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(Contract No 64)

Field Notes of the subdivisional lines of the Township 17 N. R 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Executed by

Lorin Miller (No 64)

Survey Commenced Nov. 15. 1855

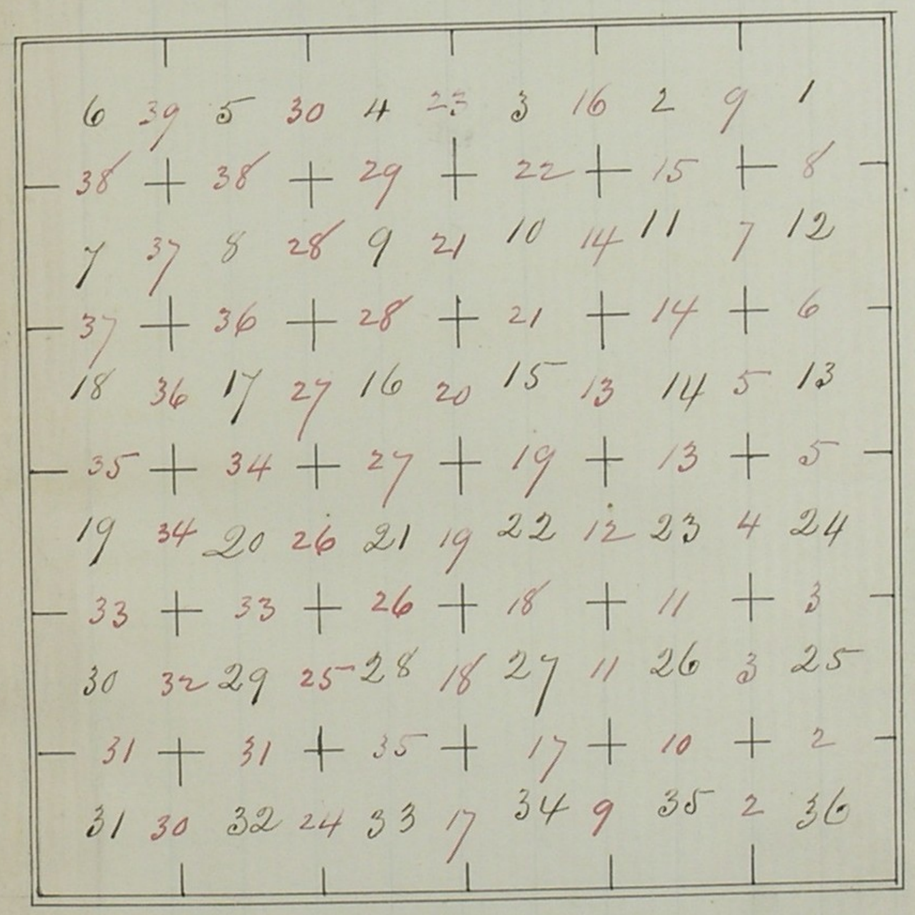
Survey Completed Nov. 26. 1855

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 following Field Notes of Township No 17 N R 9 E of the 6th principal Meridian

Calvin Tuttle Chainman
John Copeland Chainman
John Smith Axeman
Isaac Chiles Axeman

Township 17 North, Range 9 East



I. Isaac Childs — do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carrier, that I will level the chain upon uneven grounds, and plumb the tally pins whether by stricking or droping the same; that I will report the true distances to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that I may assist in running, to the best of my skill and ability.

Isaac his mark Childs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eighteenth day of Febry 1856.

I Seely Notary Public
Douglas County
Nebraska Territory

I Isaac Childs do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of axe man to the best of my ability

Isaac his X mark Childs axeman

Subscribed and sworn before me the 15th day of November 1857

Lorin Miller
Deputy Surveyor of N.T
Nebraska Territory

I, Hudson Robb do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven grounds, and plumb the tally pins whether by sticking or drop-ing the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that I may assist in running to the best of my skill and ability

H. O. Robb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighteenth day of Feby 1856.

L. Seely. Notary Public
Douglas County
Nebraska Territory

I John Smith do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of flagman according to the best of my ability

John F Smith his mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 19th day of February 1856

J Sully Notary Public
Douglas County
Nebraska Territory

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Township 17 N R 9 E

Chains	
	Field notes of the Subdivision lines of Township 17 N R 9 E of the 6th principal Meridian.
	To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township. I commence at the corner to Townships 16 and 17 N R 9 and 10 and run North on a blank line along the East line of section 36
	Variation 11°10' East
40.02	to the quarter section corner,
80.01	to the corner to Sections 25 and 36.
	To retrace this line my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 11°10' East
	Subdivision commenced November 15th 1855

of the 6th principal meridian

Chains	
	From the corner to sections ~~25~~ 35 & 36 on the South boundary of the Township Run North between Sec. 35 and 36
	Variation 11°10' East
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner, drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
55.56	Rawhide creek 12 lks wide runs S. E. Gen al course South East
80.00	Set post for corner to sec. 25-26 ~~35~~-36 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions,
	Land 2nd rate level
	Scattering willows on the banks of the stream
	East on a Random between Sec. 25 and 36
	Variation 11°13' East
40.00	Set temporary quarter sec. post
73.49	Pond 131 lks. wide course S. E.
79.77	intersected ~~East~~ boundary at Corner

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chains	
	to Sec. 25 and 36 from which I run West on a true line between Sec 25 and 36
	variation 11°13' East
39.89	Set post for quarter Sec. corner drove charred and stake cut trench as per instructions
79.79	to corner to Sec. 25-26-35-36
	Land level good 2nd rate
	November 15th 1858
	North between Sec. 25 and 26
	variation 11°13' East
40.00	Set quarter Sec. post drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for corner to Sec. 23-24-25-26 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions.
	Land level good 2nd rate
	East on a Random between Sec. 24 and 25
	variation 11°7' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor

chains	
79.72	Intersected East boundary at the post corner to sec. 24 and 25 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sec. 24 and 25
	variation 11°7' East
39.86	Set post for quarter Sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
79.72	to corner to Sec. 23-24-25-26
	Land level 2nd rate
	North between sections 23 and 24
	variation 11°10' East
40.00	Set post for quarter Sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for corner to sections 13-14-23-24 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
	Land low wet and level 3rd rate

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Chains	
	East on a Random between Sec. 13 and 24
	Variation 11°10' East
40.00	set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
69.60	right bank of Elk horn river 275 lks wide and runs S.E.
78.00	left bank of the Elk horn river runs N.E.
79.30	Intersected east boundary of the Township in the Elkhorn river at corner to sec 13 and 24 from which I run west on a true line (See 13-24 between)
	Variation 11°10' East
39.65	set post for quarter sec. corner drove char-ed stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
79.30	to corner to sec. 13-14-23-24
	Land level 2nd rate
	Scattering timber and willow on the left bank of the River
	North between sec. 13 and 14
	Variation 11°10' East
37.05	right bank of elkhorn river 250 lks wide

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Chains	
~~39.90~~	runs S.E. banks 8 or 10 feet high water 2 or 3 feet deep
39.90	Enter timber
40.00	set post for quarter sec. corner from which a cottonwood 20 in. dia. N 38° E 36 lks. } cotton wood 20 in. dia N 30° W. 70 lks }
46.00	Left bank of Elkhorn River runs N.W. 275 links wide
50.20	Right Bank of Elk horn River 260 lks wide runs S.E.
68.54	a cotton wood 30 in. dia.
71.50	left Bank Elkhorn River runs S.W. 260 lks wide
80.00	Set post for corner to sec. 11-12-13-14 from which a willow 8 in. dia S. 86° E. 13 lks } a willow 8 in. dia S 29° E 19 lks }
	cut trench as per instructions
	Land good 2nd rate level
	Timber Cotton wood and willow
	East on a random between sec. 12 and 13
	Variation 11° 30' East

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Chains	
5.50	Right bank of the Elkhorn River runs S.E. 300 lks wide
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner temporarily
79.39	Intersected North boundary of Township at post corner to sec. 12 and 13 from which corner I run west on a true line
	Variation 11° 30' East
39.69	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
79.39	to corner to sec. 11-12-13-14
	Land level 2nd rate
	November 17 1855

	North between sec. 11 and 12
	Variation 11° 30' East
6.00	Elkhorn River 280 lks wide runs S.E.
22.50	leave bottom and ascend hebluff
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions

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Chains	
80.00	Set post for corner to sections 1-2-11-12 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions South part level. North part rolling all 2nd rate
	East On a Random between sec. 1 and 12.
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
46.50	Bell Creek 20 lks wide runs S.E.
80.50	intersected East Boundary of Township 20 lks S. of corner to sec. 1 and 12 from which corner I run ~~West~~ West on a true line between sec. 1 & 12
	Var. 11° 39' East
40.25	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
80.50	to corner to sec. 1-2-11-12
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	Some willow on Bell Creek

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Chains

North on a Random between Sec. 1 and 2.

40.00 Variation 11°30' East

40.00 Set temporary quarter sec. post

80.53 Intersected North boundary of the Township 31 lks East of post Corner to Sec. 1 and 2, from which I run South on a true line between Secs 1 & 2

Variation 11°43' East

40.53 Set post for quarter Sec. Corner drove Charred Stake Cut trench and raised Mound as per instructions

80.53 to Corner to Sec. 1-2-11-12-

Land good 2nd rate rolling

November 19-1855

Black

North between Sec 34 and 35

Variation 11°30' East

40.00 Set post for quarter Sec. corner drove Charred Stake Cut trench

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Chains

and raised Mound as per instructions

80.00 Set post for corner to Sec. 26-27-34-35 drove Charred Stake cut trench and raised Mound as per instructions

Land level 2nd rate

East on a Random between Sec. 26 and 35

Variation 11°10' East

35.90 Rawhide creek 50 lks wide runs S.E.

38.18 Same creek 20 lks wide runs north

40.00 Set temporary post for quarter Sec. Corner

41.16 Same creek runs S.E., 5 feet banks muddy bottom

80.10 Intersected N and S. line at post corner to 25-26-35-36 From which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 26 & 35

Variation 11°10' East

40.05 Set post for quarter Sec. corner drove Charred Stake cut trench and raised Mound as per instructions.

80.10 to corner to Sec. 26-27-34-35

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chains	
	Land level 2nd rate
	Scattering willow on banks of creek
	North between Sec. 26 and 27
	Variation 11° 10' East
27.50	Rawhide creek 12 lks wide runs S.E.
41.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove
	charred stake cut trench and raised
	mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for cor to sec. 22-23-26-27 drove
	charred stake cut trench and raised
	mound as per instructions
	Land level 2nd rate
	Some willow on creek banks
	East on a Random line between sec.
	23 and 26.
	Variation 11° 10' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. cor.
79.65	Intersected land S line at corner
	to sec. 23-24-25-26 from which corner

of 6 principal meridian

chains	
	Run West on a true line between Sec. 23 & 26
	Variation 11° 10' East
39.53	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove
	charred stake cut trench and raised
	mound as per instructions
79.65	to corner to sec. 22-23-26-27
	Land level 2nd rate
	North between Sec. 22 and 23
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred
	stake cut trench and raised mound
	as per instructions
45.00	leave level land and rise at
55.00	top of table land descends East
80.00	Set post for corner to sec. 22-23 ~~26-27~~ 14-15
	drove charred stake cut trench and raised
	mound as per instructions
	Land good 2nd rate mostly level

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Chains	
	East on a Random line between Sec 14 and 23
	Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.50	intersected N and S line at corner
	to sec. 14-15-22-23 from which corner
	Secs 14 & 23 between
	I run West on a true line
	Variation 11°20' East
39.25	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove
	charred stake cut trench and raised
	mound as per instructions
79.50	to corner to sec. 14-15-22-23
	Land level good 2nd rate

	North between sec. 14 and 15
	Variation 11°15' East
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove
	charred stake cut trench and raised
	mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for corner to sec. 10-11-14-15 drove
	charred cut trench and raised
	mound as per instructions
	Land descending to the East 1st rate

Of 6 principal meridian

Chains	
	East and Random line between Sec. 11 and 14
	Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
44.50	Elkhorn River 275 lks wide runs S.E.
69.94	Same River 275 lks wide runs N.W.
79.39	Intersected North and South line
	at corner to sec. 11-12-13-14 from which
	between Secs. 11 & 14.
	corner I run West on a true line
	Variation 11°20' East
39.70	Set post for quarter sec. corner from which
	a Bur. Oak 12 in dia. bears N 11°15' E 97 lks
	a Bur Oak 14 in dia. bears N 22°30' E. 141 lks
79.39	to corner to sec. 10-11-14-15
	Land 1st rate level. with some
	scattering oak and cottonwood

	North between sec. 10 and 11
	Variation 11°15' East
31.00	Elkhorn River 475 lks. runs S.E.
34.75	leave left bank of the river and enter timber
	runs East and West

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Chains

40.00 Set post for quarter sec. corner
from which bears
a cottonwood 20 in dia N 12° E 95 lks
a cottonwood 30 in. dia. N 17 W 77 lks
41.00 leave timber course E. Enter prairie
bottom
80.00 Set post for corner to sec 2-3-10-11
drove charred stake cut trench and
raised mound as per instructions
Land level 2nd rate
Timber Cottonwood and willow

East on a Random line between Sec 2 and 11
Variation 11° 30' East

28.00 leave bottom Enter rolling prairie
41.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.45 Intersected N and S line 20 lks S.
of corner to sections 1-2-11-12 from
which corner bears West on a true line between Secs. 2 & 11
Variation 11° 39' East
39.73 Set post for quarter sec. corner.

