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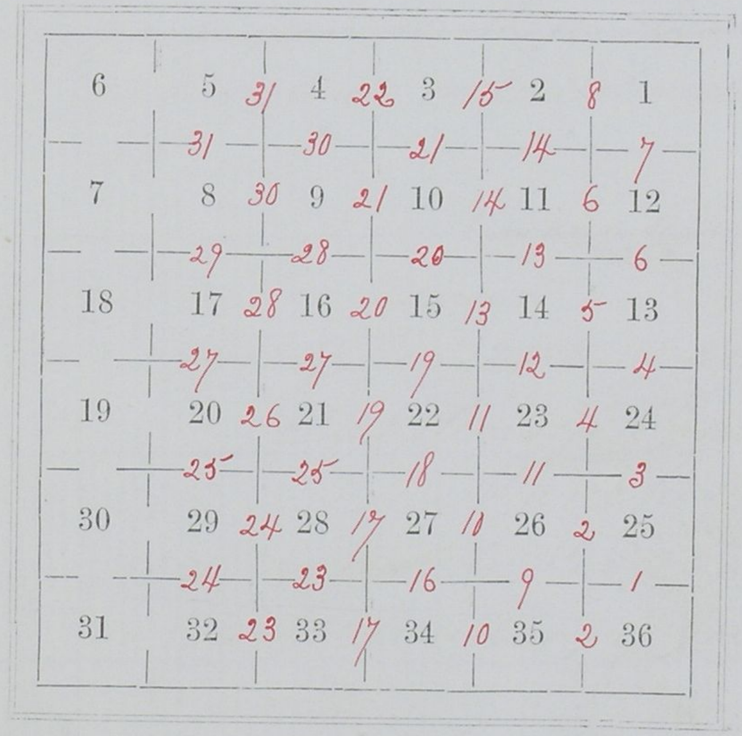

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Township No 27 N. R. 8. E. 1

Chains	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township I commence at Corner to Sec. 24 and 25 on East Boundary of Township and run south on blank line along line on East side of Sec 25
	Variation 11° 30' E
39.95	To 1/4 Sec. Corner
79.91	Corner of Sec. 25 and 36
	Subdivision Commenced March 16th 1858
	From corner to Sec. 25 and 36 on East Boundary of Township I run
	West on true line between Sec 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 30' E.
40.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in. long, 12 in. wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set Sand Stone 20 in. long, 14 in

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	wide, 3 in thick for corner to Sec 25, 26, 35 and 36 Land broken, 2nd rate
	South on true line between Sec 35 and 36 Variation 11° 30' E
5.00	Set Sand Stone 18 in. long, 12 in. wide 3 in thick for corner to fractional Sec 35 and 36 and for North Boundary of Omaha Reservation
	From Corner to Sec 25 26, 35 and 36 I run North on true line between Sec 25 and 26 Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 18 in long. 13 in wide, 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set post with Quart of Charcoal in Mound for corner to Sec.

Chains	
	23, 24, 25 and 26. Land broken 2nd rate
	East on Random line between Sec 24 and 25 Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Intersect East Boundary of Township 24 links north of Corner to Sec 24 and 25 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec. 24 and 25 Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set a post for 1/4 Sec. Corner from which A Burr Oak 10 in. in diam bears N 29 1/2° W 36 links A Burr Oak 8 in. in diam bears S 23 1/4° W. 157 links
80.00	Corner to Sec 24, 25, 26 and 23. Land broken 3rd rate

Chains	
	North between Sec. 23 and 24 Variation 11° 30' E
3.00	Brook 2 links wide, runs W
34.00	Brook 3 links wide runs W
40.00	Set Sand Stone 13 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set post for corner to Sec 13, 14 23 and 24 from which A Burr Oak 20 in in diam. bears N 87 1/4° E. 78 links A Burr Oak 8 in in diam bears N 71 1/4° W 81 links A Burr Oak 8 in in diam bears S 85° W 75 links A Burr Oak 26 in in diam bears S 24° E 260 links Land broken 2na rate
	East on Randon line between Sec. 13 and 24 Variation 11° 20' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner

Chains	Township No 27 N. Range 8 East
79.80	Intersect East Boundary of Township at corner to Sec. 13 and 24 from which corner Iron West on true line between Sec 13 and 24 Variation 11° 20' E
39.90	Set post with Pint of Charcoal Raised mound for 1/4 Sec. corner
79.80	Corner to Sec 13, 14, 23 and 24 Land Broken 3rd rate
	North between Sec 13 and 14 Variation 13° 30' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 13 in long, 12 in. wide 4 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
78.00	Enter Missouri River bottom
80.00	Set Sand Stone 20 in long, 16 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sec 11, 12, 13. and 14. Land Broken, 3rd rate

Chains	
	East on Random line between Sec. 12 and 13
	Variation 11° 20' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Intersect East Boundary 35 links south of corner to Sec. 12 and 13 from which corner I run
	West on true line between Sec. 12 and 13
	Variation 11° 35' E
39.95	Set Sand Stone 15 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Corner to Sec. 11, 12, 13 and 14. Land level, 1st rate
	North between Sec. 11 and 12
	Variation 12° 30' E
50	Enter field bearing E & W
39.00	Omaha Creek 60 links wide runs N E. and leave field
40.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long, 12 in

Chains	
	wide 4 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
48.00	Omaha Creek 60 links wide runs N W
54.00	Omaha Creek 50 links wide runs N E.
60.50	Omaha Creek 60 links wide runs N W
65.40	Omaha Creek 60 links wide runs N E.
80.00	Set a Sand Stone for 16 in long 8 in. wide 5 in. thick for corner to Sec 1. 2. 11 and 12 Land level. 1st rate
	East on Random line between Sec 1 and 12
	Variation 11° 40' E
7.00	Omaha Creek 60 links wide runs N W
8.00	Enter field
26.00	Leave field
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner

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chains	
79.90	Intersect East Boundary 55 links South of Corner to Sec. 1 and 12 from which Corner I run West on true line between Sec. 1 and 12 Variation 12° 03' E
39.95	Set post with Pit of Charcoal in Mound for 1/4 Sec. Corner
79.90	Corner to Sec 1, 2, 11 and 12 Land level 1st rate
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	North on Random line between Sec 1 and 2 Variation 12° 30' E
15.00	Omaha Creek 60 links wide runs N. W.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
72.50	Omaha Creek 60 links wide runs E.
80.16	Intersect North Boundary at Corner to Sec. 1 and 2
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Township No 27 N. Range 8 East

chains	
	from which corner I run South on true line between Sec 1 and 2 Variation 12° 30' E
40.16	Set post with Pit Charcoal in Mound for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.16	Corner to Sec. 1, 2, 11 and 12 Land level 1st rate.
	March 16th 1858
	From Corner to Sec. 25, 26, 35 and 36 I run West on true line between Sec. 26 and 35 Variation 11° 30' E
18.00	Omaha Creek 50 links wide runs N.
40.00	Set Sand Stone 18 in long, 12 in wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set Stone in Mound with Bench for corner to Sec 27, 26, 34 and 35
+	Land broken 2nd rate

Chains	
	South between Sec 34 and 35
	Variation 11° 30' E
5.00	Established a Mound for North Boundary to Omaha Reservation and for corner to fractional Sec 34 and 35
	From Corner to Sec 26, 27 34 and 35 Iron
	North on true line between Sec. 26 and 27
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
59.00	Brook 3 links wide runs E
80.00	Set Sand Stone 15 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for corner to Sec 22. 23. 26 and 27 Land broken 2nd rate

Chains	
	East on Random line between Sec 23 and 26
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
40.50	Brook 3 links wide runs NE
49.50	Omaha Creek 50 link wide runs North
80.00	Intersect N and S line at Corner to Sec 23, 24, 25 and 26 from which corner Iron
	West on true line between Sec 23 and and 26
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set sand Stone 14 in long 13 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Corner to Sec. 22. 23. 26 and 27 Land Broken 2nd rate
	North between Sec. 22 and 23
	Variation 12° E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 18 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner

