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Michael Mc Manus Deputy Surveyor

Commenced Septr 8th 1857

Completed Septr 24th 1857

List of Assistants.

Patrick J. Mc Manus	Compassman
Denis Mc Manus	Chainman
John Dowling	Chainman
Patrick Mite	Flagman
John C. Neill	Axeman

Township 17 N. Range 8 East

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We Denis Mc Manus John Dowling and William Phillips do solemnly swear or affirm, that We will faithfully execute the duties of chain carriers; that We will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that We will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that We assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability

Denis Mc Manus
Jno Dowling
William his X mark Phillips } Chaincarriers

Subscribed and Sworn to by the above named persons, before me (no Justice of the Peace being near) a United States Deputy Surveyor, in Township 17 North Range 8 East of the 5th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska.
[illegible] 8th of September A. D. 1857.
Michael Mc Manus
U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

West of Corner to Sections 5 and 8 from which Corner I run.

We Patrick Mite and John O. Neil do solemnly swear or affirm, that we will well and truly perform the duty of Axeman and Flagman according to instructions given me and to the best of our skill and ability

John O. Neil his mark } Axeman
Patrick Mite mark } Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me (no Justice of the Peace being near) a United States Deputy Surveyor in Township 17 North Range 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska this 8th day of September A. D. 1857.

Michael McManus
U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

I Patrick McManus do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will well and truly perform the duty of Compassman according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability

Patrick McManus } Compassman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named person before me (no justice of the peace being near) a United States Deputy Surveyor in Township 17 North Range 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska.
This 8th day of September A. D. 1857.

Michael McManus
U. S. Deputy Surveyor

West of Corner to Sections 5 and 8 from which Corner I run.

Field Notes of the Subdivision Lines and Meanders of Platte River in Township 17 North Range 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this Township. I commence at the Corner to Townships 16 and 17 North Ranges 8 and 9 East and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Sect
	Variation 11° 30' East.
40.02	To a point 49 links East of the Quarter Section Corner
80.03	To a point 96 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° 10' East.
288/41	Subdivision Commenced September 8th 1857
	The Corner to Sections 35 and 36 falling in Platte River. I run West on South Line of Section 36.
	Variation 11° 30' East.
30.20	To a point 40 links Nth of Meander Corner to Section 36 on the Left bank of Platte River.
	True variation 12° 15' East.
	From said Meander Corner I proceed up Stream on Left bank of Platte River as follows
	in section 36
	Variation 12° 15' East

Township 17 North Range 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains Course	Distance	
N 35° W	2.40	✓
N 65 W	3.10	✓
N 49 W	13.00	✓
N 39 W	4.00	✓
N 50 W	37.00	✓
N 60 W	5.70	✓ Making a point 80.00 chains west of the East line of Section 36 and 41.55 chains North of the point for Corner to Sections 35 and 36.
		Set post on Left bank of Platte River for Meander Corner to Sections 35 and 36 from which a Cottonwood 12 in diam. bears N 9½° E 22 Links distant Cottonwood 9 in diam. bears N 50° W 26 Links distant.
Thence		North. Between Sections 35 and 36.
chains		Variation 12° 10' East.
41.55		Distance to Meander Corner.
40.00		Leave Scattering timber bears S E and N W
80.00		Set post in mound charred Stake at entire point with French and Pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 25 26 35 36.
		Land Level prairie - Soil 1st rate
		Timber Scattering Cottonwood and Willow

West of Corner to Sections 5 and 8 from which Corner I run.

Township. 17. North. Range. 8. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	East. on random line. Between Sections 25. and 3
	Variation 12°. 10. East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
79.18	Intersected the East boundary of the Township. 19 links North of Corner to Sections 25. and 36. From which Corner. I. run West. on true line. Between Sections 25. and 36.
	Variation. 12°. 01. East.
39.59	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French. and Pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.18	The Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35. and 36.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North. Between Sections 25. and 26.

Variation 12°. 20. East.

40.00	Set post in Mound, charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
60.00	a pond of water. 1.00 ch. East. 1.00 ch in diam.
80.00	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French. and Pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25. 26.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil light. and Sandy. 1st rate

Township. 17. North. Range. 8. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	East. on random line. Between Sections 24. and 25.
	Variation 12°. 20. East
2.00	Road. bears S.E. to Elkhorn City. and N.W. to –
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.11	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township. 17 lks. North of Corner to Sections 24. and 25. From which Corner. I. run West. on true line. Between Sections 24. and 25.
	Variation 12°. 13. East.
39.55½	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.11	The Corner to Sections. 23. 24. 25 and 26.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil light and Sandy. 1st rate
	September 8th 1857

North. Between Sections 23. and 24.

Variation 12°. 30. East.

1.00	Road bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French. and Pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
64.30	Enter Cornfield. bears N. of W. and S. of E.
69.00	Military road. bears N. of W. & S. of E. Leave Cornfield. Same bearing

West of Corner to Sections. 5. and 8. from which Corner. I. run.

Township 17 North. Range 8 East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
70.30	Enter Corn field. 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, 13.14.23.24.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.
	East. on random line. Between Sections 13. and 24
	Variation 12°. 31'. East
39.10	Leave Corn field. bears N. and S
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
74.00	Enter Corn field. bears N. and S.
79.05	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 14 links North of Corner to Sections 13 and 24. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. Between Sections 13. and 24
	Variation 12°. 24'. East
39.52½	Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner
79.05	The Corner to Sections 13.14.23.24.
	Land. Level prairie Soil 1st rate.
	North. Between Sections 13. and 14.
	Variation 12°. 50'. East.
11.80	Leave Corn field. bears East. and West.

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Chains	
31.00	Road. 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.
63.00	Dry ravine. 60 Lks. wide. 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 11. 12. 13. 14
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.
	East. on random line. Between Sections 12. and 13.
	Variation 12°. 50' East.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner.
47.00	Raw hide Creek 60 Lks. wide. runs S. E.
49.00	Same Creek. 50 Lks. wide. runs N. E.
51.00	Same Creek. 50 Lks. wide runs S. E.
79.40	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township. 66 Lks. North of Corner to Sections 12. and 13. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. Between Section 12. and 13
	Variation 12°. 22'. East.
39.70	Set post in mound, charred stake at centre point. Trench. and Pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.40	The Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. 14.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate

North of Corner to Sections. 5. and 8. from which Corner. I. run.

chains

North. Between Sections 11. and 12.

Variation 12°. 56'. East.

7.10 Raw hide Creek. 50 lks. wide. runs 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. 1. 2. 11. 12

Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st. rate.

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

Variation 12°. 56'. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

79.65 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 77 links North of Corner to Sections 1. and 12. from which Corner. S. run West. on true line. between Sections 1. and 12.

Variation 12°. 17'. East.

39.82½ Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and Pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

79.65 The Corner to Sections. 1. 2. 11. 12

Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st. rate.

chains

North. on random line. Between Sections 1. and 2

Variation 12°. 50'. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

79.85 Intersected the North boundary of the Township. 18 links West of the Corner to Sections 1 and 2. from which Corner. S. run South. on true line. Between Sections 1. and 2

Variation. 12°. 42'. East.

39.85 Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and Pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

79.85 The Corner to Sections. 1. 2. 11. 12.

Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st. rate

September 9th. 1857.

Red

North. Between Sections 34. and 35

Variation 12°. 20'. East

6.00 Enter bottom land. bears N. W. 45 lk. Scattering timber same bearing

16.00 Marked a Bur Oak 26in. in diam for meander Corner to Sections 34. and 35. on Right bank of Platte River. from which a Bur oak 13in. in diam. bears N. 64½°. E. 12 links distant.

No other trees convenient to mark.

There is an island in the river opposite this Corner. to ascertain

Black

West of Corner to Sections. 3. and 4. from which Corner. S. run.

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Chains

The distance on line. between Sections 34. and 35. to the island I send my flagman across the Slough. who sets the flag on the South bank of the island. and in the line between Sections 34. and 35. from the Corner to said Sections on Right bank of river. I run West. 2.30 chs. to a point from which the flag on the island bears N. 41°. E. which gives for the distance 2.65 chains. to which add 16.00 chains. makes.

18.65 To the flag. Set Post in Mound. in place of the flag charred Stake at centre point. French and pits as per instructions for meander Corner to fractional Sections 34. & 35. Thence North on island

40.00 Set post in Mound. charred Stake at centre point. French and pits, as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

47.43 Set Post on North bank of island. for Corner to fractional Sections 34. and 35. from which

a Cottonwood 3in. in diam. bears S. 88°. W. 21 Links distant.

a Cottonwood 4in. in diam. bears N. 87°. E. 37 Links distant.

To ascertain the distance across the main channel of Platte river on line.

I cause the flag to be set on the left bank of the river and in line between Sections 26. and 27. from the meander Corner on North side of island. I run West 14.00 chains on Sand bar. to a point from which the flag on the left

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Chains

bank bears N. 21°. E. which gives for the distance across the main channel of the Platte river. 36.47 chains.

Causing the point for Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35 to fall in Platte river. and making a point on Left bank of said river and in line between Sections 26. and 27. 3.90 chains North of said Corner. Land. South of river. rolling. Soil 1st. rate.

Land. on island. Sandy. 3rd. rate. unfit for cultivation. portions of it subject to inundation. Timber. Cottonwood. Willow Bur Oak. and Elm. Undergrowth. Same. Logwood. and Vines.

Left bank of river 6 feet high. fordable at this point.

The corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. and 35. falling in Platte river.

I run West. on true line. between Sections 26 and 35.

Variation 12°. 20'. East.

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

77.00 Set post in Mound. charred Stake at centre point. French and pits. as per instructions for meander Corner to fractional Sections 26. and 35. from which

a Cottonwood. 12in. in diam. bears S. 70°. E. 102 Links distant. (no other trees convenient to mark.)

West of Corner to Sections. 5. and 8. from which Corner. I run.

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chains

Land Level prairie, river bottom, Soil 1st rate.

Timber. Scattering on river bank. Cottonwood. and willow.

North. between Sections 26. and 27.

Variation 12°. 20'. East.

3.90 Mo. North of point for corner to Sections 26.27.34.35. Set post. on Left bank of Platte River. for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 26. and 27. from which.

a. Cottonwood 9in in diam. bears S. 70° E. 28 links distant

a. Cottonwood 10in in diam. bears N. 65° W. 45 links distant

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

49.00 Enter timber. bears N. E. & S. W.

80.00 Set post. in mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits as per instructions. For corner to Sections. 22.23.26.27. from which

a Cottonwood 10in in diam. bears S. 51° W. 111 Links distant

a. Cottonwood 8in in diam. bears S. 62° E. 129 Links distant

No other trees Convenient to mark.

Land. Level. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for Cultivation

Timber. Cottonwood. and Willow. Undergrowth. Same. and Vines

September 10th 1857

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chains

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

Variation 12°. 20'. East.

16.00 Leave timber. bears ~~[illegible]~~ N. S.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

80.16 Intersected the N. and S. line. 20 links South of Corner to Sections. 23.24.25.26. from which Corner. I run

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

Variation 12°. 29'. East.

40.08 Set post in mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

80.16 The Corner to Sections. 22.23.26.27.

Land. Level prairie (principally) Soil 1st rate.

Timber. Cottonwood. and Willow. Undergrowth. Same. and Vines

North. Between Sections 22. and 23.

Variation 12°. 30'. East.

34.00 Leave timber. bears S. E. and N. W.

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

46.00 Road. bears S. E. and N. W.

Mo. of Corner to Sections. 5. and 8. from which Corner. I run.

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Chains	
75.20	Military road. bears N. of W. and S. of E.
80.00	Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. French and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections 14. 15. 22. 23
	Land. Level. No. prairie. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for Cultivation
	Timber. Cottonwood. and willow. Undergrowth. Same and Vines

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

Variation 12° 30' East

24.30	Road. bears N. E. and S. W.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
53.06	Intersected the East line of the Town of Fremont. at a point from which the S. E. Corner of said Town. bears S. 3½° W 47.~~13~~ 26 chs. distant, Thence N. 86½° W. 80.00 chains. thence N. 3½° E. 80.00 chains. thence S. 86½° E. 80.00 chains. thence S. 3½° W. 32.~~87~~ 84 chains to the point of intersection. Said Town Contains 15. or 16. houses. a Store. and post office. is located on the military road. from Omaha City to Fort Kearney and ½ a mile north of Platte river.
64.30	Fence bears N. & S. enter Corn field. Same bearing.
80.30	Intersected the N. and S. line 20 links South of Corner to

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Chains	
	Sections 13. 14. 23. 24. from which Corner. Trun.
	West on true line. between Sections 14 & 23.

Variation 12° 39' East.

40.15	Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. French and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.30	The Corner to Sections 14. 15. 22. 23.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

North. Between Sections 14. and 15.

Variation 12° 50' East.

40.00	Set post in mound. charred stake at Centre point. French and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound. charred stake at Centre point. French and pits as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 10. 11. 14. 15.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

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

Variation 12° 50' East.

21.25	Enter Corn field. bears N. and S.
32.00	Leave Same. bears N. and S.

West of Corner to Sections. 5 and 8. from which Corner. Trun.

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chains

38.00 Dry Slough. 60 lks. wide. bears S. and N. W.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner.

55.50 Raw hide Creek. 40 lks. wide. runs S. of E.

60.00 Same Creek. 50 lks. wide. runs N. of E.

80.59 Intersected the N. and S. line. 23 links North of Corner to Sections 11.12.13.14. from which Corner. S. run.

West. on true line. Between Sections 11 and 14

Variation 12° 41' East.

40.29½ Set Post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and Pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.

80.59 The Corner to Sections. 10.11.14. and 15.

Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate.