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drove charred stake cut trench and
raised mound as per instructions
79.45 to corner to sec. 2-3-10-11
Land 2nd rate 11 part level balance
rolling

North on a Random line between Sec 2 and 3
Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 Set temporary post for quarter sec corner
80.67 Intersected North boundary of Township
30 lks West of corner to sec 2 and 3 from which
bears South on a true line between Secs 2 & 3
Variation 11° 17' East
40.67 Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred
stake cut trench and raised mound
as per instructions
80.67 to corner to sec. 2-3-10-11
Land sloping 1st rate
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chains	
Black	North between Sec. 33 and 34
	Variation 11°15' East
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for corner to sec. 27-28-33-34 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions Low and level Land 3rd rate
	East on a Random line between Sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.23	Intersected Grand R. line 17 lks S. of corner to sec. 26-27-33-34 from which I run West on a true line between Secs. 27 & 34
	Variation 11°27' East
39.62	Set post post for quarter sec. corner drove charred cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
79.23	to corner to Sec. 27-28-33-34 Land low and level 3rd rate

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chains	
	North between Sec. 27 and 28
	Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for corner to sec. 21-22-27-28 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions Low and level 3rd rate
	East on a Random line between Sec. 22 and 27
	Variation 11°20' East
31.00	Rawhide creek 23 lks wide runs S.E.
39.40	same creek runs S. and turns S.E.
40.00	Set temporary quarter sec. Post
79.65	Intersected Grand R line at corner to 21-22-27-28 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 22 & 27
	Variation 11°20' East
39.83	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove

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Chains	
	charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
79.65	to corner to sec. 21-22-27-28
	Land level and low 3rd rate
	North between sec. 21 and 22
	Variation 11°20' East
15.00	Rawhide creek 20 lks wide runs S.E.
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for corner to sec. 15-16-21-22 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
	Land low and level 3rd rate
	East on a Random line between sec 15 and 22
	Variation 11°20' East
35.00	foot of table land bears E. and W.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
45.00	~~top of~~ top of table land

of 6 principal meridian

Chains	
79.66	Intersected N and S line 10 lks S of corner to sec. 14-15-22-23 from which corner Iron West on a true line between secs. 15 & 22
	Variation 11°24' East
39.83	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
79.66	to corner to sec. 15-16-21-22
	Land good 2nd rate level
	North between sec. 15 and 16
	Variation 11°20' East
27.37	pond 90 lks wide course S.E.
39.60	Same pond 115 lks wide course N
40.00	quarter sec. corner in pond at one chain east set post, raised mound drove charred stake and dug pit as per instructions
80.00	Set post for corner to sections 9-10-15-16 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per Instructions
	Land level swampy and 3rd 3 rate

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Chains

East on a Random line between sec. 10 and 15
variation 11° 10' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.60 Intersected N and S line 60 lks N of corner to sec. 10-11-14-15 from which corner I run west on a true line between secs 10 & 15
variation 10° 45' East

39.80 Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions

79.60 to corner to sec. 9-10-15-16
Land low and level 3rd rate
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North between sec. 9 and 10
variation 11° 10 East

40.00 Set post for ~~temporary~~ for quarter sec. corner from bears ~~a white~~ ash a white ash 8 in. dia. N 15° 45' W 4.35 an elm 8 in. dia. N 28° 30' East 241 lks

42.68 to bank of old channel of Elk horn river

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Chains

175 lks wide bank 8 feet high course East

60.60 Same channel 328 lks wide course N E

71.30 Elkhorn River 330 lks wide runs N. E.

74.60 leave left bank of River enter timber bears S. E and N. W.

80.00 Set post corner to sec. 3-4-9-10 from which bears
a Cottonwood 18 in dia. S 64° 30' E 63 lks
an ash 14 in. dia S 23 E 57 lks
a Cottonwood 40 in. dia S 41° W 41 lks
an ash 10 in dia N 46° E 59 lks
Land level 2nd rate
Timber on the River and old channel
Cottonwood ash willo &c.

East on a Random line between sec. 3 and 10
variation 11° 15' East

5.80 left Bank of Elk horn river runs N. E 220 lks

29.20 right bank same river 3 chs wide runs S W

40.00 Set temporary quarter sec. post

44.50 leave timber and willow Enter

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Chains

Low bottom

80.15 Intersect N and S line 15 lks S. of cor to Sec. 2-3-10-11 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs - 3 & 10

Variation 11°19' East

40.07 Set post for quarter Sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions

80.15 to corner to Sec. 3-4-9-10

Land low and level 3rd rate

Timber Scattering Cottonwood and willow

North between Sec. 3 and 4 on a random line

Variation 11°30' East

23.00 pond 280 lks wide banks 7 feet course E & W

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner

44.50 pond 200 lks wid course S. E.

46.00 have Timber and willow

76.00 left bank of Elkhorn river 4.00 Chains wide banks 7 feet course S. W.

of 6th principal Meridian

Chains

80.50 Intersected N boundary of the Township at corner to Sec 3 and 4 from which corner I run South on a true line between Secs 3 & 4

Variation 11°30' East

40.50 Set post for quarter Sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions

80.50 to corner to Sec. 3-4-9-10

Land level 2nd rate

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North between Sec. 32 and 33

Variation 11°15' East

40.00 Set post for quarter Sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions

80.00 Set post for corner to Sec. 28-29-32-33 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions

Land level 2nd rate

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chains	
	East on a Random line between Sec. 28 and 33
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
80.20	Intersected N and S line 5 lks N of Corner to sec. 27-28-33-34 from which corner
	Trees West on a true line between Secs. 28 & 33
	Variation 11°18 East
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
80.20	to corner to sec. 28-29 32-33.
	Land level 2nd rate

North between Sec. 28 and 29

Variation 11°20' East

40.00 Set post for quarter sec. corner ~~to sec.~~, drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions

80.00 Set post for corner to Sec. 20-21-28-29 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions

Land level 2nd rate

of 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	East on a Random line between Sec 21 and 28
	Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
80.15	Intersected N and S line 22 lks S of corner to sec. 21-22-27-28 from which
	Corner Trees West on a true line between Secs. 21 & 28
	Variation 11°11' East
40.07	Set post for quarter sec corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
80.15	to corner to sec. 20-21-27-28
	Land level 2nd rate

North between Sec. 20 and 21

Variation 11°20' East

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

80.00 Set post for corner to Sec 16-17-20-21 drove charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions

Land level 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a Random line between Sec. 16 and 21
	Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
42.26	Rawhide Creek 12 lks wide runs S.E.
79.79	Intersected N and S line 48 links S of Corner to Sec. 15-16-21-22 from which I run West on a true line between Sec. 16 & 21
	Variation 11°41' East
39.90	Set post for quarter Sec. Corner drove Charred Stake cut trench and raised Mound as per instructions
79.79	to corner to Sec. 16-17-20-21
	Land level 2nd rate

	North between Sec. 16 and 17
	Variation 11°25' East
12.00	Rawhide Creek 15 lks wide runs S.E.
40.00	Set post for quarter Sec. Corner drove Charred Stake cut trench and raised Mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for Corner to Sec. 8-9-16-17

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Chains	
	drove Charred Stake cut trench and raised Mound as per instructions
	Land level 2nd rate

	East on a Random line between Sec. 9 and 16
	Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Corner
80.10	Intersected N and S line at the Corner to Sec. 9-10-15-16 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 9 & 16
	Variation 11°20' East
40.05	Set post for quarter Sec Corner drove Charred Stake cut trench and raised Mound as per instructions
80.10	to Corner to Sec. 8-9-16-17
	Land level 2nd rate

	North between Sec. 8 and 9
	Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner drove Charred Stake cut trench

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Chains	
	and raised mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for corner to sec. 4-5-8-9 drove Charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions Land level 2nd rate
	East On a Random line between sec 4 and 9 Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary quarter sec. corner
65.27	Right bank of Elkhorn river 250 lks wide runs S.E
67.77	Enter tienten bears S.E
79.77	Intersect N and S. line 20 lks N of corner to sec. 3-4-9-10 from which I run West on a true line between Secs. 4 & 9 Variation 11° 12' East
39.89	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove Charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
79.77	to corner to sec. 4-5-8-9 - Land level 2nd rate

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Chains	
	North on a Random line between Sec. 4 and 5 Variation 11° 20' East
32.00	pond 100 lks bears S.E.
40.00	Set temporary quarter sec post
79.85	Intersect Township line 90 lks East of corner to sec. 4 and 5 from which I run South on a true line between Secs. 4 & 9 Variation 11° 59' East
39.85	Set post for quarter sec corner drove Charred stake and cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
79.85	to corner to sec. 4-5-8-9 Land level first rate November 24. 1855
	North between Sec 31 and 32 Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Set post for quarter sec. corner drove Charred stake cut trench and raised mound as per instructions
80.00	Set post for corner to sec. 29-30-31-32 drove Charred stake cut trench

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Chains

and raised Mound as per instructions
Land level and dry 1st rate

East on a Random line between Secs 29 and 32.
Variation 11°15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec corner
79.06 Intersected N and S line 16 lks S of Cor to Sec. 28-29-32-33 from which
Trun West on a true line between Secs 29 & 32
Variation 11°22' East

39.53 Set post for quarter sec. Corner drove charred stake cut trench and raised Mound as per instructions
79.06 to corner to Sec. 29-30-31-32
Land level and 1st rate

West on a Random line between Secs 30 and 31
Variation 11°15' East

40.00 Set a temporary quarter section corner
80.48 Intersected West boundary of township 50 lks

of 6th principal Meridian

Chains

North of the corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Secs 30 & 31
Variation 11°27' East

40.48 Set a post in a Mound and deposited charred stake as per instructions for a quarter section corner
80.48 The corner of sections 29. 30. 31 & 32
Land level
Soil 1st rate
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North between Sections 29 and 30
Variation 11°25' East

40.00 Set a post in a mound and deposited a charred stake as per instructions for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a post in a Mound and deposited a charred stake as per instructions for a corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 & 30
Land level :- Soil 1st rate

T 17 N. R 9 E

East on a random line between Secs. 20 & 29
Variation 11° 25' East

40.00 Set a temporary quarter section corner

79.14 Intersected north and south line 26 links South of the corner to Secs. 20. 21. 28 & 29 from which Corner I ran West on a true line between Secs 20 & 29
Variation 11° 36' East

39.57 Set a post in a mound and deposited a charred stake as per instructions for a quarter section corner

79.14 Corner to sections 19. 20. 29 & 30
Land level: 1st rate

West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30
Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Set a temporary quarter section corner

80.80 Intersected west boundary of the township at the corner to Sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run East on a true line between Secs. 19 & 30
Variation 11° 45' East

40.80 Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake as per instructions for a quarter section corner

of the 6 p.l. Meridian

80.80 The corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 & 30
Note – The needle affected by local attraction on this line.
Land level: 1st rate

North between Sections 19 and 20
Variation 11° 50' East

40.00 Set a post in a mound and drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs. 17-18-19-20
Land level 1st rate

East on a Random line between Secs 17 & 20
Variation 11° 33' East

40.00 Set temporary quarter section corner

79.59 Intersected N and S line 37 N of corner

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Chains	
	From which I run
	West on a true line between secs. 17 & 20
	Variation 11° 17' East
39.80	set a post in a mound drove a Char-
	-ed stake as per instructions
79.59	to corner to secs 17-18-19-20
	Land level 2nd rate
	November 25th 1855
	West on a Random line between sec. 18 & 19
	Variation 11° 40' East
40.00	set post for Temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.76	intersect West boundary of the Township
	at Corner to sec. 18 and 19 from
	which I run a
	East on a true line
	Variation 11° 40' East
40.76	set a post in a mound drove a Charred
	stake as per instructions
80.76	to corner to Secs. 17-18-19-20
	Land level 2nd rate

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Chains	
	North between Secs. 17 and 18
	Variation 12° East
5.15	Rawhide Creek 12 lks wide runs S.E.
16.65	Same Creek runs S.W.
19.15	Same Creek runs S.E
40.00	set post for quarter Sec. Corner in a mound
	drove charred stake and cut trench as per
	Instructions
80.00	set post in a mound and drove charred
	stake as per instructions
	Land level 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs. 8 & 17
	Variation 11° 55' East
40.00	set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.75	Intersected Grand S line at the Corner to
	Secs. 8-9-16-17 from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 8 & 17
	Variation 11° 55' East
39.88	Set a post in a mound drove charred
	stake as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner

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Chains	
79.75	to corner to secs. 7-8-17-18
	Land level 2nd rate
	West on a Random line between secs 7 & 18
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
81.06	Intersected West boundary of Township
	at corner to secs. 7 and 18 from which I run
	East on a true line between secs 7 & 18
	Variation 12° East
41.06	Set a post in a mound drove charred
	Stake as per instructions for quarter
	Sec. Corner
81.06	to corner to secs. 7-8-17-18
	Land level 2nd rate
	North between secs. 7 and 8
	Variation 11°48 East
40.00	Set a post in a mound drove a cha
	rred Stake as per instructions for
	quarter Sec. Corner

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Chains	
80.00	Set a post in a mound and drove a
	charred Stake as per instructions
	for corner to secs. 5-6-7-8
	Land level 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between secs. 5 & 8
	Variation 11°48' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.65	Intersected N and S line 5 lks N of Corner
	to secs. 4-5-8-9 from which I run
	West on a true line between secs. 5 & 8
	Variation 11°46' East
40.32	Set a post in a mound and drove
	a charred Stake as per instructions for
	quarter Sec. Corner
80.65	to corner to secs. 5-6-7-8
	Land level 2nd rate
	West on a Random line between secs. 6 & 7
	Variation 11°45' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

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Chains	
80.68	Intersected West boundary of Township at corner to sections 6 and 7 from which I run
	East on a true line between secs 6 & 7
	Variation 11° 45' East
40.68	Set a post in a mound and drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.68	to corner to secs. 5-6-7-8
	Land 2nd rate level

North on a Random line between secs. 5 & 6

Variation 11° 50' East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec corner
80.00	Intersected North boundary of Township 92 lks East of corner to Secs. 5 and 6 from which I run North
	South on a true line between secs 5 & 6
	Variation 12° 29' East
40.00	Set a post in a mound and drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter

of the 6th p.m. meridian

Chains	
	sec. corner
80.00	to corner to secs. 5-6-7-8
	Land level 2nd rate
	November 26th 1855

The quality of land in this Township is a full average, nearly all of which may be considered as bottom land and of an excellent quality. The greater portion of this Township lies on the right bank of the Elkhorn River. This river does not shaledly overflow its banks tho. it has been known to do so - This Township has no waste lands and may be considered as an excellent body of land and is watered by the Elkhorn River which runs through the northeasterly portion of the Township and the Rawhide creek which runs southeasterly through the same and empties into the Elkhorn river about five miles below this Township

The Elkhorn river Emlies into the Platte River about 20 miles below this Township - This Township is wanting in timber and the small amount of what there is. is almost wholly confined to the banks of the streams and ponds in the Township. it consist of Bur Oak White oak, Collonwood black walnut an willow

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals to assist in running and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 7 N R 9 E of the 6th principal Meridian showing the several capacities in which they acted

Calvin Teesh Chainman
John Copeland Chainman
John Smith ax man
Isaac Chiles ax man

For Oaths and Approval of Surveyor General see T. 15 N R 10 E

(Contract No 64)

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines of Township 18 N R 9 East, of the 6th Principal Meridian

Executed by

Levi Miller (No 64)

Survey Commenced Nov 28. 1855

Survey Completed Dec 7. 1855

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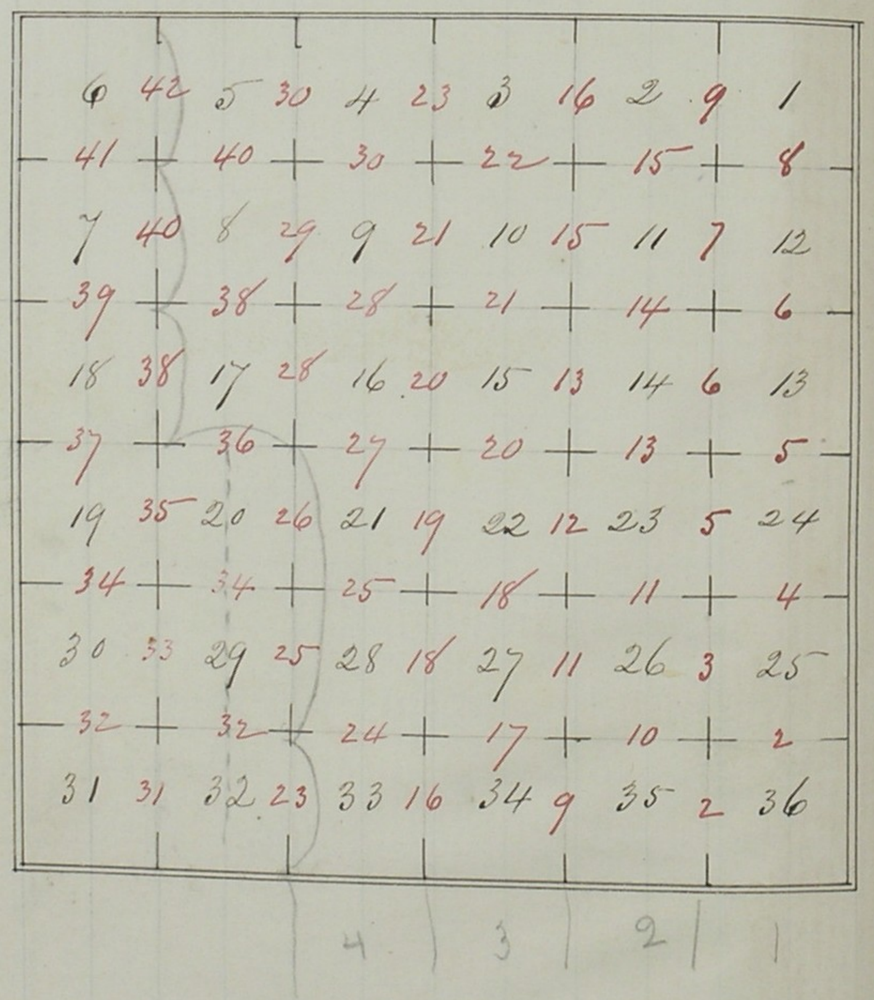
Township 18 North, Range 9 East



List of Names

A list of names ~~of the~~ individuals employed ~~to assist~~ in running and marking and measuring the ~~the~~ lines and corners described in the following field notes of Township N 18 N. R. 9 E of the 6 principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Calvin C Tuttle chainman
John C Copeland chainman
John Smith axeman
Isaac Chile, axeman

Township 18 N R 9 E

Chains

Field notes of the subdivision lines in Township 18 N R 9 E of 6 principal Meridian

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To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships 17 and 18 N R 9 & 10 E of 6 pr. Meridian And run N on a blank line along the East boundary of Sec. 36

Var. 11° 20' East

40.02 to quarter Sec. Corner on the East line of Sec. 36

80.05 to corner to Sec.s 25 and 36

To retrace this line my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 11° 20' East

Subdivision commenced November 25th 1855

From the corner to Sec.s 1-2-35 & 36

of 6th principal Meridian

Chains

I run

North between Sec.s 35 & 36

Variation 11° 20' East

33.00 Spring brook runs E. 4 lks wide

40.00 Set a post in a mound and drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

79.00 brook ~~xxxx~~ 4 lks wide runs East

80.00 Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 25-26-35-36

Land rolling 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Sec.s 25 & 36

Variation 11° 20' East

brook 3 lks wide runs S.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

74.36 Bell Creek 20 lks wide runs S.E.

80.06 Intersect East boundary 3 links S of corner to Sec. 25 & 36 from which corner I run

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Chains	
	West on a true line between Secs 25 & 36
	Variation 11° 21' East
40.03	Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake per instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.06	to corner to Secs 25-26-35-36
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	Cottonwood and willow on banks of the Creek
	North between Secs 25 & 36
	Variation 11° 20' East
2.00	Spring brook 3 lks wide runs S.E.
21.60	plowed field Extends East 11 chains
40.00	Set a post in a mound & drove a charged stake as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a post in a mound & drove a charged stake as per instructions for corner to section 23 24 25 26

of 6th P.M. meridian

Chains	
	Land rolling good second rate & is well watered by springs
	East on a random line between sections 24 & 25
	Variation 11° 20' east
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec corner
63.14	Bell Crick 18 lks wide runs SE
79.58	Intersected north & south line 15 links south of corner of sections 24 & 25 from which corner I run west on a true line between Secs 24 & 25
	Variation 11° 21'
34.74	Set a post in a mound and drove chard stake as per instructions for quarter section corner
74.58	To corner of sections 23, 25. 25. 26
	Land rolling & good second rate scattering timber such as Cottonwood and Willow on the banks of Bell Crick Nov 28 1855

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Chains	
	North between sections 23 & 24
	Variation 11°20' East
40.00	Set post in mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Set post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to sections 13-14-23-24
	Land gently rolling good 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Secs. 13 & 24

Variation 11° 20' East

Chains	
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
	Enter Swamp
56.00	Bell Creek 20 lks wide runs 4 chs and turns South
60.00	Enter bottom
79.76	Intersected East boundary of Township 9 lks S. of Corner to Secs. 13 & 24 from which Corner 21 Trees

West on a true line between Secs. 13 & 24

Variation 11° 23' East

of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
39.88	Set post in a mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
79.76	to Corner to Sec. 13-14-23-24
	Land West half rolling good 2nd rate East half (except Swamp which is 3rd rate) 1st rate
	Some willows on the banks of Bell Creek

North between Secs. 13 and 14

Variation 11° 20' East

Chains	
40.00	Set a post in a mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.00	Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs. 11-12-13-14
	Land gently rolling good 2nd rate ~~well~~ watered with Springs

East on a Random line between Secs. 12 & 13

Variation 11° 20' East

Township 18 N R 9 E

Chains	
23.00	Enter Creek bottom
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
49.00	Bell Creek 25 lks wide runs S.E.
79.50	Intersected E boundary of Township 10 lks S. of Cor to Secs. 12 and 13 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 12 & 13 Variation 11°24' East
39.75	Set post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
79.50	To Corner to Secs. 12-13-14-15 Land mostly level and good 2nd rate

North between Sections 11 and 12 Variation 11°20' East

40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake as per instruction for corner to Sections 1 and 2 11 and 12. Land

Of 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	second rate rolling well watered by Springs

East on a random line between Sections 1 and 12

Variation 11°20' East

20.00	Enter Creek bottom
40.00	Set temporary post quarter section corner
56.40	Bell Creek 20 links wide runs south
79.77	Intersected East boundary of Township 85 links south of corner to Sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run West on true line between Secs. 1 & 12

Variation 11°51' East

39.89	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.77	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for corner to Secs. 1-2-11-12

Land 2nd rate rolling Scattering Cottonwood

Township 18 N R 9 E of 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	North on a random line between Sec 1 and 2
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary quarter section post
80.45	Intersected north boundary of Township 30 links East of corner to Sec's 1 and 2 from which Trun
	South on a true line between Secs 1 & 2
	Variation 11° 33' East
40.45	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.45	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for corner to Sections 1-2-11-12
	Land gently rolling. ~~[illegible]~~ 2nd rate
	November 29th 1855

Chains	
	North between Sections 34 and 35
	Variation 11° 30' East
15.20	Spring brook 2 links wide runs West

Chains	
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake as per instructions for corner to sections 26-27-34-35
	Land gently rolling second rate

Chains	
	East on a random line between Sections 26 & 35
	Variation 11° 25' East
40.00	Set temporary post for quarter section corner
62.40	Brook 5 links wide runs southwest
80.12	Intersected North and South line of 31 links corner to Sections 25-26-35-36. from which Trun
	West on a true line between Secs. 25 & 36
	Variation 11° 23' East
40.06	Set a post in a mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter

Township 18 N R 1 E

Chains	
	Section corner
80.12	To corner of Section 26-27-34-35
	Land rolling good second rate well watered
	North between sections 26 and 27
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake as per instruction for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to sections 22-23-26-27
	Land gently sloping east 1st rate
	East on a random line between Sections 26 and 23
	Variation 11° 10' East
16.00	Bottom land
36.65	Creek 7 lks wide runs S.E.
36.00	leave bottom

Of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.20	Intersected N & S line 34 lks S of Corner to Secs. 23-24-25-26 from which corners 23 & 26 bears on a true line between Secs. 14 & 23
	Variation 11° 25' East
40.10	Set a post in a mound drove a Charred Stak as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.20	to Corner to Secs. 22-23-26-27
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	North between Secs. 22 & 23
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post in a mound drove charred Stake as per Instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Set a post in a mound, drove a Charred Stake as per Instructions for Corner to Secs. 14-15-22-23
	Land gently rolling 2nd rate
	Dec. 1st 1855

Township 18 N R 9 E

Chains

East on a Random line between Secs. 14 & 23
Variation 11° 20' East

10.65 brook 5 lks wide runs S.E.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Sec. Corner

79.87 Intersected N and S. line 20 lks N of Corner to Secs. 13-14-23-24 from which corner Iron

West on a true line between Secs 14 & 23
Variation 11° 11' East

39.94 Set a post in a mound drove Charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner

79.87 to corner 14-15-22-23

Land rolling good 2nd rate

North between Secs. 14 & 15
Variation 11° 25' East

18.00 brook 15 lks wide runs S.E.

