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Contract No. 40

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Field Notes of the Subdivision ~~Lines~~ of Township No 5 North of Range No 12 East 6th Principal ~~Meridian, In the Territory of Nebraska~~ as Surveyed By Justus L. Cogad ~~Under this Contract bearing date the 2d of October 1855~~

~~Subdivision~~ Commenced Dec 10th 1855

~~Subdivision~~ Completed Dec 17th 1855

Township 5 N R 12 E 6th Pr. Mdn

Chs To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this township. I begin at the Corner to townships 4 & 5 North Range 12 & 13 E 6th Principal Meredian, And run North between Sections 36 & 31

Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 To a point 18 links West of the quarter Section Corner

79.97 To a point 35 links west of the Corner to Sections 36 and 25

From the same corner to Sections 1.6.31 and 36 I run west on a random line along the South side of Section 36

Variation 10° 10' East

40.02 To the ~~Corner to~~ quarter Section Corner

80.00 To the Corner to Sections 1.2.35 and 36

Township No. 5 N R. No. 12 East

6	166	5	155	4	148	3	143	2	136	1
165		164		154		148		142		136
7	164	8	154	9	147	10	141	11	135	12
162		162		153		146		141		134
18	161	17	153	16	146	15	140	14	134	13
160		160		152		145		140		133
19	159	20	152	21	145	22	139	23	133	24
158		158		151		144		139		132
30	157	29	151	28	144	27	138	26	131	25
156		156		150		143		138		131
31	156	32	150	33	143	34	137	35	130	36

Township 5 N R 12 East 6th Prin. Mer.

Chains To run a line parallel to the East boundery of the township. My Compass must be adjusted to a variation of 10°30' East

To run parallel to the South boundery of the township to a variation of 10° 10' East

From the Corner to Section 1, 2, 35 and 36 I run North between Sections 35 and 36

Variation 10°30' East

0,30 Cross a run 3 links wide runs N.E.

11,80 Cross a run 5 links wide runs E

12,50 Leave timber Bears E & W.

28,80 Cross run 6 links wide runs E

35,00 Leave undergrowth Bears E & W

40,00 Set line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

80,00 Set line stone 7x9x18 for Corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36

There is Considerable good Bur

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6 lks Oak timber in the N. W. quarter of Section 36.

South half of line is covered with Hazle bushes.

North half is high rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

East on random line between Sections 25 & 36 Variation 10° 10' East

40,00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80,06 Intersect the East boundary of the township 3 links North of the Cor. to Sections 25, 36, 30 and 31

West on true line between Sections 25 & 36 Variation 10° 9' East

40,03 Set a lime stone 3x12x4 for quarter Sec.

80,06 To corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36

High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

North between Sections 25 and 26 Variation 10° 30' East

40,00 Set a lime stone 4x10x16 for quarter Sec.

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68,46 Cross a run 3 links wide runs E

80,00 Set a lime stone 5x9x16 for corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26

High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

East on a random line between section 24 & 25

Variation 10° 10' East

21,50 Cross a run 3 links wide runs N. E.

31,58 Cross the same runs S. E.

32,75 Cross the same runs N. E.

34,40 Cross the same runs S. E.

40,00 Set a flag for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80,10 Intersect the East boundary of the township at the Corner to Sections 24, 25, 19 & 30

West on true line between Sections 24 & 25 Variation 10° 10' East

40,05 Set a lime stone 4x9x14 for 1/4 Section Cor.

80,10 To corner to Sections 24, 25, 26 & 27

High rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

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Chs North between Sections 23 & 24
Variation 10° 35' East
24,20 Cross a Creek 5 links wide runs East
40,00 Set a lime stone 4x10x16 for quarter Section Co
80,00 Set lime stone 6x10x18 for Corner to Sectio
13, 14, 23 and 24
High rolling prairie. 1st rate
grazing land.

East on a random line between Sectio
13 & 24 Variation 10° 10' East
40,00 Set a flag for temporary quarter Sec. Co
68,16 Cross a run 2 links wide runs N.
68,00 Enter undergrowth of walnut & hazle
bushes Bears E & W
78,00 Leave the same Bears E & W
80,04 Intersect the East boundery of the
township 3 links north of the Corner
to Section 13, 24, 18 and 19
West on true line between Sections
13 & 24 Variation 10° 9' East
40,02 Set a lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter

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Chns Section Corner.
80,04 To the Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 & 24
A grove of timber north of the line
Land 1st rate

North between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 10° 30' East
26,55 Cross a run 4 links wide runs N.E.
31,05 Cross a run 2 links wide runs E
40,00 Set a lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80,00 Set a lime stone 5x12x16 for Corner to Sec-
tions 11, 12, 13 and 14
High rolling prairie
Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between
sections 12 & 13
Variation 10° 10' East
7,48 Cross a creek 6 links wide runs S.E
9,00 same runs N.E.
11,60 same runs S.E.
22,50 Cross a run 2 links wide runs S.

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71,70 Cross water hole 20 links wide from which a run 2 links wide runs S.

80,08 Intersect N & S line 22 links south of Corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

West on true line between Sections 12 & 13

Variation 10° 11' East

40,04 Set Lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Section Corner

High rolling prairie

Good grazing land.

December 10th 1855

North between Section 11 & 12

Variation 10° 30' East

5,20 Cross a run 8 links wide runs S.E.

30,50 Cross a run 2 links wide runs S.E.

40,00 Set a lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter Sec. C

80,00 Set a lime stone 8x8x14 for Corner to Secti 12, 11 and 12

High rolling prairie 1st rate grazing land. A few scattering trees on the Cr

Township 5 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

chs East on a random line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 10° 10' East

40,00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 section Corner.

80,06 Intersect the East boundery of the township at the Corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12

West on true between Section 1 and 12 Variation 10° 10' E

40,03 Set a lime stone 4x11x15 for quarter sec. Cor.

80,06 To Cor to Sections 12, 11 and 12

Gently rolling prairie, Land 1st rate.

North on a random line between sections 1 and 2

Variation 10° 30' East

40,00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor

57,55 Cross a road leading from Nebraska City to the Big Blue river

Bears N 60° East

66,10 Cross a run 2 links wide runs East.

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~~South on true line between Sections 1 and 2 Variation~~

79,84 Intersect the North boundery of the township 12 links East of Cor. to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36 From which I run south on true line between sections 1 and 2.

Variation 10° 35' East

39,84 Set a lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Corner

79,84 To the corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12

Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

From the Corner to Section 2, 3, 34 & 35 on the south boundery of the township I run north between Sections 34 & 35 Variation 10° 35' East

33,50 Cross a run 2 links wide runs East

40,00 Set lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Section Corner

73,50 Cross a run 4 links wide runs East

80,00 Set lime stone 5x9x16 for Corner to Sect

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Chs 26, 27, 34 and 35

Gently rolling prairie

Land 1st rate

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

6,00 Cross a run 2 links wide runs South

21,00 Cross a run 2 links wide runs South

35,40 Cross a run 3 links wide runs South

40,00 Set a flag for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80,48 Intersect the N & S line 30 links South of Corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36

West on true line between Sections 26 & 35 Variation 10° 23' East

40,24 Set a lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter Sec Cor

80,48 To Corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35

Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

North between sections 26 & 27

Variation 10° 35' East

39,00 Cross a run 2 links wide runs East

40,00 Set a lime stone 5x10x15 for quarter Sec. Cor.

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80,00 Set a lime stone 4x10x15 for Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27

Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate.

East on a random line between sectons 23 & 26

Variation 10°23' East

40,00 Set a flag for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80,60 Intersect the N & S line 12 links south of the Corner to sections 23.24.25.26

West on true line between section 23 & 26. Variation 10°28' East

40,30 Set lime stone 4x9x14 for 1/4 Section Corner

80,60 To Corner to Sections 22.23.26.27

High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

North between sections 22 & 23

Variation 10°20' East

40,00 Set lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter section Corner

80,00 Set lime stone 4x9x16 for Corner to Sections 14.15.22 & 23.

Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate.

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Chs East on random line between Sections 14 & 23

Variaton 10°28' East

40,00 Set a flag for temporary quarter section Cor

80,00 Intersect N & S line 16 links south of Cor to Sections 13.14.23.24

West on true line between Sections 14 & 23. Variation 10°35' East

40,00 Set lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter section Corner

80,00 To Corner to Sections 14.15.22 & 23

Gently rolling prairie Land 1st rate.

North between sections 14 & 15

Variation 10°30' East

40,00 Set lime stone 5x9x14 1/4 Section Corner

79,50 Cross run 3 links wide runs N.E

80,00 Set lime stone 4x10x18 for Corner to Sections 10.11.14 & 15

Gently rolling prairie.

Land 1st rate

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East on a random line between sections 11 & 14 Variation 10° 35' East

0,50 Cross run 4 links wide runs N.E.

40,00 Set stake for temporary 1/4 Section Corner

80,00 Intersect the N & S line at the Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14

West on true line between Sections 11 & 14 Variation 10° 35' East

40,00 Set limestone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

80,00 To Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15

December 11th 1885

North between sections 10 & 11

Variation 10° 35' East

41,60 Cross a run 3 links wide runs E.

40,00 Set a lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter Section Corner

64,25 Crosses a run 2 links wide runs N.E.

66,75 Cross a Creek 6 links wide runs East

70,50 Cross Same runs West

71,60 Cross same runs East

80,00 Set lime stone 7x7x14 for Corner to

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Bks Sections 2, 3, 10 & 11

High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

East on a random line between Sections 2 & 11

Variation 10° 35' East

7,40 Cross a run 2 links wide runs S

36,60 Cross a run 2 links wide runs S.

40,00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80,26 Intersect N & S line at the corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12

West on true line between Sections 2 & 11 Variation 10° 35' East

40,13 Set a lime stone 4x7x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

80,26 To Corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 & 11

High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

North on a random line between Sections 2 & 3. Variation 10° 35' East

6,50 Cross a run 2 links wide runs S.E.

16,70 Cross Nebraska City road. Bears E & W

40,00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Section Cor.

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Lchs
79.94 Intersect the North boundery of the township 12 links East of the corner to Sections 2.3.34 & 35

South on a true line between Section 2 & 3 Variation 10° 40' East

39.94 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Section Cor

79.94 To the Corner to Sections 2.3.10 & 11

High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

From the Corner to Section ~~3.4.~~ 33 and 34 T 5 N

North between Section 33 & 34

Variation 10° 15' East

40.00 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for 1/4 Section Corn

80.00 Set a line stone 6x6x15 for Corner to Sections 27.28.33 and 34

Gently rolling prairie.

1st rate farming land

East on a random line between Section 27 and 34

Variation 10° 28' East

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36.75 Cross a run 2 links wide runs S.

79.74 Intersect the N & S line at the Corner to Sections 26.27.34 and 35

West on a true line between Section 27 & 34. Variation 10° 28' East

39.87 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Section Corner

79.74 To Corner to Section 27.28.33 & 34

Gently rolling prairie

1st rate farming land

North between Section 27 & 28

Variation 10° 25' East

40.00 Set a line stone 4x10x14 for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a line stone 5x9x14 for Corner to Sections 27.28.21 & 22

Beautiful table land. Lo'd 1st rate

~~No timber in sight. December 12th 1853~~

East on a random line between Section 22 & 27 Variation 10° 28' East

7.70 Cross a run 2 links wide runs N

40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Section Cor

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79.30 Intersect N & S line 7 links south of the corner to Section 22, 23, 26 & 27

West on a true line between Section 22 & 27

Variation 10° 28' East

39.65 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Section Cor

79.30 To corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28

Gently rolling prairie. 1st rate farming land

North between Sections 21 & 22

Variation 10° 50' East

40.00 Set a line stone 3x12x15 for quarter Section Cor

80.00 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for corner to Sections 21, 22, 15 and 16

Beautiful table land, Soil 1st rate. No timber near.

East on a random line between Sections 15 & 22 Variation 10° 28' East

40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Section Cor

47.94 Cross a Creek 3 links wide runs N. E.

79.72 Intersect the N & S line 6 links South of Corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23

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chs West on true line between Sections 15 & 22 Variation 10° 31' East

39.86 Set a line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Section Cor

79.72 To corner to section 21, 22, 15 & 16

Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

North between Section 15 & 16

Variation 10° 50' East

40.00 Set a line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Section Cor

80.00 Set a line stone 5x12x18 for corner to Section 9, 10, 15 & 16

Beautiful table land, Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sections 10 & 15 Variation 10° 30' East

40.00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Section Corner

59.80 Cross a run 3 links wide runs N. E.

64.70 same runs S. E.

65.30 same runs N. E.

66.80 same runs S. E.

67.80 same runs N. E.

77.00 Cross a run 4 links wide runs N. E.

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78,75 Cross same run runs S. E.

80,06 Intersect N & S line 16 links North of Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15

West on true line between Sections 10 & 15 Variation 10° 23' East

40,03 Set line stone 4x9x14 for quarter section corner

80,06 To Corner to Section 15, 16, 9 and 10

Gently rolling prairie

1st rate farming land.

~~North on a random line between~~

North between sections 9 & 10

Variation 11° East

29,20 Cross Creek 8 links wide runs N. E.

30,64 Cross same runs N. W.

33,56 Cross same runs East

40,00 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter section corner

46,24 Cross a run 3 links wide runs S. East

80,00 Set line stone 5x10x15 for corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10

Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate.

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East on random line between Section 3 & 10 Variation 10° 25' East

40,00 Set a flag for temporary quarter Section Cor.

69,00 Cross a run 2 links wide runs S.

79,60 Intersect the N & S line 12 links south of Corner to Section 2, 3, 10, 11

West on true line between Sections 3 & 10 Variation 10° 30' East

39,80 Set a line stone 5x12x14 for quarter Section corner

79,60 To Corner to Section 4, 3, 9 & 10

~~Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate~~

North on a random line between Sections 3 & 4

Variation 11° East

13,10 Cross the road leading from Nebraska City to the Big Blue river. Bears N 80° E and S 80° W

40,00 Set a flag for temporary quarter Section corner

79,72 Intersect the North bounderg of the township at the Corner to Section 3, 4, 33 & 34

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South on a true line between Section
3 & 4 Variation 11° East

39.72 Set a limestone 4x10x20 for quarter Section Cor
79.72 To corner to Section 3, 4, 9, & 10
Gently rolling prairie
Land 1st rate

December 13th 1855

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Field Notes of the
Subdivision Lines in
Township 5 N Range 12 East of the
6th Principal Meridian
In the Territory of Nebraska
By Justus L. Cozad
Under his contract bearing date
the 2d of October 1855
Survey Commenced Dec 10th 1855
Survey Completed Dec 17th 1855

Township 5 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Meridian

chains From the corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 & 33
on the south boundary of the township
Prime North between sections 32 & 33
Variation 10° 38' East

40,00 Set a line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Section Cor.

