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Contract No. 58

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Field Notes

of

Subdivision of T. 13 N. R. 10 E.

6th Principal Meridian

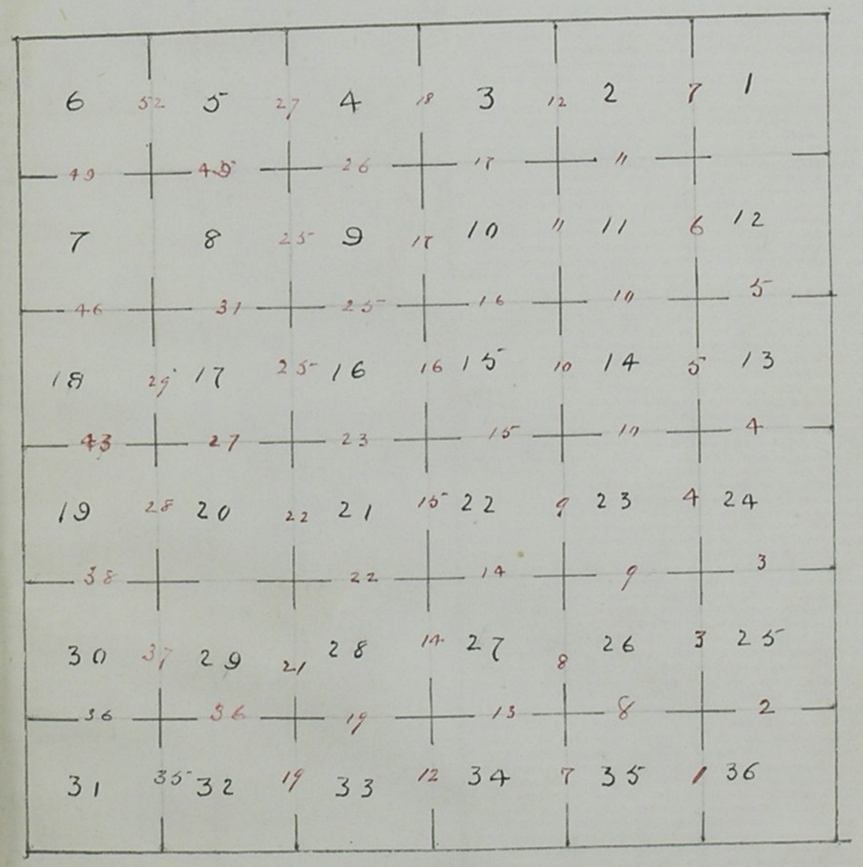
By Charles E. Watson

under Contract No. 58, bearing

date October 30th 1855

Survey Complitted June 12th 1856

Township 13 North, Range 10 East



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19, 10, 22, 23. from which C.

Township 13 North Range 10 East.

Description list made & compd
compd

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this township I begin at the East boundary of township at the Corner to Sections 25 & 36 and run South on a true line — Variation 11° 50' East

40.03 To quarter ~~post~~ Section Corner

80.05 Corner to township 13 North of Ranges 10 & 11 East — I then run West on South South boundary of Section 36

Variation 11° 45' East.

40.01 to point 28 links North from quarter Sec. Cor.

79.91 to point 57 lks North from Corner to sections 35 & 36 — To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my Compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12° 9' East.

Subdivision Commenced

March 27th 1856

North between Sections 35 & 36

Variation 11° 45' East.

24.00 A Small Stream 30 links wide runs West

26.00 Small branch runs East

26.91 same branch runs S.W.

14, 15, 22, 23. from which Corner

Township 13 North Range 10 East

29.60 Same branch runs S. E.

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

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36.

Land - Surface rolling - Soil 2nd rate prairie - Timber - a few scattering Elm Oak & Lynn Skirt the banks of the Small St.

East on a random line between Sections 25 & 36

Variation 12° 10' East.

10.12 Small Stream runs South

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

45.80 Small Stream 20 lks wide runs South

79.65 Intersect East boundary of Township at post Corner to Sections 25 & 36 from which Corner West on a true line between Secs. 25 & 36

Variation 12° 10' East

39.82 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.65 Cor to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36

Township 13 North Range 10 East.

Land - Surface rolling - Soil 2nd rate Prairie

North between Sections 25 & 26

Variation 12° 5' East

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

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26.

Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate Prairie

East on a random line between Sections 24 & 25

Variation 11° 50' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.76 Intersect East boundary of Township 48 links South from Corner to Sections 24 & 25, from which Corner West on a true line between Sections 24 & 25

Variation 12° 11' East

39.88 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.76 Corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26.

14, 15, 22, 23. from which Corner for

Township 13 North Range 10 East

Land Surface rolling, Soil 1st rate Prairie

North between Sections 23 & 24
Variation 12° 8' East

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

48.81 A Small Stream 40 links wide runs S.E.

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, 24.
Land Surface rolling, Soil 1st rate, Prairie

East on a random line between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 12° 10' East

21.83 A Small Stream 10 links wide runs S.E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.04 Intersect East boundary of township 24 links South from Corner to Sections 13 & 24 from which Corner bears
West on a true line between Sections 13 & 24
Variation 12° 19' East

40.02 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Char. Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

Township 13 North Range 10 East.

80.04 Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, 24.
Land Surface rolling Soil 1st rate Prairie
March 27th 1856

North between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 11° 50' East

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

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14
Land Surface Gently rolling
Soil 1st rate Prairie

East on a random line between Sections 12 & 13
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Cor.

79.64 Intersect East boundary of township 25 links South from Corner to Section 12 & 13 from which Corner bears
West on a true line between Secs. 12 & 13.

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39.82 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

14, 15, 22, 23. from which Corner bears

Township 13 North Range 10 East

79.64	Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. 14
	Land - Surface rolling. Soil 1st rate Prairie
	North between Sections 11 & 12,
	Variation 12° 10' East
40.00	Set red Sand Stone 19 inches long 7 in wide
	& 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set red Sand Stone 21 in long 10 in Wide and 3
	in thick for corner to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12
133	Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie
	East on a random line between Secs. 1
	V 12° 20 E
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor
55.40	A Small Stream 10 links wide runs South
79.55	Intersect - East boundary of township 23
	links north from corner to Sections 1 & 12
	from which corner I run
190 / 38.0 / 9.5 / 47.5	West on a true line between Sections 1 & 12
	Variation 12° 16' East
39.92	Set red Sand Stone 19 in long 10 in wide and
	2½ in thick for quarter Section Corner
79.55	Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12.
	Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie

Township 13. North Range 10 East.

	North on a random line between Secs. 1 & 2.
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.03	Intersect North boundary of township
	37 links West from corner to Sections
	1 & 2 from which corner I run
	South on a true line between Sections 1 & 2
	Variation 11° 44' East
40.03	Set red Sand Stone 15 in long 10 in wide and
	3½ in. thick for ~~corner~~ quarter Sec. Cor.
80.63	Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12
	Land - Surface rolling Soil 1st rate - Prairie
	March 28th 1856
	North between Sections 34 & 35
	Variation 11° 50' East
40.00	Set post in mound as per Instructions
	with Charred Stake at bottom of post
	for quarter Section Corner
80.50	Set post in mound as per Instructions
	with charred Stake at bottom of post
	for Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35.
	Land Surface rolling - Soil 2nd rate - Prairie

14. 15. 22. 23. from which Corner I

Township 13. North Range 10 East.

East on a random line between Sec's. 26 & 35
Variation 12° 10 East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
56.60 A Small Stream 20 lks wide, runs South
79.76 Intersect line 49 links South from corner
to Sections 25. 26. 35. 36 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 26 & 35
Variation 12° 31' East

39.88 Set post in mound as per Instructions with
charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Cor.
79.76 Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35.
Land Surface Broken & hilly
Soil 2nd rate Prairie

North between Sections 26 & 27
Variation 12° 15 East.

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with charred Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with charred Stake at bottom of post
for corner to Sections 22. 23. 26. 27
Land Surface broken & hilly
Soil 2nd rate — Prairie

Township 13 North Range 10 East.

East on a random line between Sec's. 23 & 26
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Cor.
79.76 Intersect line 74 links North from Cor. to
Sections 23. 24. 25. 26. from which I run
West on a true line between Sections 23 & 26
Variation 11° 58' East

39.88 Set in post mound as per Instructions, with
charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.76 Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26. 27.
Land Surface rolling — Soil 1st rate — Prairie

North between Sections 22 & 23
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with charred Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
45.50 Small Stream 50 lks wide runs S.W.
80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with charred Stake at bottom of post
for corner to Sections 14. 15. 22. 23.
Land Surface Broken & hilly
Soil 2nd rate Prairie

14. 15. 22. 23. from which corner

Township 13. North Range 10 East

	East on a random line between Sections 14 & 23
	Variation 12° East,
34.00	a Small Stream 10 links Wide runs South
38.50	a branch of Same Stream 30 links wide runs S.W.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.02	Intersect line 98 links South from corner
	to Sections 13, 14, 23, 24. from which corner I run
294/42	West on a true line between Sections 14 & 23
	Variation 12° 42' East
40.00	Set post in mound as per Instructions with charred Stake at bottom
	of post for quarter Section Corner
80.02	Corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23
	Land - Surface rolling - Soil 2nd rate - Prairie
	North between Sections 14 & 15
	Variation 11° 50' East
40.00	Set red Sand Stone 19 in long 8 in wide and
	4½ in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set red Sand Stone 17 in long 8 in wide & 6 in thick
	for corner to Sections 10 & 11. 14. 15.
152 / 4 / 108	Land, Surface lastly rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie
	East on a random line between Sec's 11 & 14
	Variation 12° 10 East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.13	Intersect line 70 links South from corner
	to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14. from which Cor. I run
	West on a true line between Sections 11 & 14
	Variation 12° 40' East
40.06	Set post in mound as per Instructions
	with charred Stake at bottom of post
	for quarter Section Corner
80.13	Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15.
	Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie
	March 30th 1856
	North between Sections 10 & 11
	Variation 12° 10' East
40.00	Set red Sand Stone 22 in long 10 in wide &
	3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set red Sand Stone 24 in long 7 in wide & 3 in
	thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 10, 11.
168 / 3 / 504	Land Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie
	East on a random line between Sec's 2 & 11.
111/16	Variation 12° 30' East,
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.40	Intersect line 37 links North from corner to

Township 13 North Range 10 East

To Sections 1.2.11.12. from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 2 & 11.
Variation 12° 14' East

40.20 Set red Sand Stone 16 in long 11 in ~~thick~~ wide & 3 in thick
for quarter Section Corner

80.40 Corner to Sections 2.3.10 & 11.
Land Surface rolling Soil 1st rate — Prairie

North on a random line between Sections
2 & 3. Variation 12° 16' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.74 Intersect North boundary of township 95 W
West from corner to Sections 2 & 3 from which Cor. I run
South on a true line between Sections 2 & 3
Variation 11° 30' East

40.74 Set red Sand Stone 20 in long 8 in wide & 5 in thick
for quarter Section Corner

80.74 Corner to Sections 2.3.10.11.
Land Surface broken — Soil 1st rate — Prairie

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North between Sections 33 & 34
Variation 11° 55' East

40.50 Set red Sand Stone 17 in long 8 in wide & 3 in
thick for quarter Sec Corner from which

Township 13 North Range 10 East

A Burr Oak 12 in. dia. bears S 73 E. 55 lks. dist.
A Burr Oak 8 in dia bears S 23 W 40 lks. dist.

80.00 Set red Sand Stone 22 in long 7 in wide & 7 in
thick for corner to Sections 27.28.33.34.
This line lies in the bluffs bordering on the
Platte river bottoms and the surface is very broken
& hilly Soil 3rd rate. Scattering
~~Timber~~ Burr Oak along the whole length of line

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec Corner

66.50 A Small Stream 15 links wide runs S W

80.20 Intersect line 71 links North from Cor. to Secs
26.27.34.35. from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Secs 27 & 34
Variation 11° ~~20~~ 40' East

40.10 Set Black Sandstone 15 in long 8 in wide & 2½ in thick
for quarter Section Corner

80.20 Corner to Sections 27.28.33.34
Land Surface Broken — Soil 3rd rate
There is a grove of about 20 Acres on the N W ¼
of Sec 34 — timber — Elm Hackberry & Black Walnut

Township 13 North Range 1 East

North between Sections 27 & 28
Variation 11° 50' East.

14.00 Enter dry bottoms bears N.E. & S.W.
40.00 Set Black Sand Stone 16 in. long 7 in. wide and
5 in. thick for quarter Section Corner
56.00 Enter wet bottoms bears N.E. & S.W.
80.00 Set red Sand Stone 27 in long 14 in. wide and
5 in thick for corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28.
Land Surface to 14.00 chains broken & hilly
balance level
Soil dry bottoms 1st rate balance 2nd
rate Prairie —

East on a random line between Sections 22
Variation 12° East

10.00 Leave wet & Enter dry bottoms bears N.E. &
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section c
43.00 base of bluff bears North & South
57.00 top of bluff 40 feet high S.E. & N.W.
79.95 Intersect line 46 lks South from cor. to
22. 23. 26. 27 from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 22 &
Variation 12° 20' East
39.97 Set Black Sand Stone 22 in. long 8 in. wide & 3

thick for quarter Section Corner
79.95 Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28
Land — Surface level to 4 3/4 chains
balance hilly & Broken
Soil from 10 chains to 4 3/4 chains good
dry bottoms balance 3rd rate

North between Sections 21 & 22
Variation 12° 15' East.

40.00 Set Black Sand Stone 19 in long 12 in. 3 in
thick for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set red Sand Stone 18 in long 7 in wide & 8 in thick
for Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. 22.
Land — Surface level Soil Sandy
3rd rate Wet & unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Secs. 15 & 22
Variation 12° East
14.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. cor.
at base of bluff, leave wet bottoms bears N. & S.
14.50 top of bluff 20 feet high. bears N. & S.
19.52 Intersect line 66 lks. North from Corner to Secs.
14. 15. 22. 23. from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Sections
15 & 22. Variation 11° 35' East.

39.76 Set Black Sand Stone 14 in long 9 in Wide
& 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

79.52 Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. 22.
Land to 40 chains Surface level low & Wet
balance principally table land & level
Soil on bottom Sandy 3 rate & Unfit for Cultivation
on table land 1st rate Prairie

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North between Sections 15 & 16
Variation 12° East

40.00 Set Black sand Stone 16 in long 6 in wide &
5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set red Sand Stone 18 in long 9 in Wide &
3 in thick for Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16
Land Surface level low & Wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate & unfit for Cultivation

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East on a random line between Secs 10 & 15.
Variation 11° 50' East

41.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.60 Intersect line 28 links North from Cor
to Sections 10. 11. 14. 15. from which I run

West on a true line between Secs. 10 & 15.
Variation 11° 38' East.

39.80 Set red Sand Stone 16 in. long 13 in. wide & 3 in. thick
for quarter Section Corner

79.60 Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. 16
Land - Surface level low & Wet.
Soil Sandy 3rd rate & unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 9 & 10
Variation 12° 10' East

40.00 Set red Sand Stone 12 in long 8 in wide & 7 in thick
for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set red Sand Stone 26 in. long 8 in Wide & 4 in.
thick for Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10.
Land - surface level low & Wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate & unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Secs
3 & 10. Variation 12° 15' East

22.00 Enter dry bottoms bear N.E. & S.W.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
45.00 leave dry bottoms & begin to ascend bluff
which bears S.W. & N.W.

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79.70 Intersect line 94 lks. North from corner to Sections 2.3.10.11. from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 3 & 10.

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~~39.85 Set Black S~~ Variation 11° 35' East

39.85 Set black sand Stone 29 in long 12 in wide & 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

79.70 Corner to Sections 3.4.9.10.

Land — Surface to 22 chains level low & wet from 22 chains to 45 chains level & dry bal. rolling — Soil wet bottoms 3rd rate and unfit for Cultivation balance 1st rate.

North on a true line between Sections 3 & 4

Variation 11° 40' East

Insert a random line

40.00 Set red sand Stone 15 in long 8 in wide & 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

79.93 Intersect north boundary of township at post Corner to Sections 3 & 4.

Land. Surface level low & wet

Soil sandy 3rd rate & unfit for Cultivation.

~~April 4th 1856~~

Township 13 North Range 10 East.

I found on the left bank of the Platte river in South boundary of township a post in mound marked for the corner to Sec's. 32 & 33 from which I run North

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set light Grey Sand Stone 19 in long 14 in wide & 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set light Grey Sand Stone 19 in 11 in wide & 2½ in thick for Corner to Sections 28.29.32.33.

Land Surface level low & wet.

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Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

70.56 Intersect line at post corner to Sections 27.28.33.34.

I find by this measurement that this line is much too short. I therefore run West on a true line between Sections 28 & 33. Variation 12° East.

40.25 Set light Grey Sand Stone 19 in long 13 inches

Township 13. North Range 10. East

wide 2½ thick for quarter Section Corner

80.50 Set a light Grey Sand Stone 19 in long 11 in wide & 2½ in thick for corner to Sections 28.29.32.33. being 9.94 Chains West from the point where I first Set Corner for Said Sections which makes the Error to be in Marking the Post in South boundary of township for corner to Sections 32 & 33. in place of Corner to fractional Sections 4 & 33 on left & N. East bank of Platte river — and not having the fieldnotes of the Survey of the South boundary of the township I was led Estray by the Marks on the post from which I Started to Resurvey and Establish the line between Sections 32, & 33 from South on a true line between Secs. 32 & 33

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set light Grey Sandstone 19 in long 14 in wide & 3 inches thick for quarter Sec. Cor

80.25 Set post in Mound as per Instructions with charred Stake at bottom of post for corner to fractional Sections 32 & 33 on left & North East bank of Platte river

Township 13 North Range 10. East.

Land Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

The line between Sections 29 & 32 will strike the platte river in less than 80 Chains I therefore run West on a true line between Sections 29 & 32

Variation 12° East

25.04 Set post in Mound as per Instructions on left & N.E. bank of Platte river for Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32 from which a pit bears East 18 links dist
A Cottonwood 22 in. dia. bears S. 51¼ E 147 lks. dist.
Land Surface level low & wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate & unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 28 & 29

Variation 12° 40' East.

40.00 Set post in Mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter section Corner

80.00 Set red Sandstone 28 in long 8 in wide & 5 in. thick for corner to Sections 20. 21. 28. 29.

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Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil Sandy & unfit for Cultivation
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East on a random line between Secs. 21 & 22
Variation 11° 50' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.00 Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 21 & 28
Variation 11° 50' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

The line between Sections 20 & 29, will strike the Platte river in less than 80. chains I therefore run West on a true line between Sections 20 & 29 &
Variation 11° 50' East

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

Township 13 North Range 10 East.

68.00 Set post on left & N East bank of Platte river for corner to fractional Sections 20 & 29, from which
A Cottonwood 10 in dia, bears S. 80 W. 19 lks dist
A Cottonwood 8 in dia, bears N 61¾ W. 26 lks dist.
Land Surface level low & wet Soil 3rd rate Sandy & Unfit for Cultivation

North ~~xx~~ & ~~xx~~ between Secs. 20 & 21.
Variation 12° 10' East.

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post, for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, & 21.
Land - Surface level low & wet - Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Secs. 16 & 21.
Variation 12° 10' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
78.49 Intersect line at Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22 by his Measurement I find the line between

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Sections 16 & 21, Short by 150 links and to
Correct the same I run
West on a true line between Sections 16 & 21
Variation 12° 16' East
10.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with Charred Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set post in mound ~~with~~ as per Instructions
with Charred Stake at bottom of post
for true Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, & 21.
Land - Surface level low wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation
Note — The post set for corner to Sections
16, 17, 20 & 21, when I came North between
Sections 20 & 21. I set West 150 links which
brings & makes the Variation of the
line between Sec's 20 & 21 - 13° 15' East
which would indicate a local attraction
at this point, but what it is I am
unable to determine.
I now set the quarter corner
West 75 links which brings it on
true line between Sections 20 & 21

Township 13 North Range 10 East.

