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Field Notes
of
Subdivisional Lines
of
Township 13 North Range 9 E.
by
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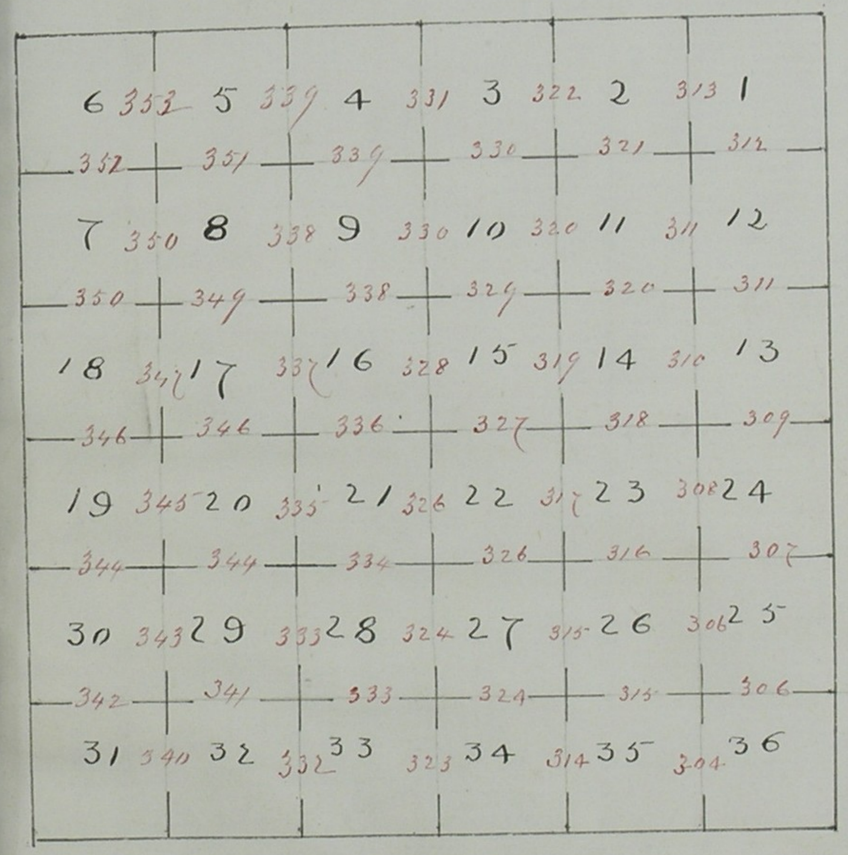

Plat B.

Township 13 North Range 9 E. Nebraska

chains	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this Tolonship I Commence on the East line of the Township at the Corner to Sections 13 & 24 – As I can see the quarter Section Corner I run North on a true line
	Variation 11° 50' East.
39.94	to quarter Section Corner
79.97	to Corner to Sections 12 & 13.
	I then Commence on the Standard or Correction line at the Corner to Sections 35 & 36 and run East
	Variation 12° East
40.06	To quarter Section Corner
	Salt Creek is to be Crossed to reach the Section Corner. therefore I measure no further
	Subdivision Commenced June 13th 1856
	From the Corner to Sections 35 & 36 on the South boundary of the Township I run North between Sections 35 & 36

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Variation 12° East

40.00 Set a post for quarter Section Corner from which
A White Ash 4 in. dia bears N 17° 15' W. 68 lks
A Box Elder 5 in dia bears S 77° 30' W. 82 lks

46.00 to bank of Creek flows E, lks wide

71.10 To South bank of Small Stream 2 in. E by South. Comes from the North. 3 feet deep. bank on South Side 12 f high. On the North 3 feet high an Water Clear links wide

80.00 Set post in mound with trench a per instructions, with 3rd Cedar Stake g for Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35. 3 for Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35. 3
Surface of land. level.
Quality 1st rate. with scattering trees along the Creek

East on a random line between Sections 25 & 36
Variation 12° East

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15.00 to base of hill bearing N & S.

23.00 to base of hill bearing N & S. (East side of hill)

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.50 Intersect East boundary of Township 34 links North from the Corner to Sections 25 & 36. from which Corner A tree Ulmus Pecta on a true line between Sections 25 & 36
Variation 11° 45' East

39.75 Set a post in mound with trench as per instructions, with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.50 to Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35. 36
Land. Surface level
Soil 2° quality.

North between Sections 25 & 26
Variation 12° East

28.70 A small Stream 10 feet wide 1½ feet deep runs S. W.

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40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

49.00 a small Stream. runs S.E. Clear

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25. 26.

Land, Surface level, bottoms

Soil 1st quality

East on a random line between Secs 24 & 25 Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Co

53.00 Slough bears South & North

62.00 A wet Slough 80 lks wide bears S.E.

79.80 Intersect East boundary of Township 57 links North from Corner to Secs 24 from which Corner I run

171/24 = 11°36'

West on a true line between Secs 24 & 25. Variation 11°36' East

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39.90 Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.80 Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26

Land - Surface level

Soil, To 62 Chains 1st quality

balance Wet & unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 23 & 24. Variation 11°45' East

5.50 to Slough 150 links wide bears S.W. & N.E.

25.00 Same Slough, bears S.E. & N.W.

51.00 Same Slough bears S.W. & N.E.

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

59.00 Same Slough bears S.E. & N.W.

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 & 24

Land, Surface level. Soil 1st rate

dry bottoms

Township 13 N. R 9 East. Nebraska

	East on a random line between Sect 14 & 23 Variation 12° East
14.00	To top of Bluff 25 feet high bears N.
23.00	to base of Bluff bears N. & S.
29.00	to Creek 12 links wide runs South
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. C
71.00	Slough bears N. & S.
80.16	
	East on a random line between Sect 13 & 24 Variation 11° 30' East
27.30	To Slough 120 lks wide. bears N. & S.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. C
80.24	Intersect East boundary of Township
52.94	108 links South from Corner to Sect 13 & 24 from which Corner I am
	West on a true line between Sections 13 & 24. Variation 12° 16' Ea
40.12	Set post in mound with trench a per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sections Corner

Fixed 15th

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80.24	To Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23. 24
	Land. Surface level. Soil to 27.30
	Chains 2° quality dry bottoms
	balance. Wet and unfit for Cultivation
	Fixed June 13th 1856
	North between Sections 13 & 14 Variation 11° 50' East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
71.50	to Slough 50 lks wide bears S. W. & N. E.
80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. 14.
	Land. Surface level. Soil 2° rate dry bottoms
	East on a random line between Sections 12 & 13 Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

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59.20 Slough 100 lks wide bears S W & N E,
Enter Wet bottoms

80.10 Intersect East boundary of Township
at post Corner to Sections 12 & 13
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections
12 & 13 Variation 12° 15' East

40.05 Set post in mound with trench as
per instructions, with red Cedar Stake
at bottom of post for quarter Section
Corner.

80.10 Corner to Sections 11.12.13 & 14
Land. Surface level. Soil to 59 ch.
2° quality dry bottoms. balance Wet
and unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 11 & 12
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions. with red Ced
Stake at bottom of post for quar
Section Corner

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80.00 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions. with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for Corner
to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12.
Land. Surface level
Soil 2° rate dry bottoms

East on a random line between
Sections 1 & 12.
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section
Corner

73.00 Enter Wet bottoms. bears S W & N by E.

77.78 to a point 43 links North from
Witness Corner to Corner of Sec's 1 & 12
road adjoining which cor is 150 rods of the point for cor in pond
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections
1 & 12 Variation 11° 56' East
computing distance from W Corner

38.14 Set post in mound with trench as
per instructions, with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner

77.78	Corner to Sections 1.2.11 & 12 Land. Surface level Soil to 73 chs 2d rate dry bottoms balance of the line Wet and unfit for Cultivation
	North on a random line between Sec's 1 & 2 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec.
79.68	Intersect North boundary of Township 30 links west from Corner to Sections 1 & 2. from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sec. 1 & 2. Variation 11°47' E.
39.68	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
79.68	Corner to Sections 1.2.11 & 12 Land. Surface level Soil 2d rate dry bottoms
	June June 14th 1856

	North between Sections 34 & 35 Variation 12° East
23.00	Rush flats bear E & W. water 18 in. deep
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
63.00	Leave Rush flats. bear E & W
71.80	To South bank of Creek, runs E by N. 100 lks wide, water 3 feet deep
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with Red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 26.27. 34 & 35. Land. South 23 chs rolling balance level — Soil for 23 chains 2d rate dry bottoms, balance Wet and unfit for Cultivation
	East on a random line between Sections 26 & 35 Variation 12° East

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40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. C
55.00	a Small Stream 10 links wide runs S.
76.90	to a Creek 20 lks wide runs South
80.40	Intersect line. at post Corner to Sec
	25. 26. 35. 36. from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 26
	Variation 12° East
40.20	Set post in Mound with trench
	per instructions with red Cedar
	Stake at bottom of post for quar
	Section Corner
80.40	Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35
	Land, Surface level
	Soil 2° quality. dry bottoms
	North between Sections 26 & 27
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench
	as per instructions, with red Ced
	Stake at bottom of post for quar
	Section Corner
50.35	to a Small Stream 10 lks wide runs

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75.00	leave bottoms. bear E & N.
80.00	Set post in mound, with trench
	as per instructions, with red Cedar
	Stake at bottom of post for Corner
	to Sections 22. 23. 26. 27
	Land, Surface level
	Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between
	Sections 23 & 26
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec,
	Corner
56.00	Top of bluff 20 feet high
61.00	Base of bluff. Enter bottoms. bear N & S.
64.90	to Creek 12 lks wide runs South
79.70	Intersect line 39 links South from
	Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25. 26
	from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections
	23 & 26.
	Variation 12° 17' East

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39.85	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.70	to Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27, Land. to 61 Chains Surface rolling balance level Soil 2D quality - bottoms dry
	North between Sections 22 & 23. Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for ~~quarter~~ Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 14.15.22.23 Land. Surface rolling Soil 1st quality, prairie

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	East on a random line between Sections 14 & 23. Variation 12° East
14.00	Top of bluff 25 feet high bears N & S.
23.00	Base of bluff bears N & S.
29.00	to Creek 12 lks wide runs South
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec Corner
71.00	to Slough - bears N & S.
80.16	Intersect line 5 links South from Corner to Sections 13.14.23.24 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 14 & 23. Variation 12° 2' East
40.08	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.16	Corner to Sections 14.15.22.23 Land. to 23 Chs. Surface rolling balance level. Soil to 71 Chs 2D quality balance Wet and unfit for Cultivation

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North between Sections 14 & 15
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench a
per instructions with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarte
Section Corner

51.00 Top of bluff bears S E & N.W.

61.25 to Creek 60 lks wide runs S.E.

69.60 Same Stream 150 lks wide runs S.

80.00 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions. with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for Corne
to Sections 10. 11. 14. 15,
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

East on a random line between Se
11 & 14. Variation 12° East

5.65 to Creek 40 lks wide. runs South

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec.

58.60 to Slough 80 links wide bears N & S.

80.34 Intersect line 116 lks South from

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Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. 14.
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sec's
11 & 14 Variation 12° 50' East

40.17 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions. with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarte
Section Corner

80.34 Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14. 15
Land. Surface level
Soil 2d rate bottoms

North between Sections 10 & 11.
Variation 12° East

11.00 To Creek 50 lks wide runs S. E.

40.00 To Creek. this point Comes in Creek
I therefore set a post 100 links West
from true Corner, for witness to quarte
Section Corner from which
An Elm 10 in. dia. bears S 83° E. 140 lks dist
A Willow 4 in dia bears N. 69° 15' E. 167 lks dist

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as

as per instruction with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for Corner
to Sections 2. 3. 10. 11.
Land Surface level
Soil. 2° rate, dry bottoms

East on a random line between
Sections 2 & 11.
Variation 12° East
3.60 To middle of Creek 10 lks wide runs S.
36.60 to Slough 80 lks wide bears S.W. & N.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec
Corner
80.56 Intersect line 131 links South from
Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12
from which Corner I run
393/56 West on a true line between Sections
2 & 11. Variation 12° 56' East
40.28 Set post in mound with trench
per instructions with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner

80.56 Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10. 11.
Land, Surface level
Soil 2° quality dry bottoms

North on a random line between
Sections 2 & 3. Variation 11° 45' East
14.00 To Marsh bears East & West
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec
Corner
80.14 Intersect North boundary of Township
23 links East from Corner to Sections
2 & 3 from which Corner I run
South on a true line between Sec's
2 & 3. Variation 11° 55' East
40.14 Set post in mound with trench as
per instructions with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner
80.14 Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 & 11
Land Surface, level
Soil Wet and unfit for Cultivation
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North between Sections 33 & 34
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Ced Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 & 34,
Land Surface Rolling
Soil 1st Quality

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

36.00 Enter Creek bottoms bear N & S.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
41.85 to Creek 90 lks wide. 3 feet deep run
53.88 Same Stream runs N E.
Then offset North 158 links to pas

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bend in Creek at 60 chains resume line at a point 10 links East from Creek

79.90 Intersect line 38 links South from Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35
26.00
34.00
from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 27 & 34 Variation 12° 16' East

39.95 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.90 Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33. 34
Land, Surface level
Soil 1st quality, Creek bottoms

North between Sections 27 & 28
Variation 12° East

6.50 To Top of bluff
11.00 Base of bluff. Enter Creek bottoms
34.82 Banks of Creek runs East
Here I offset West 153 links.

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40.00 falls in Creek I set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for a witness Corner to quarter Sec. Corner. at a point at a point 50 links West from point for said quarter Section Corner –
On Offset line at 46 Chains bank of Creek
47.00 Resume line on North bank of Creek
80.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 21.22.27.28
Land. Surface level
Soil 1st quality, Prairie

East on a random line between Sections 22 & 27
Variation 12° East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

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55.00 To base of hill. bears S E & N W
62.00 Top of hill bears N W & S E
80.16 Intersect line 54 links North from Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27
from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 22 & 27. Variation 11° 37' East
40.08 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.16 Corner to Sections 21.22.27.28
Land, to 55 chs. Surface level balance. rolling
Soil 1st quality for farming

North between Sections 21 & 22.
Variation 12° East
40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

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56.00	leave Creek bottoms bears N.W. & S.E.
64.00	Top of bluff bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with sd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corn to Sections 15. 16. 21. 22. Land. To 56 chs Surface level balance of line rolling Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 15 & 22 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. Cor as per instructions, with sd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.85	Intersect line 54 links North from Corner to Sections 14. 15. 22. 23. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sec 15 & 22. Variation 11°37' East

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39.93	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with sd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.85	Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. 22. Land. Surface gently rolling Soil 1st quality
	North between Sections 15 & 16 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions. with sd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with sd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16 Land. Surface gently rolling Soil 1st quality

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East on a random line between Sections 10 & 15
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

67.00 Top of bluff bears N. & S.

74.00 Base of bluff bears N. & S.

79.80 Intersect line 98 links North from Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14. 15.
from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15.
Variation 11° 18' East

39.90 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with 2nd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.80 Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16

Land, Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

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North between Sections 9 & 10
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with 2nd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with 2nd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10

Land, Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

East on a random line between Sections 3 & 10
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.58 Intersect line 96 links North from Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10. 11.
from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 3 & 10

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Variation 11° 19' East

39.79 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner

79.58 Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10.
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

North on a random line between Sections 3 & 4.
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.36 Intersect North boundary of township 71 links west from Corner to Sections 3 & 4 from which Cor. I run South on a true line between Sec. 3 & 4 Variation 11° 30' East

39.36 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quar

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Section Corner

79.36 Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality
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North between Sections 32 & 33
Variation 12° East

23.50 To Emigrant trail leading from Plattsmouth to Salt Lake bears N.W.

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32. 33.
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

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East on a random line between Section 28 & 33.
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.70 Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34
from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 28 & 33. Variation 12° East

39.85 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.70 Corner to Sections 28, 29, 32, 33
Land, Surface level
Soil 1st quality

North between Sections 28 & 29
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar

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Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

77.00 Entu Creek bottoms bears East,

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29
Land, Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality —

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

30.67 Bank of Creek 80 links wide runs S.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.92 Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28
from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sec's 21 & 28. Variation 12° East

39.96 Set post in mound with trench

as per instructions with red Ced
Stake at bottom of post for
quarter Section Corner
79.92 Corner to Sections 20.21.28.29
Land. Surface level
Soil 1st quality. Creek bottom

North between Sections 20 & 21
Variation 12° 15' East
40.00 Set post in mound, with trench
as per instructions with red Ced
Stake at bottom of post for Corn
quarter Section Corner
43.00 Bank of Creek 120 lks wide runs
East
80.00 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions, with red Ced
Stake at bottom of post for Corn
to Sections 16.17.20.21. at base
of bluff
Land. Surface level
Soil 1st quality

East on a random line between
Sections 16 & 21.
Variation 12° East
28.00 Enter bottoms. bears N & S.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section Corner
51.00 leave bottoms bear N W & S E.
80.38 Intersect line 48 links South from
Corner to Sections. 15.16.21.22.
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 16 & 21.
Variation 12° 21' E
40.19 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions. with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for
quarter Section Corner
80.38 Corner to Sections 16.17.20.21
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

North between Sections 16 & 17
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Section 8. 9. 16. 17
Land, Surface gently rolling
Soil 1st quality

East on a random line between Sections 9 & 16
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.36 Intersect line 32 links South from Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16. from which corner I run West on a true line between

Sections 9 & 16
Variation 12° 14' East

40.18 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.36 Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16. 17
Land. Surface gently rolling
Soil 1st quality

North between Sections 8 & 9
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

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East on a random line between Sections 4 & 9. Variation

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.00 Intersect line 68 links South from Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 4 & 9.

Variation 12° 29' East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Corner to Section 4, 5, 8, 9

Land, Surface rolling

Soil 2° quality

North on a random line between Sections 4 & 5

Variation 12° East

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40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.46 Intersect North boundary of township 20 links West from Corner to Sections 4 & 5. from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sections 4 & 5

Variation 11° 51' East

39.46 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.46 Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8, 9

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North between Sections 31 & 32

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

43.00 to Emigrant trail leading from Plattsmouth to Salt Lake bears E & W.