80,00 Set a line stone 5x9x14 for corner to Sections
28, 29, 32 & 33

Gently rolling prairie, Land 1st rate.

East on random line between Sections 28 &
33 Variation 10° 30' East

40,00 Set a flag for temporary quarter Section Cor.

80,30 Intersect N & S line 19 links south of
the corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34

West on true line between Section
28 & 33 Variation 10° 38' East

40,15 Set a line stone 5x10x14 for quarter section corner

80,30 To corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33

Gently rolling prairie
1st rate farming land

Township 5 N R 12 E 6th Principal Meridian

chains North between Sections 28 & 29
Variation 10° 38' East

2,50 Cross a run 3 links wide runs N. W.

32,40 Cross a run 3 links wide runs S. W.

40,00 Set a line stone 6x6x14 for quarter Section Cor.

80,00 Set a line stone 5x10x14 for corner to Section
20, 21, 28 & 29

Gently rolling prairie
Land 1st rate for farming.

East on random line between Section
21 & 28 Variation 10° 38' East

13,80 Cross a run 3 links wide runs N

40,00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Section
corner.

80,30 Intersect N & S line at the corner to
Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28

West on true line between Section 21 & 28
Variation 10° 38' East

40,15 Set a line stone 6x6x14 for quarter Section Corner

80,30 To corner to Section 20, 21, 28 and 29

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lks	Gently rolling prairie
	1st rate farming land
	North between Section 20 & 21
	Variation 10° 40' East
36.30	Cross a run 2 lks wide runs E
40.00	Set a line stone 3x10x19 for quarter Section Cor.
68.70	Cross a run 2 links wide runs E
80.00	Set a line stone 4x9x18 in for Corner to
	Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21
	High rolling prairie
	Land 1st rate
	East on a random line between Sections
	16 & 21 Variation 10° 40' East
16.00	Cross run 4 links wide runs N.E.
40.00	Set a stake for temporary quarter Section Cor.
80.27	Intersect N & S. line 12 links south
	of Corner to Section 15, 16, 21, 22
	West on true line between Section
	16 & 21 Variation 10° 45' East
40.13½	Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor

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80.27 chains	To the corner to Section 16, 17, 20 & 21
	High rolling prairie, Soil 1st rate
	December 14th 1855
	North between Section 16 & 17
	Variation 10° 45' East
40.00	Set a line stone 4x9x16 quarter Section Cor.
32.30	Cross a run 2 links wide runs E
80.00	Set a line stone 5x10x14 for Corner to
	Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17
	High rolling prairie, 1st rate
	grazing land
	East on a random line between
	Sections 9 & 16
	Variation 10° 45' East
40.00	Set a stake for temporary quarter Section Cor.
47.00	Cross a run 6 links wide runs N.E.
80.10	Intersect N & S line at the Corner to
	Sections 9, 10, 15, 16
	West on true line between Section
	9 & 16 Variation 10° 45' East

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40.05 Set a line stone 4x12x14 for ~~[illegible]~~ quarter section corner

80.10 To the corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17
High rolling prairie Land 1st rate.
North between Sections 8 & 9
Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Set a line stone 4x10x18 for quarter Sec. Cor.

60.80 Cross a road leading from Nebraska City to the Big Blue river. Bears N.E. & S.W.

80.00 Set a line stone 6x6x18 for corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9
High rolling prairie, Land 1st rate
East on a random line between Sections 4 & 9 Variation 10° 45' East

17.50 Cross Nebraska City & Big Blue road Bears N.E. by E. and S.W. by W.

40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.14 Intersect N & S line 13 links North of the Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10
West on true line between Sections

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4 & 9 Variation 10° 40' East

40.07 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.14 To the corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9
High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate
North on a random line between Sections 4 & 5 Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Sec Corner

80.00 Intersect the North boundary of the township at the corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
South on true line between Sections 4 & 5 Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Set a line stone 3x12x18 for the Corner to quarter sections

80.00 To the Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 & 9
High rolling prairie.
1st rate farming land
December 15th 1855

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North between Sections 31 & 32
Variation 10° 45' East

40,00 Set a line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80,00 Set a line stone 4x10x14 for Corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32
High rolling prairie
Good farming land

East on a random line between Sections 29 & 32 Variation 10° 45' East

40,00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Section Cor
80,01 Intersect the N & S line 7 links North of the corner to Section 28, 29, 32 and 33

West on true line between Sections 29 & 32
Variation 10° 42' East

40,00½ Set line stone 5x10x12 for quarter Section Cor
80,01 To the corner to Section 29, 30, 31, 32
Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

West on random line between Sections 30 & 31 Variation 10° 45' East

31,50 Across the Nebraska City and Big Blue

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road Bears N. N. E. & S. S. W.

37,40 Across Creek 6 links wide runs North
40,00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Section Corner
77,40 Cross a run 2 links wide runs N. E.
80,00 Intersect the west boundary of the township at the Corner to Section 30, 31, 25 & 36

East on true line between Sections 30 & 31 Variation 10° 45' East

40,00 Set line stone 6x6x14 for quarter Section Cor.
80,00 To the Corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32
High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

North between Sections 29 & 30
Variation 10° 45' East

~~40,00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Section Cor~~
28,00 Across a Creek 4 links wide runs W
40,00 Set a line stone 5x10x13 for quarter Sec. Cor
~~28,00 Across a Creek 4 links wide runs West~~
41,80 Across Nebraska City & Big Blue road Bears N. N. E. and S. S. W.
80,00 Set a line stone 4x10x13 for Corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30

Township 5 N R 12 E 6th Prin Meridn

Chs High rolling prairie
Good grazing land
East on a random line between Sections
20 & 29 Variation 10° 45' East
40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Intersect N & S line at the Corner to
Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29
West on true line between Sections
20 & 29 Variation 10° 45' East
40.00 Set a lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 To the Corner to Section 19, 20, 29 & 30
Line Crosses high divide
Gently rolling prairie Soil 1st rate
West on a random line between
Section 19 and 30
Variation 10° 45' East
35.50 Enter timber. Bears N & S.
39.00 Cross Creek 6 links wide runs N
40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Sec Cor.
41.00 Leave timber. Bears N & S.

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79.90 Intersect the West bounderg of the
township at the Corner to Section
19, 30, 24 and 25
East on true line between Section
19 & 30 Variation 10° 45' East
39.90 Set a limestone 4x9x14 for quarter
Section Corner from which
A Hickory 8 in dean Bears N 42¾° E 27 lks dist
An Oak 8 in dean Bears S 52° E 43 lks dist
79.90 To the Corner to section 19, 20, 29 & 30
High rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate
Timber Hickory. Oak. Elm. Walnut
and Hackberry. Undergrowth same
North between section 19 & 20
Variation 10° 45' East
37.00 Cross a Creek 2 links wide runs West
40.00 Set a lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
75.90 Cross a Creek 2 links wide runs W.
80.00 Set a lime stone 4x10x18 for Corner to
Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20

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High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

East on a random line between
Sections 17 & 20
Variation 10° 45' East

24,00 Cross a road Bears N.E. & S.W.
40,00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80,08 Intersect N & S line 4 links South of
the Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 & 21

West on true line between Sections
17 & 20 Variation 10° 47' East

40,04 Set a limestone 6x6x18 for ~~temporary~~
quarter Section corner
80,08 To the Corner to Section 17, 18, 19 & 20

Gently rolling prairie, land 1st rate

West on random line between
Sections 18 & 19
Variation 10° 45' East

40,00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Sec. Corr
66,00 Enter timber Bears N & S.
68,00 Cross a Creek 25 link wide runs N.

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~~73,50 Black Walnut 14 in diam~~
75,00 Cross a Creek 6 links wide runs S.
78,50 Cross a Lane runs N
79,37 Intersect N & S line 6 links South
of the Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 & 24

East on true line between Sections
18 & 19 Variation 10° 42' East

39,37 Set a limestone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
79,37 To the Corner to Sections 18, 19, 17 & 20

High rolling prairie land Except
a strip of timber on the Creek
Land 1st rate for farming.
Timber Oak, Elm Walnut & Hackberry

North between Sections 17 & 18
Variation 10° 45' East

0,60 Cross a Creek 2 links wide runs W
40,00 Set a limestone 5x9x15 for quarter Sec. Cor.
47,00 Cross a Creek 3 links wide runs W.
51,40 Cross same runs N.E.
52,25 Cross same runs W

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80,00 Set a lime stone 5x10x16 for Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18

High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

East on a random line between Sections 8 & 17 Variation 10° 45' East

40,00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

42,10 Cross Nebraska City & Bay Blue road Bears N. E.

80,24 Intersect N & S line at the Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17

West on true line between Sections 8 & 17 Variation 10° 45' East

40,12 Set a lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Section Cor.

80,24 To Corner to Section 8, 7, 17 & 18

High rolling prairie

Good farming land

West on a random line between Sections 7 and 18.

Variation 10° 45' East

40,00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

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45,00 Enter timber Bears N & S. Oak, Elm & Walnut

46,00 Cross a bend of a creek 25 links wide

47,50 Cross same Creek runs North

54,00 Cross creek 30 links wide runs N.

55,00 Leave timber Bears N & S.

79,00 Intersect N & S line 70 links South of the Corner to Section, 7, 18 12 and 13 from which True East on true line between section 7 & 18

Variation 10° 15' East

39,00 Set lime stone 4x9x15 for quarter Section Corner.

79,00 To the Corner to Section 7, 8, 17, 18

Very good Oak, Elm & Walnut timber on the Creek. Undergrowth the same & Hazle brush.

Land 1st quality

Township 5 N R 12 East 6th P. M.

North between Sections 7 & 8

Variation 10° 40' East

24,30 Cross a Creek 2 links wide runs W

40,00 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec Cor.

41,60 Cross a Creek 2 links wide runs W.

80,00 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

High rolling prairie

Good farming land.

East on a random line between Sections 5 & 8,

Variation 10° 20' East

27,15 Cross a Creek 3 links wide runs N.W.

40,00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

54,30 Cross a run 2 links wide runs N.W.

79,94 Intersect N & S line at the Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

West on a true line between Sections 5 & 8

Variation 10° 28' East

39,97 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

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79,94 To the Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8

Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

West on a random line between Sections 6 & 7

Variation 10° 20' East

40,00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

48,50 Enter hazle bushes Bears N & S

52,00 Enter timber Bears N & S.

54,50 Cross a Creek 20 links wide runs N.

56,00 Leave timber Bears N & S.

78,81 Intersect the West boundary of the township at the Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

East on true line between Sections 6 & 7

Variation 10° 20' East

38,81 Set line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

78,81 To Corner to Section 5, 6, 7 & 8

Good oak Elm & Walnut timber

Soil 1st rate

Township 5 N R 12 E 6th Pr. Mdn

North on a random line between sections 5 & 6

Variation 10° 40' East

2,80 Cross a run 2 links wide runs W.

40,00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

64,80 Cross a run 3 links wide runs W

66,50 Same runs N.E.

67,60 Same runs W

80,00 Intersect the North boundary of the township at the Corner to Section 5.6.31 & 32

South on true line between Section 5 & 6 Variation 10° 40' East

40,00 Set a lime stone 4x10x15 for quarter section corner

80,00 To the Corner to Sections 5.6.7 & 8

High rolling prairie

Good farming land

Dec 17th 1855

General Description

There is a great deal of 1st rate land in this township. There is a large tract of Beautiful table land running through the center of the township.

There is no timber in the township, Except in sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 36. In thise sections there is Enough good timber to support a few good farms. The timber is chiefly Walnut, Elm & Oak.

I discovered no good building stone Except in section 36

A few boulders are scattered about on the ridges.

The great number of running streams in the township, and the universaly rich soil make this a great country for raising of stock.

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 Townships 5, 6, 7 and 8 North of the base line Range 12 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

George W. Brown	Chainman
Lewis F Mitchell	Chainman
P. R. Fitch	Flagman
D. M. Baldwin	Flagman
Geo F Short	Axeman
Philip Frey	Axeman

We hereby certify that we assisted Justus L. Cozad deputy surveyor in surveying the subdivision lines in Townships 5, 6, 7 & 8 North of the base line Range 12 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that said townships have been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

G. W. Brown	Chainman
L. F. Mitchell	Chainman
Julian R Fitch	Flagman
D. M. Baldwin	Flagman
Geo. F. Short	Axeman
Philip Frey	Axeman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me

a Justice of the Peace for the County of Otoe in the Territory of Nebraska this 21st day of Dec 1855

Wm B. Hall
Justice of the Peace

I Justus L. Cogad, deputy surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun Surveyor General of Kansas & Nebraska bearing date the second day of Oct. 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 lines in Townships 5, 6, 7 and 8 North of the base line Range 12 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the territory of Nebraska. And do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field note of such survey.

Justus L. Cogad
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Justus L. Cozad deputy surveyor, and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for Otoe County in the territory of Nebraska this 21st day of December 1855

Wm G Hall

Justice of the Peace

Surveyors Office at Wyandott K.T.
March 4th. 1856

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the subdivisional lines of Townships No Five, Six, Seven and Eight North of Range No. Twelve East, executed by Justus L. Cozad, under his Contract of the Second day of October 1855. in the months of November and December 1855. having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

J Calhoun
Surveyor General

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Field Notes of the Subdivision of — Township No 6 North of Range No 12 East ~~of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska~~

as Surveyed By Justus L. Cozad D.S. ~~Under his Contract bearing date the 2d of October 1855~~

Commenced November 30th 1855

Completed December 7th 1855.

