide (by measurement) S.E

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

76.50 Elk Horn River 200 links wide (by measurement) S.E

79.49 Intersected N & S line 93 links North of corner to Sec. 2.3.10.11 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 3 & 10

Variation 11°50' East

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

79.49 The corner to Sec. 3.4.9.10.

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Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

Timber, as for Willows & Elms along bank of River

North on a random line between Sec. 3 & 4

Variation 12°40' East

27.50 Elk Horn River 200 links wide runs (by measurement) East

37.00 Elk Horn River 200 links wide runs (by measurement) W. N.

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

68.30 Elk Horn River 215 links wide runs (by measurement) East

79.64 Intersected North Boundary of Township 152 lks. West of corner to Sec. 3 & 4 from which corner I run

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South on a true line between Sec. 3 & 4

Variation 11°35' East

39.64 Pivot chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

79.64 The corner to Sec. 3.4.9.10

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

Timber Elm, Box Elder & Willow the timber is scattering and confined to the Bank of the River

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North between Sec. 32 & 33

Variation 12°28' East

14.00 Maple Creek 30 links wide runs East

16.00 Maple Creek 30 links wide runs W. N.

17.50 Maple Creek 30 links wide runs East

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

80.00 Pivot chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 28.29.32.33

* & per Scattering Cottonwoods along Creek Bank

East on a random line between Sec. 28 & 33

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.60 Intersected N & S line 68 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°1' East

39.80 Pivot chained Stake Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

79.60 The corner to Sec. 28.29.32.33.

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North between Sec. 28 & 29

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. 20.21.28.29

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

80.31 Intersected N & S line 90 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°52' East

40.16 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80.31 The corner to Sec. 20.21.28.29

Land Level,

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North between Sec. 20 & 21

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. 16.17.20.21

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 16 & 21

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.47 Intersected N & S line 80 links North of corner to Sec. 15.16.21.22 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 16 & 21

Variation 11°56' East

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

79.47 The corner to Sec. 16.17.20.21

Land Level

Soil 1st Rate

Township 19 North Range 7 East

North between Sec. 16 & 17
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. 8.9.16.17.

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 9 & 16
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.28 Intersected N & S line 87 links North of corner to Sec. 9.10.15.16 from which corner I run

26/57 West on a true line between Sec. 9 & 16
Variation 11°53' East

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

79.28 The corner to Sec. 8.9.16.17

Land Level

Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec. 8 & 9
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. 4.5.8.9

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

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

3.00 Pebble Creek 30 links wide runs S.E.

10.00 Pebble Creek 30 links wide runs N.E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.57 Intersected N.&S. line 44 links North of corner to Sec. 3.4.9 & 10 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 4 & 9
Variation 12°11' 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. 4.5.8.9

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Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
Timber, a few Willows & Cottonwood on Creek Bank

North on a random line between Sec. 4 & 5
Variation 12°30' East

21.50 Pebble Creek 30 links wide runs S.E.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.29 Intersected North Boundary of Township 75 links west of corner to Sec. 4 & 5 from which corner Iron

South on a true line between Sec. 4 & 5
Variation 11°58' East

40.29 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.29 The corner to Sec. 4.5.8.9

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
Timber a few Elms, & Cottonwoods scattered along the bank of Creek

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North between Sec. 31 & 32
Variation 12°40' East

12.00 Maple Creek 30 links wide runs S.E.
40.00 Drove charred stake & Set post ~~for~~ 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. 29.30.31 & 32

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
A few Elders & Elms scattered along Creek bank

East on a random line between Sec. 29 & 32
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post ~~for~~ temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.57 Intersected W 6 line 40 links North of corner to Sec. 28.29.32.33 from which corner Iron

West on a true line between Sec. 29 & 32
Variation 12°13' East

39.78 Drove charred stake Set post ~~for~~ mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
79.57 The corner to Sec. 29.30.31 & 32

Township 19 North Range 7 East

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
79.85 Intersected West Boundary of Township 94 links South of Corner to Sec. 30 & 31 from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sec. 30 & 31
Variation 11°50' East

39.85 Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
79.85 The corner to Sec. 29.30.31.32

Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 29 & 30
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. 19.20.29.30