80.00 Set post in mound with trench

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as per instructions with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for Corner
to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32.
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

East on a random line between
Sections 29 & 32.
Variation 12° East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section Corner
79.91 Intersect line 21 links South from
Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32. 33.
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 29 & 32
Variation 12° 9' East
39.96 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner
79.91 Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32

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Land. Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

West on a random line between
Sec's 30 & 31
Variation 12° East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter
Section Corner
79.84 Intersect West boundary of town=
=ship 20 links north from Corner
to Sections 30 & 31
from which Corner I run
East on a true line between Sec's
30 & 31. Variation 12° 9' East
39.84 Set post in mound with trench as
per instructions, with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner
79.84 Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality
Note. The post set on the West

boundary of Township for Corner to Sec's 30 & 31. was gone & Mound torn down – I found the post which I replaced & rebuilt the Mound –

North between Sections 29 & 30
Variation 12° East

16.70	a Small Stream 10 lks wide runs N.E.
18.90	Same Stream runs N.W.
21.85	Same Stream runs N.E.
40.00	Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
65.00	Top of hill bears N.W. & S.E.
75.00	Enter bottoms bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00	Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sec's. 19.20.29.30

Land, Surface rolling, Soil 1st quality

East on a random line between Sec's 20 & 29 Variation 12° 15' East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.42	Intersect line 12 links North from Corner to Sections 20.21.28.29 from which Corner I run

West on a true between Sections 20 & 29
Variation 12°10' East

39.71	Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.42	Corner to Sections 19.20.29.30

Land, Surface level
Soil 1st quality, Creek bottoms

West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30 Variation 12°10' East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.50	Intersect West boundary of Township 36 links North from Corner to Sections 19 & 30 from which Corner I run

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	East on a true line between Sections 19 & 30 Variation ~~11°55'~~ 12.25' E.
39.50	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner
79.50	Corner to Sections, 19, 20, 29, 30, Land, Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	North between Sections 19 & 20 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 Land, Surface level Soil 1st rate Creek bottoms

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	East on a random line between Sections 17 & 20 Variation 12° 10' East
28.58	Bank of Stream 80 links wide - Runs South East
40.00	Set post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.80	Bisect line at post Corner to Sections 17, 20, 21, from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 17 & 20 Variation 12° 10' East
39.90	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner
79.80	Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 Land, Surface level Soil 1st Quality Creek bottoms
	~~June 18~~ June 18th 1856
	West on a random line between Sections 18 & 19 Variation 12° 10 East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

70.50 a Small Stream 10 links wide. runs North. banks 12 feet high
79.51 Intersect West boundary of Township 52 links North from Corner to Sections 18 & 19. from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 & 19. Variation 12° 32' East
39.51 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.51 Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20
Land. Surface level
Soil. 2° quality Creek bottoms

North between Sections 17 & 18
Variation 12° East.
31.70 Bank of Small Stream, runs East
40.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
50.00 a Small Stream 6 lks wide, banks

8 feet high - Water 16 in. deep. runs S. E.
55.80 Same Stream runs S. W.
62.40 Same Stream runs S E,
74.53 to South West side of a Small pond bears S. E & N W. water 8 feet deep to determine the width of this pond I Cause a flag to be set on the opposite side of pond and in line. I then run West 100 links, to a point from which flag bears N 19° 15 E. which gives for distance a cross pond 286 links which added to 74.53 makes
77.39 to North side of Pond
80.00 Set post in mound. with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 7. 8. 17. 18
Land. Surface level
Soil 1st quality. Creek bottoms

East on a random line between Sections 8 & 17
Variation 12° 10' East

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40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Co.
79.10	Intersect line 15 links South from Corner to Sections. 8. 9. 16. 17. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 8 & 17. Variation 12°16' East
39.55	Set post in mound, with trench as per instruction, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post, for quarter Section Corner
79.10	Corner to Sections. 7. 8. 17. 18 Land. Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	West on a random line between Sections 7 & 18 Variation 12°15' East
3.36	Bank of pond bears N. W. & S. E.
5.36	West bank of same pond
26.00	A Small Stream runs S. E.
28.80	Same Stream runs N. E.
33.80	Same Stream runs S. E.

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40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.50	Intersect West boundary of township 65 links North from Corner to Sec's 7 & 18 from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 7 & 18 Variation 12°43' East
39.50	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.50	Corner to Sections. 7. 8. 17. 18 Land. Surface level Soil. 1st quality Creek bottoms
	North between Sections 7 & 8 Variation 12°20' East
23.00	Enter Creek bottoms bear N. E. & S. W.
40.00	Set post in mound. with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sections Corner.

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47,00 Leave bottoms bears N.W. & S.E.
80,00 Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 5.6.7.8
Land, Surface rolling. Except bottoms which are level
Soil. 1st quality

East on a random line between Sections 5 & 8
Variation 11°45' East
40,00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec Corner
79,40 Intersect line 83 lks South from Corner to Sections 4.5.8.9.
from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sects 5 & 8. Variation 12°21' East
39,70 Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section

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79,40 Corner to Sections 5.6.7.8
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

West on a random line between Sections 6 & 7.
Variation 12°30' East
40,00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79,12 Intersect West boundary of Township 30 links north from Corner to Sections 6 & 7
from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sec's 6 & 7. Variation 12°43' East
39,12 Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79,12 Corner to Sections 5.6.7.8
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

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	North on a random line between Sections 5 & 6
	Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.50	Intersect North boundary of town=ship 35 links west from Corner to Sections 5 & 6.
	from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sections 5 & 6.
	Variation 12° 15' East
39.50	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions. with 3d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.50	Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8
	Land. Surface Gently rolling Soil 1st quality
	June 19th 1856

General description

The quality of the land in this township is about with the common average of upland. The bottoms are dry level & rich. Upland gently rolling and good. There is a Creek, tributary to Salt Creek running through this Township, Entering in Section 18. and Empties into Salt Creek in Section 36. which is a fine Stream of Clear water, in the valley of which is beautiful rich level land. This Stream is very crooked and will supply ample water for Stock. for that portion of the Township through which it runs. There is Scattering. Cotton=wood. Ash. box Elder & Willow Skirting the banks of this Stream. but in no place Enough to form a grove. Contain but very little Swamp land in this Township. and although the Platte bottoms are not much if any higher than in the Townships above. The Sloughs are deep and form

and natural drains leaving the land between the Sloughs dry and fit for cultivation -

There is a fine Spring of fresh water on the North East quarter of Section 15. which is the only Spring I found in the Township -

At the bottom of Each post in this Township I set a red cedar Stake deeming it to be the best material I could use for a deposite. and having used the Red Cedar at Every Corner set. I omitted mentioning it in the notes. and make a note here instead.

A list of the Names of the individuals employed to assist in running. Measuring or Marking the lines & Corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No. 13 N of the base line of Range No. 9 East of the 6th Pr. M. - Nebraska. Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

John Jones Chainman
James M. Bell "
Augustus Moon Axeman
James M. Pike Flagman

We hereby certify that we assisted Charles E. Watson. deputy Surveyor. in Subdividing Township No. 13 North of the base line. of Range No. 9 East of the 6th Pr. M. in Nebraska. and that the 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

John Jones Chainman
James M. Bell " "
Augustus Moon Axeman
James M Pike Flagman

Subscribed and Sworn to by the above named persons before me, a Notary Public of Douglas County N.T. this 28th day of

August - A D 1836

J. J. Strickland Sen
Notary Public

I Charles E. Watson, 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 Territory of Nebraska bearing date the 30th day of October 1855, 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 Subdivision and meanders of Township No. 13 North of the base line of Range No. 9 East of the 6th Prin. Md. in ~~Nebraska~~ the Territory of Nebraska aforesaid, and do further Solemnly Swear, that the foregoing are the true and Original field Notes of such Survey

Charles E Watson Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Charles E. Watson, deputy Surveyor and Sworn to before me a Notary Public for Douglas County in the Territory of Nebraska, This 28th day of

August 1856 -

J. J. Strickland Sen
Notary Public

Surveyor Generals office
Lecompton K.T. 15 May 1857

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the subdivision and meander lines of Township Thirteen Fourteen Fifteen North of Ranges nine ~~and~~ Ten East of the sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska executed by Charles E Watson DS under his Contract No 58 dated 30 October 1855 in the months of March April May June July 1856 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

J Calhoun
Surveyor General

Field notes
of
Subdivisional Lines
of
Township 14 North
Range 9 East

under Contract No 58 by
Chas E. Watson Deputy Survr
dated Oct 30 1855

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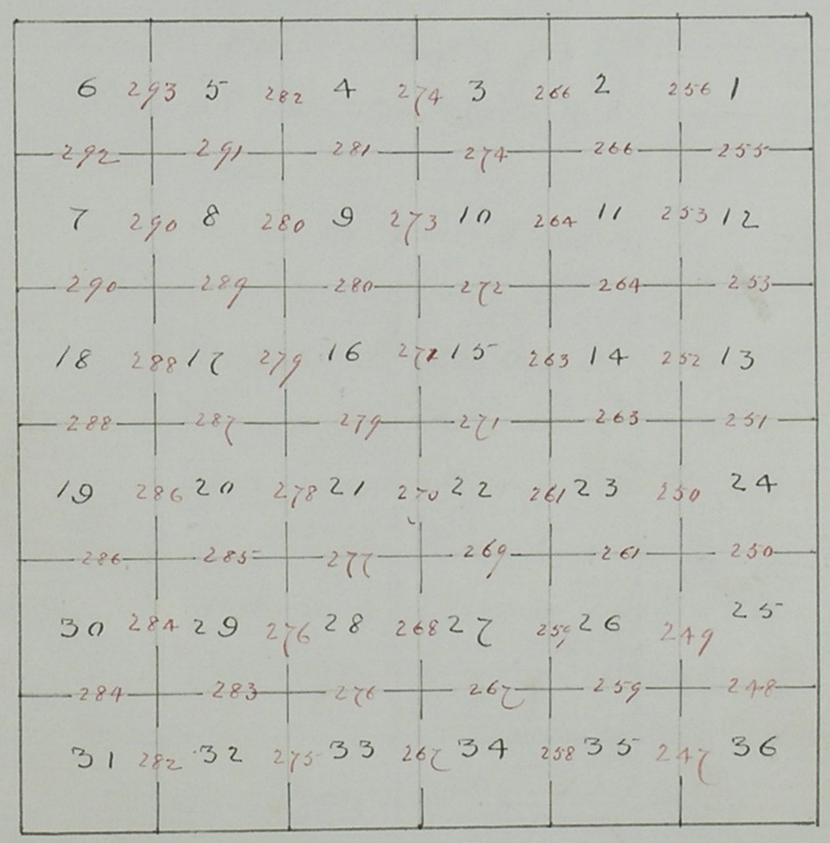

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chains	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this township. I commence at the Corner of townships 13 ~~North~~ and 14 North of Ranges 9 & 10 East and run North on a true line (there bang a flag at the North East Corner of Section 36. Variation 12° East
39.97	To quarter Section Corner
79.93	To Corner to Sections 25 & 36.
	I also run West on the South boundary of Section 36 on a true line. Variation 12° 10' East
39.94	To quarter Section Corner
79.90	To Corner to Sections 35 & 36 in South boundary of Township
	Subdivision Commenced May 30th 1856
	North between Sections 35 & 36 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench

as per instructions with rd Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner
80,00 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions with rd Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for Corner
to Sections 25. 26. 35. 36
Land. Surface level
Soil, wet Sandy bottoms unfit for
Cultivation

East on a random line between
Sections 25 & 36
Variation 12° 5' East
40,00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.10 Intersect East boundary of Township
at post. Corner to Sections 25 & 36
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections
25 & 36 Variation 12° 5' East
40,05 Set post, in mound with trench
as per instructions with rd Cedar

Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner
80,10 Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35. 36
Land. Surface level
Soil, Wet & Sandy, unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 25 & 26
Variation 12° East
40,00 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions, with rd Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner
80,00 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions. with rd Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for Corner
to Sections 23. 24. 25. 26.
Land. Surface level - Soil Wet
and Sandy, unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between
Sections 24 & 25. Variation 12° 15' East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Intersect East boundary of township at post Corner to Sections 24 & 25. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Secs 24 & 25. Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25. 26. Land. Surface level. Soil Wet & Sandy unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sections 23 & 24 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar

	Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23. 24. Land. Surface level. Soil. Wet & Swampy. unfit for Cultivation
	East on a random line between Sections 13 & 24. Variation 12° 5' East
34.00	leave. Swail. bears N & S.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.28	Intersect East boundary of township at post. Corner to Sections 13 & 14. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 13 & 24. Variation 12° 5' East
39.64	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sections Corner
79.28	Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23. 24 Land. Surface Level. Soil Wet & Sandy unfit for Cultivation

North between Section 13 & 14
Variation 12°10 East
40.00 Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
Enter dry bottom
80.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 11.12.13.14
Land Surface level.
Soil. South of quarter post Wet & Sandy unfit for Cultivation
North of quarter post. 1st Quality
May 30th 1856

East on a random line between Sections 12 & 13.
Variation 12°15' East
5.00 Leave dry bottoms. bears N & S.
13.00 To wet Swail bears N & S.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

45.00 Leave Swail bears N & S.
79.10 Intersect East boundary of Township at post Corner to Sections 12 & 13. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 12 & 13 Variation 12°15' East
39.85 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.10 Corner to Sections 11.12.13.14
Land. Surface level - Soil wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 11 & 12.
Variation 12°20' East
27.00 Leave bottoms. bears N.E & S.W.
36.00 To top of Bluff. bears N.E & S.W.
40.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner.

60,00	Base of bluff. bears S E & North
80,00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions. with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12,
	Land. Surface. To 27 chains level balance rolling. Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 1 & 12
	Variation 12° 15' East
20,00	Enter Wet bottoms bears S E & N W,
28,00	To Swail bears N, & S,
37,80	leave Swail
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corn
71,10	To Right bank of Platte River Set temporary Meander Corner,
	I now Commence at Meander Corner on the East boundary of Township and Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 12 and run North 50° 30' West 10.38 chains. Set Meander Corner and Corner to

	and Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12. from which
	a Cottonwood 5 in. dia bears N. 22° E. 5 lks dist
	a Cottonwood 8 in dia bears S 4½° W. 9 lks dist
	which true Corner is set 50 links South from temporary Meander Corner from which true Corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections 1 & 12. Variation 12° East
31.54	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions. with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner
71.10	Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12
	Land. Surface level — Soil rich Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	North on a random line between Sections 1 & 2. Variation 12° 15' East,
26,60	To bank of Creek 100 links wide runs N. E. this Stream Comes from the N. W. and sinks in bottoms about 10 chains

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	below where this line crosses, making a Marsh or Swail as mentioned in Notes preceding
31,00	To a Small pond 70 lks wide 4 feet deep. bears N E & W. and contains about One acre
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner at base of bluff. bears N by E. & S by W.
64,00	Top of bluff 30 feet high
79.48	Intersect North boundary of Township 36 links East from Corner to Sections 1 & 2. from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sections 1 & 2. Variation 12° 30' East
39,48	Set post in mound with bench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79,48	Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12. Land. Surface rolling Soil 1st quality

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		Meanders of Right bank of Platte River in Section 12 & 1 - Commence at Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 12 in East boundary of Township and the right and South West bank of the Platte River Meander up Stream as follows in Section 12
N. 50° 30' W.	10.38	To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12 Thence in Section 1.
N 43° 45. W.	11,70	
N. 36½ W.	8,29	leave timber
N. 62 W.	16,65	
N. 42¼ W.	16,78	To mouth of Slough
N. 37 W.	12,00	at 150 links leave Slough water 5 feet deep - Enter brush & trees
N. 25¼ W	15,50	
N. 10 W.	21,60	To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 36 in North boundary of Township and 14.80 chs East from Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 & 36 -

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Land Surface level
Soil, Wet & Sandy, & unfit for
Cultivation
Timber - Small Cottonwood and
Willow - Undergrowth the Same
tied together with Grape & Hop Vines
thickly intermingled with Bramble
May 31st 1856

North between Sections 34 & 35
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post in mound with pit on
the East side - Water 4 feet deep
for quarter Section Corner -
Water 6 inches deep,

80.00 Set post in mound, with trench
as per instructions with 3rd Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for Corner
to Sections 26.27.34.35.
Land - level -. Soil Wet Swamp
or Marsh - Grass 14 feet high
unfit for Cultivation

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East on a random line between
Sections 26 & 35
Variation 12°10' East

4.50 Leave Swamp bears N E & South

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec -
Corner

41.50 To Slough 100 links wide bears South

79.40 Intersect line 9 links north from
Corner to Sections 25.26.35.36
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections
26 & 35 Variation 12° 6' East

39.70 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions, with 3rd Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner

79.40 Corner to Sections 26.27.34.35
Land. Surface level. Soil
2° quality of bottoms Except Swamp

North between Sections 26 & 27
Variation 12°10' East

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24.00	Leave Swail bears S.E. & N.W.
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
71.57	To South bank of Creek 100 links wide & 4 feet deep runs East Stream Sluggish
80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27 Land. Surface level Soil 2° quality, Except Swail which is Wet and unfit for Cultivation Whole. the Stream Comes in from the N.W. and Sinks in bottoms about 30 Chains to the South East
	East on a random line between Sections 23 & 26. Variation 12° 10' East

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27.00	Enter Marsh or Swail bears N. & S.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.52	Intersect line 30 links South from Corner to Sections 23.24.25.26 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 23 & 26 Variation 12° 23' East
39.76	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.52	Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27 Land Surface level Soil for 27 Chains on west End 2° quality of bottoms. balance Wet and unfit for Cultivation
	Jun June 21st 1856
	North between Sections 22 & 23 Variation 12° 10' East
38.00	Base of bluff bears N by E. & S by W.
40.00	Set post in mound with trench

as per instructions with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner
64.00 To top of bluff 40 feet high, bears N. by E. & S by W.
80.00 Set post in mound, with trench as
per instructions with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for Corner
to Sections 14. 15. 22. 23.
Land, Surface, for 38 chains level
balance rolling
Soil the level land 1st quality balance
2d quality