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Me

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this township I begin at the South East Corner of the township at the Corner to Sections 1, 6, 31 & 36 And run E & West along the South boundary of the township

Variation 10° 20' East

39.96 To a point 23 links South of 1/4 Sec Cor

79.92 To a point 47 links South of Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 & 36

True Variation 10° East

From the Same Corner to Sections 1, 6, 35 & 36 I run North between Sections 31 & 36

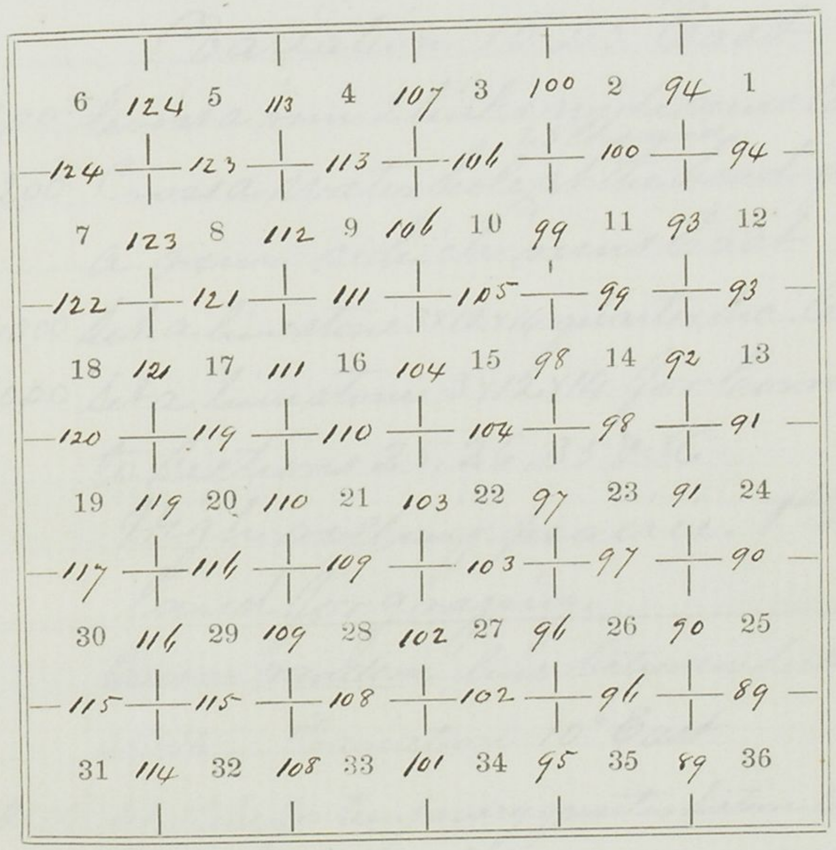
Variation 10° 50' East

39.97 To a point 6 links West of 1/4 Section Cor

79.93 To a point 13 links West of Corner to Sections 25, 36, 30, 31

True Vareation 10° 45' East

Township No. 6 N R. No. 12 East



Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

chains From stone corner to sections
1, 2, 35 & 36 Town
North between sections 35 & 36
Variation 10° 45' East

1.00 Cross a run 2 links wide runs E
32.00 Cross a water hole 25 lks wide at the head of
a run, which runs East
40.00 Set a limestone 3x12x14 quarter sec. cor.
80.00 Set a limestone 3x12x14 for corner
to sections 25, 26, 35 & 36
High rolling prairie. 1st rate
land for grazing.

East on random line between sections
25 & 36 Variation 10° East

40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter section corner
52.30 Cross creek 6 links wide runs N.E.
80.00 Intersect the East boundary of the
township 5 links N. of corner to
sections 25, 36, 30 & 31
West on true line between sections

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Merid

chains	
	25 & 36. Variation 9° 58' East
40.00	Set limestone 3x12x15 for quarter section corner
80.00	To corner to sections 25.26.35 & 36
	1st rate prairie land
	A small grove of timber on the creek
	North of the line
	North between sections 25 & 26
	Variation 10° 30' East
40.00	Set limestone 4x9x16 for quarter section corner
40.10	cross run 3 links wide runs N.E.
80.00	Set limestone 4x10x15 for corner to sections
	23.24.25.26
	High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate
	East on random line between sections 24 & 25
	Variation 10° East
20.10	cross run 3 links wide runs N.E.
40.00	Set flag for temporary quarter section corner
71.90	Cross Creek 6 links wide runs N.E.
80.02	Intersect the East boundary of the town
	ship 7 links North of corner to

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Meridn

chains	
	Sections 24.25.19 & 30
	West on true line between section 24
	& 25 Variation 9° 57' East
40.02	Set limestone 3x12x15 for quarter section Cor
80.02	To corner to sections 23.24.25.26
	High rolling prairie Land 1st rate
	A few scattering trees on the Creek
	North between sections 23 & 24
	Variation 10° 30' East
40.00	Set limestone 3x12x15 for quarter section Cor.
66.00	Cross a creek 5 links wide runs N.E.
80.00	Set limestone 4x10x14 for corner to section
	13.14.23.24
	~~Cross Creek 5 links wide runs N.E~~
	High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate
	for grazing. A little timber on
	the Creek which the line crosses.
	East on random line between sections
	13 & 24 Variation 9° 57' East
7.60	cross creek 5 links wide runs N by E.
40.00	Set stake for temporary quarter Sec Cor

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Merid

80.06 Intersect N & S line at the corner to Section 13.24.18.19

West on true line between Section 13 & 24 Variation 9° 57' East

40.03 Set lime stone 3x12x14 quarter Section Corner

80.06 To cor to Section 13.14.23 & 24

1st rate. High rolling prairie A few scattering trees on the Creek which the line crosses

North between Section 13 & 14

Variation 10° 30' East

33.75 Cross run 2 links wide runs East

40.00 Set lime stone 3x12x16 quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set lime stone 4x12x16 for Corner to Sections 11.12.13.14

First rate land. High rolling prairie

Friday November 30th 1855

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

chains East on random line between Sections 12 & 13 Variation 9° 50' East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Section Corner

65.10 Cross run 5 links wide runs N.E.

70.10 Cross a bend of the same

77.60 Cross spring run 2 lks wide runs N.E.

80.00 Intersect the East boundary of the township at the Corner to Sections 12.13.7.18

West on true line between Section 12 & 13

Variation 9° 50' East

40.00 Set a lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec Cor.

80.00 To Corner to Sections 11.12.13.14

First rate high rolling prairie

North between Section 11 & 12

Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Set lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter Sec. Corner

50.00 Cross run 6 links wide runs East

80.00 Set lime stone 3x12x16 for Corner to Sections 1.2.11 & 12

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Merid

There is a strip of wet bottom land on the Creek which the line crosses All the rest is High rolling prairie Soil 1st rate

East on random line between Section 1 & 12 Variation 9° 50' East

40.00 Set a flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.14 Intersect the East boundary of the township 10 links south of Corner to Sections 1, 12, 6, 7.

West on true line between Section 1 & 12 Variation 9° 34' East

40.07 Set limestone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter Section Corner

80.14 To Corner to Sections 1, 12, 11 & 12

Gently rolling prairie 1st rate plow land

North on a random line between Sections 1 & 2 Variation 10° 46' East

40.00 Set a flag for temporary 1/4 Section Corner

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Merid

79.42 Intersect the North boundary of the township 28 links West of Prin M. Cor to Sections 1, 2, 35 & 36

South on true line between Sections 1 & 2 Variation 10° 33' East

39.42 Set limestone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter Sec Cor.

79.42 To Cor to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12

Gently rolling prairie & table land First rate plow land

I begin at Stone on the south boundary of the township at the Corner to ~~township~~ Sections 2, 3, 34 & 35 and run North between Section 34 & 35 Variation 11° 10' East

40.00 Set lime stone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter Sec. Cor

60.00 A spring 1 Chain to the East, runs East

80.00 Set lime stone 3 x 12 x 14 for Corner to Section 27, 26, 35 & 34

1st rate high rolling prairie

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Meridian

chains East on random line between sections 26 & 35

Variation 10° 30' East

28.30 cross a run 5 links wide runs N. E.

40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Section corner

69.00 cross a run 4 links wide runs N. E.

80.22 Intersect the N & S line 2 links south of corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36

West on true line between Sections 26 & 35 Variation 10° 31' East

40.11 Set lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for quarter Section Corner

80.22 To corner to Section 26, 27, 34, 35

High rolling prairie. 1st rate grazing land.

North between Sections 26 & 27

Variation 11° 5' East

40.00 Set lime stone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for corner to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27. High rolling prairie 2d rate plow land

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Meridian

chains East on random line between Sections 23 & 26 Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Sec Cor

50.90 cross run 4 links wide runs N

80.40 Intersect the N & S line 20 links north of corner to Section 23, 24, 25, 26

West on true line between Section 23 & 26. Variation 10° 32" East

40.20 Set lime stone 3 x 12 x 14 for 1/4 Section corner

80.40 To corner to Section 22, 23, 26 & 27

1st rate good grazing land

North between Sections 22 & 23

Variation 11° 5' East

22.55 cross run 5 links wide runs N. E.

40.00 Set lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set lime stone 3 x 15 x 18 for corner to Section 14, 15, 22, 23

1st rate grazing land

Too hilly to be 1st rate plow land

Saturday Dec 1st 1855

Bright clear pleasant day

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Meridian

Chains East on a random line between Section 14 & 23. Variation 10° 35' East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.33 Intersected the N & S line 22 links North of Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, 24

West on true line between Sections 14 & 23 Variation 10° 26' East

40.16 Set limestone 4 x 9 x 16 for quarter Section Cor.

80.33 To Corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23

1st rate farming land, rolling prairie. Some good bottom land on the Creek to the South

North between Sections 14 & 15

Variation 11° 5' East

40.00 Set limestone 4 x 10 x 15 for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set limestone 4 x 9 x 15 for Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15

Rolling prairie. 1st rate farming land.

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Principal Meridian

Chains East on random line between Section 11 & 14 Variation 10° 25' East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.32 Intersect N & S line 5 links north of Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14 At this Corner I find the Variation on the line run to be 10° 15' East which I attribute to local variation

West on true between Section 11 & 14

Variation 10° 23' and 10° 7' East

40.16 Set limestone 4 x 9 x 14 for quarter Section Corner

80.32 To Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15

1st rate rolling prairie

North between Section 10 & 11

Variation 10° 45' East

25.30 Cross wet swail 30 links wide runs E

40.00 Set limestone 3 x 12 x 14 quarter Sec. Cor.

61.50 Cross wet swail runs East

75.80 Cross a run 3 lks wide runs East

80.00 Set line stone 4 x 10 x 16 for Corner

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

lks to Sections 2.3.10.11
Line crosses ridge & wet swails
2d rate land

East on a random line between Sections
2 & 11 Variation 10° 35' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Section Cor.
80.16 Intersected N & S line 12 links North
of Corner to Sections 1.2.11.12
West on true line between Sections 2 &
11 Variation 10° 20' East
40.08 Set lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.16 To Corner to Sections 2.3.10.11
Line crosses a number of sidges
1st rate grazing land. 2d rate
plow land

North on a random line between
Sections 2 & 3.
Variation 10° 45' East
79.37 Intersect the north boundary of
the township at the corner to

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

lks Sections 2.3.34 & 35
South on true line between Section
2 & 3 Variation 10° 45' East
39.37 Set lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.37 To Corner to Sections 2.3.10.11
High rolling prairie
1st rate land

I begin on the South boundary of
the township at the stone Corner
to Sections 33.34.3 & 4. And run
North between Sections 33 & 34
Variation 11° 8' East
8.00 Crossa run 2 lks wide runs East
40.00 Set lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set lime stone 6x6x22 for Corner to
Sections 27.28.33 & 34
High rolling prairie
Land 1st rate

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Merid

lks East on random line between Sects.
27 & 34 Variation 10° 40' East.
40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Section Corner.
41.20 Cross run 2 links wide runs North.
80.22 Intersect N & S line at the Corner to
Sections 26.27.34 & 35
West on true line between Sections
27 & 34 Variation 10° 40' East.
40.11 Set line stone 4x9x16 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.22 To Corner to Section 27.28.33 & 34
Too many ridges for 1st rate plow.
land. good grazing land.

North between Section 27 & 28
Variation 11° 8' East
40.00 Set line stone 4x9x16 for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 Set line stone 4x10x16 for Corner to Section
21.22.27.28
Line crosses high divide
Land 1st rate.

Dec 3d 1855

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Meridian

lks East on random line between Section
22 & 27 Variation 10° 35' East
40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Section Corner
44.50 Cross a run 4 links wide runs N.E.
45.40 Same runs S.E.
46.50 Same runs N.E.
53.50 To a large boulder
62.90 Cross a run 2 lks wide runs N.E.
78.25 Cross a run 2 lks wide runs N.W.
80.40 Intersect N & S line at the Corner
to Sections 22.23.26.27
West on true line between Sections
22 & 27. Variation 10° 35' East
40.20 Set line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Section Cor.
80.40 To Corner to Sections 21.22.27.28
Good 2d rate rolling prairie

North between Section 22 & 21
Variation 10° 8' East
40.00 Set line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
65.90 Cross a run 3 links wide runs N.E.

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69.00 Cross a run 3 links wide runs S.E.
80.00 Set line stone 4x12x15 for corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22
High rolling prairie
Land 1st rate.

East on random line between Sections 22 & 15. Variation 10° 35' East
40.00 Set stake for temporary 1/4 Section Corner
65.19 Cross a run 3 links wide runs S.E.
80.00 Intersect N & S line 38 links South of the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23
West on true line between Sections 15 & 22 Variation 11° East
40.00 Set line stone 4x9x18 for quarter Sec Cor.
High rolling prairie. 1st rate land.

North between Sections 15 & 16
Variation 11° 8' East
40.00 Set line stone 3x15x16 for quarter Section Cor.
56.00 Cross a run 3 links wide runs N.E.
80.00 Set line stone 4x7x14 for corner to Sections

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Chs 9, 10, 15, 16
Line crosses a number of ridges.
A high divide west of line
1st rate land for grazing.

East on random line between Sections 10 & 15 Variation 11° East
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Section Cor.
54.50 Cross a run 4 links wide runs N.E.
70.75 Cross a run 2 links wide runs N.
80.00 Intersect N & S line ~~[illegible]~~ at the corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15
West on true line between Sections 10 & 15
I find a local variation on this line. the needle cannot be relied on.
40.00 Set line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 To cor to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16
High rolling prairie
Land 1st rate

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Meridn.

lks North between Sections 9 & 10
Variation 11° 8' East

40.00 Set lime stone 3x10x15 for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set lime stone 4x10x16 for Corner to Sections 3.4.9.10.
High rolling prairie, Line runs over high divide. Land 1st rate.

East on random line between Sects. 3 & 10 Variation 11° East
I find the variation at different places on the line to be 11°. 10° 30' and 10°. There is no dependence to be placed upon the needle here.

40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
61.50 Cross a run 3 links wide runs S. E.
63.85 Cross Same runs N. E.
65.10 Cross Same runs S. E.
79.60 To Corner to Sections 2.3.10 and 11
West on true line between Sections 3 and 10

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Variation not reliable
39.80 Set a lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.60 To Cor to Sections 3.4.9.10
High rolling prairie, 1st rate grazing land

North on random line between Sects. 3 & 4. Variation 11° 8' East
40.00 Set stake for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
42.00 Cross a run 2 lks wide runs West
79.96 Intersect ~~[illegible]~~ the North boundery of the township at the Corner to Sections 4.3.33 & 34
South on true line between Section 3 & 4 Variation 11° 8' East
39.96 Set lime stone 4x12x15 for quarter Sec Cor
79.96 To Corner to Sections 3.4.9 & 10
High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate.

