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A list of the names of the Individuals Employed to Assist in Running marking And Measuring the lines and Corners described in the Within field Notes of Township 13 North of Range 12 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian Showing the Respective Capacities in Which they Served

Thurman Kelsey Chainman
C. E. Davison Chainman
Cicero Card Flagman
John A Goodlett Compassman

Field notes of the Subdivision lines and Meanders of Platte River in Township 13 N. R. 12 E 6th P. Meridian

Chains	
	To determine the proper Adjustment of my Compass For Subdividing this Township I Commence at the Corner to Townships 12 and 13 North Range 12 and 13 East and Run North On a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36 Variation 11° 30' East
41.80	To a point 3 Links East of The quarter Section Corner. The Township Line South of The River being less than 80 Chains, I Run to the quarter Section Corner, Then retraced. To retrace this Line or Run Parallel thereto my Compass Must be adjusted to a Variation 11° 33' East
	Thence I return to South East Corner of Section 36 and Run

Chains	
	West on a blank Line along South boundary of Section 36
39.98	To a point 9 Links North Of the Quarter Section Corner
77.98	To a point 16 Links North Of the Corner to Sections 35 And 36
	To retrace this Line or Run Parallel thereto My Compass Must be adjusted to a Variation 11° 37' East
	Subdivision Commenced July 20th 1856
	From the Corner to Sections ~~1.2~~ 35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township I Run North between Sections 35 and 36
	Variation 11° 33' East

Township 13 N. Range

Chains	Enter Bottom, bears East and West.
1.70	Enter Cor. Bottom.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 17 in Long. 10 in Wide. 4 in Thick. for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 19 in Long. 13 in Wide. 4 in Thick. for Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Land level. Soil 1st Rate

East on a True Line Between Sections 25 and 36. Knowing that it will strike the Platte River in less than 80.00 Chains.

Variation 11° 33' East

Chains	
132.00	Set Lime Stone 19 in Long. 11 in Wide. 4 in Thick. for Meander Corner on right Bank of Platte River

12. East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	Land level. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 25 and 26
	Variation 11° 33' East
41.51	Set Lime Stone 15 in Long. 12 in Wide. 4 in Thick. for Meander Corner on right Bank of Platte River
	Land level. Soil 1st Rate

Do obtain the distance across the Platte River I left my Flagman at the Meander Corner and crossed over to the left bank and set my Compass in the line between Sections 25 and 26 I now run a base line 1 Chain and 80 Links East to a Point from which said

Township 13. N Range

Chains	
	Meander Corner On right
	Bank of Platte River. Bears
South 5° 30' West	by Bigonometry
	I determine the distance across
	the River at this point to be
	18 Chains 72 Links. To which
	Add 4 Chains and 50 Links which
	Make to the Instrument on
	Left bank of Platte River
	23 Chains 22 Links
23.22	Set Lime Stone. 16 in Long.
	11 in Wide. 4 in Thick. for
	Meander Corner on left
	bank of Platte River. No
	Trees being handy I took
	No bearing.
25.22	Enter Timber
27.42	Set Lime Stone. 15 in Long.
	11 in Wide. 6 in Thick. for Meander
	Corner of fractional Sections
	25 and 26 on North bank of Island

12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	And right bank of North Arm
	of Platte River. from which
	Corner a Cottonwood 7 in
	Bears South. 60° East 71 Links
	I Dist.
	I do obtain the distance from
	the North Side of the Island
	to the left bank of the North
	Arm of the Platte River
	I left my Flagman at
	the Meander Corner on
	North Side of the Island.
	And crossed over to the left
	bank of the River. and set
	my Compass in the line
	Between Sections 25 and
	26.
	I now Run a base line
	West 10 Chains and 50 Links.
	To a point. from which
	Said Meander Corner on