North between Sections 16 & 17
Variation 12° 16' East.
40.00 Set red Sand Stone 18 in long 18 in
wide & 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set red Sand Stone 23 in long 9 in wide & 6 in thick
for Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 & 17.
Land Surface level low wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy, unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Sections
9 & 16 Variation 11° 50' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Cor.
79.64 Intersect line at Corner to Sec's 9, 10, 15 & 16,
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sec's 9 & 16
Variation 11° 50' East
39.82 Set red Sandstone 11 in long 6 in wide & 4 in thick
for quarter Section Corner
79.64 Corner to Sec's. 8, 9, 16, & 17.
Land Surface - level low wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy - unfit for cultivation

North between Sections 8 & 9.
Variation 12° 16' East

38.00 Enter timber bears East & West
40.00 Set post for quarter Section Corner
from which
a Cottonwood 18 in dia. bears S 47° E 80. lks dist.
a Cottonwood 20 in dia. bears N 12¾ W. 84 lks dist
54.00 leave timber Enter prairie bears E. & W.
56.00 Set post in mound as per instructions
with charred Stake at bottom of post
for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9.
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy unfit for Cultivation
Timber Cottonwood & Willow brush

East on a random line between Secs. 4 & 9
Variation 11° 45' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Cor.
19.54 Intersect line at Corner to Secs. 3. 4. 9. 10.
from which Corner to
West on a true line between Secs 4 & 9
Variation 11° 45' East
39.77 Set red Sand Stone 18 in long 6 in wide
& 4 in thick for quarter Sec Corner
19.54 Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9.
Land Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd quality Sandy unfit for Cultivation

North on a random line between Sections
4 & 5 Variation 12° 15' East.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
19.25 Intersect North boundary of township
62 links West from Corner to Sections
4 & 5 from which Corner to
South on a true line between Secs. 4 & 5.
Variation 11° 45' East
39.75 Set post in mound as per instructions
with charred Stake at bottom of post
19.25 for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9.
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate unfit for Cultivation

April 6th 1886

The Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29. 30
being in the platted city, to determine
the Corner to Sections 17 & 18 which fall
on the East side of the platted town
from the Corner to Sections
16. 17. 20 & 21
West on a true line between Secs 17 & 20
Variation 12° 15' East
40.00 Set post in mound as per instructions

with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instruction with Charred Stake at bottom of Post for Corner to Sections 17.18.19 20

Land Surface level low & wet

Soil 3rd rate Sandy Unfit for Cultivation

From the Corner just Established

Run

South on a true line between Secs. 19 & 20. Variation 12° East

30.00 Enter timber bears N by W. & E by S

40.00 Set post for quarter Sec. Corner from which

a Cottonwood 14 in dia. bears S 22° 10' W 79 lks dist.

a Cottonwood 13 in dia. bears N 85° E 81 lks dist.

43.20 Set post on left & North East bank of Platte river for Corner to fractional Sections 19 & 20 from which

a Cottonwood 14 in dia. bears N 1° W 102 lks. dist.

a Cottonwood 16 in dia. bears N 84° E. 101 lks dist.

Land Surface level low & wet

Soil 3rd rate Unfit for Cultivation

Timber Cottonwood & Willow brush

From Corner to Sections 17.18.19.20

Run North on a true line between Secs 17 & 18.

Variation 12° East

36.30 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post, on the left & SE bank of Platte river for Corner to fractional Sections 17 & 18

Land Surface level low & wet

Soil 3rd rate Sandy Unfit for Cultivation

Know run West on a true line between Sections 18 & 19

Variation 12° 15' East

5.50 Set post on left & East bank of the Platte river for corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19 from which

a Cottonwood 8 in dia. bears N 68 3/4° E 10 lks. dist.

a Cottonwood 10 in dia. bears S 23° W. 9 lks. dist.

Land Surface level Soil 3rd rate

Unfit for Cultivation

~~April 10th 1856~~

Meanders of the left and East bank of the Platte river

Begin at the Corner to fractional Secs 4 & 33 on South boundary of the township on the left & N E bank of said river and run thence up stream with the meanders of the left bank of said river ~~river~~ in Section 33 as follows

Course	dist.	
N 5¾ W	20.17	✓
N 33 W	12.22	✓ to corner to fractional Secs 32 & 33 Thence in Section 32
N 28 W	28.00	✓
N 12 W	14.00	✓
N 38 W	13.00	✓
N 48 W	2.03	✓ to corner to fractional Secs 29 & 32 Thence in Section 29.
N 30 W	28.72	✓
N 12¾ W	15.13	✓
N 34½ W	46.00	✓ Enter timber bears North
N 19½ W	1.80	✓ to corner to fractional Secs. 20 & 29 Thence in Sec 20
N 33 W	6.35	✓
N 17½ W	2.40	✓

N 30¾ W	1.19	✓
N 24¼ W	2.55	✓
N 1¼ W	13.25	✓
N 25¼ W	8.02	✓ to Corner to fractional Sections 19 & 20 Thence in Sec 19
N 21¼ W	3.09	✓
N 6¼ W	15.50	✓
N 13 W	9.00	✓
N 5¼ W	1.18	✓
N 4¾ W	8.21	✓ to Corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19 – Thence in Sec 18
N 4¾ E	29.12	✓ at 5.79 leave timber bears S by E
N 24 E	7.93	✓ to Corner to fractional Secs. 17 & 18

April 7th 1856

The line between Sections 8 & 17 will strike the platte river in less than 80. chains I therefore run West on a true line between Sections 8 & 17

Variation 11° 50' East

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40.00 Set red Sandstone 16 in long 11 in wide & 3 in thick for quarter section Corner

49.70 Set post in Mound as per instructions

with charred stake at bottom of post
on the left & East bank of the Platte
river for corner to fractional Secs 8 & 16.
Land surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

The line between Sections 5 & 8 will
strike the platte river in less than
80 chains & therefore run
West on a true line between Sections
5 & 8 Variation 11° 45' East.
5 to 8 set post in mound as per instructions
with charred stake at bottom of post
on the left & East bank of the platte
river for corner to fractional
Sections 5 & 8
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation
April 12th 1856

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Meanders of Left and East bank of Platte River, Continued up Stream in Section 17.

N. 11 E	8.50	✓
N. 34¼ E.	32.29	✓
N. 52 E.	13.78	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 8 & 17. Thence in Section 8.
N. 52 E.	20.00	✓
N. 66¾ E	4.06	✓

See next page

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N. 32 E.	29.75	✓ at 27.00 Enter timber
N. 23 E.	6.06	✓
N. 16 E.	7.14	✓
N. 8¾ E.	9.97	✓ at 4.00 leave timber
N. 10½ E.	18.73	✓ Corner to fractional Sections 5 & 8 Thence in Section 5.
N. 3 E	15.35	✓
N. 9¾ E.	18.61	✓
N. 3 W.	11.88	✓
N. 24½ W.	14.86	✓
N. 34 W.	3.85	✓
N. 6½ W.	7.08	✓ To Mouth of Elkhorn River
N 66° W	24.58	(this course and dist Calculated by Examiner)
	143.28	April 13th 1856

The corner to Sections 31 & 32 in South boundary of Township being in Salt Creek. I commence at Witness Corner 1.00 chs North of true corner to Said Sections & run North between Sections 31 & 32

Variation 12°25' East

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

Township 13 North Range 10 East
Nebraska

Chains	
~~79.00~~ 80.00	Set post in mound, as per instructions with Red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sec's 29. 30. 31. 32
	Land. Wet sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

West on a random line between Sections 30 & 31 — Variation 12° East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
71.00	Enter dry bottoms. bears N & S.
79.48	Intersect west boundary of Township 84 links North from Corner to Sections 30 & 31 from which Corner I run

East on a true line between Sec's 30 & 31
Variation 12° 36' East

39.48	Set post in mound, as per instructions with Red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.48	Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32.
	Land, to 71 chains wet sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation, balance dry & good

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East on a true line between Sec's 29 & 32
Variation 11° 35' East

Township 13 North Range 10 East
Nebraska

Chains	
1.62	Set post on right and West bank of Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32, from which a Cottonwood 3 in. dia bears S 65 W. 23 lks. dist. a Cottonwood 3 in. dia bears N. 65½ W. 22 lks dist from the Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32 on Right bank of River. the flag at Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32, on left and East bank of River bears East. I then run S 30¼ E. (Variation 11° 35' East) 800 links to a point from which flag bears N. 82° 5' E. which gives for distance across river 53.72 chains

The length of line between Sections 29 & 32, including distance across river will therefore be as follows

Part East of River	25.04 Chains
Part Across River	53.72 "
Part West of River	1.62 "
Total	80.48 Chains

North between Sections 29 & 30
Variation 12° 25' East

3.83	Set post on Right and S. W. bank of Platte River

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chains

for Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 30. from which
a Cottonwood 4 in. dia. bears S 88 W. 12 lks dist.
a Cottonwood 5 in. dia. bears S 56 E. 29 lks dist.
Note – the balance of the line between Sections
29 & 30 being in the Platte River. as also
the South part of line between Sections 19 &
I was unable to triangulate with a Plain
Compass, as the distance to the flag on opposite side of
River was so great I could not see it through
my Compass sights. I therefore did
not measure this line

June 6th 1856

The East end of the line between Sections
19 & 30 being in the Platte River I therefore
Commence at the West End and run
East on a true line between Sections 19 &

Variation 12° 20' East

36.74 Set post in Mound as per instructions with 4d Cedar Stake at
bottom of post on right & West bank of Platte
River for Corner to fractional Sections 19. 30
Land. Wet Sandy bottoms. unfit for Cultivation

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chains

there is an Island opposite this Corner – Cause
flag to be set in line on west side of Island. I
then run South 300 links to a point, from which
flag bears N. 71° 50' E. which gives for distance
across west Arm of River 9.34 Chains which added
to 36.74 Chains makes

46.08 To west side of Island set post in place of flag
for Corner to fractional Sections 19 & 30 from which
a Cottonwood 22 in. dia. bears N. 45 ¾ E. 55 lks, dist.
a Cottonwood 10 in dia bears S. 3 E. 57 lks. dist.

55.63 Set post on East side of Island. from which
a Cottonwood 14 in. dia bears S. 5 E. 5 lks, dist.
an Elm 10 in. dia. bears N. 46 W. 45 lks. dist.
from which Corner. flag at Corner to fractional
Sections 20 & 29 on left and East bank of River
bears East. with a Variation of 12° East –
I then left flag at said fractional Corner on
Island – and from Corner to fractional Sec's
20 & 29. on East bank of River I run North
20° West. to a point from which flag on Island
bears S 80° 10' West. which gives for distance

9.55

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Chains

across East Arm of River 34.58 Chains –
The length of the two lines between Sections
20 & 29. and Sections 19 & 30 is as follows

Part East of River	68.00	Chains
Part across East Arm of River	34.58	"
Part on Island	9.55	"
Part across West Arm of River	9.34	"
Part west of River	36.74	"
Total	158.21	Chains

78.21

Meanders of Island on Sections 19 & 30
Begin at meander Corner on East Side of
Island and run as follows. in Section 19.

N. 5 W.	4.48	✓
N. 47 W.	11.60	To upper End of Island
S. 6½ W.	9.62	✓
S. 10¾ E.	2.93	To meander Corner on W. Side of Island thence in Section 30.
S. 9½ W.	3.09	✓
S. 13 E.	18.34	✓
S. 34¼ E.	15.26.	✓

65.32

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Chains

S 47 E	11.45	✓
S 79½ E.	9.64	To lower End of Island
N. 19 W.	10.11	✓ ✓
N. 47 W.	14.40	✓
N 1¼ E.	4.06	✓
N. 25¾ W.	10.44	✓
N. 10 W.	9.38	To corner to fractional Sections 19 & 30
	69.48	and place of beginning –

This Island is timbered with Cottonwood Elm & Ash. – Undergrowth same with box wood Willow and Vines
Land. Wet sandy bottoms. Subject to inundation to the depth of 3 feet = unfit for Cultivation

June 7th 1856

Meanders of North part of Island. which lies on both sides of the Standard parallel as follows – in Section 32.
Begin at meander Corner on East Side of Island and run

N. 32 W.	12.25.	✓

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N. 5½ W.	10.13	
N. 18¼ W.	28.00	
N. 40¼ W.	5.44	
N. 49 W.	5.89	To upper End of Island
S 11¼ E	3.39	
S. 27½ E.	4.71	
S 14½ W.	11.83	
S 12½ E.	13.35	
S. 14½ W.	12.88	
S. 24½ W.	8.40	To Meander Corner on West Side of Island
	104.02	

This Island is timbered with Cottonwood & Ash on the bank of River - In the Center of Island there is very little timber - having been destroyed and injured by fires and is decaying very fast -
Land unfit for Cultivation

Meandus of Right & West bank of the Platte River. beginning on the South boundary of Township at the Corner to

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fractional Sections 5 & 32 and run up with the meandus of said Stream ~~Stream~~ as follows - in Section 32

N. 19¾ E	17.47	
N. 7¾ W.	19.64	
N. 21¾ E	9.90	
N. 35¾ W.	9.17	
N. 38¾ W.	8.51	
N. 30¼ W.	25.08	To Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32 Thence in Section 29.
N. 23 W.	4.16	To Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 30 Thence in Section 30
N. 42½ W.	15.27	
N. 61½ W.	3.70	
N. 47½ W.	5.42	
N. 28 W.	29.41	
N. 22¾ W.	23.17	
N. 5¾ W.	18.10	To Corner to fractional Sections 19 & 30
	184.00	

June 8th 1856

East on a true line between Sections 18 & 19
Variation 12° 15' East

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Chains	
30.61	Set post in mound with red cedar stake at bottom of post, on Right and West bank of Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19 - from this Corner - a flag at Corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19, on left and East bank of River bears N 89½° E. I then run N. 30' W. 745 links to a point from which flag bears S 79° 50' E. which gives for distance across River 43.74 Chains which added to 30.61 Chains makes
74.35	To East and left bank of Platte River

Part west of River	30.61 Chains	
Part across River	43.74 "	
Part East of River	5.50 "	
Total	79.85 Chains	

Land Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

There is an Island in the River which lies Entirely in Section 29, which should be meandered - I cause flag to be set on Island near the upper ~~end~~ and North End

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From the Corner to fractional Sections 20 & 29 on the left bank of the Platte River flag bears S. 8¾ W. from said Corner I run S. 29¾ E. 370 links to a point from which flag bears S 16° 25' W. which gives for distance from Corner to fractional Sections 20 & 29 to flag on Island 20.06 Chains - from flag on Island I run S 8¾ W. 18 links to a cottonwood tree 18 in. dia. which stands for meander Corner from this Corner I meander around Island as follows to wit.

S. 28 E.	7.77	✓
S 37 E.	4.24	✓
S 17½ E.	9.58	✓
S. 28 E.	35.19	✓
S 19¼ W.	5.75	To lower End of Island ✓
N. 56¼ W.	4.16	✓
N. 37 W.	9.28	✓
N 17½ W.	6.70	✓
N. 32¼ W.	19.00	✓
N. 23 W.	16.40	✓
	118.07	

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N. 6 W.	8.00	
S. 84 E.	6.15	To Meander Corner & Place of beginning

Land, Wet Sandy bottoms. Subject to inundation – unfit for Cultivation. Timbered with large Cottonwood, Undergrowth of Dogwood, boxwood, Bullbury, Willow & Vines The wind has blown down most of the large timber, which now lies on the ground, decaying

June 9th 1856

Meanders of Right & West bank of Platte River in Section 19 as follows, beginning at the Corner to fractional Sections 19 & 30 and run up Stream

N. 1 E.	38.00	
N. 27¾ W.	20.00	
N. 1 W.	12.00	
N. 11¼ E.	12.50	To Corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19
	80.66	

East on a true line between Sections 7 & 18

Variation 12° 30' East

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Chains	
11.00	leave timber
40.00	Set post in mound as per instructions with Red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
73.00	Set post on right bank of Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18 from which a Cottonwood 6 in. dia. bears N. 18½ W. 83 lks. dist. a Cottonwood 3 in. dia bears S. 74¼ W. 115 lks dist

Land. Wet Sandy bottoms, unfit for Cultivation from this Corner flag on opposite bank of River at Corner to fractional Sections 8 & 17 bears East. & then run South 335 links to a point from which flag bears N. 84° 40' East. which gives for distance across river 37.38 Chains –

The length of the two lines between Sections 8 & 17 and Sections 7 & 18 is as follows, to wit;

Part West of River	73.00 Chains
Part across River	37.38 "
Part East of River	49.72 "
Total	160.10 Chains

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	To determine the Corner to fractional Sections
	7 & 8. on the Right bank of the Platte River
	I traverse up Stream as follows
N. 71 E.	8.19. chains Set post for Corner to fractional
	Sections 7 & 8 on the right bank of the
	Platte River from which
	a Cottonwood 6 in. dia bears N. 24 E. 77 lks dist.
	a Cottonwood 8 in. dia bears N. 70 W. 70 lks dist.
	from this Corner I run
	North between Sections 7 & 8
	Variation 12° 50' East
Chains 37.22	Set post in Marsh - Water 2 feet deep -
	for quarter Section Corner
77.22	Set post in Mound with 3d Cedar Stake
	at bottom of post for Corner to Sec. 5. 6. 7. 8
	Land, Wet Sandy bottoms, unfit for Cultivation

	West on a random line between Sections
	6 & 7. Variation 12° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
53.00	Enter timber bears N & S

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Chains 72.00	Leave timber bears N E & S W
82.50	To a point 150 links North from witness Corner
	to Sections 6 & 7. which witness stands 250
	links West from true Corner to Sections
	6 & 7 in West boundary of Township.
	from the Witness Corner I run
	East on a true line between Sections 6 & 7
	Variation 13° 4' East
42.50	Set post in Mound, as per instructions with 3d Cedar Stake at
	bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
82.50	Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8
34.50	Land, Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	Timber. Cottonwood, Undergrowth, Willow

	East on a true line between Sections 5 & 8
	Variation 12° 10' East
37.24	Set post in Mound, as per instructions with 3d Cedar Stake at
	bottom of post. on the Right and West bank
	of the Platte River for Corner to fractional Sec's
	5 & 8 - (Land Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation)
	from which Past. an Elm 14 in. dia bears

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N. 10½ E. 7 lks dist – No other tree near, from this Corner, the Corner to fractional Sections 5 & 8 on the Opposite and left bank of the River bears. East. I then run South 200 links to a Point from which. Corner bears N. 86° 55' East. which gives for distance across river 37.12 Chains which added to 37.24 chains makes

74.36 to East and left bank of River –

whole length of line is as follows

Part West of River	37.24 Chains
Part across River	37.13.
Part East of River	5.13
Total	79.50 Chains

June 10th 1856 –

Meanders of Right and West bank of Platte River Commencing at the Corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19 run up Stream as follows in Section 18 –

N. 2¾ E. 8.00 ✓ To Mouth of Slough of Platte River

N. 11 E
N. 34¼ E.
N. 52 E.
N. 52 E.
N. 66¾ E

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80 links wide & 5 feet deep Enter timber & brush

N. 17¾ E.	3.44	✓
N. 15½ W.	6.11	✓
N. 15¼ E.	6.31	✓
N. 7¼ W.	6.75	✓ at 5 chs head of Slough 130 lks wide water 3 feet deep runs S. W.
N. 56¼ E.	8.97	✓
N. 11½ E.	8.00	✓
N. 53 E.	18.80	✓ at 111 lks reach Mouth of Slough 150 lks wide. Water 4 feet deep
N. 19 E.	5.00	✓
N. 6¼ W.	7.13	✓ at 5.48 lks head of Slough 165 lks wide Water 2½ feet deep. runs S. W.
N. 53¼ E.	10.00	✓
N. 41¼ E.	11.92	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18 Thence in Section 7.
N. 71 E	8.19	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 8 Thence in Section 8.
N. 53¼ E.	9.31	✓
N. 60¾ E.	12.87	✓
N. 29¾ E	7.83	✓
	130.63	