North. Between Sections 10. and 11.

Variation 12° 40' East.

14.20 Dry Ravine. 60 lks. wide. bears S. E. and N. W.

26.60 Raw hide Creek. 60 lks. wide. runs N. of E.

29.00 Enter Corn field - bears E. and W.

36.70 Leave Corn field - bears E. and 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 2.3.10.11

Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

3

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

Variation 12° 40' East

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

80.53 Intersected the N. and S. line. 7 links North of Corner to Sections. 1.2.11.12. from which Corner. S. run.

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

Variation 12° 37' East.

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

80.53 The Corner to Sections. 2.3.10.11.

Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate.

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

Variation 12° 35' East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.12 Intersected the North boundary of the Township. 74 links West of Corner to Sections 2 and 3. from which Corner. S. run

West of Corner to Sections. 2 and 3. from which Corner. S. run.

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Chains	
	South. on true line. between Sections 2. and 3.
	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. 1. 2. 11. 12.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.
	September 11th 1857.
	North. between Sections 33. and 34.
	Variation 12°. 25. East.
5.00	Head of ravine. bears N. E.
9.70	Indian trail. bears S. of E. and N. of W.
40.00	Set post. for quarter Section Corner. from which
	a B. Walnut 8in in diam. bears N. 86°. W. 26 Links distant
	an Elm. 21in in diam. bears N 22°. E. 90 Links distant.
	Enter timber. bearing N. E. and S. W.
43.80	Spring branch 15 lks. wide in deep ravine. runs N. E. heads S. W.
44.20	Spring branch 20 lks. wide. in deep ravine. runs S. E.
44.60	Mouth of Spring branch. 5 lks. wide. runs South
45.80	Leave branch. 5 links wide. runs S. W. heads 10 chs. W. of N.
49.80	Leave timber bears S. E. and N. W.

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Chains	
53.90	Indian trail. bears N. W. and S. E.
76.40	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. 27. 28. 33. 34.
	Land. High rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate
	Timber. on branches Elm. B. Walnut. W. oak and Cottonwood.
	The Corner to Sections. 26. 27. 34. 35. falling in Platte river. S. run
	East. on true line. between Sections 27. and 34.
	Variation 12°. 25. East.
4.76	Set Post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits as per instructions. for m.c. Corner to fractional Sections 27. and 34.
	on bluff. 200 feet above level of river. Balance of Section line in South channel of Platte river.
	Land. High prairie. Soil 1st rate.
	North. between Sections 27. and 28.
	Variation 12°. 25 East.
5.00	Set post on Right bank of Platte river. Bluff 200 feet above level of water) for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 27. and 28. from which
	a Bur Oak. 17in in diam. bears N. 39°. W. 54 Links distant
	a Bur Oak. 11in in diam. bears S. N. 87°. E. 39 Links distant.
	Enter timber. bears N. W. and S. E.

Red

Black

Right bank of river.

West of Corner to Sections. 5. and 8. from which Corner. S. run.

Township 17. North. Range 8 East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	~~[illegible]~~ in Fremont island is in the river opposite this Corner. to ascertain the distance on the line between Sections 27. and 28. to the island I send my flagman across the river. who sets the flag on the South bank of island. and in the line between Sections 27. and 28. from the Corner to said Sections on Right bank of river. I run West 6.70 chains to a point from which the flag on the island bears N. 28° 10' E. which gives for the distance 12.51 chains to which add 3.00 chains. makes
15.51	To the flag. Set a post in place of the flag for Corner to fractional Sections 27. and 28. from which.
	an Ash 8in in diam. bears N. 72° W. 16 Links distant.
	an Elm 13in in diam. bears N. 75° E. 56 Links distant.
21.90	ash 8in in diam
26.87	Cottonwood 36in in diam.
33.24	Cottonwood 28in in diam.
36.13	Cottonwood 24in in diam.
40.00	Set post for quarter Section Corner. from which.
	a Cottonwood. 18in in diam. bears N. 75½° W 29 LKs. dist.
	a. Cottonwood. 20in in diam. bears S. 84½ E. 20 LKs. dist.

Chains	
61.84	Cottonwood. 28in in diam.
71.89	Cottonwood. 18in in diam.
80.00	Set post in Mound. for Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28. from which
	A. Cottonwood. 10in in diam. bears S. 37° E. 100 LKs. distant
	a. Cottonwood. 10in in diam. bears S. 31° W. 152 LKs. distant
	a. Cottonwood. 5in in diam. bears N. 44° W. 129 LKs. distant.
	a. Cottonwood. 13in in diam. bears N. 71½ E. 111 LKs. distant.
	Land. S. of river. high prairie. Soil 1st rate. Land on island level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. part fit for Cultivation. portions of island subject to inundation. Timber. Cottonwood. Willow. Bur Oak. Elm. Ash & Cedar. Undergrowth. Same. dogwood. and vines.
	September 12th 1857.
	East. on random line. between Sections 22. and 27.
	Variation 12°. 25. East.
40.36	Set post for temporary Meander Corner to fractional Sections 22. and 27. on East side of Fremont Island.
	There is a small island in the river opposite this Corner, to ascertain the distance on the line between Sections 22 and 27 to the island. I send my flagman across the Slough + who sets the flag on the West side of the island, and in the line between Sections 22. and 27. from the Corner to said Sections on East bank

West of Corner to Sections. 5 and 8. from which Corner. I run.

Chains	
	of Fremont island. I run South, 2.20 chains to a point from which the flag on the island. bears N. 44° E which gives for the distance 2.12 chains. to which add 16.36 chains. makes
18.48	To the flag. Set post in place of flag. for temporary meander corner to fractional Sections 22. and 27.
23.88	Set post for temporary meander corner on East Side of Small island to fractional Sections 22. and 27.
	To ascertain the distance across the North channel of the Platte river. on the line between Sections 22. & 27. to the left bank of said river. I send my flagman across the river who sets the flag on the Left bank of river. and in the line between Sections 22. and 27. from the corner to said Sections on East Side of Small island I run North, on Sand bar. 6.50 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank. bears S. 54½° E which gives for the distance 9.11 chains. to which add. 23.88 chains, makes
32.99	To the flag. Set a post in place of the flag. for temporary meander corner to fractional Sections 22. and 27.

Chains	
0.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section corner.
47.89	Enter timber. bearing N. W. and S. E
0.29	Intersected the N. and S. line 12 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 12° 20' East.
0.11½	Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section corner.
47.30	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 22. and 27.
56.41	Set post. on East Side of Small island, for meander corner to fractional Sections 22. and 27. from which.
	a Cottonwood. 3in in diam. bears N. 9° W. 13 Links distant
	a Cottonwood. 2in in diam. bears S. 22° E. 16 Links distant.
1.81	Set post. on West Side of Small island, for meander corner. to fractional Sections 22. and 27. from which.
	a. Cottonwood. 4in in diam. bears N. 23° E. 6 Links distant
	a. Cottonwood. 9in in diam. bears S. 15° W. 13 Links distant.
63.93	Set post. on East Side of Fremont island. for meander corner to fractional Sections 22. and 27. from which.

West of Corner to Sections. 5. and 8. from which Corner. I run.

Chains	
	a Cottonwood. 12in in diam. bears N. 44½ W. 35 LKs. dist.
	a Cottonwood. 9in in diam. bears S. 38° W. 36 LKs. dist.
80.29	The Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28.
	Land. Level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. E. of river fit for cultivation.
	Timber. Cottonwood. Willow & Cedar. Undergrowth. Same & Fines

North. between Sections 21. and 22.

Variation 12°. 30. East.

2.45	Cottonwood. 8in in diam.
28.20	Set post. on N.E. bank of Fremont island. for meander Corner to fractional Sections 21. and 22. from which
	a Cottonwood. 5in in diam. bears N. 88½ E. 27 LKs. dist
	a Cottonwood. 8in in diam. bears S. 61° W. 69. LKs. dist
	There is a small island in the river opposite to this Corner.
	to ascertain the distance on the line. between Sections 21. and 22.
	is the island. I send my flagman across the channel.
	who sets the flag on the South side of island. and in
	the line. between Sections 21. and 22. from the Corner
	to said Sections on N.E. bank of Fremont Island,
	Run West. 5.00 chains. to a point from which the
	flag on the island. bears N. 33½° E.

Chains	
	which gives for the distance 7.55 chains. to which
	add 28.20 chains. makes
35.75	To the flag.
35.96	Set post. for meander Corner. to fractional Sections 21. and 22.
	on South bank of island. from which.
	a Cottonwood. 9in in diam. bears S. 36° E. 7 LKs distant
	a Cottonwood. 10in in diam. bears N. 19° W. 44 LKs. distant.
40.00	Set post. for quarter Section Corner. from which.
	a Cottonwood. 8in in diam. bears N. 60½ E. 26 LKs. dist.
	a Cottonwood. 11in in diam. bears S. 52° W. 74 LKs. dist.
42.34	Set post. for meander Corner. to fractional Sections 21. and 22.
	on Nth bank of island. from which.
	a Cottonwood. 9in in diam. bears S. 10° E. 13 LKs. distant
	a Cottonwood. 11in in diam. bears N. 59½ W. 41 LKs. distant.
48.64	Sand ridge (on Sand bar) 30 feet high. 140 LKs. wide.
	bears N. of W. 12.00 chs. S. of E. 10.00 chains
57.04	Set post in Mound. charred Stake at Centre point. French
	and pits as per instructions. for meander corner to fractional
	Sections 21. and 22. on Left bank of Platte river.
69.30	Road. bears N. of E. and S. of W.

West of Corner to Sections 5 and 8 from which Corner. I run.

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Chains	
80.00	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 15.16.21.22.
	Land. on islands. Level. Soil. Sandy. 3rd rate. not fit for Cultivation.
	North river. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for Cultivation
	Timber. Cottonwood. Willow. Cedar. and Ash. Undergrowth. Same. in part.
	East. on random line. between Sections 15 and 22.
	Variation 12°. 30'. East.
11.00	Military road. bears N. of W. and S. of E
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.61	Intersected the N. and S. line 6 Links North of Corner to Sections 14.15.22.23. from which Corner. I run
	West. on true line. between Sections 15 & 22
	Variation 12°. 27'. East.
40.30½	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.61	The Corner to Sections. 15.16.21.22.
	Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st. rate
	North. between Sections 15. and 16.
	Variation 12°. 30'. East.

Township. 17. North. Range. 8. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
2.50	Military road. bears N. of W. and S. of E.
40.00	Set post in mound. charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set post. in mound. charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. Corner to Sections. 9. 10. 15. 16.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st. rate. 1/2. Sandy Soil.
	East. on random line. between Sections 10. and 15.
	Variation 12°. 30'. East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.22	Intersected the N. and S. line. 15 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 12°. 24'. East.
40.11	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner
80.22	The Corner to Sections 9.10.15.16
	Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st. rate
	North. between Sections 9. and 10.
	Variation 12°. 30'. East.
	Note. Corner to Sections. 3. and 4. from which Corner. I run.

chains	
31.00	Dry ravine. 50 Lks. wide. 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. 3. 4. 9. 10
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.
	East. on random line. between Sections 3. and 10.
	Variation 12° 30' East.
17.30	Raw hide Creek. 100 links wide. runs W. of S. 10 chs. thence S. E.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.20	Intersected the N. and S. line 42 lks. North of Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10. 11. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 3. and 10
	Variation 12°. 12' East.
40.10	Set post in mound. charred Stake at Centre point. Trench, and Pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.20	The Corner to Sections. 3. 4. 9. 10.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

chains	
	North. on random line. between Sections 3. and 4.
	Variation 12° 30' East.
16.60	Raw hide Creek. 60. Links wide runs. S. of E.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
80.30	Intersected the North boundary of the Township. 94 links West of Corner to Sections 3. and 4. from which Corner. I. run
	South. on true line. between Sections 3. and 4.
	Variation. 11° 50' East.
40.30	Set post in mound. charred Stake at Centre point. Trench. and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
80.30	The Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10.
	Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate September 14th 1857.
	North. between Sections 32. and 33.
	Variation 12° 25' East.
5.00	Drain. bears N. E. heads S. W.
24.00	Drain. bears E. of N. heads S. W.
40.00	Set post in mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner.
43.10	Indian trail. bears S. of E. and N. of W.
64.40	Indian trail. bears S. E. and N. W.
68.00	Spring branch 20 lks. wide. in deep ravine. runs S. of E.

West of Corner to Sections. 3. and 8. from which Corner. I. run.

Chains	
70.00	Indian trail bears S. 45° E. and N. & W.
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. Indian trail bears S.W. and N.E.
	Land. High rolling prairie - Soil 1st rate

omit

East on random line between Sections 28. and 33.

Variation 12° 25' East.

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
49.50	Brain bears S.E. & S. leads 2 to 1 W. & N.
70.50	Indian trail - bears N.W. and S.E.
79.67	Intersected the North & S. line 9 links North of corner to Sections 27.28.33.34. from which corner I run

West on true line between Sections 28. and 33.

Variation 12°. 21. East.

39.83½	Set post in mound, charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits, as per instructions. For quarter section corner.
79.67	The corner to Sections. 28. 29. 32. 33.
	Land. High rolling prairie - Soil 1st rate.

omit

West on random line between Sections 29. and 32.

Variation 12° 25' East.

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

Chains	
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner.
52.00	Spring branch 10 lks. wide, runs S. & E. leads N. W
75.00	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 8 links North of corner to Sections 29. and 32. from which corner I run.

East on true line between Sections 29. and 32.

Variation 12° 22' East.