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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
79.49 Intersected N & S line 40 links North of corner to Sec. 20.21.28.29 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 20 & 29
Variation 12.13' East

39.74 Drove chained stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.49 The corner to Sec. 19.20.29.30

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.44 Intersected N & S line 94 links South of Corner to Sec. 19 & 30 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sec. 19 & 30

Township 19 North Range 7 East

Variation 11°50' East

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

79.44 The corner to Sec. 19.20.29.30

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 19 & 20

Variation 12°35' 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. 17.18.19.20

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 17 & 20

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.65 Intersected W.S. line 42 links North of corner to Sec. 16.17.20.21 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 17 & 20

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Variation 12°12' East

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

79.65 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

79.20 Intersected West Boundary of Township 33 links South of Corner to Sec. 18 & 19 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sec. 18 & 19

Variation 12°16' East

39.20 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

79.20 The corner to Sec. 17.18.19.20

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Secs 17 & 18

Variation 12°35' East

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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 Level, 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

79.82 Intersected N & S line 31 links North of corner to Sec. 8.9.16.17 from which corner I saw

West on a true line between Sec. 8 & 17

Variation 12°17' East

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

79.82 The corner to Sec. 7.8.17.18

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sec. 7 & 18

Variation 12°30' East

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40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

78.78 Intersected West Boundary of Township 84 links South of corner to Sec. 7 & 18 from which corner I saw

East on a true line between Sec. 7 & 18

Variation 11°54' East

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

78.78 The corner to Sec. 7.8.17.18

Land Level, 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 Level, 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
58.60 Pebble Creek 30 links wide runs S.E.
72.47 Pebble Creek 30 links wide runs N.E.
79.51 Intersected W. & line 60 links North of corner to Sec. 4.5.8.9 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sec. 5 & 8
Variation 12°4' East
39.75 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
79.51 The corner to Sec. 5.6.7.8
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
7 for Elm & Elder Trees along Creek Bank

West on a random line between Sec. 6 & 7
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.12 Intersected West Boundary of Township 96 links South of corner to Sec. 6 & 7 from

6th Principal Meridian N.T.

which corner I run
East on a true line between Sec. 6 & 7
Variation 11°49' East
39.12 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner
79.12 The corner to Sec. 5.6.7.8.
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North on a random line between Sec. 5 & 6
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
40.10 Pebble Creek 30 links wide runs S.E.
50.60 Intersected North Boundary of Township 47 links West of corner to Sec. 5 & 6 from which corner I run
South on a true line between Sec. 5 & 6
Variation 12°10' East
40.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

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80.60 The corner to Sec. 5.6.7.8
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
Timber a few Elms & Cotton woods along
the banks of Creek very scattering,
September 9th 1857

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General Description

The Land in this Township is mostly 1st Rate & all is fit for cultivation, Timber is scarce and found only along Creek Banks, ~~Maple Creek is the only Creek in it~~, the water in creeks is not very good.

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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 19 North Range 7 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska showing the respective capacities in which they acted

William G. Delashmutt	Chainman
John Blackburn	Chainman
Hezekiah Hall	Chainman
Isaac Collar	Flag & Axeman
James R. Ross	Flag & Axeman
~~William G. Macadam~~	~~Flag & Axeman~~
Christopher Sayer	Flag & Axeman

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Contract No. 202

Field Notes of the Subdivisional lines of Township 20 N of the base line of range 7. East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska; by Loyd J. Berry under his contract No 202. bearing date the 22nd day of May 1857.

Survey Commenced Sept 7th 1857
Completed Sept. 12th 1857

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Township 20 N. Range 7 East

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

Names of the assistants

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

Township 20 N. R. 7 East of the 6th

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for Subdividing this Township. I commence at the corner to Townships 19 & 20 N. R. 7 & 8 East and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36,

variation 12° 45' East

4000 To point for quarter section corner

8000 To the corner to Sections 25 & 36

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

Subdivision commenced Sept. 7th 1857

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

North between Sections 35 & 36

variation 12° 45' East

4000 Drove charred Stake set post in

Principal Meridian. S. D.

mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

8000 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° 30' East

4000 Set post for temporary quarter corner

7720 Intersected East Boundary of the Township 20 Ships North of the corner to Sections 25 & 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 25 & 36

variation 12° 21' East

3960 Drove charred Stake set post in

	mound for a quarter Section corner
79.20	To the corner to Section 23.26.35 & 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 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 gently rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sections 24 & 25 variation 12.45' East

40.00	Do Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
72.16	Intersected East Boundary of the Township 50 lks. South of the corner to sections 24 & 25 from which corner A run West on a true line between Sections 24 & 25 variation 13° 07' East
39.58	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner
72.16	To the corner to Sections 23.24.25.26 Surface gently undulating Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 23 & 24 variation 12.45' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench

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	as per instructions for a quarter section corner
8.00	Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 13.14.23.24
	Surface gently rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sections 13 & 24
	Variation 12° 57' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
77.30	Intersected East Boundary of Township 73 Mls. North of the corner to Sections 13 & 24 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections 13 & 24
	Variation 12° 26' East
39.65	Drove charred Stake Set post in

Principal Meridian S. D.

	mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.30	To the corner to sections 13.14.23.24
	Surface gently rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 13 & 14
	Variation 12° 57' 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 Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 11.12.13.14
	Surface gently rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sections 12 & 13

Township 20 S. R. 7 East of the 6th

Variation 12° 13' East

27.00 Branch 4 lks wide runs S. East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

30.84 Intersected East Boundary of Township 30 lks North of corner to sections 12 & 13 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 12 & 13

Variation 11° 34' East

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

30.34 To the corner to sections 11, 12, 13, 14

Surface gently rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 11 & 12

Variation 12° 37' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in

Principal Meridian 85

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 1, 2, 11 & 12

Surface gently rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 1 & 12

Variation 12° 13' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.40 Intersected East Boundary of the Township 60 lks North of corner to sections 1 & 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 1 & 12

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Variation 11°49' East

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

80.40 To the corner to sections 1, 2, 11, 12

Surface gently rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 1 & 2

Variation 12°57' East

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

47.00 Branch 5 lks wide runs S. East

80.84 Intersected North Boundary of the Township at a point on 5th Standard Parallel 17.70 chs. West of corner to sections 35 & 36 at which point of intersection drove charred

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stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to sections 1 & 2.

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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 quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to sections 26, 27, 34, 35

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 26 & 35

Variation 12°10' East

South Boundary of Section 35 is 26 chs

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40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.32 Intersected N&S line at the corner to sections 25.26.35 & 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 26 & 35

Variation 12° 10' East

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

80.32 To the corner to Sections 26.27.34.35.

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 26 & 27

Variation 12° 45' East

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

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80 00 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 22.23.26 & 27

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 23 & 26

Variation 12° 10' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80 30 Intersected N&S line 34 lks. Northe of the corner to Sections 23.24.26 & 25 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 23 & 26

Variation 11° 55' East

40 15 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

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80 30 To the corner to sections 22. 23. 26. & 27.
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 22 & 23
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 14. 15. 22, 23
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 14 & 23
Variation 12° East

40 00 Set pos for temporary quarter section corner

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80 50 Intersected N & S line 50 lks North of the corner to sections 13. 14. 23 & 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 14 & 23
Variation 11° 39' East

40 25 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 50 To the corner to sections 14. 15. 22 & 23

North between sections 14 & 15
Variation 12° 30' East

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

80 00 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for corner to sections 10 11. 14. & 15

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Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 11 & 14

Variation 12° East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner
80 25 Intersected N & S line 36 lks. North of the corner to sections 11. 12. 13 & 14 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 11 & 14

Variation 11° 45' East

40 12 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner
80 25 To the corner to sections 10. 11. 14 & 15.
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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North between sections 10 & 11

Variation 12° 30' 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 2. 3. 10 & 11
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 2 & 11

Variation 12° East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner
80 00 Intersected N & S line 29 lks North of the corner to sections 1. 2. 11 & 12 from which corner I run

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West on a true ~~random~~ line between Sections 2 & 11

Variation 11° 47' East

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

80 00 To the corner to sections 2, 3, 10 & 11

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 2 & 3

Variation 12° 30' East

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

80 00 Intersected 5th Standard Parallel at a point 19 chs. West of the corner to sections 34 & 35 at which point of intersection