Township 13 N. Range

Chains	
	North Side of Island
	Bears South. 17° 10' East, by
	Trigonometry I determine
	The distance across the River
	At this point to be 4 Chains
	And 86 Links Wide.
42.29	Set Lime Stone, 18 in Long, 12 in
	Wide, 4 in thick, for Meander
	Corner, on left bank of
	Platte River.
51.00	To Slough 1 Chain Wide.
	Bears East and West.
56.00	Leave Bottom, and Enter broken
	Prairie, With Scattering Timber bears E & W
80.00	Set Sand Stone, 20 in Long,
	13 in Wide, 3 in thick, for Corner
	To Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
	No Trees being near, I took
	No bearings.
	Timber White Oak: Black Oak
	Cottonwood and Underbrush

Principal Meridian

	...y Scattering.
	...ary level,
	...1st Rate
	July 21st 1856
	...a Random Line
	...Sections 24 and 25
	...ation 11° 37' East
	...for temporary
	...tion Corner
	...East ~~West~~ boundary
	...rnship 70 Links
	...the Corner to
	...24 and 25 from
	...ner I Run
	...True Line between
	...4 and 25
	...2° 7' East.
	...Stone, 14 in Long
	...in thick for
	...tion Corner
	...to Sections 23. 24. 25.

Township

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	Platte Ri
51.00	To Slough
	Bears East
56.00	Leave Coll
	Prairie, Wit
80.00	Set Sand S
	13 in Wide, 3 in
	To Sections 2
	No Trees bea
	No bearings.
	Timber W
	Cottonwood

12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Timber very Scattering.
	Land Generally level,
	Soil 1st Rate
	July 21st 1856
	East on a Random Line
	Between Sections 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 37' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary
	Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Intersected ~~West~~ East Boundary
	Of the Township 76 Links
	South of the Corner to
	Sections 24 and 25 from
	Which Corner I Run
	West on a True Line between
	Sections 24 and 25
	Variation 12° 7' East.
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 14 in Long
	10 in Wide, 4 in thick for
	Quarter Section Corner
80.00	The Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25.
	and 26.

Township 13 N. Range 12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Timber of rather Small Size and very Scattering. Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 23 and 24 Variation 11° 33' East
2.00	Leave Scattering Timber
17.00	Cross Bellevue and Platte Valley Road bears E & W.
44.00	Set Lime Stone 17 in Long 11 in Wide, 5 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner.
50.00	Cross Creek, 10 Links Wide Runs East.
50.00	Set Lime Stone, 22 in Long. 14 in Wide, 7 in Thick, for Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24. Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

Chains	
	East on a Random Line between Sections 13 and 24 Variation 11° 37' East
32.00	Enter improvement. 5 Acres of Land. Broke. A Small Log house 3 Chains South of Line
38.00	Leave improvement
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
71.00	Cross Brook 10 Links Wide Runs South.
80.37	Intersected East boundary of the Township 22 Links South of the Corner to Sections 13 and 24, from which Corner I run West on a true Line between Sections 13 and 24. Variation 11° 40' East
40.18	Set Sand Stone 15 in Long

Township 13 N. Range 11 East, 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	12 in Wide, 3 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner,
.37	The Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 13 and 24
	Variation 11° 33' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 14 in Long, 13 in Wide, 4 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner.
75.00	Cross Slough, 2 Chains Wide, Bears East and West
80.00	Set Sand Stone, 15 in Long, 12 in Wide, 6 in Thick, for Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line between Sections 12 and 13

Chains	
	Variation 11° 37' East.
11.00	Cross brook 5 Links Wide Runs North East,
24.00	Cross brook, 5 Links Wide, Runs South East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
40.12	Cross brook 7 Links Wide Runs South.
80.40	Intersected East boundary of the Township at Corner of Sections 12 and 13. from which Corner I Run West on a True Line between Sections 12 and 13
	Variation 11° 37' East
40.10	Set Lime Stone, 14 in Long 11 in Wide, 5 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner.
80.20	The Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14

Township 18 S. Range

Chains	
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 11 and 12
	Variation 11° 33' East
33.00	Cross Slough 2 chains Wide,
	Bears East and West.
40.00	Set Sand Stone 10 in Long, 10 in
	Wide, 4 in thick. for Quarter Section
	Corner.
80.00	Set Sand Stone 20 in Long 10 in
	Wide, 3 in thick for Corner to
	Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line
	between Sections 1 and 12
	Variation 11° 37' East
40.00	Set a post temporary Quarter
	Section Corner.
79.50	Intersected East boundary of the
	Township 5 Links South.