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N. 11¾ E	22.89	Leave timber
N. 35½ E.	7.34	√
N. 10½ E.	30.15	To Corner to fractional Sections 5 & 8
		June 11th 1856
		Thence in Section 5.
North	9.28	√
N. 23 W.	4.00	√
N. 28½ W.	14.75	√
N. 50 W.	31.00	√
N. 9¾ W.	20.24	√
N. 16½ E.	14.30	To North boundary of Township and Corner to fractional Sections 5 & 32
	153.95	

North on a random line between Sections 5 & 6. Variation 12° 10' East

40.00	Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.10	Intersect North boundary of Township 116 links East from Corner to Sections 5 & 6 from which Corner I run

South on a true line between Sec's 5 & 6

Variation 13° East

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39.10	Set post in mound as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.10	Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8.
	Land, Wet Sandy bottoms, unfit for cultivation
	June 12th 1856

Meanders of Island lying in Sections 5. & 32 in Township 14 North Range 10 East – Begin at Corner to fractional Sections 5 & 32 on West Side of Island and run around Island as follows in Section 32

Copied into Notes of T 14 E R 10 E page 111

Copyist take Notice these along at the end of the Meander notes of T 14 N R X E

N. 25¼ W	6.65	√
N 15 W.	3.50	√
N. 58½ E.	11.73	to upper & north End of Island
S 11 W.	6.44	√
S 1 W.	4.58	√
S 26¾ E.	5.17	to Meander Corner on East Side of Island
	38.07	

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N. 11¾ E	22.89	Leave timber
N. 35½ E.	7.34	√
N. 10½ E.	30.15	To Corner to fractional Sections 5 & 8
		June 11th 1856
		Thence in Section 5.
North	9.28	√
N. 23 W.	4.00	√

Meanders of Island in Sec 5
Beginning at Meander Post on East side of Island and on North Boundary of Township —

Thence in Section 5,

S. 32¼ E	3.89	√
S. 5¾ E.	5.66	√
S. 29¾ E.	14.12	√
S. 38 E.	18.74	√
S. 9¼ E	22.82	√
S. 35 E.	14.52	√
S. 36½ W.	3.68	√ To Lower & South End of Island
N. 38 W.	18.39	√
N. 31 W.	29.40	√
N. 12 W.	4.50	√
N. 3 W.	14.08	√
N. 25 W.	8.37	√
N. 44½ W.	10.35	√ To Meander Cor. & place of beginning

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These notes belong where they are not copyist —

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39.10	Set post in mound as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.10	Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8.
	Land, Wet Sandy bottoms, unfit for cultivation
	June 12th 1856
	" " "

The prophet says this is authentic

Meanders of the left & East bank of the Platte River from the South Side of Elkhorn River to the North boundary of Township in Section 5 as follows

S. 88¾ W.	5.97	to point 34 lks west from right bank of Elkhorn River
N. 62¼ W.	8.35	
N. 46 W.	3.49	
N. 14½ W.	3.37	
N. 7½ E.	2.44	to Corner to fractional Sections 5 & 32, in North boundary of Township
	17.65	

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General Description

The quality of the Soil in the Eastern portion of this Township is as good as an average of land in this Vicinity Except in Gently rolling Except in Sections 22. 27. 33. & 34. which is quite broken and hilly. the tops of the hills dotted with Shrubby Oaks -

The West part of the Township is low, wet and Sandy. Subject to Overflow in Some portions. and to the depth of from 1 to 5 feet. - The timber in the South East part of the Township is principally Oak mixed with Elm. Hackberry Mulberry Coffee nut & Lynn. of an inferior quality - Timber along the Platte River. Cottonwood which is decaying very fast -

There is a quarry of Red Sand Stone on the East side of Sec. 33. in this town in which is a Cave in the North East quarter of the South East quarter Sec. 33

About the Entrance of which the rocks are Covered with Indian Hieroglyphics this Cave from appearances is tenanted with Raccoon. Badgers &c.

The rock in this Quarry are rather too Soft for good building Stone

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 13 North of the base line of Range No. 10 East of the 6th principal Meridian. Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted;

Job Moon Chainman
John S. Day "
Augustus Moon Axeman
James M. Pike Flagman

Note. J. S. Day left for Michigan about the 1st of June and I was unable to obtain his affidavit

We hereby Certify that we assisted Charles E. Watson, Deputy Surveyor in Surveying and Subdividing Township No. thirteen North of the base line of Range No. ten 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 Monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

Job. Moon Chainman

Agustus Moon Axman

James M Pike Flagman

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

S. A. Strickland
Notary Public

I, Charles E. Watson, deputy Surveyor do Solemnly Swear that in pursuance of a Contract with John Calhoun Surveyor of the Public lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska bearing date the 30th day of October 1855, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the Said Surveyor General I have faithfully Surveyed the Subdivision and Meandus of Township Number Thirteen North of the base line in Range Number ten East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory aforesaid, and do further Solemnly Swear that the foregoing are the true and Original field Notes of such Survey

Charles E Watson
Deputy Surveyor

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

S. A. Strickland
Notary Public

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Contract No. 58
Contract-58

Field Notes
of
Township No 14 North
Range No 10 East

By
Charles E Watson
Under Contract No 58 bearing
date of October 30 1855

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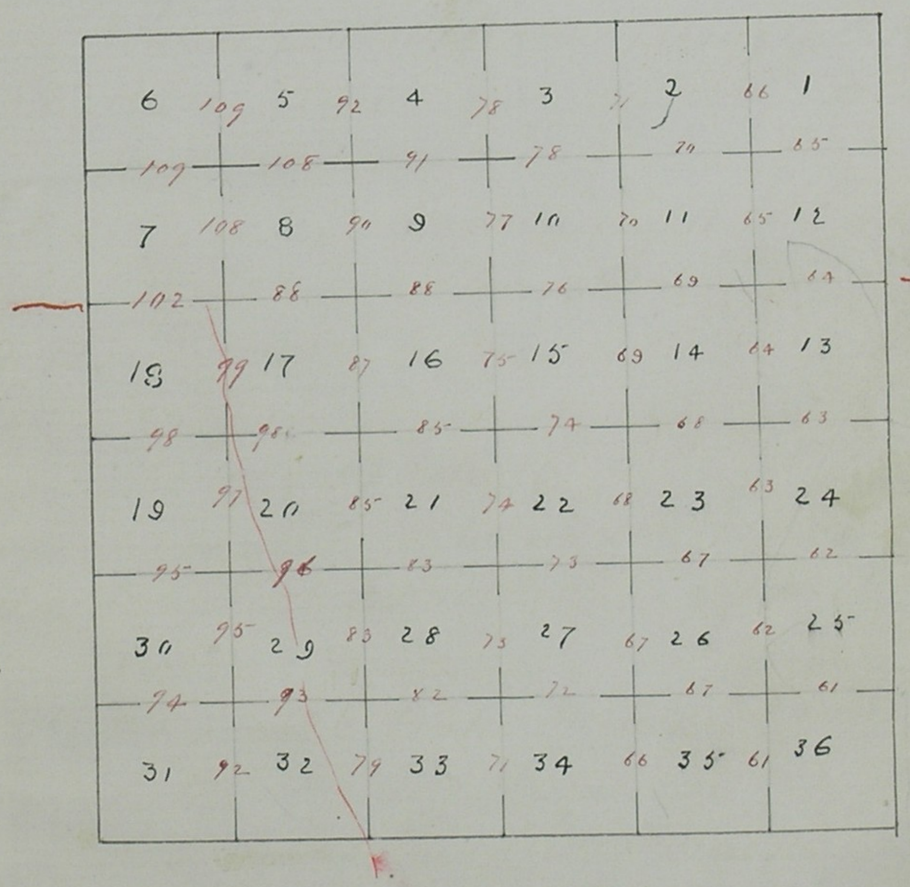
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Township 14 North Range 10 East

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this township I begin at the Corner of townships 13 & 14 North of Ranges 10 & 11 East and run North on a true line

Variation 11° 50' East

39.96 to quarter Section Corner

79.92 To corner to Sections 25 & 36

To retrace this line &c

I also run West on the South boundary of Section 36

Variation 11° 50' East

39.94 to a point 3 links north from quarter sec Corner

79.95 to a point 6 links north from corner to Sections 35 & 36

to retrace this line or run parallel thereto my Compass must be adjusted to a variation of 11° 53' E

Subdivision Commenced
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North between Sections 35 & 36
Variation 12° East

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

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36.

Land Surface rolling
Soil 2nd rate Prairie

East on a random line between Secs 25 & 36
V 11.50 E

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor

79.76 Intersect East boundary of Township, 42 links South from Corner to Secs. 25 & 36 from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Secs 25 & 36
Variation 12° 8' East.

39.88 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.76 Corner to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36.

Land - Surface rolling
Soil 1st rate prairie

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North between Sections 25 & 26
Variation 12° 25 East.

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

80.00 Set red Sand Stone 24 in long 7 in wide & 6 in thick for Corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26

Land Surface rolling
Soil 1st rate Prairie

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Cor

80.35 Intersect East boundary of Township 46 links South from Corner to Sections 24 & 25 from which Corner I run

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West on a true line between Secs. 24 & 25
Variation 12° 20' East

40.17 Set red Sand Stone 17 in long 8 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80.35 Corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26

Land - Surface rolling
Soil 1st rate Prairie

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X

North between Sections 23 & 24
Variation 12° 20' East

39.00 A small Stream 10 links wide runs N. W.
40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with
Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Cor
57.00 Same Stream runs E by North
80.00 Set red Sand Stone 19 in long 10 in wide and 5 in thick
for Corner to Sections 13. 14 23. 24
Land Surface rolling — Soil 1st rate — Timber

X

East on a random line between Secs. 13 & 24
Variation 12° 20' East.

18.69 a small stream 10 lks wide runs S. E
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
74.63 Same Stream 10 lks wide runs N. E.
76.00 Same Stream runs S E
79.99 Intersect East boundary of township at post
Corner to Sections 13 & 24 from which Corners
West on a true line between Sections 13. & 24
Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set red Sand Stone 17 in long 10 in wide & 4 in thick
for quarter Section Corner
79.99 Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23. 24

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Land Surface rolling — Soil 1st rate — Timber

X

North between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 12° 10' East.

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions, with
Charred Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set red Sand Stone 20 in long 6 in wide & 5 in thick
for Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. 14.
Land Surface rolling — Soil 1st rate — Timber
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X

East on a random line between Secs. 12 & 13
Variation 12° 20 East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.66 Intersect East boundary of township 6 links
north from Corner to Secs. 12 & 13. from which Corners
West on a true line between Secs. 12 & 13
Variation 12° 17' East

39.83 Set red Sand Stone 16 in long 6 in Wide and 4 inches
thick for quarter Section Corner
79.66 Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. 14
Land Surface rolling
Soil 1st rate Timber

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

40.00 Set red sand stone 11 in long 8 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set red sand stone 15 in long 7 in wide & 4 in thick for corner to sections 1, 2, 11, 12.
Sand - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Timber
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East on a random line between Sec's. 1 & 12
Variation 12° 20' East

37.00 a small stream 6 links wide runs S.E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

12.00 To emigrant trail leading from Bellevue to Salt Lake bears N.W. & S.E.

81.06 Intersect East boundary of township 30 links South from corner to Sec's. 1 & 12, from which cor. I run West on a true line between Sec's 1 & 12
Variation 12° 33' East

41.03 Set red sand stone 14 in long 13 in wide and 24 in thick for quarter section corner

81.06 Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12.
Sand - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Timber

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North on a random line between Sec's. 1 & 2
Variation 12° 20' East

39.00 to trail leading from Bellevue to Salt Lake bears West

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. corner

79.45 Intersect north boundary of township 16 links West from cor. to Sec's 1 & 2, from which cor. I run South on a true line between Sec's 1 & 2
Variation 12° 16' East

39.45 Set red sand stone 13 in long 10 in wide & 5 in thick for quarter section corner

79.45 Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12.
Sand - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Timber

North between Sections 34 & 35.
Variation 12° 11' East

40.00 Set red sand stone 28 in long 9 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter sec. corner

80.00 Set red sand stone 28 in long 13 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 26, 27, 34, 35.
Sand - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Timber

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X East on a random line between Sec's. 26 & 35.
Variation 12° 10 East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.43 Intersect line 31 links South from Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35. 36. from which Corner Iron West on a true line between Sec's 26 & 35
Variation 12° 25' East

40.21 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec.

80.43 Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35.
Land - Surface - rolling - Soil 2nd rate Timber

X North between Sections 26 & 27
Variation 12° 25' East.

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

80.00 Set red Sand Stone 26 in long 12 in wide & 2 in thick for Corner to Sections 23. 25. 26. 27.
Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Timber

X East on a random line between Sec's 23 & 26
Variation 12° 20' East.

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40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.84 Intersect line 5 links South from Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25. 26. from which Cor. Iron West on a true line between Sections 23 & 26
Variation 12° 44' East

39.92 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.84 Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26. 27.
Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Timber

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X North between Sec's. 22 & 23
Variation 12° 20' East.

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions, with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set red Sand Stone 23 in long 6 in. wide & 4 in. thick for Corner to Sections 14. 15. 22. 23.
Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Timber

X East on a random line between Sec's. 14 & 23
Variation 12° 10' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.87 Intersect line 6 links South from Corner to Sec's 13. 14. 23. 24. from which Corner Stone

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×	West on a true line between Sec's. 14 & 23
	Variation 12° 34' East
39.94	Set post in mound as per Instructions with red
	Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.89	Corner to Sections 14. 15. 22. 23
	Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie
×	North between Sections 14 & 15
	Variation 12° 20' East
40.00	Set post in mound as per Instructions
	with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
	for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set red sandstone 19 in. long 10 in. wide &
	4 in thick for Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14. 15.
	Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie
×	East on a random line between Sec's. 11 & 14
	Variation 12° 10' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.06	Intersect line 70 links South from Corner to
	Sections 11. 12. 13. 14. from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Sec's. 11 & 14
	Variation 12° 40' East.

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40.03	Set post in mound as per Instructions with
	red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.06	Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14. 15.
	Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie
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	North between Sections 10 & 11
	Variation 12° 20' East.
40.00	Set post in mound as per Instructions with red
	Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Cor.
80.00	Set red Sandstone 19 in. long 10 in. wide & 5 in.
	thick for corner to Sec's. 2. 3. 10. 11.
	Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate Prairie
	East on a random line between Sec's. 2 & 11.
	Variation 12° 20' East.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
64.00	Enter timber bears N.W. & S.E.
66.00	a small brook 8 links wide runs N.W.
67.50	leave timber enter prairie bears N.W. & S.E.
79.85	Intersect line 82 lks South from Corner to Sec's.
	1. 2. 11. 12. from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Sec's. 2 & 11.
	Variation 12° 42' East

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39.92 Set red Sand Stone 23 in. long 11 in. Wide & 2 in thick for quarter Section Corner

79.85 Corner to Sections 2.3.10.11.

Land Surface rolling — Soil 1st rate — Prairie

Timber Elm Oak & Lynn.

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North on a random line between Secs 2 & 3

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.42 Intersect North boundary of township 6 links East from Corner to Sections 2 & 3. from which Cor. Trees

South on a true line between Secs 2 & 3.

Variation 12° 23' East

39.42 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

79.42 Corner to Sections 2.3.10.11.

Land — Surface broken & hilly

Soil 1st rate — Prairie

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× North between Sections 33 & 34

Variation 12° 30' East

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

80.00 Set red Sand Stone 23 in. long 6 in Wide & 4 in. thick for Corner to sections 27.28.33.34.

Land Surface level low & wet

Soil 3rd rate Sandy & Unfit for Cultivation

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East on a random line between Sections 27 & 34. Variation 12° 50' East

12.00 Enter dry bottoms bear N.W. & S.E.

24.00 base of bluff bears N by W & S by E

38.00 top of bluff 60 feet high bears N & S.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.76 Intersect line 16 links North from Corner to Sections 26.27.34.35. from which Corner Trees

West on a true line between Secs. 27 & 34

Variation 12° 44' East

39.88 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.76 Corner to Sections 27.28.33.34

Land — Surface to 12 chains level low & wet

balance side hill & rolling soil — 1st rate —

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North between Sections 27 & 28.
Variation 12° 25' East

8.00 Enter dry bottoms bears N.W. & S.E.
40.00 Set red Sandstone 25 in. long 13 in. wide & 2 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set red Sandstone 19 in long 13 in wide & 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 21.22.27.28
Land Surface level Soil 1st rate except 1st 8 Chains which is Sandy wet & unfit for cultivation

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East on a random line between Sections 22 & 27
Variation 12° 45' East

6.00 base of bluff bears N & S.
17.00 top of bluff 70 feet high. bears N & S.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.26 Intersect line 67 links North from Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27 from which cor. from West on a true line between Secs. 22 & 27
Variation 12° 16 East
40.13 Set red Sandstone 22 in long 9 in wide & 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.26 Corner to Sections 21.22.27.28
Land Surface hilly - Soil 2nd rate. Prairie

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North between Sections 21 & 22
Variation 12° 26' East.

40.00 Set red Sandstone 13 in long 9 in wide & 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set red Sandstone 19 in long 10 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 15.16.21.22.
Land Surface level Soil dry 1st rate bottoms

East on a random line between Sections 15 & 22 Variation 12° 30 East.

30.00 base of bluff bears N.W. & S.E.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor
43.00 top of bluff 80 feet high bears N.W. & S.E.
80.28 Intersect line 47 links North from Cor. to Sections 14.15.22.23. from which Cor. from West on a true line between Sections 15 & 22
Variation 12° 10' East.
43.14 Set red Sandstone 15 in long 9 in wide & 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.28 Corner to Sections 15.16.21.22.
Land - Surface to 30 chains level balance broken & hilly
Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 15 & 16
Variation 12° 25' East

25.00 left & South bank of Elkhorn river which runs West. The line will cut off a narrow strip from the point of land in the bend of river on the opposite side. I now offsett East 7.35 Chains to a point thence I run North on offset line and at

41.00 South bank of deep ravine 5.00 chs wide

54.50 to bank of deep ravine 280 links wide bears S.W. to the river I run thence North 45¾° W. 3.00 chains which gives for Westing 215 links and for Northing 209 links
Thence North 11.45 Chains
Thence back set West 5.20 chains into right line 7.20 Chains North from the bank of the Elkhorn river
The bank at this point is 78 links perpendicular & higher than the river

80.00 Set post for Corner to Sections 9.10.15 from which

a bur Oak 24 in diameter bears S 24 W. 43 lks dist
a Bur Oak 16 in diameter bears N 50 E. 66 lks. dist.
No other Trees convenient.
Note = The post for quarter Section Cor between Sections 15 & 16 falls on the right bank of the river and not having a boat I could not cross the river to set it It is there fore omitted there is no post set.
Land - Surface to point where the line would leave the river is level. balance broken & hilly. Soil 1st rate.
Timber in first ravine Elm Oak & Lynn In second ravine Cedar & Oak

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East on a random line between Sections 10 & 15 Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.65 Intersect line 4 links North from Corner to Sections 10.11.14.15. from which cor I run West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15
Variation 12° 18' East

45.32 Set post in mound as per Instructions

with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.65 Corner to Sections 9.10.15.16
Land Surface broken & hilly
Soil 1st rate — Prairie

North between Sections 9 & 10
Variation 12° 10' East
10.40 to Cornfield bears N E & S W and contain
about 10 acres
14.90 leave same bears N E & S W.
40.00 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
44.00 Enter timber bears N E & S W.
80.00 Set post for corner to Sections 3.4.
9.10. from which
a white Oak 13 in dia. bears N 34 40' E 54 lks dist
a white Oak 18 in dia. bears S 45° W 92 lks dist
a white Oak 16 in dia. bears N 72° W 92 lks dist
a white Oak 24 in dia. bears S 32° E 159 lks dist.
Land - Surface broken - Soil 2nd rate
Timber Elm Oak black walnut & Lynn

East on a random line between Sections 3 & 10
Variation 12° 20' East.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
44.00 leave timber Enter prairie bears S E & N W
80.38 Intersect line 14 lks. South from Corner to Secs
2.3.10.11. from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 3 & 10
Variation 12° 26' East.
40.19 Set post for quarter Section Corner from which
an Elm 18 in dia. bears N 38° 25' E 38 lks dist.
an Elm 8 in dia. bears S 23° 20' West 36 lks dist.
80.38 Corner to Sections 3.4.9.10.
Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate
Timber - Elm Oak Black walnut Lynn
& Ash of a good quality

North on a random line between Secs. 3 & 4
Variation 12° 10' East.
9.50 top of bluff 80 feet high bears E & W
14.00 Enter bottoms bears E & W.
29.60 To left & SE bank of Elkhorn river runs S W.
Cause a flag to be set in line on opposite bank
of river then run East 138 links to a point

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from which the flag bears N 14° 10' W which gi
for distance across River 5.47 chains whi
added to 29.60 chs. makes
35.07 to Right & North West bank of Elkhorn
river — leave timber Enter Prairie
bottoms, bear N E & S W along river
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.48 Intersect North boundary of township 31 lks.
West from corner to Sections 3 & 4 from
which Corner Pine
South on a true line between Sections 3 & 4
Variation 12° 3' East.
39.48 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
79.48 Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10.
Land — Surface to 14 chains broken & hilly
balance level low & wet Soil 2nd rate
North of river unfit for Cultivation
Timber — on the hills Scattering Bur Oak
in bottoms Elm Maple Lyn & Oak — large Ly

North between Sections 32 & 33
Variation 12° 15' East.