of 6th Principal Meridian

Chains

40.00 Set a post in a mound drove Charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

43.00 Road from Omaha City to Fontanelle Course S.W.

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove Charred Stake as per instructions for Corner to Sec. 10-11-14-15

Land rolling 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Secs. 14 & 14
Variation 11° 20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec Corner

80.00 intersected N and S line 29 lks S of corner to Secs. 11-12-13-14 from which Iron

West on a true line between Secs. 11 & 14
Variation 11° 31' East

40.00 Set post in a mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 to cor to Secs. 10-11-14-15

Township 18 S R 9 E

Chains

Land rolling good 2nd rate

North between Secs. 10 & 11
variation 11° 20' East

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

80.00 Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs. 2-3-10-11

Land rolling 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Secs 2 & 11
variation 11° 20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.70 Intersected Grand River 70 links S of corner to 1-2-11-12 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 2 & 11
variation 11° 5' East

39.85 Set a post in a mound as per

of 6th principal meridian

Chains

Instructions

79.70 to corner to Secs. 2-3-10-11

Land rolling 2nd rate

North on a Random line between Secs 2 & 3
variation 11° 7' East

40.67 Set a post in a mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.67 to corner to Secs 2-3-10-11

Land descends to the South 1st rate

December 2nd 1855

North between sections 33 and 34
Variation 11° 20' East

18.00 Elk hart River right bank 3.20 links wide steep bank 30 feet River runs SE

Township 18 N R 9 E

Chains	
35.80	Road from Elkhorn City to Fontanelle and top of high bluff road runs S.W.
40.00	Set a post in a Mound three chained Stake as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound three chained Stake as per instructions for corner to Sections 27-28-33-34
	Land rolling 2nd rate
+	
	East on a random line between Sections 27 and 34
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
80.03	Intersected north and south line at the corner to Sections 26-27-34-35 from which I run
	West on true line between Secs. 27 & 34
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.01	Set a post in a Mound three chained Stake as per instructions for quarter sec corner

of 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
80.03	To corner to Sections 27-28-33-34
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	North between Sections 27 and 28
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound three chained Stake as per instructions for quarter section corner
45.00	Low bottom land course South East
80.00	Set a post in a Mound three chained Stake as per instruction for corner to Sections 21-22-27-28
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	South half level bottom land
	East on a random line between Sec's 22 and 27
	Variation 11° 20' East
10.00	Leave bottom land
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec corner
80.15	Intersected north and south line 30 lks north of corner to Sections 22-23-26-27

Township 18 N R 9 E

Chains	
	from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 22 & 27
	Variation 11° 07' East
40.08	Set a post in a Mound dove chared Stake as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.05	To corner to Sections 21-22-27-28
	Land rolling 2nd rate

North on a line between Sections 21 and 22

Variation 11° 20' East

Chains	
1.00	Leave bottom and rise gradual slope
40.00	Set a post in a mound dove chared Stake as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound dove chared Stake as per instructions for corner to Sections 15-16-21-22
	Land good 2nd rate rolling

of 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	East on a random line between Sec. 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary quarter section post
80.72	Intersected North and South line 9 links South of corner to Sec's 14-15-22-23
	from which I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 15 & 22
	Variation 11° 24' East
40.36	Set a post in a Mound dove chared Stake as per instruction for quarter Section corner
80.72	To corner of Sections 15-16-21-22
	Land rolling 2nd rate

North on a line between Sec's 15 and 16

Variation 11° 15' East

Chains	
40.00	Set a post in a mound dove chared Stake as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Set a post in a mound dove chared Stake as per instructions for corner to Sections

Township 18 N R 9 E

Chains	
	9-10-15-16
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Secs 10 and 15
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set post temporary quarter section corner
70.40	Spring brook 2 links wide runs S &
80.66	Intersected North and South line 26 lks North of corner 2 Secs 10-11-14-15
	from which I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 10 & 15
	Variation 11° 9' East
40.33	Set a post in a mound drove charred stake as per instruction for quarter section corner
80.66	To corner of Sections 9-10-15-16
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	North between Secs 9 and 10
	Variation 11° 10' East

of 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
40.00	Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Set a post in a mound drove charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs. 3-4-9-10
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs. 3 & 10
	Variation 11° 10' East
9.70	brook 20 lks wide runs S.E. Enter bottom
16.00	leave bottom
40.00	Set a post for Temporary quarter Sec. Corner
69.50	brook 2 links wide runs S.E.
80.30	Intersected N and S line 2.35 chs South of corner to Secs. 2-3-10-11 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 3 & 10
	Variation 12° 31' East
40.15	Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.30	to corner to Secs. 3-4-9-10
	Land rolling except Creek bottom 2nd rate
	& the middle much affected by local attraction

Township 18 N R 9 E

Chains

North on a Random line between Sec. 3 & 4
Variation 11° 20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

80.44 Intersected North boundary of Township 39 lks W. of corner to Secs. 3 & 4 from which I run

South on a true line betwn Secs. 3 & 4
Variation 11° 3' East

40.44 Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.44 to corner to Secs. 34-9-10
Land rolling 2nd rate
December 3rd 1855

+ North between Secs. 32 & 33
Variation 11° 15' East

40.00 Set a post in a mound and drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

48.12 right Bank of Elkhorn River 2.31 chs

Of the 6th Pl. Meridian

Chains

wide and runs S.E banks 8 feet high

80.00 Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs. 28-29-32-33
Land level 2nd rate
Same timber on the banks of the River bears S.E

+ omit this mile

East on a Random line between Secs. 28 & 33
Variation 11° 10' East

24.00 high Bluff bears S. East to bottom, or foot;

36.00 to top of same

37.00 Road from Elkhorn City to Fontanelle Course N.W.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.90 Intersected North and South line 84 lks south of corner to Sections 28-29-32-33 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 28 & 33
Variation 11° 46' East

39.95 Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

Township 18 N R 9 E of principal Meridian

Chains	
79.90	To corner to Sections 28-29-32-33
	Land West half level balance rolling all 2nd rate
	North between Sections 28 and 29
	Variations 11°15' East
34.00	Pond bears Southwest 175 lks Enter timber
	Barring, circular
40.00	Set a post for quarter Sec corner from which bears
	a Cottonwood 20 in dia North 55° West 14 lks
	& white Ash 10 in dia N 34° East 30 lks
56.00	East end of the same pond bears Northwest
57.00	Foot of bluff runs Northwest 20 feet high
58.00	Top of bank and bears timber
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake
	as per instructions for corner to Secs 20-21-28-29
	Land South half level balance rolling 2nd rate
	Timber Cottonwood, Oak and Ash
	East on a Random line between Secs 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

Chains	
79.50	Intersected North and South line at corner to Secs 21-22-27-28
	from which corner Train
	West on a true line between Secs. 21 & 28
	Variation 11°15' East
39.75	Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as
	per instructions for quarter section corner
79.50	To corner to Sections 20-21-28-29
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	December 4th 1855
	North between Secs 20 and 21
	Variation 11°20' East
37.00	Head of spring branch 2 lks wide runs West
40.00	Set a post for quarter Sec corner from which bears
	a Burr Oak 10 in dia S 73° 30' W
	Cut trench as per instructions
52.00	Enter timber bears Northeast and Southwest
62.00	Spring branch 2 lks wide runs West
71.30	Spring branch 4 lks wide in deep ravine runs S W
80.00	Set a post for corner to Secs 16-17-20-21 from
	which bears

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Chains

a Bur Oak 10 in dia North 72° East 110 lks

A Bur Oak 10 in dia N 55° E 47 lks

A Bur Oak 12 in dia N 66° E 152 lks

A Bur Oak 12 in dia S 4° 30' W 67 lks

South half rolling North half hilly and broken 2nd rate

Timber Bur Oak, White Oak and Cedar

Some stones Granite boulders in the bottom of ravines

Stop +

East on a random line between Sec's 16 and 21

Variation 11° 20' East

6.00 Brook five links wide runs south in bottom of deep ravine

15.00 Brook 3 lks wide runs West

20.00 Leave timber

30.00 To high rolling prairie

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner

79.40 Intersected N and S line 40 lks south of corner to Sec's 16-17-20-21 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 16 & 21

Variation 11° 37' East

Chains

39.70 Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

79.40 To corner to Sec's 16-17-20-21

Land West half very rough and hilly East half rolling all 2nd rate

Timber Bur Oak White Oak and some Cedar

North between Sec's 16 and 17

Variation 11° 20' East

30.50 To South line of Fontanelle City course E and W

40.00 Set a post for quarter Sec corner drove a charred Stake cut trench and raised a Mound as per instructions

45.00 Leave scattering timber

78.50 Spring brook 2 lks wide runs S E

80.00 Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for corner to Sec's 8-9-16-17

Land good 2nd rate rolling

East on a Random line between Sec's 9 and 16

Variations 11° 10' East

33.00 East boundary of City Fontanelle

29/75

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Chains	
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner
53.00	To road from Omaha City to Fontanelle bears Northwest until turns West
79.29	Intersected North and South line 44 lks W of corner to Sec's 15-16-9-10 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 9 & 16
	Variation 11°39' East
31.05	Set a post in a Mound close a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
41.29	To corner to Sec's 8-9-16-17
	Land rolling 2nd rate

North between Sec's 8 and 9

Variation 11°23' East

2.50	Road to Elkhorn City bears S E
40.00	Set a post in a Mound close charred Stake as per instruction for quarter Sec corner
50.50	To North boundary of City Fontanelle bears E & W.
80.00	Set a post in a Mound close a charred Stake as per instructions for corner to Sec's 4-5-8-9

Of 6th principal meridian

Chains	
	East on a Random line between Secs 4 & 9
	Variation 11°0' East
17.00	brook 10 lks wide runs S.E.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner
64.00	Same brook runs S.E.
79.76	Intersected N and S line 56 lks South of corner to Secs 4 & 9
	Variation 11°34' East
39.88	Set a post in a Mound & Grove Charred Stake as per instruction
79.76	~~To Corner~~ to Secs 4-5-8-9

North on a random line between Secs. 4 & 5

Variation 11°15' East

15.00	Descend into bottom land bears S.E. & N.W.
30.00	leave the Same bears S.E. & North
40.00	Set a Temporary quarter Sec corner
80.85	~~Intersected~~ N boundary of the Township at corner to Secs. 4 & 5

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Chains

From which corner I run Secs 4 & 5
South on a ~~[illegible]~~ line between

40.85 Set a post in a mound drove charred
Stake as per instruction for quarter
Sec. Corner

80.85 to corner to Secs 4-5-8-9 Land rolling 2nd rate
Sec. 5 1855

Black

North between Secs. 31 & 32
Variation 11° 20' East

40.00 Set a post in a mound drove
a charred Stake as per instruction
for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove
Charred Stake as per instructions
for cor to Secs. 29-30-31-32
Land level 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Secs. 29 & 32
Variation 11° 20. East

1940 right bank of Elk horn River runs W & S & turns S.E.
3664 leave left bank of same runs S.E.
4000 Set temporary quarter Sec. Corner
7970 Intersected N & S line at cor. to Secs 28
29-32 & 33 from which corner I run

of 6th principal Meridian

Chains

West on a true line between Secs. 29 & 32
Variation 11° 20' East

39.85 Set a post for quarter Sec corner from which
bears
A Cottonwood 20 in dia N 78° 30' East 195 lks
Cut a trench as per instructions

79.70 To corner to Secs 29-30-31-32
Land level 2nd rate
Timber Scattering on banks of river principally Cottonwood

West on a Random line between Secs 30 and 31
Variations 11° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner

80.00 Intersected Township boundary 60 lks North of
corner to Secs 30 and 31 from which corner I run
East
~~West~~ on a true line between Secs 30 & 31
Variation 10° 50' East

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40.00 Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake
as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80.00 To corner to Secs 29-30-31-32
and level 2nd rate

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Chains	
	North between Sec's 29 and 30
	Variation 11°20' East
9.00	Head of Pond 2.50 lks wide bears Northwest
40.00	Set a post for quarter Sec corner from which bears
	A Bur Oak 10 in dia N 2°15' W 594 lks
	Cut trench as per instructions
44.30	Head of Pond 3.50 lks wide bears N W Enter timber bears East and West
47.73	An Elm 24 in dia
62.14	Leave timber enter Island of prairie
72.90	Enter timber same grove bears East and West
79.00	To same Pond bears N E and S W
80.00	Set a post in same Pond in 2 feet water from which bears
	an Elm 14 in dia S 14°30' W 2.00 lks
	a Bur Oak 12 in dia S 34°30' E 265 lks
	no Timber North of Corner
	Land level 1st rate
	Timber Bur White and Red Oak Elm Black Walnut and White Ash

Chains	
	East on a Random line between Sec's 20 and 29
5.00	Leave Pond bears N W & S E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
46.55	Right bank of Elkhorn river 490 lks wide runs S E
80.25	Intersected N and South line at corner to Sec's 20-21-28-29 from which I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 20 & 29
	Variation 11°20' East
40.13	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.25	To corner to Sec's 19-20-29-30
	Land level 2nd rate
	Timber on the banks of River Cottonwood and Willow
	West on a Random line between Sec's 19 and 30
	Variation 11°20' East
* 3.00	Leave pond enter Timber S.E. & N.W.
19.00	Same Pond 4 chains wide bears Southwest
	Leave timber
23.00	Enter level prairie