12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Of the Corner to Section
	1 and 12 from which Corner
	I run West on a True Line
	between Sections 1 and 12
	Variation 11° 39' East
39.91	Set Sand Stone 10 in Long
	10 in Wide, 5 in thick. for Quarter
	Section Corner.
79.80	The Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11
	and 12
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	North on a Random Line
	between Sections 1 and 2.
	Variation 11° 33' East
27.00	Cross Slough 5 chains Wide
	Bears North West and South
	East
40.00	Set a post for temporary
	Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Intersected North boundary

Township 13. N Range 12 East, 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Of the Township 20 Links
	West of Corner to Sections 1
	And 2. From which Corner
	I Run South on a True Line
	Between Sections 1 and 2
	Variation 11° 42' East
4.00	Set Lime Stone 17 in Long. 9 in
	Wide, 6 in Thick. For Quarter Section
	Corner
8.00	The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11
	And 12
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	July 23rd 1856
	Stock Between Sections
	34 and 35
	Variation 11° 33' East
4.00	Set Lime Stone. 14 in Long.
	11 in Wide, 4 in Thick For Quarter
	Section Corner
63.00	Enter Level Bottom Land

Chains	
	Rolling Prairie bears
	East and West.
6.00	Lean Timber, bears E. & W.
6.00	Set Lime Stone. 14 in Long
	10 in Wide. 5 in Thick. For Corner
	To Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Timber, White Oak. Very Scattering
	Land. Somewhat Rolling
	Northern Part Level.
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line
	Between Sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11° 37' East
4.00	Set a post for temporary
	Quarter Section Corner
8.00	Intersected North and South Line
	51 Links North of Corner to
	Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 From
	Which Corner I Run West
	On a True Line Between

Township 13 N. Range

Chains	Sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11° 15' East
4.00	Set Lime Stone 13 in Long.
	10 in Wide, 4 in thick, for
	Quarter Section Corner.
5.00	The Corner to Sections 26,
	27, 34, and 35.
	Land level, Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections
	26 and 27.
	Variation 11° 33' East
18.50	Set Lime Stone, 15 in Long,
	10 in Wide, 4 in thick, for Meander
	Corner to Fractional Sections
	26, and 27 On right bank
	of Platte River.
	To obtain the distance across
	the Platte River I left
	my Flag man at the
	Meander Corner on right bank

12 East. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	of Platte River, and crossed
	over to the left bank, and
	set my Compass on the
	Line between Sections 26 and
	27. I now Run a base line
	West 7 chains and 45 Links to a
	Point from which said
	Meander Corner on the
	Right bank of Platte River
	Bears South 16° 45' East. By
	Trigonometry I determine
	the distance across the River
	At this Point to be 24 chains
	And 75 Links Wide, To which
	Add 18 chains and 50 Links
43.25	Set Lime Stone 14 in Long, 10 in
	Wide 5 in thick, for Meander
	Corner on left bank of South
	Arm of Platte River, corner
	on a sand bar. no trees near
54.11	Set Lime Stone 15 in Long