East on a random line between
Sections 14 & 23.
Variation 12° 15' East
10.00 To top of bluff bears N by E & S by W.
24.00 Base of bluff, Entire rock bottom
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section
Corner
79.35 Intersect line 14 links South from
Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23. 24

from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections
14 & 23. Variation 12° 21' East
39.67 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions, with red Cedar
Stake at bottom of post for quarter
Section Corner
79.35 Corner to Sections 14. 15. 22. 23
Land, Surface to 24 chains rolling
balance level
Soil on up land 2d quality
level land. Wet & unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 14 & 15
Variation 12° 15' East
40.00 Set post in mound with trench
as per instructions with red Cedar Stake
at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per
instructions, with red Cedar Stake at
bottom of post for Corner to Secs. 10. 11. 14. 15
Land, Surface level, Soil 1st quality
June 23d 1856

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	East on a random line between Sections 11 & 14
	Variation 12°30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
59.00	Enter bottoms bears N.E. & S.W.
79.74	Intersect line 40 links North from Corner to Sections 11.12.13.14. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 11 & 14.
	Variation 12°13' East
39.87	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.74	Corner to Sections 10.11.14.15
	Land, Surface level. Soil up land 1st quality, bottoms 2 quality
	North between Sections 10 & 11.
	Variation 12°10' East
30.00	Base of bluff bears N.E. & S.W.
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as

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	per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner. Top of Bluff
80.00	Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections, 2.3.10.11
	Land, Surface. 30 chains on South End of line level, balance rolling Soil all 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 2 & 11.
	Variation 12° East
53.00	Base of bluff bears N.E. & S.W. Enter table land
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner.
74.00	Top of bluff, bears N.E. & S.W.
79.80	Intersect line at post. Corner to Sections 1.2.11.12 from which Corner I run

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West on a true line between Sections 2 & 11. Variation 12° East

39.90 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with rd. Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.80 Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10. 11
Land, Surface gently rolling
Soil 1st quality

North on a random line between Sections 2 & 3.
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.21 Intersect north boundary of Township at post Corner to Sections 2 & 3.
from which Corner I run
South on a true line between Sections 2 & 3. Variation 12° 15' East

39.21 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with rd. Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.21 Corner to Secs 2. 3. 10. 11
Land. Surface rolling. Soil 1st Quality
Line Closed 24th 1880

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North between Sections 33 & 34
Variation 12° 10' East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33. 34
Land Surface rolling
Soil 2° quality

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner, at top of bluff

48.00 Base of bluff bears N & S.

53.00 Swail bears N & S.

80.42 Intersect line 40 links South from Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections

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	27 & 34 Variation 12°27' East
40.21	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.42	Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33. 34.
	Land, Surface for 53 chains rolling balance level
	Soil - rolling land 2d quality. Level land 1st & unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sections 27 & 28 Variation 12°10' East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28
	Land Surface rolling
	Soil 2d quality

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	East on a random line between Sections 22 & 27 Variation 12°15' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
55.50	Top of bluff bears N & S.
63.00	Base of bluff
75.48	To Creek 55 lks wide water 2½ feet deep runs S. E.
79.96	Intersect line 50 lks South from Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26. 27 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 22 & 27 Variation 12°37' East
39.98	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.96	Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28,
	Land, Surface to 63. chs rolling balance level
	Soil - the rolling land 2d quality the level land 1st quality

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	North between Sections 21 & 22
	Variation 12° 15' East
39.00	To brink of table land, bears E & W.
	Enter valley through which water
	sometimes runs leaving small ponds
	or sinks of water in a dry season
40.00	Set post in mound with trench
	as per instructions, with red Cedar
	Stake at bottom of post for quarter
	Section Corner
62.00	leave valley. This valley is about
	20 feet lower than the table land
	on Either Side
80.00	Set post in mound with trench as
	per instructions, with red Cedar Stake
	at bottom of post for Corner to Sections
	15. 16. 21. 22.
	Land. Surface level Except bluffs
	on Either Side of valley, the table lands
	being level & the valley level
	Soil - All 1st quality

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	East on a random line between Sec-
	tions 15 & 22.
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section
	Corner
80.40	Intersect line 44 links South from Corner
	to Sections 14. 15. 22. 23.
	from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections
	15 & 22 Variation 12° 34' East
40.20	Set post in mound with trench as
	per instructions, with red Cedar Stake
	at bottom of post for quarter Section
	Corner
80.40	Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. 22.
	Land. Surface, level
	Soil 2d quality
	North between Sections 15 & 16
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as
	per instructions with red Cedar Stake

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	at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16.
	Land - Surface rolling
	Soil - 2d quality
	East on a random line between Sections 10 & 15.
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
62.00	Enter table land, bears S.W. & N.E.
80.63	Intersect line 46 links South from Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14. 15.
	from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15. Variation 12° 35' East
40.31	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar

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	Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.63	Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16.
	Land. Surface for 62 chs. rolling balance level table land
	Soil - rolling land 2d quality
	Table land 1st quality
	North between Sections 9 & 10
	Variation 12° 10' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10
	Land. Surface rolling
	Soil 2d quality

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	East on a random line between Sections 3 & 10 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.61	Intersect line 56 links South from Corner to Sections 2, 3, 10, 11. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 3 & 10 Variation 12° 24 East
40.30	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner.
80.61	Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10 Land. Surface rolling Soil 2d quality
	North on a random line between Sections 3 & 4. Variation 12° 45' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.65	Intersect north boundary of Township 61 links west from Corner to Sections 3 & 4. from which Corner I run

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	South on a true line between Sections 3 & 4 Variation 12° 19' East
39.65	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.65	Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10 Land. Surface rolling Soil 1st quality June 25th June 25th 1856
	North between Sections 32 & 33 Variation 12° 15'. East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 28, 29, 32, 33. Land, Surface rolling Soil 2d quality.

	East on a random line between Section 28 & 33. Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner ~~in mound with trench~~ as ~~per instructions~~
79.63	Intersect line 7 links South from Corner to Sections 27.28.33.34. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 28 & 33. Variation 12° 18' East
39.81	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.63	Corner to Sections 28.29.32.33. Land, Surface rolling Soil - Sandy & 3d quality
	North between Sections 28 & 29 Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 20.21.28.29 Land, Surface rolling, Soil 2d quality
	East on a random line between Sections 21 & 28 Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.90	Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 21.22.27.28. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 21 & 28. Variation 12° 15' East
39.95	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.90	Corner to Sections 20.21.28.29 Land, Surface rolling Soil 2d quality

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North between Sections 20 & 21
Variation 12°15' East

40.00 Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions, with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21
Land, Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

East on a random line between Sections 16 & 21
Variation 12°15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner – Enter dry bottom bear SE & NW

62.00 leave Valley

79.76 Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22
from which Corner I run

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North on a true line between Sections 16 & 21
Variation 12°15' East

39.88 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.76 Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21
Land, Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

North between Sections 16 & 17
Variation 12°15' East

40.00 Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions, with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17,
Land, Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

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	East on a random line between Sections 9 & 16. Variation 12° 15' East
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80,30	Intersect line 30 links North from Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16
	from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 9 & 16. Variation 12° 2' East
40,15	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner
80,30	Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16. 17
	Land, Surface rolling
	Soil 2d quality
	June 26th 1856
	North between Sections 8 & 9 Variation 12° 15' East
40,00	Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter

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	Section Corner
80,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9
	Land, Surface very rolling
	Soil 2d quality
	East on a random line between Sections 4 & 9. Variation 12° 15' East
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80,87	Intersect line 28 links North from Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10
	from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 4 & 9. Variation 12° 3' East
40,43	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner
80,87	Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9
	Land, Surface, hilly, Soil 2d quality

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North on a random line between Sections 4 & 5
Variation 12° East

4.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.15 Intersect North boundary of Township 116 links West from Corner to Sections 4 & 5 – from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sections 4 & 5. Variation 11° 10' East

59.15 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner

79.15 Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9
Land – Surface hilly
Soil 2d quality
June 27 June 27th 1856

North between Sections 31 & 32
Variation 12° 15' East

4.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

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80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32
Land, Surface level
Soil 2d quality

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

4.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.84 Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32. 33 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 29 & 32. Variation 12° 30' East

39.92 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.84 Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32
Land, Surface rolling, Soil 2d quality

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	West on a random line between Sections 30 & 31 Variation 12°20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.28	Intersect west boundary of Township 8 links North from Corner to Sections 30 & 31 - from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 30 & 31. Variation 12°24' East
39.28	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.28	Corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32. Land. Surface rolling Soil 2d quality
	North between Sections 29 & 30 Variation 12°15' East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

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80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30 Land, Surface rolling Soil 2d quality
	East on a random line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 12°30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00	Intersect line 42 links North from Corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 12°12' East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30 Land. Surface rolling Soil 2d quality

	West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30 Variation 12°30' East
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79,10	Intersect west boundary of Township 39 links north from Corner to Sections 19 & 30 ~~Variation 12°47'~~ East
39	from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 19 & 30 Variation 12°47' East
39,10	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Sec. Cor.
79,10	Corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30
	Land, Surface rolling
	Soil 2d quality
	North between Sections 19 & 20 Variation 12°15' East
40,00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Sec. Cor.
80,00	Set post in mound with trench

	as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20
	Land, Surface rolling
	Soil 2d quality
	East on a random line between Sections 17 & 20 Variation 12°15' East
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79,95	Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections 17 & 20 Variation 12°15' East
39,97	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions; with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner
79,95	Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20
	Land Surface, rolling
	Soil 2d quality

	West on a random line between Sections 18 & 19 Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.10	Intersect west boundary of Township 29 links north from Corner to Sections 18 & 19 from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 & 19 Variation 12° 48' East
39.10	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.10	Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19. 20 Land, Surface, rolling Soil 2d quality
	North between Sections 17 & 18 Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions. with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 7. 8. 17. 18 Land, Surface rolling Soil 2d quality
	East on a random line between Sections 8 & 17. Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.77	Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16. 17. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 8 & 17. Variation 12° 15' East
39.88	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.77	Corner to Sections 7. 8. 17. 18 Land, Surface rolling Soil 2d quality

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec Cor,

78.83 Intersect west boundary of township 25 links north from Corner to Sections 7. 8. 18. from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 7 & 18 Variation 12° 41' East

38.83 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

78.83 Corner to Sections. 7. 8. 17. 18

Land. Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

~~June 28~~ June 28th 1856

North between Sections 7 & 8
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8

Land, Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

East on a random line between Sections 5 & 8 Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec, Cor,

79.54 Intersect line 4 links South from Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 5 & 8 Variation 12° 17' East

39.77 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.54 Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8

Land Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

West on a random line between Sections 6 & 7. Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

78.72 Intersect west boundary of Township 32 links North from Corner to Sections 6 & 7. from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 6 & 7. Variation 12° 44' East

~~38.72 Intersect west boundary of~~

38.72 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner

78.72 Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8.
Land, Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

North on a random line between Sections 5 & 6.
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter

Section Corner

79.38 Intersect North boundary of Township 115 links West from Corner to Sections 5 & 6.
from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sections 5 & 6
Variation 11° 11' East

39.38 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.38 Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8
Land, Surface rolling
Soil 2d quality

Dated 27th 1856

Plat, B.

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Meandus of large Island lying in Section 1 in this Township and in Section 6 in Township 14 North of Range 10 East, and in Section 36 in Township 15 North of Range 9 East.

Begin at Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 6. on South West side of Island and run around the Same as follows

In Section 1.

Courses	distances	
N. 32 W.	16,18	✓ Belongs in this Book
N. 42 W.	18,60	✓
N. 39¼ W.	11,22	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 36 - Thence in Section 36
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N. 26½ W.	7,55	✓
N. 23 W.	26,57	✓ Belongs in T 15 N R 1X E
N. 12½ E.	11.46	✓ Copied into T. 15 N. page 240

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N 32½ E	3,75	✓ To upper & North End of Island
S. 50¾ E.	6,16	✓
S 45¼ E	19.34	✓ T 15 N R 1X E
S 33¾ E.	12.78	✓
S 37½ E.	8,48	✓
S 20 E	11.80	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 36 on North East Side of Island
		May 20th 1856
		Thence in Section 1 -
S 22½ E.	2,33	Belongs in This Book
S 33½ E.	2,94	To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 6 on North East Side of Island
		Thence in Section 6 -
S 37¼ E	5,39	✓ Copied
S. 5¾ W.	12,75	✓
S. 37¼ E.	16.15	✓ T 14 N R X E
S. 8 E.	12.24	✓
S. 32¼ E.	11.36	✓
S 47¼ E.	20,00	✓
S 32¾ E	6,00	✓ To lower & South East End of Island
N. 65¼ W.	20.42	✓
N. 39¼ W.	22,30	✓ 194,19

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N. 12¾ W.	8.47	✓
N. 26 W.	5.68	To Corner to fractional Sections
	1415	✓ 1 & 6 and place of beginning

This Island is timbered with Elm, Cottonwood & ash of good quality Undergrowth, Boxwood, Willow, Elm and Vines — Soil poor — Subject to inundation to the depth of 4 feet, Unfit for Cultivation

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There is an Island lying Entire in Section 1. in this Township and to the West of large Island — Cause flag to be set on East side of Small Island — From Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 6 on South west side of large Island. flag bears West. — I then run N. 28¾ W. 500 links to a point from which flag bears S 52° W. which gives for distance from Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 6 to flag — 8.00 Chains. Set a Meander post in place of flag from which

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a Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears N. 53¾ W. 14 lks. dist.
a Cottonwood 5 in. dia bears S 6 W. 12 lks. dist.
from Meander post I run around Island as follows

N. 28½ W.	6.63	✓
N. 52½ W.	11.30	✓ to upper and North End of Island
S 11¼ W.	6.84	✓
S. 29¾ E.	7.20	✓
S 46½ E.	18.93	✓
S 66½ E.	3.17	✓ To lower End of Island
N. 9½ W.	4.93	✓
N. 53½ W.	7.12	✓
N. 27½ W.	3.26	✓ To Meander Corner & place of beginning
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This Island has some good Cottonwood Undergrowth Elm Boxwood Pickely Ash, Willow & Vines —
Subject to inundation, 2 feet
Unfit for Cultivation

May 29th 1856

There is a Small Island West of this one which I do not Meander

Same 30th

General Description

The quality of the land in this Township taken as a whole is rather below the Common Average.

The bottoms are Mostly Swail or Marsh in which a kind of Rile or Cane Grass grows, and which is kept Wet by waste of water from the two Streams which Enter the bottoms in this Township

The uplands all lay well, being Tableland or Plateau and Gently Rolling Prairie

In the South East portion of the Township the Soil is rather Sandy and Vegitation light.

There is no Timber Except on the Islands in the North East Corner of the Township, and a Small grove on Main Shore in Section One which

Contains perhaps 8 acres, all Small Young Cottonwood from 2 to 8 in. diameter

There is a Small weak Spring on Section 2, in the bank of Creek which is the Only Spring found in the Township -

The Stream running through the South part of the Township is a freshet Stream running only in times of Much water

A list of the Names of the Individuals Employed to assist in running, Measuring, or Marking the Lines and Corners discribed in the foregoing field Notes of Township 14 North of the base line of Range No. 9. East of the 6th Pr. Md. in the territory of Nebraska - Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted

John Jones	Chainman
John M. Bell	"
Augustus Moore	Axe-Man
James M. Pike	Flagman

We hereby Certify that we assisted Charles E. Watson, deputy Surveyor in Surveying and Subdividing Township No. 14 North of the base line, of Range No. 9 East of the 6th Pr. M. in the territory of Nebraska And that said Township has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully Surveyed, and the monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

John Jones Chainman
G. M. Bell " "
Augustus Brown axeman
James M. Pike flagman

Subscribed and Sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for the County of Douglas in the territory of Nebraska, this 28 day of August 1856

J. H. Strickland Jr.
Notary Public

I, Charles E. Watson, 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 Territory of Nebraska bearing date the 30th day of October 1855, 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 Subdivision and meandens of Township No. 14 North of the base line of Range No. 9 East of the 6th Pr. M. in the territory aforesaid. And further Solemnly Swear that the foregoing are the true and original field Notes of such Survey

Charles E. Watson
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Charles E. Watson, deputy Surveyor, and Sworn to before me a Notary Public for Douglas County in the Territory of Nebraska, this 28 day of August 1856

J. H. Strickland Jr.
Notary Public

Ex. B. 118

Field Notes
of the

Survey of a small island in
Platte River
Township 14 North, Range 9 East
of the
6th Principal Meridian, Neb.
situated in Sec. 1
By
C. F. Talcott
Deputy Surveyor
under special instructions
bearing date the 17th. day of January
1870.

Survey commenced Jany. 26th 1870.
Survey completed January 27th -70.

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or marking the corners and lines, described in the following field notes of the survey of a small island in Platte River, in Sec. 1. T. 14 N. Range 9 E. of 6th. Pr. Mer. showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Charles E. Marble, Chainman

David C. McVicker, Chainman

Township 14 N. Range 9 E. of 6th. Pr. Mer.

As instructed I begin at the quarter Sec. Cor. between Sec. 1 and 2, T. 14 N. Range 9 E. of 6th Pr. Mer. and run thence East on the ¼ Sec. line in Sec. 1

Var 11° 45' E.

Chains	Lks.	
32.	18	Right bank of Platte River, from which point flag at foot and South end of island bears N. 63° E.
20.	00	by chaining on the ice. From said South end of island to be surveyed, measured East on the sand, (the river being low)
8.	00	to West side of island already surveyed Standing water between the islands 1 foot deep. Set post for witness point at South end of island aforesaid, and thence meandered same, as follows: Up the West bank.

Course		Chains	Var. 11° 45' East
N. 40¼	W.	1.30	
N 12¼	W.	2.70	
N. 30° 25'	W.	6.00	

Township 14 N. Range E. of 6th. Pr. Mer.