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Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to sections 2 & 3

Surface Rolling

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North between Sections 33 & 34

Variation 12° 45' East

28 00 Road from Fontenelle to Dewitt bearing S. E. & N. West

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 instruction for corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

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East on a random line between
Sections 27 & 34
Variation 12° 10' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
section corner

79 50 Intersected N & S line 55 lks North
of the corner to sections 26, 27, 34, 35
from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections
27 & 34
Variation 11° 46' East

39 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 27, 28, 23, 24
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 27 & 28
Variation 12° 45 East

40 00 Drove charred Stake set post in mound

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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 21, 22, 27 & 28
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
Sections 22 & 27
Variation 12° 10' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

80 00 Intersected N & S. line 55 lks. North
of the corner to sections 22, 23, 26 & 27
from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections
22 & 27
Variation 11° 46' East

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

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80 00 To the corner to sections 21.22.27,28
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 21 & 22
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 15,16,21,22
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 15 & 22

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Variation 12° 10' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80 70 Intersected N & S line 60 lks. North of the corner to sections 14.15.22.23 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 15 & 22

Variation 11° 46' East

40 35 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

80 70 To the corner to sections 15.16.21.& 22
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 15 & 16
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench

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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
9. 10. 15 & 16
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
Sections 10 & 15

Variation 12° East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

80 75 Intersected N & S line 36 lks North
of the corner to sections 10. 11. 14. 15
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 10 & 15

Variation 11° 45' East

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40 37 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section Corner

80 75 To the corner to sections 9. 10. 15. 16
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 9 & 10

Variation 12° 20' 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 3. 4. 9. & 10
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

Township 20 S. R. 67 East of the 6th

East on a random line between
Sections 3 & 10

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

80.70 Intersected S. B. S line 60 lks
North of the corner to sections
2, 3, 10 & 11
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 3 & 10

Variation 11°34' East

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

80.70 To the corner to sections 3.4.9 & 10
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

Principal Meridian S. D.

North between Sections 3 & 4

Variation 11°30' East

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

68.00 Creek 5 lks wide runs S. West

80.00 Intersected N. Boundary of the
Township at a point on 5th
Standard Parallel 19 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
to Sections 3 & 4

Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

September 9th 1857

(16) 27/170

Township 20 N. R 7. East of the 6th

North between sections 32 & 33
Variation 12° 45' East

6 50 To Elkhorn river 250 lks wide by measurement runs East & S. E.

17 50 To East bank of lake bearing North and South West.

40 00 Corner falling in edge of lake, bearing N. W. & S. drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions ~~from witness corner~~ true witness to 50 lks. East of true point for quarter section corner from which a Cottonwood 10 in. diam. bears N 49° W. 168 lks dist. no other tree within 3 chs to mark

80 00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to sections 28. 29. 32 & 33

Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

(17) 28/171

Principal Meridian N & S

East on a random line between sections 28 & 33
Variation 11° 45' East

30 00 Leave bottom & enter upland bearing South East & North west

40 00 Road from Fontenelle to Dewitt bearing N. W. & S. East. and set post for temporary quarter section corner

80 00 Intersected N & S line 50 lks North of the corner to sections 27. 28. 33 & 34 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 28 & 33
Variation 11° 24' 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 28. 29. 32 & 33

Surface. bottom level upland Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

Township 20 N.R. 7 East of the 6th

~~Soil 1st Rate~~

North between Sections 28 & 29
Variation 12°45' East

27 25 Road from Fontennell to Dewitt N.W. & S.E.

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

60 00 Leave river bottom & enter upland bearing N.W. & S. East

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 bottom land level upland ~~rolling~~ Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 21 & 28
Variation 11° 30' East

Principal Meridian S.T.

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80 00 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 11°30' 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 20, 21, 28, & 29

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 20 & 21
Variation 12°45' East

35 00 Enter timber bearing South East & N.W.

40 00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench

Township 20 N R. 7 East of the 6th

as per instructions for a quarter
section corner from which
An ash 24 in dia bears S 74 East
35 lks dist
A Boxelder 14 in dia. bears N. 55° E.
21 lks dist.