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Chains	
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.44	Intersected West boundary of Township 34 lks North of corner to Sec. 19 and 30 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between Secs-19 & 30
	Variation 11° 35' East
40.44	Set a post in a mound drive a chared Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.44	To corner to Secs. 19-20-29-30
	Land level 2nd rate
	Timber Bur and White Oak. Ash Hackberry and Cottonwood

	North between Secs 19 and 20
	Variation 11° 20' East
2.00	Leave Pond
13.00	Old bed of the Elkhorn river 200 links wide
	Veers east and west
40.00	Set a post in a mound drive a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
74.44	Elkhorn river runs east 381 lks wide

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Chains	
	Enter timber
80.00	A Cottonwood 24 in dia
	and corner to Secs 17-18-19-20
	Land level good 2nd rate
	Timber Cottonwood and Willow

	East on a Random line between Secs 17 and 20
	Variation 11° 20' East
2.00	Leave timber
28.00	Foot of high bluff bears E and W
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner
47.00	Top of high bluff
50.00	Enter scattering timber
62.00	Bottom of deep ravine
79.00	Top of high hill
79.75	Intersected corner to Secs 16-17-20-21 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 17 & 20
	Variation 11° 20' East
39.88	Set a post in a mound drive charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

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Chains	
79.75	To corner to Secs 17-18-19-20
	Land West end of this line level balance
	hilly and broken 2nd rate
	Timber scattering Blue Oak
	West on a random line between Secs 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 30' East
3.53	Elkhorn river 3.17 chs wide runs S E
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner
50.16	Intersected west boundary of Township
	at corner to Secs 18 and 19 from which
	corner I saw
	East on a true line between Secs 18 & 19
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.70	Set a post in a Mound drove charred
	Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.70	To corner to Secs 17-18-19-20
	Land level 2nd rate
	December 6th 1855

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Chains	
	North between Secs 17 and 18
	Variation 11° 25' East
30.50	To South boundary of Fontanelle bears E. & W.
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake
	as per instruction for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake
	as per instructions for corner to Sec 17 and 18
	Land level 2nd rate
30.50	
	East on a Random line between Secs 8 and 17
	Variation 11° 30' East
27.00	Leave bottom Enter scattering timber
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner
48.50	Ascend to top of bluff bears Northwest & S.E
49.25	Intersected North and S line 38 S of corner to
	Secs 8-9-16-17 from which corner I saw
	West on a true line:
	Variation 11° 16 East
39.63	Set a post for quarter Sec corner from which
	bears
	a Blue Oak 12 in dia N 54° E 26 lks
	a Blue Oak 6 in dia S 55° W 13 lks

Over 1 Mile

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Chains	
79.25	To corner to Secs 7-8-17-18
	Land 2nd rate West part level ballance rolling
	Timber Bur Oak
	West on a Random line between Secs 7 & 18
	Variation 11°25' East
7.25	Intersect w boundary of Fontanelle
19.00	Enter timber bears S E
21.75	Left bank of Elkhorn river 3 chains wide S E
25.00	Leave timber Enter Prairie
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.43	Intersected West boundary of Township 44 lks
	South of corner to Secs 17 and 18 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between Secs. 7 & 18
	Variation 11°6' East
40.43	Set a post in a mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.43	To corner to Secs 7-8-17-18
	Land mostly level 2nd rate
	Timber Cottonwood and Willow

Chains	
	North between Secs 7 and 8
	Variation 11°25' East
20.00	Old channel of Elkhorn river 2 chains wide runs South East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
50.50	To North bound of Fontanelle City bears East and west
79.00	Enter scattering timber
80.00	Set a post for corner to Secs 5-6-7-8 from which bears
	a Bur Oak 13 in dia S 48° W 18 lks
	a Bur Oak 6 in dia N 15°30' E 77.8 lks
	Cut trench as per instructions
	Land level 2nd rate
	Timber Bur Oak
	East on a Random line between Secs 5 & 8
	Variation 11°30' East
10.00	Pond 3 chs wide bears N and S
40.00	Chs set post for temporary quarter Sec
	From corner

omit this mile

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Chains

79.72 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 4-5-8-9 from which corner I run between secs 5 & 8

West on a true line
variation 11° 30' East

39.86 Set a post for quarter sec. corner from which
A Bur Oak 12 in. dia. S 62° E 10 lks

79.72 to corner to sec 5-6-7-8
Land rolling 2nd rate
some scattering trees

West on a Random line between secs 6 & 7
Variation 12° East

10.00 Creek 10 lks wide S.W.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec corner

41.25 to bend in creek turns S.E.

79.25 Intersected west boundary of the Township 47 lks S of Post corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run

East on a true line between secs. 6 & 7
variation 11° 40' East

39.25 Set a post in a mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.25 to corner to sec 5-6-7-8
Land East half rolling west half level all 2nd rate

North between sections 5 and 6 on a Random
Variation 11° 25' East

8.00 pond bears S.E. & N.W.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec corner

52.00 foot of high Bluff S.E. & N.W. Enter timber

80.66 Intersected N boundary of Township at corner to secs. 5 and 6 from which corner I run

South on a true line between secs 5 & 6
Variation 11° 25' East

40.66 Set post for quarter section corner from which bears

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A Bur Oak 18 in. dia. N 69° E 626 lks
cut trench as per instructions
80.66 to corner to secs. 5-6-7-8
Land South part level ballance
rolling all 2nd rate
Timber Bur Oak & Scattering
Willows
December 7 1865

General description
The quality of the in this Township
is Excellent. There is much bottom
Lands of the first quality on
both sides of the Elkhorn River
and also on the Bell Creek.
The uplands are generally
rolling and first and 2nd rate
The Elkhorn river is a beauti-
-ful Stream of pure running
water. running through
the South and west part of

of the Township and empties
into the Platte River.
Timber chiefly cottonwood
Oak. Elm and ash and is
mostly confined to the banks
of the Streams
The Town of Fontanelle
was laid out some two years
since by the Fontanelle com-
pany on an elevated plat of
ground a half a mile S.E.
of the Elkhorn River.
It contains about forty dwe-
lling houses. and has a fine
Steam Mill in progress of Erection
The Town has every appearance
of thrift and prosperity

List of Names

A list of Names of the Individuals Employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 18 N R 9 E of the 6th principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Calvin C. Tusk Chainman
John C Copeland Chainman
John Smith axeman
Isaac Chiles axeman
J. H Peters worked 6 days as chainman

For oaths and Surveyor Generals Approval see T 18 N R 10 E

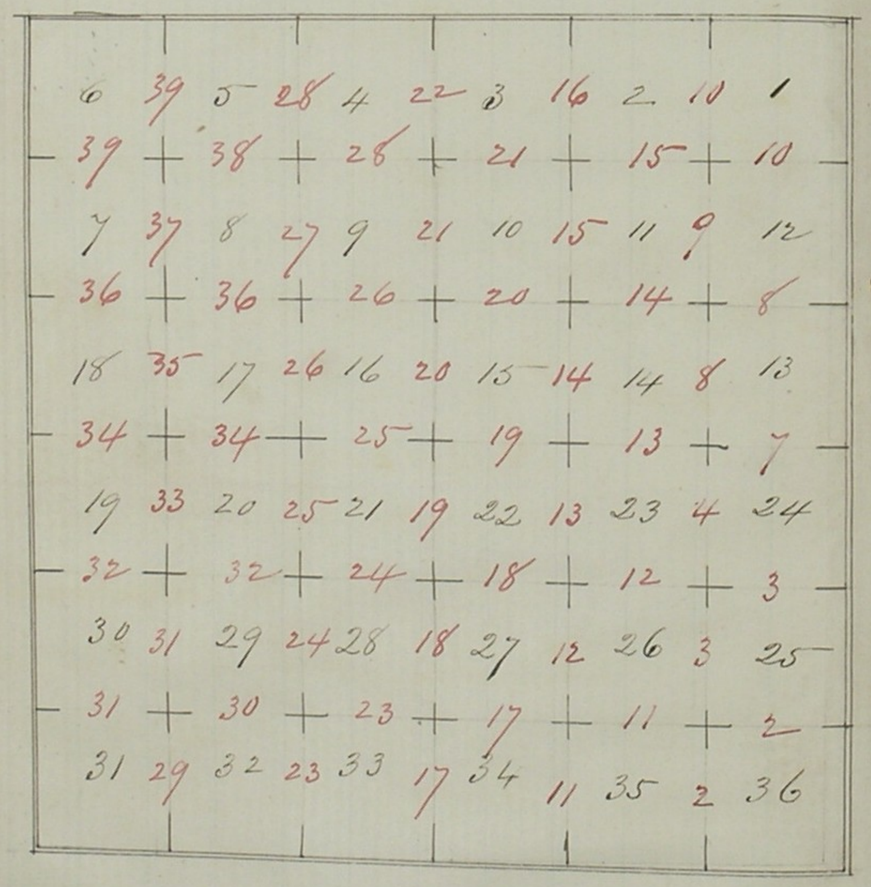
(Contract No 64)

Field Notes of the subdivisional lines of Township 18 North Range 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian Executed by Levi Miller

Contract No 64

Survey Commenced March 12, 1856
Survey Completed March 22, 1856

Township 19 North, Range 9 East



List of Names

A list of Names of the Individuals Employed in running and marking the lines and Corners described in the following field notes of Township No 19 N. R 9 East of the 6 principal Meridian Showing the Respective Capacities in which they acted

Hudson Jopp Chainman
Eli L Carpenter Chainman
John Smith Axeman
Christian H Leisen Axeman
J. D. Willson Axeman
Oplato Compass Man

Township 19 N R 9 E

Chains

Field notes of the Subdivision lines of Township 19 N R. 9 E of the 6th principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township I commenced at the corner to Townships 18 and 19 North range 9 East of 6th principal Meridian and run North on a blank line along the east boundary of Sec 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40.02 To quarter Sec corner on the east line of Sec 36

80.04 To corner to Sec 25 and 36

To retrace this line My Compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12° 30' East

Subdivision commenced March 12th 1856

From the corner to Sec. 1-2-35-36 I run North between Sec 35-36

Variation 12° 30' East

Of 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sec 35 & 36

Chains

V 12° 30' E

40.00 Set a post in a mound drove a Charred Stake for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove a Charred Stake as per instruction for corner to Secs. 25-26-35-36

Land rolling good 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Secs 25 & 36

Variation 12° 30' East

17.00 creek 50 lks wide runs S. E.

21.50 Same creek runs N. W.

28.50 Same Creek runs S. W

40.00 Set temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.00 Intersected East boundary of the Township at corner to Secs. 25 & 36 from which I run

West on a true line between Secs. 25 & 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instruction for quarter Sec. corner

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Chains

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake and Cut a trench as per instructions for Corner to Secs. 25-26-35-36.