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Chains	
71.75	Brook 3 links wide runs E.
80.00	Set Sand Stone 17 in long 16 in wide 3 in thick for Corner to Sec. 14, 15, 22 and 23
	Land Broken 2nd rate
	East on Random line between Sec. 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec corner
60.75	Omaha Creek runs N
79.90	Intersect N and S line 14 links South of Corner to Sec 14 and 23, 13 and 24 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec. 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 36' E
39.95	Set Sand Stone 14 in long 10 in wide 4 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
79.90	Corner to Sec 14, 15, 22 and 23
	Land rolling, 1st rate

Township No 27 N. Range 8 East

Chains	
	North between Sec 14 and 15
	Variation 13. 50' E
35.20	Brook 3 links wide runs E.
40.00	Set Sand Stone 15 in long, 14 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set Sand Stone 17 in long, 16 in wide 3 in thick for corner to Sec 10, 11, 14 and 15
	Land broken 2nd rate
	East on Random line between Sec 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 40' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
60.50	Omaha Creek 50 links wide runs N.
80.20	Intersect N and S line 14 links North of Corner to Sec 11, 12, 13 and 14 from which Corner I run West on true line between Sec 11 and 14
	Variation 11. 34' E

Chains	
40.10	Set Sand Stone 18 in long 16 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.20	Corner to Sec 10. 11. 14 and 15 Land level and rolling 1st rate
	North between Sec. 10 and 11. Variation 12° 40' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec corner
80.00	Set post in Mound with pits of Charcoal for corner to Sec 2. 3. 10 and 11 Land Broken 2nd rate
	East on Random line between Sec 2 and 11 Variation 11° 30' E
28.50	Brook 2 links wide runs S E
40.00	post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
49.50	Perpendicular Bluff of Sand Stone
53.00	Enter Missouri River bottom
80.40	Intersect N and S line 40

Chains	
	links South of corner to Sec. 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec 2 and 11 Variation 11° 13' E
40.20	Set Sand Stone 15 in long. 12 in wide, 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.40	Corner to Sec. 2. 3. 10 and 11 Land rolling 1st rate
	North on Random line between Sec 2 and 3 Variation 12° 30' E
15.50	Brook 2 links wide runs S E
30.00	Enter Scattering timber
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec corner
80.50	Intersect North Boundary 70 links west of Corner to Sec 2 and 3 from which corner I run South on true line between Sec 2 and 3

chains	
	Variation 12° E
40.50	Set post for 1/4 Sec. corner from which
	A Burr Oak 24 in in diam. bears South 79° E. 114 links
	A Burr Oak 8 in, in diam bears S 36 1/4° W 65 links
80.50	Corner to Sec 2. 3. 10, and 11
	Land Broken 2nd rate
	Timber Burr Oak and Hickory
	March 17th 1858
X. 0	From corner to Sec 26, 27 34 and 35 Iron
	West on true line between Sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set post with Pit Charcoal in Mound for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set post with Pit of Charcoal in Mound for corner to

chains	
	Sec 27, 28, 33. and 34
	Land rolling 1st rate
	South on true line between Sec. 33 and 34
	Variation 11° 30' E
5.00	Raised Mound for North Boundary of Omaha Reservation and for corner to fractional Sec 33 and 34
	From Corner to Sec 27, 28. 33 and 34 Iron
	North on true line between Sec. 27 and 28
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set Post with Pit of Charcoal in Mound for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set post for Corner to Sec. 21, 22 27 and 28 from which
	A Burr Oak 6 in. in diam bears N. 30° E 1 1/2 links
	A Burr Oak 8 in in diam

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	bears N 11¾° W 178 links
	A Burr Oak 6 in in diam
	bears S 28° W 18 links
	A Burr Oak 5 in in diam
	bears S 40¼ E 280 links
	Land rolling 1st rate
	East on Random line between
	Sec 22 and 27
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set post for temporary ¼ Sec. corner
80.00	Intersect N and S line at
	Corner to Sec 22, 23, 26 and 27
	from which Corner I run
	West on true line between
	Sec 22 and 27
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 17 in long, 12 in
	wide 3 in thick for ¼ Sec. corner
80.00	Corner to Sec 21, 22, 27 and 28
	Land broken 2nd rate

Chains	
	North between Sec. 21 and 22
	Variation 11° 40' E
30.00	Brook 4 links wide runs E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 20 in long, 9 in
	wide 3 in thick for ¼ Sec. corner
80.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long, 12 in
	wide 3 in thick for Corner to
	Sec. 15, 16, 21 and 22
	Land rolling 1st rate
	East on Random line between
	Sec. 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set post for temporary ¼ Sec. corner
80.00	Intersect N and S line at
	Corner to Sec. 14, 15, 22 and 23
	from which corner I run
	West on true line between
	Sec 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Same Sand Stone 15 in long 14 in
	wide 3 in long (thick) for ¼ Sec. corner
80.00	Corner to Sec 15, 16, 21, 22
	Land rolling 1st rate

Chains	
	North between Sec. 15 and 16 Variation 13° 30' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
46.00	Brook 5 links wide runs E.
80.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for Corner to Sec 9. 10. 15 and 16 Land rolling 1st rate
	East on Random line between Sec 10 and 15 Variation 11° 30' E
13.75	Brook 3 links wide runs S E
19.00	Brook 3 links wide runs N E
27.40	Brook 3 links wide runs S E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Corner
79.80	Intersect N and S line 71 links North of Corner to Sec 10. 11. 14 and 15 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec 10 and 15 Variation 11° E

Chains	
39.90	Set Sand Stone 16 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec corner
79.80	Corner to Sec 9. 10. 15 and 16 Land rolling. 1st rate
	North between Sec. 9 and 10 Variation 12° 30' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Corner Sec.
80.00	Set post with Pit of Charcoal in Mound for corner to Sec 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land rolling 1st rate
	East on Random line between Sec 3 and 10 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Intersect N and S line 35 links South of Corner to Sec 2. 3. 10 and 11 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec. 3 and 10

Chains	
	Variation 11° 15' E
39.95	Set Sand Stone 16 in long. 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Corner to Sec 3, 4, 9, and 10 Land broken 2nd rate
	North between Sec 3 and 4 on Random line
	Variation 12° E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.50	Intersect North Boundary at Corner to Sec 3 and 4 from which corner I run South on true line between Sec 3 and 4
	Variation 12° E
40.50	Set post with Pint Charcoal in Mound for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.50	Corner to Sec 3, 4, 9 and 10 Land broken 2nd rate
	March 18th, 1858

Chains	
	From Corner to Sec 27, 28, 33 and 34 I run West on true line between Sec 28 and 33
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set post with 2# Charcoal in Mound for 1/4 Sec. corner
77.50	Brook 4 links wide runs N
80.00	Set post with Pint Charcoal in Mound for Corner to Sec 28 and 29, 32 and 33 Land Broken 2nd rate
	South on true line between Sec 32 and 33
	Variation 11° 30' E
5.00	Raised Mound for North Boundary to Omaha Reservation and for Corner to fractional Sec. 32 and 33.