Courses	Chains.	
N. 18¼° W.	4.70	
N. 18¾ E.	1.75	To head of island, thence down the East
S. 64¼ E	3.00	bank.
S. 30° 20 E.	5.00	
S. 13° 35 E.	4.00	
S. 3¼ W.	4.00	
S. 22 W.	1.40	To place of beginning
		This island is destitute of timber
		Estimated area 4.43 acres

Survey commenced Jany 26th 1870.
" Completed " 27th 1870.
This island is Low. 3 feet above low water mark. Soil very Sandy.

Affidavit of Assistants

We hereby certify that we assisted C. F. Talcott, Deputy Surveyor, in meandering a small island in Platte River in Sec. 1, T. 14 N. Range 9 E. of 6th. P. M. and that said island 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

C E Marble
David E McVicker

Subscribed and sworn to, by the persons whose names are hereunto affixed before me a Justice of the Peace in and for Saunders County, Nebraska this 19th day of May 1870.

W. F. Heavey

Seal

Affidavit of Surveyor

I, C. F. Talcott, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of special instructions from Robert R. Livingston, Surveyor of the public lands of the United States, in the State of Nebraska bearing date the 17th. day of January, 1870, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States, and the aforesaid special instructions, furnished by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed and meandered a small island in Platte River, in Section 1, Township 14 North, Range 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in the State aforesaid, and I do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

C. F. Talcott

Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by the said C. F. Talcott, Deputy Surveyor and sworn to, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Saunders County, Neb. this 19th day of May 1870.

W. F. Harvey

Seal

Surveyor General's Office
Plattsmouth Neb. June 11th 1870

The foregoing field notes of the survey and meanders of a small island in Platte River in Section 1, Township 14 North, Range 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Nebraska, executed by C. F. Talcott, in pursuance of special instructions bearing date the 17th day of January 1870, in the month of January 1870, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved -

Robt R. Livingston
Surveyor General.

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Field Notes

of

T. 15 N. R 9 East

by

Chas E. Watson Deputy Surveyor

under Contract No 58 dated

Oct. 30 1855

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February 17th 1850

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7	238	8	226	9	217	10	203	11	184	12	
237		236		226		217		203		180	
18	235	17	225	16	216	15	202	14	180	13	
235		234		224		216		201		178	
19	233	20	223	21	215	22	200	23	178	24	
233		232		223		214		200		171	
30	231	29	222	28	213	27	198	26	176	25	
230		230		221		213		198		172	
31	229	32	221	33	212	34	197	35	169	36	

Dis. lost mathematic Brought
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The East boundary of Section 36 to this Township. running through ~~xxxx~~ timber and thick underbrush and Comering in the Platte River and the South line Crossing the River, I did not retrace those lines — Having obtained the field notes to said lines from Mr. Byers. I adjust my Compass by them Subdivision ~~Commenced~~ of this Township Commenced May 8th 1856

North between Sections 35 & 36
Variation 12° 15' East

4.00	Remains of Old Indian Village
8.00	Leave Same
29.31	Bank of Indian Creek 200 links wide 7 5 feet deep, Comes from the North and runs East
43.69	Leave Creek — Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with Ind

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	Cedar Stake, at bottom of post for
	Witness to quarter Section Corner
	which Corner falls in Creek
73.17	South bank of Same Stream 80 links
	wide. runs South West
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as
	per instructions with 3rd Cedar
	Stake at bottom of post for Corner
	to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36
	Land. Surface level
	Soil - 2d rate
	Bearing 8 1876

	The line between Sections 25 & 36
	Crosses the Platte River — I therefore
	go to the East side, and begin on
	the East line of Township at the
	Corner to Sections 25 & 36 & run
	West on a true line between Sections
	25 & 36 Variation 12° 15' East
9.00	Entire timber, bears N. & S. Elm Lynn
	& Oak
20.00	to Cottonwood timber, willow underbrush

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32.79	Set post on left and East bank of
	the Platte River, (Not a navigable Stream)
	for Corner to fractional Sections
	25 & 36 from which
	an Elm 14 in. dia. bears N. 5 7½ E. 88 lks. dist.
	A Willow 12 in. dia. bears S. 33½ W. 50 lks. dist.
	Land. Surface level
	Soil - Wet & Sandy, unfit for Cultivation
	Timber, Elm, Lynn, Oak & Cottonwood
	with willow underbrush

	The line between Sections 24 & 25
	crosses the Platte River — I therefore
	begin at the Corner to Sections 24 & 25
	on the East boundary of Township
	and run
	West on a true line between Sections
	24 & 25. Variation 12° 15' East
9.00	Entire timber, bears N. & S. — Elm Lynn
	and Oak
16.53	Set post on the left and East bank
	of the Platte River (Not a navigable
	Stream)

for Corner to fractional Sections 24 & 25. from which
a Cottonwood 30 in. dia. bears S 85 E, 130 lks. dist.
a Cottonwood 30 in. dia bears N. 56½ E 138 lks. dist
Land, Surface, Level
Soil, Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
Timber, Elm, Lynn, Oak & Cottonwood with undergrowth of Dogwood, Willow and Vines — Water from 1 to 2 feet deep
Note - I now go to the West Side of the Platte River, and begin at the Corner to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36 —

East on a true line between Sections 25 & 36 Variation 12°15' East
5,00 To Indian Creek 100 lks wide runs South
11,46 Set post on right & West bank of the Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36. from which
a Cottonwood 4 in. dia. bears N. 24 W. 6 lks. dist
a Cottonwood 3 in. dia. bears S 26¾ W. 21 lks dist

There is an Island Opposite this Corner, to ascertain the distance on the line between Sections 25 & 36. to the Island I send flagman across Arm of River who sets the flag on West bank of Island and in the line between Sections 25 & 36, from the Corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36 on the right & West bank of the main Land. North 348 links to a point from which flag bears S 65°55' East, which gives for distance across Arm of River to Island 7,78 links which added to 11.46 chs makes
19,24 To flag on west side of Island
Set a post in the place of the flag for Corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36 from which
a Cottonwood 18 in. dia. bears N. 18¾ E. 52 lks dist.
An Elm 6 in. dia. bears S 1 W. 93 lks dist.
24,48 Set a post for Corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36. on East bank of Island from which, a Cottonwood 18 in. dia. bears S 89 W. 214 lks dist
An Ash 6 in. dia bears N 73½ W. 190 lks dist

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From this point the Corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36 on the left and East bank of the Platte River bears S. 89 E, I then run N 2½° E, 800 links from which point the Corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36, on the left bank of the Platte River bears S 69¾ E, which gives for distance across this arm of River 23.11 Chains

The length of line between Sections 25 & 36 including the distance across River is then for 80.38 Chains

Part west of River	11.46 Chains
Part across West branch	7.78 "
On Island	5.24 "
Across E. branch of River	23.11 "
East of River	32.79
Total	80.38

Land, Surface level

Soil Sth Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

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Meanders of Island in Sections 25 & 36

Commence the meanders in Sections 25 & 36 at the Corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36 on West side of Island thence meander around Island as follows in Section 25.

Courses	distances	
N. 13 E	4.00	✓
N. 24¼ E	7.91	✓
N 15¼ E.	19.13	✓
N 1¼ W.	17.00	✓
N 30 E.	6.71	to upper End of Island
S 60½ E.	2.45	✓
S 22½ W.	2.10	✓
South	7.61	✓
S 28½ E	8.00	✓
S 33¾ W.	11.68	✓
S 7½ W.	9.17	✓
S 24½ W.	8.31	✓
S 2½ W.	8.25	to Corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36 thence in Section 36
S 10¾ W.	9.00	✓
S 52 W.	4.04	to Lower End of Island

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Courses	Distances	
N. 64 W.	5.11	
North	6.22	To meandr. post and place of beginning
		Land. Surface level
		Soil. Wet & Sandy. unfit for Cultivation
		Timber Elm, Cottonwood & Ash with undergrowth of. Box wood Willow, Cottonwood, dog wood Prickly Ash & Vines - Very thick
		May 8th 1856

Chains	
	North between Sections 25 & 26. Variation 11° 25 East
19.00	To Indian Creek, 100 links wide 4 feet deep and runs South East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Secs 23, 24, 25, 26
	Land, Surface level, Soil Wet & Sandy unfit for Cultivation

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	East on a true line between Sections 24 & 25. Variation 12° 15' East
29.60	Set post on right & west bank of the Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 24 & 25. from which A. Willow 4 in. dia bears S 82¾ W. 27 lks. dist A willow 3 in dia bears N. 20¾ E. 38 lks dist
	from this Corner to Corner to fractional Sections 24 & 25 on the left and East bank of River bears S 88° 35' E. I now run for a base N 23¾ E. 500 links to a point from which the Corner on opposite bank of River bears S 81° 40 E. which gives for distance across river 33.62 Chains
	the length of the line between Sections 24 & 25, is therefore 79.55 Chains as follows

East of River	16.33 Chains
Across River	33.62 –
West of River	29.60 –
Total	79.55

Land, Surface level, Soil Wet & Sandy unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 23 & 24
Variation 11°40' East

40,00 Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions, with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80,00 Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions, with charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, 24.

Land, Surface level
Soil, Wet & Sandy, unfit for Cultivation

East on a true line between Sections 13 & 24. Variation 12° East

40,00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

51,33 Set a post on the right & west bank of the Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 13 & 24 from which

A Cottonwood 5 in. dia. bears N. 9¾ E. 62 lks. dist.
A Willow 5 in. dia bears S 18¾ W. 14 lks dist
From this Corner, the Corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19 Township 15 North of Range 10 East on the left and East bank of Platte River bears N 88° 50' E. I then run ~~South~~ for a base S. 7¼ W. 300 links to a point from which the Corner on the Opposite side of the River bears N 84° E., which gives for distance across River 34.86 chs. to the Corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19, which fractional Corner Stands 529 links East from Section Corner which falls in the River
The length of the line between Sections 13 & 24, is as follows, To wit

Part west of River	51.33 Chains
Part in River	29.57
Total	80.90 Chains

Land Surface level
Soil – Wet, Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 11°40' East

40,00 Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80,00 Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14.

Land. Surface level
Soil. Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

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East on a true line between Sections 12 & 13. Variation 11°45' East

29,00 Entire timber bears N by E & S by W

34,65 Set post for Corner to fractional Sections 12 & 13. on right bank of Platte River from which
a Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears S 10 E. 148 lks dist
a Cottonwood 16 in. dia bears N 44¾ W. 54 lks dist

There is an Island in the river opposite this Corner. To ascertain the distance on the line to the Island I cause flag to be set on the West bank of the Island and in the line between Sections 12 & 13 from the Corner to said fractional Sections on the right & west bank of the river I run for a base. South 500 links to a point from which the flag on Island bears N 73°5' E. which gives for distance across West branch of River 16.43 Chs which added to 34.65 Chains makes

51,08 To flag. Set a post in the place of the flag for Corner to fractional Sections 12 & 13. from which
a Cottonwood 16 in. dia. bears S 69 E. 89 lks. dist.
a Cottonwood 8 in. dia bears N 56½ E. 73 lks dist

56,08 Set post on East side of Island for Corner to fractional Sections 12 & 13. from which
a Cottonwood 14 in. dia bears N. 68¼ W. 58 lks. dist
a Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears S 49¾ W. 45 lks. dist

63,20 To point in line on Sand bar from which the Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18 Township 15 N. Range 10. East

On the left & East bank of the Platte River bears N. 5¾ E. ~~which gives for distance~~ East. from this point 1 mile South for a base 500 links to a point from which the Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18 bears N. 7¾ E. which gives for distance across East Branch of River 26.33, to the Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18 which fractional ~~Corner~~ Stands 914 links East from Corner to Sections 12, 13 & 7 & 18 which falls in River

The length of the line between Sections 12 & 13. is 80.39. chs. as follows to wit

West of River	34.65 Chains
Across West branch of River	16.43 "
On Island	5.00
On Sand bar	7.12 "
In East branch of River	17.19 "
Total	80.39 Chains

Land, Surface level, Soil Wet Sandy bottoms, unfit for Cultivation

Timber – On right bank of River Scattering Cottonwood

On Island Small Cottonwood, Undergrowth Dogwood willow & vines

Meanders of Island in Sections 12 & 13

Begin at Corner to fractional Sections 12 & 13 On East side of Island, and Meander around Island as follows to wit in Section 13.

Courses	Distances	
S 24 E.	17.68	✓
N 70¾ W.	3.92	✓
N 40 W.	4.59	✓
N 33¾ W.	8.07	✓
N. 16 W.	4.67	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 12 & 13 on the West side of Island, Thence in Sec. 12
N 10 W.	8.73	✓
N 38 E.	2.04	✓
S 35 E.	8.00	✓
S 2 E.	4.45	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 12 & 13 and place of beginning

Land on this Island, Surface level Soil Sandy, and about 3 feet above the present Surface of the Platte River and unfit for Cultivation

Timber, Cottonwood, with under-growth of Dogwood Willow & Vines

North between Sections 11 & 12
Variation 11° 40' East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

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62.29 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to fractional Sections 11 & 12, on the right and west bank of the Platte River there is an Island in the River opposite this Corner to ascertain the distance on the line between Sections 11 & 12 to the Island. I cause flag to be set on the South west bank of the Island and in the line between Sections 1 & 2 from the Corner to fractional Sections 11 & 12 on the right bank of the river I run N. 42½ W. 700 links to a point from which flag on Island bears N. 75° 40' E. which gives for distance across this branch of the river

23.67 Chains. Set a post in place of flag for Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 2. – being 5.96 chains North from true Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12 which falls in the river Sand. Surface level
Soil, Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

May 10th 1856

The line between Sections 1 & 12 on the East side of the Platte River will strike the same in less than 80 chains I therefore run
West on a true line between Sections 1 & 12. Variation 12° 10' East

6.14 To Slough 100 links wide, water 3 feet deep bears N. & S.

17.00 To Emigrant trail leading from Bellevue to Salt Lake bears N. W.

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

23.20 a Small Stream 40 lks wide. 2 feet deep and runs South

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40,00	Set post ~~in ground with branch or~~ ~~xxx xxx~~ for quarter Section Corner from which
	a Cottonwood 18 in. dia., bears N 13 E. 58 lks dis.
73	a Cottonwood 12 in. dia, bears S 34 ¼ W. 5 lks dis.
42,21	Set post on left and Easterly bank of the Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12, from which
82	a Cottonwood 16 in. dia bears N. 88 ¼ E. 9 lks. dis.
	a Cottonwood 18 in dia bears S 39 ¼ E. 77 lks dis.
	Land, Surface level
	Soil Wet, Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	Timber – Good Cottonwood
	The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12 being in the Platte River I begin at the Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 2, on South west Side of Island and run East 700 links to a point thence South 596 links to a point in line between Sections 1 & 12

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	thence west 83 links to bank of River. Set a post for Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12. – (617 links East from true Corner which falls in river) from which
	a Cottonwood 10 in. dia. bears S 74° 20' E 9 links distant
	a Cottonwood 12 in. dia bears N 15 W. 12 links distant
	from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 1 & 12. Variation 12° 10' East
188,85	Set post on East Side of Island for Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12, from which
	a Cottonwood 12 in. dia bears S 64° 50' W. 45 links distant
	a Cottonwood 8 in. dia bears N 72° 15' W. 70 links distant
32,12	To a point on left bank of river 58 links North from Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12. The length of the line between

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Sections 1 & 12, is as follows to wit,

	Park East of River	42.21 Chains
	Across N E branch	13.29 "
	On Island	18.83 "
73	In West branch	6.17 "
	Total	80.50 Chains
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Land. Surface level

Soil. Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

Timber – Cottonwood, On Island undergrowth, Dogwood, Willow Prickly Ash – and Vines

(Note. When I arrived at the East branch of the river. I found the water shallow, and waded and chained the distance to a point 58 links North from the Corner to fractional Sections, 1 & 12. on the left bank of river. Water 2 feet deep, and only 2 Chains wide the balance low Sand bar which is much of the time under water

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North on a random line between Sections 1 & 2.

Variation 11° 25' East

Beginning at the Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 2, which is

5.06	North from Corner in River
24.48	A Willow 4 in. dia. Stands for
1852	post on the North East Side of Island for Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 2, which tree I blazed on two sides, and in One of the blazes I marked N. C. and the Number of One of the Sections & in the Other blaze I marked the Number of the Other Section. I then Continued North measuring across branch of river with the Chain
37.51	To left bank of river
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
65.00	Small Stream 40 links wide & 2 feet deep flows S E

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77.50 To Old Emigrant trail leading from Bellevue to Salt Lake bears N. W.

79.70 Intersect North boundary of Township 44 links west from Corner to Sections 1 & 2. from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sections 1 & 2. Variation 11° 6' East

39.70 Set post for quarter Section Corner from which
A Cottonwood 10 in. dia. bears S 86° W. 128 links dist
A. Cottonwood 8 in. dia. bears S 30° 45' E. 155 links dist

42.19 Set post on left and North East bank of Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 2. from which - A. Cottonwood 10 in dia bears N 67¾ W. 29 lks dist
A Cottonwood 7 in. dia bears N 71 E. 17 links dist
(Note I did not Correct the line on the Island, but left it as a true line)

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The line between Sections 1 & 2 is as follows to wit

Part North of River	42.19 chs
Across N.E. branch of River	18.05 "
On Island	18.57 "
In S.W. branch of river	5.97 "
Total	79.70 chs

Land Surface level
Soil. Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
Timber. On main land, Cottonwood Very thin & Scattering. On Island Cottonwood, with undergrowth of Dogwood, Willow Prickely ash and vines

Meanders of the left and North East bank of the Platte River through the North part of Township beginning at the Corner to fractional Sections 2 & 35. in the North boundary of Township and on the left and North East bank

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of the Platte River, and run thence down Stream with the Meanders of the left bank of said Stream in fractional Sections 2 as follows

Courses	distances	
S 50¼ E.	5.12	
S 63 E.	17.03	
S 37 E	10.06	
S 57 E	26.03	
S 71 E.	21.42	
S 62 E.	5.45	To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 2, thence in Section 1.
S 57½ E.	6.97	
S 69 E.	20.05	
S 41¾ E.	10.46	
S 17¾ E.	21.15	To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12. thence in Section 12
S 35 E	3.30	
S 43 E.	16.74	to a point from which a Cottonwood tree 48 in. dia, on the North and upper End of Island which lies Entire in Section 12, bears, S 13 E. 13.58 Chains

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		distant, which tree stands for Meander Corner to Island
S 57¼ E	11.54	Pat 10 chains mouth of Stream 60 links wide
S 49¾ E.	11.41	
S 30¾ E	8.83	
S 20¼ E	15.00	
S 1¾ E	8.10	To Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 12. in East boundary of Township

Land. Surface level
Soil Rich Sandy bottom unfit for Cultivation

May 11th 1856

Meanders of Small Island which lies Entire within Section 12. beginning at the Meander tree 48 in. dia on North and upper End of Island, and Meander around Island as follows, to wit;

N 87 E	4.18
S 34 E	9.63
S 7 E	11.58 To Lower End of Island

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N 44 W.	2.56	
N 38¾ W.	15.89	
N 8½ E	5.07	To meander Corner & place of beginning.