December 4th 1855

Township 6 N R 12 East 6th Prin. Mer.

chains I begin at stone corner to Sections
32 & 33. 4 & 5 on the South boundary
of the township and run
North between Sections 32 & 33
Variation 11° 15' East

67.00 cross a creek 6 links wide runs N.W.
40.00 Set lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set lime stone 4x9x14 for corner to Sections
28. 29. 32. 33

High rolling prairie 2d rate
land, too many high ridges
for 1st rate land.

East on random line between Sections
28 & 33. Variation 10° 40' East

28.20 cross a creek 6 links wide runs N.W.
40.00 Set a flag for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.28 Intersect N & S line at the corner
to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34

West on true line between Sections
28 & 33. Variation 10° 40' East

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40.14 Set lime stone 3x12x15 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.28 To Cor to Sections 28. 29. 32 & 33

High rolling prairie. Land 2d rate

North between Sections 28 & 29
Variation 11° 15' East

27.70 cross creek 6 links wide runs N.W.
40.00 Set a lime stone 4x9x18 for quarter Section Cor.
80.00 Set a lime stone 3x12x18 for corner to
Sections 20. 21. 28. 29

2d rate land. High rolling prairie
too hilly for good farming land

East on a random line between Sections
21 & 28 Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 Set a flag for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.26 Intersect N & S line 12 links North
of Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27. 28

West on true line between Sects
21 & 28 Variation 10° 35' East

40.13 Set a lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.26 To Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 & 29

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High rolling prairie. 1st rate land

North between Section 20 & 21

Variation 11° 15' East

40.00 Set a lime stone 4x12x15 for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a lime stone 4x12x17 for corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21

High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

East on random line between Sections 16 & 21

Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 set a stake for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Intersect N & S line 20 links south of corner to Section 15, 16, 21, 22

West on true line between Section 16 & 21. Variation 10° 49' East

40.00 Set a lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter Section Cor.

80.00 To Cor[illegible] to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21

High rolling prairie

Good 2d rate land

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Principal Meridian

North ~~xx & random line~~ between Sections 16 & 17

Variation 11° 15' East

40.00 set lime stone 4x9x18 for quarter Section Corner

60.00 A very large boulder 25 links to the W.

80.00 Set lime stone 4x9x16 for Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17

Line Crosses ridges Covered with boulders. Land 2d rate

East on random line between sections 9 & 16

Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.70 Intersect N & S line 30 links North of Corner to Section 9, 10, 15, 16. From which I run West on true line between Sections 9 & 16.

Variation 10° 27' East

40.00 Set lime stone 4x9x16 for quarter Section Corner

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80.00 I move the stone set for the Corner to Sections 9.10.15.16. 70 links East and the quarter section corner on the line between sections 16 & 17 I move 35 links East. Which changes the variation from 11° 15' to 10° 45' E. Local attraction makes this change necessary.

The line between sections 9 & 16 passes over high ridges coverd with boulders. Except the west portion which crosses wet bottom land. Soil 2d rate

North between sections 8 & 9

Variation 10° 45' East

10.30 Cross creek 10 links wide runs N.E.

13.50 Cross same runs N.W.

40.00 Set lime stone 4x10x20 for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set lime stone 4x10x18 for Corner to Sections 4.5.8 and 9

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Line passes over 1st rate dry bottom land. A few scattering trees on the Creek to the West.

East on Random line between Sections 4 & 9

Variation 10° 30' East

40.00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.16 Intersect N & S line 35 links North of Corner to Sections 3.4.9 & 10. From which I run West on true line between Sections 4 & 9

Variation 10° 15' East

40.08 Set a lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter section Corner.

80.16 to Corner to Sections 4.5 8 and 9

High rolling prairie land 1st rate

North on a random line between Sections 4 and 5

Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Set a flag for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

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79.50 Intersect the North boundary of the township at the Corner to Sections 4.5.32 and 33

South on a true line between sections 4 & 5

Variation 10° 45' East

39.50 Set a limestone 5x10x17 for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.50 to Cor to Sections 4.5.8 & 9.

Line Crosses 1st rate dry bottom land. Soil 1st rate

December 5th 1855

Begin at a stone corner to Sections 5.6.31 and 32 on the South boundary of the township. And run North between Sections 31 & 32

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a stone ~~for~~ 4x12x14 for quarter section corner.

80.00 Set a line stone 6x7x18 for corner to Sections 29.30.31 & 32.

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60.00 1st rate high rolling prairie

Quite a grove of timber west of line

East on random line between Sections 29 & 32 Variation 10° 46' East

40.00 Set a stake for temporary ¼ Section corner

69.00 Cross a run 3 links wide runs N

79.74 Intersect N & S line at the Corner to section 28.29.32 and 33.

West on true line between Section 29 & 32 Variation 10° 46' East

39.87 Set a line stone 4x14x16 for ~~temporary~~ quarter section corner.

79.74 To corner to Sections 28.29.32.33

1st rate high rolling prairie

West on random line between sections 30 & 31

Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter section corner.

52.40 Cross a creek 10 links wide runs N

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77.47 Intersect the West boundery of the township 32 links south of the corner to sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
East on true line between sections 30 & 31 Variation 10° 32' East

37.47 Set a line stone 4x12x14 for quarter section Cor.

77.47 To corner to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.
1st rate dry bottom prairie land

North between sections 29 & 30
Variation 11° 30' East

10.00 Set a line stone 3x10x24 for quarter sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a line stone 6x6x16 for corner to sections 19, 20, 29 & 30
1st half, high rolling prairie
2d half 3 by bottom land
Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 20 & 29
Variation 10° 46' East

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15.75 Cross a creek 6 links wide runs N. W.

40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter section

80.00 Intersect N & S line 23 links south of the corner to sections 20, 21, 28, 29
West on true line between sections 20 & 29
Variation 10° 56' East

40.00 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter section corner

80.00 To corner to sections 19, 20, 29 & 30
West half over dry bottom land
East half over high rolling prairie
Land 1st rate

West on random line between sections 19 & 30. Variation 10° 40' East

17.70 Cross a creek 10 links wide runs N.

40.00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 section Cor.

76.09 Intersect the west boundery of the township 14 link north of the corner to sections 19, 30, 24, 25
East on true line between sections 19 & 30

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Variation 10° 46' East

36.09 Set a line stone 3x12x14 for quarter section

76.09 To lev to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30

East half Crosses Dry bottom land

West half Crosses High rolling prairie

Land 1st rate

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~~By Justus L. Cogad Under his Contract bearing date the 2d of October 1855~~

Township 6 N R 12 E 6th Prin Mere

North between Sections 19 & 20

Variation 11° 20' East

12.00 Enter timber Bears N 80 W & S 80° E

12.75 Oak 10 in Diam

13.00 Cross Creek 6 links wide runs West

13.15 Elm 10 in Diam

14.00 leave timber Bears E & W

31.60 Cross Creek 10 links wide runs N.E.

40.00 Set a lime stone 3x10x24 for quarter Sec

80.00 Set a lime stone 6x6x14 for ~~quarter~~ corner to section 17, 18, 19 & 20

A little scattering timber on the Creek crossed last.

Line passes over 1st rate dry bottom land.

East on random line between Section 17 & 20 Variation 10° 46' East

28.75 Cross Creek 10 links wide runs North

40.00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor

80.00 Intersected N & S line at the Corner

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leks to Sections 16, 17, 20 & 21

West on true line between Sections 17 & 20

Variation 10° 46' East

37.00 Set a stone 4x10x16 ~~for~~ 3 Chains East of true quarter section. There is a swamp of a few acres around the corner.

80.00 To the Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20

A little scattering timber on the creek. Land 1st rate

West half dry bottom land

East half High rolling prairie

West on a random line between sections 18 & 19

Variation 10° 46' East

40.00 Set a flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor

75.22 Intersect the West boundary of the township at the corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 & 24. From which I run East on true line between Sections 18 & 19

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Variation 10° 46' East

35.22 Set a lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter sec. Cor.

75.22 To Cor to sections 17, 18, 19 & 20

1st rate high rolling prairie

December 6th 1835

North between Section 17 & 18

Variation 10° 50' East

40.00 Set a lime stone 3x12x14 for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a lime stone 4x10x14 for Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18

Gently rolling prairie

Land 1st rate

East on Random line between sections 8 & 17

Variation 10° 46' East

40.00 Set a flag for temporary 1/4 Section Corner

71.00 Cross Creek 10 link wide runs North

80.18 Intersect N & S line at the Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17

West on true line between Section

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8 & 17 Variation 10° 46' East

40.09 Set lime stone 3x11x16 for quarter Section Corner

80.18 To Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18

High rolling prairie, Land 1st rate

West on random line between section 7 & 18

Variation 10° 46' East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

74.59 Intersect the west boundary of the township 23 links south of the Corner to Section 7, 8, 12 and 13

East on true line between Section 7 & 18 Variation 10° 36' East

34.59 Set lime stone 3x12x15 for quarter Section Corner

74.59 To Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18

Gently rolling prairie

Land 1st rate

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North between Sections 7 & 8

Variation 10° 55' East

40,00 Set lime stone 3x12x18 for quarter Sec. Cor

80,00 Set lime stone 5x8x14 for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

Gently rolling prairie and table land. Soil 1st rate

East on random line between Sections 5 & 8

Variation 10° 46' East

36,45 Cross a run 3 links wide runs N.E.

40,00 Set a stake for temporary 1/4 Section Corner

65,50 Cross a Creek 10 links wide runs N

80,23 Intersect the N & S line at the Corn to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

West on true line between

~~40 11/2~~ Sections 5 & 8 Variation 10° 46' East

40 11/2 Set lime stone 3x15x19 for quarter Sec Cor

80,23 to Corner to Section 5, 6, 7 and 8

West half passes over beautiful table

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Chs land. East half crosses bottom land on the Creek. Soil 1st rate

West on random line between Section 6 & 7

Variation 10° 36' East

40,00 Set a flag for temporary 1/4 Sec Cor

74,26 Intersect the West boundery of the township 37 links South of Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

East on true line between Section 6 & 7 Variation 10° 20' East

34,26 Set a lime stone 3x12x16 for quarter Section Corner.

74,26 To Corner to Section 5, 6, 7 & 8

Gently rolling prairie land 1st rate

North on a random line between sections 5 & 6

Variation 10° 50' East

40,00 Set a flag for temporary 1/4 Section Corner

80,00 Intersect the North boundery

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of the township at the corner
to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32
South on true line betwe
Sections 5 & 6
Variation 10° 50' East

40,00 Set line stone 3 x 12 x 18 for quart
section corner.

80,00 To Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8
Gently rolling prairie
Land 1st rate

December 7th 1855

General Description

The quality of the land in this township is generally 1st rate. A few sections only are 3d rate

There is very little timber in the township. There is Enough on the Creek which runs through the West side of the township to support one or two good claims only.

I discovered no good building stone in the township. Boulders are scattered around on the ridges in some places in great profusion.

There is a great many small streams running through the township. which render this a great stock country.

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(Cert No 40)

Field notes of the Subdivision ~~Lines~~ of Township No 7 North Range No 12 East ~~of the Principal Meridian~~ In the territory of Nebraska as Surveyed By Justus L. Cozad DS Under his Contract bearing date the second of October 1855

Subdivisions Commenced November 15th 1855

Completed November 26. 1855

Township 7 N R 12 E. 6th Prin. Mer.

Chains To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this township, I began at the South East Corner of the township at the Corner to Sections 1.6.31.36 and ran North between Sections 31 & 36

Variation 11° East

39.96 To quarter Section Corner, 7 lks West of same.

79.90 14 links West of Corner to Section 25.36.30 & 31. From which I find the True Variation 10° 54' East

From the same stone corner to sections 1.6.31.36 I ran West along the South boundery of the township, between Section 1 & 36 Variation 10° 35' East

39.96 To a point 7 links South of quarter Sec. Cor.

79.90 To a point 14 links South of Corner to

Township No 7 N R. No 12 East

6	87	5	76	4	69	3	63	2	55	1
86		86		75		69		62		54
7	85	8	75	9	68	10	62	11	54	12
85		84		74		68		61		53
18	83	17	74	16	67	15	61	14	53	13
83		81		73		67		60		52
19	81	20	72	21	66	22	60	23	51	24
80		79		72		65		59		50
30	79	29	71	28	65	27	57	26	49	25
78		77		70		64		56		49
31	77	32	70	33	64	34	56	35	48	36

Township 7 N R 12 E 6th Principal Meridian

Sections 1.2.35 & 36.

I assertain the true Variation to be 10°29' East

I compare my chain with my standard measure and find it to be one half inch to long, which I correct. And this being done my Chaining will agree with that of the Township lines.

From Post in Mound Corner to Sections 1.2.35 & 36 I run North between Sections 35 & 36 Variation 10°54' East

40.00 Set Limestone 6x6x14 for quarter sec. Cor.

80.00 Set Limestone 5x12x18 for Corner to Sections 25.26.35 & 36

Line runs over rather wet bottom land. Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N. R 12 E 6th Prin Meridn

Chains East on Random line between
Sections 25 & 36
Variation 10° 29' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
60.00 Near South bank of Nemaha river
80.06 Intersected N & S line 14 links
North of Corner to Sections 25.30.31.36
West on true line between Sections
25 & 36 Variation 10° 23' East
40.03 Set limestone 8×8×14 for quarter Section Corner
80.06 To Corner to Sections 25.26.35 & 36
West Half wet bottom land
East Half Dry bottom land
Soil 1st rate
North between sections 25 & 26
Variation 10° 54' East
27.46 To South bank of Little Nemaha
river, 34 links wide 3 lks deep runs E.
28.00 Enter timber Bears E & W.
35.80 White Oak 24 in. diam.