17.00 to timber bears N E & S W.
25.00 a cottonwood tree 48 in. diameter
28.38 to left & S.E. bank of Elkhorn river
Cause flag to be Set on a Small Island
in the river and in line between Sec's.
32 & 33 then run East 100 lks. to a point
from which the flag bears N 15¼° West which
gives for distance to Island across the
river 367 links which added to 28.38 chs
makes
32.05 to South Side
40.00 Set post for quarter Section Corner from which
a cottonwood 20 in. dia. bears S 14¾ E 41 lks dist.
a Willow 8 in dia. bears S 55¾ E 32 lks dist
40.47 to North side of Island & arm of river 219
lks wide water 4 feet deep leave timber
which follows the river.
80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with charred Stake at bottom of post
for Corner to Sections 28, 29, 32, 33.
Land — Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate unfit for Cultivation
Timber — Elm Cottonwood Pth walnut Willow brush
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East on a random line between Sections 28 & 33. Variation 12° 40' East

9.50 To Right bank of Elkhorn River - Cause flag to be set in line on opposite & left bank of River, Then run South 100 links to a point from which the flag bears N. 76° 50' East. which gives for distance across river 406 links which added to 950 links makes

13.56 To left and East bank of River

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.30 Intersect line 14 lks. South from Corner to Sections 27.28. 33. 34. from which Cor. I run West on a true line between Sections 28 & 33

Variation 12° 46' East

39.65 Set post in mound as per Instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner

79.30 Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32. 33

Land. low, wet, Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation - There is a little Cotton-wood timber skirting the Elkhorn River

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X	The line between Sections 29 & 32 will strike the Platte river in less than 80,00 chains. & therefore run West on a true line between Sections 29 & 32. Variation 13° East
23.61	Set post in mound as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post On left and East bank of Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32.
	Land Wet sandy bottoms, unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sections 28 & 29. Variation 12° 45' East
40,00	Set post in mound as per instructions with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
80,00	Set post in mound as per instructions with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sec's 20, 21, 28, &
	Land - Wet sandy bottoms, unfit for Cultivation
	East on a random line between Sections 21 & 28. Variation 13° East
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

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62.80	To right & West bank of Elkhorn River Cause flag to be set in line on opposite & left bank of River - then run South 100 links to a point from which flag bears N. 76° 30' E. which gives for distance across the river 4.17 chains which added to 62.80 chs. makes
66.97	To left and East bank of Elkhorn River
79.72	Intersect line 55 lks South from Corner to Sec's 21, 22, 27, 28 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 21 & 28 Variation 13° 15' East
39.86	Set post in mound as per instructions with 3rd Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.72	Corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29
	Land - West of River Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation. East of river good dry bottoms
	West on a true line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 13° East
2,00	Enter Cottonwood & willow brush bears N. & S.
11,00	Set post on East and left bank of Platte

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River. for Corner to fractional Sections
20 & 29 from which
A Cottonwood 10 in. dia. bears S 77½ E. 40 lks dis
A. Cottonwood 6 in dia bears S 10½ W. 18 lks dist
Land, Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

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

40.00 Set post for quarter Sec. Corner, from which
A Cottonwood 14 in. dia bears N 19½ W. 83 lks di
A Cottonwood 24 in dia bears S. 32 W. 41 lks di
Enter East edge of timber. bears nearly North
62.00 leave timber bears West of North
80.00 Set post in Mound with red Cedar Stake
at bottom of post for Corner to Secs. 16. 17. 20. 2
Land. Wet, Sandy bottoms, unfit for Cultiva
Timber - Scattering Cottonwood, decaying fa

East on a random line between Sections
16 & 21 Variation 13°20' East

33.98 To right & West bank of Elkhorn River,
Cause flag to be set in line on the opposite

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bank of River - then run North 100 links
to a point from which flag bears S 77°40' E.
which gives for distance across river 4.57
Chs. which added to 33.98 Chs makes
38.55 To left & East bank of Elkhorn River, Enter timber
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
50.00 Leave timber
79.38 Intersect line 30 lks North from Corner to
Sections 15. 16. 21. 22. from which Cor. Inn
West on a true line between Sections 16 & 21
Variation 13°07' East
39.69 Set post for quarter Section Cor. from which
a Cottonwood 24 in. dia. bears N. 79° E. 40 lks dist
A Cottonwood 40 in. dia bears S 2° W 29 lks dist
79.38 Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. 21.
Land. Wet Sandy bottoms, unfit for
Cultivation — There is a little Cottonwood
& Elm timber Skirting the river

West on a true line between Sections 17 & 20
Variation 13° East

4.00 Enter Cottonwood timber

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27,40	Set post on East and left bank of Platte River for Corner to fractional Sec's 17 & 20 from which a Cottonwood 14 in. dia bears N 14° 10' E. 90 lks dis a Cottonwood 20 in. dia. bears S 4° 10' W. 27 lks dis Land. Low & wet - unfit for Cultivation Timber, Scattering Cottonwood which is fast decaying
	North between Sections 16 & 17 Variation 12° 20' East
4,00	Set post in Mound with Red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
69,37	Set post in Mound on right bank of Elkhorn River with Charred Stake at bottom of post for witness to true Corner to Sec's 8, 9, 16, 17 which falls in the River. I then Offset West 350 links. thence North on offset line and at
80,00	Set post in Mound with Charred Stake at bottom of post. for witness to true Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, which Stands on

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	the Right bank of Elkhorn river 287 links West from true Corner which falls in river Land. Low, level & wet - unfit for Cultivation April 25th 1856
	East on a random line between Sections 9 & 16. Variation 13° East
.93	Set post on small Island in the Elkhorn river and in line between Sec's 9 & 16. which Stands for witness ~~Corner~~ to true Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17 - 93 links East from true Corner in River - from which a willow 6 in. dia bears N. 54¾ E. 20 lks dist a Cottonwood 12 in. dia bears S 63 E. 53 lks dist
3,20	Left bank of River in timber
30,00	Leave timber
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
58,00	Base of bluff. bears N. W. & S. E.
60,00	Top of bluff 50 feet high
79,30	Intersect line 35 lks South from Corner to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 9 & 16 Variation 13° 15' East

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39.65	Set post for quarter Sec. Corner from which a Bur Oak 10 in. dia. bears S 12½° W. 156 lks. dist. a Bur Oak 12 in dia bears S 49¾ W. 275 lks. dist.
79.30	Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16. 17
	Land, Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation from Corner to 58 chs – 20 chs on East End of line. broken thelly dotted with Shrubby Bur Oaks
	West on a true line between Sections 8 & 17 Variation 13° East
40.00	Set post for quarter Section Corner from which a Cottonwood 25 in. dia. bears N 33¾ E. 236 lks dist. a Cottonwood 20 in. dia bears N. 67¾ E. 245 lks dist.
46.18	Set post on left and East bank of Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 8 & 17 from which a Cottonwood 24 in. dia bears N. 28¼° W. 199 lks dist. a Cottonwood 25 in dia bears N. 8¾° E. 205 lks dist.
	Land. Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

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	North between Sections 8 & 9 Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with 3d Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
70.00	Enter timber bears E & W.
80.00	Set post for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9. from which a Cottonwood 20 in. dia. bears N. 41¼° E. 27 lks. dist. a Cottonwood 16 in. dia. bears S 25¼° E. 47 lks. dist. a Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears N. 35½ W. 34 lks. dist. a Cottonwood 22 in. dia bears S 85¼ W. 48 lks dist
	Land. Low wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	Timber – Cottonwood. Undergrowth Willow
	East on a random line between Sections 4 & 9. Variation 13° East.
6.00	Leave timber bears N. & S.
18.34	To west and right bank of Elkhorn river Course flag to be set in line on opposite & left bank of river – then run North 100 lks to a point from which flag bears S. 70° 30 E. which gives for distance across the river

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	282 links which added to 18.34 Chains
	makes
21.16	To left and East bank of River. Enter brush
24.00	Leave brush. Enter prairie
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
45.95	To left and S.W. bank of Elkhorn river. Offset
	South 250 lks – then East on offset line
54.00	Enter timber bears N. & S.
59.00	Resume line on left & S.E. bank of river
67.00	To mouth of ravine – in line with the base
	of bluff – thence up the ravine
80.37	Intersect line at post. Corner to Sections
	3.4.9.10 from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections
	4 & 9 Variation 13° East
40.18	Set post in mound (as pr instructions) with 3rd Cedar Stake at
	bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.37	Corner to Sections 4.5.8.9
	Land mostly Wet Sandy bottoms. unfit for
	Cultivation, Timber on river. Cottonwood
	with dogwood Willow & vines for undergrowth
	E. End of line – Blackwalnut Lynn & Oak

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	North on a random line between Sections
	4 & 5. Variation 12° East
.84	To South and right bank of Arm of Platte River
	165 links wide 4 feet deep
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.04	Intersect North boundary of Township. 89
	links East from Corner to Sections 4 & 5
	from which Corner I run
	South on a true line between Sections
	4 & 5. Variation 12° 38' East
40.04	Set post in mound (as per instructions) with 3rd Cedar Stake
	at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.04	Corner to Sections 4.5.8.9
	Land. Wet Sandy bottoms, unfit for Cultiva-
	tion – April 26th 1856

	North between Sections 31 & 32
	Variation 12° 25' East
40.00	Set post for quarter Sec. Corner from which
	a Cottonwood 24 in dia bears N. 60½° W. 211 lks dist
	An Elm 18 in dia bears N. 80¼ E. 109 lks dist
52.00	Leave timber bears E & W

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8,00	Set post in mound as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sec's 29.30.31.32 Land low, wet & sandy, unfit for Cultivation Timber Cottonwood & Elm, fast decaying
	East on a true line between Sections 29 & 32 Variation 12° East
24,50 Set	
24,50	Set post on right & West bank of Platte River for Corner to fractional Sec's 29 & 32. from which a Cottonwood 6 in dia. bears N. 21 lk. 190 lks dist. a Cottonwood 16 in dia bears S. 88¾ lk. 372 lks dist. I now run East on a low sand bar 5.38 lks to a point from which the Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32. on the left and East bank of the river bears S 87¾° E. from this point I run South at right angles to the line across River 8,00 Chains to a point from which the Corner on opposite bank ~~xxxx~~ of river bears N. 76° 30' E. which gives for distance across River 27,00 Chains to which add S. 38 chains makes from Corner to Corner 32.38 Chains

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	The length of the line between Sections 29 & 32. is as follows, to wit:
	Part West of River 24,50 Chains
	Part across River 32.38 "
	Part East of River 23.61 "
	Total 80.49 Chains
	Land west of river. low, wet and unfit for Cultivation
	West on a random line between Sections 30 & 31. Variation 12° 30' East
12,40	Slough. 80 lks wide 4 feet deep runs S.
40,00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
42,00	To Small pond 3.00 chs wide & 4 feet deep
78,30	Intersect West boundary of Township at
65,90	post Corner to Sections 30 & 31. from which Corner I run
	East on a true line between Sec's 30 & 31 Variation 12° 30' East
38,30	Set post in mound as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
78,30	Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32

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	Land. Low wet Sandy, bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sections 29 & 30. Variation 12°25' East
40.00	Set post in mound, as per instructions with charred stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00	Set post in mound, as per instructions with charred stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30.
	Land. Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30 Variation 12°30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
78.42	Intersect West boundary of Township 11 links South from Corner to Sections 19 & 30 from which Corner I run
	East on a true line between Sections 19 & 30 Variation 12°26' East
38.42	~~Corner to Sections~~ Set post in mound, as per instructions with charred stake at bottom of post for

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	quarter Section Corner
78.42	Corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30
	Land. low wet Sandy bottoms - unfit for Cultivation
	East on a true line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 11°45' East
81.67	Set post in mound, as per instructions with charred stake at bottom of post for Corner to fractional Sections 20 & 29, on Right & West bank of Platte River from which a Cottonwood 24 in dia bears S 75° W. 115 lks dist No other trees near -
	From this Corner a flag at Corner to fractional Sections 20 & 29 on left & East bank of River bears S. 89°35' East. I now run North 6.00 Chains to a point from which the flag bears S 80°35' East which gives for distance across the river 37.88 Chains The length of the line between Sections 20 & 29 is as follows, to wit:

(over)

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	Part west of River 31.67 Chains Part across River 37.88 " Part East of River 11.00 " Total 80.55 Chains Land west of River, low, wet sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	North between Sections 19 & 20 Variation 12°30' East
40.00	Set post in Mound as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in Mound as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sec's 17, 18, 19, 20. Land, Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	West on a random line between Sections 18 & 19 Variation 12°25' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
77.94	Intersect West boundary of Township at post Corner to Sections 18 & 19. - from which Corner I run

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	East on a true line between Sections 18 & 19. Variation 12°25' East
37.94	Set post in Mound as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
77.94	Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 Land, Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	East on a true line between Sections 17 & 20 Variation 11° East
22.58	Set post in Mound as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post, on the right and West bank of the Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 17 & 20. from which a plug at Corner to fractional Sections 17 & 20 on the left and East bank of the river bears East - I now run South 7.00 chains to a point from which the plug bears N. 76°55' E, which gives for distance across river 30.12 chains The length of the line between Sections 17 & 20. is as follows. to Wit;

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	Part West of River 22.58 Chains Part across River 30.12 " Part East of river 27.40 " Total 80 10 Chains Land west of river – Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation May 1st 1856
	North between Sections 17 & 18 Variation 12° 40' East as per instructions
40.00	Set post in mound with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
56.00	Set post on right & West bank of Platte River for Corner to fractional Sections 17 & 18. from which a Cottonwood 34 in dia. bears S 38¾ E. 152 lks a Cottonwood 16 in dia bears N. 80½ W. 405 lks dis Land. low, wet Sandy bottoms, unfit for Cultivation
	I now traverse up Stream as follows

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N 30½ W. – 4.05
N 46½ W. 13.76
N 17 W. 11.54 to a point at which I set post in mound with Charred Stake at bottom of post – Earth thrown up from One pit which is 12 links west from post. – On the right & South west bank of the Platte River – for Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18 which said Corner Stands 15.51 Chains west from true Corner. to Sections 7. 8. 17. 18 which falls in river – from this fractional Corner a flag at Corner to fractional Sections 8 & 17. on the left and East bank of the river bears. East with a Variation of 11¼° East. – I then run N 15½° W. 11.50 Chains to a point from which the flag bears S 78° 10' E. which gives for distance across River 49.81 chs which added to 46.18 Chains the length of the line between Sections 8 & 17. on the East side of River makes 95.99 chs

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from which deduct 15.51 chains the length of the line between Sections 7 & 18 which lies in the River. leaves 80.48 chains for length of line between Sections 8 & 17.
Recapitulate length of line between Sec's 8 & 17 — as follows

Part East of River	46.18 chains
Part in River	34.30 "
Total	80.48 chains

West on a random line between Sec's 7 & 18. Variation 12°50' East
Begin at Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18, on right and West bank of the Platte River. which stands 15.51 chs west from true Corner which falls in River —

24.49 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corn
62.05 Intersect West boundary of township at post. Corner to Sections 7 & 18 — from which Corner I run

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East on a true line between Sections 7 & 18 — Variation 12°50' East
37.56 Set post in mound as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
62.05 Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18 on right & West bank of Platte River Land Wet Sandy bottoms, Unfit for Cultivation

May 2d 1856

Meandus of the right and West bank of the Platte River through the Township —
Begin at the Corner to fractional Sections 5 & 32. in the South boundary of the Township. on the right and West bank of the River. and run thence up Stream with the Meandus of right bank of said River in fractional Section 32 as follows

N. 19° E.	11.19	✓
N. 8 E.	39.52	✓

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Courses	Dist	
N. 24½ E	20.85	
N. 13½ W.	6.97	to Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32 thence in Sec. 29
N. 15¾ E.	15.98	To a point opposite lower End of Small Island. Cause flag to be set on Island. flag bears N. 72° E. I now measure South 18° East 300 lks to a point from which flag bears N. 49° 25' East which gives for distance across West arm of River 7.20 Chains Set post in place of flag for Meander Corner to Island. from wh a Cottonwood 6 in dia bears N 17½ W. 38 lks a Cottonwood 4 in dia bears N 26 E. 42 lks dis
N 14¼ W.	22.90	
N 15½ E.	32.68	
N. 3¾ E	10.79	To Corner to fractional Sections 20 & 29. Thence in Sec. 20
N. 5½ E.	14.80	
N. 13½ W.	22.05	
N. 5¾ E.	14.60	

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N. 7½ W.	19.95	
N 28¾ W.	11.21	To Corner to fractional Sections 17 & 20. Thence in Section 17
N. 13¾ W.	11.70	
N 19½ W.	20.58	
N. 32¼ W.	12.10	
N. 20½ W.	16.68	to Corner to fractional Sections 17 & 18. Thence in Section 18.
N. 30½ W.	4.05	
N. 46½ W.	13.76	
N. 17 W.	11.54	To Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18 Thence in Sec. 7.
N. 15¾ W.	33.76	
N. 42¼ W.	22.30	
N. 72 W.	21.61	
N 44 W.	24.38	To Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 12 in West boundary of Township

May 5th 1856

Township 14 North Range 10 East Nebraska

Meanders of left and East bank of the Platte River. Through the Township — Begin at the Corner to fractional Sections 5 & 32 in the South boundary of Township on the left and East bank of the River, and run thence up stream with the meanders of the left bank of said river, in fractional Section 32 as follows

North	8,26	✓
N. 3 W.	9,50	✓
N 16½ W.	13,00	✓
N 19½ E.	25,71	✓
N 33½ E	3,15	✓
N 11¼ E.	23,00	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32. Thence in Sec. 29
N. 31¼ E	22,64	✓
N. 25 E.	12,70	✓
N. 4¾ E.	24,55	✓
N 1½ W.	8,44	✓
	149,86	

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N. 32½ W.	7,00	✓ at 150 links mouth of Slough runs from the North. Enter brush
N. 11 W	4,32	✓
N. 20½ W.	4,67	✓
N 15¼ W.	2,81	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 20 & 29. Thence in Sec. 20.
N 21¾ W.	4,10	✓
N 8¼ W.	14,90	✓
N 18 W.	5,34	✓
N. 5½ W.	2,00	✓
N. 22½ W.	11,46	✓
N 8¼ W.	13,93	✓
N. 17½ W.	20,02	✓
N. 5 E.	10,91	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 17 & 20. Thence in Section 17 —
N. 3 W.	9,90	✓
N. 11 W.	20,05	✓
N. 5¾ W.	8,69	✓
N. 13 W.	26,31	✓
N. 25¼ W.	17,83	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 8 & 17 Thence in Section 8.
	184,24	

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N. 36½ W.	9.06	✓
N. 45¾ W.	14.50	✓
N. 22¾ W.	12.50	✓ from this To a point from which Corner to fractional Sections 17 + 18 on Right and South West bank of the Platte River bears S. 15° 10' W. I then Continue the Meanders of Said River
N. 48¾ W.	20.02	✓ To point due North from Corner to fractional Sections 17 + 18 on Right and South west bank of River (Variation 12° 40' East) which gives for distance across river 65.61 chains – Set a post for Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 8. from which a Cottonwood 28 in. dia bears S 53 E. 384 lks dist. A Cottonwood 32 in. dia bears S 39½ E. 349 lks dist No other trees near
56.63		

May 4th 1856

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		✓ as follows
N. 47½ W.	14.00	✓
N. 29¼ W.	16.84	✓
N. 45 W.	9.18	✓
N. 50¾ W.	11.38	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 6 + 7. Thence in Section 6.
N. 26¼ W.	13.65	✓
N. 47¼ W.	21.03	✓
N. 32 W.	9.33	✓
N. 1½ E.	14.91	✓
N. 28¾ W.	5.70	✓
N. 51½ W.	12.41	✓ at 5.00 chs Enter timber
N. 15 E.	8.13	✓
N. 21½ W.	4.56	✓
N. 40½ W.	7.51	✓ To Corner to fractional Sections 6 + 31 in North boundary of Township
	148.63	

May 19th 1856

Meanders of Small Island which lies Entire in Section 29 –

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Begin at Meander Corner on South End of Island and run around same as follows.