Chains	
	From Corner to Sec 28. 29. 32 & 33
	I run
	West on Random line between
	Sec 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Intersect West Boundary at
	corner to fractional Sec 29
	and 32 from which corner
	I run
	East on true line between
	Sec 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Corner to Sec 28, 29, 32 and 33
	Land rolling, 1st rate
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	North between Sec 28 and 29
	Variation 11° 40' E
40.00	Set post with 2 quarts of charcoal
	in mound for 1/4 Sec corner
80.00	Set sand Stone 16 in long, 14 in wide
	3 in thick for Corner to Sec
	20, 21, 28 and 29
+	Land level 1st rate

Chains	
	East Random line between
	Sec 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 30' E.
24.00	Brook 5 links wide runs N.E.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Intersect N and S line 35
	links North of Corner to Sec
	21, 22, 27 and 28. from
	which corner I run
	West on true line between
	Sec 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 15' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long, 12 in
	wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Corner to Sec 20, 21, 28, and 29
	Land rolling 1st rate
	West on Random line between
	Sec 20 and 29
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.50	Intersect West Boundary 24
	links North of Corner to frac
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Township No 27 N. Range 8 East

Chains	
	from which Corner I run East on true line between Sec. 20 and 29 Variation 11° 40' E
40.50	Corner to Sec 20, 21, 28 and 29 Land rolling 1st rate
	North between Sec 20 and 21 Variation 11° 25' E
40.00	Set sandstone 20 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set post for Corner to Sec 16, 17, 20 and 21 from which A Burr Oak 10 in in diam bears N 28 3/4° E 165 links A Burr Oak 10 in. in diam bears N 39 1/2° W 82 links A Burr Oak 8 in in diam bears S 38° W 64 links A Burr Oak 9 in. in diam bears S 67° E 193 links Land rolling 1st rate

Township No 27 N. Range 8 East

Chains	
	East on Random line between Sec 16 and 21 Variation 11° 20' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Intersect N and S line at Corner to Sec 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which Corner I run West on true line between Sec 16 and 21 Variation 11° 20' E
40.00	Set post with 2 lb Charcoal in mound for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Corner to Sec 16, 17, 20 and 21 Land rolling 1st rate
	West on Random line between Sec 17 and 20 Variation 12° E
23.00	Brook 2 links wide runs N.E.
43.00	Intersect West Boundary 35 links north of Corner to fractional Sec 17 and 20 from which corner I run

Township No 27 N. Range 8 E

Chains	
	East on true line between Sec 17 and 20 Variation 12° 15' E
43.00	Corner to Sections 16, 17 20 and 21 Land broken, 3rd rate
	North between Sec 16 and 17 Variation 14° E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long 14 in wide, 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
45.50	Brook 4 links wide runs E
80.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in, long 16 in wide 2 in thick for Corner to Sec 8, 9. 16 and 17 Land rolling, 1st rate
	East on Random line between Sec 9 and 16. Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Intersect N and S line 30 link north of Corner to Sec

Township No 27 N. Range 8 E.

Chains	
	9. 10, 15 and 16 from wheel corner. Run West on true line between Sec 9 and 16 Variation 11° 17' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec corner
80.00	Corner to Sec 8, 9, 16 and 17 Land rolling 1st rate
	West on Random line between Sec 8 and 17 Variation 12° 15' E
42.50	Intersect West Boundary 24 links North of Corner to fractional Sec 8 and 17 from wheel corner Run East on true line between Sec 8 and 17 Variation 12° 25' E.
42.50	Corner to Sec 8, 9, 16 and 17 Land broken, 3rd rate

chains	
	North between Sec. 8 and 9
	Variation 12° 30' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone, 15 in long, 12 in wide, 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set post with 5 ft Charcoal in Mound for corner to Sec 4, 5, 8 and 9
	Land rolling 1st rate
	East on Random line between Sec. 4 and 9.
	Variation 11° 20' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Intersect N and S line at Corner to Sec 3, 4, 9 and 10 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec 4 and 9
	Variation 11° 20' E
39.95	Set post with 5 ft Charcoal in Mound for 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Corner to Sec. 4, 5, 8 and 9
	Land rolling. 1st rate

chains	
	West on Random line between Sec 5 and 8
	Variation 12° 25' E
42.00	Intersect West Boundary 14 links North of Corner to fractional Sec 5 and 8 from which Corner I run East on true line between Sec 5 and 8
	Variation 12° 31' E
42.00	Corner to Sec 4, 5, 8 and 9
	Land rolling, 1st rate
	North on Random line between Sec 4 and 5
	Variation 12° E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.30	Intersect North Boundary at Corner to Sec 4 and 5 from which corner I run South on true line between Sec 4 and 5

Township No 27 N Range 8. E.

Chains	
	Variation 12° E
40.30	Set post with 1st of 6 hard coal in mound for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.30	Corner to Sec 4, 5, 8 and 9
	Land Rolling 1st rate
	March 19th 1858

General Description

This Township is mostly rolling prairie, soil good, and well watered by numerous branches, the Streams have mud Banks and mud beds and gentle current

We hereby certify that we assisted John R Cook Deputy Surveyor in surveying and subdividing Township No 27 North Range No 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that said Township has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Joseph Bell Chainman
Joseph A. Barr Chainman
C M Donald axeman
Myron Jeffers Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me, a Notary Public for the County of Dakota Territory of Nebraska this 7th day of May 1858

Samuel T. Hatch. Notary public

I John K Cook Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of contract with John C Calhoun surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska bearing date the 23rd of July 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 subdivision and meanders of Township No 27 North Range No 8 East of 6th Principal Meridian, in the Territory aforesaid and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey —

John K Cook
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said John K Cook Deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me this 13th Day of May AD

1858 at my Office in Sioux City, Iowa

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Mayor

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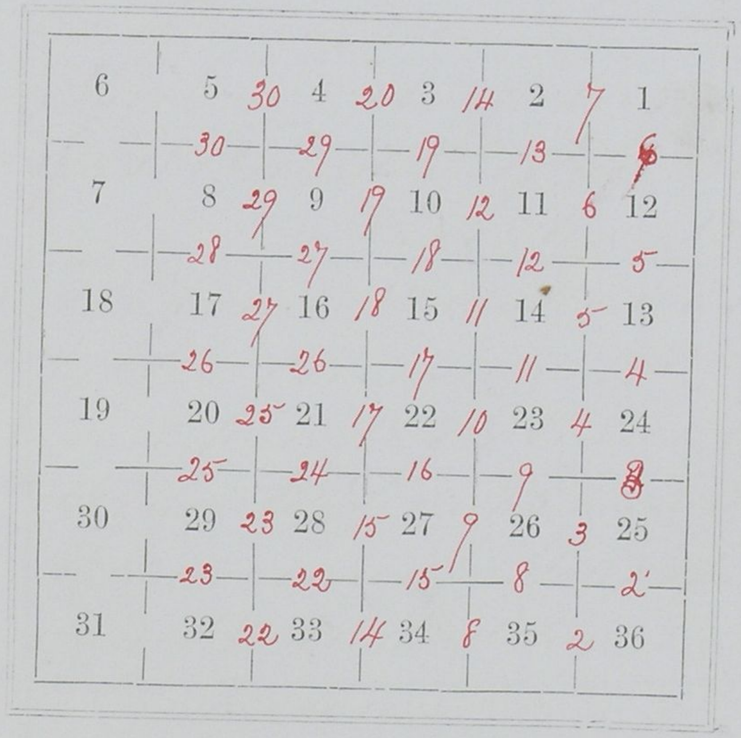

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Township No 28 N. Range 8 East (1)

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Chains	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at corner to Townships 27 and 28 North Range 8 and 9 East and run
	North on a blank line on the East Boundary of Sec. 36
	Variation 12° E
39.95	To a point 12 links East of 1/4 Sec. corner
39.91	To a point 23 links East of
79.91	Corner to Sec. 25 and 36
	From corner to Townships 27 and 28 north Ranges 8 and 9 East I run
	West on a Blank line along South Boundary of Sec 36
	Variation 12° E
39.96	Intersected 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Intersected corner to Sec. 35 and 36
	Subdivision Commenced
	March 5th 1858

Chains	
42	North between Sec. 35 and 36
	Variation 12° 10' E
40.00	Set Sand Stone 14 in long, 12 in wide 4 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long 11 in wide 3 in thick for corner to Sec 25. 26, 35 and 36
	Land level, 1st rate
	East on random line between Sec. 25 and 36
	Variation 12° E
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.94	Intersected East Boundary 70 links North of Post for corner to Sec 25 and 36 from which corner I run
	West on true line between Sec. 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 30' E
39.97	Set Sand Stone 14 in long, 12 in wide 4 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner,

Chains	
79.94	The Corner to Sec 25, 26, 35 and 36
	Land Level 1st rate
	North between Sec 25 and 26
	Variation 11° 40' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in. long 11 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone, 16 in. long, 14 in. wide 3 in thick. for corner to Sec. 23, 24, 25 and 26
	Land level, 1st rate
	East on a random line between Sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Intersected East Boundary 35 links North of Corner to Sec. 24 and 25 from which corner I run
	West on true line between Sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 15' E.