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Chains
40.00 Set Lime stone 3×12×14 for quarter
Section Corner. from which.
bearings White Oak 14 in diam North 40½° E 17 lks dist
Bur Oak 28 in diam S 26° W 153 lks dist
43.00 Crossed Creek 25 lks wide runs S. E.
44.90 Same runs S. W.
47.04 Hackberry 20 in. diam.
57.00 Leave timber. Enter prairie bears N. E.
80.00 Set Lime stone 4×9×20 for Corner to
Sections 23.24.25 & 26
Timber Walnut. Elm. Maple
Cotenwood. Hackberry & Various
Kinds of Oak. Land 1st rate
East on Random Line between Sections
24 & 25 Variation 10° 23' East
6.50 Enter timber Bears N. & S
9.50 Cross Creek, 25 links wide. runs South
11.50 Leave timber Bears N & S.
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.38 Intersect N & S line 7 links North

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Chs of Corner to Section 24, 25, 19 & 30
From which I ran west on true
line between section 24 & 25
Variation 10° 20' East
40.19 Set Lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.38 To Corner to Section 23, 24, 25 & 26
Timber Walnut. Various kinds of
oak, Elm, Maple, & Hackberry.
Dry bottom land, 1st rate.
North between Sections 23 & 24
Variation 10° 30' East
40.00 Set Lime stone 3x15x20 for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Set Lime stone 4x9x14 for Corner to Section
13, 14, 23 & 24
First rate dry bottom land
Some timber on the Creek to the
East

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Chains East on Random line between
Sections 13 & 24
Variation 10° 20' East
21.00 Enter timber Bears N & S.
20.90 Cross Creek 20 links wide runs South
23.20 Cross Creek 20 links wide runs S.W. NW
26.00 Leave timber Bears N & S.
27.00 Cross Creek 20 links wide runs S.E.
29.00 Enter plowed land Bears N & S.
38.00 Leave plowed land Bears N & S.
~~[illegible] Set stake for temporary quarter Section Cor.~~
~~[illegible] Cross Creek runs S.W.~~
~~[illegible] Cross same Creek 20 links wide runs S.E.~~
40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.00 Intersect N & S. line at the Corner to
Sections 13 & 24. from which I run
West on true line between Sections 13 & 24
Variation 10° 20' East
40.00 Set Lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 To Corner to section 13, 14, 23 & 24
Timber various kinds of Oak Walnut
Elm & Hackberry. First rate
dry bottom land

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chains North between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 10° 35' East
30.80 Crossed brook 4 links wide runs East
a wagon crossing 1 chain to the W.
40.00 Set lime stone 3 x 12 x 22 for quarter section corner
80.00 Set lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for corner to Sections
11, 12, 13 & 14
Over High rolling prairie. just
west of bottom land on Creek
Land 1st rate. Considerable
timber on the Creek to the East
East on random line between sections
12 & 13 Variation 10° 20' East
16.30 Crossed Creek 15 links wide runs S.
40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Section Cor.
79.82 Intersected N & S line at the Corner
to Sections 12, 13, 7 & 18
West on true line between Sections 12 & 13
Variation 10° 20' East
39.91 Set lime stone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

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79.82 To corner to Section 11, 12, 13 & 14
Soil bottom land. 1st rate for
farming
North between Section 11 & 12
Variation 10° 35' East
40.00 Set lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set lime stone 5 x 8 x 18 for corner to
Section 1, 2, 11 & 12
High rolling prairie. Land 1st
rate. No timber of any account
on the creek to the East.
East on random line between Sections
1 & 12 Variation 10° 20' East
40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
47.80 Cross Creek 20 links wide runs S.
80.10 Intersected East boundary of the
township 26 links south of the
Corner to Sections 1, 12, 6 & 7.
West on true line between Sects
1 & 12 Variation 10° 31' East

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40.05 Set limestone 4x9x14 for ~~Corner to Sections~~ quarter section Corner from which Oak 16 in diam Bears S 21° 20' W 12 lks dis no other trees at hand.

80.10 To Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12 Dry bottom land 1st rate. A clump of trees to the south of line a few scattering trees to the North. North on Random line between sections 1 & 2

Variation 10° 35' East

36.40 Crossed Creek 6 links wide runs S. E.

40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter sec. Cor.

80.16 Intersected North boundary of the township 36 links East of Prin M. Corner to sections 1, 2, 35 & 36. South on true line between sections 1 & 2. Variation 10° 50' E.

40.16 Set Lime stone 4 x 9 x 15 for quarter section Corner.

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80.16 To Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12 High rolling prairie Land 1st rate farming land

~~Finished~~ November 16th 1855

From Post in Mound at the Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 & 35 Run North between sections 34 & 35

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set Lime stone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter section Corner

46.00 Crossed a slough Bears E & W.

80.00 Set Lime stone 4 x 12 x 18 for Corner to sections 34, 35, 26 & 27 High rolling prairie 1st rate farming land.

East on Random line between sections 26 & 35

Variation 10° 25' East

40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter sec. Cor

Township 7 N. R 12 E 6th Prin Merid

80.39 Intersected N & S line 30 links
North of Corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36
West on true line between Section
26 & 35 Variation 10° 12' East
40.19½ Set limestone 4x12x18 for quarter section Corner
80.39 To Corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35
West half over High Rolling prairie
East half over bottom land
Land 1st rate

North between Sections 26 & 27
Variation 10° 45' East
40.00 Set Limestone 3x12x14 for quarter Section Corner
44.50 Cross small run 3 links wide, near its
junction with the Nemaha, runs E.
69.00 Enter timber Bears N.W. & S.E.
68.95 To Little Nemaha 45 links wide runs S.E.
72.25 Same runs S.W.
79.50 Leave timber Bears E & W.
80.00 Comes to the river which runs E.
Set Limestone 4x12x15 at 79 chains
from which I take the following
bearing trees.

An Oak 30 in Diam. S 41¼ W 28 links
Maple 33 in Diam N 85¾° W 14 links
Maple 16 in Diam North 55 links
No other trees convenient
Timber. Various kinds of Oak
Elm. Maple. Walnut.
1st rate dry bottom land,

~~Field Notes of the Subdivision Lines in Township 7 North Range 12 East 6th Principal Meridian. In the Territory of Nebraska~~

~~By Justus L. Cozad~~

~~Under his contract bearing date the Second of October 1855~~

~~Subdivisions commenced November 15th 1855~~

~~Subdivision completed November 26th 1855~~

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Chains East on random line between sections 23 & 26

Variation 10° 20' East

0.70 Crossed the Nemaha river 45 links wide runs South

2.50 Leave timber Bears N & S.

40.00 Set ~~Limestone~~ flag for temporary quarter section Corner.

56.90 Cross run 3 links wide runs S

80.38 Intersect N & S. line 16 links North of Corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26

West on true line between sections 23 & 26

Variation 10° 13' East

40.19 Set lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for quarter section Corner.

80.38 To Cor to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27

First rate dry bottom land

November 17th 1855

Township 7 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

Chains North between section 22 & 23

Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Set lime stone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter section Cor.

80.00 Set lime stone 4 x 10 x 15 for Corner to Section 14, 15, 22 & 23

Dry bottom land Soil 1st rate

A swamp of a few acres a few chains S. E of Cor to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23

East on random line between sections 14 & 23

Variation 10° 13' East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter section Corner

80.00 Intersected N & S line at the Corner to Section 13, 14, 23 & 24

West on true line between section 23 & 14 Variation 10° 13' E

40.00 Set a Lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 To Cor to Sections 14, 15, 23 & 24

1st rate High rolling prairie

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Chains North between sections 14 & 15
Variation 10° 30' East
10.00 Leave bottom land Bears E & W
40.00 Set Lime stone 4x10x15 for quarter section corner
80.00 Set Lime stone 4x10x16 for Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15
First rate High rolling prairie
East on Random line between Section 11 & 14 Variation 10° 30' East
15.30 Cross Creek 2 links wide runs N. E
16.05 Cross same runs S. E.
17.60 Cross Creek 6 links wide runs S. E.
40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Intersected N & S line 32 links North of Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14
West on true line between Section 11 & 14
Variation 10° 6' East
40.00 Set line stone 5x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

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80.00 To Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15
First rate high rolling prairie
North between Section 10 & 11
Variation 10° 30' East
40.00 Set Lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Corner.
47.50 Cross Creek 6 links wide runs S. E.
80.00 Set Lime stone 4x9x16 for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 & 11
Some dry bottom land on Creek
Soil 1st rate
East on Random line between Sections 2 & 11 Variation 10° 10' East
40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.16 Intersected N & S line 10 links North of Corner to Sections 12, 11 & 12
West on true line between Section 2 & 11 Variation 10° 6' East
40.08 Set line stone 4x10x14 for Corner to quarter section Corner
80.16 To Corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 & 11

Township 7 N R 12 E 6th Prin Meridn

chains First rate high rolling prairie

on random line
North between sections 2 & 3

Variation 10°30' East

40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.98 Intersected North boundary of the township 10 links East of corner to sections 2, 3, 35 & 36

South on true line between sections 2 & 3

Variation 10°34' East

39.98 Set limestone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor

79.98 To corner to sections 2, 3, 10 & 11

High rolling prairie
Soil 1st rate

November 19th 1855

Township 7 N R 12 E 6th Prin Meridn

chains From P in M on the south boundary of the township at the corner to Section 3, 4, 33 & 34, P run

North between Sections 33 & 34

Variation 10°38' East

40.00 Set line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec Cor.

80.00 Set line stone 5x10x20 for corner to Section 27, 28, 33 & 34

First rate. High rolling prairie

East on random line between Sections 27 & 34

Variation 10°30' East

40.00 Set a stake for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.70 Intersected N & S line 15 links North of Corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35

West on true line between Section 27 & 34

Variation 10°24' East

39.85 Set a line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec Cor

79.70 To Corner to Section 27, 28, 33 & 34

First rate high rolling prairie

Township 7 N R 12 E

chains	
	North between Sections 27 & 28
	Variation 10° 45' East
40.00	Set line stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor
47.30	Crossed Creek 15 links wide runs N.E.
67.25	Crossed Same runs N.W.
71.60	Crossed same runs N.E.
80.00	Set line stone 4x12x15 for Corner to Sections 21.22.27 & 28
	First rate dry bottom land Some timber on the Creek which the line crosses. principaly Oak some Walnut and Elm.
	East on random line between Sections 22 & 27 Variation 10° 24' East
13.30	Crossed Creek 15 links wide runs N.E.
40.00	Set stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
53.80	To little Nemaha River 40 link wide runs S.E.
57.20	To Same runs N.E.
68.32	To Same runs S.E.
79.45	To Same runs N.E.

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79.70	Intersected N & S line 33 links North of Corner to Sections 22.23.26 & 27
	West on true line between Sections 22 & 27 Variation 10° 10' East
39.85	Set line stone 3x12x16 for ~~Cor~~ quarter Section Corner
79.70	To Corner to Sections 21.22.27 & 28
	1st rate dry bottom land High weeds on the bank of the river no timber where the line crosses it. Quite a grove of timber N.E of Corner to Sections 21.22.27 & 28.
	North between Sections 21 & 22 Variation 10° 50' East
40.00	Set line stone 4x10x18 for quarter Section Cor.
42.64	Crossed little Nemaha 40 links wide runs E.
80.00	Set line stone 7x7x14 for Corner to Section 15.16.21 & 22
	First rate Dry bottom land
	November 20th 1855

Township 7 N R 12 E 6th Prin Merid

Chains East on random line between section 15 &
22 Variation 10° 10' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter sec. Cor
79.80 Intersected N & S line at the Corner
to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23
West on true line between Section
15 & 22 Variation 10° 10' East
39.90 Set lime stone 3 x 14 x 20 for quarter sec. Cor
79.80 To Corner to Sections 15, 16 21 & 22
First rate dry bottom land

North between Section 15 & 16
Variation 10° 50' East
26.00 Leave bottom land bears E & W Enter high rolling prairie
40.00 Set lime stone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter Section Cor.
80.00 Set lime stone 4 x 9 x 15 for Corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16
1st rate. prairie land

Township 7 N R 12 E 6th Prin Mdn

Chs East on random line between Section
10 & 15 Variation 10° 10' East
23.75 Crossed run 2 links wide runs South this stream disappears in the bottom land
40.00 Set stake for temporary 1/4 Sec Cor.
80.00 Intersected N & S line 14 links North of Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15
West on true line between Sections
10 & 15 Variation 10° 4' East
40.00 Set lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for quarter Section Cor
80.00 To Corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16
High rolling prairie. 1st rate
land for farming.

North between Section 9 & 10
Variation 10° 35' East
40.00 Set lime stone 3 x 12 x 15 for quarter Sec Corner
80.00 Set lime stone 5 x 9 x 14 for Corner to Sections
3, 4, 9 & 10
High rolling prairie
Land 1st rate.

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Chains	East on random line between Sections 3 & 10 Variation 10° 10' East
40.00	Set flag for temporary quarter Section Cor.
62.40	Crossed a run 4 links wide runs S.E.
68.10	Crossed a run 2 links wide runs South
79.75	Intersected N & S line 3 links south of Corner to Sections 2.3.10 & 11
	West on true line between Sections 3 & 10 Variation 10° 11' East
39.87½	Set lime stone 3×12×15 for quarter Sec Cor.
79.75	To Cor to Sections 3.4.9 & 10
	First rate high rolling prairie
	North on random line between Sections 3 & 4 Variation 10° 40' East
40.00	Set a stake for temporary ¼ Sec. Cor
80.04	Intersected North boundery of the township at the Corner to Sections 3.4 33 & 34. from which I run
	South on true line between Sections 3 & 4 Variation 10° 40' East

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40.04	Set lime stone 3×12×14 for quarter Sec Cor
80.04	To Corner to Sections 3.4.9.10
	First rate high rolling prairie
	November 21st 1855
	I begin at Prin M on the South boundery of the township at the Corner to Sections 4.5.32.33 and run North between sections 32 & 33 Variation 10° 45' ~~No~~ East
14.50	Cross a Creek 10 links wide runs N.E.
40.00	Set lime stone 4×10×18 for quarter Sec Cor
80.00	Set lime stone 5×10×20 for Corner to Sections 28.29.32 & 33
	1st half of line crosses bottom land
	2d half of line crosses rolling prairie
	Soil 1st rate
	East on random line between Sections 28 & 33 Variation 10° 18' East
37.40	Cross Creek 10 lks wide runs North
40.00	Set stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

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41.60 Cross Creek 10 links wide runs S.

45.20 Cross Same runs N.

79.50 Intersected N & S line at the Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34

West on true line between Sections 28 & 33 Variation 10° 18' East

39.75 Set line stone 4 x 9 x 14 for ~~Corner to~~ 1/4 quarter Section Cor. from which an Elm 24 in diam bears S 72 3/4° E 87 lks dist

No other trees at hand.

79.50 To Corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33

Considerable Oak & Elm timber on the Creek to the North of line. A few scattering trees to the south.

Line crosses bottom land on Creek

Soil 1st rate.

North between Sections 28 & 29

Variation 10° 50' East

40.00 Set line stone 7 x 7 x 16 for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set line stone 4 x 12 x 14 for Corner to

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Cks Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29

Line runs over gently rolling prairie on divide between two Creeks

Land 1st rate

East on random line between Sections 21 & 28 Variation 10° 20' East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.70 Intersected N & S line 5 links North of Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28

West on true line between Sections 21 & 28 Variation 10° 18' East

39.85 Set line stone 7 x 8 x 14 for quarter Sec. Corner.

79.70 To Corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29

First rate prairie land.