N 21½ W.	5.00	✓
N 53 W.	29.38	✓
N 19 E	8.09	✓
N 24½ E.	17.15	✓ to North and upper End of Island
S 59 E.	1.17	✓
S 56¼ E	6.26	✓
S 8½ W.	18.00	✓
S 24 W	35.20	✓
West	6.25	to Meander Corner and place of beginning

May 21st 1856.

Meanders of Island lying in Section 32 in Township 14 North, Range 10 East — Begin at corner to fractional sections 5 and 32 on West side of Island and run around Island as follows in section 32.

N. 25¼° W — 6.65
N 15° W — 3.50
N 58½° E. 11.73
S. 11° W. 6.44
S 1° W. 4.58
S. 26¾ E — 5.17 to Meander Corner on East side of Island.

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	To determine the Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8. — I begin at the Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9. and run West on a true line between Sections 5 & 8. Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Set post in Mound with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Corner
76.50	To Slough 80 lks wide, water 3 feet deep and runs South East
80.00	Set post in Mound with Charred Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7. 8.
	Land, Wet Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation
	South on a true line between Sections 7 & 8. Variation 12° 40' East
37.31	To Corner to fractional Sections 7 & 8
	Land, Wet, Sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation

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	West on a true line between Sections 6 & 7. Variation 12°30' East
33.80	Set post on left and East bank of the Platte River for corner to fractional Sections 6 & 7. from which a Cottonwood 14 in dia. bears S 57¼ E. 83 lks dis. a Cottonwood 16 in dia bears N 14½ E. 74 lks dis.
	North on a true line between Sections 5 & 6. Variation 12°40' East
13.00	To Slough 80 links wide. Water 2 feet deep runs East
40.00	Set post in mound, as per instructions with Charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.65	Intersect North boundary of Township at post, Corner to Sections 5 & 6. Land wet sandy bottoms unfit for Cultivation —
+	I now Continue the Meanders of Left bank of Platte River in Section

General Description See page following page 115 114

We hereby Certify that we assisted Charles E. Watson, deputy Surveyor in Surveying, and Subdividing Township Number fourteen North of the base line of Range Number ten East of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that said Township has been in all respects, to the best of our Knowledge and belief, well and faithfully Surveyed, and the Monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General —

Job Moon Chainman

Augustus Moon Axman
James. M. Pike. Ploymon

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

J. A. Strickland Seal
Notary Public

I Charles E. Watson Deputy Survey
do Solemnly Swear that in pursuance
of a Contract with John Calhoun
Surveyor of the public lands of the
United States in the Territory of Neb
=aska bearing date the 30 day of Oc
=ober 1855. And in Strict Conformity
to the laws of the United States and the
instructions furnished by the Said
Surveyor General. I have faithfully
Surveyed the Subdivision and
Meanders of Township Number fo
=ten North of the base line in Ran
number ten East of the 6th princip
Meridian in the Territory aforesai
and do further Solemnly Swear tha
the foregoing are the true and orig
field Notes of Such Survey

Charles E. Watson
Deputy Surveyor

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

General Description

The Soil in the Eastern part of this Township
is of the first quality — ~~that is~~, all that
portion lying East of the Elkhorn River
Except on Sections 28 & 33. is well adapted
to farming. And the timber on the Elkhorn
and Platte Rivers, will Supply the upland
quite well — That portion West of the
Elkhorn river is low wet and Sandy. and
properly Called. "Swamp land". The timber
on the Rivers is Chiefly Cottonwood, mixed
to a Small Extent with Elm & Oak, which
is of a fair quality —

There is a beautiful grove of Black
Walnut timber on the North East quarter
of Section Nine which Contains perhaps
60 acres. there is also some Elm
Oak & Blackwalnut timber on Sections
2. 3. 9 & 10. An Arm of the Platte
River Enters this Township at the Corner
to Sections 5 & 6. and runs through Sec=
=tions 5 and Empties its Self into the
Elkhorn River on the South west qua=
=rter of Section 4. —

The Elkhorn River Enters this Township

at the quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 3, a[illegible] runs very Crooked in a General South direction leaving the Township in Section 32, near the Corner to Section 32 & 33. This river might be navigat[illegible] by Small boats if it were not so Cook[illegible] there is Sandstone on Section 3 in this Township which is all that I discovered –

John S. Day left for Michigan about the 1st of June – therefore I was unable to get his affidavit

A list of the names of the individuals Employed to assist in running, measu[illegible] or Marking the lines and Corners described in the foregoing field notes to Township 14 North of the base line of Range No. [illegible] East of the 6th principal Meridian Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted

Job Moon Chainman
John S. Day "
Augustus Moon Axeman
James M. Pike Flagman

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Field Notes
of
Township 15 North
of
Range 10 West

By

Chas. E. Watson
Contract No 58 dated
Oct 30 1855

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Affidavit of John S Day wanting

and other errors for which see page 16

No Oaths

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Township 15 North R. 10 East

6	160	5	150	4	145	3	136	2	126	1
160		159		150		144		136		125
7	158	8	149	9	143	10	134	11	125	12
158		157		149		142		133		124
18	157	17	148	16	142	15	132	14	123	13
156		156		148		141		132		123
19	155	20	147	21	141	22	130	23	122	24
155		154		147		140		130		122
30	153	29	146	28	139	27	128	26	121	25
152		152		146		139		128		120
31	151	32	145	33	137	34	126	35	120	36

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Township 15 North Range 10 East

Chains

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this township, I commence at the corner of Sections 35 & 36 in the South boundary of the township and run East on a blank line.

Variation 12° 20' East

37.99 to a point 7 links South from quarter sec. Cor.

79.86 to a point 8 links S from Cor. to townships 14 & 15 N of Ranges 10 & 11 East

To retrace this line at my parallel thereto my Compass must then only indicate a variation of 12° 22' East.

From the Cor. of said townships run N. on a blank line — Variation 12° 15' East.

39.99 To a point one link East from quarter sec. Cor.

77.94 to Cor. to Secs. 25 & 36 in East boundary of Township.

Subdivision Commenced April 11th 1856

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chains	
	North between Sections 35 & 36
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post in mound as per instructions
	with red cedar stake at bottom of Post
	for quarter section corner
80.00	Margin of Slough bears East & West
	Set post in mound as per instructions
	with red cedar stake at bottom of
	Post for corner to Sec's. 25, 26, 35, 36
	Land's Surface rolling
	Soil 1st rate — Prairie

East and a random line between Sec's 25 & 36
Variation 12° 20' East

chains	
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. Cor
77.52	Intersect East boundary of township W
	Post. Cor to Sec's 25 & 36. from which
	cor I run West on a true line between
	Sec's 25 & 36 — Variation 12, 20' East
37.91	Set post in mound as per instructions
	with red cedar stake at bottom of post
	for quarter section corner
77.52	Cor to Sec's 25, 26, 35, 36.
	Land — Surface rolling — Soil 1st rate — Prairie

Township 15 North Range 10 East

chains	
	North between Sec's 25 & 24
	Variation 12° 15' East
7.00	Leave Slough bears N.E. & S.W.
30.00	Enter Slough bears S by E & N by W.
40.00	Set Post in mound as per instructions
	with red cedar stake at bottom of
	Post for quarter Sec. Cor in Slough
47.00	Leave Slough bears S by E & N by W
80.00	Set post with proper marks in brook
	for cor to Sec's 23, 24, 25 & 26. from which
	corner I set post in mound as per ins-
	-tructions with red cedar stake at
	bottom of post 100 links South —
	Post marked W.C. for Wilcup Cor
	to said Sections
	Land. Surface rolling — Soil 1st rate — Prairie

East on a random line between Sec's 24 & 25
Variation 12° 20' East.

chains	
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec Cor.
66.70	A small spring brook runs S.E.
77.00	Intersect East boundary of Township 20 links
	North from corner to Sections 24 & 25

Chains	
	from which Cor. I run West on a true line between Sections 24 & 25
	Variation 12° 11' East
39.80	Set Post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.60.	Cor to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26.
	Land - surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie

North between Sec's 23 & 24

Variation 12° 20' East.

40.00	Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of Post for quarter Section Corner
60.00	Top of Bluff 80 feet high bears N.E. & S.W.
80.00	Set post in mound as per Instructions, with red cedar Stake at bottom of post for cor. to Sec's 13, 14, 23, 24
	Land - Surface to 60 chains rolling balance broken & hilly. Soil - 1st rate - Prairie

East on a random line between Sec's 13 & 24

Variation 12° 25' East.

5.00	Enter grove bears N.W. & S.E.

Chains	
11.00	Leave grove bears N.W. & S.E.
26.00	top of bluff 60 feet high bears N. & S.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec Cor
79.40	Intersect East boundary of township 70 links North from Cor. to Sec's. 13 & 24 from which Cor. I run West on a true line between sections 13 & 24
	Variation 12° 55' East
39.70	Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.40	Corner to Sec's. 13, 14, 23, 24
	Land - Surface to 26 chains broken & hilly balance rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie Timber Elm & Mulberry

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North between Sec's 13 & 14

Variation 12° 15' East.

27.00	Entering bottoms bear N 10° E & S 10° W
40.00	Set post in mound as per Instructions, with red cedar Stake at bottom of Post for quarter Section corner

Township 15 North Range 10 East

Chains

80.00 Base of bluff - Set post in mounds as per Instructions, with red cedar stake at bottom of post for corner to Sec's 11. 12. 13. 14

Land - Surface generally level

Soil 1st rate - Prairie

East on a random line between Sec's 12 & 13

Variation 12° 30' East

3.50 top of bluff 60 feet high bears N & S

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec Cor

54.25 Spring brook runs N.E.

80.00 Intersect East boundary of Township 90 links North from Cor to Sec's 12 & 13 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sec's 12 & 13

Variation 11° 51' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Cor to Sec's 11. 12. 13. 14.

Land - Surface rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie

Township 15 North Range 10 East

Chains

North between Sections 11 & 12

Variation 12° 15' East

10.00 base of bluff bears S.E. & N by W

16.00 top of bluff 80 feet high bears S.E. & N by W

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar stake at bottom of post for corner to Sec's. 1. 2. 11. 12.

Land - Surface to 30 chains broken & hilly balance rolling - Soil 1st rate - Prairie

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East on a random line between Sec's 1 & 12

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec Cor

80.44 Intersect East boundary of Township at post cor to Sections 1 & 12 from which Cor I run West on a true line between Sec's 1 & 12

Variation 11° 45' East

40.22 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.44 Cor to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12.

Chains Land — Surface quite rolling
Soil 1st rate — Prairie
There is a spring run heads on the NE¼
of Sec 2 & runs S.E. good for Stock Water

North on a random line between Secs. 1 & 2
Variation 12° East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec cor
48.00 A Spring branch runs S by E
79.47 Intersect North boundary of township
57 links West from Cor. to Secs 1 & 2
from which corner I run
South on a true line between Secs 1 & 2
Variation 11°36' East
39.47 Set post in Mound as per Instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
79.41 Cor to Secs 1.2.11.12
Land — Surface rolling — Soil 1st rate — Prairie
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North between Sections 34 & 35
Variation 12°20' East
14.00 Old Emigrant trail leading from Bellevue to Salt
& bears N.W. & S.E.

Chains
40.00 Set post for quarter Section Corner
from which
A Burr Oak 12 in diam, bears N 31 E 88 links dist
A Burr Oak 20 in, diam, bears N 83¼° W 61 Lks, dist
43.00 leave timber bears S E & N.W.
70.00 Enter bottoms bears E & W
80.00 Set post in Mound as per Instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of Post
for corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35, which
Cor stands 18 links S from S bank of Elk
horn river
Land — Surface to 80 chains broken
balance side hill & bottoms
Soil good — Timber Burr oak
& Elm rather Scattering
There is about 15 acres plowed and
a cabin body on the NE¼ sec 34

East on a random line between Secs. 26 & 35
Variation 12°20' East.
1.00 to left bank Elkhorn river, I then
offset South 87 links & run East on offset
line and at

Chains

8.64 Resume line again on bank of riv

14.00 Enter Burr Oak grove bears N & S

21.50 A Small stream runs N.W.

27.00 leave timber at top of bluff 110 feet high and bears N & S.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec Cor

77.60 Intersect line 46 links South from corner to Sections 25.26.35.36. from which I run West on a true line between Sec's 26 & 27

Variation 11° 40' East

39.80 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar stake at bottom of post for quarter section Corner

77.60 Corner to Sections 26.27.34.35.

Land - Surface to 27 chains broken & hilly balance rolling Soil good

Timber Burr Oak Elm & Lynn

North between Sec's 26 & 27

Variation 12° 25' East

18
18 Elkhorn river runs W. - I cross the river & find point in line on North & right bank of same from which I run East 120 Links to a point from which the post

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Chains Corner bears S 24° 30' W which gives

2.63 for distance from post to N side of river

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

67.00 to S.W. bank of Slough bears S E & N.W. Water 2½ feet deep

80.21 to S West bank of Island made by Slough and Elkhorn river

81.00 - Set post in mound as per instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of post for Witness Cor. to Sections 22.23.26.27. which true cor falls in Slough

Land - Surface low level & Wet Soil Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

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East on a random line between Sec's 23 & 26

Variation 12° 25' East

7.75 Right bank Elkhorn river runs South Cause flag to be set in line on opposite bank of river then run North 150 links to a point from which flag bears S 63° 35' E. which gives for distance

chains	across river 3.01 links, added to 7.75 Mat
10.76	to East & left bank of river
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. co
47.00	to base of bluff bears N & S
60.00	top of bluff 80 feet high bears N & S
79.50	Intersect line 67 links North from Corn
	to Sections 23. 24. 25. 26. from whi
	from West on a true line between secs. 23 & 26
	Variation 11°56' East
39.75	Set post in mound as per Instructions
	with red cedar stake at bottom of post
	for quarter sec. corner
71.50	Cor to sec's. 22. 23. 26. 27
	Land-Surface to 47. chains level
	balance rolling
	Soil on bottoms Sandy 2nd rate
	on upland 1st rate — Prairie
	April 17th 1886
	North between Sections 22 & 23
	Variation 12°25' East
12.29	A Burr Oak 10 in diam Stands on S.W. bank
	of Slough. offset East 5.22 links. then
	North on offset line & at
32.00	resume line again on North bank of S

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40.00	Set post in mound as per Instructions
	with red cedar stake at bottom of post
	for quarter section corner
80.00	Set post in mound as per Instructions
	with red cedar stake at bottom of post
	for corner to sections 14. 15. 22. 23.
	Land-Surface low level & wet
	Soil Sandy & unfit for cultivation
	East on a random line between Secs. 14 & 23
	Variation 12°25 East.
13.18	Right bank of Elkhorn river runs S.E.
	Cause flag to be set on opposite bank of river
	and in line, then run South 2.00 chains
	to a point from which the flag bears N
	70°10' E which gives for distance
	across river 5.54 lks. added to 13.18 mak
18.72	to left bank of river
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter sec. cor.
55.00	Enter dry bottoms bears N & S
68.00	base of bluff bears N & S
79.68	Intersect line 38 links North from Cor to
	Sections 13. 14. 23. 24 from which corner run

West on a true line between Secs. 14 & 15
Variation 12° 9' East

31.84 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of pos
for quarter section corner

79.68 Cor to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23
Land - Surface level - Soil - to 55 chains low
wet sandy and unfit for cultivation
balance - dry bottoms 2nd rate timber

April 8th 1851

North between Sections 14 & 15
Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of pos
for quarter section corner

71.23 to right bank of Elkhorn river and
Cause flag to be set on opposite bank to be
and from a point 44 lks. S from the bank of
river Run E 150 links to a point
from which the flag bears N 22° 30' W
which gives for distance 362 links
deduct 44 links makes dist across
318 links added to 71.23 makes
74.41 to left & North bank of river

86.00 Set post for Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15
from which
An Elm 24 in dia. bears N 55½ E 179 links dist
A Maple 24 in dia. bears S 61½ E 10 links dist
An Elm 30 in dia. bears N 55 W 267 links dist
A Willow 6 in dia. bears S 84 W 86 links dist
Land Surface low level & Wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for cultivation
Timber a few Cottonwood Elm & Willows
on the North bank of river

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

32.00 to North & left bank of Elkhorn river
& offset North 200 links to pass bend in river
and run East 100 chains on offset line and at
38.00 resume line again on N E & left bank of Riv
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. cor.
77.70 Intersect line 44 links North from corner
to Sec's 11, 12, 13, 14. from which cor. Run
West on a true line between Secs. 11 & 14
Variation 11° 20' East
for quarter section corner
37.95 Set post in mound as per instructions

from which
An ash 10 in diam bears N 52¾ W 57 lks dist
An ash 12 in dia bears N 39°10' E 121 links
79.90 Cor to Sections 10.11.14.15
Land Surface level low & wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate Unfit for cultiv
Timber a little Cottonwood & Willow
on margin of Stream

North between Sections 10 & 11
39.83 Variation 12°15' East
39.83 To South and left bank of Elkhorn riv
Set post for witness to quarter Section Cor
which falls in river. from which
An ash 5 in dia bears West 22 links dist
A box Elder 4 in dia bears S 12¾ W 10 links
Cause flag to be set in line on oppo
and right bank of river Then run
West 100 links to a point from which
flag bears N 19°25' E which gives
for distance across river 281 links
which added to 39.83 Makes
42.64 to North and right bank of river
54.70 to S.E. & right bank of Elkhorn ri

Cause flag to be set in line on opposite
bank of river, then run East 150 links
to a point from which flag bears N 22° W
which gives for distance across river
371 links which added to 54.70 Makes
58.41 to North west & left bank of Elkhorn river
67.20 A Cottonwood tree 28 in dia.
80.00 Set post in trench for corner to
Sections 2.3.10.11. from which
A Cottonwood 30 in dia bears S 19°10' E 189 links dist
an Elm 20 in dia bears S¼° W 260 lks dist.
No other trees Convenient
Land Surface level. Soil 2nd rate Sandy
low wet & unfit for Cultivation
Timber Cottonwood Elm & brush along
Margin of river

April 18th 1856

East on a random line between Secs. 2 & 11
Variation 12° East
2.48 Left bank of Elkhorn river.
Offset North 5.59 links to pass bend in
river thence East on offset line
14.47. Thence South 5.59 to point

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in line 65 links E from bank of river
16.30 leave East & left bank of river
31.00 Slough 280 links wide bears N & S
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. co
49.00 Base of bluff bears N & S.
57.40 Top of bluff bears N & S
79.23 Intersect line 148 links N from corner to sections 12, 11, 12, from which run West on a true line between Secs 2 & 11.