Chs.	
40.00	Set Lime Stone 12 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Corner to Sec. 23. 24. 25. and 26 Land level, 1st rate
	North between Sec 23 and 24 Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in, long 12 in wide 3 in. thick for Corner to Sec. 13. 14. 23 and 24 Land level, 1st rate
	East on a random line between Sec. 13 and 24 Variation 11° 13' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.14	Intersected East Boundary 36 links N. of Corner to Sec 13, and 24 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec 13 and 24 Variation 11° E

Chs.	
40.07	Set Lime Stone 14 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.14	Corner to Sections. 13. 14. 23 and 24 Land level, 1st rate
	North between Sec. 13 and 14 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long. 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone for corner to Sec 11. 12. 13. and 14 Land level 1st rate
	East on a random line between Sec 12 and 13 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Intersected East Boundary 23 links south of corner to Sec 12 and 13 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec 12 and 13 Variation 11° 18' E

Chs	
39.95	Set Lime Stone 14 in long, 12 in wide 4 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Corner to Sec. 11, 12, 13 and 14
	Land level, 1st rate
	North between Sec. 11 and 12
	Variation 11° 30' E
× 40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long 12 in wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 17 in long 13 in wide 3 in thick for corner to Sec. 1, 2, 11 and 12
	Land level 1st rate
	East on a random line between Sec. 1 and 12
	Variation 11° E
+ 40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
79.94	Intersected East Boundary 34 links N. of corner to Sec. 1 and 12 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec. 1 and 12

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Chs	
	Variation 10° 45' E
39.97	Set Lime Stone 14 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
79.94	Corner to Sec. 1, 2, 11, and 12
	Land level, 1st rate
	North on true line between Sec. 1 and 2
	Variation 11° E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
70.00	Enter field
79.92	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 14 in wide 3 in. thick for corner to Sec. 1 and 2 on parallel line between Townships 28 and 29 and 74 links west of Sec. corner.
	Land level, 1st rate
	March 5th 1858

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Chs	
	North between Sec 34 and 35 Variation 12° 10' E
30,00	Enter low marshy Bottom bears N & W
40,00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long 11 in wide 4 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80,00	Set Lime Stone 17 in long 12 in wide 3 in. thick for Corner to Sec 26, 27, 34 and 35 Land, South 1/2 broken 3rd rate North 1/2 level subject to inundation 1 foot unfit for cultivation
	East on a Tandem line between Sec 26 and 35 Variation 11° 24' E
40,00	Leave swamp land bears S E & N W, Set Post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80,02	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Sec 25, 26, 35 and 36 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec. 26 and 35

Chs	
	Variation 11° 24' E
40,01	Set Lime Stone 14 in long. 12 in wide 4 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80,02	~~Set Lime Stone~~ Corner to Sec. 26, 27, 34 and 35 Land East 1/2 level, 1st rate West 1/2 subject to inundation 1 foot, unfit for cultivation
	North between Sec 26 and 27 Variation 11° 15' E
40,00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80,00	Set Lime Stone 17 in long, 11 in wide 3 in thick for Corner to Sec 22, 23, 26 and 27 Land subject to inundation 1 foot and unfit for Cultivation
	East on Tandem line between Sec. 23 and 26 Variation 12° E
8,00	Leave low Bottom bears N & S

chs	
40,00	Set Post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.14	Intersect N and S line 38 links N. of Corner to Sec 23, 24, 25 and 26 from which Corner I run
	West on true line between Sec 23 and 26
	Variation 11° 45' E
40.07	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.14	Corner to Sec 22, 23, 26 and 27 Land rept low Bottom level and 1st rate
	North between Sec 22 and 23
	Variation 11° 28' E
40,00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80,00	Set Lime Stone 17 in long 12 in wide 3 in. thick for Corner to Sec. 14, 15, 22 and 23 Land level, subject to inundation 1 foot, unfit for Cultivation

chs	
	East on random line between Sec. 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 45' E
6,00	Leave low Bottom bears N & S
40,00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.25	Intersect N and S line 50 links N. of Corner to Sec. 13, 14 24 and 23 from which corner I run
	West on true line between Sec 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 24' E
40.12½	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.25	Corner to Sec. 14, 15, 22 and 23 Land level, 1st rate
	North between Sec 14 and 15
	Variation 11° E
40,00	Set Lime Stone 14 in long, 11 in wide 4 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80,00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 13 in wide 3 in thick for Corner to Sec 10, 11, 14, 15. Land, unfit for cultivation

Chs	
	East on random line between Sec. 11 and 14
	Variation 11° E
~~40.00~~	~~Set post~~
2.00	Leave low Bottom bears N & S
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.40	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Sec 11, 12, 13 and 14 from which corner S run
	West on true line between Sec 11 and 14
	Variation 11° E
40.20	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 13 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.40	The corner to Sec 10, 11, 14 and 15
	Land level 1st rate
	North between Sec. 10 and 11
	Variation 11° E
5.00	Leave low Bottom bears SE & NW
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner

Chs	
80.00	Set Lime Stone 18 in long, 10 in wide 4 in. thick for corner to Sec. 2, 3, 10 and 11
	Land level. 1st rate
	East on random line between Sec. 2 and 11
	Variation 10° 54' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.44	Intersect N and S line at corner to Sec 1, 2, 11, and 12 from which corner S run
	West on true line between Sec 2 and 11
	Variation 10° 54' E
40.22	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.44	The Corner to Sec, 2, 3, 10, and 11
	Land Level, 1st rate

Chs	
	North on true line between Sec. 2 and 3
	Variation 11° E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.65	Set a Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for corner to Sec. 2 and 3 on parallel line between Townships 28 and 29, 161 links West of Sec. Corner
	Level Land, 1st rate
	March 6th 1858
	North between Sec 33 and 34
	Variation 13° E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 13 in wide 4 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set hard flint Stone 20 in long, 16 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sec. 27, 28, 33 and 34
	Land broken 2nd rate

chains	
	East on Random line between Sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 11°15' E
30.00	Enter low wet Bottom bears SE & N.W
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Intersected N and S line 34 links N. of corner to Sec 26, 27, 34 and 35 from which corner I run
	West on true line between Sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 11° E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Corner to Sec 27, 28, 33 and 34
	Land, West half rolling, 1st rate East half, subject to inundation 2 feet. unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sec. 27 and 28
	Variation 11°20' E
38.00	Enter low Bottom bears SE & NW

Chains	
40.00	Set Line Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set Line Stone 16 in long 13 in wide 3 in. thick for corner to Sec. 21, 22, 27 and 28
	Land, South 1/2 level 1 foot water North 1/2 subject to inundation 3 feet, unfit for cultivation
	East on Random line between Sec. 22 and 27
	Variation 11° E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Intersect N. and S. line 15 links South of corner to Sec. 22, 23, 26 and 27 from which Corner Drum West on true line between Sec 22 and 27
	Variation 11° 06' E
39.95	Set Line Stone 16 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	The Corner to Sec. 21, 22, 27 and 28
	Land, subject to inundation 2 feet, unfit for cultivation

Chains	
	North between Sec. 21 and 22
	Variation 11° 20' E
40.00	Set Line Stone 16 in long 12 in wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set Line Stone 16 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for Corner to Sec. 15, 16, 21 and 22
	Land, subject to inundation 2 feet, unfit for Cultivation
	East on Random line between Sec. 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 05' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.04	Intersect N. and S. line 14 links North of Corner to Sec. 14, 15, 22 & 23 from which Corner Drum West on true line between Sec 15 and 22
	Variation 11° E
40.02	Set Line Stone 16 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner

Chains	
80.04	Corner to Sec 15, 16, 21 and 22 Land, subject to Inundation 2 feet, Unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sec. 15 and 16 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 15 in long. 14 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for Corner to Sec 9, 10, 15 & 16 Land, subject to inundation 1/4 feet, unfit for Cultivation
	East on random line between Sec. 10 and 15 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Intersect N and S line 14 links N. of Corner to Sec, 10, 11, 14 and 15 from which corner I run West on true line between Sec 10 and 15