North between Sections 20 & 21

Variation 10° 50' East

40.00 Set line stone 4 x 12 x 16 for quarter Section Corner from which a

Burr Oak 16 in diam. Bears N 25 3/4° E 150 lks dist

No other trees at hand. Nov 22d

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43.30 Cross Nemaha river 4 links wide runs E.
44.00 Enter timber Bears E & W
44.11 To Elm 24 in diameter
65.00 Leave timber Bears N 20° W & S 10° E
80.00 Set line stone 4 x 9 x 16 for corner to Sects 16, 17, 20 & 21.
South half over high rolling prairie
North half over dry bottom land
Land 1st rate. Timber mostly Elm & walnut, some oak & Hackberry.
East on random line between Sections 16 & 21 Variation 10° 20' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.80 Intersected N & S line 14 links North of corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22
West on true line between Sections 16, 21. Variation 10° 14' East
39.90 Set line stone 3 x 12 x 15 for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.80 ~~Set~~ To Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 & 21
1st rate. Dry bottom land

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60.00 North between Sections 16 & 17
Variation 10° 40' East
40.00 Set line stone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter Sec. Corner
58.00 Leave bottom land Bears E & W.
80.00 Set line stone 3 x 12 x 15 for corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17.
1st Half Dry ~~up~~ bottom land
2d Half gently rolling up land
Land 1st rate
Some boulders on the up land
East on random line between Section 9 & 16 Variation 10° 20' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary 1/4 Section Cor.
62.90 Cross a run 3 links wide runs South
This run disappears in the bottom land
80.05 ~~Set line stone~~ Intersected N & S line at the corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16
West on true line between Sections 9 & 16 Variation 10° 20' East
40.02½ Set line stone 3 x 12 x 15 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.05 To Corner to Sections 8 & 9, 16, 17

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Chain High rolling prairie 1st rate
forming land

North between Sections 8 & 9
Variation 11° East

53,40 Crossed a run 3 links wide runs S.W.
40,00 Set a lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec Cor.
80,00 Set a lime stone 4x10x14 for Corner to
Sections 4.5.9.8
1st rate high rolling prairie

East on random line between
sections 4 & 9 Variation 10° 20' East
40,00 Set flag for temporary quarter Section Corner
80,10 Intersected N & S line 16 links North
of Corner to Sections 3.4.9 & 10
West on true line between Section
4 & 9 Variation 10° 13' East
40,05 Set lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Section Cor
80,10 To Corner to sections 4.5.8.9
1st rate High rolling prairie

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Chs North on random line between
sections 4 & 5 Variation 11° East
26,10 Crossed a run 2 links wide runs W.
40,00 Set stake for temporary quarter Sec Cor
52,90 Crossed a run 2 links wide runs West
~~79,94 Intersected N & S line north boundary of the township at the Corner to Sects 4.5.32.33~~
73,40 Crossed a run 4 links wide runs S.W
76,00 Same runs S.E.
77,40 Same runs S.W
79,10 Same runs S.E.
79,94 Intersected North boundary of the township
at the Corner to Section 4.5.32 & 33
South on true line between Section
4 & 5 Variation 11° East
39,94 Set lime stone 4x10x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
79,94 To Corner to Sections 4.5.8 & 9
1st rate High rolling prairie
November 23d 1855

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Chs	
	I begin at Pin M on the South boundery of the township at the Corner to Section 31 & 32. 5 & 6 and run North between Sections 31 & 32
	Variation 10°30' East
40.00	Set lime stone 4x10x18 for quarter Sec. Cor.
77.40	Cross a Creek 25 links wide runs N.E.
80.00	Set lime stone 4x9x14 for Corner to Sections 29.30.31 & 32
~~77.40~~	~~Cross a Creek 25 links wide runs N.E.~~
	Dry bottom land. Soil 1st rate
	Considerable timber to the west on Creek
	East on random line between Sections 29 & 32 Variation 10°25' East
1.50	Cross Creek 30 links wide runs N.W.
4.27	to Maple 14 in diam
4.32	to Elm 20 in diam
17.00	Enter swamp. 6 chs wide Bears S45°W N45E
31.00	Leave swamp Bears N45°E S45°W
40.00	Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.20	Intersect N & S line 6 links North

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Chs	
	of Corner to Sections 28.29.32 & 33
	West on true line between Sections 29 & 32 Variation 10°22' E
40.10	Set lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.20	To Corner to Sections 29.30.31 & 32
	Rather wet bottom land. Soil 1st rate
	A few scattering trees on the Creek where the line Cross it
	West on random line between Sections 30 & 31 Variation 10°25' East
40.00	Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
73.20	Intersected the West boundery of the township 16 links North of the Corner to sections 25.30.31 & 32
	East on true line between Sections 30 & 31 Variation 10°32' East
33.20	Set lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
73.20	To Corner to Section 29.30.31 & 32
	East half dry bottom land
	West half rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

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Chains North between Sections 29 & 30
Variation 10° 48' East
0.75 Cross Creek 30 links wide runs N.W.
3.50 Cross same runs N.E
40.00 Set lime stone 4×9×14 for quarter Sec. Cor
80.00 Set Lime stone 4×12×16 for Corner to
Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30
Dry bottom land Soil 1st rate
Some timber on the Creek to the E.
East on random line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 10° 29' E
~~9.55 [illegible]~~
9.75 Cross Creek 30 links wide runs N
10.00 Enter timber Bears N & S.
~~11.00 [illegible]~~
19.60 Cross Creek 30 links wide runs S.
23.30 Same runs N
24.00 Leave timber Bears N & S
31.00 Enter swamp Bears N & S
35.00 Leave swamp Bears N & S

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40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Intersected N & S line at the Corner
to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29
West on true line between Sections
20 & 29 Variation 10° 25' East
40.00 Set lime stone 3×12×14 for quarter Section Cor.
80.00 To Cor. to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30
First rate Dry bottom land
Timber Oak, Elm, Walnut, Lyn
Hackberry & Locust
West on random line between Sections
19 & 30 Vareation 10° 30' East
15.50 Cross Slough 50 link wide Bears N & S.
18.00 Leave bottom land Bears N & S.
72.52 Intersect the west boundary of the
township 25 links south of Corner to Sections 24, 25, 19 & 30
East on true line between Sections
19 & 30 Variation 10° 18' East
32.52 Set lime stone 5×10×16 for quarter Sec. Cor.

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7252	To Cor to sections 19, 20, 29 & 30
	Gently rolling prairie. Land 1st rate
	Nov 24th 1855
	North between Section 19 & 20
	Variation 10° 48' East
40.00	Set line stone 4x10x16 for quarter Sec Cor.
71.00	Cross Creek 8 links wide runs East
75.00	Same runs N.W.
76.50	Same runs East
80.00	Set line stone 4x9x14 for corner to
	Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20
	Wet bottom land Soil 1st rate
	Considerable Elm Walnut, Oak
	Hackberry & Locust timber on the
	Creek a few Chains to the East
	East on random line between
	Sections 17 & 20
	Variation 10° 30' East
4.00	Enter timber Bears N & S.

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8.00	Cross Creek 30 links wide runs South
13.60	Cross Same runs North
17.60	Cross Same runs South
18.00	Leave timber Bears N & S.
40.00	Set stake for temporary quarter Sec Cor
57.50	Cross Creek 30 links wide runs North
64.00	Cross same runs South
79.60	Intersect N & S line at the Corner to
	Sections 16, 17, 20 & 21
	West on true line between Section
	17 & 20 Variation 10° 30' East
39.80	Set line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec Cor
79.60	To Corner to Section 17, 18, 19 & 20 from which
	An Oak 22 in diam Bears S 63¼° E 1.53 lks dist
	An Elm 30 in diam Bears N 45¼° W 1.93 lks dist
	No other trees at hand
	Dry bottom land Soil 1st
	rate. Oak, Elm Walnut
	& Locust timber
	Undergrowth the same

Township 7 N R 12 E

6 chains	West on random line between Sections 18 & 19
	Variation 10°30' East
40.00	Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
72.08	Intersected the west boundary of the township at the Corner to Sects 13, 18, 19, 24
	East on true line between Sections 18 & 19
	Variation 10°30' East
32.08	Set line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor
72.08	To Corner to Section 17, 18, 19 & 20
	1st rate dry bottom land for farming Some Elm, Oak & Walnut timber on the Creek. Say 30 Chains to the North
	North between Sections 17 & 18
	Variation 10°30' East
1.50	Cross Creek 30 links wide runs East
40.00	Set line stone 4x12x15 for quarter Sec. Corner
47.85	Cross Creek 6 links wide runs S. W
79.40	Cross same runs S. E.
80.00	Set line stone 4x11x14 for corner

Township 7 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Meridian

6 chains	to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18 from which
	An Elm 8 in Diam Bears N 67 E 103 lks dist
	An Elm 8 in Diam Bears N 40½ E 89 " "
	An Elm 6 in Diam Bears N 38½ W 52 " " No other tree convenient
	First rate dry bottom land
	November 25th 1855
	East on random line between Section 8 & 17 Variation 10°25' East
10.00	Leave bottom land Bears N & S.
40.00	Set stake for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.60	Intersect N & S line 30 links south of corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17
	West on true line between Sections 8 & 17 Variation 10°38' East
39.80	Set line stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Corner
79.60	To Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18
	High rolling prairie 1st rate farming land

Township 7 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Meridian

chains	
	West on random line between Sections 7 & 18 Variation 10° 30' East
0.60	cross a creek 6 lks wide runs South
34.95	cross creek 3 links wide runs South
40.00	Set stake for temporary quarter Section Cor.
71.83	Intersect the West boundary of the township 18 links north of corner to Sections 7, 12, 13 & 18
	East on true line between Section 7 & 18 Variation 10° 38' East
31.83	Set line stone 3 x 12 x 14 for quarter section corner
71.83	To corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18
	Dry bottom land
	First rate for farming.
	North between Section 7 & 8 Variation 11° East
0.95	cross creek 6 links run West
40.00	Set line stone 6 x 6 x 18 for quarter section corner

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chains	
80.00	Set line stone 6 x 6 x 18 for corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8
	High rolling prairie
	1st rate for ~~farm~~ grazing
	East on random line between Section 5 & 6 Variation 10° 40' East
30.82	cross Creek 3 links wide runs S.E.
37.10	cross run 3 links wide runs S.W.
40.00	Set flag for temporary quarter section Cor
79.24	Intersected N & S line 6 links South of corner to Section 4, 5, 8 & 9
	West on true line between Section 5 & 8 Variation 10° 43' East
39.62	Set line stone 3 x 14 x 18 for quarter Section Cor.
79.24	To Corner to Section 5, 6, 7, 8
	1st rate high rolling prairie
	West on random line between Sections 6 & 7 Variation 10° 40' East
40.00	Set flag for temporary quarter section Corner
61.95	cross Creek 3 links wide runs South

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71.30 Intersect the West boundery of the township at the stone corner to sections 6. 7. 12 & 1

East on true line between Sections 6 & 7 Variation 10° 40' East

31.30 Set limestone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

71.30 To Cor to Sections 5. 6. 7 & 8

1st rate High rolling prairie

North on a random line between Section 5 & 6 Variation 11° East

40.00 Set stake for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.98 Intersect the North boundery of the township 72 links East of the Cor. to sections 5. 6. 31 & 32

South on true line between Sections 5 & 6 Variation 11° 30' East

39.98 Set lime stone 3x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.98 To Corner to Section 5. 6. 7 & 8

1st rate High rolling prairie

November 26th 1855

General Description

About one third of the land in this township is 1st rate dry bottom land, lying on both sides of the Little Nemaha river. Which is a beautiful clear swift running stream. Generaly about 40 links wide. Its banks are narrow and 10 or 15 feet above the water. It rises and falls very rapidly. I saw marks on the banks which showed that the water had been 12 feet above the common hight.

The up lands are generaly 1st rate high rolling prairie, intersected by numerous streams, which render it 1st rate grazing land.

There is a good mill site in Section 13, which has a fall of about 12 feet Messrs McWilliams who have a claim here are putting up a saw mill

There is timber sufficient on the Nemaha river and the Creeks running into it to make a number of good claims.

In Section 28 I discovered some good building stone - lime stone - I procured here the stone for monuments in townships 5 & 6

Contract No. 40

Field Notes
of
the Subdivision of Township No. 8 North of Range No. 12 East as Surveyed by Justus L. Cozad
(Contract No 40)

Commenced Nov.r 3rd 1855
Completed Nov.r 13, 1855

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or marking the line and corners described in the following field-notes of Townships 5. 6. 7 and 8 North of the base line Range 12 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the territory of Nebraska. Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Geo. W. Brown	Chainman
Lewis. F Mitchell	Chainman
J. R. Fitch	Flagman
C. M. Baldwin	Flagman
Geo F Short	Axeman
Philip Frey	Axeman

Township No. 8 N. R. No. 12 East

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

United States of America
Territory of Nebraska
I Geo. F Short do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flagman, axeman or chainman, according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability

Geo. F. Short

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of November 1855 Miles W Brown
Justice of the Peace

United States of America
Territory of Nebraska
I, Julien R. Fitch do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flagman axeman or chainman according to instructions furnished me, and to the best of my skill and ability

Julien R Fitch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1855 Miles W Brown
Justice of peace

United States of America
Territory of Nebraska
I Dudley M. Baldwin do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flagman axeman or chainman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Dudley M. Baldwin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of November 1855

Miles W Brown
Justice of the peace

United States of America
Territory of Nebraska
I Philip Frey do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Chainman, axeman or flag man, according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability

Philip Frey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day November 1855

Miles W Brown
Justice of the Peace

UNITED STASTE OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska

I Geo. W. Brown 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. Geo. W. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of Novemb ~~day of~~ 1855.

Miles W. Brown

Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska

I Lewis F. Mitchell 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. Lewis F. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of October 1855.

Miles W. Brown

Justice of the Peace.

Township 8 N. Range 12 E 6th Prin. M.

Chains To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing the township. I set up my instrument on the South boundary of the township near the S.E. corner of section 36 from this place the township corner and 3 posts & mounds can be seen I found the Variation 10° 40' East

By running on the East boundary from the corners of Sections 25 & 36 to the corners of Sections 24 & 25. I found the Variation to be 11° 12' East

My Chaining agreed on each line

From post in mound at the corner of Sections 1, 2, 35 & 36 on the South Boundary of the Township. I run, North between sections 35 & 36

Variation 11° 12' East

Township 8 N. Range 12 E 6th Prin. Md.

Chains

40 Set a Limestone 4x9x18 for 1/4 section Cor.

80 Set a Limestone 6x11x18 for corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36

High rolling prairie. 1st rate.