Township 13 N Range

Chains 12 in Wide, 5 in thick, on right
Bank of North Arm of
Platte River, No trees being
Near I took No bearing.
To obtain the distance across
The North Arm of Platte River
At this point, The Water being
Shallow I Chained across
And found the distance to
Be 3 Chains
57.11 Set Lime Stone 14 in Long,
11 in Wide, 6 in thick, for
Meander Corner on left
Bank of North Arm of
Platte River
71.00 Leave low bottom, and Enter
High bottom bears East & West
78.00 Leave high bottom and Enter
Bluffs bears E, & W.
80.00 Set Lime Stone 16 in Long, 12 in
Wide, 3 in thick for Corner to Sections

12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains 22, 23, 26 and 27 from which
Corner a Cottonwood Tree
30 in Diam bears North 50° East
1 Chains and 35 Links Dist.
Timber, White Oak, Cottonwood
And Underbrush. Timber of
Any Size, Very Scattering
Land, Northern part Level
Southern part Rolling.
Soil 1st Rate
July 24th 1856

East on a Random Line
Between Sections 23 and 26
Variation 11° 37' East
5.00 Cross brook 5 Links Wide
Runs South
40.00 Set a post for temporary
Quarter Section Corner
80.00 Intersected North and South
Line 25 Links North of

Township 13 N Range

Chains	
	Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which Corner I Run West on a True Line Between Sections 23. and 26. Variation 11° 26' East
40.00	Set Sand Stone, 14 in Long, 13 in Wide, 3 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	The Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26. and 27. Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate Timber, Scrubby White Oak, And Very Scattering.

North between Sections 22 and 23

Variation 11° 33' East

40.00	Set Lime Stone, 16 in Long 9 in Wide 4 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
42.00	Leave Scattering Timber

12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
44.00	Cross Ravine 10 feet Deep bears East and West
52.00	Enter Timber, and Cross Ravine 30 feet Deep Bears East and West
56.00	Leave Timber, bears East And West,
80.00	Set Sand Stone, 12 in Long 10 in Wide, 5 in thick, for Corner to Sections 14. 15 22 and 23. Timber, White Oak, Red Oak Lime and Underbrush Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

East on a Random Line Between Sections 14 and 23

Variation 11° 37' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
41.00	Cross Bellevue and Platte Valley

Township 12 N. Range 11 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Road bears N.W. & S.E. East and West
15.00	Cross Creek, 5 Links Wide
	Runs South and then North
47.00	Cross Creek 5 Links Wide
	Runs North
48.00	Cross Creek, 5 Links Wide
	Runs South East
80.00	Intersected North and South
	Line 25 Links North of Corner
	to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 from
	Which Corner I Run West on
	A True Line between Sections
	14 and 23
	Variation 11° 26' East
4.00	Set Sand Stone, 14 in Long,
	12 in Wide, 4 in Thick, for
	Quarter Section Corner,
8.00	The Corner to Sections 14, 15
	22 and 23
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

Chains	
	North Along Sections 14 and 15
	Variation 11° 33' East
2.00	Cross Bellevue and Platte Valley
	Road bears E. & W.
18.00	Cross Creek 5 Links Wide
	Runs East
19.00	Set Sand Stone 12 in Long
	12 in Wide, 4 in Thick, for
	Quarter Section Corner,
72.00	Cross Creek 4 Links Wide
	Runs South East,
84.00	Set Sand Stone 14 in Long,
	12 in Wide, 4 in Thick, for
	Corner to Sections 14, 14, 14
	And 15.
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line
	Between Sections 14 and 15
	Variation 11° 37' East
4.00	Set a post for temporary

Township 13. N Range 12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Intersected North and South Line 46 Links South of Corner, to Sections 11, 12, 13 And 14 from which Corner I Run West on a True Line Between Sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 57' East
40.00	Set Sand Stone, 14 in Long 13 in Wide, 4 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	The Corner to Sections 10, 11 14 and 15)
	Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 10 and 11
	Variation 11° 33' East
40.00	Set Sand Stone 14 in Long 12 in Wide, 4 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set Sand Stone, 16 in Long