Sand rolling 2nd rate

North between Secs. 25 and 26

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for Corner to Secs. 23-24-25-26

Sand rolling 2nd rate

East on a random line between Secs. 24 & 25

Variation 12°30' East

9.14 brook 30 lks wide runs S W

40.00 Set temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.90 Intersected W and S line 50 lks

of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains

South of Corner to Secs. 24 & 25

from which Trees

Beech on a true line between Secs 24 & 25

Variation 12°30' East

39.95 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for a quarter Sec. Corner

79.90 to Corner to sections 23-24-25-26

Sand rolling 2nd rate

North between Secs. 23 and 24

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake cut trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for Corner to sections 13-14-23-24

Sand rolling 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a Random line between Sections 13 & 24
	Variation 12°30' East
6.50	Creek runs S. East 40 lks wide
8.00	Sand Creek runs N East
9.00	Sand Creek runs S. E.
40.00	Set post for quarter Sec. corner
45.00	leave bottom
79.80	Intersected N and S line 13 lks S of Corner to Secs 13 & 24 from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 13 & 24
	Variation 12°36' East
39.90	Set a post in a mound drove Charred Stake and Cut trench

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Chains	
	as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
79.80	To corner to Secs 13-14-23-24
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	North between Secs 13 and 14
	Variation 12°45' East
11.00	Creek 40 lks wide runs S E Enter Creek bottom
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for corner to Secs 11-12-13-14
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs 12 and 13
	Variation 12°45' East
5.00	Leave Creek bottom
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
79.50	Intersected N and S line at the corner Secs 12 and 13 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 12 & 13

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Chains

Variation 12°45' East

39.75 Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

79.50 to corner to Sec.s 11-12-13-14

Land rolling good 2nd rate

North between Sec.s 11 and 12

Variation 11°45' East

25.00 leave bottom

40.00 Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound and drove charred stake as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 1-2-11-12

Land level in the bottom, on each side rolling all 1st rate

East on a Random line between Sec.s 1 & 12

Variation 11°45' East

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Chains

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner

79.90 Intersected N and S line 10 lks N of corner to Sec.s 1 and 12 from which I run West on a true line between Sec.s 1 & 12

Variation 11°41' East

39.95 Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

79.90 To corner to Sec.s 1-2-11-12

Land rolling good 2nd rate

North between Sec.s 1 and 2

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner

80.56 Intersected Township boundary 35 lks West of corner to Sec.s 1 and 2 from which I run South on a true line between Sec.s 1 & 2

Variation 11°15' East

40.56 Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80.56 To corner to Sec.s 1-2-11-12

Land level 1st rate = March 13th 1856

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Chains	
	North between Sec. 34 and 35
	Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove chained stake
	as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove chained
	Stake as per instructions for ~~corner to Sec~~ corner
	26-27-34-35
	Land high rolling 2nd rate

	East on a Random line between Sec 26 and 35
	Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.27	Intersected N and S line at corner to
	Sec. 25-26-35-36 from which Corner Drum
	West on a true line between Secs. 26 & 35
	Variation 11° 55' East
40.14	Set a post in a Mound drove a chained
	Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.27	To corner to Sec 26-27-34-35
	Land rolling 2nd rate

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Chains	
	North between Sec 26 and 27
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove chained Stake
	as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove chained Stake as
	per instruction for corner to Sec 22-23-26-27
	Land rolling 2nd rate

	East on a Random line between Sec 23 and 26
	Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
70.00	Enter bottom land
80.37	Intersected N and S line 10 lks South of cor
	corner to Sec 23-24-25-26 from which corner Drum
	West on a true line between Secs. 23 & 26
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.18	Set a post in a Mound drove chained
	Stake as per instruction for quarter Sec corner
80.37	To corner to Sec 22-23-26-27
	Land rolling 2nd rate

Township 14 N R 9 E

Chains	
	North between Secs 22 and 23
	Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred
	Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred
	Stake as per instructions for corner
	to Secs 14-15-22-23
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs 14 and 23
	Variation 12° 55' East
41.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
42.00	Enter bottom land
80.78	Intersected N and S line 10 lks N of corner
	to Secs 11-12-23-24 from which I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 14 & 23
	Variation 12° 50' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake
	as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred
	Stake as per instruction for corner to Secs

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Chains	
	14-15-22-23
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	North between Secs 14 and 15
	Variation 12° 35' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake
	as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake
	as per instructions for corner to Secs 10-11-14-15
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs 11 and 14
	Variations 11° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
41.00	Enter Creek bottom
51.20	Bell Creek Branch 50 lks wide runs S W
53.00	Lime Creek runs N E
56.00	Lime Creek runs S W
80.76	Intersected N and S line 21 lks north of corner
	to Secs 11-12-13-14 from which I run
	West on a true line between Secs 11 & 14

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Chains	
	Variation 11°24' East
40.28	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.76	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for corner to Secs 10-11-14-15
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	some Willow on Creek bottom
	North between Secs 10 and 11
	Variation 11°35' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for corner to Secs 2-3-10-11
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs 2 and 11
	Variation 12°13' East
30.00	Enter Creek bottom
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
58.00	Bell Creek 40 lks wide runs South
80.57	Intersected N and S line at corner to Secs

Chains	
	Secs 1-2-11-12 from which corner I run ~~a true~~ line
	West on a true line between Secs 2 & 11
	Variation 12°13' East
40.28	Set a post in a mound drove charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.57	to corner to Secs 2-3-10-11
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	North on a Random line between Secs 2 & 3
	Variation 12°13' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.60	Intersected North boundary of Township 20 lks west of corner to Secs 2 & 3 from which corner I run
	South on a true line between Secs 2 & 3
	Variation 12°3' East
40.60	Set a post in a mound and drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.60	to corner to Secs 2-3-10-11
	Land good 2nd rate

Township 19 N R 9 E

chains

Needle much affected by local attraction on this line

March 14 1856

North between Secs 33 and 34

Variation 12° 5' East

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

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs 27-28-33-34

Land rolling 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Secs 27 and 34

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set temporary quarter sec. post

80.10 Intersected N and S line 5 links S of corner to sections 26-27-34-35 from which corner Trees

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chains

West on a true line between Secs 27 & 28

Variation 12° 22' East

40.05 Set a post in a mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.10 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 27-28-33-34

Land rolling 2nd rate

North between Secs 27 and 28

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Set a post in a mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter sec corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs 21-22-27-28

Land rolling 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Secs 22 and 27

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner

80.00 Intersected N and S line 3 lks N of corner

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Chains	
	to Sec 22-23-26-27 from which I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 22 & 27
	No variation given
	Variation 12°18' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drive charred
	Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	To corner to Secs 21-22-27-28
	Land rich and rolling 2nd rate
	North between Secs 21 and 22
	Variation 12°35' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drive charred Stake
	as per instruction for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drive charred
	Stake as per instructions for corner to
	Secs 15-16-21-22
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs 15 and 22
	Variation 12° 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.00	Intersected Mond S line 88 lks N of corner
	to Sec 14-15-22-23 from which I run

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Chains	
	West on a true line between Secs 15 and 22
	Variation 12° 6' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drive a charred
	Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	To corner to Secs 15-16-21-22
	Land gently rolling good 2nd rate
	North between Secs 15 and 16
	Variation 12° 5' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drive charred
	Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound for corner to
	Secs 9-10-15-16
	Land rolling good 1st rate
	East on a Random line between Secs 10 and 15
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
79.41	Intersected Mond S line 16 lks N of corner
	to Secs 10-11-14-15 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 10 & 15

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Chains	
	Variation 11° 53' East
37.70	Set a post in a mound dove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
79.41	To corner to Secs 9-10-15-16
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	North between Secs 9 and 10
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound dove charred stake as per instruction for quarter Sec corner
60.50	Spring brook 5 lks wide runs N E
67.50	Same brook S E
80.00	Set a post in a Mound dove charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs 3-4-9-10
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs 8 and 10
	Variation 11° East
2.20	Brook 4 lks wide runs N E
6.00	Same brook runs S E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner

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Chains	
80.00	Intersected N and S line 46 lks S of corner to Secs 2-3-10-11 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 3 & 10
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound dove charred stake as per instruction for quarter Sec corner
80.00	To corner to Secs 3-4-9-10
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	North on a Random line between Secs 3 and 4
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.50	Intersected N boundary of the Township 9 lks E of corner to Secs 3 and 4 from which corner I run
	South on a true line between Secs. 3 & 4
	Variation 12° 04' East
40.50	Set a post in a Mound dove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.50	To corner to Sections 3-4-9-10
	Land rolling good 2nd rate

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Chains	March 15th 1856
	North between Secs 32 and 33
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound dove charred
	Stake as per instructions for quarter sec corner
58.00	Enter Creek bottom
74.00	Creek 8 lks wide runs S E
80.00	Set a post in a Mound dove charred
	Stake as per instructions for corner to
	Secs 28-29-32-33
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs 28 and 33
	Variation 12° 5' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec corner
80.20	Intersected Rand S line 109 lks N of corner
	to Secs 28-29-32-33 from which I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 28 & 33
	Variation 11° 28' East
40.10	Set a post in a Mound dove a charred

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Chains	
	Stake as per instructions for quarter sec corner
80.20	To corner to Secs 28-29-32-33
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	North between Secs 28 and 29
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound dove charred
	Stake as per instructions for quarter sec corner
77.00	Brook 3 links wide runs W
80.00	Set a post in Mound dove charred
	Stake as per instructions for corner to
	Secs 20-21-28-29
	Land rolling good 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Sec 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec corner
80.06	Intersected Rand S line 49 lks S of corner
	to Secs 20-21-28-29 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 21 & 28
	Variation 11° 51' East

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Chains	
40.03	Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.06	To corner to Secs 20-21-28-29
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	North between Secs 20 and 21
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake as per instructions quarter Sec corner
80.00	Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs 16-17-20-21
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs 16 and 21
	Variation 11°50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.55	Intersected N and S line 2 lks S of corner to Secs. 16-17-20-21 from which corner I run West

Chains	
	West on a true line 16 & 21
	Variation 11°50' East
40.27	Set a post in a Mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.55	To corner to Secs. 16-17-20-21
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	North between Secs. 16 and 17
	Variation 11°30' East
40.00	Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.00	Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs. 8-9-16-17
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Secs. 9 and 16
	Variation 11°50' East

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Chains

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.55 Intersected N and S line 16 lks S of corner to secs. 9-10-15-16 from which corner I run

West on a true line between secs. 9 & 16

variation 11°57' East

39.78 Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.55 to corner to secs. 8-9-16-17

Land rolling 2nd rate

North between secs. 8 and 9

Variation 12°20' East

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

74.00 brook 4 lks wide N.W.

75.00 Same brook S.E.

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred as per instructions

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Chains

for corner to secs. 4-5-8-9

Land rolling good 2nd rate

East on a Random line between secs. 4 & 9

variation 12°15' East

1.00 creek 5 lks wide runs N.W.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.75 Intersected N and S line 25 lks N of corner to secs 3-4-9-10 from which corner I run West

West on a true line

Variation 12°5' East

39.88 Set a post in a mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

79.75 to corner to secs. 4-5-8-9

Land rolling 2nd rate

North on a Random line between secs. 4 & 5

variation 12°5' East

5.00 brook 10 lks W runs N.W.

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Chains

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.78 to the North boundary of the Township at Corner to secs 4 and 5 from which Corner I run

~~South~~ on a true line between Secs. 4 & 5

Variation 12°5' East

39.78 Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

79.78 to Corner to Secs. 4-5-8-9

Land rolling 2nd rate

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X North between Secs. 31 and 32

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post in a mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

65.00 ~~Small brook~~ in deep ravine runs N.W.

80.00 Set a post ~~for Corner~~ charred ~~to Sections 29-30-31-32~~

(to secs. 29-30-31-32)

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Chains

From which Corner bears

an Elm 10 in. dia S. 25° E 54 lks

a Bur Oak 14 in. dia S 15°30' E 54 lks

a Bur Oak 12 in. dia N 4°30' W 108 lks

a Bur Oak 14 in. dia N 8° E 55 lks

Land rolling 2nd rate

Quiet this Mile

East on a Random line between Secs 29 & 32

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set post for quarter sec. Corner temporarily

80.16 ~~Intersected~~ N and S line 16 lks N of Corner to secs. 28-29-32-33 from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Secs 29 & 32

Variation 10°53' East

40.08 Set a post in a mound drove a charred stak as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner

80.16 to Corner to secs. 29-30-31-32

Land rolling 2nd rate

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Chains

× West on a Random line between Secs. ~~31 & 32~~ 30 & 31

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.00 Intersected West boundary of the Township 100 lks S of Corner to Sections 30 & 31 From which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. ~~31 & 32~~ 30 & 31

39.00 Variation 11° 43' East

39.00 Set a post in a mound and drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

79.00 to Corner to Secs. 29-30-31-32 Land East half rolling West half level, all 2nd rate

× North between Secs. 29 and 30

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove

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Chains

a charred Stake as per instructions for Corner to Secs. 19-20-29-30

Land rolling 2nd rate

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East on a Random line between Secs. 20 & 29

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set temporary quarter Sec. Corner

70.00 brook 10 lks. wide runs N. East

80.24 Intersected North and South line 43 lks S of Corner to Secs. 20-21-28-29 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 20 & 29

Variation 11° 18' east

40.12 Set a post in a mound drove a charred as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80.24 to Corner to Secs. 19-20-29-30

Land rolling 2nd rate

× West on a Random line between Secs. 19 & 30

Variation 8° 30' East

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Chains

24.00 Enter bottom lands

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter sec. corner drove a charred

79.14 Intersected the west boundary of the Township at corner to secs 19 and 30 from which corner I run

East on a true line between secs. 19 & 30

Variation 8° 30' East

39.14 Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per Instructions for quarter section corner

79.14 to corner to secs. 19-20-29-30

Land west half level East half rolling 2nd rate

North between secs. 19 & 20

Variation 11° 15' East

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

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Chains

40.10 Creek 2 lks wide runs N.W.

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake as per instructions for corner to secs 17-18-19-20

Land rolling 2nd rate

East on a Random line between secs. 17 & 20

Variation 11° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.60 Intersected N and S line 100 lks south of corner to secs 16-17-20-21 from which corner I run

West on a true line between secs. 17 & 20

Variation 11° 58' East

39.80 Set a post in a mound drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.60 to corner to secs 17-18-19-20

Land rolling 2nd rate

West on a random line between 18 & 19

Variation 11° East

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Chains

24.00 Clark Creek 20lks wide runs N.W.

36.00 Same Creek 50lks wide runs S.W

40.00 Set a post for tempory quarter Sec. Corner

78.25 Intersected West boundary of the Township at post for corner to Secs. 18 and 19 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 18 & 19

Variation 11° East

38.25 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

78.25 to Corner to Secs 17-18-19-20

Land 2nd rate rolling

North between Secs. 17 and 18

Variation 11° 15' East

32.50 Spring brook 5lks wide runs West

40.00 Set post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound drove

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Chains

charred stake as per instructions for Corner to sections 7-8-17-18

Land rolling 2nd rate

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East on a Random line between Secs. 8 and 17