Variation 10° 56' East

39.61 Set post in mound as per instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
79.23 Corner to Sections 2, 3, 10, 11.
Land - Surface to 49 chains level, low & wet balance rolling
Soil to 49 3rd rate sandy unfit for Cultivation balance 1st rate - Prairie

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North on a true line between Secs. 2 & 3

Variation 11° 05' East

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

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78.15 Intersect North boundary of township at post corner to Sections 2 & 3
Land - Surface level & low Soil sandy 2nd rate wet & unfit for Cultivation

April 19th 1856

North between Sections 33 & 34

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per instructions with charred Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
45.00 Wet Slough water 6 feet deep & runs West
48.50 leave Slough
76.00 Trail leading from Bellevue to Salt lake runs West by North
80.00 Set post in mound as per instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Sections 27 & 34

Variation 12° 15' East

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12.63 to right & West bank of Elkhorn river runs South Cause flag to be set in line on opposite bank of river then run North 100 links to a point from which flag bears S74°55' E which gives for distance across river 371 links which added to 12.63 makes

15.05

16.34 to East and left bank of river

38.00 to left & SW bank Elkhorn river runs W Set post for temporary Witness to quarter Sect which cor falls in river Cause flag to be set on opposite & N.E. bank of river and in line, then run South 100 links to a point from which flag bears North 72° 30' E which gives for distance across 317 links which added to ~~38.00~~ 38.00 makes

41.17 to N.E. & right bank of river

~~58.77~~ 58.77 to right & N.W. bank of river Cause flag to be set in line on opposite bank of river then run North 100 links to a point from which the flag bears S77¾ E which gives for distance across the river 461 links, which

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103 79.79 / 1.79 / 81.69

added to 58.77 makes

63.38 to left & SE bank of Elkhorn river

79.79 Intersect line at post corner to Sections 26, 27, 34, 35, from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 27 & 34 Variation 12°15' East

41.79 Set post on left & SWest bank of Elkhorn river for witness to quarter Section cor which falls in river from which

A Cottonwood 4 in. dia. bears N75¾ E 16 links dist,

A Cottonwood 10 in. dia. bears North 37 lks dist

(From Witness Stake to point for quarter Sec. Cor. is East 190 links)

79.79 Cor to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34.

Land — Surface low, level & wet.

Soil Sandy 2nd rate & unfit for Cultivation Cottonwood and brush on margin of river.

North between Sections 27 & 28

Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

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76.00 Wet Slough 100 links with bears West
80.00 Set post in Mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28
Land Surface level low & wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Sections
22 & 27 — Variation 12° 50' East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
74.05 Bank of Slough 587 links wide water 4½
feet deep bears S E & W
79.92 Intersect line 70 links South from corner
to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, from which cor
from West on a true line between Secs. 22 & 27
Variation 13° East.
84.96 Set post in Mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section corner
89.92 Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28.
Land Surface level low & Wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate unfit for Cultivation

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North between Sections 21 & 22
Variation 12° 20' East.
40.00 Set post in Mound as per Instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set post in Mound as per Instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22.
Land Surface low wet & level
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation
April 20th 1856

East on a random line between Secs. 15 & 22
Variation 12¾° East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
68.50 Slough 160 links wide 6 feet deep bears N & S
80.18 Intersect line at post Corner to Secs. 14, 15,
22, 23, from which Corner Line
West on a true line between Sections 15 & 22
Variation 12¾° East
40.09 Set post in Mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.18 Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22.
Land Surface level Soil unfit for Cultivation

North between sections 15 & 16
Variation 12¼° East

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

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for Corner to Sections 9.10.15.16
Land Surface low level & Wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Cor
68.03 To right bank Elkhorn river runs South
Cause flag to be set in line on opposite bank
of river then run North 180 links to a
point from which flag bears S 62° E
which gives for dist. across river 339 lks
which added to 68.03 makes
71.42 to left & East bank of river
79.70 Intersect line at post Cor. to Sections
10.13.14.15 from which corner run
West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15

Variation 12° 10' East

39.85 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
79.70 Corner to Sections 9.10.15.16
Land Surface ~~level~~ low & Wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 9 & 10
Variation 12° 10' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for Corner to Sections 3.4.9.10
Land Surface level low & Wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Secs 3 & 10
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner
42.21 Right bank Elkhorn river runs S.E.
Cause flag to be set in line on opposite

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bank of river, then run N 32¾° West
200 links to a point from which flag
S 72¾ E which gives for distance across
4.37 links, which added to 42.21 makes
46.58 to left & East bank of river
79.68 Intersect line at post corner to Sections
2.3. 10.11. from which corner Run West
on a line between Sections 3 & 10
Variation 12°15' East
39.84 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
79.68 Corner to Sections 3.4. 9. 10.
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

North on a random line between Sec's 3 & 4
32.87 Variation 12° 10' East
32.87 Right bank Elkhorn river runs East
Cause flag to be set in line on opposite
bank of river then run West 100 links
to a point from which flag bears N 20°45'
which gives for distance across river
264 links which added to 32.87 makes
55.51 to North and left bank Elkhorn river
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section
corner
66.25 to left bank Elkhorn river runs East
Cause flag to be set in line and in the

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Chains

North boundary of the Township
then run North 31° West 400 links
to a point from which flag bears
North 14°15' E, which gives for distance
13.21 chains which added to 66.25
makes 79.36 chains
79.40 Intersect North boundary of Township
54 links West from cor to Sections 3 & 4
from which corner Run
South on a true line between Sections 3 & 4.
Variation 11°47' East
39.40 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
79.40 Corner to Sections 3.4.9.10.
Land - Surface level
Soil 3rd rate dry & sandy
April 21st 1886

North between Sections 32 & 33
Variation 12°20' East
40.00 Set post in mound as per instructions
with Charred Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section corner
80.00 Set post in mound as per instructions

with charred stake at bottom of pit
for corner to Sections 28. 29. 32. 33.
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Secs 28 & 33
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
64.00 Trail leading from Bellevue to Salt lake
bears N.W. & S.E.
79.38 Intersect line 45 links South from corner
to Sections 27. 28. 33. 34 from which Cor. bears
West on a true line between Secs 28 & 33
Variation 12° 35' East
81.69 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
77.55 Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32. 33.
Land - Surface level low & wet.
Soil - Sandy 3rd rate Unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 28 & 29
Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
78.00 Trail leading from Bellevue to Salt lake bears
80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for corner to Sections 20. 21. 28. 29.

Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil - 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Secs 21 & 28
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Cor.
79.38 Intersect line at post corner to Sections
15. 16. 21. 22. 27. 28. from which corner bears
West on a true line between Sections 21 & 28
Variation 12° 30' East
81.69 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
79.38 Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 & 29.
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 20 & 21.
Variation 11° 25' East.

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
81.00 Set post in mound ~~North 2d corner~~ as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post

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for corner to sections 16, 17, 20, 21.
Land — Surface level low & wet
Soil — 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultiv

East on a random line between Secs. 16 & 1
Variation 12° 20' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Cor
79.50 Intersect line at post corner to Sections
15, 16, 21, 22, from which corner from
West on a true line between Secs. 16 &
Variation 12° 20' East
37.75 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
77.50 Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21.
Land — Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultiv

North between Sections 16 & 17
Variation 12° 23' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
81.00 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17
Land — Surface low level & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultiv

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East on a random line between Secs. 9 & 16
Variation 12° 20' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor
80.16 Intersect line at post, corner to Sections
9, 10, 15, 16 from which corner from
West on a true line between Sections 9 & 16
Variation 12° 20' East
40.08 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.16 Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17
Land — Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 8 & 9
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set post in mound as per instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8, 9
Land, Surface level, low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

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

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section
80.50 Intersect line at post Cor. to Sec's. 3. 4. 9. 10
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sec's 4 & 9
Variation 12° 30' East

40.25 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
~~80.50 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of post~~
80.50 Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. 9.
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil - 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

North on a true line between Sections 4 & 5
Variation 11° 25' East

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
79.92 Intersect north boundary of township
at post Corner to Sections 4 & 5
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil - 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

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North between Sections 31 & 32.
Variation 12° 20' East.

Note - The Corner to Sections 31 & 32 in
South boundary of Township Stands on the
South bank of a branch of the Platte river
which Empties in to the Elkhorn river and
is 125 links wide, runs South East
1.50 to North bank of arm of Platte river
29.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
for witness to quarter Section Corner
which falls in Slough - water 3 feet deep
I then Offset East 300 links and run North
an Offset line, and at
59.00 resume line again on N.E. Side of Slough
80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar Stake at bottom of post
for Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. 32.
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Sections
29 & 32 - Variation 12° 30' East
33.00 top of Sand ridge 12 feet high bears N by E & South
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

80.62 Intersect line 9 links North from corner to Sections 28, 29, 32, 33, from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 31
Variation 12° 26' East

40.31 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.62 Corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32.
Land - Surface level - Except Sand ridge
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

West on a random line between Sections 30 & 31. Variation 12° 30' East

6.80 to East side of Slough & pond, 879 links wide
Water 4 feet deep & bears N & S.

15.59 leave Slough - Enter timber bears N & S

26.72 left bank of a rue of Platte river ~~bears~~ runs S.E.
128 lks wide 4½ feet deep

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor

70.60 Intersect West boundary of township 24 links North from corner to Sections 30 & 31 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Sec. 30 & 31
Variation 12° 40' East.

36.60 Set post for quarter Section Corner from which
an Elm 9 in. dia. bears 585¾ West 16 lks. dist.

An Elm 14 in dia. bears N 42½ E 11 links dist

76.60 Corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32
Land Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation
Timber - principally Cottonwood, mixed
with Elm but Oak Lynn & Ash. fair quality

North between Sections 29 & 30
Variation 12° 20' East

13.00 Slough bears S.W. & N.E. Water 4 feet deep

19.00 leave Slough bears N.E. & S.W.

40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red cedar Stake at bottom of post for Corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30
Land Surface level low & wet
Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 12° 25' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section Corner

43.50	Sand ridges 6 feet high bear N & S
76.00	trail leading from Bellevue to Salt Lake bears N.W.
80.65	Intersect line 48 links North from corner to Sections 20. 21. 28. 29. from which Cor. bears West on a true line between Sections 20 & 29
	Variation 12° 5' East
46.32	Set post in mound as per instructions with red Cedar stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.65	Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29. 30
	Land Surface level. Except Sandy Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

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	West on a random line between Secs. 17 & 20
	Variation 12° 30' East
21.50	Slough 150 links wide Water 3½ feet deep and bears N & S
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor. Enter timber bears N & S
48.49	East side arm of Platte River 134 links wide & bears South
62.00	leave timber into marsh. bears N.
76.80	Intersect West boundary of township 32 links South from Cor. to Secs. 17 & 30

	from which Corner from
	East on a true line between Sections 19 & 30
	Variation 12° 16' East
36.80	Set post for quarter Section Corner from which a black Walnut 12 in. dia. bears S 55 E 211 links dist. a Black walnut 14 in. dia. bears N 66¼ W 157 links dist.
76.80	Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29. 30
	Land Surface level low & wet
	Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation
	Timber Cottonwood Elm Oak & Syca.

	North between Sections 19 & 20
	Variation 12° 10' East
40.00	Set post in mound ~~with~~ as per instructions with red Cedar stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound as per instructions with red Cedar stake at bottom of post for Corn. Sections 17 & 19. 20.
	Land, Surface level low & wet
	Soil 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

	East on a random line between Secs. 17 & 20
	Variation 12° 10' East

Township 15 North Range 10 East

30.00 Trail leading from Bellevue to Salt lake bears S.E. & N.W.

36.00 Sand ridge 8 feet high bears N & S

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. cor

80.80 Intersect line 90 links north from corner to Sections 16.17.20.21. from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 17 & 18

Variation 11° 31' East.

40.40 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

80.80 Corner to Sections 17.18.19.20.

Land Surface level low & wet Except Sand soil, 3rd rate Sandy & unfit for Cultivation

April 23rd 1856

West on a ~~random~~ line between Sections 18 & 19

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor

70.86 to point 6 links South from post corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19 & on the East and left bank of the Platte river from which corner I run

East on a true line between Sections

30.86 18 & 19 Variation 12° 12' East

30.87 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red Cedar stake at bottom of post for quarter Section Corner

70.87 Cor to Sections 17.18.19.20

Land - Surface level low & wet

Soil Sandy 3rd rate - Unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 17 & 18

Variation 12° 10' East

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

50.00 Trail leading from Bellevue to Salt lake bears N.W. & S.E.

76.00 Sand ridge 10 feet high bears N.W. & S.E.

80.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post for corner to Sections 7.8.17.18

Land - Surface level - low - & wet

Soil Sandy 3rd rate Unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Sec's 17 & 18. Variation 11° East

40.00 Set post ~~in mound~~ for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.49 Intersect line at post Corner to Sections 8.9.16.17 from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 17 & 18.

Variation 11° East

40.24 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.49 Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18.
Land - Surface level, low & wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate. Unfit for Cultivation

West on a true line between Sections
7 & 18. Variation 12° 15' East
1.50 Sand ridge 8 feet high bears N.W. & S.E.
33.50 Trail leading from Bellevue to Salt lake
bears N.W. & S.E.
40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
65.86 to post corner to fractional Sections
7 & 18 on East and left bank Platte river
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil - Sandy 3rd rate - unfit for Cultivation

North between Sections 7 & 8
Variation 12° 10' East
40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions

with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set post in mounds as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for corner to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8.
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate Unfit for Cultivation

East on a random line between Sections 5 & 8
Variation 11° East
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.57 Intersect line 19 links South from Corner
to Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, from which Cor. I run
West on a true line between Sections 5 & 8
Variation 11° 8' East
40.28 Set post in mounds as per Instructions
with red cedar stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
80.57 Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8.
Land - Surface level low & wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate Unfit for Cultivation

Township 15 North Range 10 East,

West on a random line between Sections 6
V 12.10 E
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec
74.17 Intersect west boundary of township
33 links North from Cor to Sections 6
from which Corner I run
East on a true line between Secs 6
Variation 12.24 East.
34.17 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
74.17 Corner to Sections 5.6.7.8.
Land level low & wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate unfit for Cultivation

North on a true line between Sections
5 & 6 Variation 10° 55' East
40.00 Set post in mound as per Instructions
with red Cedar Stake at bottom of post
for quarter Section Corner
79.45 Intersect North boundary of township
at post Corner to sections 5 & 6
Land Surface level low & wet
Soil Sandy 3rd rate & unfit for
Cultivation

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~~Meanders of left & East bank of the Platte river in Section 31 Begin at Corner to fractional Sections 6 & 31 in South boundary of Township and meanders up stream in Section 31 as follows~~
~~N. 28° W 1.15 links to corner to fractional Sections 31 & 36 in West boundary of Township~~

Meanders of left & East bank of the Platte River through this Township Begin on the West boundary of Township at corner to fractional ~~Township~~ Sections 19 & 24 on left & East bank of Said River and run thence up stream with the meanders of the Same in fractional Sections 19 as follows

Course	dist.	
28½	11.00	to right bank of arm of Platte
7½	4.17	to left bank of arm of Platte river
1¼ E	1.24	to Cor to fractional Sections

		18 & 19. Thence in Sec 18
N 3½ E	6.32	✓
N 19½ E	14.16	✓
N 25 E	7.33	✓
N 13½ E	6.41	✓
N 2¾ W	18.23	✓
N 15 E	14.20	✓
N 24 W	17.00	To Cor to fractional Sections 7 & 18
		Thence in Section 7
N 26¾ W	6.38	✓
N 20¾ W	17.32	To Corner to fractional Sections
		7 & 12 in West boundary of Tower
		April 24th 1856

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Township 15 North Range 10 East
Nebraska

General Description.

The quality of the Soil in the Eastern portion of this Township is 1st rate with the Exception of a little bordering on the Elkhorn River, which is wet and Sandy - That portion which lies West of the Elkhorn River is low, wet, and Sandy and properly belongs to what is denominated "Swamp Land", and although some portions are not subject to Over flow, yet the Soil being Sandy the water Spreads under the Surface, so that it leaves this portion unfit for Cultivation -

The timber on the Elkhorn River is mostly Cottonwood of a fair quality Except on Sections 26 & 34, which is Mixed; Cottonwood Elm Coffee Nut, Mulberry & Oak, fair quality, In the Western Part of the Township the timber is principally Cottonwood, Mixed with Oak, Elm, Lynn & Ash, fair quality

There is a quarry of Red Sandstone on the South East quarter of Section 34, on the

left bank of the Elkhorn River, whi
is the Only Stone I found in the Town

The Elkhorn River which runs th
the East part of the Township is a very
Crooked Stream of Clear Water with
Swift Current and a depth of from
14 feet deep, and might be navigat
with Small boats if it was not so ve
Crooked

There is an Arm of the Platte River
which leaves the river on the North we
quarter of Section 19, and leaves t
Township at the Corner to Sections 31
in the South boundary of the Township
on its way to the Elkhorn River

A list of the Names of the individuals Empl-
=oyed to assist, in Running, Measuring or
Marking the lines and Corners, described in
the foregoing field Notes of Township No. 15
North of the base line of Range No. 10 East of
the 6th Principal Meridian, Showing the
respective Capacities in which they acted;

Job Moon Chainman
John S. Day "
Augustus Moon Axeman
James M. Pike Flagman

Note – John S. Day left for Michigan about the 1st of June
& was therefore unable to get his affidavit

We hereby Certify that we assisted Charles
E. Watson, deputy Surveyor in Surveying and
Subdividing Township Number fifteen North
of the base line of Range Number ten 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 Monu=

-ments planted according to the instru
furnished by the Surveyor General
Job Moore Chainman

Augustus Brown Axman
James M Pike Flagman

Subscribed and Sworn to by the above
named persons, before me a Notary
Public for the County of Douglas
the Territory of Nebraska on this 2
day of August 1856.