41 00 Creek 25 lks wide runs South West

42 50 Same Creek 25 lks wide runs East

43 00 leave timber bearing East & West

80 00 Drove charred Stake set post in
mound with pits and trench as
per instructions for a corner
to sections 16. 17. 20 & 21
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate Timber & willow Elm Boxelder

East on a random line between
sections 16 & 21
Variation 11° 30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

Principal Meridian N. T.

80 00 Intersected N & S line at the
Corner to sections 15, 16, 21, 22
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 16 & 21
Variation 11° 30' 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 16.17,20,21
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 16 & 17
Variation 12° 45' East

15 00 Creek 25 lks wide runs S. E. by South

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

Township 20 N. R. 7 East of the 6th

80 00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 & 17
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 9 & 16
Variation 11°30' East

10 00 Leave bottom & enter upland bearing South East & N. West

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

80 20 Intersected N & S line 10 lks South of the corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 & 16 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 9 & 16
Variation 11° ~~22'~~ 34' East

40 10 Drove charred stake set post in

Principal Meridian N. S.

mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter Section corner

80 20 To the corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 & 17
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 8 & 9
Variation 12°45' East

14 00 To East prong of Cumming Creek 25 lks wide runs S. W.

25 00 Cumming Creek ~~Branch~~ 25 lks wide runs S. West

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

43 50 Cummings Creek ~~Same branch~~ 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 4. 5. 8. & 9

Township 20 S. R. 7. East of the 6th

Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 4 & 9
Variation 11°45' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner
62 00 East prong of Cumming Creek 10 lks wide runs South west
80 30 Intersected N & S line at the corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 4 & 9
Variation 11°45' 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 4, 5, 8 & 9

Principal Meridian M.T.

Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 4 & 5
Variation 12°45 East

15 00 Cummings Creek 25 lks wide runs South West
37 00 Same creek 25 lks wide runs S. E.
40 00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner from which a lone willow 6 in dia. bears S 74½ W. 60 lks dist no other tree within 3 chs to mark
73 00 Same creek 25 lks wide runs S. W.
81 00 Intersected North Boundary of the Township at a point on 5th Standard Parallel 19 chs. West of the corner to Sections 32 & 33 at which point of intersection

Township 20 N.R. 7 East of the 6th

drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 4 & 5

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate Sept 10th 1857

North between sections 31 & 32

Variation 12° 45' East

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

69 00 To right bank of Elkhorn river 300 lks wide by measurement runs S. East

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 level

Soil 1st Rate

Principal Meridian N.B.

East on a random line between sections 29 & 32

Variation 11° 30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

41 00 Cummings Creek 25 lks wide runs S. East

80 00 Intersected N & S. line at the corner to sections 28, 29, 32 & 33

from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 29 & 32

Variation 11° 30' 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 29, 30, 31, 32

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between sections 30 & 31

Variation 11° 30' East

Township 20 N. R 7. East of the 6th

5.00 Elkhorn river 3 chs wide by measurement runs South

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

76 75. Intersected West Boundary of the Township 70 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° East

36 75 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

76 75 To the Corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32

Surface level

Soil 1st Rate

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north between Sections 29 & 30

Variation 12° 45' East

15 00 To left bank of Elkhorn rive 2 chs wide by measurement runs S. W

Principal Meridian N. T.

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

51 00 To right bank of Elkhorn river 3 chs. & 50 lks wide by measurement runs South East

80 00 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench per instructions for corner Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30

Surface level

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 20 & 29

Variation 11° 30' East

13 00 Road from Fontenelle to Dewitt bears N. W. & S. E.

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

51 50 Cummings Creek 25 lks wide runs South East

Township 20 N. R 7. East of the 6th

80.00 Intersected N & S line at the corner to sections 20.21.28 & 29 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 20 & 29

Variation 11°30' 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 19.20.29,30.

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between sections 19 & 30

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

47.00 Lake 20 links wide ~~[illegible]~~ bears N & S and here enter bottom and leave upland bearing S & South

Principal Meridian N. S.