Chains	
	16 in Wide, 5 in thick, for Corner To Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
	Land, Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 2 and 11
	Variation 11° 37' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.90	Intersected North South Line 79 Links South of Corner To Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 From which Corner I Run West on a True Line between Sections 2 and 11
	Variation 12° 11' East
39.95	Set Sand Stone, 14 in Long 12 in Wide, 5 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
79.90	The Corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11

Township 13 N. Range 12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	North on a Random Line between Sections 2 and 3
	Variation 11°33 East
38.00	Cross Slough, 1 Chain and 50 Links Wide, Bears North and East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.25	Intersected North boundary of The Township 90 Links East Of the Corner to Sections 2 and 3, from which Corner I Run South on a True Line between Sections 2 and 3
	Variation 12°12 East
40.25	Set Sand Stone, 14 in Long, 9 in Wide, 6 in thick for Quarter Section Corner.

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Chains	The Corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate July 25th 1856
	North between Sections 33 and 34
	Variation 11°33 East
33.00	Enter Scattering Timber Bears East and West
38.00	Cross Indian Trail bears South West and North East
40.00	Set Sand Stone 20 in Long, 8 in Wide, 5 in thick for Quarter Section Corner
58.00	Commenced descending Bluff 50 feet high, bears East and West
59.00	Enter Low bottoms bears E & W.
80.00	Set Sand Stone, 20 in Long, 10 in Wide, 5 in thick for Corner To Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, the Timber here being Small Willows I took no bearing trees

Township 13 N. Range

Chains	
	Timber White Oak and Small Willows. Land Northern part Level. and Some What Sandy. The Southern part very Broken. Soil 1st Rate.
E	
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 27 and 34
	Variation 11° 37' East
2.00	To Platte River Owing to a Short bend in Said River I here Offset South. 4 Chains To a point. Thence East 20 Chains. Thence North. 4 Chains To a point in the Line. Thence East between Sections 27 and 34
22.00	1 Leave Platte River
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.45	Intersected North and South Line. 49 Lks North of Corner

12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	To Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35 From which Corner I Run West on a True Line, between Sections 27 and 34.
	Variation 11° 16' East
39.72½	Set Lime Stone 15 in Long 12 in Wide. 3 in thick. for Quarter Section Corner
57 ~~54.45~~	Set Sand Stone 20 in Long. 10 in Wide. 7 in thick. for Meander Corner on right bank of Platte River.
77.45 ~~79.45~~	Set Sand Stone. 23 in Long. 12 in Wide. 7 in thick. for Meander Corner on right Bank of Platte River
79.45	The Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34. Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate Small Willow brush Scattered along the Line

Township 13 N. Range

Chains The line between Sections 28 and 33 Will Strike Platte River in less than 80 Chains I therefore Run it a True Line,

West on a True Line between Sections 28 and 33.

Variation 11° 37' East

17.32 Set Sand Stone 15 in Long 10 in Wide 9 in thick for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 28 and 33 on right Bank of Platte River, Timber, Small Willow brush Level land and Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sections 27 and 28.

Variation 11° 33' East

2.00 Set Lime Stone 20 in Long 11 in Wide 10 in thick for Meander

12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains Corner on right bank of Platte River between fractional Sections 27 and 28

To obtain the distance Across Platte River I left My Flagman at the Meander Corner on right bank of Said River and Crossed over to the Left bank and Set My Compass In the line between Sections 27 and 28 I now Run a base line West 2 Chains and 96 Links

To a point from which Said Meanders Corner on right Bank of Platte River bears South 5° 30' East by Trigonometry I determine The distance across the River At this point to be 30 Chains And 74 Links, to which add 2 Chains which make the

Township 13. N. Range 12. East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Instrument on left bank of Said River. 32. Chains and 74 Links Dist.
32.74	Set Lime Stone, 17 in Long, 10 in Wide, 3 in thick, for Meander Corner on left bank of Platte River between fractional Sections 27 and 28.
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 16 in Long 9 in Wide, 4 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner, no trees being Near I took no bearing.
42.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long, 10 in Wide, 4 in thick, for Meander Corner on right bank of North Arm of Platte River from which Corner a Cottonwood Tree 25 in diam bears South 10° East 90 Links dist. The Water here being Shallow I Chained across the North Arm