35.00	Set post in mound, charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits, as per instructions. For quarter section corner.
75.00	The corner to Sections 28.29.32.33.
	Land. High rolling prairie - Soil 1st rate

Red

North between Sections 28. and 29.

Variation 12°. 30. East.

7.50	Indian trail, bears N.W. and S.E.
30.50	Indian trail bears W. & N. and E. & S.
38.70	Head of ravine - bears N.E.
40.00	Set post in mound, charred stake at centre point. Trench and pits, as per instructions. For quarter section corner.
40.00	Center timber, bears S.E. and N.W.
63.40	Set post on right bank of Platte river, for meander corner.

Black

West of corner to Sections. 5 links N. from which corner I run.

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Chains

to fractional Sections 28. and 29. from which.
a Hickory 8in in diam. bears S. 81. E. 8 LKs. distant
a Hickory. 9in in diam. bears N. 68½ W. 26 LKs distant
~~[illegible]~~ Fremont Island. is in the river opposite this Corner.
To ascertain the distance on the line. between Sections 28. and 29,
to the island. I sent my flagman across the river. who
sets the flag on the South bank of the island. and in the
line between sections 28. and 29. from the corner to
said sections on right bank of River. I run West
13.00 chains. to a point from which the flag on the
island. bears N. 27.50. E. which gives for the distance
27.60 chains. Causing the point for Corner to
Sections 20. 21. 28. 29. to fall in Platte river. and
making a point on S. bank of island. and in line. between
Sections 20. and 21. 8.00 chains North of point for
said Corner.
Land. high. and rolling. Soil. Sec. prairie. Soil 1st rate
Timber. Cur Jack. Hickory. Elm. Lynn. Cottonwood. Willow
Undergrowth. Same. hazel. Grapes. Plum.
September 15th. 1857.

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Chains

The Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28. 29. falling in Platte river. I run
West. on true line. between Sections 21. and 28
Variation 12°. 20'. East.
17.30 Leave timber. bearing Sw. and N. W.
40.00 Set post in mound. charred stake at centre point. Fence
and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
69.86 Set post on S. bank of Fremont Island. for meander
Corner to fractional Sections 21. and 28. from which
a Cottonwood. 40in in diam. bears S. 5°. W. 201 Links distant. run
(marked B T) a. Cottonwood. 34in in diam. bears S. 86° W. 166 Links distant
Land. Level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. part fit for cultivation
not subject to inundations. Timber. Cottonwood. no undergrowth.

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2 Owed

The Corner to Sections. 20. 21. 28. 29. falling in Platte river. I run
East. on true line. between Sections 20. and 29.
Variation 12°. 22'. East.
(Parallel to the South line of Section 29.)
8.50 Ravine. Runs N. E. bears Sw. enter timber. Same bearing
15.00 Spring branch in ravine. Runs N. E. leave timber Same bearing
27.00 Enter timber. bears S. W. and N. E.

Find 5 C 8
Niet of Corner to Sections. 5. ~~and 8~~ from which Corner. I run.

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chains

35.00 Being the fractional distance on W 1/2 of South line of Section 29, I have set post (of that distance) for Quarter Section Corner from which,

a B. Walnut 20 in diam. bears S. 84½ E. 22 LKs. dist.

a Hickory 8 in diam. bears N. 5 E. 12 LKs. dist.

35.00 Set Post on Right bank of Platte river for meander Corner to fractional Sections 20. and 29. from which.

a Bur Oak 14 in diam. bears S. 56 W. 39 LKs. dist.

an Elm 6 in diam. bears N. 56 W. 28 LKs. dist.

Land High and rolling. Soil 1st rate.

Timber Bur Oak. B. Walnut. Hickory. Elm. Lynn & Cottonwood

Undergrowth Same. dogwood. hazel and Vines.

North between Sections 20. and 21.

Variation 12. 30. East.

3.00 chs North of point for Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28. 29. set post in mound, on South bank of Fremont Island, charred Stake at centre point: French and kits as per instructions, for meander Corner to fractional Sections 20 & 21.

40.00 Set post in mound. charred Stake at Centre point French

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chains

and kits as per instructions. for quarter Section. and meander Corner to fractional Sections 20. and 21 on North side of Fremont Island. from which

a Cottonwood 16 in diam. bears N. 67 E. 115 LKs. dist. at-

no other trees convenient to mark.

40.26 Point North of quarter Section Corner.

To ascertain the distance across the north channel of the Platte river. on the line between Sections 20. and 21. to the left bank of said river. I sent my flagman across the channel. who sets the flag on the Left bank of the river. and in the line between Sections 20. and 21. from the ~~Corner to said Sections~~ point marked 40.26 chains on N. bank of Fremont Island. I run West. 6.00 chains to a point. from which the flag on the left bank bears N. 26 E. which gives for the distance 12.30 chains. to which add 40.26 chains. makes

52.56 to the flag. Left

53.45 Set Post on North bank of Platte river. for meander Corner to fractional Sections 20. and 21. from which

a Cottonwood 6 in diam. bears S. 64 W. 5 LKs. dist.

a Cottonwood 8 in diam. bears S. 59½ E. 13 LKs. dist.

~~North Corner to Sections. & set a post where river. Crossed.~~

Township 1. North. Range 3. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains

80.00 Set post. for Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. 21. from which
a. Cottonwood. 15in. in diam. bears S. 85°. E. 69 Links distant
a. Cottonwood. 21in. in diam. bears S. 29°. W. 157 Links distant
a. Cottonwood. 18in. in diam. bears N. 6°. E. 277 Links distant
a. Cottonwood. 16in. in diam. bears N. 75°. W. 208 Links distant
Land on island Level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. fit for Cultivation
not subject to inundation. No. of river, rolling. Soil Sandy, part fit
for Cultivation. Timber Cottonwood willow. Elm & Cedar.
Same
Undergrowth, vines &c.

East on random line. between Sections 16. and 21.
Variation 12°. 30'. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner
45.00 Leave timber. bears N. W. 45 Ch
55.30 Road bears. N. of N. and E. of S.
60.00 Intersected the N. and S. line 36 Links North of Corner to
Sections 15. 16. 21. 22. from which Corner. S. run.
West on true line. between Sections 16. and 21
Variation 12°. 15'. East.

40.00 Set post. for quarter Section Corner. from which.

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Chains

a. Cottonwood. 18in. in diam. bears S. 52½. E. 77. Lks. dist.
a. Cottonwood. 21in. in diam. bears N. 51½. W. 65. Lks. dist.

80.00 The Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. 21.
Land: slightly rolling. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. part fit for Cultivation
Timber. Cottonwood. No. Undergrowth.

West on random line. between Sections 17. and 20.
Variation 12°. 30'. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.
73.30 Intersected the West boundary of the Township. 30 Links
South of Corner to Sections 17. and 20. from which Corner.
S. run East. on true line. between Sections 17. & 20
Variation 12°. 16'. East.

33.30 Set post. for quarter Section Corner. from which
an Elm. 10in. in diam. bears N. 26°. E. 29. Links distant
a. Cottonwood. 21in. in diam. bears S. 75°. E. ~~99~~ 99 Links distant
73.30 The Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. and 21.
Land. Slightly rolling. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. part fit for Cultivation
Timber. Cottonwood Elm. Ash. Hickory. Willow. Burr Oak & Cedar.
Undergrowth. Same hazel vines dogwood briar & Plum

September 16th. 1855.

Thence W. on Corner to Sections 16. 17. from which Corner. S. run.

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Chains

North. between Sections 16. and 17.

Variation 12°. 30'. East.

12.06 Cottonwood 15in. in diam.

33.26 Cottonwood 21in. in diam.

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

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

40.10 Military Road bears N. of W. and S. of E.

41.36 Fence. bears S. of E. and N. of W.

62.00 Fence (leave Cornfield). bears S. of E. and N. of W.

80.00 Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at Centre point. Trench and pits. as per instructions. For Corner to Sections. 8. 9. 16. 17

Land. Slightly rolling. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. 3rd rate

fit for Cultivation – Timber. Cottonwood. no Undergrowth.

East. on random line. between Sections 9. and 16.

Variation 12°. 30'. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

80.23 Intersected the N. and S. line 51 links. North of Corner to Sections. 9. 10. 15. 16. from which Corner. I. run

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Chains

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

Variation 12°. 09'. East.

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

80.23 The Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16. 17.

Land. Level prairie. Soil 1st rate.

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

Variation 12°. 30'. East.

40.00 Set post. for temporary quarter Section Corner.

73.50 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township. 44 links South of Corner to Sections 8. and 17. from which Corner. I. run.

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

Variation 12°. 10' East.

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

73.50 The corner to Sections. 8. 9. 16. 17.

Land. Prairie. gently rolling. Soil. Sandy loam. 1st rate

West of Corner to Sections. 5. and 8. from which Corner. I.

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Chains	
	North. between Sections 8. and 9.
	Variation 12°. 20'. 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 4. 5. 8. 9.
	Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate
	East. on random line. between Sections 4. and 9.
	Variation 12°. 20' East.
25.50	Fence (inter cow field) bears S. 75 d. and W. 95 h.
36.90	Leave cow field. bears N. and E.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section Corner.
56.38	Intersected the N. and S. line. 56. links North of Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. and 10. from which Corner. I. run
	West. on true line. between Sections 4. and 9.
	Variation 11°. 56'. East.
40.19	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.

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Chains	
	Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate
	West. on random line. between Sections 5. and 8.
	Variation. 12°. 20'. East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter section Corner.
72.76	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 56 links South of Corner to Sections 5. and 8. from which Corner. I. run
	East. on true line. between Sections 5. and 8.
	Variation 11°. ~~54~~ 56' East.
32.76	Set post in Mound. Charred Stake at centre point. Trench. and pits. as per instructions. For quarter section Corner.
72.76	The Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. and 9.
	Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate
	North on random line. between Sections ~~5. and 8.~~ 4. and 5.
	Variation 12°. 00'. East.
12.00	Rawhide Creek 40 lks. wide. runs East.
40.00	Set post. for temporary quarter section Corner.
79.50	Intersected the North boundary of the Township 138 links West of Corner to Sections ~~5. and 8.~~ 4. and 5. from which Corner. I. runs.

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Chains		
		South. on true line. between Sections 4. and 5.
		Variation 11°. 00. East.
39.	50	Set post in mound. charred Stake at centre point. French and pits. as per instructions. For quarter Section Corner.
79.	50	The Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9.
		Land. Level prairie - Soil 1st rate.
		September 17th 1857.

Meanders of the left bank of Platte river through the Township. "See Page 2. for Meanders in Sec. 36".

Begin at Corner to Sections 35. and 36. on the left and North bank of the river, and run thence up Stream with the meanders of the left bank of said ~~Corner~~ river. in fractional Section 35. as follows. Variation 12°. 20'. East.

Courses	Distances	
N. 66°. W	6.00	✓
N. 50°. W	6.00	✓
N. 60°. W	7.50	✓
N. 36½°. W	8.00	✓
N. 48°. W	8.20	✓
N. 62°. W	8.30	✓

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Courses	Distances	
N. 68°. W	4.30	✓
N. 83°. W	8.00	✓
N. 61°. W	9.40	Land. Level. river bottom. Soil 1st rate.
N. 77°. W	17.00	Timber. Scattering on river bank. Cottonwood. and Willow.
N. 64½°. W	4.40	✓
N. 81°. W	1.60	The Corner to fractional Sections 26. and 35.
		Thence in Section. 26.
N. 47°. W	4.94	The Corner to Fractional Sections 26. and 27.
N. 28°. W	11.00	Thence in Section. 27.
N. 45°. W	20.00	✓ Variation 12°. 20'. East.
N. 53°. W	13.00	✓
N. 51°. W	18.00	Leave timber. bears S. E.
N. 27°. W	7.00	Land. Level. river bottom. Soil 1st rate
N. 5°. E	18.00	Timber. Scattering on bank. Cottonwood. and Willow
N. 10½°. W.	9.54	The Corner to fractional Sections 22. and 27
N. 11°. W.	9.90	Thence in Section 22. ✓ Center timber bears N. E. and S. W.
N. 17½°. E	2.50	✓
N. 8½°. W.	6.00	✓ Variation 12°. 20'. East.

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Courses	Distances	
N. 15° W	11.00	✓
N. 20° W	13.00	✓
N. 30½ W	10.00	Leave timber. bearing N. E.
N. 56½ W	6.00	Land Level. river bottom. Soil Sandy. 1st rate.
N. 78° W	12.00	Timber. Cottonwood. and Willow.
N. 51° W	2.77	The corner to fractional Sections 21. and 22.
		September 15th 1857
N. 73° W	14.00	Thence in Section 21. Variation. 12°. 15' East.
S. 79¼ W	9.00	at 3.00 ch. enter timber. bears N. W.
S. 72½ W	20.00	✓
S. 81° W	4.60	✓
N. 87¾ W		
S. 72¾ W	2.90	+
N. 76¼ W	2.20	+
N. 78½ W	3.00	+
	4.40	+
N. 89½ W	7.00	Land. gently rolling. Soil Sandy. 2nd rate. fit for cultivation
S. 82° W	8.00	Timber. Cottonwood. Willow. and Elm.
N. 85° W	6.00	✓
S. 88° W	0.72	The Corner to fractional Sections 20. and 21.
N. 65½ W.	3.30	Thence in Section 20.
		Variation. 12°. 15' East.