Land. Surface level and lies about 6 feet above the river
Soil. Sandy and unfit for Cultivation
Timber Elm, Ash & Cottonwood, all large timber, with undergrowth of Cottonwood, Dogwood, Prickly Ash and Vines

Meander of Small Island which lies Entire in Section 1. Begin at Meander post on South and lower End of Island from which post a Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears N 28½ W 47 W. 80 links distant
a Cottonwood 10 in dia bears N 28½ W. 80 links distant, Which Meander post, Bears N. 67 E. 619 links distant from the Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12

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On North East Side of large Island, from this post I meander around Island as follows, to Wit;

N 10¾ W.	7.31	
N 41 W.	15.55	
S 44¼ W.	5.27	
S 42¾ E.	18.02	
S 6 0¼ E.	3.56	To Meander Corner and place of beginning

Land, Surface level
Soil, Light Sandy unfit for Cultivation
Timber, Cottonwood with undergrowth of Cottonwood, Willow & Vines

Meander of large Island in Sections 1, 2 & 12. Begin at the Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12, on the North East side of Island, and Meander around Island as follows in Section 1.

N 44½ W.	28.67	
N. 48 W.	6.47	To Corner to fraction Sections 1 & 2, thence in Section 2.

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N 49¼ W.	8.66	
N. 84½ W.	5.39	
S. 74¼ W.	8.32	
S 34¼ E.	11.73	
S 45¼ E.	15.55	
S. 50 E.	2.91	To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 2, on S. W. Side of Island Thence in Section ~~12~~ 1
S 44¼ E	8.70	To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12. Thence in Section 12
S 35 E.	5.67	
S 28 E.	11.12	
S 41¼ E.	34.60	
N 84 E	7.86	
N. 29 W.	13.03	
N 18½ W.	21.40	
N 41¾ W.	10.17	To Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12. and place of beginning

Land, Surface level
Soil Light Sand, - unfit for Cultivation
This Island is well timbered with Cottonwood. Upper End of Island Open woods. Lower End has thick

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	Underbrush of Dogwood. Bullberry Bog wood. Prickely ash. Willow and Vines May 13th 1856
	North between Sections 34 & 35 Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
43.00	To Small Stream. General Course S.E. and very Crooked
45.30	Same Stream
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench, as per instructions, with pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35 Land. Surface rolling Soil 1st quality

East on a random line between Sections 26 & 35
Variation 12° 10' East

40,00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

63,50 Top of bluff 40 feet high

75,00 Base of bluff bears N & S.

80,59 Intersect line 106 links North from Corner to Sections 25.26.35.36 from which Corner I run

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West on a true line between Sections 26 & 35. Variation 11° 25' East

40,29 Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner

80,59 Corner to Sections 26.27.34.35
Land. Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

North between Sections 26 & 27
Variation 11° 35' East

40,00 Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80,00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27
Land, Surface rolling
Soil. 1st quality

East on a random line between Sections 23 & 26. Variation 11° 25' East

36,00 Top of bluff bears N W & S E

40,00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

43,00 Base of bluff. Enter bottoms

74,66 To Indian Creek 10 lks wide, enter wet bottoms

flows S E

80,37 Intersect line 7 links North from 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
40.18	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with Pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
	Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27,
80.37	Land, West half of line rolling East half level
	Soil. Upland 1st quality. bottoms West of Creek. 2d quality. East of Creek. Wet & Sandy unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sections 22 & 23. Variation 11°30' East
40.00	Set post in mound, with trench as per instructions, with Pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
74.00	Top of bluff. bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00	Set post in mound with trench

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	as per instructions with Pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 14.15.22.23
	Land. Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 14 & 23. Variation 11°20' East
6.00	Base of bluff Entr bottoms
23.00	To Creek 20 lks wide 2 feet deep
	Runs South. Entr wet bottoms
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.22	Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 13.14.23.24. from which Corner Found
	West on a true line between Sections 14 & 23. Variation 11°20' East
40.11	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with Pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.22	Corner to Sections 14.15.22.23.

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	Land. Surface. Side hill & level Soil. West of Creek 2d quality East of Creek Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sections 14 & 15 Variation 11°20' East
15,00	Base of bluff. Enter bottoms
31,00	To Slough 150 links wide bears S E & N W.
40,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with Pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
47,79	To Indian Creek 100 links wide runs South East
80,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with Pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 10.11.14.15 Land. Surface Side hill & level Soil South of Creek 2d quality North of Creek Wet. unfit for cultivation

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	East on a random line between Sections 11 & 14 Variation 11°30' East
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80,77	Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 11.12.13.14 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 11 & 14. Variation 11°30' East
40,38	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with pitch pine Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section
80,77	Corner to Sections 10.11.14.15 Land. Surface level Soil Wet & Sandy unfit for Cultivation
	May 14th 1856
	North between Sections 10 & 11 Variation 11°20' East
40,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with pitch pine

Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with pitch pine

Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 2.3.10.11

Land, Surface level Soil, Wet & Sandy, unfit for Cultivation

The line between Sections 2 & 11 will strike the Platte River in less than 80 chains. I therefore run East on a true line between Sections 2 & 11. Variation 11°30' East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with pitch pine

Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

59.69 Set post on right and West bank of the Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 2 & 11. from which

a Willow 6 in dia bears N. 54½ W.

97 links distant

a Willow 7 in. dia bears S 65¼ E. 152 links distant. from this Corner. the Corner to fractional Sections 10 & 12, on the South west bank of Island bears East

From the Corner fractional Sections 2 & 11. on right bank of River I meander down Stream as follows, in Section 11 –

Course	Distance	
S 49¾ E.	6.14	
S 56¼ E.	7.76	
S 46¾ E.	13.18	To Corner to fractional Sections 11 & 12. which gives for length of line between Sections 2 & 11 in River 20.74 Chains

which added to 59.69 Chains makes, to Corner to Sections 1.2.11.12. which falls in River 80.43 Chains

The length of line between Sections 2 & 11 is as follows – Part West of River 59.69 Chains
Part in River 20.74 "
Total 80.43 Chains

Land, Surface level. Soil Wet & Sandy. unfit for Cultivation

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The line between Sections 2 & 3 will strike the Platte River in less than 80 chains & therefore run North on a true line between Sections 2 & 3. Variation 11° 20' East

40.00 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions. with pitch pine stake at bottom of post for quarter section corner

43.29 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions. with pitch pine stake at bottom of post for corner to fractional Sections 2 & 3. on Right and South West bank of Platte River

To ascertain the length of the line in river & meander right bank of same up stream in Section 3 as follows

courses	chains	
N 47½ W.	12.26	
N 59 W.	27.95	
N. 40 W.	17.25	to corner to fractional Sections 3 & 34 in North boundary of Township. which gives Northing and length of line in the River between

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Sections 2 & 3. 35.90 Chains which added to 43.29. Chains makes

79.19 To corner to Sections 2 & 3. in North boundary of Township. which falls in river

Length of line between Sections 2 & 3. is as follows

East South of River	43.29 Chs
In River	35.90 "
Total	79.19 Chs

Land Surface level

Soil. Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

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× Meanders of Right and West bank of the Platte River through this Township. × Beginning on the North boundary of Township at corner to fractional Sections 3 & 34. on the right and South West bank of River. And run thence down stream with the meanders of the right bank

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of said river in fractional Section 3 as follows

Courses	distances	
S 40 E	17.25	
S 59 E	27.95	
S 47½ E	12.26	To Corner to fractional Sections 2 & 3, thence in Section 2.
S 44¾ E	8.56	
S 59¾ E	36.00	
S 41¾ E	11.60	
S 52¾ E	18.54	To Corner to fractional Sections 2 & 11 thence in Section 11.
S 49¾ E	6.14	
S 56¼ E.	7.76	
S. 46¾ E.	13.18	To Corner to fractional Sections 11 & 12. thence in Section 12.
S 42¾ E.	27.43	
S 21¼ E.	26.81	
S 11¾ E.	10.00	
S 38¾ E.	8.38	To Corner to fractional Sections 12 & 13.. thence in Section 13.
S 31¼ E.	6.41	
S 49½ E.	14.10	

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Courses	distances	
S 16½ E.	22.58	
S 8 W.	11.82	
S 14¾ W.	11.61	
S 24 W.	12.57	
S 12¾ W.	4.08	To Corner to fractional Sections 13 & 24 thence in Section 24.
S 10 W	4.50	
S 30 W.	10.73	
S 2 W.	32.44	
S 18¾ W.	24.07	
S 37 W.	5.56	
S. 24½ W.	6.41	To Corner to fractional Sections 24 & 25. thence in Section 25
S 25 W.	10.90	
S 18¾ W.	15.70	
S 28 W.	14.83	
S 12½ W.	13.85	
South	28.62	To Corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36. thence in Section 36
S 10¼ W.	7.49	
S 3¾ E.	10.00	
S 9¾ E.	20.16	
S 10 W.	16.00	to head of Slough 5 Ch. wide
S 9¼ E	27.40	at 5 ch. leave Slough

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Corner to fractional Sections 1 & 36 in the South boundary of Township
Land, Surface level
Soil, Wet, Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation, Subject to inundation in times of great freshet.
Timber – Through Section 13 and South part of Section 12. – Cottonwood Through Sections 24 & 25. Most of the way thick willow brush, the balance of the line clear of timber or bush. All unfit for Cultivation
May 16th 1856

Meander of the left and East bank of the Platte River through the South part of Township
Beginning at the Corner to fractional Sections 31 & 36 in East boundary of Township and on the left and North East bank of the river, Run thence up Stream with the Meanders of the left bank of said river in

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Courses	Distances	
		fractional Section 36 as follows
N 14¼ W.	10.28	✓
N 34½ W.	15.94	✓
N 41¼ W.	5.56	✓
N 55½ W.	9.57	✓
N 49½ W.	10.00	✓
N 41½ W.	11.60	✓
N 17 W.	8.73	✓
N 9 E.	15.11	✓
N 20½ E	6.28	To Corner to fractional Section
	93 03	25 & 36 Thence in Section 25.
N 23 E.	7.27	✓
N 38½ E.	7.75	✓
N 13 E.	40.72	✓
N 5½ E.	21.65	✓
N 12½ W.	6.00	✓ Corner to fractional Sections 24 & 25 ✗ thence in Section 24.
N 2½ W.	8.12	✓
N 7½ E.	15.78	✓
N 10 E	5.48	✓
N 24½ E.	19.00	✓
N 12 E.	2.79	✓
N 36¼ E	9.92	To Corner to fractional Sections

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	19 & 24 on range line and East bound- ary of Township × Land Surface level Soil Poor Sandy bottoms. unfit for Cultivation Surveyed May 17th 1856
	North between Sections 33 & 34 Variation 12° East
40,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner
80,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34, Land, Surface, rolling Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 27 & 34. Variation 11°20' East

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40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
54,50	a Small Stream 50 lks wide runs South
79,77	Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 26, 27, 34, 35, from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 27 & 34 Variation 11°20' East
39,88	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Quarter Section Corner
79,77	Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34. Land, Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	North between Sections 27 & 28 Variation 12° East
40,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar

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	Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, Land, Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 22 & 27 Variation 11°20' East
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
43.60	A Small Stream 30 lks wide runs S.E.
80,25	Intersect line at post, Corner to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 22 & 27 Variation 11°20' East
40,12	Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction with 3d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80,25	Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28 Land, Surface rolling, Soil 1st quality

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	North between Sections 21 & 22 Variation 11°45' East
40,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 3d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80,00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 3d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, Land, Surface rolling Soil, 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 15 & 22, Variation 11°40' East
38,00	A Small Stream 10 lks wide, runs S.E.
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
76,80	Top of bluff 50 feet high bears N.W. to S.E.
80,10	Intersect line 33 links North from Corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23

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	from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 15 & 22, Variation 11°26' East
40.05	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.10	Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22. Land Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	North between Sections 15 & 16 Variation 11°40' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
53.80	A Small Stream 10 lks wide run East
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16
	Land, Surface rolling, Soil 1st quality

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	East on a random line between Sections 10 & 15. Variation 11°40' East
34.00	Top of bluff 20 feet high bears N & S.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
42.00	Enter bottoms
70.15	Indian Creek 30 links wide run South
80.11	Intersect line 40 links South from Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15. Variation 11°57' East
40.05	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.11	Corner to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16 Land Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	North between Sections 9 & 10 Variation 11°40' East

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40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
77.00	Top of bluff bears N.W.N. & S.S.E.
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions. with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10
	Land. Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 3 & 10
	Variation 12° East
27.00	Enter bottoms
38.40	To Indian Creek 50 lks wide runs South
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.30	Intersect line 70 links South from Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10. 11 from Which Corner I run

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	West on a true line between Sections 3 & 10. Variation 12° 30' East
39.65	Set a post, with a red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
	(Note. this quarter post stands in a Corn patch, I had no Mound built at this point, believing the Indians would be offended, and retaliate by tearing down and distroying Mound and post)
79.30	Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10
	Land. Surface. West part of line Side hill balance level
	Soil. West of Creek 2d quality. East of Creek. Wet & Sandy, unfit for Cultivation.
	North on a random line between Sections 3 & 4. Variation 11° 40' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

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80.00	Intersect North boundary of Township 200 links West from Corner to Section 3 & 4.
	Note This Corner as I found it was in a Corn patch – Marks on the post facing wrong directions. No pit or trenches to be found – from which I concluded it to be the work of Indians and not of Surveyors – Still I found no other evidences of a Corner, I therefore run from this Corn South on a true line between Sections 3 & 4. Variation 10°14' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10.
	Land, Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality
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	North between Sections 32 & 33 Variation 11°45' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with 4d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32. 33.
	Land, Surface rolling
	Soil 2d quality
	East on a random line between Sections 28 & 33. Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.21	Intersect line at post. Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33. 34. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 28 & 33. Variation 11°20' East
39.60	Set post in Mound with trench as

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	per instructions with rod Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.21	Corner to Sections 28.29.32.33
	Land, Surface rolling
	Soil 2d quality
	North between Sections 28 & 29
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with rod Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
53.70	A Spring brook 6 links wide runs East
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with rod Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 20.21.28.29
	Land, Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality

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	East on a random line between Sections 21 & 28
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.20	Intersect line 54 links South from Corner to Sections 21.22.27.28 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 21 & 28 Variation 11° 43' East
39.60	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with rod Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.20	Corner to Sections 20.21.28.29
	Land, Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality
	North between Sections 20 & 21.
	Variation 11° 40' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with rod Cedar

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	Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instruction with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. 21.
	Land. Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 16 & 21. Variation 11° 40' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.80	Intersect line 135 links South from Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. 22. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 16 & 21. Variation 12° 34' East
39.65	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

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79.30	Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. 21
	Land. Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality
	North between Sections 16 & 17 Variation 11° 40' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
75.00	a Small Stream 6 links wide runs East
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16. 17.
	Land. Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 9 & 16. Variation 11° 40' East

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40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions for temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.16	Intersect line 150 links South from Corner to Sections 9.10.15.16 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 9 & 16 Variation 12°45' East
39.58	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 2d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.16	Corner to Sections 8.9.16.17 Land Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	North between Sections 8 & 9 Variation 12°15' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 2d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter

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	Section Corner
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 2d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 4.5.8.9 Land, Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 4 & 9 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
70.00	Top of bluff, bears N.W. & S by E.
79.36	Intersect line 57 links South from Corner to Sections 3.4.9.10. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 4 & 9 Variation 12°25' East
39.68	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 2d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

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79.36	Corner to Sections 4.5.8.9 Land Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	North on a random line between Sections 4 & 5 Variation 11° 40' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.30	Intersect North boundary of Township 15 3 links west from Corner to Sections 4 & 5 from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sections 4 & 5 Variation 10° 34' East
40.30	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with 2d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.30	Corner to Sections 4.5.8.9 Land - Surface rolling Soil 1st quality July 1st 1856

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	North between Sections 31 & 32 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with 2d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with 2d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 29.30.31.32 Land - Surface broken & hilly Soil 2d quality
	East on a random line between Sections 29 & 32 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.22	Intersect line 18 links South from Corner to Sections 28.29.32.33 from which Corner I run West on a true line between

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	Sections 29 & 32
	Variation 12° 8' East
40.11	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar
	Stake at bottom of post for quarter
	Section Corner
80.22	Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32.
	Land – Surface Rolling & hilly
	Soil 2° quality
	West on a random line between
	Sections 30 & 31
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter
	Section Corner
78.82	Intersect west boundary of town-
	-ship at post Corner to Sections
	30 & 31 from which Corner I run
	East on a true line between Sections
	30 & 31 Variation 12° East
38.82	Set post in Mound with trench
	as per instruction with red Cedar

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	Stake at bottom of post for quarter
	Section Corner
78.82	Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32.
	Land Surface rolling
	Soil 2° quality
	North between Sections 29 & 30
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as
	per instructions with red Cedar
	Stake at bottom of post for quarter
	Section Corner
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench
	as per instructions with red Cedar
	Stake at bottom of post for Corner
	to Sections 19. 20. 29. 30
	Land. Surface rolling
	Soil 2° quality
	East on a random line between
	Sections 20 & 29. Variation 12° East

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40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.35	Intersect line 13 links North from Corner to Sections. 20. 21. 28. 29 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 11°54' East
40.17	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.35	Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29. 30 Land. Surface rolling Soil 1st quality
	West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30. Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
78.18	Intersect West boundary of township 38 links South from Corner to Sections 19 & 30 - from which Corner I run