Chains	
	And found the distance to Be 4 Chains and 20 Links
46.20	Set Lime Stone, 20 in Long, 16 in Wide and 4 in thick, for Meander Corner on left bank of North arm of Platte River between Fractional Sections 27 and 28 From which Corner a Bass Wood Tree 40 in Diam. bears North 20° West 80 Links Dist
51.00	Leave bottom and Enter Bluffs bears East and West
80.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long 10 in Wide, 8 in thick, for Corner To Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 Timber White Oak, Bass Wood, Cottonwood and Willow, Very Scattering and inferior Size Land, Northern part broken Southern part level. Soil 1st Rate

July 27th 1856

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Township 12. S. Range

Chains	
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 22 and 27. Variation 11° 37' East
37.50	Cross Brook Runs South 5 Links Wide.
1.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
19.25	Intersected Path and South Line 57 Links North of Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27. From Which Corner I Run West on a True Line between Sections 22 and 27 Variation 11° 13' East
39.64	Set Lime Stone 14 in Long. 12 in Wide 4 in Thick. for Quarter Section Corner
79.28.	The Corners to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 Timber Very Scattering, of Rather Small Size.

12. East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 21 and 22 Variation 11° 33' East
3.00	Leave Scattering Timber 8 7 bears W
16.00	Enter Small Grove of Timber Bears East and West.
26.00	Leave Timber. bears W. & S. E.
40.00	Set Lime Stone. 17 in Long. 9 in Wide. 4 in Thick. for Quarter Sections Corner
78.00	Cross Ravine 20 Links Wide. Bears South East 1 Mile 11 Chains then Turns South
80.00	Set Lime Stone. 18 in Long. 9 in Wide. 4 in Thick. for corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 Timber. White Oak and Walnut Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

Township 13. N Range

Chains	
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 37' East
12.00	Cross Bellevue and Platte Valley Road bears ~~South~~ North West
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
68.00	Cross Bellevue and Platte Valley Road Bears North ~~West~~ East.
79.20	Intersected North and South Line 49 Links North of Corner To Sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 from Which Corner I Run West on A True Line between Sections 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 16' East
39.60	Set Lime Stone 17 in Long. 9 in Wide 3 in thick. for Quarter Section Corner
79.20	The Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. and 22

12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 15 and 16
	Variation 11° 33' East
2.00	Cross Bellevue and Platte Valley Road bears E & W.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long 9 in Wide 5 in thick. for Quarter Section Corner
56.00	Cross Slough 45 Chains Wide Bears East and West.
80.00	Set Lime Stone 15 in Long. 9 in Wide. 6 in thick. for Corner To Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 10 and 15
	Variation 11° 33' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary

Township 13. N Range 12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Quarter Section Corner
73.00	Cross brook 10 Links Wide.
	Runs South
79.07	Intersected North and South Line
	38 Links North of Corner to
	Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15. from
	Which Corner I Run West on
	A True Line between Sections
	10 and 15
	Variation 11° 21' East
39.53½	Set Sand Stone, 15 in Long.
	8 in Wide, 7 in thick. for Quarter
	Section Corner
79.07	The Corner to Sections 9, 10,
	15 and 16
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
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	North between Sections
	9 and 10
	Variation 11° 33' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 15 in Long.