76.75 Intersected West Boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 19 & 30 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 19 & 30

Variation 12° East

~~36.75~~ Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

76.75 To the corner to sections 19.20.29,30

Surface upland rolling

bottom land level

Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 19 & 20

Variation 12 45 East

18.00 Road from Fontenelle to Dewitt bearing N.W & S.E.

40.00 Drove charred stake set post

Township 20 & R 7. East of the 6th

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 17, 18. 19 & 20
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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

40 00 set post for temporary quarter corner
55 00 leave upland & enter bottom bearing
South West & N. E.
78 00 Cummings Creek 25 lks wide runs S. W.
80 00 Intersected N & S line at the corner to
Sections 16. 17, 20 & 21
from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections
17 & 20
Variation 11° 30' East

Principal Meridian N. S.

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 17, 18, 19, 20
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

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West on a random line between
Sections 18 & 19
Variation 12° East

40 00 set post for temporary quarter corner
58 00 Road from Fontenelle to Dewitt runs N W & S. E.
75 80 Intersected West Boundary of the
Township 50 lks. North of the
Corner to Sections 18 & 19
from which corner I run
East on a true line
between Sections 18 & 19

Township 20 N. R 7. East of the 6th

Variation 12° 21' East

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

75.80 To the corner to Sections 17 & 18 19 & 20

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 17 & 18

Variation 12° 45' East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits & trench as per instructions for corner to sections. 7. 8. 17. 18

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

Principal Meridian S. D.

East on a random line between Sections 8 & 17

Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

63.00 Cummings Creek 25 lks wide runs S. West

77.23 Intersected N & S line at the corner to sections 8. 7. 16 & 17

from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 8 & 17

Variation 11° 30' East

39.61/2 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner

77.23 To the corner to sections 7. 8. 17. 18.

Surface Rolling

Soil 2nd Rate

Township 20 S. R. 7 East of the 6th

	West on a random line between Sections 7 & 18 (Variation 12½ East)
40.00	set post for temporary quarter Section
76.30	Intersected West Boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 7 & 18 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 7 & 18
	Variation 12°30' East
36.30	Drove Charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner
76.30	To the corner to sections 7. 8. 17. & 18
	Surface Rolling
	Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Sections 7 & 8
	Variation 12°45' East

Principal Meridian S. 51.

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
	Surface Rolling
	Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Sections 5 & 8
	Variation 11°30' East
40.00	set post for temporary quarter Section corner.
78.00	Creek 25 lks. wide runs S. & West
80.00	Intersected S. & S line 40 lks South of the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 & 9
	from which corner I run

Township 20 S. R 7. East of the 6th

on a true line between
sections 5 & 8
Variation 11°47' East
40.00 Trove 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 gently rolling
Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between
sections 6 & 7
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for a temporary quarter
Section Corner
76.65 Intersected West Boundary of
the Township 50 lks North of
the corner to sections 6 & 7
from which corner I run
East on a true line between

Principal Meridian N. T.

sections 6 & 7
Variation 12°51' East
36.65 Trove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section Corner
76.65 To the corner to sections 5,6,7 & 8
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 5 & 6
Variation 12°45' East
40.00 Trove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section Corner
77.87 Intersected North Boundary
of the Township at a point
on 5th Standard Parallel
17 chs. and 25 lks West of the
corner to sections 31 & 32

at which point of intersection
have charred stake set post in
mound with pits and bench
as per instructions for corner
to sections 5 & 6
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

Sept 12th 1857

General Description

The quality of the soil in this
Township is principally 1st Rate.
only a small proportion of
the upland prairie is 2d
Rate. The Elkhorn River
flows through the North
West corner entering at
section 30 & passing out at
section 32. The bottom land

in this portion of the Town-
ship ~~it~~ on the river is subject
to overflow in part and
is not so fertile as other
portions of the Township
There is very little timber
on the river banks in this
Township. The scarcity of
timber prevails throughout
this whole region of country
but well watered No
signs of rock or stone coal
discoverable in any portion
of this Township

List of Names

A list of the names of the indivi-
duals employed to assist in
running, measuring, or marking
the lines and corners described
in the foregoing field notes of Township No 20
N. of the base line of Range No 7

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East of the 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

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

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