S. J. Strickland
Notary Public

I, Charles E. Watson deputy Surveyor
do Solemnly Swear that in pursuance
a Contract with John Calhoun, Sur
of the Public lands of the United St
in the Territory of Nebraska, bearing

the 30th day of October 1855, and in
strict Conformity to the laws of the United
States, and the instructions furnished by
the said Surveyor General, I have faith-
-fully Surveyed the Subdivision and
Meandus of Township fifteen North of the
base line of Range Number ten East of
the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the
Territory aforesaid, and do further Solemnly
Swear that the foregoing are the true and
original field Notes of said Survey

Charles E. Watson
Deputy Surveyor

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

S. J. Strickland Seal
Notary Public

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Township 15 North Range 10

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Contract No. 59

Field Notes
of the subdivision lines on
Township 16 North
Range 10 East
in Nebraska Territory
Survey commenced May 14 1856
Survey ended June 2 1856
Edward Everett
Deputy U. S. Surveyor
Contract 59 date Oct-30 1855

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Township 16 N. Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

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 16 N Range 9 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted

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

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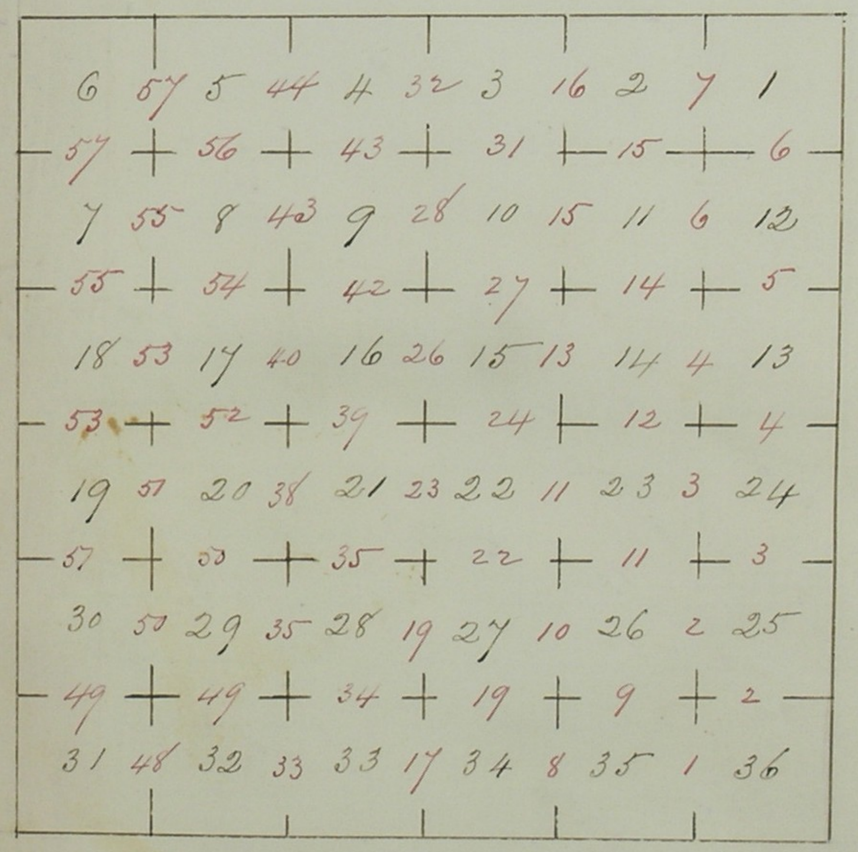

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF Nebraska } Douglas County

I T. J. North do solemnly swear that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring, to the best of my skill and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 6 day of 185 6

T. J. North

Isaac P. Hallock Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF Nebraska } Douglas County

I J. E. North do solemnly swear that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects; and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring, to the best of my skill and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 6 day of 185 6

J. E. North

Isaac P. Hallock Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF Nebraska }

I Isaac M Davis do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of axman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Isaac M Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1859

Isaac P. Hallock Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF Nebraska } Douglas County

I D. W. Shaw do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

D. W. Shaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this North day of May 1856

Isaac P. Hallock Justice of the Peace

Township 16 N. Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the comm to Townships 15 and 16 N Ranges 10 and 11 E and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of section 36

Variation 11° 30' East

39.97 To quarter section comm

80.00 To comm to sections 25 and 36

To run parallel to this line my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 11° 30' East

Subdivision commenced May 14 1856

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

Variation 11° 30' East

6.80 to brook 2 links wide runs S. 30° W

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

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for comm to

Township 16 N. Range 10 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Land mostly level soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 30' East
31.00	A brook 1 link wide runs S. 30° W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.28	Intersected the East Boundary of Township
	33 links North of post corner to sections 25
	and 36 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 17' East
40.14	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.28	The corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Land East half rolling West half level 1st rate
	North between sections 25 and 26
	Variation 11° 10' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner

Township 16 N. Range 10 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
	Land level and gently rolling soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
65.00	Enter wet valley bears S. E. and N. W.
79.50	Leave wet valley bears S. E and N. W.
80.42	Intersect the East Boundary of Township
	35 links North of post corner to sections 24
	and 25. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 00' East
40.21	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instruction for quarter section corner
80.42	The corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
	Land West half level East half rolling soil 1st rate
	North between sections 23 and 24
	Variation 10° 50' East
15.00	Road bears S. E and N. W
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner

Township 16 N Range 10 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 13 14. 23 and 24
	Land level, soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 13. and 24
	Variation 10° 50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.45	Intersected the East Boundary of Township 6 links south of post corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 13 and 24
	Variation 10° 58' East
40.22½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
81.45	Thence corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
	Land level soil 1st rate
	North between sections 13 and 14
	Variation 10° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
56.00	A Slough 3 chains wide bears E. and W

Township 16 N Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
76.00	Road from Omaha bears N and E
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14
	Land South half level North half rolling soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 12 and 13
	Variation 10° 50' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
54.00	Road from Omaha bears S. 70° W and N 70° E
80.23	Intersected the East Boundary of Township 12 links North of post corner to sections 12 and 13 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 12 and 13
	Variation 10° 45' East
40.11½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.23	Thence corner to sections 11. 12. 13. and 14
	Land rolling soil 1st rate
	May 14 1856

Township 16. N. Range 10. East of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
	North between sections 11 and 12
	Variation 10° 45' East
32.70	A brook 1 link wide runs E.
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Land rolling, soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 1 and 12
	Variation 10° 45' East
36.20	A brook 3 links wide runs S. E
37.20	Same brook 3 links wide runs N. E
39	A brook 2 links wide runs N
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
42.70	A brook 3 links wide runs S. E
43.70	Same brook 3 links wide runs N. E.
79.62	Intersected the East Boundary of Township 11 links South of post corner to sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 1 and 12

Township 16. N. Range 10 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Variation 10° 50' East
39.81	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions (omitting the North East Pet on account of steep bank) for quarter section corner
79.62	The corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12 Land rolling with ridges some broken and gravelly soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 1 and 2
	Variation 10° 50' East
13.70	A brook 2 links wide runs E.
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.75	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel 5.72 chains West of corner to sections 35 and 36 ~~the North Boundary of the Township~~ Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 1 and 2 Land rolling soil 1st rate
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 1
	Variation 10° 50' East
5.79	Pin N. Standard Parallel corner to sections

Township 16 N. Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
	35 and 36 Township 17 N Range 10 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
45.72	Pin M Standard Parallel quarter section corner
79.62	Pin M Corner to Township 16 N Ranges 10 and 11 E
	From which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of section 1
	Variation 10° 50' East
39.81	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.62	The corner to sections 1 and 2
	May 15 1856
	North between sections 34 and 35
	Variation 11° 30' East
7.00	End of narrow pond bearing N.W. under the bluffs
	probably diverses
24.00	Road bears N.W and S.E
26.00	Lean bottom which bears N.W. and S.E
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner. on side of the Bluffs
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in

Township 16 N Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
	mound as per instructions for corner to sections
	26. 27. 34 and 35 – On side of Bluffs
	Land the line is on the slope of bluffs which
	are broken and gravelly – bottom is low and
	overflowed – soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11° 10' East
12.00	Top of bluffs about 70' higher than the bottom
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
50.00	A wet valley 5 chains wide bears N and S
80.15	Intersected the N and S line 5 links South
	of post corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and
	36. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11° 12' East
40.07½	Drove charred stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
80.15	The corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Land rolling. some level soil 1st rate

Township 16 N. Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	North between sections 26 and 27
	Variation 11° 10' East
25.50	Mansfield's cabin bears N 20½° E
35.00	A run now dry. S.E. up the run about 2 chains is a small grove of Walnut Land and Oak
40.00	Mansfield's cabin bears S. 76° E. Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27 Land broken, the line runs on ridges which bear N 15° W, S 15 E Soil 3d rate
	East on a random line between sections 23 and 26
	Variation 11° 10' East
35.00	A run now dry bears N 20° W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
47.50	A Slough 2 chains wide bears S.E and N.W
64.00	A brook 2 links wide runs S.
79.80	Intersected N and S line 4 links south of post corner to sections 23. 24. 25. 26. from which corner I run

Township 16 N. Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	West on a true line between sections 23 and 26
	Variation 11° 12' East
39.90	Drove charred Stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.80	The corner to sections 22. 23. 26. and 27 Land East fourth rolling soil 1st rate the rest very broken ~~Soil 1st, and~~ soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 22 and 23
	Variation 11° 00 East
6.50	A brook 3 links wide runs W. sink in bottom
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
47.00	Enter a grove of scattering trees bears E & W
56.50	A Bur Oak 14 in dia
67.00	A dry run bears N.W.
70.00	A dry run bears W
70.70	A Bur Oak 16 in dia
75.75	A brook 3 links wide runs S.W
76.00	Leave scattering timber bears S.W & S.E
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections

Township 16. N Range 10. E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains 14. 15. 22. and 23

Land broken - Soil 2nd rate.

Timber mostly Bur Oak a few Lynn, near the brook is a thick undergrowth of Hazelbush

May 16. 1856

East on a random line between sections 14 & 23

Variation 11° 10' East

2.50 A brook 3 links wide runs S 50° W

12.50 Cabin bears S 2 chains

24.00 Coplin's cabin bears S. 26° E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

44.50 Coplin cabin bears S.

79.86 Intersected N and S. line 11 links south of post corner to sections 13. 14 23. 24. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 14 and 23

Variation 11° 15' East

39.93 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.86 The corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

Land West fourth broken the rest line

Soil 1st rate

Township 16 N. Range 10 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains North between sections 14 and 15

Variation 10° 55' East

33.00 A brook 2 links wide runs W. sinks in bottom - West of line on the brook is a grove of about 20 acres of Black Walnut Elm Lynn and Oak - Undergrowth of Hazel

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instruction for quarter section corner

49.00 Old Mormon Road bears W and E

52.00 Timber scattering timber bears E and W

56.70 A Bur Oak 24 in dia

~~63.00 Entre Grove~~

71.00 A Spring brook 2 links wide runs S. 70 W

72.95 A Bur Oak 12 in dia

80.00 Set post in Mound as per instructions for corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 from which

A Bur Oak 12 in dia bears S. 84° E 33 links dist

A Bur Oak 16 in dia bears N 56° E 84 links dist

A Bur Oak 16 in dia bears N 44° W 83 links dist

A Bur Oak 14 in dia bears S. 89½° W 86 links dist

Land very broken soil 2nd rate

~~Timber Bur Oak and Walnut some Elm~~

Township 16 N. Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	Timber Black Walnut Elm and Bur Oak
	East on a random line between sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 15' East
9.15	A Spring brook 1 link wide runs S
14.00	Lean Grove bears N & S.
18.00	Steinbergers cabin bears S. 1 60/100 chains - Town-Hour (in Elkhorn city) bears N 11° W
	Indian Grave bears N 18° W
35.00	Old Mormon Road bears, S.W and N.E. ~~S.W N.W. & S.E~~
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
72.00	Road from Omaha bears N 60° W & S. 60° E
80.02	Intersected the N and S. line 5 links
	North of post corner to sections 11. 12
	13 and 14 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 13' East
40.01	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.02	The corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15
	Land mostly level soil 1st rate
	Timber, Black Walnut Elm and Bur Oak

Township 16 N Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	North between sections 10 and 11
	Variation 10° 50' East
30.00	Road from Omaha bears N.W. and S. E
40.00	Townhouse bears S 46° E. Indian Grave bears S. 40½° E
	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for corner to sections
	2. 3. 10 and 11
	Land level and a little rolling soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 2 and 11
	Var 11° 10' East
18.00	Road bears N and S
35.00	A brook 1 link wide runs N E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
57.00	A brook 1 link wide runs N.E
72.70	A brook 1 link wide runs N.E
80.56	Intersected the N and S. line 18 links
	North of post corner to sections 1. 2. 11
	and 12 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 2 and 11

Township 16 N Range 10 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Variation 11° 02' East
40.28	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.56	The corner to sections 2 3 10 and 11, broken soil 2nd rate surface
	North between sections 2 and 3
	Variation 10° 50' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
70.50	A brook 3 links wide runs W
78.56	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel 6.47 chains West of the corner to sections 34 and 35 ~~the North Boundary of the Township~~ 6.47
	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 2 and 3
	Land rolling soil 1st rate
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 2
	Variation 10° 50' East
6.47	Pine M. Standard Parallel corner to sections 34 and 35 Township 17 N Range 10 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
46.48	Pine M. Standard Parallel quarter section corner

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Chains	
80.66	Pine M corner to sections 1 & 2 Township 16 N Range 10 E
	From which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of section 2
	Variation 10° 50' East
40.33	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.66	The corner to sections 2 and 3
	May 17 1856
	North between sections 33 and 34
	Variation 11° 30' East
2.00	Leave slough bears S.W and N E
22.00	Enter slough 3 chains wide bears N E & S W
31.30	Left bank of Elkhorn river - rapid current water high - runs S.W. I ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows I set a flag on the right bank of the river on the line between sections 33 and 34. From station at 30 60/100 chains I run East 3 18/100 chains from which point the flag on the right bank bears N 38½° W which gives for the distance on line between sections 33 and

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chains 34 to the flag 4. chains. I measure from the flag South to the river 42 links

34.18 Right bank of Elkhorn river

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

61.35 Right bank of Elkhorn river. Ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows. I caused a flag to be placed on the left bank of the river and in line between sections 33 and 34. from station 61 35/100 chains I measured East 2. chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank bears N 35½° E which gives for the distance 2.83/100 chains

64.18 Left bank of Elkhorn river

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land low. overflowed from 1' to 6'. covered with willows. unfit for cultivation said 3rd rate

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chains East on a random line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 11° 16' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

67.00 Road N & S.

75.00 Lean bottom bears N. & S.

79.90 Intersect North and south line 10 links North of post 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° 06' East

39.95 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.90 The corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land mostly level bottom - low and not liable to overflow at high water

Soil 1st rate

North between sections 27 and 28

Variation 11° 30' East

11.80 A Slough bears N 30° E this extends to the river north from 1' to 5' deep

35.05 Left bank of Elkhorn river runs S.W

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chains I obtained the distance across the river on the line as follows I place a flag at station $35\frac{05}{100}$ chains and cause a flag to be placed on the line between sections 27 and 28 on the right bank of the river. from this flag on the right bank I measure West 4. chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank bears S. 44° W making the distance between the flags $4\frac{15}{100}$ chains. I measure South to the river 20 links making the distance across the river $3\frac{95}{100}$ chains

39.00 Right bank of Elkhorn river

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

48.75 Right bank of Elkhorn river runs E

I ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows I have a flag placed on the left bank of the river on the line between sections 27 and 28 from station $48\frac{66}{100}$ chains I measure

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Chains East 2 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank of the river bears N 34¼° W making the distance to the flag $2\frac{94}{100}$ chains

57.60 Left bank of Elkhorn river

69.00 A pond $2\frac{50}{100}$ chains bears E & W 4' deep probably dries up

77.47 Edge of ~~pond bears~~ Pond bears E and W. water not fordable - 80.00 chs coming in the water I at

77.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for Witness corner to sections 21. 22. 27. and 28

Land low, crowd by sloughs, covered with willows a few trees on the banks of the river - overflowed from 1 to 6' deep and unfit for cultivation. soil 3d rate

The banks of the river are muddy. river full, nearly to the top of banks in the bends of the river are cotton wood trees - generally scattering

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chains	East on a random line between sections 22 and 27
	Variation 11° East
	from the witness corner to sections 21. 22
	27 and 28 I ran East 25 chains then
	North 8 chains to the random ~~true~~ line between
	sections 22 and 27
25.00	Edge of Pond bears ~~East of~~ North 20° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
52.00	Road bears N and S
68.00	Lean bottom bears N and S
80.26	Intersected N and S. line 22 links North
	of post corner to sections 22. 23. 26.
	and 27 from which corner I ran
	West on a true line between sections 22 & 27
	Variation 10°57' East
40.13	Down charred stake and set post as mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.26	The corner to sections 21. 22. 27. and 28
	Land - West half line and nearly all unfit
	for cultivation - East half rolling ~~hilly and bad~~ 1st class

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Chains	North between sections 21 and 22
	Variation 11° East
	From the post. witness corner to sections
	21. 22. 27 and 28 I ascertain the dis-
	tance across the pond as follows. I
	have a flag placed on line between sec-
	tions 21 and 22 on the North side of
	pond. from the witness corner (8 chains
	south of the true corner) I measure West
	2 chains to a point from which the
	flag on the North side of the pond bears
	N 15¾° E making the distance to flag 7 10/100
	chains - from true corner to flag 4 10/100 chains -
	I measure back to North edge of pond 50 links
3.60	North edge of pond bears E and W
25.00	South side of same pond bears E and W
	14 chains wide. deepest water 5'
40.00	Down charred stake and set post as mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
56.12	South shore of old bed of river bears E & W. Ascertained
	the distance across the water on the line

chains as follows - had a flag placed on the North side of water in the line between sections 21 and 22 - from Station 58 13/100 chains, I measured N 4 chains to a point from which the flag on the North shore bears N 32° E making the distance across the water on the line between sections 21 and 22 6 40/100 chains

62.52 North shore of old bed of river - bears E and W

80.00 Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22

Land - low covered by ponds and swales which are overflowed from 1' to 6' deep

unfit for cultivation soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 15 & 22

Variation 10° 50' East

8.41 West shore of old bed of river bears N & S

Ascertain the distance across the water on the line as follows. I have a flag placed on the East side of the water

and on the line between sections 15 and 22. From station 8 41/100 chains I measured North 4 chains to a point, from which the flag on the East side of the water bears S 52° E making the distance across the water on the line between sections 15 and 22 5 13/100 chains

13.52 East shore of the old bed of river bears N & S

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

50.20 Road and foot of bluffs - bear S. 80 E & N 80 W

60.52 Intersected N and S line 7 links South of post corner to sections 14. 15. 22 & 23 from which corner I ran West on a true line between sections 15 & 22

Variation 10° 50' East

40.26 Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.52 The corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22

Land East half mostly bluffy or hilly West half level - low and liable to overflow the West fourth unfit for cultivation soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	North between sections 15 and 16
	Variation 11° East
40.00	Iron charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
66.75	Left bank of Elkhorn river runs West
	Ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows – caused a flag to be set on the right bank of the river and on the line between sections 15 and 16
	From the station on the left bank of the river at 66 75/100 chains I run East 2 chains to a point from which the flag on the right bank bears N 29¼° W which gives for the distance across the river on the line between sections 15 and 16 3 58/100 chains
	Measured from the flag South to the River 58 links
69.75	Right bank of Elkhorn river
80.00	Iron charred stake and set post in mound as per instruction for corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Land low, overflowed, from 1 to 6' deep

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Chains	
	unfit for cultivation – said 1st rate
	May 20 1856
	East on a random line between sections 10 and 15
	Variation 11° East
15.87	Right bank of Elkhorn river runs South
	Ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows. caused a flag to be set on the left bank of the river and on the line between sections 10 and 15
	From the station on the right bank of the river at 15 87/100 chains I run South 3 chains to a point from which point the flag on the left bank of the river bears N 46° E which gives for the distance across the river on the random line between sections 10 and 15 3 10/100 chains
18.98	Left Bank of river with willows and some scattering cottonwoods bears N & S
24.00	Lean scattering trees bears N & S. E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.50	Foot of Bluffs and enter a grove of scat-

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tering Bur Oaks no undergrowth bears N.W.S

80.84 Intersected the N and S line 47 links
South of post corner to sections 10. 11. 14
and 15. from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 10 and 15

Variation 11° 20' East

40.42 Planted a post as per instructions for quarter
section corner from which
A Bur Oak 14 in dia bears N 44¾ E 67 links dist
A Bur Oak 10 in dia bears S 57° E 81 links dist

80.84 The corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
Land East ½ broken - West half low - over
flows 1 to 3' deep soil 1st rate
Timber an open grove of Bur Oaks

North between sections 9 and 10

Variation 10° 40' East

7.54 Right bank of Elkhorn river. runs E.
Ascertain the distance across the river
on the line between sections 9 and 10
as follows. I have a flag placed on
the left bank of the river and on line

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chains between sections 9 and 10 from the station
on the right bank of the river at 7 $\frac{52}{100}$ chains
I run East 2 chains to a point from which
the flag on the left bank of the river bears N 37½ W
which gives for the distance across the river
on the line between sections 9 and 10 - 2 $\frac{60}{100}$ chains