Chains	
	Variation 10° 50' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 15 in long, 12 in. wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	The Corner to Sec. 9, 10, 15 and 16 Land, subject to inundation 1 foot, Unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sec. 9 and 10 Variation 11° 10' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long. 12 in, wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 18 in. long. 12 in wide 3 in thick for corner to Sec 3, 4, 9 and 10 Land, subject to inundation 1 foot, Unfit for Cultivation
	East on random line between Sec 3. and 10 Variation 11° E
20.00	~~Set post~~ Leave low wet bottom = bear SE & NW
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner

Chs	
42,00	Enter field bears N & S
64,00	Leave field bears N & S
80,14	Intersect N and S. line 14 links South of Corner to Sec. 2, 3, 10 and 11 from which Corner I run West on true line between Sec 3 and 10
	Variation 11° 0' E
40,07	Set post in Mound, with trench and 12 Quart of Charcoal as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80,14	Corner to Sec 3, 4, 9 and 10 Land, East 1/2 level 1st rate West 1/2 subject to inundation 1 foot, Unfit for Cultivation
	North on true line between Sec. 3 and 4
	Variation 11° E
25,00	Enter Timber bears S.E. & N.W
40,00	Set Post for 1/4 Sec. Corner from which a

Chains	
	Cottonwood 20 in. in diam. bears N. 5 3/4° E. 78 links
	A Cottonwood 22 in. in diam. bears S. 9 1/2° W. 71 links
55,00	Leave Timber bears S.E. & W
80,50	Set a Line Stone 18 in long, 14 in. wide, 3 in. thick for Corner to Sec. 3 and 4 on parallel line between Townships 28 and 29 - 160 links West of Sec. Corner - on Parallel Line.
	Land, subject to inundation 1 foot, Unfit for Cultivation
	March 7th 1858

Chs.	
	North between Sec. 32 and 33 Variation 12° 35' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 18 in long, 16 in wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set a Lime Stone 20 in. long, 12 in. wide 3 in. thick for Corner to Sec. 28, 29, 32 and 33 Land rolling 1st rate
	East on Land on line between Sec 28 and 33 Variation 11° 10' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
50.10	Brook 2 links wide runs N E
79.60	Intersect E and S line 24 links N. of Corner to Sec. 27, 28, 33 and 34 from which Corner I run West on True line between Sec. 28 and 33 Variation 11° E

39.80	Set Lime Stone 15 in long, 14 in wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
79.60	Corner to Sec. 28, 29, 32 and 33 Land rolling, 1st rate
	West on Random line between Sec. 29 and 32 Variation 11° E
40.65	Intersected west Boundary of Township 35 links South of Corner to Sections 29, and 32 from which corner I run East on True line between Sec. 29 and 32 Variation 10° 43' E
40.65	Corner to Sec. 28, 29, 32 and 33 Land rolling, 1st rate
	North between Sec. 28 and 29 Variation 11° 30' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 18 in long 12 in. wide 3 in. thick, for 1/4 Sec. Corner

Chs	
80.00	Set Lime Stone. 18 in long. 16 in. wide 3 in. thick for Corner to Sec 20. 21, 28 and 29
	Land rolling. 1st rate
	East on random line between Sec 21 and 28
	Variation 11° E
40.00	Set a post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
55.00	Enter low Bottom bears N & S
79.70	Intersect N. and S line 10 links South of Corner to Sec 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which corner I run
	West on true line between Sec 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 04' E
39.85	Set Lime Stone 14 in. long, 12 in wide 4 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
79.70	Set Corner to Sec, 20. 21. 28. and 29
	Land level, soil 1st rate
	the low Bottom subject to inundation. 3 feet, unfit for Cultivation

Chains	
	West on Random line between Sec. 20 and 29
	Variation 11° E
40.06	Intersect West Boundary of Township 40 links South of Corner to Sec 20 and 29 from which corner I run
	East on true line between Sec. 20 and 29
	Variation 10° 43' E.
40.06	To Corner of Sec. 20. 21, 28 and 29
	Land broken, 2nd rate
	North between Sec. 20 and 21
	Variation 11° 15' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in. long, 12 in. wide, 3 in. thick, for 1/4 Sec. corner
45.00	Enter low Bottom bears S E & N W
80.00	Set Lime Stone 17 in. long. 12 in wide 3 in thick for corner to Sec 16. 17, 20 and 21
	Land. South 1/2 Level. 1st rate North 1/2 subject to inundation, 2 feet. Unfit for Cultivation

Chs.	East on Random line between Sec. 16 and 21 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Intersect N. and S. line 23 links S. of Corner to Sec. 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which Corner I run West on true line between Sec. 16 and 21 Variation 11° 10' E
39.95	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in. wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
79.90	Corner to Sec. 16, 17, 20 and 21 Land, subject to inundation 2 feet, Unfit for Cultivation
	West on random line between Sec 17 and 20 Variation 10° 55' E
39.48	Intersect west Boundary of Township 35 links S. of corner to Sec. 17 and 20 from which I run

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Chs	East on true line between Sec. 17 and 20 Variation 10° 40' E
39.48	Corner of Sec. 16, 17, 20, and 21 Land, subject to inundation 3 feet, unfit for cultivation March 8th
	North between Sec. 16 and 17 Variation 11° 16' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 14 in long, 12 in wide 4 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide 3 in. thick for corner to Sec 8, 9, 16 and 17 Land, subject to inundation 3 feet, Unfit for Cultivation
	East on random line between Sec. 9 and 16 Variation 11° 10' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.08	Intersect N. and S. line at Corner to Sec 9, 10, 15 and 16.

Chs	
	from which corner I run West on true line between Sec 9 and 16 Variation 11° 10' E
40.04	Set Lime Stone 13 in long, 12 in wide 4 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.08	The corner to Sec 8, 9, 16 and 17 Land, subject to inundation 2 feet, Unfit for Cultivation
	West on Random line between Sec. 8 and 17 Variation 10° 40' E
39.10	Intersect west Boundary of Township 24 links S. Corner to Sec. 8 and 17 from which corner I run East on true line between Sec. 8 and 17 Variation 10° 30' E
39.10	Corner to Sec 8, 9, 16 and 17. Land, subject to inundation 3 feet, unfit for Cultivation

Chains	
	North between Sec 8 and 9 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 15 in. long, 12 in. wide 3 in. thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in. long 12 in. wide 3 in. thick for Corner to Sec 4, 5, 8 and 9 Land, subject to inundation 2 feet, Unfit for Cultivation
	East on Random line between Sec 4 and 9 Variation 11° 10' E
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Intersect N and S. line 14 links north of Corner to Sec. 3, 4, 9 and 10 from which Corner I run West on true line between Sec. 4 and 9 Variation 11° 04' E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 14 in long. 12 in wide, 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner

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Chs	
80.00	Corner of Sec. 4, 5, 8 and 9 Land, subject to inundation 1 foot, Unfit for Cultivation
	West on random line between Sec. 5 and 8 Variation 10° 30' E
38.70	Intersect west Boundary of Township 35 links S. of Corner to Sec. 5 and 8 from which corner I run East on true line between Sec. 5 and 8 Variation 10° 15' E
38.70	Corner to Sec. 4, 5, 8 and 9 Land, subject to inundation 2 feet, Unfit for Cultivation
	North on true line between Sec 4 and 5 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in wide, 3 in thick, for 1/4 Sec. corner

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Chs	
80.60	Set Lime Stone 20 in. long, 12 in wide, 3 in. thick for corner to Sec. 4 and 5 on parallel line between Townships 28 and 29 and 140 links west of Standard Sec. corner on parallel. Land, subject to inundation 1 foot, Unfit for Cultivation
	March 9th
	Meander Field Notes of Township 28 North Range 8 East
	Commencing at corner to fractional sections 1 and 6 on line between ranges 8 and 9 East. I run In Section 1 Variation 11° E
N. 34° W.	14.12 chs. to corner of fractional sections 1 and 36, along

Township No 28 N. Range 8 E.

right bank of Missouri River.
Bank high and Sandy
March 9th

General Description

This Township is nearly all Bottom prairie, a considerable portion low and swampy, and a portion good dry prairie, fine farming land,
The East 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Sec. 1 has been laid off into Lots and called Logan.