East on a Random Line between Sections 25 & 36

Variation 10° 40' East

40 Set up a flag for temporary 1/4 Sect. Corner

53.85 Crossed the North Branch of the Little Nemaha 40 links wide. Runs South

80.28 Intersected East Boundary 35 links N. of Stone. Corner to Sections 25 & 36 from which corner I run West on a True Line between Sections 25 & 36

Variation 10° 25' East

40.14 Set Lime Stone 6x6x18 for one fourth Section corner

80.28 Struck Limestone 6x11x18 corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36. This line crosses the bottom of the North Fork of the

Township 8 North Range 12 E. 6. P.M.

Chains Little Nemaha River. which has some
Walnut Elm & Cotterwood timber on it
Land 1st rate. The S.E 1/4 section of Sec-
tion 25 is claimed by Mr Clark

North between Sections 25 & 26
Variation 11° East

40 Set Limestone 6 x 7 x 14 for quarter Section corner
80 Set Limestone 8 x 8 x 18 for corner to section
23, 24, 25 & 26.

This line runs over high rolling
prairie about 1/2 mile west of the Ne-
maha River. Land 1st rate

East on Random Line between section
24 & 25. Variation 10° 25' East

3.87 Crossed Spring run. running S 80° E
25.36 Crossed Spring run, running N 80 E
35.00 Crossed N. Fork of Little Nemaha River
40 links wide runs South
36.00 hay stacks 2 chains to the North
36.00 Shanty to the South 1 chain dist.

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40 Set flag for temporary quarter Section Cor.
80.18 Intersected East Boundery at Stone,
corner to Sections 24 & 25

West on True Line between Sections
24 & 25. Variation 10° 25' East

40.09 Set a Lime Stone 5 x 10 x 15 for Quarter Section corner
from which
An Elm 8 in. dia. Bears N 50 3/4° W 1.89 dist
A Walnut 24 in dia Bears S 83 W 4.18 dist
80.18 Corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26
Good, 1st rate, bottom land
Elm, Walnut & Cotton-wood on Creek

North between Sections 23 & 24
Variation 11° East

40 Set Lime Stone 6 x 7 x 15 for quarter section corner
48.20 Cross spring run, runs East
59.45 Crossed spring run, runs East
61.30 Crossed spring run runs East
80.00 Set a Lime stone 8 x 8 x 15 for corner
to sections 13 & 14, 23 & 24
High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

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East on Random line between
Section 13 & 24
Variation 10° 28' East

40 Set a flag for temporary quarter
section corner.

50.25 Crossed the N. fork of the little Nemaha. 40 lks wide runs South

80.04 Intersected East Boundery of
Township at stone, corner to Sections 13 & 24

West on true line between Sections
13 & 24. Variation 10° 28' East

40.02 Set Limestone 5 x 9 x 18 for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.04 To Corner of Sections 13, 14, 23 & 24.

West half over high rolling prairie
East half over bottomland of the Little Nemaha. Land 1st rate. A small patch of timber a few chains N. of East half of line. The S.E. quarter of Section 13 is Chained

Township 8 N. Range 12 E 6th P. Mdn.

North between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a Lime Stone 3 x 11 x 16 for quarter section corner

65.00 Enter timber Bears N. W & S. E

68.00 On West bank of Little Nemaha river

68.50 Oak 15 inches Diameter

68.75 Crossed spring run 2 lks wide. Runs E.

69.00 Leave timber Bears E & W

80.00 Set a Limestone 5 x 7 x 16 for Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14.

High rolling prairie. Land good 2d rate November 3d 1855

East on Random line between
sections 12 & 13.
Variation 10° 20' East

21.15 Crossed creek 25 links wide runs South
Some scattering timber on it

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

42.80 Crossed Creek 10 lks wide. runs South.

Township 8 N. Range 12 East 6th Pr. Mdn

80.00 Intersected west boundary of township at the stone Corner to Sections 12 & 13

West on true line between Sects. 12 & 13

Variation 10° 20' East

40.00 Set Lime stone 5 x 7 x 16 for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 To Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14.

Dry bottom land. 1st rate.

North between Sections 11 & 12

Variation 11° 05' East

30.00 Enter timber Bears N 85° W

30.30 To Creek 20 links wide Runs East

33.00 Cross small creek near its junction with another 6 links wide. Runs South W.

33.20 Leave timber Bears E & W

36.44 Crossed Creek 20 links runs S. W.

37.05 Butternut tree 12 in. dia.

38.00 Leave timber

38.70 Crossed Creek 20 lks wide Runs S. E.

40.00 Set Lime stone 5 x 7 x 17 for quarter Section Corner. from which

Township 8 N. Range 12 E. 6th Pr. Mdn

Chains A butternut tree 12 in diam. bears S 80° W 72 lks

80.00 Set Limestone 6 x 7 x 17 for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12. Line runs over dry bottom land. Soil 1st rate. A little scattering Walnut. Elm & Butternut timber on Creek. Undergrowth hazle bushes. Crabapples & thorns.

East on Random line between Sections 11 & 12 Variation 10° 20' East

11.65 Crossed spring run. Runs South

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.63 Intersected East boundary of Township 16 links North of Corner to Sections 11 & 12. from which I run.

West on true line between Sections 11 & 12. Variation 10° 13' East

39.82 Set a Lime stone 4 x 7 x 16 for quarter Sec Corner

79.63 To Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12

Line runs over high rolling prairie Land 1st rate.

Township 8 N. Range 12 E 6th Pr. Mdn.

North between Sections 1 & 2

Variation 11° 10' East

40.00 Set Lime Stone 4 x 9 x 16 for quarter Sec. Corner

79.74 Intersected 2d Standard Parallel North. There being a water hole at the intersection of these lines I set the Stone a lime stone 6 x 6 x 16 ten links South of the intersection.

East on the 2d Standard Parallel North

Variation 10° 40' East

18.22 To Stone. Corner to Sections 33 & 36 T. 9 N. Range 12 E.

58.22 To quarter Section Corner. T. 9 N. R. 12 E.

79.32 To Stone. Corner to Sections. 1 & 6 Townships 8 N. R 12 & 13 East.

West on Parallel

39.66 Set lime stone 4 x 10 x 14 for quar Sec. Cor

79.32 To Corner to Sections 1 & 2.

High rolling prairie 1st rate.

November 5th 1855

Land

Township 8 N. R 12 E 6th Pr. Mdn.

Chs Begen at P in M. on the South boundery of the Township. At the Corner to Sections 34 & 35. And ran North between Sections 34 & 35

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set Lime stone 5 x 8 x 14 for quarter Sec. Cor

80.00 Set Lime stone 6 x 6 x 14 for Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35. This line runs over High rolling prairie. 1st rate.

East on random line between sections 26 & 35. Variation 10° 20' East

31.75 Crossed brook. 5 lks wide. runs S 5° East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.42 Intersected N & S. line at the Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36.

West on true line between Sect 26 & 35. Variation 10° 20' East

39.71 Set lime stone 6 x 6 x 16 for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.42 To Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35

High rolling prairie. 1st rate.

Township 8 N. R 12 E 6th Prin. Mdn

Chains	North between Sections 26 & 27
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Set Limestone 4x8x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
51.15	Crossed Creek 4 links wide runs S. E
80.00	Set Lime stone 6x7x18 for corner to Sects
	22, 23, 26 & 27
~~5.15~~	~~Crossed creek 4 links wide runs S.E~~
	a little Oak timber on it.
	High rolling prairie 1st rate
	East on Random line between Sec-
	tions 23 & 26 Variation 10° 20' East
3.35	Crossed Spring run 2 lks wide runs S.
40.00	Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Corner.
80.10	Intersected N & S. line 24 links North
	of Corner of Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26
	West on true line between Sections
	23 & 26. Variation 10° 10' East
40.05	Set lime stone 5x7x15 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.10	To Corner to sections 22, 23, 26 & 27
	High, Dry, rolling prairie.
	Land 1st rate

Township 8 N. Range 12 E. 6th Pr. Mdn

Chns	North between Sections 22 & 23
	Variation 11° 5' East
6.40	Crossed Creek 3 links wide runs S. E.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 6x6x16 for quarter Sec. Cor
80.00	Set Lime Stone 8x9x16 Corner of Section
	14, 15, 22 & 23.
	ran through a valley between
	two ridges. Land 1st rate
	East on Random line between Sect
	14 & 23. Variation 10° 5' East
40.00	Set flag for temporary quarter Sec-
	tion Corner.
80.14	Intersected N & S. line at the Corner
	of Sections 13, 14, 23 & 24
	West on true line between Sect-
	ions 14 & 23. Variation 10° 5' East
40.07	Set Lime stone 6x12x14 for quarter Sect.
	Corner.
80.14	To Corner of Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23
	High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

Township 8 N. R 12 E. 6th Prin. Mdn

Chains North between Section 14 & 15

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set Line stone 5 x 9 x 14 for quarter Sec Corner

62.65 Crossed a run 4 links wide Runs N. W.

73.60 Crossed creek 6 links wide Runs East

80.00 Set line stone 5 x 11 x 18 for corner of Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15

This line runs over high, rolling prairie Land 1st rate.

East on Random line between Sections 11 & 14.

Variation 10° 5' East

8.00 Crossed creek 3 lks wide Runs N. E.

8.60 Same " " " S. E.

10.10 Same " " " N. E.

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

80.24 Intersected N. & S. line 46 links North of Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14.

West on true line between Sections 11 & 14 Variation 9° 45' East.

November 6th 1835

Township 8 N. Range 12 East 6th Pr. Mdn

Chs 40.12 Set Lime stone 4 x 12 x 14 for quarter Section Corner.

80.24 To Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15

~~Over High, rolling prairie 1st rate~~

North between Section 10 & 11

Variation 11° 5' East

40.00 Set Lime stone 5 x 9 x 14 for quarter Sec. Corner.

74.50 Near the west bank of the North Fork of the Little Nemaha river. Runs S. E.

80.00 Set Lime stone 6 x 6 x 16 for Corner of Sections 2, 3, 10 & 11 Line runs over high rolling prairie. Land 2d rate

East on Random line between Sections 2 & 11. Variation 10° East

9.20 Crossed Creek 15 links wide runs S. E

10.60 Same " " runs N. E

14.55 Same " " runs S. E.

15.75 Crossed Spring run 3 lks wide runs S

17.62 " Same runs N

18.35 " Same " runs S

Township 8 N. Range 12 E 6th Pr. Mdn

Chns
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.46 Intersected N & S. line 33 links North of Corner to Sections 1.2.11 & 12
West on true line between Section 2 & 11 Variation 9° 46' East
X
40.23 Set Line Stone 6x6x16 for quarter Sec. Corner
80.46 To Corner to Sections 2.3. 10 & 11. from which an Oak 10 in diam Bears S 54¼ E 1.37 lks dist.
X
an Oak 10 in diam Bears N 81° E 2.70 " "
North between Sections 2 & 3
Variation 11° 10' East
5.30 Crossed Creek 15 links wide runs S. E.
40.00 Set Lime Stone 5x6x17 for quarter Sec. Corner.
78.13 Intersected 2d Standard Parallel North
Set lime stone at the intersection 4x9x14 for Corner to Sections 2 & 3.
Over high rolling prairie
Land 1st rate

Township 8 N. Range 12 E. 6th Pr. Mdn.

Chains East on 2d Standard Parallel North
Variation 10° 40' East
18.54 To Corner to Sections 34 & 35 T 9 N. R 12 E.
58.34 To Quarter Section Corner
80.34 To Corner of Sections 1 & 2 T 8 N. R 12 E.
West on Parallel. Variation 10° 40
40.17 Set lime stone 6x6x20 for quarter Sec. Cor. which is 18.37 chains west of quarter section corner in Sect 35. T 9 N. R 12 East

November 7th 1855

Began at Pin Oak. on the South boundary of the Township At the Corner to Sections 33 & 34. Ran North between Sections 33 & 34
Variation 11° East
40 Set lime stone 3x2x14 for quarter Sec. Cor
80 Set lime stone 4x9x14 for Corner of Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34. Over High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

Township 8 N. Range 12 E 6th Pr. Mdn.

Chains East on Random line between Sects
27 & 34 Variation 10° 20' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.80 Intersected N & S line 8 links S of
Corner to sections 26, 27, 34 & 35
West on true line between Sections
27 & 34. Variation 10° 23' East
39.90 Set Lime stone 3 X 12 X 14 for quarter Sec. Corner.
79.80 To Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34
High. rolling prairie. Land 1st rate
North between Sections 27 & 28
Variation 11° East
26.50 Crossed Creek 4 lks wide runs East
40.00 Set lime stone 3 X 12 X 14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set Lime Stone 6 X 8 X 14 for Corner to Sections
27, 28, 21 & 22
High rolling prairie Land
1st rate

Township 8 N. Rang 12 E 6th Pr. Mdn.

Chains East on Random line between Sections
22 & 27. Variation 10° 20' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec Corner
79.64 Intersected N & S. line 37 links South
of Corner to sections 22, 23, 26 & 27
West on true line between Sections
22 & 27. Variation 10° 36' East
39.82 Set Lime stone 3 X 12 X 15 for quarter Section Corner
79.64 To Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28
Over High & very Rolling prairie
Land 1st rate
North between Sections 21 & 22
Variation 11° 10' East
40.00 Set lime stone 3 X 12 X 16 for quarter Sec. Cor.
80.00 Set lime stone 5 X 12 X 15 for Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22
Over high rolling prairie. Land
1st rate. No timber in sight

Township 8 N. Range 12 East 6th Pr. Mdn

Chains East on Random line between Sections 15 & 22. Variation 10° 30' East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.20 Intersected N & S line 30 links south of Corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23.

West on true line between Section 15 & 22 Variation 10° 43'

39.60 Set Lime stone 4 x 11 x 16 for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.20 To Corner of Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22.

Over high rolling prairie. on divide above the heads of creeks. Land 1st rate

North between Sections 15 & 16

Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 Set Lime stone 6 x 8 x 14 for quarter Sec. Corner

60.20 Crossed Creek 3 links wide runs N. E

76.35 Crossed Creek 3 links wide runs East

80.00 Set Lime stone 4 x 12 x 16 for Corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16

Over high rolling prairie

Land 1st rate. Nov 8th 1855

Township 8 N. R 12 E. 6th Principal Mdn

Chains East on Random line between Section 10 & 15 Variation 10° 43' East

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

38.00 Crossed Creek 2 links wide runs South

80.00 Intersected N & S line 16 links South of Corner to sections 10, 11, 14 & 15

West on true line between Section 10 & 15. Variation 10° 50' East

40.00 Set lime stone 4 x 12 x 14 for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 To Corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16

High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

North between Section 9 & 10

Variation 11° 15' East

40.00 Set Lime stone 3 x 12 x 20 for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set Lime stone 5 x 7 x 20 for Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10. Line runs over high rolling prairie. Land 1st rate.

Township 8 N. Range 12 E. 6th Prin. Mer.