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	East on a true line between Sections 19 & 30. Variation 11°44' East
38.18	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
78.18	Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29. 30 Land. Surface rolling Soil 1st Quality
	North between Sections 19 & 20 Variation 11°45' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19. 20. Land Surface rolling Soil 1st quality

	East on a random line between Sections 17 & 20 Variation 11°45' East
3.00	To Small Stream flows E.
9.00	Leave Stream runs N.E.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.30	Intersect line 60 links North from Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. 21 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 17 & 20. Variation 11°19' East
40.15	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.30	Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19. 20 Land Surface rolling Soil 1st quality July 2d 1856
	West on a random line between Sections 18 & 19. Variation 11°45' East

8.00	a Spring - Source of a Stream which runs E by N.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
77.94	Intersect West boundary of Township 29 links North from Corner to Sections 18 & 19 from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 & 19 Variation 11°58' East
37.94	Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
77.94	Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19. 20 Land, Surface rolling Soil 1st quality July 2d 1856
	North between Sections 17 & 18 Variation 11°30' East
1.00	a Small Stream runs East
40.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with red Cedar Stake

	at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 2nd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for ~~quarter~~ ~~Section~~ Corner to Sections 7.8.17.18
	Land Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality
	East on a random line between Sections 8 & 17. Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
73.32	a Small Stream runs S.E.
80.03	Intersect line 119 links North from Corner to Sections 8.9.16.17 from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections 8 & 17. Variation 11° 9' East
40.01	Set post in Mound, with trench as per instructions with 2nd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter

	Section Corner
80.03	Corner to Sections 7.8.17.18
	Land Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality
	West on a random line between Sections 7 & 18. Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
77.65	Intersect West boundary of Township 14 links South from Corner to Sections 7 & 18 from which Corner I run
	East on a true line between Sections 7 & 18 Variation 11° 54' East
37.65	Set post in Mound with trench as per instructions with 2nd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
77.65	Corner to Sections 7.8.17.18.
	Land. Surface rolling
	Soil 1st quality

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North, on a random line between Sections 5 & 6
Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section Corner

79.50 Intersect North boundary of Township 142 links West from Corner to Sections 5 & 6. from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sections 5 & 6. Variation 10° 29' East

39.50 Set post in mound with trench as per instructions with red cedar stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.50 Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8

Land - Surface rolling
Soil 1st quality

July 3d 1856

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T. 14 N. Survey of Island

From M. E. Cor. Secs 1 & 36

N 26½° W	7.55
N 23° W	26.57
N 12° E	11.46
N 32½° E	3.75 To upper end of Island
S. 5¼° E	6.16
S. 45¼° E	19.84
S. 33¼° E	12.78
S. 37½° E	8.48
S 20° E	11.80 To Corner of fractional sections 1 & 36 on North-east side of Island

May 20 1856

General description

The Soil in the Eastern portion of this Township is low, wet and Sandy. All east of Indian Creek, may properly be denominated, "Swamp land". West of Indian Creek the Soil is rather above the average of land in this Vacinity, the upland being gently rolling, and tolerably well watered. There is no timber in this Township, Except on the banks of the Platte River and on the Islands in said Platte River, which is mostly Cottonwood. There is the remains of an Old Indian Village on the line between Sections 35 & 36. South from the quarter Section Corner.

Indian Creek is a Small Stream of Clear Water which Enters the Township on the North West quarter of Section 3 and runs in a Southerly direction & Empties itself into the Platte River in Section 36.

I discovered no rock in this Township

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 Number 15 North of the base line of Range No. 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

John Jones	Chainman
John M. Bell	"
Augustus Moore	Axe Man
James M. Pike	flagman

We hereby Certify that we assisted Charles E. Watson, deputy Surveyor, in Surveying and Subdividing Township No. 15 North of the base line of Range No. 9 East of the 6th Pr. Mr. and that said Township has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully Surveyed, and the Monuments planted according to the instructions fur-

nished by the Surveyor General.

John Jones Chainman
John M. Bell " "
Augustus Moore Axe man
James M. Pike flagman

Subscribed and Sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for the County of Douglas in the Territory of Nebraska this 28 day of August. 1855

J. A. Strickland Jr.
Notary Public

I, Charles E. Watson 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 territory of Nebraska bearing date the 30th day of October 1855 and in Strict Conformity to the laws of of the United States and the instructions furnished by the Said Surveyor General

I have faithfully Surveyed the Subdivisions and Meanders of Township Number 15 North of the base line of Range Number Nine East of the 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

Charles E. Watson
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by Said Charles E. Watson Deputy Surveyor and Sworn to before me a Notary Public for Douglas County in the Territory of Nebraska. this 28 day of August 1856—

D. T. Strickler Seal
Notary Public

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on February 17th 1857

Meanders not ext.d or triangulated

Field Notes
of the Subdivision lines and Meanders
of the Platte River in
Township 16 N.
Range 9. E
In Nebraska Territory (Contract No 59)
Survey commenced June 2 1856
Survey ended June 17 1856

Edward Everett
Deputy. U. S. Surveyor

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Township 16 N. Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

List of Names

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the following field notes of Township No 16 North of Range No 9 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

J. D. North Chainman
Jas. E. North Chainman
J. Morris Davis Axeman
Daniel W. Shaw Flagman

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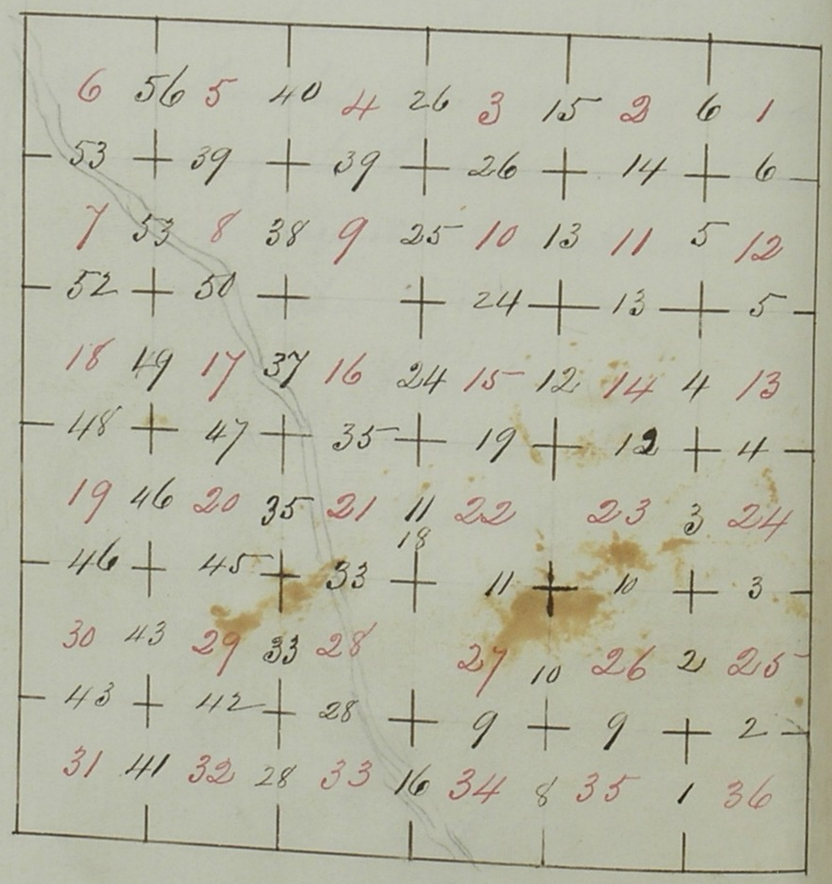

Township 16 N. Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the comm to Townships 15 & 16 N Ranges 9 & 10 E and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of section 36. (sighting to the quarter section post)

Variation 11° 14' East

39.97 The quarter section comm

79.97 The comm to sections 25 and 36

To run parallel to this line my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 11° 14' E

Subdivision commenced June 2 1856

From the comm to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township I run North between sections 35 and 36

Variation 11° 14' East

4.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section comm

8.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for comm to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

Land level. soil some sandy 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 08' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.80	Intersected the East Boundary of Township at the post corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run.
	West on a true line between sections 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 08' East
39.90	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.80	The corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Land level. soil sandy 2nd rate
	June 2 1856
	North between sections 25 and 26
	Variation 11° 14' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
	Land level soil sandy 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 08' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.78	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 5 links North of post corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 24 & 25
	Variation 11° 06' East
39.89	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.78	The corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
	Land level soil sandy 2nd rate
	North between sections 23 and 24
	Variation 11° 14' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
	Land level. soil sandy 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 13 and 24
	Variation 11° 08' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.72	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township at the post corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 13 and 24
	Variation 11° 08' East
39.86	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.72	The corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
	Land level. soil sandy 2nd rate
	North between sections 13 and 14
	Variation 11° 14' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14
	Land level. soil sandy 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 12 and 13
	Variation 11° 08' East
32.00	A Slough 2 chains wide bears S.E and N.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
65.00	A Slough 4 chains wide bears S.E and N.W
79.68	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 10 link North ~~of post~~ corner to sections 12 and 13. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 12 and 13
	Variation 11° 04' East
39.84	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.68	The corner to sections 11. 12. 13. 14
	Land level, soil sandy loam 1st rate
	North between sections 11 and 12
	Variation 11° 14' East
11.00	A Slough 1 chain wide bears S. 70° E & N 70° W
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
55.00	Old Mormon road bears N 60° W and S 60° E
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in

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Chains mound as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 2. 11. and 12

Land level. soil sandy 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 11° 08' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.65 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 28 links North of post corner to sections 1 and 12. from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 10° 56' East

39.82½ Iron charcoal stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.65 The corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12

Land level soil 1st rate

North between sections 1 and 2

Variation 11° 14' East

40.00 Iron charcoal stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

67.30 Road to California bears N.W. and S.E.

78.45 Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel

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12 chains West of the corner to sections 35 and 36

Chains the North Boundary of the Township

Iron charcoal stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 1 and 2

Land level - soil 1st rate

East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 1

Variation 10° 56' East

1.96 Pin N. Fourth Standard Parallel corner to sections 35 and 36. Township 17 N Range 9 E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

41.99 Pin N. Standard Parallel quarter section corner

79.93 Pin N corner to Township 16 N Ranges 9 and 10 E

From which corner I run

West along the North Boundary of section 1

Variation 10° 56' E.

39.96½ Iron charcoal stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.93 The corner to sections 1 and 2

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Chains	
	The point for comm to sections 2. 3. 34 & 35
	being in the Platte River I begin at the
	witness comm on the left bank of the
	Platte River 7.00 chains East of said point
	and run thence North 5.30 chains, thence
	7.00 chains West to a point on the left bank
	of the Platte River and in the line between
	sections 34 and 35. here I drove a chama
	stake and set post in mound as per instruc-
	tions for Meander comm to fractional sections
	34 and 35. from this comm I ran
	North between sections 34 and 35
	Variation 11° 14' East
5.30	Meander comm to fractional sections 34 and 35
40.00	Drove chama stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section comm
57.00	a slough 20 links wide bears W and E
80.00	Drove chama stakes and set post in mound
	as per instructions for comm to sections
	26. 27. 34 and 35
	Land level with sandy ridges having N.W.&S 2nd rate

Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11° 08' East
16.50	Old Road from Iron Bluffs bears N.W.&S.E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section comm
79.75	Intersected the N and S. line 12 links South
	of post corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and
	36 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 26 & 35
	Variation 11° 15' East
39.87½	Drove chama stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section comm
79.75	The comm to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Land level with sandy ridges soil 3rd rate
	West on a true line between sections 27 and 34
	knowing that it will strike the Platte
	River in less than 80.00 chains
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Drove chama stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section comm
47.00	Drove chama stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for Meander comm to

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Chains	
	fractional sections 27 and 34
	Land low. level. soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 26 and 27
	Variation 11° 14' East
10.50	Old road from Iron Bluffs bears N W and S E
40.00	Iron chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Iron chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner to
	sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
	Land undulating soil sandy 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 23 & 26
	Variation 11° 12' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.78	Intersected the N and S. line at the post
	corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26 from
	which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 23 and 26
	Variation 11° 12' East
39.89	Iron chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter

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Chains	
	section corner
79.78	The corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
	Land level sandy ridges soil 2nd rate
	West on a true line between sections 22 and 27
	knowing that it will strike the Platte river
	in less than 80.00 chains
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Iron chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
47.50	Old road from Iron Bluffs bears N W and S E
70.00	North end of small grove of cottonwood
79.66	Iron chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for Meander corner to
	fractional sections 22 and 27. from which corner
	A cottonwood 20 in dia bears N 20¼° W 29 links dist.
	A cottonwood 12 in dia bears N 12° E 86 links dist.
	Land level. low, some wet. soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 22 and 23
	Variation 11° 14' East
40.00	Iron chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter

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Chains	Notes
65.00	Sand ridge 15 high bears S.E. and N.W.
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 14. 15. 22. and 23
	Land level. soil, sand and fine gravel, 3d rate
	East on a random line between sections 14 & 23
	Variation 11° 12' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.58	Intersected the N and S. line 14 links south of the post corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24 from which corner S 88
	West on a true line between sections 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 18' East
39.79	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.58	The corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23
	Land level. sandy. soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 14 and 15
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound

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Chains	Notes
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 10. 11. 14. and 15
	Land level South half sandy 2nd rate. North half 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 11 & 14
	Variation 11° 18' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.65	Intersected the N and S. line at post. corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14. from which corner S 88
	West on a true line between sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 18' East
39.82½	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.65	The corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15
	Land level soil 1st rate
	North between sections 10 and 11
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter

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Chains	section corner
80.00	Old Mormon road bears N 60 W and S 60 E
	Down charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 2. 3. 10. and 11.
	Land line. soil 1st rate
	June 4 1856
	East on a random line between sections 2 & 11
	Variation 11° 18' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.58	Intersected the N and S. line 7 links south of post corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 2 and 11
	Variation 11° 21' East
39.79	Down charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.58	The corner to sections 2. 3. 10. and 11
	Land line, soil 1st rate

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Chains	North between sections 2 and 3
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Down charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.57	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel
	~~the North Boundary of the Township.~~
	1.40 chains West of the corner to sections 34 and 35
	Down charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for corner to sections 2 and 3
	Land line soil 1st rate
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 2
	Variation 10° 55' East
1.40	Pin M. Fourth Standard Parallel corner to sections 34 and 35 Township 17 N Range 9 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
41.40	Pin M. Standard Parallel quarter section corner
79.44	Pin M. corner to sections 1 & 2 Township 16 N Range 9 E
	From which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of section 2
	Variation 10° 55' East
39.72	Down charred stake and set post in mound

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Chains	
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.44	The corner to sections 2 and 3
	North between sections 33 and 34
	Variation 11° 20' East
1.00	A creek 60 links wide runs S. 10 E
27.70	Indian trail bears S.E. and N.W
33.20	Indian trail bears S.E. and N W
38.60	Right bank of Platte river
	Drove a charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for meander corner to fractional sections 33 and 34 -
	There is an Island in the river opposite this corner. Ascertain the distance across on the line. to the island as follows
	I caused a flag to be set on the S.W bank of the Island and in the line between sections 33. and 34. from a station on the Right bank of Platte River at 38.60/100 chains I run West 4 chains to a point from which the flag on the S.W. bank of the Island bears N 40½° E

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Chains	
	giving for the distance across 4 67/100 chains
	to which add 38 60/100 chains makes
43.47	to the flag. In place of the flag I set a post for Meander corner to fractional sections 33 and 34 from which
	A Cottonwood 10 in dia bears N 58½° E 34 links dist
	A Cottonwood 24 in dia bears N 17½° W 56 links dist
	The point for the quarter section corner coming in the river cannot be established
48.55	Marked a willow 4 in dia for Meander corner to fractional sections 33 and 34, on the N. E bank of the island. no trees near for bearing trees. thickest too dense for mound
	The point for corner to sections 27. 28. 33. and 34 being in the river cannot be established
	Land level. soil 1st rate. on the island a thick growth of alders. willows. dogwood prickly ash, and vines
	June 5. 1856

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Chains	
	The distance from the Meander corner, on the N. E bank of island, to fractional sections 33 and 34; to the left bank of the Platte on the line between sections 33 and 34. 27 and 28. and, 21 and 22 being too great to obtain by triangulation, and the point for corner to sections 21. 22. 27. and 28 being in the river I begin at the Meander corner between fractional sections 22 and 27 34 links East of said point and run North 3 chains to a point thence West 34 links to a point on the left Bank of Platte river and in the line between sections 21 and 22. I here drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 21 and 22. from this corner I run
	North between sections 21 and 22
	Variation 11° 20' East
12.00	Enter woods bear E and W
14.29	A cottonwood 16 in dia
32.00	Leave woods bear N.W. and S.E

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Chains	
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
44.50	Old road from Iron Bluffs. bears N.W. and S.E
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22
	Land level. soil 1st rate
	Timber - Cotton wood. undergrowth same
	Alders and Willows
	East on a random line between sections 15 & 22
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.97	Intersected the N and S. line 9 links North of post corner to sections 14. 15. 22. and 23 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 16' East
39.98½	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.97	The corner to sections 15. 16. 21. 22
	Land level. with sandy ridges bearing N.W. soil 2nd rate

Chains	West on a true line between sections 16 and 21 knowing that it will strike the river in less than 80 chains
	Variation 11° 16' East
16.85	Pd road from Iron Bluffs bears N 18° E
20.20	Left bank of Platte river. Drew chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 16 and 21
	Land level sandy soil 2nd rate

Field notes of the survey of an island in the Platte river lying wholly in section 21

From the post corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 I run West 18 chains to a point from which a tree on the South end of the Island bears S. 59° W. from this point I run on a course of S. 16° E 8 chains. to a point from which the tree on the island bears S. 84¾° W. I continue this line 2 chains (10 chains) to a point from which the tree on the island bears N 89° W. making as the