We hereby certify that we assisted John R Cook, Deputy Surveyor, in surveying and subdividing Township No 28 N Range No 8 East of 6th Principal Meridian and that said Township has been in all respects, to the best of our Knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

Joseph Bell Chainman
Joseph F. Marr Chainman
L McDowell Axeman
Myron Jeffers Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, a Notary Public for the County of Douglas Territory of Nebraska, this 7th day of May 1858. Samuel F Watts
Notary Public

I, John R Cook Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear, that in pursuance of a Contract, with John Calhoun, Surveyor of public lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska, bearing date the 23rd Day of July A.D. 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 subdivisions and Meanders of Township No 28, North Range No 8 East of the Principal Meridian in the Territory aforesaid and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey

John R Cook
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said John R Cook, Deputy Surveyor and

Sworn to before me this 13th Day of May A.D. 1858 at my Office in Sioux City Iowa

B B Mears
Mayor

D. L. made & compared
Charles B. Ramsdell

Plotted
& Compd
Contract No 211

Township No 29 North
Range No 8 East
6th Prin. Mer.
In
~~Dacotah County~~
Nebraska Territory

Surveyed by
John K Cook
Deputy Surveyor
Commenced
April 7th 1858
Completed
April 9th 1858

Compd by Ivory & Mason
Sept 28, 1858

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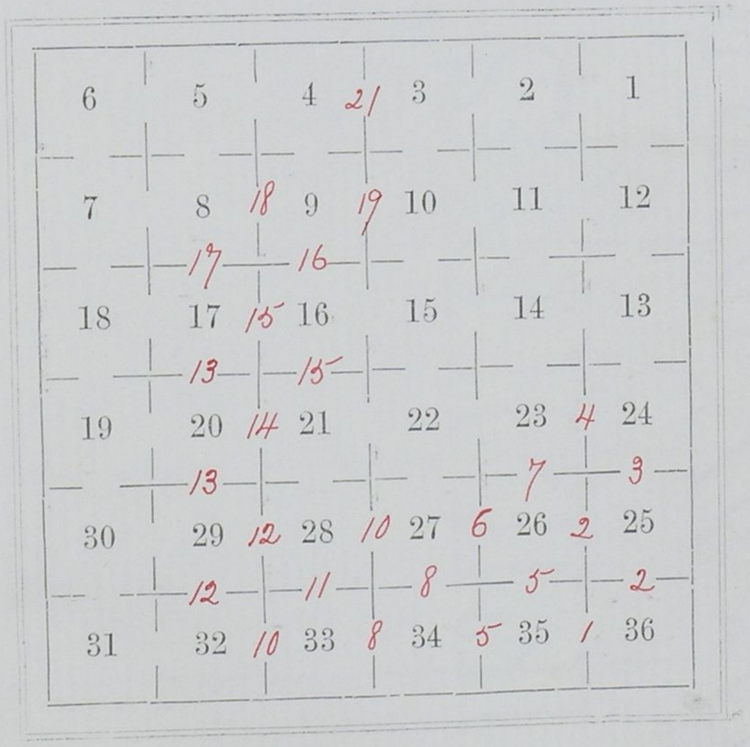
Township 29 N. Range 8 East



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Township No 29 N
Range No 8 East
6th Prin. Mer.

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 accompanying field notes of Township No 29 North, Range 8 East, of 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Joseph Bell chainman
Joseph A Marr chainman
Christopher McDonald, Axeman
Myron Jeffries Flagman

Chains	
	To subdivide this Township I commence at Corner to Sec 35 and 36 on South Boundary and run North on true line between Sec 35, and 36
	Variation 11° 40' E
3.00	Wagon Road
40.00	At Lime Stone 20 in long, 10 in. wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. Corner
79.00	Enter Timber bears N W
80.00	Set Post for Corner to Sec. 25.26.35 and 36 from which
	A Cottonwood 24 in. in diam bears N 65° 40' E. 142 links
	Cottonwood 34 in. in diam bears N. 56 1/2° W. 89 links
	A Boy Elder 10 in. in diam bears S 40 1/2° E 79 links
	No Trees for marking in S. 35.
✓	Land level. 1st rate.

chains	
	East on true line between Sec. 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 30' E
2.30	Cottonwood 30 in. in diam
28.00	Enter low bottom
40.00	Set post for 1/4 Sec. corner from which
	A Cottonwood 6 in. in diam bears S 88° E. 64 links
	A Cottonwood 5 in. in diam bears N. 42 1/4° E. 16 links
60.00	Set Sand Stone 18 in long, 14 in wide 3 in. thick for corner to Sec 25 and 36, on right bank of Missouri River
	Land level, 1st rate
	North between Sec. 25 and ~~36~~ 26
	Variation 11°. 30' E
40.00	Set post for 1/4 Sec. Corner from which
	A Cottonwood 12 in. in diam bears N. 51 1/4 E 314 links
	A Cottonwood 14 in. in. diam

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	bears N 40° W. 3.88 links
80.00	Set post for Corner to Sec 23, 24, 25 and 26 from which
	A Cottonwood 10 in. in diam bears N 37° E 12 links
	A Cottonwood 12 in. in diam bears N. 22° W 87 links
	A Cottonwood 9 in. in diam bears S 44 3/4° W 42 links
	A Cottonwood 10 in. in diam bears S. 41 1/2° E 130 links
	Land level, 1st rate
	Timber Cottonwood, Undergrowth, Grape
	East on true line between Sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 11°. 30' E
4.60	Cottonwood 12 in. in diam
13.00	Enter low Bottom
40.00	Set post for 1/4 Sec. corner from which
	A Cottonwood 8 in. in diam bears N. 30 1/2 W. 75 links

Chains	
	A Cottonwood 12 in in diam bears S 85½ W. 157 links
47.50	Set post for Corner to fractional Sec. 24 & 25, on right bank of Missouri River, from which A Cottonwood 10 in, in diam bears S 24½° W 35 links A Cottonwood 12° in diam, bears N 54½° W 113 links Land level, 1st rate
	North between Sec. 23 and 24 Variation 11° 30' E
39.00	Enter Low Bottom
40.00	Set post for ¼ Sec. Corner from which A Cottonwood 10 in, in diam bears S 4½° E 91 links A Cottonwood 12 in, in diam bears S 40° W 85 links
64.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for Corner to Sec. 23 and 24, in right bank of Missouri River Land level. unfit for Cultivation.

Chs	
	North between Sec 34 and 35 Variation 12° E
8.60	Wagon Road
18.00	Enter Timber, bears E and W
40.00	Set post for ¼ Sec. corner from which A Cottonwood 12 in. in diam bears N. 36¼ E. 15 links A Cottonwood 10 in. in diam bears N. 18½° W 21 links
43.00	Leave timber, bears N. E.
80.00	Set post in Mound, with Quart of Charcoal for corner to Sec 26. 27, 34 and 35 Land Level 1st rate Timber Cottonwood
	East on Random line between Sec 26, and 35 Variation 11. 4° E
39.00	Enter field bears N and S
40.00	Set post for temporary corner to ¼ Sec.