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

80.60 intersect N and S line 19 lks N. of Corner 8-9-16-17 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 8 & 17

Variation 12° 7' East

40.30 Set a post in a mound drove a charred Stake as per instructions for quarter sec corner

80.60 Intersected N and S line at the corner to Secs 7-8-17-18

Land 2nd rate rolling

West on a Random line between Secs. 7 & 18

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Chains

Variation 12°15' East

22.66 Clark Creek 20 lks wide runs S.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor. on Corner above Charred Stake as per instructions

79.84 Intersected West boundary of the Township at corner to Secs. 7 & 18 from which corner true East on a true line between Secs. 7 & 18

Variation 12°15' East

39.84 Set a post in a mound above a charred stake as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

79.84 to corner to Secs. 7-8-17-18

Land rolling 2nd rate

Scattering timber on the banks of the creek such as Oak black walnut hickory Ash Elm Hickory and Syc

North between Secs. 7 and 8

Variation 12°45' East

of 6th principal meridian

Chains

40.00 Set a post in a mound above a charred stake as per instructions ~~40.00 for~~ quarter sec. corner

80.00 Set a post in a mound above a charred stake as per instructions for corner to Secs. 5-6-7-8

Land rolling 2nd rate

X

East on a Random line between Secs. 5 & 8

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

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

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set a post in a mound above a charred stake as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.00 to corner to Secs. 5-6-7-8

Land rolling 2nd rate

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chains	
×	West on a Random line between secs. 6 & 7
	Variation 10°30' East
14.20	Clark Creek 10 lks wide runs S.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
78.50	Intersected West boundary of the Township at the corner to secs. 6 & 7
	From which corner green
	East on a true line between secs. 6 & 5
	Variation 10°30' East
38.50	Set a post in a mound drove a charred stake and pen instructions for quarter sec. corner
78.50	to corner to sections 5-6-7-8
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	Scattering timber on the banks of Clark Creek. Timber oak hickory hackberry and ash

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North on a random line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 10°30' East

of the 6th principal meridian

Chains	
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.69	Intersected N boundary of the Township 87 lks East of the corner to secs. 5 & 6 From which corner
	green
	~~North~~ on a true line between sections 5 & 6
39.69	Set a post in a mound drove charred stake for quarter sec. corner as per instructions
79.69	to corner to secs. 5-6-7-8
	Land rolling 2nd rate
×	March 22nd 1856

The quality of land in this Township is a full average and is generally rolling Good 2nd and 3rd 1st rate and is well watered

Clark Creek runs through the West part of this Township and has some timber on its banks. Timber Burr oak White Oak, Collon wood Hickory and Elm

A List of Names

A list of the Names of the Individuals Employed in running and marking the lines and Corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 19 Sr. R 9. E of 6 principal Meridian Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted

Hudson O Jopp Chainman
Eli S Carpenter Chainman
John Smith Axeman
J. D Willson Axeman
O B Cato Compassman

For Oath and Surveyor Generals Approval see T 19 N R 10 E

Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivision lines of Township twenty North of Range Nine East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska by John G. Hoppes Deputy Surveyor Under his Contract No 79 bearing date the Twentieth day of November 1855

Subdivision Commenced April 21st 1856

Completed April 28th 1856

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 following Field Notes of Township ~~eighteen~~ twenty North of range Nine East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Jeremiah Sullivan	Chainman
Michael Dalton	Chainman
Patrick Bigly	Axeman
Thos. S. Stuart	Mound builder

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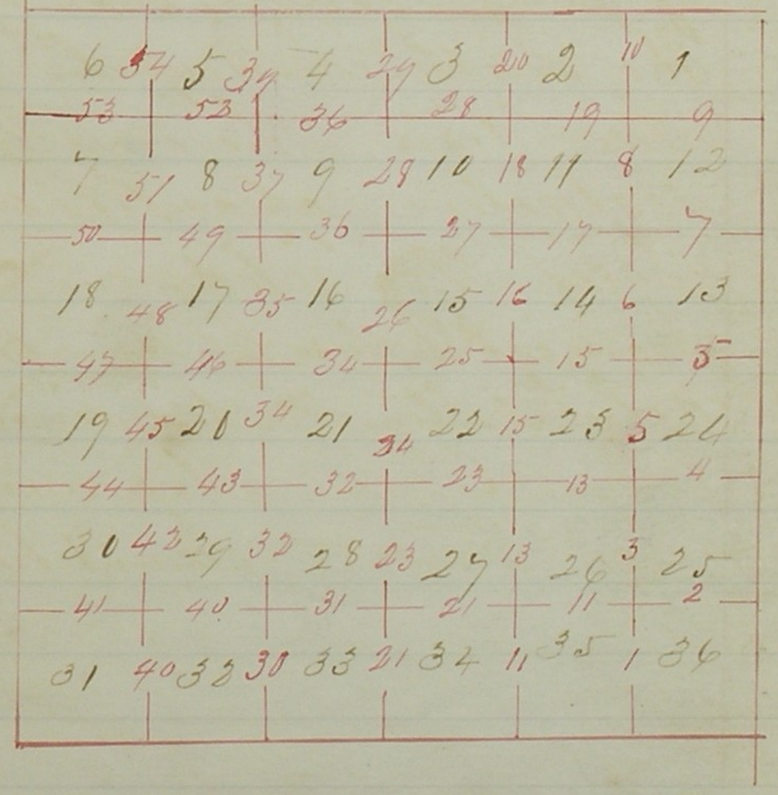

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th Principal

Chains	
	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships Nineteen and Twenty North of Ranges Nine and ten East and run North on a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36
	Variation 11° 45' East
40 12	To a point 9 lks East of the quarter Section corner
80 19	To a point 23 lks East of the corner to Sections 25 and 36. To retrace this line or run parallel thereto My Compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 11° 54' East – Subdivision Commenced April 21st 1856

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th Principal

Chains	
	From the corner to Sections 1, 2 35 and 36 on the South boundary of the Township I run North between Sections 35 and 36
	Variation 11° 54' East
40 00	Drove a charred stake. Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
55 62	Bell creek 12 lks wide runs S. S. W
77 72	Bell creek 14 lks wide runs E. S. E
78 56	Bell creek 12 lks wide runs W. S. W
79 20	Bell creek 12 lks wide runs E. S. E
80 00	Drove a charred stake and Set post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 25. 26, 35 and 36

Township 20 North of Range 9 East. 6th

Chs

Land level prairie soil first rate clay loam

East on a random line between Sections 25 and 36

Variation 11°.54' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.14 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 6 Chs South of the corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 12°.28' East

40.07 Drove a chained stake and set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.14 The corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th Principal

Chains

Land West half level rich soil first rate. East half rolling prairie soil good 2nd rate clay loam

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North between sections 25 and 26

Variation 11°48' East

40.00 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

52.00 Bell creek 15 lks wide runs S.W

56.00 Bell creek 15 lks wide runs E.S.E

80.00 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26

Land level bottom soil very rich first rate clay loam

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chs	
	East on a Random line between Sections 24 and 25
	Variation 11°48' East
6.75	A stream 2 lks wide runs S. W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.73	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 71 lks South of the corner to Sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 24 and 25
	Variation 12°.18' East
39.86	Set a granite 18 in long 8 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section corner
79.73	The corner to Sections 23.24 25 and 26
	Land rolling prairie Soil first and 2nd rate clay loam

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chs	
	North between Sections 23 and 24
	Variation 11°.42' East
40.00	Set a Granite 19 in long 7 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 13.14.23 and 24
	Land undulating prairie Soil first rate clay loam
	East on a random line between Sections 13 and 24
	Variation 11°48" East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
44.00	A wet Marsh bears N.E. and S.W
80.24	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 79 lks South of the corner to Sections 13 and 24

Chains

From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 13 and 24
Variation 12°. 22' East

40.12 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.24 The corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24
Land rolling prairie soil 2nd rate clay loam

North between Sections 13 and 14
Variation 11° 42' East

40.00 Drove a chained stake and set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove a chained stake and set post in Mound as

Chains

as per instructions for corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14
Land undulating soil first rate clay loam

East on a random line between Sections 12 and 13
Variation 11°. 48' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.10 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 25 lks South of the post corner to Sections 12 and 13 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 12 and 13
Variation 11° 59' East

40.05 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chs	
	Section Corner
80.10	The corner to Sections 11.12 13 and 14
	Land rolling prairie soil 2nd rate Clay loam
	North between Sections 11 and 12
	Variation 11°48' East
40.00	Drove a chaned stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section Corner
80.00	Drove a chaned stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 1.2.11 and 12
	Land level prairie soil rich first rate clay loam

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chains	
	East on a random line between Sections 1 and 12
	Variation 11°48' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.88	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 15 chs North of the corner to Sections 1 and 12 from which corner Run West on a true line between Sections 1 and 12
	Variation 11°42' East
39.94	Drove a chaned stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.88	The corner to Sections 1.2 11. and 12
	Land undulating prairie soil good 2nd rate clay loam

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chs	
	North on a true line between Sections 1 and 2
	Variation 11°44' East
40.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
82.27	Intersected the North boundary of the Township 110 chs West of the Standard corner At which place I drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 1 and 2
	Land undulating prairie
	Soil good 2nd rate clay loam
	April 22nd 1856

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Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chains	
	North between Secs 34 and 35
	Variation 11°48' East
40.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 26, 27, 34 and 35
	Land undulating prairie
	Soil 2nd rate clay loam
	East on a random line between Secs 26 and 35
	Variation 11°48' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
66.62	Bell creek 18 lks wide runs E. S. E 3 ft deep swift current
1082	Bell creek 22 lks wide runs W. & W

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chains	
74.00	Bell creek 20 lks wide runs S.S.W
81.08	Intersected the N and S. line 33 lks South of the corner to Secs 25, 26, 35 and 36. from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 26 and 35
	Variation 12°.02' East
40.04	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.08	The corner to Secs 26, 27, 34, and 35
	Land slightly rolling prairie Soil rich first rate clay loam
	Timber Box Elder scattered along Bell creek

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chains	
	North between Sections 26 and 27
	Variation 11°45' East
40.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27
	Land rolling prairie soil good 2nd rate clay loam
	East on a random line between Sections 23 and 26
	Variation 11°48' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
62.23	Bell creek 24 lks wide runs S.S.E 3 feet deep swift current

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chs	
66.12	Bell creek 24 lks wide runs E. N. E
68.19	Bell creek 24 lks wide runs S. E
80.17	Intersected the North and South line 25 lks North of the 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° 37' East
40.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per Instructions for quarter Section corner
80.17	The corner to Sections 22 23 26 and 27
	Land undulating prairie Soil first rate clay loam

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th

Chs	
	North between Sections 22 and 23
	Variation 11° 43' East
40.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 14. 15. 22 and 23
	Land rolling prairie soil good 2nd rate clay loam
	East on a random line between Sections 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 48' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
46.84	Bell creek 22 lks wide runs S. E
79.58	Intersected the North

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains

And South line 10 lks North of the corner to Sections 13, 14 23 and 24, from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 14 and 23

Variation 11° 44' East

39.94 Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.88 The corner to Sections 14, 15 22 and 23

Land West half rolling prairie soil 2nd rate. East half level prairie soil very rich clay loam

North between Sections 14 and 13

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake and

Chains

Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15

Land high level prairie soil good 2nd rate clay loam

East on a random line between Sections 11 and 14

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

61.28 Bell creek 23 lks wide runs S.E 4 ft deep. swift current

80.60 Intersected the North and South line 38 lks North of the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 from which corner

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Chains

I run West on a true line between Sections 11 and 14
Variation 11°. 20' East

40.30 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.60 The corner to Sections 10.11.14 and 15
Land undulating prairie soil first rate clay loam

North between Sections 10 and 11
Variation 11°45' East

40.00 Drove a chained stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove a chained stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner

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Chains

To sections 2.3.10 and 11
Land rolling prairie soil good 2nd rate clay loam

East on a random line between Section's 2 and 11
Variation 11°45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

50.84 Bell creek 27 lks wide runs S.E. 4 ft deep swift current

80.38 Intersected the North and South line 63 lks North of the corner to Sections 1.2.11 and 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 2 and 11 R
Variation 11°18' East

40.19 Drove a chained stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

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Chains	
80.38	The corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Land rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate clay loam
	North on a true line between Sections 2 and 3
	Variation 11° 41' East
2.80	A small stream 2 lks wide runs N.E
40.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
40.20	Bell creek 2 9. lks wide runs S.E.
82.38	Intersected the North boundary of the Township 1.40 chains West of the Standard corner At which place I drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for closing corner to Secs 2 and 3.
	Land South half rolling prairie

East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Soil good 2nd rate clay loam North half Soil very rich first rate clay loam
	April 23rd 1856
	North between Secs 33 and 34
	Variation 11° 15' East
90	A stream 2 lks wide runs East
40.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 27, 28, 33 and 34
	Land rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate clay loam
	East on a random line between Sections 27 and 34
	Variation 11° 15' East