Township 17 North. Range 8 East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Courses	Distances	
N. 68° W	7.00	✓
N. 87¼ W	11.00	✓
S. 73½ W	3.60	✓
N. 54½ W	9.00	✓
N. 59¾ W	4.00	✓
N. 66½ W	1.00	✓
N. 60° W	5.20	✓
N. 67½ W	8.30	✓
N. 50° W	2.50	Land. Level. Expert. Sandy. Soil 1st rate
N. 68¾ W	11.00	Timber. Cottonwood. Willow. Elm. Ash. Hickory Cedar &c.
N. 84° W	2.70	Undergrowth. Same. vines. dogwood. Plum. Briar.
N. 69½ W	10.00	✓
N. 88° W	1.56	The meander Corner to fractional Sections 17. and 20. & 24 being also the corner to said Sections on West boundary of Township.
	4 Red	Small Island in Sect 21 and 22
		Meanders of a Small island lying in Sections 21. and 22.
S. 60° E	14.00	Begin at Corner to Sections 21. and 22. on South bank
S. 86½ E	2.20	of island. Thence down Stream in Section 22 as
S. 75° E	3.60	follows. Variation 12°. 30'. East.
S. 87½ E.	2.00	Foot of Island.

Township 17 North. Range 8 East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Courses		Distances	
N. 17°	W	7.00	Land. Level on island. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. not fit for cultivation
N. 29½°	W	7.00	Timber. Cottonwood. willow. ash & Cedar.
N. 81¼°	W.	14.00	
S. 49°	W	0.71	The corner to fractional Sections 21. and 22. on Nth Side of island
			Thence in Section 21
N. 73½°	W.	4.00	Head of island. thence down Stream.
S. 15½°	E.	7.00	Variation 12°. 30'. East.
S. 68¼°	E.	2.15	The corner to fractional Sections 21. and 22. on Sth Side of island. and place of beginning.

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September 19th 1857.

Fremont Island

Meanders of Fremont Island. Situated lying and being in Sections 20. 21. 22. 27. and. 28.

Begin at corner to Sections 21. and 22. on North bank or Side of island. thence up Stream in Section 21. as follows. "Variation 12°. 20'. East.

N. 60°	W.	33.00	
S. 78°	W.	42.00	at 39.00 chs. Leave timber. bearing S.E.
N. 72°	W	8.00	at 2.00 chs. Enter timber. bearing S.W.
N. 71°	W	2.52	The quarter Section. and Meander Corner to fractl. Sects. 20 & 21

Land. Level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. fit for cultivation. not Subject to inundation. Timber. Cottonwood. and willow. Undergrowth. Same. dogwood. and vines.

Township 17 North. Range 8 East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
N. N. 83° W	3.00	Thence in Section 20. "Variation 12°. 20' East."
S. 88° W	9.00	Scattering timber along bank.
N. 78½° W.	32.00	
N. 57° W	21.00	Head of island. thence down Stream. at small grove of Cottonwood at head of island.
S. 35½° E	7.00	Leave timber bears East.
S. 40½° E	8.00	
S. 65½° E.	15.00	Land. Level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. Fit for cultivation not Subject to inundation.
S. 55½° E	25.00	
S. 62½° E	14.00	Timber. Scattering on bank. Cottonwood. and Willow.
S. 27½° E.	12.04	The corner to fractional Sections 20. and 21.
		Thence in Section 21.
S. 52° E	13.00	The corner to fractional Sections 21. and. 28
		Thence in Section 28.
S. 55° E.	14.00	Variation 12°. 20'. East.
S. 43° E	17.00	at 16.00 chs. enter timber. bears N. of E.
S. 50½° E	20.00	
S. 55° E	5.00	
S. 64° E.	14.00	

Township 17. North. Range 8. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance.	
S. 34°. E.	6.00	✓
S. 12°. E.	6.00	✓ Land Level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. part fit for Cultivation.
S. 47°. E.	12.00	✓ Timber - Cottonwood. Elm. willow. ash. and Cedar.
S. 34°. E.	2.00	✓ Undergrowth - Same. vines - dogwood. Plum. and briar.
S. 38°. E.	1.46	✓ The Corner to fractional Sections 27. and 28.
		September 21st. 1857.
		Thence in Section 27.
S. 7½°. E.	10.00	Variation 12°. 20'. East.
S. 52°. E.	16.00	✓
S. 83½. E.	20.00	✓
N. 8½. E.	13.00	✓
N. 62°. E.	2.40	✓
N. 87½. E.	3.20	✓
S. 7½. E.	7.00	✓
East	7.70	✓
N. 10°. W.	5.00	✓
N. 54°. W.	12.00	✓
N. 75°. W.	6.00	✓
N. 45°. W.	7.50	✓
N. 85°. W.	16.00	✓

Township 17. North. Range 8. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
N. 70°. W.	2.60	✓
N. 53½°. W.	5.00	✓
N. 25°. W.	10.00	✓
N. 6°. W.	11.00	✓ Land. Level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. part fit for Cultivation
N. 33½°. W.	11.00	portions subject to inundations.
N. 10°. W.	10.00	✓ Timber. Cottonwood. Willow. Elm. Ash. Hickory & Cedar.
N. 12°. E.	7.60	✓ Undergrowth. Same. vines. dogwood. briar & Plum.
N. 32°. W. (N. 3½ W.)	9.00	✓ The Corner to fractional Sections 22. and 27.
		Thence in Section 22.
N. 2½°. W.	7.84	✓
N. 30½°. W. (N. 33½ W.)	25.00	✓ The Corner to fractional Sections 21. and 22. and the place of beginning.
		Land Level. Soil Sandy 3rd rate. part fit for Cultivation
		Timber. Cottonwood. Willow & Cedar. no Undergrowth.
		September 22nd. 1857.
		Meanders of the right bank of the Platte river through the Township.
		Begin at Corner to Section 35. on the South Boundary of the Township. and on the right. and South bank of the

June 18 1923
For missing pages and letters of Meanders See Letter Non Corner S.E. Sec 13 1923

Township 17 North. Range 8. East. of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
		river, and run thence up Stream with the meanders of the right bank of said River, in fractional Sections 35. as follows
N. ~~57~~ 65° W	~~5.50~~ 4.00	Variation 12°. 20. East.
N. ~~56~~ 55° W	~~11.40~~ 10.00	Top of bluff bears S. 60 & N. W.
N. ~~42~~ 45 W.	6.00	at. 1.50 ch. enter bottom land, bears S. 60 & N. W
N. 56½. W	8.00	The corner to fractional Sections 34. and 35. Land prairie. part bottom. part rolling. Soil 1st rate Timber. Scattering. Bur Oak & cottonwood
N. 54½. W	8.30	Thence in Section 34. Variation 12°. 20. East
N. 65. W	4.80	
N. 44½. W	13.00	at. 8.20 ch. cross 20 lks. wide. runs S.W. at. 3.50 ch. Leave bottom land, bears N. & 45. W.
N. 18½. W	22.00	
N. 36½. W	10.00	
N. 48. W	10.00	
N. 60. W	5.90	
N. 86½. W	4.00	
N. 66½. W	9.00	
N. 75. W	5.00	Land principally high rolling prairie - Soil 1st rate
N. 84. W	5.90	Timber on Steep Bluff. Bur Oak. Cottonwood. Elm. Walnut & Cedar.
N. 57. W	8.00	
N. 28½. W	1.66	The corner to fractional Sections 27. and 34.

Township 17 North. Range 8. East of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
		Thence in Section 27.
N. 23½. W.	1.30	
N. 67. W.	4.60	The Corner to fractional Sections 27. and 28.
		Thence in Section 28.
N. 19½. W	1.78	Variation 12°. 20 East.
N. 57. W	3.60	
N. 30. W	4.00	
N. 50½. W.	11.00	
N. 78. W	5.00	
N. 58. W	10.00	
N. 47. W	16.00	Mouth of creek. bears S.W.
N. 31. W	4.40	
N. 45. W	15.00	
N. 58½. W	22.00	Timber bottom land. bears N. W & E.
N. 65½. W	7.40	Land principally high rolling prairie - Soil 1st rate Timber. Bur oak. B. walnut. Hickory. Elm. Lynn & Cottonwood & Cedar.
N. 48½. W.	2.20	The Corner to fractional Sections 28. and 29. September 23rd 1857
		Thence in Section 29.
N. 82. W	0.30	Variation 12°. 20. East.
N. 70. W	6.80	
~~N. 50. W~~ N50W	4.80	

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For Missing Letters and Figures See Letter of Hon Commissr GLO, June 13 1923
R. S. Lee & Harry Hall Survr

Township 17 North Range 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
N. 41° W	5.00	✓
N. 8° W	3.40	Land Level bottom. Soil 1st rate
N. 4° W	1.20	Timber. Bur Oak. B. Walnut. Hickory. Elm. Cottonwood and Cedar
N. 2° W	1.98	The Corner to fractional Sections 20. and 29.
		The Cor Thence in Section 20.
N. 13° W	2.00	Variation 12° 20' East.
N. 49° W	4.60	✓
N. 51° W	15.00	✓
N. 45½° W	8.00	✓
N. 58° W	10.00	✓
N. 55° W	7.00	Land Level bottom. Soil 1st rate.
N. 61° W	9.00	Timber. Bur Oak. B. Walnut. Hickory. Elm. Ash. Cottonwood & Cedar.
N. 77° W	6.50	✓
N. 66° W	5.20	The Corner to fractional Sections 20. and 24. in the West Boundary of the Township.
		Meanders of Small island, lying in Sections 22. and 27. Begin at Corner to Sections 22. and 27. on East bank of
N. 23° W	7.00	island. Thence up Stream in Section 22. as follows Variation 12° 20' East.
N. 64° W	4.00	Head of island. thence down Stream. on West bank

Township 17 North Range 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
S 1½ W	5.00	✓
S 21½ E	2.30	✓
S 5 W	1.20	The Corner to fractional Sections 22. and 27. on W. Side of Island.
		Thence in Section 27.
S 24 E	2.60	✓
S 38 E	2.20	✓
S 26 E	5.40	Land Level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. not fit for cultivation
S 45 E	9.00	Timber. Cottonwood and Willow
N 6 E	10.00	✓
N 51½ W	8.80	The Corner to fractional Sections 22. and 27. and the place of beginning.
		Meanders of an Island lying in Sections 34. and 35 Begin at Corner to Sections 34. and 35. on the North bank of the island. Thence down Stream in Section 35. as follows
N 80 E	5.00	✓ Variation 12° 20' East.
S 75 E	26.00	✓
S 35½ E	16.00	✓
S 26½ E	17.00	✓
S 20 E	7.20	Foot of island. thence up Stream

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For Missing Sections and letters See letter of Hon Corr 950 June 11 1923 Robert Harvey State Surveyor

Township 17 North. Range 8 East. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Course	Distance	
S. 75. W	7.00	✓
S. 80. W	10.00	✓ Sand. Level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. not fit for cultivation
N. 65½ W	21.00	✓ Timber. Cottonwood & Willow. Undergrowth Vines. and Vines
N. 66¾ W	15.42	✓ The Corner to fractional Sections 34. and 35.

Thence in Section 34. Variation 12°. 20 East.

N. 42½ W	17.50	✓
N. 6½ E	15.00	✓ Head of island. Thence down stream.
N. 84° E	10.00	✓ The Corner to fractional Sections 34. and 35. and Place of beginning.

Land level. Soil Sandy. 3rd rate. not for Cultivation, part subject to inundation to a depth of 3 feet. Timber Cottonwood. and Willow.

September 27th 1857.

A List of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township 17 North of the base line, of Range N. 8 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian. showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Patrick J. McManus. Compassman
David McManus. Chainman
John Dowling. Chainman

John O'Neill. Axeman
Patrick Mite. Flagman.

"General Description".

The quality of the land in this Township is considerably above the common average. That portion of it lying North of the Platte river is rich bottom lands for the distance of a mile north of the river. it is a rich sandy loam. 1st rate soil. North and South of Raw hide Creek the soil is darker. heavier & richer.

The uplands South of the Platte are gently rolling and 1st rate soil. all of said lands are well adapted for cultivation. The land on Fremont island is of a sandy nature. 3rd rate. mostly capable of being cultivated. a small portion of the island is subject to inundation to a depth of 3. or 4. feet.

The Platte river is a wide and shallow stream. rapid current, averaging 2 or 3 miles an hour. in an ordinary stage of water. bed of river quick sands. Channel constantly changing. fordable at most places. average depth of channels 4 feet. Left bank of river in this Township averages from 3. to 15 feet in height. banks washing away slowly. Right bank of river is a clay bluff averaging from 100 to 200 feet above level of river.

many places nearly perpendicular.

Timber. North of River - Cottonwood. and Willow. Fremont, and other islands. Cottonwood. Willow - Cedar. Elm. Ash. and Hickory. South of River. Bur Oak. B. Walnut. Elm. Ash. Hickory. Cottonwood. Lynn & Cedar.

The Town of Fremont Contains about 16 houses and others in process of Construction. has a Store and Post Office. is located on the Military road leading from Omaha to Fort Kearney.

The Township Contains but little rock. I have not seen any indication on the surface - except in the bed of the Spring branch. at the point the line between Sect. 34. and 35 crosses the same.

There are several settlements for improvements in the Township. two on the S. W. 1/4. of Section 4. one the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 11. one on the N. E. 1/4. of Section 12. one on S. E. 1/4 one on the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 14. one on S. E. 1/4 and one N. W. 1/4. Sec. 16. two on the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 17. one on the N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 22. one on the N. W. 1/4 and one on the N. E. 1/4. Sec. 27. and one on the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 26.

Contract No. 200.