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66.10	Leave field
68.00	and 4 ch. North Steam Saw Mill
79.00	Enter Timber
80.00	Intersect N and S line 93 links North of Corner to Sec 25, 26, 35 and 36 from which Iron West on true line between Sec. 26 and 35 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set Limestone for 1/4 Sec. Corner 12 in long, 8 in wide, 6 in thick
80.00	Corner to Sec. 26, 27, 34 and 35 Land level, 1st rate
	North between Sec 26 and 27 Variation 12° E
40.00	Set Limestone 16 in long, 13 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec, corner
63.00	Enter timber
66.00	Marked willow tree 8 in. in diam for corner to fractional Sec 26 and 27 from which

Chains	A Willow 9 in. in diam bears S 40° W 42 links A Cottonwood 14 in. in diam bears S 43° E 154 links Land level 1st rate
	West on true line between Sec 23 and 26 Variation 11° E
40.00	Set post for 1/4 Sec. corner from which A Cottonwood 24 in. in diam bears N. 50½ W 36 links A Cottonwood 20 in. in diam bears S. 16° W 163 links
48.30	Set post for corner to fractional Sec. 23 and 26 from which a Cottonwood 24 in. in diam bears S 21½° E. 12 links A Cottonwood 30 in. in diam bears N. 88° E 118 links Land Level 1st rate Timber Cottonwood

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Chains	
	North between Sec 33 and 34
	Variation 12°30'E
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long, 12 in. wide 5 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.00	Set post for Corner to Sec 27, 28, 33 and 34 from which
	A Cottonwood 8 in. in diam bears N 21 1/4° E. 198 links
	A Cottonwood 14 in. in diam bears N. 57 1/2° W 408 links
	A Cottonwood 6 in. in diam bears S. 13 1/2 W 430 links
	A Cottonwood 10 in. in diam bears S. 87° E 453 links
	Land level, subject to inundation, unfit for Cultivation set with Willows and Young Cottonwood
	East on Random line between Sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 11°15'E

Chs	
5.00	Leave timber and Willows
10.00	Leave low Bottom
17.10	Enter field bears N and S
30.00	Leave field
32.00	Enter timber & low bottom bs N & S
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. corner
48.00	Leave timber & low Bottom
80.00	Intersect N and S line 35 links North of Corner to Sec. 26, 27, 34 and 35 from which Corner I run
	West on true line between Sec 27 and 34
	Variation 11°30'E
40.00	Set post for 1/4 Sec. corner from which
	A Cottonwood 12 in. in diam bears S 54° E. 18 links
	A Cottonwood 10 in. in diam bears N. 11 1/2° E 45 links
80.00	Corner to Sec 27, 28, 33 and 34. Land level, low wet bottom unfit for Cultivation.

Chains	
	North between Sec 27 and 28
	Variation 12° E
9.19	Set post for corner to fractional Sec 27 and 28 and from which
	A Cottonwood 11 in. in diam bears S 88 ½° W 83 links
	A Willow 6 in. in diam, bears S 52 ¼° E 18 links
	Land level 1st rate
	Timber Cottonwood and willow
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	North between Sec 32 and 33
	Variation 13° 30' E
40.00	Set Line Stone 18 in long 6 in wide 6 in thick for ¼ Sec. corner
61.00	Wagon road
80.00	Set Line Stone 16 in long, 16 in wide 3 in. thick for Corner to Sec 28, 29, 32 and 33
	Land level 1st rate

Chains	
	East on Random line between Sec. 28 and 33
	Variation 12° E
17.00	Wagon road
40.00	Set post for temporary ¼ Sec. corner and enter low bottom
50.00	Intersect N and S line 14 links North of Corner to Sec. 27 28, 33 and 34 from which corner I run
	West on true line between Sec 28 and 33
	Variation 11° 54' E
40.00	Set Line Stone 16 in long, 15 in wide 3 in thick for ¼ Sec. corner
80.00	Corner to Sec. 28, 29, 32 and 33
	Land level West half 1st rate muddy, East half wet swampy, unfit for Cultivation

chains	
	West on Random line between Sec 29 and 32 Variation 12° E
16.70	Intersect West Boundary at Corner to Sec 29 and 32.
	North between Sec 28 and 29 Variation 12° E
27.00	Wagon road
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in long 15 in wide 3 in thick for 1/4 Sec. corner
49.00	Enter Timber
65.50	Marked Cottonwood tree 36 in. in diam for Corner to fractional Sec 28 and 29 on right bank of Missouri River from which A Cottonwood 28 in in diam bears S 14° E 110 links A Cottonwood 24 in. in diam bears S 27° W. 132 links Land level 1st rate

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chains	
	From Corner to Sec 20 and 29 on West Boundary of Township 1 run East on true line between Sec 20 and 29 Variation 13° E
11.50	Marked Willow tree 10 in. in diam for corner to fractional Sec. 20 and 29 on right bank of Missouri River, from which An Elm 6 in. in diam bears S 30 1/4° W 115 links A Cottonwood 12 in. in diam bears N. 19° W 97 links Land level, 1st rate Timber Cottonwood
	From Corner to Sec 17 and 20 on West Boundary of Township 1 run East on true line between Sec 17 and 20 Variation 13° E.

16.70	Set post for Corner to fractional Sec. 16, 17, 20 and 21 from which A Willow 8 in. in diam bears N. 39° E 211 links
	A Willow 6 in. in diam bears N. 44½° W 162 links
	A Willow 6 in. in diam bears S 30½ W 162 links
	A Willow 10 in. in diam, bears S 78½° E 180 links
	Land level, subject to inundation 2 feet, unfit for Cultivation
	From Corner to Sec 16, 17, 20 and 21 I run South on true line between Sec 20 and 21
	Variation 13° E
30.50	Set post for corner to fractional Sec. 20 and 21 on right bank of Missouri River from which A Willow 6 in. in diam bears

chains	N 22° E. 36 links
	A Willow 10 in. in diam, bears S 68° W 106 links
	Land level Thickly set with willows, unfit for Cultivation
	East between Sec 16 and 21
	Variation 13° E
10.50	Set post for Corner to fractional Sec 16 and 21 on right bank of Missouri River from which A Willow 6 in. in diam, bears S 63½ W 44 links
	A Willow 4 in. in diam, bears N. 34½ W 37 links
	Land level subject to inundation 2 feet, unfit for Cultivation.
	North between Sec 16 and 17
	Variation 13° E
40.00	Set post for ¼ Sec. Corner from which A Cottonwood 20 in, in diam

Chains	
	bears S 40° E. 29 links
	A Willow 10 in. in diam. bears
	S 61° W 108 links
80.00	Set post for Corner to Sec 8. 9.
	16 and 17 from which
	A Willow 5 in in diam, bears
	N. 39½° E 81 links
	A Willow 4 in, in diam, bears
	N. 30½ W 86 links
	A Willow 6 in. in diam. bears
	S 37½° W 38 links
	A Willow 5 in, in diam, bears
	S 54° E. 48 links
	Land level, 2nd rate, thickly set with willows, subject to inundation 2 feet, unfit for Cultivation
	East on true line between
	Sec 9 and 16
	Variation 13° E
40.00	Set post for 1/4 Sec. corner from which
	A Willow 10 in. in diam bears

Chains	
	N 56¾° E 62 links
	A Willow 10 in, in diam bears
	S 44° W 51 links
41.30	Set post for Corner to fractional
	Sec 9 and 16 on the right bank
	of Missouri River from which
	A Willow 10 in. in diam. bears
	S 69¾° W 28 links
	A Willow 8 in. in diam. bears
	N. 12° W. 50 links
	Land level, thickly set with Willows
	Wet, unfit for Cultivation
	West on Random line between
	Sec. 8 and 17
	Variation 13° E
16.75	Intersect West Boundary at
	Corner to Sec 8 and 17 from which
	I run
	East on true line between
	Sec 8 and 17
	Variation 13° E

Chains	Township N 29 N. Range 8 East 100
16.75	Corner to Sec 8, 9, 16 and 17
	Land level, 3rd rate, subject
	to inundation, unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sec 8 and 9
	Variation 13° E
40.00	Set post for Corner to 1/4 Sec.
	from which
	A Cottonwood 20 in. in diam
	N. 50 1/2° W 7 links
	A Cottonwood 24 in. in diam
	S 59° E 28 links
42.50	Set post for Corner to fractional
	Sec 8 and 9 on right bank
	of Missouri river from which
	A Cottonwood 20 in. in diam
	bears S 40° E. 29 links
	A Cottonwood 24 in. in diam
	bears S 61° W 108 links
	Land level. 3rd rate
	Timber Cottonwood