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Chains	
26.94	A stream 3 lks wide runs S.E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.08	Intersected the N and S line 35 lks North of the corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 27 and 34
	Variation 11° East
40.04	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.08	the corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
	Land Hilly and rolling soil 2nd rate clay loam

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Chains	
	North between Sections 27 and 28
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
	Land rolling prairie good 2nd rate - clay loam

	East on a random line between Sections 22 and 27
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.08	Intersected the N and S line 14 lks North of the corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27 from which

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Chains

Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 22 and 27

Variation 11° 09' East

40.04 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.08 The corner to Secs 21. 22. 27 and 28

Land rolling prairie soil good 2nd rate, Clay loam

N North between Secs 21 and 22

Variation 11°. 12' East

40.00 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.00 Drove a chained stake and

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Chains

Set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 15. 16. 21 and 22

Land undulating prairie Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

April 24th 1856

East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22

Variation 11° 05' East

37.00 A stream 2 lks wide runs E.N.E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

41.40 Same stream 2 lks wide runs E.S.E

79.22 Intersected the N and S line 70 lks North of the corner to Secs 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 15 and 22

Variation 10° 35' East

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Chains	
39.61	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.22	The corner to sections 15.16 21 and 22
	Land rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate Clay loam
	North between Secs 15 and 16
	Variation 11° 00' East
40.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Drove a chained Stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 9.10. 15 and 16
	Land gently rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate Clay loam

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Chains	
	East on a random line between Sections 10 and 15
	Variation 11° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.12	Intersected the N and S line 56 lks North of the corner to Secs 10.11.14 and 15 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 10 and 15
	Variation 10.36' East
40.06	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.12	The corner to Secs 9.10. 15 and 16
	Land rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate Clay loam

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Chs

North between Sections 9 and 10
Variation 11° 00' East

18.20 A stream 2 lks wide runs N.E.

40.00 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 3, 4, 9 and 10

Land rolling prairie
Soil 2nd rate clay loam

East on a random line between Secs 3 and 10
Variation 10. 55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec Corner

79.95 Intersected the N and S line 30 lks North of the

East of the 6th Principal Meridian
Chs

Corner to Secs 2, 3, 10 and 11 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 3 and 10
Variation 10° 42' East

39.97½ Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

79.95 The corner to Secs 3, 4, 9 and 10

Land rolling prairie
Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

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on a true line.
North between Secs 3 and 4
Variation 11° 13' East

40.00 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

Township 20 North of Range 9 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
81.35	Intersected the North boundary of the Township 75 lks West of the Standard Corner. At which place I drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 3 and 4 Land gently rolling prairie - soil good 2nd rate - Clay loam April 25th 1856
	North between Secs 32 and 33 Variation 11°. 25' East
40.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as

Chains	
	Per instructions for corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good. 2nd rate Clay loam
	East on a random line between Secs. 28 and 33 Variation 11°. 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.50	Intersected the N and S line 63 lks North of the corner to Secs 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 28 and 33 Variation 10°. 53' East
40.25	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

Township 20 North of Range 9 East

Chains	
8050	The corner to Sections 28 29 32 and 33 Land gently rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate clay loam

North between Secs 28 and 29
Variation 11° 15' East

40.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Drove a charred stake and set a post in mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

East on a random line between Secs 21 and 28

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Chains	
	Variation 11° 00 East
28 00	A wet marsh bears N. W and S. E
31 00	Leave marsh and enter prairie bears North and South
40 00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80 42	Intersected the N and S line 12 lks North of the Corner to Secs 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 21 and 28

Variation 10° 55' East

40 21	Drove a charred stake and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner
80 42	The corner to Secs 20. 21. 28 and 29 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

Township 20 North of Range 9

Chains	
	North between Secs 20 and 21
	Variation 11° 00' East
28.50	A Stream 2 lks wide runs W.
32.30	A stream 3 lks wide runs S.W
40.00	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21
	Land gently rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate Clay loam
	East on a random line between Secs 16 and 21
	Variation 10° 45' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.16	Intersected the N and S.

East 6th Principal Meridian

Chain	
	Line 14 lks North of the corner to Secs 15. 16. 21 and 22 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 16 and 21
	Variation 10° 39' East
40.08	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.16	The corner to Secs 16. 17. 20 and 21
	Land gently rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate Clay loam
	North between Secs 16 and 17
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner

Township 20 North of Range 9

Chains	
80.00	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 8. 9. 16 and 17 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good, 2nd rate, Clay loam
	East on a random line between Secs 9 and 16 Variation 11°. 15' East
40.00	Set a post for Temporary quarter Sec. corner
49.80	A stream 2 lks wide runs N.E
79.83	Intersected the N and S line 18 lks North of the corner to Secs 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 9 and 16 Variation 11°. 17' East

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Chains	
39.91½	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.83	The corner to Secs 8. 9. 16 and 17 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good, 2nd rate, Clay loam.
	North between Secs 8 and 9 Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.00	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 4. 5. 8 and 9 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good, 2nd rate, Clay loam

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Chains	
	East on a random line between Secs 4 and 9
	Variation 11°. 15' East
34.30	A stream 3 lks wide runs S.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.92	Intersected the N. and S. line 12 lks North of the corner to Secs 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 4 and 9
	Variation 11°10' East
39.96	Drove a chaned stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.92	The corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate Clay loam

Chains	
	North on a true line between Secs. 4 and 5
	Variation 11°. 15' East
26.60	A Stream 2 lks wide runs S. E
40.00	Drove a chaned stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.80	Intersected the North boundary of the Township 6 chain West of the Standard corner, at which place I drove a chaned Stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs. 4 and 5 Land gently rolling 2nd rate prairie Soil good Clay Loam
	April 26th 1856

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Chains	
+	North between Secs 31 and 32 Variation 11°. 15' East
40.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.00	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 29, 30, 31 and 32. Land rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate clay loam
omit ×	East on a random line between Secs 29 and 32 Variation 11°. 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.70	Intersected the N and S line 40 lks North of the corner to Sections 28. 29

East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	32 and 33, from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 29 and 32 Variation 11°03' East
40.35	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.70	The corner to Secs 29. 30 31 and 32 - Land rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate clay loam
×	West on a random line between Secs 30 and 31 Variation 11°. 15 East
16.00	A stream 3 lks wide runs S.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
77.42	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 82 lks South

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Chains

of the Corner to Secs 30 and 31
from which corner I run East
on a true line between Secs.
30 and 31
Variation 1° 40' East
37.42 Drove a Charred Stake and
Set a post in Mound as
per instructions for quarter
Sec Corner
77.42 The corner to Secs 29, 30, 31
and 32
Land rolling prairie—
Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

North between Secs 29 and 30
Variation 11°. 00' East
29.50 A stream 3 lks wide runs S.W
40.00 Drove a Charred stake and
Set a post in Mound as
per instructions for quarter

East 6th P. M.

Chains

Section corner
80.00 Drove a charred stake
and set a post in Mound
as per instructions for
corner to Secs 19, 20, 29
and 30
Land undulating prairie
Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

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East on a random line
between Secs 20 and 29
Variation 11°. 00 East
40.00 Set a post for temporary
quarter Sec Corner
50.00 A Stream 3 lks wide runs S.W
80.41 Intersected the N and S
line 12 lks North of the
Corner to Secs 20 21, 28 and 29
from which corner I run
West on a true line
between Secs 20 and 29

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Chains

Variation 10°55' East

40.20½ Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.41 The corner to Secs 19, 20 29, and 30

Land rolling prairie

Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

X West on a random line between Secs 19 and 30

Variation 10°55' East

15.25 A stream 6 lks wide runs S.W

29.40 A stream 2 lks wide runs S.W

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

77.69 Intersected the West boundary of the Township 18 lks South of the corner to

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Chains

Secs 19 and 30 from which corner I run East on a true line between Secs 19 and 30

Variation 10°47' East

37.69 Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

77.69 The corner to Secs 19 20. 29 and 30

Land rolling prairie

Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

North between Secs 19 and 20

Variation. 10°30' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

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Chains

6.00 Enter Marsh bears N.E and S.W
7.50 Leave marsh and enter prairie bears E and W
8.00 Drove a charred stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 17.18.19 and 20
Land rolling prairie
Soil good 2nd rate Clay loam

East on a random line between Secs 17 and 20
Variation 10° 30' East
7.00 Enter marsh bears N.E and S.W
17.00 Enter prairie bears N and S
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.81 Intersected the N and S line 37 lks North of the corner to Secs 16.17.20 and 21 from which corner I run West on a true line

Chains

Between Secs 17 and 20
Variation 10° 14' East
40 40½ Drove a charred stake and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80 81 The corner to Secs 17.18.19 and 20
Land rolling prairie
Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

West on a random line between Secs 18 and 19
Variation 10° 40' East
23.60 A stream 5 lks wide runs S.W
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
78.18 Intersected the West boundary of the Township 18 lks South of the corner

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Chains

To Secs 18 and 19. from which corner I run East on a true line between Secs 18 and 19
Variation 10°32' East

38.18 Drove a chaned stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

78.18 The corner to Secs 17.18.19 and 20
Land rolling prairie
Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

North between Secs 17 and 18
Variation 11°00' East

40.00 Drove a chaned stake and Set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.00 Drove a chaned stake

Chains

And Set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs. 7.8.17 and 18
Land gently rolling prairie
Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

East on a random line between Secs. 8 and 17
Variation 11°00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.43 Intersected the E and S. line 34 lks South of the corner to Secs 8.9.16. and 17 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 8 and 17
Variation 11°15' East

402½ Drove a chaned stake,

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Chains	
	And Set a post in Mound as per instruction for quarter Sec corner
80.43	The corner to Secs 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate clay loam
×	West on a random line between Secs 7 and 18 Variation 11° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
78.34	Intersected the ~~North~~ boundary ~~line~~ 48 lks South of the corner to Secs 7 and 18 from which corner I run East on a true line between Secs 7 and 18 Variation 10° 39' East
38.34	Drove a charred stake and

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Chains	
	A post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
78.34	The corner to Secs 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land gently rolling prairie soil good 2nd rate clay loam April 27th 1856
	North between Secs. 7 and 8 Variation 11°. 00' East
40.00	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Drove a charred stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for Corner to Secs 5. 6. 7 and 8 Land gently rolling prairie
×	Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

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Chains	
	East on a random line between Secs 5 and 8
	Variation 11°.15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.68	Intersected the N and S. line at corner to Secs. 4. 5 8 and 9 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 5 and 8
	Variation 11.15' East
39.84	Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.68	The corner to Secs 5. 6. 7 and 8 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

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Chains	
	West on a random line between Secs 6 and 7
	Variation 11°15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
44.00	A stream 2 lks wide runs S.W.
78.80	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 18 lks North of the corner to Secs 6 and 7 from which corner I run East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 11°25' East
38.80	Drove a chained stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
78.80	The corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7. and 8 Land gently rolling prairie Soil good 2nd rate clay loam

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Chains

North on a true line between Secs. 5 and 6
Variation 11° 00' East

40.00 Drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.24 Intersected the North boundary of the Township 64 lks West of the Standard Corner At which place I drove a chained stake and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Secs 5 and 6

Land rolling prairie
Soil good 2nd rate - Clay Loam

April 28th 1856

East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains

General Description

The quality of the land in this Township is very good and rather above the common average. The land that is situated along Bell creek bottom is very rich soil. clay loam - first rate. The uplands are generally rolling good 1st and 2nd rate land, well adapted for cultivation — Bell creek is a very pretty stream 25 lks wide, and contains pure clear water and has a swift current —

Timber is very scarce in this Township, and is confined to Bell creek bottom. Such as Box Elder, and occasionally a few scattered oak —

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There are no settlements in this Township, that I have discovered—

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List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or marking the lines, and corners, described in the foregoing Field Notes of Township twenty North of Range Nine East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Jeremiah Sullivan	Chainman
Michael Dalton	Chainman
Patrick Bigly	Axeman
Thos J. Stewart	Mound builder

We hereby certify that we assisted John G. Hotopper, Deputy Surveyor, in Surveying and Subdividing Township No twenty North of Range

Township 20 North of Range 9

Nine East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and that said Township has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary & Monuments planted thereon, according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

Jeremiah his mark X Sullivan Chainman
Michael his mark X Dalton Chainman
Patrick his mark X Rigly Axeman
Thomas J. Stewart Mound Builder

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for Douglas County Nebraska Territory this seventeenth day of June A. D. 1856. Amos Seely
Notary Public

East of the 6th Principal Meridian

I, John G. Clopper, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska, bearing date the twentieth day of November 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 and subdivided Township twenty North of Range nine East of the Sixth Principal Meridian and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey. John G. Clopper
Deputy Surveyor

Township 20 North of Range 9 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Subscribed by said John G. Colopper
Deputy Surveyor and sworn to
before me - a Notary Public
for Douglas County Nebraska Territory
this Seventeenth day of June
A.D. 1856

Thos Seely
Notary Public
Douglas County
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