Chains	mean result of the two triangulations for the distance between a point 18 chains West of the corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22. and a tree on the South end of the island on a course of S. 59° W. 18 $\frac{27}{100}$ chains - From the tree on the South end of the island, which is a cottonwood 24 inches in diameter.
	a cottonwood 24 in dia bears S 25° W 57 links dist
	a cottonwood 24 in dia bears S 88½° E 53 links dist
	I also caused the flag to be set on the East side of the island at a point which bears S 46° W from the quarter section corner between sections 21 and 22. from this corner I run N 64½° W 8 chains to a point from which the flag on the island bears S 28° W giving for the distance from the quarter section corner between sections 21 and 22 to the flag on the island on a course of S 46° W 20 $\frac{93}{100}$ chains. In the place of the flag I place a post for Meander Corner from which
	a cottonwood 16 in dia bears S 57° W 47 links dist

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a cottonwood 22 inches bears S16° W. 33 links dist
From the Meander corner on the North end
of the island I run around the island as follows
S 78° E 2.30 chains thence
S 35¼ E 1.00 " "
S 24¼ E 19.00 " "
S 82 E 3.30 " "
S 20½ E 4.00 " "
S 27¼ E 9.00 " "
S 10 E 2.70 " "
S 1¼ E 9.00 " to the Meander post on the
East side of the Island. thence
S 8¼ W 3.60 " "
S 29 W 1.90 " "
S 65 W 2.00 " " Leave large timber
S 82 W 3.00 " "
S 9½ W 2.30 " "
S 22½ W 2.40 " "
S 2 W 3.30 " "
S 18 W 2.00 " "
S 27 W 3.30 " to the South end of island thence

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N 86 W 1.45 chains thence
N 12½ W 7.10 " "
N 7½ W 6.00 " "
N 8¼ W 4.00 " "
N 12½ W 10.10 " "
N 6¼ E 3.70 " "
N 10 E 1.60 " "
N 24 W 8.10 " "
N 2 E 3.70 " "
N 9½ W 4.40 " "
N 26½ W 5.00 " " Enter large timber
N 11¾ W 2.00 " "
N 3 W 6.00 " "
N 12 E 3.00 " "
N 28¼ E 3.75 " "

This Island is covered with Cottonwood timber
North East half is of large growth the
rest young growth. undergrowth some
willows. Alders. a few red cedars and
vines – Soil good 1st rate

June 6 1856

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Chains	
	North between sections 15 and 16
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Land level. soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 10 & 15
	Variation 11° 18' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.76	Intersected the N and S. line 12 links North of post corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 10 and 15
	Variation 11° 13' East
39.88	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.76	The corner to sections 9. 10. 15. and 16
	Land level soil 1st rate

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Chains	
	West on a true line between sections 9 and 16 knowing it will strike the Platte river in less than 80.00 chains
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
53.30	Old road from Iron Bluffs bears N 30 W 4.50 chs
59.55	Left bank of Platte river. Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 9 and 16
	Land level. West half low and wet soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 9 and 10
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Land level soil 1st rate

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Chains	East on a random line between sections 3 and 10
	Variation 11° 18' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.40	Old Mormon road bears N. 60 W and S. 60 E
79.54	Intersected the N and S line 7 links South
	of post corner to sections 2. 3. 10. and
	11 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 3 and 10
	Variation 11° 21' East
39.77	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
79.54	The corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Land level soil 1st rate
	North between sections 3 and 4
	Variation 11° 20' East
1.00	Indian trail bears E and W
15.00	Old Mormon road bears N 60° W S. 60° E
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
78.56	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel

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	0.76 links West of the corner to sections 33 and 34
Chains	the North Boundary of the Township
	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner
	to sections 3 and 4
	Land level soil 1st rate
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along
	the North Boundary of section 3
	Variation 10° 55' East
0.76	Pin M. Fourth Standard Parallel corner
	to sections 33 and 34. Township 17 N Range 9 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.77	Pin M. Standard Parallel quarter section corner
79.43	Pin M corner to sections 2 and 3 Township 16 N Range 9 E
	from which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of section 3
	Variation 10° 55' East
39.71½	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.43	The corner to sections 3 and 4
	June 7 1856

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Chains	
	North between sections 32 and 33
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33
	East on a true line between sections 28 and 33 knowing it will strike the Platte river in less than 80 chains
	Variation 11° 18' East
15.60	Enter bottom bears S. 20 E and N 20 W. Indian trail S. 20 E
33.80	A creek 15 links wide runs S. 20 W
34.00	Indian corn field 1 chain wide
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
53.80	Indian trail bears S. E and N W
56.20	A slough 60 links wide bears S. 20 E and N 20 W
61.20	Right bank of Platte river. Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections

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Chains	
	28 and 33. -
	There is an island in the river opposite this corner. To obtain the distance on the line between sections 28 and 33 to the Island I have a flag placed on the West bank of the island and in the line between sections 28 and 33. from the Meander corner I ran South 4 chains to a point from which the flag on the island bears N 56° E which gives for the distance 5 93/100 chains. making
67.23	To the flag. Drove chained stake and set post in mound (in place of flag) as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 28 and 33
70.89	Drove chained stake and set post in mound in the N. E. bank of the island, as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 28. and 33. -
	From this corner I meander around the island as follows. in section 33
	S 16¼ E. 5.70 chains thence

S 38¾° E 3.30 chains thence

S 14¾ E 6.30 " "

S 12 E 4.70 " "

S 9¾ E 4.00 " " Enter dense thicket

S 3½ E 2.50 " "

S 19¾ E 2.20 " "

S 13 E 3.00 " "

S 26 E 1.30 " to the corner to fractional sections 33 & 34 on the N.E. bank of island. thence in section 34

S 26¼ E 1.10 chains thence

S 9° E 1.70 " "

S. 85 E 0.45 " "

S 22¼ E 3.60 " "

N 69 W 2.70 " to the corner to fractional sections 33 and 34 on the S bank of island thence in section 33

N 35 W 1.70 chains thence

N 22½ W 6.00 " "

N 16¼ W 5.30 " "

N 29½ W 4.40 " "

N 11 W 2.50 " " at 1 chain on this course

N 26 W 10.60 " " Leave thicket

N 3¾ W 8.74 chains to the corner to fractional sections 28 and 33 on the west bank of the island thence in section 28

N 11 W 7.00 chains thence

N 26¼ W 6.10 " "

N 70½ E 0.75 " "

S 67¾ E 3.30 " "

S 44½ E 1.80 " "

S 15 E 10.43 " to the corner to fractional sections 28 and 33 on the N.E bank of the island and the place of beginning

Land level soil 1st rate.

Timber some large cottonwood. South half covered with a dense undergrowth of Alders Willows. Dogwood. Prickly Ash and vines

North half open prairie with scattering trees

I obtain the distance across the river from the corner to fractional sections 28 and 33 on the N.E. bank of island to the corner to fractional sections 27 and 34 on the left bank of Platte river as follows

From the last mentioned corner South 60 links to a point East of the corner to fractional sections 28 and 33 on the N. E bank of island. thence continue South 14.00 chains to a point from which the corner to fractional sections 28 and 33 on the left bank of island bears N 71° 55' W which gives for the distance across the river between the two Meander corners 41.97 chains. The length of the line between sections 28 and 33 and between sections 27 and 34 is as follows

East of the river	47.00 chains
Across the river to the island	41.97 "
Across the island	3.66 "
Across the river West of island	5.93 "
West of the river	61.30 "
Whole length of line	159.86 "

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Chains	
	North between sections 29 and 28
	Variation 11° 20' East
25.00	Entr bottom bears E & W
30.00	Indian trail bears E & W
31.00	A creek 3 links wide runs E
32.00	Indian corn field 50 links wide
40.00	Iron charcoal stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
63.00	Indian trail bears S. E & N W
80.00	Iron charcoal stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29
	Pawnee Village of about 60 lodges bears N 48° W
	Land mostly level soil 1st rate

East on a true line between sections 21 and 28 knowing that it will strike the Platte river in less than 80.00 chains

Variation 11° 20' East

4.00	Indian trail bears ~~bears~~ E N & S
13.00	A Slough 1.20 chains wide bears S.E & N.W

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Chains	
16.00	Indian corn field 7 chains wide bears S.E. & N.W.
24.00	Enter thicket with a few scattering trees
29.00	An Elm 20 in dia
32.00	Right bank of Platte river. Drove chaina stake and set post ~~in mound~~ as per instructions for meander corner to ~~set~~ fractional sections 21 and 28 from which a cottonwood 18 in dia bears N 47½ E 25 links dist a cottonwood 18 in dia bears S 60 E 63 links dist

From this corner I run South 20.00 chains to a point from which the corner to fractional sections 22 and 27 on the left bank of the river bears N 67½° E which gives for the distance across the river 48.25 chains

The length of line between sections 22 and 27 and between sections 21 and 28 is as follows

East of the river	79.66 chains
Across the river	48.25 "
West of the river	32.00 "
Total length	159.91 "

Land line soil 2nd rate

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Chains	North between sections 20 and 21
	Variation 11° 20' East
3.10	An Indian trail bears S.E. and N.W.
8.00	A Slough 2 chains wide S.E. & N.W.
10.60	An Indian trail bears E and W
33.70	An Indian trail bears S.E. & N.W.
34.50	An Indian corn field 14.50 chains wide bears E & W
40.00	Drove chaina stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner. Pawnee Village bears S. 55° W
68.00	An Indian corn field 50 links across
74.50	An Indian trail bears E and W
80.00	Drove chaina stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21

Land level and low soil sandy loam 1st rate

East on a true line between sections 16 and 21 knowing that it will strike the Platte river in less than 80.00 chains

Variation 11° 20' East

16.00	Right bank of Platte river. Drove chaina

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chains | stake and set a post for Meander corner to fractional sections 16 and 21 from which a Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears S 74 E 7 links dist. a Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears N 7 W 28 links dist.

I continue this line East $15\frac{00}{100}$ chains on a sand bar to a point (at $25\frac{00}{100}$ chains) where I set a flag. From the corner to fractional sections 16 and 21 on the left bank of the river I run North $10\frac{05}{100}$ chains to a point from which the flag on the right side of the river bears S. $75\frac{3}{4}$ W which gives for the distance across the river (adding $15\frac{00}{100}$ chains measured on the sand bar) $49\frac{49}{100}$ chains –

The length of line between sections 16 and 21 is as follows

East of the river	20.20 chains
Across the river	49.49 "
West of the river	10.00 "
Total	79.69 "

Land level soil sandy 3rd rate

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Chains | North between sections 16 and 17
Variation 11° 20' East

780 | An Indian trail bears N.E and S.W

940 | An Indian trail bears N.W. and S.E

980 | An Indian corn field 8 chains across bears S & W

16.40 | An Indian trail bears N.E. and S.W

17.61 | Right bank of Platte river. Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 16 and 17

Land level, low, and sandy, soil 2nd rate

There is a sand bar opposite this corner covered with young willows and cottonwoods at the upper end are some cottonwoods 4 to 10 inches diameter, but not continued north meandering.

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The point for the corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 being in the river, I begin at the Corner to Fractional sections 9 and 16 on the left bank of the Platte river $20\frac{45}{100}$ chains East of said point, and run, thence North

Chains 32 25/100 chains to a point. thence West 20 45/100 chains to a point on the left bank of the Platte river and in the line between sections 8 and 9 - and 32 25/100 chains North of the point for corner to sections 8. 9. 16 & 17

I here erect chaned stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 8 and 9

From this corner I run North between sections 8 and 9 counting the distance from the point for reach corner in the river

Variation 11° 20' East

36.70 An Indian trail bears E and W

39.50 An Indian trail bears S.E and N.W

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

41.00 Old Road from Iron Bluffs bears N.W. & S.E

80.00 Drove chaned stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner

Chains to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land line soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 11° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

71.75 An Indian trail bears N.E. and S.W

74.40 An Indian trail bears N.E and S.W

80.34 Intersected the N and S line at post corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10. from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 11° 15' East

40.17 Drove chaned stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.34 The corner to sections 4. 5. 8. and 9

Land line soil 1st rate

West on a true line between sections 5 and 8 knowing that it will strike the Platte river in less than 80 chains

Variation 11° 15' East

36.20 Old road from Iron Bluffs bears N.W. and S.E

40.00 Drove chaned stake and set post in mound

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Chains	
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
44.00	A Slough 1 chain wide bears N & S.
65.88	A Slough 1.25 chains wide bears N.W. & S.E
67.20	Enter woods bear N.W. & S.E
77.60	Left bank of the Platte river. Drove chaina stake and set post as per instructions for Mounds cor. corner to fractional sections 5 and 8. from which
	A Cottonwood 15 in dia bears S 75½° E 109 links dist
	A Cottonwood 22 in dia bears N 52° W 94 links dist
	Land level. East half soil 1st rate. West half low and wet soil 2nd rate

North between sections 4 and 5

Variation 11° 20' East

36.30	Old Mormon road bears N 70 W & S 70 E
40.00	Drove chaina stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.43	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel 92 links West of the corner to sections 32 and 33 ~~the North Boundary of the Township~~
	Drove chaina stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner
	to sections 4 and 5. Land level soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 4

Variation 11° 00' East

0.92	Pin M. Fourth Standard Parallel corner to sections 33 and 32. Township 17 N. Range 9 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.90	Pin M. Standard Parallel quarter section corner
80.17	Pin M. corner to sections 3 & 4 Township 16 N. Range 9 E
	from which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of section 4

Variation 11° 00' East

40.08½	Drove chaina stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

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North between sections 33 and 32

Variation 11° 20' East

27.00	An Indian trail. N 30° E and S 30° W
40.00	Drove chaina stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chaina stake and set post in

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Chains	Mound as per instructions for corner to sections 29. 30. 31. and 32
	Land rolling soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 29 & 32
	Variation 11° 20' East
11.00	A brook 1 link wide runs N
17.55	An Indian trail bears N.E. and S.W
28.20	An Indian trail bears N.E and S.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
58.00	An Indian cornfield 25 links wide bears N.E & S.W
76.20	An Indian trail bears N.E. and S.W
79.82	Intersected the N and S. line 19 links North of post corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 12' East
39.91	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.82	The corner to sections 29. 30. 31. and 32
	Land rolling soil 1st rate

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Chains	West on a random line between sections 30 and 31
	Variation 11° 20' East
2.50	An Indian trail bears N.E. and S.W
20.00	A brook 6 links wide runs N
36.80	An Indian trail bears N.E. and S.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
70.00	A brook 6 links wide runs N.E. and S.W
71.00	An Indian cornfield 1 chain across, bears N.E & S.W
78.95	Intersected the Guide Meridian the West Boundary of the Township 12 links North of post corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 30 and 31
	Variation 11° 25' East
38.95	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.95	The corner to sections 29. 30. 31. and 32
	Land rolling soil 1st rate
	North between sections 29 and 30
	Variation 11° 20' East
2.50	An Indian trail bears N.E and S.W

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Chains	
9.50	An Indian Cornfield 1 chain across, bears E & W
38.00	A brook 8 links wide runs E
	The point for the quarter section corner lying on the steep bank of the brook I at
39.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for a witness corner to the quarter section corner
39.95	Same brook 10 links wide runs S. W
40.10	An Indian cornfield bears N.E. & SW
41.50	Same brook 8 links wide runs E
44.00	Lean cornfield bears E and W
50.10	An Indian trail bears N E and SW
56.00	An Indian cornfield 25 links across, bears E & W
65.00	An Indian cornfield 20 links across, bears E & W
74.40	An Indian trail bears N.E. and SW
77.80	An Indian trail bears N.60.E. and S 60 W
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 19. 20. 29. and 30
	Land rolling soil 1st rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 20 and 29
	Variation 11° 15' East
33.00	An Indian trail bears N.E and SW
35.00	An Indian trail bears N.E and SW
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
52.20	An Indian trail bears S. and N.
57.70	Enter bottom bears S. E & N W
60.50	An Indian trail bears S. E and N W
79.83	Intersected the N and S. line at the post corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 20 and 29
	Variation 11° 15' East
39.91/2	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.83	The corner to sections 19. 20. 29. and 30
	Land East fourth line, the west rolling soil 1st rate

Chains	
	West on a random line between sections 19 and 30
	Variation 11° 25' East
25.00	An Indian trail bears N.E. and S.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
78.50	An Indian trail bears N.E. and S.W
78.95	Intersected the Guide Meridian the West Boundary of the Township 12 links North of post corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 19 and 30
	Variation 11° 30' East
38.95	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.95	The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land rolling, soil 1st rate
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	North between sections 19 and 20
	Variation 11° 20' East
11.18	An Indian trail bears E and W
24.50	An Indian trail bears E and W
29.50	An Indian trail bears S.E and N.W

Chains	
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
72.50	An Indian trail bears S.E and N.W
78.40	Top of Bluffs bears N 20° W and S 20° E
80.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post for corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20 from which A Burr Oak 12 in dia bears S 12½ E 43 links dist
	A Burr Oak 14 in dia bears S. 78 W 30 links dist
	A Burr Oak 12 in dia bears N 57 W 36 links dist
	No tree in section 17 convenient
	Land rolling. soil 1st rate. A few scattering Burr Oaks, near section corner trees.
	East on a random line between sections 17 and 20
	Variation 11° 20' East
2.00	Leave steep bluffs and enter bottom bears S. 10 E, and N 10 W
7.70	An Indian trail bears N.W & S.E
13.10	An Indian trail bears N and S
27.20	An Indian trail bears N.W. and S.E
34.10	A Slough 1 chain wide bears S.E and N.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
48.20	Indian comfields for 7 50/100 chains, bears N and S.