10.14 Left bank of Elkhorn river
40.00 chains coming in the river I at

38.12 Set a post as per instructions for witness to quarter section corner from which
A cottonwood 24 in dia bears W 3 links dist
no other tree convenient

38.17 Left bank of Elkhorn river runs S. 30° W
Ascertain the distance across the river on the
line between sections 9 and 10 as follows
I have a flag set on the right bank of
the river on the line between sections 9 and
10. I leave a flag on the left bank
of the river at station at 38 $\frac{17}{100}$ chains
from the flag on the right bank of the
river I run West 5 chains to a point
from which the flag on the left bank

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Chains	
	of the river at station 38 12/100 chains bears S 40½° E which gives for the distance across the river on the line between sections 9 and 10. 5 85/100 chains
43.97	Right bank of Elkhorn river runs S. 30 W
58.00	Ferry across Elkhorn river bears N 41° E 6 30/100 chains. Fifield's house bears N 28° E
60.00	Road to California bears S. W & N. E.
63.84	Right bank of Elkhorn river runs S 80° E

Ascertain the distance across the river on the line between sections 9 and 10 as follows I have a flag set on the left bank of the river and on the line between sections 9 and 10. From the station on the right bank of the river at 63 84/100 chains I run West 2 50/100 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank of the river bears N 41½° E giving for the distance across the river on the line between sections 9 and 10 2 84/100 chains

66.68	Left bank of Elkhorn river

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Chains	
80.00	The corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10

This corner being in a wet place I set a point 2 chains North of the true corner Down a channel stake and set a post in mound as per instructions for witness corner to sections 3. 4. 9. and 10 from this corner Fifield's house bears S 48° E – Dodge's house bears N 9½° W

Land – low and wet subject to overflow from 1' to 5' deep unfit for cultivation there is a narrow skirt of cottonwood trees on the river banks from 50 links to 2 chains in width and 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 3 & 10

Variation 10° 50 East

12.00	Foot of bluffs and Road bear S 20° E & S 80 W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.71	Intersected the N and S line 35 links ~~South~~ North of post. corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 3 and 10

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Variation 10° 35' East

40.35½ Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.71 Corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10

Land mostly hilly soil 2nd rate

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North between sections 3 and 4

Variation 10° 45' East

14.30 Foot of bluffs and road bears N.W. & S.E

14.50 Dodges house bears N 27½° W

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

78.32 Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel 62 chains West of the corner to sections 33 and 34 ~~the North Boundary of the Township~~

Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 3 and 4

Land hilly 1st rate

East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of Section 3

Variation 10° 50' East

6.96 Post. Standard Parallel corner to sections

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33 and 34. Township 17 N Range 10 E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

46.93 Pen M Standard Parallel quarter section corner

80.52 Pen M corner to sections 2 & 3 Township 16 N Range 10 E from which corner I run

West along the North Boundary of section 3

Variation 10° 50'

40.26 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.52 The corner to sections 3 and 4

North between sections 32 and 33

Variation 11° 30' E

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

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 28. 29. 32. and 33

Land level soil 1st rate

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Chains	East on a random line between sections 28 & 33
	Variation 11° 12' East
28.00	A Slough 3 chains wide bears N & S.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
50.00	A Slough 1 chain wide bears N & S.
75.35	Right bank of Elkhorn creek runs S
	Ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows - I have a flag set on the left bank of the river and in the line between sections 28 and 33, from the station on the right bank of the river at 75 20/100 chains I run South 2 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank bears N 65½° E giving for the distance across the river on the line between sections 28 and 33 4 35/100 chains to the flag - I measure back to the river (West) 1 46/100 chs
78.09	Left bank of Elkhorn river
79.55	Intersection the N and S line 10 links South of post corner to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 from which corner I run

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Chains	West on a true line between sections 28 and 33
	Variation 11° 16' East
39.77½	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.55	The corner to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33
	Land - West fourth line, ~~good~~ soil 1st rate - the west is crossed by swales and covered by young willows, wet and unfit for cultivation - soil 2nd rate

May 22 1856

	North between sections 28 and 29
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
64.00	A Slough 2 chains wide bears S and N
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 20, 21, 28, and 29
	Land, level soil 1st rate

	East on a random line between sections 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 10' East
10.76	Right bank of Elkhorn river - runs S.
	Ascertain the distance across the river on

Chains	
	the line as follows - I have a flag placed on left bank of the river and in the line between sections 21 and 28. from the station on the right bank of the river at $9\frac{70}{100}$ chains I run North 2 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank bears S. 62¾° E. giving for the distance across the river on the line between sections 21 and 28 $3\frac{70}{100}$ chains
13.17	Left bank of Elkhorn river. Entre willows with some large cottonwood trees among them
16.70	Left bank of Elkhorn river. runs N 20° W
	Ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows - I place a flag on the right bank of the river and on the line between sections 21 and 28. I leave a flag on the left bank of the river at $16\frac{70}{100}$ chains. From the flag on the right bank of the river I run North 2 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank of the river (at station $16\frac{70}{100}$ chains) bears S. 59° E. giving for the distance across the

Chains	
	river on the line between sections 21 and 28. $3\frac{33}{100}$ chains
20.03	Right bank of Elkhorn River
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.54	Right bank of Elkhorn river runs S.W.
	Ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows - I leave a flag placed on the left bank of the river and on the line between sections 21 and 28. I leave a flag on the right bank of the river at station $39\frac{97}{100}$ chains. from the flag on the left bank of the river I run South 3 chains and thence West 3 chains to a point from which the flag on the right bank bears N 25¼ W. giving for the departure of that course $1\frac{42}{100}$ chains. which added to 3 chains (the distance measured West) gives for the whole distance across the river on the line between sections 21 and 28 $4\frac{42}{100}$ chains
49.39	Left Bank of Elkhorn river
65.00	A pond bears N & S. the water being too deep to measure I offset South 3 chains

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and thence East

79.39 Intersects the N and S line $3\frac{12}{100}$ chains South of point for comm to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 and 12 links south of Willows comm from which comm I run West on a true line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 11° 15' East

39.69½ Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section comm

79.39 The comm to sections 20. 21. 28. 29

Land. West half line good. the rest overflows from 1 to 5. unfit for cultivation

South between sections 20 and 21

Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section comm

80.00 Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for comm to sections 16. 17. 20. and 21

Land line soil 1st rate

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Chains East on a random line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 11° 16' East

30.35 A slough, wet and covered with willows, extends to the river

34.97 Right bank of Elkhorn river - runs S.

Ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows. I have a flag placed on the left bank of the river and in line between sections 16 and 21. I place a flag on the right bank of the river at a station at $34\frac{62}{100}$ chains. from the flag on the left bank I measure North 2 chains to a point from which the flag on the right bank bears S. 57¾° W giving for the distance across the river on the line between sections 16 & 21 $3\frac{18}{100}$ chains

37.80 Left bank of Elkhorn river

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

59.09 West shore of old bed of river. spread with sand

Ascertain the distance across the water on the line as follows I cause a flag to be placed on the East shore of the pond and on the line between sections 16 and 21

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Chains	
	From the station on the west shore of pond at 59.09/100 chains I ran North 9 chains to a point from which the flag on the East shore bears S. 55¾° E giving for the distance across the pond on the line between sections 16 and 21 13 23/100 chains
72.32	East shore of old bed of river bears N & S.
79.43	Intersected the N & S. line 28 links south of post corner to sections 15.16, 21.22. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 16 and 21
	Variation 11° 22' East
39.71½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.43	The corner to sections 16.17, 20 and 21
	Land West fourth level and 1st rate good the rest low, crossed by swales. overflowed. and partly covered with willows unfit for cultivation soil 2d rate
	North between sections 16 and 17
	Variation 11° 15' East
21.00	Old Mormon road bears N.W and S.E
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in

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Chains	
	mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
52.60	Right bank of Rawhide creek bears S. ~~Crown E~~ Ascertained the distance across the bend on the line as follows. from the station at 52 53/100 chains I offset West 1 chain. thence North 6 27/100 chains thence East 1 chain, onto the true line between sections 16 and 17. and to a station at 58 80/100 chains - I then measured back to the bank of the creek 27 links
58.53	Right bank of Rawhide creek on the North side of the bend
67.43	Right bank of Rawhide creek. runs East Creek is high filled by backwater from Elkhorn river water 12' deep banks muddy
	Ascertain the distance across the creek on line as follows. I have a flag placed on the left bank of creek and in line between sections 16 & 17. from the station on the Right bank at 67 18/100 chains I run West 3 chains to a point from which the flag on the left bank bears N 38¾° E giving for the distance across the

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creek on the line between sections 16 and 17 $3\frac{74}{100}$ chains
from this point ($70\frac{92}{100}$ chains) I measure
South to the left bank of creek 92 links
70.00 Left bank of Rawhide Creek
80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound
as per instructions for corner to sections 8. 9. 16 & 17
Land line soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 9 and 16
Variation 11° 10' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
3 chains South is a pond crescent shaped bears S
65.50 A pond 3 chains wide now 5' deep. dries up. bears E & S
79.49 Intersected N and S. line at first corner to sections
9. 10. 15 and 16. from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 9 and 16
Variation 11° 10' East
39.74½ Drove charred stake and set post in mound
as per instructions for quarter section corner
74.49 The corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land West half level soil 1st rate East half low
and liable to overflow soil 2nd rate

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chains North between sections 8 and 9
Variation 11° East
40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound
as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound
as per instructions for corner to sections 4
5. 8. and 9.
Land level but rather low soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 4 and 9
Variation 11° 05' East
2.00 Road to California bears N W and S. E
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
44.55 Right bank of Elkhorn ~~river~~ river runs S.
Ascertained the distance across the river
on the line as follows. I had a flag placed
on the left bank of the river and in line
between sections 4 and 9. from the station
on the right bank of the river at $44\frac{55}{100}$ chains
I ran North $3\frac{40}{100}$ chains to a point from
which the flag on the left bank bears S 47° E
giving for the distance across the river on

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Chains	
	the line between sections 4 and 9 $3\frac{65}{100}$ chains
	I measure West to the river 87 links
47.33	Left bank of Elkhorn river
58.36	A slough $9\frac{30}{100}$ chains across bears E & W
	this extends about 3 chains South
79.65	Intersected the S and S. line 24 links ~~South~~ North
	of the point for 4 ~~true~~ corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and
	10 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 4 and 9
	Variation 10° 55' East
39.83	Drove chained stake and set post w mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.66	The corner to 4. 5. 8. 9
	Land low and level liable to overflow
	East half unfit for cultivation soil 2nd rate
	May 26 1856
	North between sections 4 and 5
	Variation 11° East
3.00	Road to California bears N. W and S. E
32.04	Right bank of Elkhorn river runs East
	Ascertain the distance across the river

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Chains	
	on the line as follows. I have a flag placed
	on the left bank of the river and in the
	line between sections 4 and 5. from the
	station on the right bank of the river at
	$31\frac{12}{100}$ chains I run West 5 chains to a
	point from which the flag on the left bank
	bears N 48¼° E. giving for the distance across
	the river on the line between sections 4
	and 5. $4\frac{47}{100}$ chains
35.66	Left bank of Elkhorn river. Enter willows and
	a young growth of cottonwood elm &c
39.42	Left bank of Elkhorn river runs S. W
	Ascertain the distance across the river on
	the line as follows - I place a flag on
	the right bank of the river and in the
	line between sections 4 and 5. I leave
	a flag on the left bank of the river at
	a station at $39\frac{42}{100}$ chains. From the
	flag on the right bank I run on a
	course of S. 60° W 1 chain to a point from
	which the flag on the left bank bears S 18° 38' E

Chains	
	giving for the distance across the river on the line between sections 4 and 5. $3\frac{40}{100}$ chains
42.82	Right bank of Elkhorn river
	The point for the quarter section corner being in the river S. at
44.25	Set a post for witness to quarter section corner this being the nearest suitable point from which
	a Cottonwood 16 in. dia. bears N $75\frac{1}{2}°$ E 105 links dist
	a Cottonwood 18 in. dia. bears N $43\frac{1}{2}°$ W 54 links dist
64.35	a Cottonwood 20 in. dia.
65.50	Right bank of Elkhorn river runs East
	Ascertain the distance across the river on the line as follows. I have a flag placed on the left bank of the river and in the line between sections 4 and 5.
	I leave a flag on the right bank of the river at $65\frac{50}{100}$ chains from the flag on the left bank of the river I run East $1\frac{00}{100}$ chains to a point from which the flag on the right bank bears S $35\frac{1}{2}°$ W giving for the distance across the river

Chains	
	on the line between sections 4 & 5. $2\frac{94}{100}$ chains
	I measure South to the river 62 links
67.82	Left bank of Elkhorn river
78.24	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel 7.27 chains West of the corner to sections 32 and 33 ~~the North Boundary of the Township~~ 7.27 chains West
	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 4 and 5
	Land South fourth level good. the west low level to overflows 1' to 5' deep unfit for cultivation. There is some timber chiefly cottonwood, in the bend. and an undergrowth of willows. plums and vines
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 4
	Variation 10° 50' East
7.27	Pin N. Fourth Standard Parallel corner to sections 32 and 33. Township 17 N Range 10 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
47.07	Pin N. Standard Parallel quarter section corner

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Chains	
80.27	Pin M. corner to sections 3 & 4 Township 16 N Range 10 E
	From which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of section 4
	Variation 10° 55' East
40.18½	Drove charcoal stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.27	The corner to sections 4 and 5
	North between sections 31 and 32
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Drove charcoal stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
80.00	Drove charcoal stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner
	to sections 29. 30. 31. and 32
	Land level soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 29 & 32
	Variation 11° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.79	Intersected the East and S. line at the post corner to
	sections 28. 29. 32 & 33 from which corner I run

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Chains	
	West on a true line between sections 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 35' East
39.89½	Drove charcoal stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
79.79	The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
	Land level soil a little sandy 1st rate
	May 30 1856
	West on a random line between sections 30 & 31
	Variation 11° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
75.89	Intersected the West Boundary of Township
	32 links south of post corner to sections
	30 and 31 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 30 and 31
	Variation 11° 21' East
35.39	Drove charcoal stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
75.39	The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
	Land level soil 1st rate

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chains	
	North between sections 29 and 30
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner
	to sections 19. 20. 29. and 30
	Land level South half soil 1st rate North
	half some wet soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between sections 20 & 29
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
46.00	A Slough 6 chains wide bears N & S
79.97	Intersected the N and S line 9 links
	North of post corner to sections 20. 21.
	28 and 29 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 20 and 29
	Variation 11° 26' East
39.98	Drove chained stake and set post
	in mound as per instructions for
	quarter section corner

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Chains	
79.97	The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land level. soil 1st rate. East half is
	liable to overflows in high water
	West on a random line between sections 19 and 30
	Variation 11° 25' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
74.95	Intersected the West Boundary of Township
	at the post corner to sections 19 and
	30 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 19 and 30
	Variation 11° 25' East
34.95	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
74.95	The corner to sections 19 20. 29 and 30
	Land level. sometimes overflowed soil 1st rate
	North between sections 19 and 20
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner

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Chains	
62.00	A Slough 1 chain wide bears S. E and N.W.
80.00	Drove chaned stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 17. 18. 19. and 20
	Land level. soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 17 and 20
	Variation 11° 20' East
16.50	A Slough 1 chain wide bears S. E. and N.W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.18	Intersected the N and S. line 28 links South of post corner to sections 16. 17. 20. and 21. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 17 and 20
	Variation 11° 32' East
40.09	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.18	The corner to sections 17. 18. 19. and 20
	Land Level soil 1st rate

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Chains	
	West on a random line between sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 20' East
4.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner bears N & S
52.00	Enter wet land, continues to corner 18 & 19
74.57	Intersected the West Boundary of Township 9 links North of corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 24' East
34.57	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
74.57	The corner to sections 17. 18. 19. and 20
	Land level. West half wet. soil 1st rate
	North between sections 17 and 18
	Variation 11° 15' East
17.00	A Slough 3 chains wide bears S. E. and N.W.
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in

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Chains	
	mound as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 8. 17. and 18
	Land line soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 8 and 17
	Variation 11° 25' East
4.50	Old Mormon road bears N.W. and S.E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
81.00	Right bank of Rankin creek 90 links wide 6' deep in the channel. runs S.E
80.14	Intersected the N and S. line 12 links South of post corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 8 and 17
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.07	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.14	The corner to sections 7. 8. 17. and 18
	Land line. East half overflowed from 1' to 4' deep. soil 1st rate

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Chains	
	West on a random line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 11° 25' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
74.37	Intersected the West Boundary of Township 12 links North of post corner to sections 7 and 18. from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 11° 30' East
34.37	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
74.37	The corner to sections 7. 8. 17. and 18
	Land line soil 1st rate
	May 31. 1856
	North between sections 7 and 8
	Variation 11° East
2.30	Old Mormon road bears N.W. and S.E
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in

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Chains	
	mound as per instructions for comm
	to sections 5. 6. 7. and 8
	Land line soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 5 and 8
	Variation 11° 30' East
11.35	Rankin Creek 20 links wide runs S.
12.20	Same creek 20 links wide runs N
13.10	Same creek. a bend 1 chain wide runs E then N
20.16	Same creek. a bend 2 chains wide runs E. then S
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section comm
79.91	Intersected the N and S. line 9 links
	North of post corner to sections 4. 5. 8.
	and 9 from which comm I run
	West on a true line between sections 5 and 8
	Variation 11° 26' East
39.95½	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section comm
79.91	The comm to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Land Line. liable to inundation at
	high water - soil 1st rate

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Chains	
	West on a random line between sections 6 and 7
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section comm
74.43	Intersected the West Boundary of Township
	11 links south of post comm to sections
	6 and 7 from which comm I run
	East on a true line between sections 6 and 7
	Variation 11° 25' East
34.43	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section comm
74.43	The comm to sections 5. 6. 7. and 8
	Land line soil 1st rate
	North between sections 5 and 6
	Variation 11° East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section comm
46.60	Road to California bears N. W. & S. E
70.20	Rankin Creek 1 chain wide runs S.E.
78.84	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel

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Chains	7.10 chains West of corner to sections 31 and 32 ~~the North Boundary of the Township~~
	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 5 and 6
	Land line soil 1st rate
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 5
	Variation 10° 55' East
7.10	Pen M. Fourth Standard Parallel corner to sections 31 & 32 Township 17 N Range 10 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
47.11	Pen M Standard Parallel quarter section corner
79.86	Pen M corner to sections 4 & 5. Township 16 N Range 10 E
	from which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of Section 5
	Variation 10° 55' East
39.93	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.86	The corner to sections 5 and 6

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Chains	West on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 6
	Variation 10° 55' East
32.96	Pen M. Standard Parallel quarter section corner
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
73.09	Pen M. Fourth Standard Parallel corner to Township 17 N Ranges 9 and 10 E
75.15	Pen M. corner to Township 16 N Ranges 9 & 10 E
	from which corner I run
	East along the North Boundary of section 6
	Variation 10° 55' East
35.75	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
75.75	The corner to sections 5 and 6
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List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 16 North of the base line of Range No 10 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

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

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General Description

In this Township the land is mostly of a superior quality, the uplands are level or slightly rolling; the bottom land excepting immediately on the Elkhorn river when it is low and subject to overflow, is dry and of the richest soil. There are several small groves of Oaks, Walnuts and Elm on the bluffs east of the river. In the kinds of the timber is chiefly Cottonwood of which there is a fair supply.

Elkhorn river, a very crooked stream runs through the Township from North to South, Its ordinary depth of water is from 3' to 5'. Elkhorn city is laid out on the S W quarter of section 11. as yet but one house has been built. on the town site is an Indian grave. In the N. W. quarter of section 10 is a ferry where a large part of the immigration across the plains crosses the Elkhorn river

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