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township No 18. North of Range 8 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 Jan 1857

Subdivision Commenced Sep 11th 1857
Subdivision Completed Sep 11th 1857

Names and Duties of Assistants

William G. Delashmutt	Chainman
Charley Ostermann	Chainman
William B. Mladen	Axe & Flagman
Joseph R. Miller	Axe & Flagman
William Hooker	axe & Flagman

Township 18 N. Range 8 East

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

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township 18 N. R. 8 E of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chs'	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the Corner to Townships 17 and 18 N. R's 8, and 9 East, and run north on a blank line, along the East boundary of Section 36.
	Variation 11°. 50' East.
39.84	To a point 9 links East of the Quarter Section Corner
79.69	To a point 19 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 11°. 58' East.
	Subdivision commenced September 10th 1857.
	From the corner to sections 1. 2. 35. and 36. on the South —

T. 18 N. R. 8. E. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Ch's	
	boundary of the Township I run North, between Sections 35 and 36.
	Variation 11°. 58' East.
40.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for quarter section corner and raised a mound as per instructions.
80.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36. and raised a mound as per instructions
	Land level. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sections 25. and 36.
	Variation 11°. 58' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner.
46.00	A braking bearing, N. W. and S. E.
64.00	Leave braking, bears N. W and S. E.

Ch's	
79.56	Intersected the East boundary 44 lks North of the corner to sec's 25 and 36, From which corner I run west on a true line between sec's 25 and 36.
	Variation 11° 39' East.
39.78	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: corner and raised a mound as per instructions.
79.56	The corner to sec's: 25 & 26. 35. 36
	Land level. Soil 1st Rate.
	North between sec's 25 and 26
	Variation 12°. 16'
2.30	A braking bearing E and W.
2.75	Leave braking bearing E. and W.
27.00	A road 10 lks wide bearing E. and W.
40.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec corner

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Ch's.	
	And raised a mound as per instructions.
80.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for Corner to sec's 23. 24. 25 and 26, and raised a mound as per instructions
	Land South 30 ch's level
	Soil 1st Rate
	North 50 ch's. rolling
	Soil 2nd Rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 58' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
80.07	Intersected the East boundary 77 lks North of the corner to Sec's. 24 and 25. From which Corner I run west on a true line between Secs 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 25' East.
40.03	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner and raised a mound as per instructions.
80.07	The Corner to Sec's 23. 24. 25. 26
	Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate.
	North between Secs 23 and 24
	Variation 11° 22' East.
40.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner and raised a mound as per instructions.
80.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for Corner to Secs 13. 14. 23 and 24. and raised a mound as per instructions
	Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	A Settler lives on the N. E. quarter of Sec: 24.

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Chs.	
	East on a random line between Secs 13 and 24. Variation 11° 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec: Corner
80.00	Intersected the east boundary 138 lks north of the corner to secs 13 and 24. From which corner I run west on a true line between Secs 13 and 24,
	Variation 10°. 59'. East.
40.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: corner, and raised a mound as per instructions.
80.00	The Corner to secs 13. 14, 23. 24
	Land west half rolling, Soil 2nd Rate, East half level. Soil 1st Rate.

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Chs	
	North between secs 13 and 14 Variation 11°. 38. East
40.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec corner and raised a mound as per instructions
80.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for Corner to secs 11. 12. 13. 14 and raised a mound as per instructions
	Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate A. Settler on the N. E. Quarter of sec. 13.
	East on a random line between Secs 12 and 13. Variation 11°. 58' East
4.00	Enter Corn field Bears N. and. S.
21.00	Leave same bears N. and. S.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
45.00	A road bearing N. W. and S. E.

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Chains	
80.00	Intersected the East boundary 175 lks North of the Corner to sec's 12 and 13. From which corner I run West on a true line between Sec's 12 and 13.
	Variation. 10° 43' 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 sec's 11. 12. 13. 14
	Land level. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sec's 11. and 12
	Variation 11° 58' East
01.50	A road bearing E and W.
24.30	A creek 40 lks wide, runs E.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised a mound, as per instructions

Chs.	
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for Corner to sec's 1. 2. 11. and 12. and raised a Mound as per instructions
	Land level. Soil 1st Rate
	A Settler on the S. W. quarter of sec: 12.
	East on a random line between Sec's 1. and 12.
	Variation 11° 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec: Corner.
80.48	Intersected the East boundary 197 lks North of the Corner to sec's 1. and 12. From which corner I run West on a true line between sec's. 1 and 12.
	Variation 10°. 32' East.
40.24	Drove charred stake, and set a

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Chs.	
	Post for quarter sec. Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions.
80.48	The Corner to secs. 1. 2. 11. 12 Land level. Soil 1st Rate
	North on a random line between Secs. 1. and 2. Variation 11° 38' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner.
79.27	Intersected the North boundary 88 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. Variation 11° 00' East
39.27	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec. Corner, and raised a Mound, as per instructions.

Chs.	
79.27	The Corner to secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate A Settler on the N. W. quarter of Sec. 1. September 10th 1857.
	North between Secs 34 and 35. Variation 11° 52' 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 set a post for Corner to secs 26. 27. 34. 35 and raised a Mound as per instructions Land level. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 26. and 35

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Chs.	
	Variation 11°. 58' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Intersected the North and South line, at the Corner to Secs 25.26 35 and 36. From which corner I run West on a true line, between Secs. 26 and 35.
	Variation 11°. 58' East
40.00	Set 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 12°. 16' East
18.50	A road bearing E and W.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec. Corner

Chs.	
	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 rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 23. and 26
	Variation 11° 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.19	Intersected the North and South line 38 lks. North 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° 42' East
40.09	Drove charred stake, and set

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Ch's	
	A post for quarter sec: Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions.
80.19	The Corner to Secs 22. 23. 26. 27 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Secs 22 and 23 Variation 11°14' 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 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.

Ch's	
	Variation 11°58' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
79.80	Intersected the North, and south line. 22 lks: North of the corner to Secs: 13. 14. 23. and 24 From which Corner found west on a true line between Secs. 14 and 23
	Variation 11°. 49' East.
39.90	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
79.80	The Corner to secs 14. 15. 22. 23. Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Secs 14 and 15 Variation 11°46' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner

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Chs'	And raised a 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 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Secs 11 and 14 Variation 11°. 58 East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
56.00	A Road bearing N. W. and S. E.
57.00	Enter Cornfield bearing N. and S.
63.00	Leave Same bearing N. and S.
64.00	A Road bearing N. E. and S. W.
79.38	Intersected the North and South line 15 lks South of the Corner to Secs 11.12.13. and 14. From which Corner I run west on

Chs	A true line between Secs 11 and 14 Variation 12°. 04'. East
39.69	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner. and raised a Mound as per instructions
79.38	The Corner to Secs 10. 11. 14 and 15. Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Secs 10. and 11. Variation 13°. 28' East.
10.00	A. Road bearing E. and W.
37.50	A. Creek 35 lks wide, runs 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 set a post for Corner to Secs: 2.3.10. 11 and raised a Mound as per instructions Land level. Soil 1st Rate

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Ch's	A settler on S. E. quarter of sec: 11. A settler on S. W. quarter of sec: 12.
	East on a random line between Secs 2. and 11. Variation 11°. 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec: Corner.
80.00	Intersected the North and south line 70 lks south of the Corner to Secs 1. 2. 11. and 12. From which Corner I run West on a true line between Secs 2 and 11. Variation 12°. 28' 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 2. 3. 10 and 11. Land West half. level. Soil 1st Rate. East half Rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

Ch's	North on a random line between Secs 2. and 3. Variation 11°. 01' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec: Corner.
78.32	Intersected the North boundary 130 lks East of the Corner to Secs 2 and 3. From which Corner I run South on a true line, between Secs 2. and 3. Variation 11°. 57'. East.
38.32	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner and raised a mound as per instructions
78.32	The Corner to Secs 2. 3. 10 & 11 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate September 11th 1857.
	North between Sec: 33 and 34. Variation 11°. 56' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner, and

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Chs	
	raised a mound. as per instructions
80.00	Drove a charred stake, and set a post for corner to secs: 27, 28. 33. and 34. and raised a mound as per instructions
	Land level. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Secs: 27 and 34. Variation 11°. 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
80.00	Intersected the North and South line 66 lks North of the corner to Secs 26. 27. 34 and 35. From which corner I run west on a true line, between Secs 27 and 34
	Variation 11°. 30' 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	The Corner to Secs 27. 28. 33. and 34
	Land level. — Soil 1st Rate
	North between Secs 27 and 28. Variation 12°. 16' East.
5.00	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 21. 22. 27 and 28. and raised a Mound as per instructions
	Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	A Settler on the S. W. quarter of Sec: 27.
	East on a random line between Secs 22 and 27 Variation 11°. 58'. East

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Chs	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
80.24	Intersected the North and South line 65 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
195/28	Variation 11°. 30'. East.
40.12	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions.
80.24	The Corner to secs 21. 22. 27 and 28 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Secs 21 and 22
	Variation 11°. 04'. East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised a Mound, as per instructions

Chs	
80.00	Drove, charred stake, and set a post for Corner to Secs 15. 16. 21 and 22 and raised a Mound as per instructions Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Sec: 15 and 22.
	Variation 11°. 58' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
79.40	Intersected the North and South line 31 lks' North of the corner to Sec: 14. 15. 22. and 23. From which corner, I run west on a true line between Secs 15, and 22.
93/13	Variation 11°. 45'. East.
39.70	Drove charred Stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner and raised a Mound

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Chs.	as per instructions
79.40	The Corner to Secs 15. 16. 21. and 22
	Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Secs 15 and 16
	Variation 12°. 10'. 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 set a post for Corner to Secs 9. 10. 15, and 16 and raised a Mound as per instructions.
	Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Secs 10 and 15
	Variation 11°. 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.21	Intersected the North and south

Chs	line 99 lks. South of the Corner to Secs 10. 11. 14 and 15. From which Corner Run West on a true line between Secs 10 and 15.
	Variation 12°. 40'. East
40.11	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec. Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
80.21	The Corner to Secs 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Secs 9 and 10.
	Variation 14°. 00'. East
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec. Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
58.10	A Road bearing E. and W.
58.50	Enter breaking bearing E. and W.
65.00	Leave Sand, bearing E and W.

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Ch's

80.00 Drove charred stake, and set a post for Corner to Sec's 3.4.9 and 10 and raised a Mound as per instructions

Land South half rolling Soil 2nd Rate

North half level Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec's 3 and 10

Variation 11°.58'. East.

13.00 A. Creek 40 lks wide runs S. E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.

80.00 Intersected the North and South line 207 lks South of the Corner to Sec's 2. 3. 10. and 11. From which corner I run West on a true line between

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Ch's Sec's 3 and 10.

Variation 13°.27'. 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 sec's 3. 4. 9. and 10. Land level. — Soil 1st Rate.

North on a random line between Sec's 3 and 4.

Variation 12°.00' East.

13.00 A creek 40 lks wide runs S. E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner

77.82 Intersected the North boundary 202 lks East 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

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Variation 13°.27' East.

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Chs.	
37.82	Drove chained stake, and set @ post for quarter sec: Corner and raised @ Mound as per instructions
77.82	The Corner to secs 3.4. 9. and 10. Land level.- Soil 1st Rate September 12th 1857.
	North between Secs 32 and 33 Variation 12°. 19' East
40.00	Drove chained stake, and set @ post for quarter sec: Corner and raised @ Mound as per instructions
65.00	A Road bearing E. and W.
80.00	Drove chained stake, and set @ post for Corner to secs 28. 29. 32 and 33. and raised @ Mound as per instructions. Land South 65 chains

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Chs.	
	level.— Soil 1st Rate North 15 chains. rolling Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Secs 28 and 33. Variation 11°. 58'. East
40.00	Set @ post for temporary quarter sec: Corner.
42.00	A Road bearing N. E and S. W.
80.00	Intersected the North and South line. 40 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°. 41' East.
40.00	Drove a 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

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Ch's	
	Land East half level. Soil 1st Rate West half rolling. Soil 2nd Rate.
	West on a random line between Secs 29 and 32. Variation 11° 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec: corner
73.02	Intersected the West boundary 4 lks North of the corner to Secs 29 and 32. From which corner Run East on a true line between Secs 29 and 32. Variation 11°. 59' East
33.02	Dove chained stake, and set a post for quarter sec: corner and raised a Mound as per instructions.
73.02	The Corner to secs 28. 29. 32 and 33.

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Ch's	
	Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate A settler on the N.E. quarter of Sec: 32.
	North between Secs 28 and 29 Variation 12°. 16' East
40.00	Dove chained stake, and set a post for quarter Sec. Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions.
80.00	Dove chained stake, and set a post for Corner to secs 20. 21. 28 and 29 and raised a Mound as per instructions. Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate.
	East bet a random line between Secs 21 and 28. Variation 11°. 58' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.