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Chains	
56.70	An Indian trail bears N.E. and S.W.
57.00	A slough 1 chain wide bears S. 30° E & N 30 W
58.00	An Indian corn field 20 chains wide bears N & S
80.03	Intersected the N and S. line 24 links South of post corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 17 and 20
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.03	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.03	The corner to sections 17. 18. 19. and 20 Land line West half soil 1st rate. East half low and wet soil 2nd rate
	West on a random line between sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 30' East
5.00	Top of Bluffs bears N 30 W & S 30 E
5.70	An Indian trail bears S. & N
8.30	An Indian trail bears S.E & N.W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.27	Intersected the Guide Meridian the West

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Chains	
	Boundary of the Township at the post the corner to sections 18 and 19 – from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 30' East
39.27	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.27	The corner to sections 17. 18. 19. and 20
	Land rolling 1st rate soil
	North between sections 17 and 18
	Variation 11° 30' East
0.50	Bottom of ravine 50 links wide bears E and W.
2.00	Top of ridge bears E and W
2.00	Lime Bluffs and entire bottom bears N.W & S.E
	An Indian trail bears N.W. and S.E
13.70	An Indian trail bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
43.00	An Indian trail bears N.W. and S.E.

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52.10 An Indian trail bears N.W. and S.E.

80.00 Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 8. 17. and 18

Land level. soil sandy and some rock 2nd rate

East on a true line between sections 8 and 17 knowing it will strike the Platte river in less than 80.00 chains

Variation 11° 20' East

16.20 An Indian trail bears S.E and N.W

24.00 An Indian corn field 3 chains wide bears N & S

27.00 A Slough 1 chain wide bears S. & N.

32.00 A Slough 2 chains wide bears S. & N.

35.90 An Indian trail bears S.E and N.W

38.10 Right bank of the Platte river, Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 8 and 17.

Land level. soil sandy and rock 2nd rate

I ascertain the distance across the river

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on the line between 8 and 17 and between sections 9 and 16 as follows

From a point 16 links South of the Meander corner to fractional sections 8 and 17 on the Right bank of the river, I run on a course of S 35° 10' E (turning the angles with a Transit Instrument) 6 50/100 chains to a point from which the Meander corner on the left bank of the river, to fractional sections 9 and 16 bears N 84° 45' E. which gives for the distance across the river between the two Meander corners 62 39/100 chains

The whole length of line between sections 8 and 17 and between sections 9 & 16 is as follows

East of the Platte river	59.55	chains
Across the River	62.89	"
West of the River	38.10	"
Total length	160.54	"

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Chains	Text on a variation line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 11° 30' East
10.50	An Indian trail bears N & S
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
54.10	An Indian trail bears N.W. and S.E.
57.80	An Indian corn field 2 30/100 chains wide, ~~S & N~~ bears N & S
60.00	Foot of bluffs 80' high bears N.W. and S.E.
62.20	Top of bluffs
67.40	Edge of Ravine bears N and S
68.50	bottom of ravine 1 chain wide. a corn field
71.30	Edge of ravine
79.30	Intersected the Guide Meridian the West Boundary of the Township at the post corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 11° 30' East
39.30	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.30	The corner to sections 7. 8. 17. and 18

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Chains	Land. West fourth hilly. the rest level Soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 7 and 8
	Variation 11° 20' East
22.00	A Slough 1 chain wide bears S.E & N.W
29.00	An Indian trail bears N.W. and S.E.
32.00	A Slough 50 links wide bears S.E and N.W
33.00	An Indian trail bears N.W and S.E.
34.50	An Indian corn field 2 chains wide bears N.W. & S.E.
36.50	A Slough 1 chain wide bears N.W and S.E
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
43.24	Right bank of the Platte river. Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 7 and 8
	Land. sandy and wet, soil 3rd rate
	From the corner to sections 6 and 7 on the Guide Meridian the West Boundary of the Township I run
	East on a true line between sections 6 and 7

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chains knowing that it will strike the Platte river in less than 80 chains

Variation 11° 30' East

5.00 A Slough 3 chains wide bears N. W and S. E. into willow brush. continues to the river

15.00 Right bank of the Platte river Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sections 6 and 7

From this corner the Meander corner to fractional sections 5 and 8 bears N 89° 30' E

I ascertain the distance across the river on the line between sections 6 and 7. and between sections 5 and 8 as follows

From the Meander corner to fractional sections 5 and 8 on the left bank of the river. I run on a course of N 47° 25' W (turning the angles with a transit instrument) 9. chains to a point from which the Meander corner to fractional sections 6 and 7 on the left bank of the river bears

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chains S. 84° 45' W which gives for the distance between the two Meander corners $66\frac{58}{100}$ chains

The length of line between sections 6 and 7 and between sections 5 and 8 is as follows

East of the Platte river	77.60	chains
Across the river	66.58	"
West of the river	15.00	"
Total	159.18	"

Land west of river low and wet, 3rd rate soil

From a point on the left bank of the Platte river North of the Meander corner to fractional sections 7 & 8 on the Right bank and in the line between sections 5 and 6. I run S 54° 15' E (turning the angles with a transit instrument) 9 chains to a point from which the Meander corner to the fractional sections 7 & 8 on the Right bank bears S 12° 16' W which gives for the distance across $38\frac{85}{100}$ chains.

I measure South 9 links to the left bank of the river where I drive chained stake and set post. for Meander corner to

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Chains	
	fractional sections 5 and 6 from which
	A Cottonwood 8 in dia bears N 58¾ W 37 links dist
	A Cottonwood 14 in dia bears N 70½ E 18 links dist
	From this corner I run
	North between sections 5 and 6 counting the distance from the point for corner of sections 5.6.7 and 8 on Platte river
	Variation 11° 20' East
2.00	Meander corner to fractional sections 5 and 6
2.41	A Cottonwood 8 in dia
6.20	Leave timber. A Slough 90 links wide bears E & W
12.00	A Slough 50 links wide bears E and W
40.00	Drive chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.27	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel 64 links West of the corner to sections 31 and 32 the North Boundary of the Township
	Drive chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 5 and 6. – Timber cottonwood
	Land low and wet soil 2nd rate
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 5

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Chains	
	Variation 11° 00' East
0.64	Pin N the Fourth Standard Parallel corner to sections 31 and 32 Township 17 N Range 9 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.63	Pin N Standard Parallel quarter section corner
79.73	Pin W. corner to sections 4 and 5 Township 16 N Range 9 E
	from which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of section 5
	Variation 11° 00' East
39.81½	Drive chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.73	The corner to sections 5 and 6
	West on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 6
	Variation 11° 00' East
39.31	Pin N Standard Parallel quarter section corner
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.31	Pin N. The corner to Townships 16 and 17 N Ranges 8 and 9 E. from which corner I run

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chains	East along the North Boundary of section 6	
	Variation 11° 00' East	
39.31	Down chains stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner	
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Meanders of the Right bank of the Platte River through the Township - Begin at the meander corner to fractional sections 6 and 1 on the West Boundary of the Township and on the right and S.W. bank of the river and run thence down stream with the meanders of the right bank of said river as follows

In fractional section 6

Courses	Distances	Remarks
	Variation 11° 25' East	
S 41° E	5.00	
S 54° E	4.00	
S 79° E	6.00	
S 75½° E	2.64	to corner to fractional sections 6 and 7

Courses	Distances	Remarks
		Land level. soil 3rd rate covered with willows
		Thence in fractional section 7
		Variation 11° 25' East
S 58° E	5.00	
S 33½° E	7.50	At 7.50 chains lean willows
S 48½° E	9.00	At 6. chains trail enters the river
S 63° E	4.80	
S 81° E	3.00	
N 82½° E	6.80	
S 65° E	7.00	
S 55½° E	9.00	
S 72¾° E	7.00	
S 82¾° E	7.00	
S 40¾° E	11.82	To corner to fractional sections 7 and 8
		Land level. low. and sandy soil 2nd rate
		Thence in fractional section 8
		Variation 11° 25' East
S 48¾° E	5.00	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
S 41° E	16.00	
S 46½° E	6.00	Enter willow brush
S 44½° E	5.00	
S 43° E	4.80	
S 39¾° E	21.08	At 4. chains lean willows — To fractional sections 8 and 17
		Land low. soil sandy 2nd rate
		Thence in fractional section 17
		Variation 11° 25' East
S 46° E	16.00	
S 68° E	12.20	
S 25½° E	5.60	
S 15° E	19.00	
S 21½° E	18.00	
S 27½° E	9.70	
S 46° E	3.36	To corner to fractional sections 16 & 17
		Land level rich soil sandy 2nd rate
		Thence in fractional section 16
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 34½° E	7.50	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
S 26½° E	12.61	To corner to fractional sections 16 and 21
		Land level. low. and wet.
		soil sandy 2nd rate
		Thence in fractional section 21
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 19½° E	11.00	
S 17½° E	9.50	
S 21° E	7.00	
S 10° E	5.00	
South	2.80	
S 6¾° E	9.00	
S 12½° E	4.70	
S 0½° E	16.00	
S 11¾° E	7.20	
S 35¾° E	6.00	
S 47½° E	3.70	Enter scattering timber
S 82° E	2.97	To fractional section 21 and 28
		Land level. soil sandy 2nd rate
		Timber. Elm. Cottonwood & oak
		bank of river covered with willow

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
		Thence in fractional section 28
S 24° E	7.00	Variation 11° 20' East
S 18° E	14.50	at 2. chains lean timber
S 22½° E	24.00	
S 21¾° E	18.40	
S 3° E	10.00	
S 26½° E	11.91	To corner to fractional sections 28 & 33
		Land level soil 1st rate
		Thence in fractional section 33
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 2¼° E	13.00	lot 8 a slough 90 links wide E & W
S 27¼° E	8.00	
S 30¼° E	20.00	
S 46° E	6.11	To corner to fractional sections 33 & 34
		Land level soil 1st rate
		Thence in fractional section 34
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 53° E	7.00	
S 47° E	13.00	
S 42° E	11.00	

Township 16 N Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Courses	Distances	Remarks
S 35½° E	21.90	To corner to fractional sections 34 and 3 on the South Boundary of the Township
		Land level. soil sandy 2nd rate
		June 16 1856

Meanders of the Left bank of the Platte river through the Township

* Not being able to find the Meander corner to fractional sections 6 and 1 on West Boundary of the Township and having no Notes of its position I began at a bearing tree a Cottonwood about 20 inches in diameter (which probably bears S E from the Meander corner) and run thence down stream with the meanders of the left bank of the river as follows

Courses	Distances	Remarks.
		In fractional section 6
		Variation 11° 20' East
* S 54 E	2.17	Taken from guide Meridian notes, using the bearing from a cottonwood witness tree, to a post 21.10 chains North of true quarter Sec Corner
S 59½° E	8.00	

Township 16 N. Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Courses	Distances	Remarks
S 61½° E	7.00	
S 56½° E	10.00	
S 57¼° E	10.00	
S 56¾° E	22.00	
S 49½° E	13.00	
S 52° E	17.00	At 17 chains enter timber cottonwood
S 86½° E	4.50	at 50 links a slough 40 links wide S & W
S 52¾° E	4.26	To corner to fractional sections 5 and 6
		Land line. soil sandy 3d rate
		Thence in fractional section 5
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 49¾° E	3.12	To corner to fractional sections 5 and 8
		Land line. soil sandy 3d rate
		Timber - cottonwood
		Thence in fractional section 8
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 56° E	5.70	
S 74¾° E	3.00	
N 87¾° E	5.70	
N 85¾° E	5.00	At 12 chains a slough 50 links

Township 16 N. Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Courses	Distances	Remarks
S 81¼° E	7.00	wide bars S.E. lean timber
S 56½° E	16.00	
S 52° E	19.10	
S 45¾° E	22.50	
S 49° E	5.00	
S 46¼° E	8.42	To corner to fractional sections 8 and 9
		Land line some wet, soil
		2nd rate
		Timber Cottonwood
		Thence in fractional section 9
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 48¾° E	6.00	
S 30½° E	19.00	
S 14¼° E	5.00	
S 36° E	8.73	To corner to fractional sections 9 and 16
		Land line some wet. 2nd rate
		Thence in fractional section 16
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 35½° E	9.00	
S 27½° E	6.00	

Township 16 N. Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Courses	Distances	Remarks
S 34¾° E	34.60	
S 9½° E	7.50	
S 29° E	13.30	
S 6½° E	10.00	
S 15¾° E	10.54	To comm to fractional sections 16 and 21
	75.94	Land level. soil some sandy
		1st rate
		Thence in fractional section 21
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 33¾° E	5.00	
S 19¾° E	10.00	
S 16¾° E	10.00	At 2 chains enter woods
S 11° E	6.00	At 6 chains leave woods
S 18½° E	15.80	
S 11¾° E	13.60	Enter woods
S 0¾° W	6.00	
S 6° W	5.90	
S 14° E	2.40	
S 26½° E	6.03	To comm to fractional sections
	80.73	21 and 22.

Township 16 N. Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Courses	Distances	Remarks
		Land level. some sandy soil
		2nd rate
		Timber chiefly Cottonwood
		Thence in fractional section 22
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 6¾° E	3.05	to comm to fractional sections
		22 and 27.
		Land level soil 2nd rate
		Thence in fractional section 27
S 5½° E	7.00	Variation 11° 20' East
S 12° W	5.00	
South	3.50	
S 35° E	8.50	At 3 chains leave woods
S 37° E	11.45	Enter woods
S 5° W	6.00	
S 7¾° E	7.60	
S 30¾° E	8.00	
S 27¾° E	19.00	Leave woods
S 34° E	14.05	To comm to fractional sections
	90.70	27 and 34

Township 16 N. Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Courses	Distances	Remarks
		Land level. soil sandy and wet - 2nd rate
		Timber cottonwood
		Thence on fractional sections 34
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 84¼° E	5.00	
S 82° E	16.00	
S 20¼° E	7.00	
S 18° E	6.60	
S 42¾° E	16.70	
S 30¼° E	31.30	
S 34½° E	9.65	To corner to fractional sections 34 & 35
		Land level low and some wet soil 3d rate
		Thence on fractional section 35
		Variation 11° 20' East
S 82° E	8.83	To corner to fractional sections 35 and 2 on the south Boundary of the Township
		Land level - soil 2nd rate June 17 1858

Survey of island in sec 8 - see pg. 72

Township 16 N. Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

List of Names

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 16 North of the base line of Range No 9 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian - showing the capacities in which they acted

J. F. North	Chainman
Jas E. North	Chainman
L. Morris Davis	axeman
Daniel W. Shaw	Flagman

General description

About one sixth of the land in this Township is rolling upland this lies in the South West of the Township. the rest is all level bottom. The soil generally is of the first quality excepting near the Platte river where it is somewhat sandy and low though not subject to periodical overflows.

There is no timber excepting on the banks of the river and on its islands the growth is chiefly Cottonwood

The Platte river runs through the Township on nearly a South course, it is a wide, shallow, stream with a very changeable channel, a swift current, and a bed of quicksand. It cannot be considered a navigable stream.

The Pawnee Indians have a vil-

lage of about sixty lodges on the South East quarter of section 20

There are no settlements by the Whites in the Township

List of Names

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 No 16 North of the base line of Range No 9 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

J. S. North Chainman
Jas. E. North Chainman
J. M. Davis axeman
Daniel McShane Flagman

Survey of
Island
in
Sec 8

by
O. F. Davis

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Survey of an Island lying in Section 8, of Township 16 North of Range 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Begin at the corner to fractional sections 5 and 8 on the left bank of Platte River, thence

variation 11° 20' East

Courses	Distances	
		~~Remarks~~ S 36 E 59.90 chains to a Cedar tree 10 in dia on North end of Island for meander corner, from which. An Elm 10 in dia bears S 23 E 84 links. A Cottonwood 24 in dia bears S 48 W 37 links. thence-
S 51 W	3.00 chs	
S 26 E	5.00	
S 48 E	10.00	"

Township 16 North, Range 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

S71E	12.00	
S89E	10.00	to South East end of
N63W	12.50	Island
N54W	15.00	
N64W	6.25	to the meander corner

and place of beginning, land sandy 2nd rate, does not appear to be subject to overflow, timber Cottonwood Elm lynn and cedar, undergrowth of Prickly Ash, box elder and vines.

This Island was surveyed the 13th day of February 1862.

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; showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Alexander Albertson, Chainman.
Elkanah W. Tonery, Chainman
M C. Tonery, Axeman.

We hereby certify that we assisted Oscar F. Davis, deputy Surveyor, in surveying certain Islands in Platte River in Township 17 North, of Range 4 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian and that said Islands have 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.

A Albertson
E. W. Towsley
A. C. Towsley

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, a ~~Justice of the Peace~~ Probate Judge for the County of Platte in the Territory of Nebraska, this 11th day of February 1862.

Isaac Albertson J.P.
Probate Judge

I, Oscar F. Davis, deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of special instructions from Mark W. Delahay, Surveyor General of the public lands of the United States in the District of Kansas and Nebraska, bearing date the 24th day of January, 1862, 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 Islands described in the foregoing field notes, and do further solemnly swear that they are the true and original notes of such survey.

Oscar F. Davis.
Deputy Surveyor.

Subscribed by said Oscar F. Davis
deputy surveyor, and sworn to
before me, a Notary Public for
Douglas County, in the Territory
of Nebraska, this 6th day
of March, 1862.

George I. Gilbert
Notary Public in & for
Douglas County
Nebraska Territory

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The United States.

To Oscar F. Davis. Dr.

For services and expenses incurred in surveying Islands in Platte River in Townships 16 and 17 North, of Ranges 4 and 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, under instructions from the Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska dated January 24th 1862. as follows.

For services of self 17 days at $5.00 per diem	$85.00
" " " 3 assistants. 6 days each at $1. per diem	18.00
" " " team 4½ days at $2.00 per diem	9.00
	$112.00

Territory of Nebraska }
Douglas County } ss

Oscar F. Davis a Deputy Surveyor in the Territory of Nebraska, being duly sworn deposes and says, that the several items charged in the above account are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Oscar F. Davis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, ~~the~~ in and for the County of Douglas and Territory of Nebraska, by said Oscar F. Davis, this 20th day of March, A.D. 1862.

Geo. L. Gilbert
Notary Public
Douglas County
Nebraska

Surveyor Generals Office,
Leavenworth Kan. April 22. 1862

The foregoing field notes of the survey of Islands in Platte River in Township 17 north of Range 4 East, and in Township 16 North of Range 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, executed by Oscar F. Davis, under instructions of the 24th day of January 1862, in the month of February 1862, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Mark W. Delahoy
Surveyor General.

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