Chains	Township N 29 N Range 8 East 100
	From the 1/4 Mile corner between
	Sec. 9 and 16 I run north on
	Blank line
	Variation 13° E
	50 chains, thence East 10 chains
	thence North 20 chains thence
	East 10 chains thence north
	10 chains to a point on line
	between Sec 4 & 9. being 20
	chains west of Corner to Sec
	3. 4. 9 and 10.. I run ~~West~~
	West on true line between
	Sec 4 and 9. 2.75 chains
	and set post on right bank
	of Missouri river, for Corner
	to fractional Sec. 4 and 9
	from which
	A Cottonwood 24 in. in diam
	bears N. 82° E 38 links
	A Cottonwood 20 in. in diam
	bears S 71 1/2 E 34 links
	Thence I run East on true

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Chs	
	line, between Sec 4 and 9 Variation 13° E At 19 chains I set post on right Bank of Missouri River for Corner to fractional Sec 4 and 9 from which A Cottonwood 14 in. in diam bears S 64½° W 18 links A Cottonwood 10 in. in diam bears N 58¾° W. 60 links Land level. 3rd rate Timber Cottonwood
	From Corner to Sec 4 and 9 on West bank of River I run North on Blank line 10 chains, thence East 5.75 chs to a line between Sec 3 and 4 and set post on right bank of Missouri River for Corner to fractional Sec 3 and 4 from which

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Chains	
	A Cottonwood 10 in. in diam bears N 8° W 288 links A Cottonwood 11 in. in diam bears N. 1° E. 318 links
	From Corner to Sec 3 and 4 just Established I run North on true line between Sec 3 and 4 Variation 13° E At 29.20 chains I set post on right Bank of Missouri River for corner to fractional Sec. 3 and 4 from which A Cottonwood 20 in. in diam bears S 22° E. 64 links A Cottonwood 24 in. in diam bears S 2½° W. 19 links Land level, sandy, Timber Cottonwood

From corner to fractional
Sec 3 and 4 last established
I run East on a blank line
15 chains thence North 40.80
chains, and finding that no
Township line has ever been
established at this point between
Townships 29 and 30 N. Range
8 East I run
West on true line between said
Townships 29 and 30. 20 chains
and intersected right bank of
Missouri River, where set
post for corner to fractional
Sec. 3 and 34 on North Boun
dary of Township from which
A Cottonwood 30 in. in diam bears
N. 44½° E. 103 links
A Cottonwood 24 in in diam
bears S 66° E 36 links
From thence I run East on
true line along North line of

chains Sec 3.

Variation 13° E.

At 27 chains I set post for
1/4 Sec. Corner, from which
A Cottonwood 36 in in Diam
bears N. 76° E 50 links
A Cottonwood 40 in in Diam
bears S 86½° E 37 links
At 36 chains, 40 links I
intersected right bank of
Missouri River, where set
a post for corner to frac-
tional Sec 3 and 34, being
north Boundary of Township
from which
A Cottonwood 10 in in Diam
bears S 72¼ W 61 links
A Cottonwood 12 in. in Diam
bears N 40½° W 85 links
and have thereby established
the north Boundary line of
Township 29 N. Range 8 E.

April 9th 1855

Field Notes of the Meanders of the right bank of the Missouri River in this Township
Beginning at the Corner of fractional Sec. 1 and 36 on South Boundary of Township and run as follows

Courses	Dist	
		In Section 36
		Variation 11° 30' E
N 25° W	29.00	
N 10° E	30.00	
N 11¼ W	24.84	To corner of fractional Sec. 25 and 36.
		In Section 25
		Variation 11° 30' E
North	20.00	
N 13° W	32.00	
N. 20° W	20.00	
N 10° E	10.00	To corner of fractional Sec 24 and 25 Banks low and Sandy

Courses	Dist	
		In Section 24
		Variation 11° 30' E
N 10° E	35.00	
N 5° E	20.00	
N 10° W	15.00	
N 40° W	14.00	
S 85° W	29.00	
S 48° W	20.05	To corner of fractional Sec. 23 and 24 Banks low, set with Willows
		In Section 23.
		Variation 11° 15' E
S 46° W	20.00	
S 40° W	27.00	
S 29° W	33.75	To corner of fractional Sec 23 and 26 Banks low and Sandy
		In Section 26
		Variation 11° 30' E
S 66° W	35.00	To corner of fractional Sec 26 & 27.

Courses	Dist	
		In Section 27
		Variation 11° 30' E
S. 40° W.	25.00	
S 50° W	20.00	
S 80° W	30.00	
S 44½ W	27.10	To corner of fractional Sec 27 and 28
		Banks low and Sandy
		In Section 28
		Variation 12° E
N 80° W	25.00	
N 60° W	20.00	
N 40° W	15.00	
N 30° W	18.00	
N 32° W.	26.15	To Corner of fractional Sec. 28 and 29
		Banks low and Sandy
		In Section 29
		Variation 13° E
N 35° W	8.00	
N. 11° W	6.00	To Corner to fractional Sec. 20 & 29

Courses	Dist	
		In Section 20
		Variation 13° E
N 70° E	20.00	
North	18.00	
N 8½° E	12.10	To corner to fractional Sec 20 and 21.
		Banks very low, Sandy
		thickly set with Willows
		In Section 21
		Variation 13° E
N 35° E	18 00	
North	16.10	To Corner of fractional Sec
		16 & 21. Banks low and
		Sandy, thickly set with Willows
		In Section 16
		Variation 13° E
N 18° E	25.00	
N 25° E	20.00	
N 30° E	30.00	
N 1½° W	12.05	To corner of fractional Sec. 9 and 16
		Banks low and Sandy.

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Course	Dist	
		In Section 9
		Variation 13° E
N 78° E	60.00	
N 31¼° E	26.90	To corner of fractional Sec. 4 and 9. Banks low and Sandy
		In Section 4
		Variation 13° E
N 30° E	11.50	To corner of fractional Sec 4 and 3
		In Section 3
		Variation 13° E
N 30° E	60.00	
N. 46¼° E	27.65	To North Boundary line, thence from N W corner of Sec. 3 on Boundary line I run
S. 15° W	25.00	
S 22½° W	17.99	To corner of fractional Sec 3 and 4. Banks low & Sandy
		In Section 4
		Variation 13° E
S. 25° W	18.00	

Township No 29 N. Range 8 East

South	5.00	
S 39¼° W	23.30	To corner to fractional Sec 4 and 9 Banks low and Sandy
		In Section 9
		Variation 13° E
S 40° W	15.00	
S 60° W	16.00	
S 65° W	10.00	
S 60¼° W	28.10	To corner to fractional Sec 8 and 9 Banks low and Sandy
		In Section 8
		Variation 13° E
S 76¼° W	17.15	To corner of fractional Sec 8 on West Boundary of Township Banks low and Sandy
		April 9th 1858.

General Description

This Township is flat, level land the soil 2nd rate, the North 1/2 is cottonwood Timber, the S 1/2 flat prairie, a large portion of it is low and subject to overflow, no running streams through it, & the river banks low, sandy, and subject to wash.

This township had been surveyed by mistake, but not having been notified of that fact, and finding upon examination that the survey was not in compliance with the General instructions, it was resurveyed as in the foregoing notes. The erroneous corners were all destroyed

We hereby certify that we assisted John K Cook, Deputy Surveyor in surveying and Subdividing Township No 29 North, Range No 9 East of 6th Principal Meridian and that said Township has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

Joseph Bell Chainman
Joseph A. Marr Chainman
C McD Mullaxeman
Myron Jeffers Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to before me (by the above named persons) a Notary Public for the County of Dacotah Territory of Nebraska this 7th Day of May A.D. 1858

Samuel H Watts
Notary Public

I John R Cook, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that I in pursuance of a contract with John C Calhoun, Surveyor of public lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska, bearing date the 23rd day of July 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 subdivisions and meanders of Township No 29 North Range No 8 East of the Principal Meridian in the Territory aforesaid and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of said Survey

John R Cook
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said John R Cook, Deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me this 13th Day of May AD 1858 at my Office in Sioux City Iowa

R W Means
Mayor

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