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Chs	
79.84	Intersected the North and South line 25 lks North of the Corner to secs 21. 22. 27 and 28. From which Corner I run West on a true line, between secs 21. and 28
	Variation 11°. 47'. East.
39.92	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
79.84	The Corner to secs 20. 21. 28. 29 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	West on a random line between Secs. 20 and 29.
	Variation 11°. 58' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
72.48	Intersected the West boundary 89 lks North of the Corner to

Chs	
	Secs 20 and 29. From which corner. I run East on a true line. between Secs 20 & 29
	Variation 12°. 40'. East
32.48	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
72.48	The Corner to secs 20. 21. 28 and 29 Land rolling. - Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Secs 20 and 21
	Variation 11°. 15' 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 set a post for Corner to Secs 16. 17. 20 and 21 and raised a Mound as per instructions

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Ch's	Land rolling - Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Sec's 16 and 21 — Variation 11°. 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
79.41	Intersected the North and South line 40 lks: South of the Corner to Sec's 15. 16. 21 and 22 From which Corner Found West on a true line between Secs 16 and 21 Variation 12°. 15' East.
39.70	Dowd charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
79.41	The Corner to sec's 16. 17. 20 and 21 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

Ch's	West on a random line between Sec's 17 and 20. Variation 11°. 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
73.42	Intersected the West boundary 213 lks: North of the Corner to Sec's 17 and 20. From which Corner Found East on a true line, between Secs 17 and 20 Variation. 13°. 37' East
33.42	Dowd charred stake, and set a post for quarter Sec: Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions.
73.42	The Corner to Sec's 16. 17. 20. and 21 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Sec's 16 and 17 Variation 12°. 43' East
40.00	Dowd charred stake, and set a

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Ch's	
	post for quarter Sec: Corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
80.00	Drove chained stake, and set a post for Corner to Secs 8.9.16. and 17 and raised a Mound as per instructions. Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 9 and 16. Variation 11°. 58' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec: corner.
80.00	Intersected the North and South line 152 lks: South 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 13°. 03' East
456/65	
40.00	Drove chained stake and set a post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
80.00	The Corner to secs 8. 9. 16. and 17. Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate Sept. 13th 1857
	West on a random line between Secs 8 and 17. Variation 11°. 58. East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
73.32	Intersected the west boundary 275 lks: North of the corner to Secs: 8. and 17. From which corner I run East on a true line between Secs 8 and 17 Variation. 14°. 07'. East
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33.32	Drove chained stake and set a post for quarter sec: Corner, and raised a Mound as per instructions
73.32	The Corner to Secs 8. 9. 16. and 17 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

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Chs	
	North between Secs 8 and 9 Variation 14°. 02' East
40.00	Found charred stake and set a post for quarter sec: corner and raised a Mound as per: instructions
80.00	Found charred stake and set a post for Corner to Secs 4. 5. 8. and 9. and raised a Mound as per. instructions
	Land rolling. — Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between Secs 4 and 9 Variation 11°. 58' East.
31.00	A Road bearing N. W. and S. E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: corner.
80.00	Intersected the North and South line 219 lks. South of the corner to Secs 3. 4. 9. and 10.

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Chs	
	From which corner Found West on a true line between Secs 4 and 9. Variation 13°. 32' East.
40.00	Found charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: corner and raised a Mound as per: instructions
80.00	The Corner to Secs 4. 5. 8. and 9 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	West on a random line between Secs 5. and 8. Variation 11° 58' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
72.19	Intersected the west boundary 329 lks North of the Corner to Secs 5. and 8. From which Corner Found East on a true line between Secs 5. and 8

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chs	
	Variation 14°. 34'. East.
32.19	Drove charred stake, and set a post for quarter sec: corner and raised a Mound as per instructions
72.19	The Corner to secs 4. 5. 8. and 9 Land rolling. Soil 2nd Rate
	North on a random line between Secs 4. and 5. Variation 13°. 26'. East
16.00	A Road bearing E. and W.
35.50	Enter timber bearing E. and W.
35.70	A Creek 40 lks wide runs E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec: corner
46.00	Same Creek 40 lks wide runs N. W.
48.40	Same Creek 40 lks wide runs E. here leave timber bearing E. and W.
79.40	Intersect the North boundary 100 lks east of the corner to

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	Secs: 4. and 5. From which corner I run South on a true line, between Secs 4 and 5 Variation 12°. 43'. East.
~~37.40~~	~~Drove charred stake, and set a~~
39.40	set post for quarter sec: corner ~~and raised a Mound with~~
	From which -
	An Elm tree 48 in: in diameter bears N. 57° E. dist: 68 lks
	An Elm 20 in: in diameter bears S. 26°. W. dist 70 lks
79.40	The Corner to secs: 4. 5. 8 and 9. Land South half rolling Soil 2nd Rate North half level Soil 1st Rate Timber Elm and Burr Oak A squatters' Cabin on the N. W. quarter of Sec: 5 September 14th 1857.

General Description

The land in this Township is generally good and well adapted to Cultivation
The uplands are generally rolling and of 2d Rate
The Bottoms are of the first quality.
This Township is being rapidly settled up.

List of Names

A list of the individuals Employed to assist in running Measuring or marking the lines and Corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 18 North of the Base line of Range No 8 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian showing the respective Capacities in which they acted.

William G. Delashmutt	Chainman
Charley Osterman	Chainman
William B. McCadam	axe & Flagman
Joseph R. Miller	axe & Flagman
William Hooker	axe & Flagman

We hereby certify that we as-
-sisted Charles S Prim Deputy sur-
-veyor in ~~surveying the Exterior boundaries~~
~~and~~ subdividing Township number
Eighteen North of the base line of Ranges
Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight East
of the Sixth Principal Meridian and
that said Township has been in all
respects, to the best of our knowledge
and belief, well and faithfully
surveyed, and the boundary monuments
planted according to the Instructions
furnished by the Surveyor General,

William G. Delashmutt Chainman
John Blackburn Chainman
Stephen G. Roszel Chainman
Chaly Osterman Chainman
William B. McAdow Axe & Flagman
James R Ross Axe & Flagman
Hezekiah, Ball Axe & Flagman
Joseph, R, Miller Axe & Flagman

William Hecker Axe & Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Dodge in the Territory of Nebraska this the 16th day of September 1857

Benjamin L. Keyes
Justice of the Peace

I Chas. S. Prim Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a Contract with John Calhoun Surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territories of Kansas & Nebraska bearing date the 11th day of June 1857 and in strict Conformity to the laws of the United States and the Instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General I have faithfully surveyed the sub division line of Township No 18 North of the Base line of Ranges Number Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska aforesaid and do further solemnly swear that the

foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

Charles S Prim
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Chas. S. Prim Deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me a justice of the Peace for the County of Platte State of Missouri this 7th day of October 1857

Joseph P. Abbott
Justice of Peace

Surveyor Generals office
Lecompton K T 3 Dec 1857

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the subdivision lines of Township Eighteen North of Ranges ~~Four~~ Four Five Six Seven Eight East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska executed by Charles S Prim DS under his contract No 200 dated 11 day of June 1857 during the months of August and September 1857 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations being made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

J Calhoun
Sur Genl

Compiled

Platted

Contract No. 203.

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Fractional Township No. 19 North of Range 8 East 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska surveyed by

Andrew J. Harris
Deputy Surveyor

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

Subdivision Commenced September 11th 1857
Subdivision Completed September 17th 1857

Rec'd Oct 27th 1857

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Names and duties of Assistants

~~William G. Delashmutt~~	~~Chainman~~
John Blackburn	Chainman
Hezekiah Ball	Chainman
Isaac Sellar	Flag & Axeman
James R. Ross	Flag & Axeman.
~~William B. Macadon~~	~~Flag & Axeman~~
Christopher Sayer	Flag & Axeman

Township 19 N. Range 8 East

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

Field Notes of the Sub-division lines in Township 19 North Range 8 E. 6th Principal Meridian

To determin the proper adjustment of my compass for sub-dividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 8 & 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Sec. 36

Variation 12° 20' East

39.90 To a point 35 links East of Quarter Sec. Corner

79.78 To a point 70 links East of the Corner to Sec. 25 & 36

To retrace this line or run parallel therto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12° 50' East

Sub-division Commenced September 11th 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° 50' East

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

80.00 Pine charred Stake Set post in mound with trench

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as per instructions for corner to Sec. 25.26.35 & 36

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 25 & 36

Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

80.62 Intersected East Boundary of Township 75 links South of Corner to Sec. 25 & 36 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 25 & 36

Variation 12° 2' East

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

80.62 The corner to Sec. 25.26.35 & 36

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 25 & 26

Variation 12° 30' East

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

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with bench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 23.24.25.26

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

6th Principal Meridian N. T.

East on a random line between Sec. 24 & 25

Variation 11° 30' East

3.00 Pond 110 links wide (by measurement) bears N. W. & S. E.

5.00 Leave Prairie & Enter Timber bearing N. W. & S. E.

36.00 Leave Timber & enter Prairie bearing N. W. & S. E.

37.00 Pond 50 links wide bears N. W. & S. E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

44.00 Elk Horn River 300 links wide (by measurement) running South

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

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

80.07 Intersected East Boundary of Township 170 lks. South of Corner to Sec. 24 & 25 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 24 & 25

Variation 12° 43' East

40.03 Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with bench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.07 The corner to Sec. 23.24.25.26

Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

Timber Willow, Elm, Box Elder & Cottonwood

North between Sec. 23 & 24

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Variation 12°40' East

4.00 Pond 150 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.

5.50 Leave Prairie & enter Timber bearing N.W. & S.E.

26.00 Leave Timber & Struck pond 120 lks wide, bears S.W. & N.E.

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter sec. corner, This mound is 66 lks. West of true corner in consequence of the ground being so wet & muddy I was unable to erect one at true corner,

63.40 Elk Horn River 194 lks wide, (by measurement) running S.E.

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 13.14.23.24

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

Timber Willow, Elm, Box Elder & Cottonwood

There is no Timber where the line crosses Elk Horn

East on a random line between Sec. 13 & 24

Variation 11°30' East

11.00 Elk Horn River 300 links wide (by measurement) running N.E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

65.00 Elk Horn River 1300 links wide running South

80.90 Intersected East boundary of Township 75 links

6th Principal Meridian N.T.

South of Corner to Sec. 13 & 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 13 & 24

Variation 12°2' East

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

80.90 The corner to Sec. 13.14.23.24

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

Timber, as for Willows & Elms along the edge of Elk Horn

North between Sec. 13 & 14

Variation 10°37' East

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

49.20 Elk Horn River 400 links wide (by measurement) running N.W.

74.00 Elk Horn River 250 links wide (by measurement) running S.E.

78.00 Road bears N.W. & S.E.

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 11.12.13.14

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

Timber, as for Elms, Willows & Cottonwood Scattered along the edge of Elk Horn River

East on a random line between Sec. 12 & 13

Variation 11°30' East

37.00 Found 5 lks. wide bears S. E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.72 Intersected East boundary of Township 110 links South of corner to Sec. 12 & 13 from which corner bears West on a true line between Sec. 12 & 13

Variation 12°17' East

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

80.72 The corner to Sec. 11.12.13.14

Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 11 & 12

Variation 12°18' 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 ~~post~~ as per instructions for corner to Sec. 1.2.11.12

Land Rolling,

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 1 & 12

Variation 11°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.50 Intersected East boundary of Township 124 links South of corner to Sec. 1 & 12 from which corner bears West on a true line between Sec. 1 & 12

Variation 12°23' East

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

80.50 The corner to Sec. 1.2.11 & 12

Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

North on a random line between Sec. 1 & 2

Variation 12°0' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.74 Intersected North boundary of Township 140 lks West of corner to Sec. 1 & 2 from which corner bears South on a true line between Sec. 1 & 2

Variation 11° East

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

80.74 The corner to Sec. 1.2.11 & 12
Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
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North between Sec. 34 & 35
Variation 13°20' 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. 26.27.34 & 35
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 26 & 35
Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.90 Intersected W.B. line 10 links South of Corner to Sec. 25.26.35 & 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 26 & 35
Variation 12°29' East

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

79.90 The corner to Sec. 26.27.34 & 35
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 26 & 27
Variation 13°36' 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°25' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.03 Intersected W.B. line 89 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°47' East

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

80.03 The corner to Sec. 22.23.26.27
Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec. 22 & 23

Variation 12°10' East

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

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 14.15.22 & 23

Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 14 & 23

Variation 12°25' East

17.80 Elk Horn River 240 links Wide (by measurement) bears S.E.

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

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.97 Intersected W. & S. line 27 links North of Corner to Sec. 13.14.23.24 from which it corner bears West on a true line between Sec. 14 & 23

Variation 12°13' East

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

79.97 The corner to Sec. 14.15.22.23

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

Timber Elm. Ash Elder, Willow & Cottonwood

North between Sec. 14 & 15

Variation 11°40' East

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

55.00 Leave Prairie & enter Timber bearing N.W. & S.E.

59.00 Elk Horn River 173 links wide (by measurement) bears S.E. and Enter Prairie bearing N.W. & S.E.

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

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

Timber Elm. Willow, & Cottonwood

East on a random line between Sec. 11 & 14

Variation 12°25' East

18.50 Logan Creek 130 links wide runs S.E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

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

79.37 Intersected W. & S. line 145 links North of Corner

to Sec. 11.12.13.14 from which Corner I am
West on a true line between Sec. 11 & 14
Variation 11°23' East
39.69 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with
trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
79.37 The corner to Sec. 10.11.14.15.
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
Timber as per scatterings Cottonwood & Elm on Creek

North between Sec. 10 & 11
Variation 11°57' East
13.90 Logan Creek 70 links wide runs S.E
40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with
trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
42.10 Road bears N.W. & S.E.
This corner falling in a wet Ravine I
80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post & mound with
trench as per instructions for witness Corner to Sec. 2.3.10.11
~~(This corner coming in a wet ravine I set the mound~~ 40 links South of the point for true Corner)
Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
Timber Elms, Cottonwood &c Scattered along Creek trees

East on a random line between Sec. 2 & 11
Variation 12°25' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.37 Intersected W.S line 116 links North of corner
to Sec. 1.2.11.12 from which corner I am
West on a true line between Sec. 2 & 11
Variation 11°35' East
40.19 Drove charred stake & Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.37 The corner to Sec. 2.3.10.11
Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

North on a random line between Sec. 2 & 3
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.96 Intersected North Boundary of Township
190 links West of Corner to Sec. 2 & 3 from
which corner I am
South on a true line between Sec. 2 & 3
Variation 11°9' East
40.96 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with

trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.96 The corner to Sec: 2.3.10 & 11

Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec. 33 & 34

Variation 13°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. 27.28.33.34

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 27 & 34

Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.96 Intersected W.B. line 24 links South of Corner to Sec. 26.27.34.35 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 27 & 34

Variation 12°35' 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. 27.28.33.34

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 27 & 28

Variation 14°.16' 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°25' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.80 Intersected W.B. line 147 links South of Corner to Sec. 22.23.26.27 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sec 22 & 27

Variation. 13°28' East

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

79.80 The corner to Sec. 21.22.27 & 28

Land Level, Said 1st Rate

North between Sec. 22 & 21

Variation 12° 40' East

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

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 15.16.21 & 22

Land Level, Said 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec 15 & 22

Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.23 Intersected W.S line 12 links South of Corner to Sec. 14.15.22.23 from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Sec. 15 & 22

Variation 12° 30' East

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

79.23 The corner to Sec. 15.16.21.22.

Land Level, Said 1st Rate

North between Sec. 15 & 16

Variation 13°. East

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

46.00 Elk Horn River 320 links wide, (by measurement) runs N.E.

76.00 Pond 100 links wide, bears S.E & N.W.

79.00 Pond 200 links wide, (by measurement) bears N.E & S.W.

80.00 Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench the point for corner falling in pond 8 links West of this corner as per instructions for corner to Sec. 9.10.15.16. witness ~~in mound~~ ~~in consequence of Pond~~

Land Level, Said 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 10 & 15

Variation 12° 25' East

1.60 Leave Pond bearing N.E & S.W.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.10 Intersected W.S line 175 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° 10' East

125/75

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

80.10 The corner to Sec. 9.10.15.16

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 9 & 10

Variation 13°31' East

1.00 Leave Pond Bearing N.E. & S.W.

8.00 Pond 10 chs. wide (by measurement) Bears N.E. & S.W.

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

47.50 Road Bears E. & W.

47.90 Leave Prairie & enter Timber bearing N.E. & S.W.

49.00 Logan Creek 30 links wide runs N.E.

50.00 Leave Timber & enter Prairie bearing N.E. & S.W.

68.00 Leave Prairie & enter Timber bearing N.W. & S.E.

69.00 Logan Creek 50 links wide runs N.W. and enter Prairie bearing N.W. & S.E.

75.00 Logan Creek 50 links wide runs N.E.

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

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Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

Timber Elm, Box Elder, Cottonwood &c

East on a random line between Sec. 3 & 10

Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.49 Intersected N & S line 117 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°35' East

39.74 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

Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

North on a random line between Sec. 3 & 4

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner

80.52 Intersected North Boundary of Township 43 links East 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 12°18' East

40.52 Pure chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

80.52 The corner to Sec. 3.4.9 & 10

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sec. 32 & 33

Variation 13°32' East

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

80.00 Pure chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 28.29.32 & 33

Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 28 & 33

Variation 12°20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.00 Intersected W B line 216 links South of Corner to Sec. 27.28.33 & 34 from which corner I am

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West on a true line between Sec. 28 & 33

Variation 13°53' East

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

80.00 The corner to Sec. 28.29.32.33

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sec. 29 & 32

Variation 12°20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

74.75 Intersected West Boundary of Fractional Township 175 links North of Corner to Sec. 29 & 32 from which corner I am

East on a true line between Sec. 29 & 32

Variation 13°35' East

34.75 Pure chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

74.75 The corner to Sec. 28.29.32 & 33

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 28 & 29

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Variation 13°49' 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. 20.21.28.29

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 21 & 28

Variation 12°20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.80 Intersected W. B. line 177 links South of corner to Sec. 21.22.27.28 from which corner I saw

West on a true line between Sec. 21 & 28

Variation 13°36' East

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

79.80 The corner to Sec. 20.21.28.29

Land Rolling, Soil 2nd Rate

West on a random line between Sec. 20 & 29

Variation 12°20' East

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40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

74.90 Intersected West Boundary of Fractional Township 165 links North of corner to Sec. 20 & 29 from which corner I saw

East on a true line between Sec. 20 & 29

Variation 13°31' East

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

74.90 The corner to Sec. 20.21.28.29

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 20 & 21

Variation 12°47' 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. 16.17.20.21

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sec. 16 & 21

Variation 12°20' East

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40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.94 Intersected W. B. line 83 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 12° 55' East

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

79.94 The corner to Sec. 16.17.20 & 21

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sec. 17 & 20

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

75.50 Intersected West Boundary of Fractional Township 139 links North of Corner to Sec. 17 & 20 from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sec. 17 & 20

Variation 13° 20' East

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

75.50 The corner to Sec. 16.17.20.21

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Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 16 & 17

Variation 12° 45' East

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

60.00 Leave Prairie & enter Timber Bearing E. & W.

62.50 Elk Horn River 50 links wide runs (by appearance) East

66.00 Leave Timber & enter Prairie Bearing E. & W.

80.00 Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instruction for corner to Sec. 8.9.16 & 17

Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

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East on a random line between Sec. 9 & 16

Variation 12° 20' East

15.00 Leave Prairie & enter Timber bearing N.E. & S.W.

15.50 Elk Horn River 200 links wide runs (by appearance) N.E.

25.00 Elk Horn River 200 links wide runs (by appearance) S.E.

and ~~enter Prairie~~ bearing N.W. & S.E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

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80.40	Intersected N & S line 15 links South of corner to Sec. 9.10.15.16 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Sec. 9 & 16
	Variation 12°26' East
40.20	Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.40	The corner to Sec. 8.9.16.17
	Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
	Timber Elm, Willow, Cottonwood &c

West on a random line between Sec 8 & 17

Variation 12°20' East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
45.50	Elkhorn River 250 links wide (by measurement) runs South
75.54	Intersected West Boundary of Fractional Township 75 links North of corner to Sec. 8 & 17 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between Sec. 8 & 17
	Variation 12°52' East
35.54	Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

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75.54	The corner to Sec. 8.9.16.17
	Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

North between Sec. 8 & 9

Variation 13°25' East

40.00	Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
60.00	Road, Bears N.W. & S.E.
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°20' East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
40.60	Logan Creek 50 links wide runs S.E.
56.00	Logan Creek 50 links wide runs N.E.
72.00	Logan Creek 50 links wide runs South
80.10	Intersected N & S line 35 links North of corner to Sec. 3.4.9.10 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Sec. 4 & 9

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Variation 12°5' East

40.05 Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with
hand as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.10 The corner to Sec. 4.5.8.9
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
Timber a few Elms & Cottonwood along the
Bank of Logan Creek

West on a random line between Sec. 5 & 8
Variation 12°20' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
74.27 Intersected West Boundary of Fractional
Township 27 links North of Corner to
Sec. 5 & 8 from which Corner I saw
East on a true line between Sec. 5 & 8
Variation 12°32' East
34.27 Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with
hand as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
74.27 The corner to Sec. 4.5.8.9
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate

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North on a random line between Sec 4 & 5
Variation 12°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
59.00 Logan Creek 30 links wide runs S.E.
62.00 Logan Creek 30 links wide runs S.W.
74.00 Logan Creek 30 links wide runs S.E.
79.38 Intersected North Boundary of Fractional
Township 87 links East of Corner to Sec. 4 & 5
from which Corner I saw
South on a true line between Sec. 4 & 5
Variation 13°7' East
39.38 Drove chained Stake & Set post in mound with
hand as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.38 The corner to Sec. 4.5.8.9
Land Level, Soil 1st Rate
Timber a few scattering Elms & Cottonwood
along Creek Bank
September 17th 1887

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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 Functional Township No 19 North Range 8 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 H. Macadam~~	~~Flag & Axeman~~
Christopher Sayer	Flag & Axeman

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General Description

The quality of the land in this Township is 1st Rate, The bottom lands along Elk Horn River & Logan are very rich, the uplands are generally rolling and fit for cultivation.
Timber very scarce and only found along the edge of the Creeks & Rivers principally Cottonwood & Elm. Elk Horn river is a very crooked stream, current rapid, water clear & good, the stream cannot be navigated

We hereby certify that we assisted Andrew T. Norris Deputy Surveyor in Surveying ~~the Exterior boundaries~~ and Subdividing Townships number Nineteen North of the base line of Ranges, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight East of the sixth Principal Meridian and that said Townships have been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully Surveyed, and the boundary Monuments planted according to the Instructions furnished by the Surveyor General,

William G. Delashmutt Chainman
John Blackburn Chainman
Hezekiah Ball Chainman
Isaac his x mark Lollar Axe & Flagman
James R. Ross Axe & Flagman
William B. Meddon Axe & Flagman
Christopher Sayre Axe & Flagman

Ace & Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above
mentioned persons, before me a Justice
of the Peace, for the County of Dodge
in the Territory of Nebraska, this the
18th day of September 1857
Benjamin. F. Keyes
Justice of the Peace

I, Andrew J. Norris, deputy surveyor
do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of
a contract with John Calhoun surveyor
of the public lands of the United States
in the Territories of Kansas & Nebraska
bearing date the 27th day of May 1857
and in strict conformity to the laws of the
United States and the instructions furnished
me by the said Surveyor General, I have
faithfully surveyed the subdivision lines of
Townships No. 19 North Ranges 4.5.6.7 & 8
East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the
Territory of Nebraska, and do further so-
lemnly swear that the foregoing are the true
and original field notes of such survey
Andrew J. Norris
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Andrew J. Norris deputy surveyor
and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace for Platte
County in the State of Missouri this 5th day October 1857
Joseph Abbott Justice of the Peace

Surveyor Generals office
Lecompton K.T. 3 Dec 1857

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the subdivision lines of Township nineteen North of Ranges. ~~Three~~ Four Five Six Seven and Eight East of the sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska Executed by Andrew Thomas DS under his contract No 203 dated 27th May 1857 during the months of August and September 1857. having been critically examined the necessary corrections and alterations being made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

J. Calhoun
Surveyor Genl

Contract No. 202.

Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivisional lines of Township 20 North of the base line of Range 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, by Loyd J. Berry deputy Surveyor under his contract No 202 bearing date the 22nd day of May 1857

Survey Commenced Sept 16th 1857
Completed September 21st 1857

Exd Nov 23d 1857 –
Vandyandt

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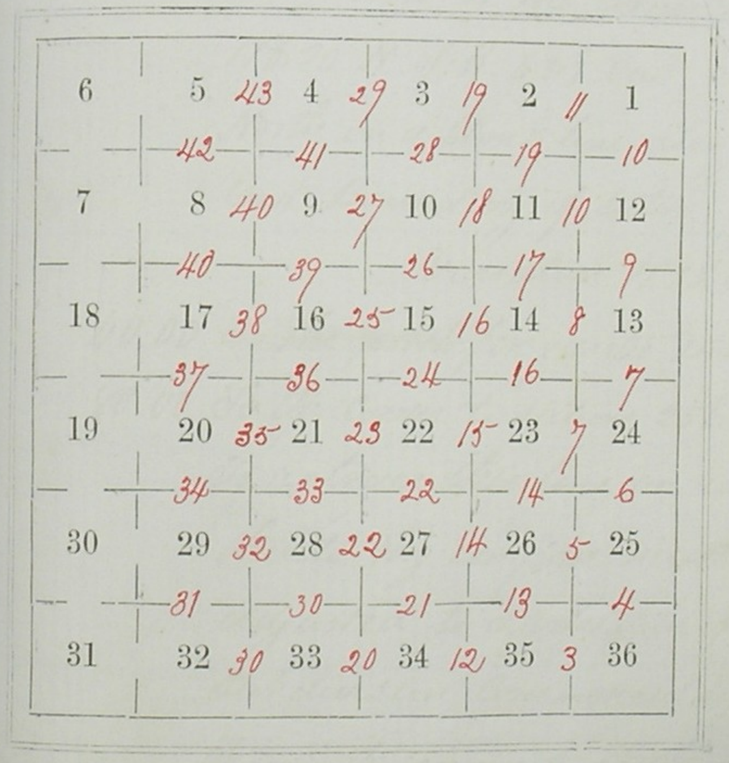
Township 20 N. R. 8. East of the 6th

Names and duties of assistants

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

Township 20 N. Range 8 East



Principal Meridian N. T.

ch. lks. To determine the proper
adjustmen of my compass for
subdividing this Township I
Commence at the corner to Townships
17 & 20 N. of R. 8 & 9 East and run
North on a blank line along the
East Boundary of Section 36
Variation 11°15' East

40 00 To ~~the post~~ for quarter section corner
80 00 To the corner to Sections 25 & 36
To retrace this line or run parallel
thereto my compass must be
adjusted to a variation of 11°15' East
Subdivision Commenced Sept. 16th 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 11°15' East

40 00 Drove charred stake set post in

Township 20 N. R. 8 East of the 6th

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 25. 26. 35 & 36

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 25 & 36

Variation 11° 30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80 00 Intersected East Boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 25 & 36

from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 25 & 36

Variation 11° 30' East

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

80 00 To the corner to sections 25, 26, 35, 36

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 25 & 26

Variation 11° 15' 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 corner to sections 23. 24. 25 & 26

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

Township 20 N. R. 8. East of the 6th

East on a random line between
Sections 24 & 25
Variation 11°30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner

80 00 Intersected East Boundary of
the Township at the corner
to Sections 24 & 25
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 24 & 25
Variation 11°30' East

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

80 00 To the corner to Sections 23.24.25,26
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sections 23 & 24
Variation 11°15' 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 13.14.23, & 24
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between
Sections 13 & 24
Variation 11°30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section Corner

80 00 Intersected East Boundary of the
Township 23 lks. North of the

Township 20 N. R. 8. East of the 6th

corner to sections 13 & 24
from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 13.2
Variation 11°20' 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 13.14.23.24
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 13 & 14
Variation 11°15' 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 11.12.13 & 14

Principal Meridian N. T.

Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 12 & 13
Variation 11°30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80 00 Intersected East Boundary of the Township 23 lks. ~~South~~ North of the corner to sections 12 & 13
from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 12 & 13
Variation 11°40' 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 11.12.13.14
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sections 11 & 12
Variation 11° 15' 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 1. 2. 11. & 12
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 1 & 12
Variation 11° 30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80 00 Intersected East Boundary of the Township 35 lks South of the corner to Sections 1 & 12

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from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 1 & 12
Variation 11° 45' East

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

80 00 To the corner to Sections 1. 2, 11. 12
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 1 & 2
Variation 11° 15' East

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

79 80 Intersected North Boundary of the Township at a point 2 chs. and 25 lks. East of the corner

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on 5th Standard Parallel
to Sections 35 & 36, at which point
of intersection drove charred stake
set post in mound with pits and
trench as per instructions for corner
to Sections 1 & 2
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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North Btween Sections 34 & 35
Variation 11°15' 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 instruc-
-tions for a corner to Sections
26. 27, 34. & 35
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

Principal Meridian N. T.

East on a random line between
Sections 26 & 35
Variation 11°30' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section Corner

79.70 Intersected N & S line 50 lks north
of corner to sections 26 & 35
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 26 & 35
Variation 11°09' East

39 85 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section corner

79 70 To the corner to sections 26. 27
34 & 35
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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North between sections 26 & 27

Variation 11°28' 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 corner to sections 22.23, 26 & 27

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 23 & 26

Variation 11°13' East

40 00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.90 Intersected S & S line 22 lks South of the corner to sections 23, 24, 25 & 26 from which corner I run

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West on a true line between Sections 23 & 26

Variation 11°22' East

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

79 90 To the corner to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 22 & 23

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 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23

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Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 14 & 23

Variation 11°24' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter corner

79.80 Intersected N & S. line 50 lks South of the corner to Sections 14 & 23. 13 & 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 14 & 23

Variation 11°45' East

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

79.80 On the corner to sections 14.15.22,23

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 14 & 15.

Variation 11°30 East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and bench (as per instructions for corner to sections 10. 11. 14. 15

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 11 & 14

Variation 11°45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N & S line 52 lks South of the corner to sections 11.12.13.14 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 11 & 14

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Variation 12° 07' East

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

8000 To the corner to sections 10.11.14.15

Surface rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 10 & 11

Variation 11° 75' East

4000 Drove charred Stake set post in Mound with pits & trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

8000 Drove charred Stake set post in mound as per instructions with pits and trench for a corner to sections 2.3.10.11

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

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East on a random line between section 2 & 11

Variation 11° 50' East

4000 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

7910 Intersected N & S line at the corner to sections 1.2.11 & 12

from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 2 & 11

Variation 11° 50' East

3955 Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

7910 To the corner to sections 2.3.10.11

Surface Rolling

Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 2 & 3

Variation 11° 45' East

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40.00	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Intersected North Boundary of the Township at a point on 5th Standard Parallel 138 lks East of the corner to Sections 34 & 35. at which point of intersection drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 2 & 3
	Surface Rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 33 & 34
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter

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	section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for corner to sections 27. 28. 33 & 34
	Surface rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between sections 27 & 34
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	set post for temporary quarter section corner
79.73	Intersected N & S line at the corner to sections 26. 27. 34 & 35 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 27 & 34
	Variation 11° 30' East
39.86½	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

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77.73	To the corner to sections 27.28, 33 & 34
	Surface Rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	North between sections 27 & 28
	Variation 11.15' 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 21, 22, 27 & 28
	Surface Rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between sections 22 & 27
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner

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80.00	Intersected N & S line 39 lks south 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°47' 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 21, 22, 27 & 28
	Surface rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	North between sections 21 & 22
	Variation 11.15' East
41.00	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner
61.00	Creek 35 lks wide runs S. West

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77.00 Same Creek 25 lks wide runs S. East
80.00 Grove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 & 22
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 15 & 22
Variation 11°30' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
77.78 Intersected N&S line 41 lks South of corner to Sections 14. 15. 22 & 23 from which corner 10 run West on a true line between Sections 15 & 22
Variation 11°48' East
× 39.89 Grove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench

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as per instructions for a quarter Section corner from which
A Boxelder 10 in dia Bears S 55 W 22 lks dist.
A Willow 6 in dia. Bears N 42 E 37 lks dist
19.78 To the corner to Sections 15 16. 21 & 22
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate
Timber. few scattering trees of Boxelder and Willow around quarter corner

7 North between Sections 15 & 16
Variation 11°15' East
13.00 Creek 35 lks wide runs South West
40.00 Grove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner
50 00 Same creek 35 lks wide runs SE
33.00 Same creek 35 lks wide runs West.
75.00 Same creek 35 lks wide runs S. East
80.00 Grove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench

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	as per instructions for corner to sections 9. 10. 15 & 16
	Surface level
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between sections 10 & 15
	Variation 11° 30'
30.00	leave bottom and enter upland bearing South West & N. East
40.00	set post for temporary quarter section corner
79.26	Intersected N & S line at the corner to sections 10. 11. 14. & 15
	from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 10 & 15
	Variation 11° 30' East
39.63	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter

	section corner
79.26	To the corner to sections 9. 10. 15 & 16
	Surface level
	Soil 1st Rate
	North between sections 9 & 10
	Variation 11° 15' East
15.00	Creek 35 lks wide runs South west
40.00	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner
30.00	Same creek 35 lks. wide runs S. E
65.00	Same creek 35 lks wide runs S W
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 level
	Soil 1st Rate

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East on a random line between
Sections 3 & 10
Variation 11°45' East
26.00 Creek 35 lks wide runs South
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
section corner
65.00 leave bottom & enter upland
bearing South East & N. West
80.00 Intersected S & S line 40 lks South
of corner to sections 2.3.10 & 11
from which corner A run
West on a true line between
Sections 3 & 10
Variation 12°02' East
40.00 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
~~to~~ section corner
80.00 To the corner to sections 3.4.9 & 10
Surface bottom level upland
rolling

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Soil 1st Rate
North between Sections 3 & 4
Variation 11°15' East
40.00 Drove charred stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section corner
79.00 Creek 35 lks wide runs East ~~West~~
80.00 Intersected North Boundary
of the Township ~~on the~~ Band
~~the~~ at a point on 5th
Standard Parallel 124 lks
East of corner to sections 33.34
at which point of intersection
drove charred stake set post
in mound with pits and
trench as per instructions
for a corner to sections 3 & 4
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate
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Township 20 N. R. 8 East of the 6th

	North between Sections 32 & 33
	Variation 11° 15' 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 corner to sections 28. 29. 32 & 33
	Surface level
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between Sections 28 & 33
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
50.00	Leave bottom land and enter upland bearing S. E. & N. West
80.20	Intersected S & S line at the

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	corner to sections 27. 28. 33 & 34
	from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections 28 & 33.
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake Set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.20	To the corner to sections 28. 29, 32, 33.
	Surface bottom land level
	upland rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	West on a random line between Sections 29 & 32
	Variation 11° 45' East
20.85	Creek 35 lks wide runs S. West
28.00	Same creek 35 lks wide runs N. East
32.20	Same creek 35 lks wide runs S. ~~East~~ West
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter

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	section corner
73.47	Intersected West Boundary of the Township 80 lks South of the corner to sections 29 & 32 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 29 & 32
	Variation 11° 11' East
33.47	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for a quarter section corner
73.47	To the corner to sections 28, 29, 32, 33
	Surface Rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	North between sections 28 & 29
	Variation 11° 15' East
33.82	Creek 35 lks wide runs west
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
50.00	Creek 35 lks. wide runs S. East
60.00	Same creek 35 lks wide runs S. West
71.00	Same creek 35 lks wide runs S. East
78.00	Same creek 35 lks wide runs. S. West
80.00	Drove charred stake set post in mound with pits and trench as per instructions for corner to sections 20. 21. 28 & 29
	Surface level
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between sections 21 & 28
	Variation 11° 45' East
6.00	Creek 35 lks wide runs West & S W
9.00	Leave ~~Same~~ Creek 35 lks. wide runs S W & W
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
79.62	Intersected N & S line 25 lks. North

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of the corner to Sections 21, 22 27, 28
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 21 & 28
Variation 11° 34' East
39.81 Drove charred Stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
Section corner
77.62 To the corner to Sections 20. 21. 28. 29
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between
Sections 20 & 29
Variation 11° 45' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
section corner
56.00 Leave bottom & enter upland
bearing ~~South~~ North East 4 S. W
73.70 Intersected West Boundary of

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the Township 13 Chs. North of the
corner to Sections 20 & 29
from which corner I run
East on a true line between
Sections 20 & 29
Variation ~~11.25~~ 11.53 East
33.70 Drove charred Stake set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section corner
73.70 To the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29
Surface bottom level upland
rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 20 & 21
Variation 11.15 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 16, 17, 20 & 21
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

East on a random line between Sections 16 & 21
Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

78.00 Creek 35 lks wide runs South west

77.70 Intersected S. & S. line 25 lks north of the corner to sections 15, 16, 21, 22
from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 16 & 21
Variation 11° 34' East

39.85 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench

as per instructions for a quarter section corner

79.70 To the corner to sections 16, 17, 20, 21
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between Sections 17 & 20
Variation 11 45' East

25.00 Leave bottom land & enter upland bearing ~~South~~ North East & S.W.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

34.75 Intersected West Boundary of the Township 50 lks North of the corner to sections 17 & 20
from which corner I run
East on a true line between Sections 17 & 20
Variation 12° 06' East

34.75 Drove charred Stake set post in mound with pits and trench

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as per instructions for a quarter
section corner
74.75 To the corner to sections 16, 17, 20, 21
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 16 & 17
Variation 11° 15' East
15.00 leave bottom land & enter upland
bearing South West ~~& N.~~ 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 corner
to sections 8. 9. 16. 17
Surface bottom land level
upland rolling
Soil 1st Rate

Principal Meridian N. B.

East on a random line between
sections 9 & 16
Variation 12° East
40.00 set post for temporary quarter
section corner
65.00 leave upland and enter bottom
land bearing South ~~West~~ East
78.50 Creek 35 lks. wide runs S. East
80.00 Intersected N & S line at the corner
to sections 9. 10. 15 & 16
from which corner I run.
West on a true line between
Sections 9 & 16
Variation 12° 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 8. 9. 16 & 17
Surface gently rolling
Soil 1st Rate

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West on a random line between
Sections 8 & 17
Variation 11° 55' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner

75.50 Intersected N & S line West
Boundary of the Township 50
lks North of corner to Sections
8 & 17. from which corner I run
East on a true line between
Sections 8 & 17
Variation 12° 16' East

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

75.50 To the corner to Sections 8. 9. 16. 17
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 8 & 9

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Variation 11° 15' East

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

00 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for corner
to Sections 4. 5. 8. & 9
Surface level
Soil 1st Rate

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner

55.00 leave upland & enter bottom land
bearing South West & N. E

79.10 Intersected N & S line 20 lks North
of the corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 & 10

from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 4 & 9
Variation 11°36' East
39.55 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for a quarter
Section corner
79.10 To the corner to Sections 4.5.8.9
Surface. upland rolling bottom
land level
Soil 1st Rate

West on a random line between
Sections 5 & 8
Variation 11°45' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section corner
76.95 Intersected West Boundary of the
Township 50 lks North of the
corner to Sections 5 & 8

from which corner I run
East on a true line between
Sections 5 & 8
Variation 12°06' East
69.95 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section corner
69.95 To the corner to Sections 4.5.8.9
Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 4 & 5
Variation 11°15' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake Set post in
mound with pits and trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section corner
40.00 Intersected North Boundary
of the Township at a point
on 5th Standard Parallel

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150 lks East of the corner to Sections 32 & 33. at which point of intersection 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

September 21st 1857

General Description

The quality of the land in this Township is all of the 1st class with a small proportion of bottom land on the principal creek running through it from N. E. to S. W.

There is very little timber

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in this Township which is found only in scattering bunches on the main creek before alluded too, and of a scrubby character. No stone discovered or coal visable any where in it. Well watered

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field Notes of Township 20 N. of the base line of Range No 8. 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	Axeman
William Snyder	Axeman
Cyrenius S. Day	Flaggman

We hereby certify that we assisted Jeff Berry deputy surveyor, in surveying ~~the exterior boundaries~~ and subdividing Townships number 20 North of the Base line of ranges number 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 N. E. East of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that said Townships have been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary mounuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

Jos. A. Blance Chainman
John P. Kendall Chainman
" Thomas B. Cogan Axeman
" Wm Snyder Axeman
Cyrenius S. Day Flaggman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me a Notary Public for the County of Dodge in the Territory of Nebraska this 23d day of September 1867

Jno. W. Pattison (Seal)

I, Loyd J. Berry Deputy surveyor do solemny swear that in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Kansas bearing date the 22nd day of May 1857. and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed the subdivisions lines of Township No 20 North of the base line of Ranges. Nos 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory aforesaid and do further solemny swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such. Survey

L. J. Berry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of November 1857.

Salmon L. Brooks
Clerk of Probate
for Douglas County
K. T.

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Surveyor General's Office
Lecompton K.T. Mch 2. 1858

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Subdivisional lines of Townships Twenty North of Ranges Four Five Six Seven and Eight East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska executed by Lloyd J Perry D.S under his Contract No 202 dated May 22 1857 during the Months of July August and September having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

Surveyor General

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