Chains East on Random line between Sections 3 & 10 Variation 10°50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.10 Intersected N & S line 36 links South of Corner to Sections 2.3.10 & 11

West on true line between Sections 3 & 10 Variation 11° 5' East

40.05 Set lime stone 3×14×16 for quarter section corner, from which.

An Oak 12 in dia. Bears N 64¼ W 21 links dist

An Oak 12 in dia Bears S 8° E 79 links dist.

There is a small grove of Bur Oak timber on each side of the line near this Corner

80.10 To Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10

High rolling prairie. Except some timber on Creek.

Soil 1st rate.

Township 8 N. Rang 12 E. 6th P. Mdn

Chains North between Sections 3 & 4

Variation 11° 5' East

40.00 Set lime stone 6×6×14 for quarter Section corner.

45.80 Crossed brook 3 links wide runs N. E

76.00 Crossed North Fork of the Little Nemaha 20 links wide runs N. E.

76.40 Ash 8 in. diameter

77.65 Crossed N. F. of Little Nemaha runs N. W.

78.50 Crossed same runs N. E.

78.66 Intersected 2d Standard Parallel North. ~~These being~~ This intersection coming in the Creek I set the Lime stone 3×11×15 on the line 55 links South of the true Corner to Sections 3 & 4

South half of line runs over high rolling prairie. North half over dry bottom land.

Township 8 N. Range 12 E. 6th Pr. Mdn.

East on 2d Parallel North

Variation 10° 40' East

18.54 To Corner to Sections 33 & 34 T 9 N R 12 E

58.54 To quarter Section corner. no section 34 T 9 N. R 12 E.

80.06 To Corner of Sections 2 & 3. T 8 N. R 12 E

West on 2d Standard Parallel

40.03 Set lime stone 3 X 9 X 16 for quarter section Corner. Which is 18.51 chains West of stone quarter section corner

Township 8 N. Range 12 E 6th Pr. Mdn.

Began at Post in Mound on the South boundary of the township at the Corner of sections 32 & 33. And ran North between sections 32 & 33

Variation 11° 5' East

0.50 Crossed small run 3 link wide Run S.W.

2.50 Same " " " " S.E.

6.00 Same S.W.

6.15 Same S.E.

14.20 Same S.W.

16.90 Same S.E.

23.45 Same S.W.

27.40 Same S.E.

40.00 Set lime stone 4 X 9 X 14 for quarter section Corner

80.00 Set lime stone 4 X 9 X 16 for Corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33.

Line follows up the valley of a small creek. Land 1st Rate.

Township 8 N. Range 12 E. 6th Pr. Mdn

Chains East on Random line between Sections 28 & 33. Variation 10°20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section Corner

79.66 Intersected N & S line 26 links South of Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34

West on true line between Sections 28 & 33. Variation 10°31' East

39.83 Set Limestone 6x6x14 for quarter section Corner.

79.66 To Corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33

Line runs over high rolling prairie No timber in sight. Land 1st rate.

North between sections 28 & 29

Variation 11° East

7.45 Crossed a Creek 3 links wide. runs E.

40.00 Set line stone 3x12x15 for quarter Section Corner.

51.50 Crossed Creek 3 lks wide runs East.

80.00 Set line stone 8x8x14 for Corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29. This line runs over high rolling prairie. No timber in sight. Land 1st rate

Township 8 N. Range 12 E. 6th Pr. Meridian

Chains East on Random line between Sections 21 & 28 Variation 10°15' East

15.80 Crossed Creek 3 links wide runs S.

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.56 Intersected N & S line 34 links south of Corner to sections 21, 22, 27 & 28

West on true line between Sections 21 & 28. Variation 10°30' East

39.78 Set Limestone 3x12x14 for quarter Section Cor.

79.56 To Corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29

High rolling prairie, Land 1st rate

North between Sections 20 & 21

Variation 11°15' East

40.00 Set Limestone 3x8x15 for quarter section Corner.

70.80 Crossed creek 3 links wide runs N. E.

80.00 Set Limestone 6x8x14 for corner to sections 16, 17, 20 & 21. High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

November 9th 1855

Township 8th N R 12 E. 6th Pr. Mer

Chains East on Random line between Sections 16 & 21 Variation 10° 30' East

12.25 Crossed Creek 3 links wide runs N.E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corn

79.73 Intersected N & S line 28 links South of Corner to Sections. 15, 16, 21 & 22

West on true line between Sections 16 & 21 Variation 10° 42' East

39.87 Set Lime stone 5 x 12 x 16 for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.73 To Corner to sections 16, 17, 20 & 21 high rolling prairie Land 1st rate.

North between Sections 16 & 17 Variation 11° 5' East

40.00 Set Lime stone 4 x 14 x 16 for quarter section corner.

80.00 Set Lime stone 6 x 8 x 18 for Corner to Section 8, 9, 16 & 17. Line continues Over high rolling prairie Land 1st rate.

Township 8 N. Range 12 E 6th Pr. Mer

Chains East on Random line between Sections 9 & 16. Variation 10° 30' E

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

65.40 Crossed Creek 6 links wide runs S.E.

79.92 Intersected N & S. line 30 links south of corner to sections 9, 10, 11 & 16

West on true line between Sections 9 & 16 Variation 10° 43' E

39.96 ~~To Corner to Sections~~

39.96 Set lime stone 5 x 7 x 16 for quarter section corner.

79.92 To Corner to sections 8, 9, 16 & 17 Line runs over high rolling prairie Land 1st rate.

Township 8 N. R 12 E. 6th Prin. Merid.

Chains North between Section 8 & 9.
Variation 11° 5' East
4.50 Crossed wet swail. 50 lks. wide runs E
40.00 Set Line Stone 5x8x14 for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00 Set Line Stone 6x7x16 for Corner to
Sections 4.5.8 & 9.
Line runs over High rolling
prairie. Land 1st rate

East on Random Line between Section
4 & 9 Variation 10° 50' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary 1/4 Section Corner
79.84 Intersected N & S line 6 links
North of Corner to Section 3.4.9 & 10
West on true line between Section
4 & 9 Variation 10° 47' East
39.92 Set Line Stone 5x7x18 for quarter Sec. Cor.
79.84 To Corner to Sections 4.5.8 & 9
High rolling prairie
Land 1st rate

Township 8 N. R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

Chains	
	North between Sections 4 & 5
	Variation 11° 10' East
25.25	Crossed Creek 4 links wide runs N.E.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 6x7x16 for 1/4 Sec. Corn.
78.60	Intersected 2d Standard Parallel North
	18.67 chains west of Corner to Sections
	32 & 33 T 9 N. R 12 E. 6th Prin. Merid.
	Set Lime Stone 3x12x15 at the in-
	tersection for the Corner to Sections
	4 & 5 T 8 N R 12 E. 6th Prin. Merid.
	Line runs over high rolling prairie
	Land 1st rate

East on Second Standard Parallel North

Variation 10° 40' East

18.67	To Pin M Corner to Sections 32 & 33
58.67	To Pin M quarter Section Corner
80.12	To Corner to Sections 3 & 4 T. 8 N.
	From which I run West on the
	second Standard Parallel.
40.06	Set Lime Stone 4x9x16 for quarter

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	section corner.
80.12	To Corner to Sections 4 & 5. T 8 N.
	November 10th 1855

I began at Pin Mound on the South boundery of the Township at the Corner of Section 5. 6. 31 & 32 Ran North between Sections 31 & 32

Variation 11° 5' East

40.00	Set Lime Stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor
80.00	Set Lime Stone 4x12x16 for Corner to
	Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32
	Timber in sight on Creek to the South
	None in sight to the N. E or W.
	Line runs over high rolling prairie
	Land 1st rate.

East on Random Line between Sections 29 & 32

Variation 10° 30' East

29.00	Crossed Creek 3 links wide runs South
79.82	Intersected N & S line 8 links South

Township 8 N. R 12 E 6th Prin Merid

Chains of corner to Sections 28 & 29. 32 & 33

West on true line between Sections 29 & 32. Variation 10° 33' East

39.91 Set Lime stone 6 x 6 x 14 for quarter Sec. Cor

79.82 To corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32.

Line runs over high rolling prairie Land 1st rate.

West on Random Line between Section 30 & 31 Variation 10° 33' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

59.90 Crossed run 3 links wide runs south

69.21 Intersected West boundery of township 14 links North of Corner to Section 25. 30. 31 & 36

East on true line between Sections 30 & 31 Variation 10° 39' East

29.21 Set Lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for 1/4 Sec. Corner

69.21 To corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32

High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

Township 8 N. R 12 E 6th Prin Meridian

Chains North between Section 29 & 30

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set Lime stone 5 x 10 x 16 for quarter Sec. Corner

80.00 Set lime stone 5 x 10 x 15 for Corner to Section 19. 20. 29 & 30

High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

East on Random Line between Sections 20 & 29.

Variation 10° 35' East

34.90 Crossed a run 2 links wide runs S.

40.00 Set flag for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

69.90 Crossed run 2 links wide runs S.W.

79.88 Intersected N & S. line 16 links North of Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 & 29

West on true line between Sections 20 & 29. Variation 10° 28' East

39.94 Set Lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

79.88 To Corner to Section 19. 20. 29 & 30

High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate

Township 8 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

Chains West on Random line between
Sections 19 & 30. Variation 10° 35' E.
40.00 Set flag for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor
68.46 Intersected West boundery of Township
18 links North of corner to Sections
19, 24, 25 & 30. From which Iron
~~Pine~~ East on true line between
Sections 19 & 30
Variation 10° 42' East
28.46 Set Lime stone 3 X 12 X 14 for quarter Section Cor
68.46 To Corner to Section 19, 20, 29 & 30
Land descends along line to the N.W.
towards a Creek on which there is
some timber. Land 1st rate
North between Sections 19 & 20
Variation 11° 10' East
40.00 Set Lime stone 4 X 10 X 14 for quarter
Section Corner.
80.00 Set Lime stone 6 X 6 X 16 for Corner to
Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20

Township 8 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

Chs Line keeps high divide. on high
rolling prairie Land 1st rate
East on Random line between Sects
17 & 20. Variation 10° 35' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Corner.
79.56 Intersected N & S line 14 links
North of Corner to Section 16, 17, 20 & 21
West on true line between Sect. 17 & 20
Variation 10° 29' East
39.78 Set Lime stone 4 X 9 X 15 for quarter Section Cor
79.56 To Corner to Section 17, 18, 19 & 20
Line continues over high rolling
prairie. Land 1st rate.
West on Random line between
Sections 18 & 19
Variation 10° 35' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary 1/4 Section Cor
67.52 Intersected West boundery of the
township 24 links North of the
Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 & 24

Township 8 N R 12 E 6th Prin. Merid.

East on true line between Sections 18 & 19. Variation 10° 45' East

27.52 Set Limestone 4x12x14 for quarter Sec. Cor.

67.52 To Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20

High rolling prairie

Land 1st rate

November 12th 1855

North between Sections 17 & 18

Variation 11° 20' East

40.00 Set Lime Stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Co

40.70 Crossed Creek 4 links wide runs S. W

80.00 Set Lime stone 4x10x16 for Corner to section 7, 8, 17 & 18

77.70 Crossed Creek 4 links wide runs S. W

High rolling prairie

Land 1st rate

Township 8 N. R 12 E. 6th Prin. Merid.

chains East on Random Line between Sections 8 & 17. Variation 10° 35' E

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Corner

79.40 Intersected N. & S. line 6 links North of Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 & 17

West on true line between Sects. 8 & 17

Variation 10° 32' East

39.70 Set Lime stone 4x9x14 for quarter Sec. Cor

79.40 To Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18

High rolling prairie. Land 1st Rate

West on Random line between Sections 7 & 18. Variation 10° 35' East

0.80 Crossed creek 4 links wide runs South

40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

65.56 Intersected west boundery of the township 27 links North of Corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 & 13

East on true line between Sections 7 & 18

Variation 10° 46' East

25.56 Set Lime stone 6x8x14 for quarter Sec. Corner.

Township 8 N R 12 E 6th Prin Merid

Chains
65.56 To corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18
High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate
North between Sections 7 & 8
Variation 11° 40' East
40.00 Set Lime stone 4 x 9 x 14 for quarter Sec. Corner
73.50 Crossed creek 3 links wide runs East
80.00 Set lime stone 6 x 8 x 16 for corner to
Sections 5. 6. 7 & 8
High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate
East on Random line between Sections
5 & 8 Variation 10° 35' East
16.20 Crossed creek 3 links wide runs N E.
40.00 Set flag for temporary 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.06 Intersected N & S. line 34 links North
of Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 & 9
West on true line between sections
5 & 8 Variation 10° 20' East
40.03 Set Lime stone 4 x 7 x 17 for quarter Sec. Corner.
80.06 To Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 & 8. Line continues over High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

Township 8 N. R 12 E 6th Prin. Meridn

Chains West on Random line between Sects.
6 & 7 Variation 10° 35' East
40.00 Set flag for temporary quarter Section Cor.
64.94 Intersected West boundary of the
township 17 links North of Corner
to Section 1. 6. 7 & 12
East on true line between Sects.
6 & 7. Variation 10° 42' East
24.94 Set Lime stone 4 x 10 x 14 for quarter Sec. Cor.
64.94 To Corner to Section 5. 6. 7 & 8
High rolling prairie. Land 1st rate
North between Sections 5 & 6
Variation 11° 20' East
40.00 Set lime stone 4 x 10 x 14 for quarter Section
Corner.
78.38 Intersected second Standard par-
allel North. Set Lime stone 4 x 12 x 15
at their intersection for Corner to
Sections 5 & 6
High rolling prairie Land 1st rate

Township 8 N R 12 E 4th Prin. Merid

Chs	West on the Second Standard Parallel
20.66	To Pin Mo. quarter section Corner
40.00	Set line stone 4x9x14 for quarter section Corner. Which is 19.34 Chs west of the quarter section corner in sections 31 T 9 N. R 12 E.
	East on 2d Standard parallel north
	Variation 10° 40' East
19.34	To Corner to sections 31 & 32, T. 9 N.
59.36	To quarter section. P in Mound
80.60	To Corner to sections 4 & 5
	West on 2d Standard parallel N.
40.30	Set Lime stone 4x9x15 for quarter section Corner.

November 13th 1855

General Description

The quality of the land in this township is considerably above the common average. There is but few sections which I can call 2d rate land. Taken as a whole it is high rolling prairie. There some good bottom land on the creek running through the East side of the township. There is a running stream through almost Every section. the water is clear and good to drink. Which make it an Excelent grazing country. There is some good Oak. Elm & Walnut timber on the stream which runs through the East side of the township Except this the township is destitute of timber. There is also in the bed of this stream some good building stone. I also discover in the

points of some ridges. a soft lime stone. which always makes a rich soil. Boulders are also occationaly seen but not in such quantities as to interfere with cultivation

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