Chains	
	10 in Wide, 5 in thick. for
	Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set Lime Stone 19 in Long
	12 in Wide, 4 in thick. for
	Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line
	Between Sections 3 and 10
	Variation 11° 37' East
19.00	Cross Slough, 9 Chains Wide
	Bears North and South.
40.00	Set a post temporary Quarter
	Section Corner.
79.59	Intersected North and South
	Line 26 Links North of
	Corner to Sections 3 and 10
	From which Corner I
	Run West on a True Line
	Between Sections 3 and 10
	Variation 11° 26' East

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Chains	
39.79½	Set Lime Stone, 13 in Long, 12 in Wide, 3 in thick for Quarter Section Corner.
79.59	The Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 And 10
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North on a Random Line Between Sections 3 and 4
	Variation 11° 33' East
5.00	Cross Slough, 5 Chains Wide, Bears East about 12 Chains then Turns South
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner.
45.00	Cross Slough 5 Chains Wide Bears South. East.
80.00	Intersected North boundary of the Township 65 Links East Of Corner, to Sections 3 and 4 From Which Corner I Run

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Chains	
	South on a True Line Between Sections 3 and 4
	Variation 12° 01' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 13 in Long, 12 in Wide, 5 in thick for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	The Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9, and 10,
	Land Rolling Soil, 1st Rate
	July 28th 1856
	North between Sections 3. 2 and 33.
	Variation 11° 33' East
8.77	Cross Indian Trail bears East And West.
26.00	To Bluffs 70 feet high bears East and West.
29.00	Cross Ravine, 70 feet deep Bears East and West
29.02	Commenced ascending bluffs

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Chains 70 feet high

40.00 Set Sand Stone, 20 in Long 15 in Wide, 4 in thick, for quarter Section Corner

48.80 Set Sand Stone, 16 in Long, 7 in Wide, 6 in thick, for Meanders Corner on right bank of Platte River, between fractional Sections 32 and 33.

To obtain the distance across The Platte River at this point I left my Flagman at The Meander Corner on Right bank, of Said River, And crossed over to the Left bank and Set my Compass in the Line Between Sections 32 and 33 I now Run a base line West 2 Chains and 54 Links To a point from which

12 East, 6th Principal Meridian

Chains Said Meander Corner bears South. 5° 30' East by Trigonometry I determine The distance across Said River to be 26 Chains and 37 Links, Owing to the banks Being low and entirely Sand I Set the Meander Corner 1 Chain and 83 Links North Of the point from which I triangulated

26.37
1.83
28.20
48.80
7.00

60
77.00
3.00

Set Meander Corner on Left bank of South Arm Of Platte River, No trees Being handy I took no Bearing. dimensions of this Stone are as follows 16 in Long 10 in Wide, 4 in thick, for This Meander Corner

80.00 Set Line Stone 19 in Long 12 in Wide 3 in thick For Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

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Chains Land. Northern part level
Southern part broken.
Soil 1st Rate

East on a True Line between
Sections 28 and 33.
Knowing that it will Strike
the Platte River in less
than 80 Chains.
Variation 11° 37' East

7.13 Set Lime Stone 18 in Long
13 in Wide. 6 in thick. for
Meander Corner on left
Bank of South Arm of the
Platte River.
Scattering Underbrush.
Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections
28 and 29
Variation 11° 33' East

Chains 9.24 Set Lime Stone. 15 in Long.
10 in Wide. 6 in thick. for
Meander Corner. on
Right bank of North Arm
of Platte River. The Water
Here being Shallow I
Chained across, North Arm
of Said River.

17.17 Set Lime Stone, 15 in Long.
1.83 10 in Wide. 7 in thick. for
Meander Corner on left
Bank of North Arm of Said
River.

12.00 Leave brushy land 2
26.00 Leave low bottom. bears E & W
40.00 Set Lime Stone 20 in Long
17 in Wide. 4 in thick. for
Quarter Section Corner.
46.00 Enter high bottom.
48.00 Leave high bottom and Enter
Bluffs 40 feet high leave

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Chains	
	East and West.
80.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long. 12 in Wide, 6 in Thick for Corner To Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29
	Land, Northern part very broken, Southern part Generally Level. Soil 1st rate.
	Timber Generally of Small Size
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 37' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner.
79.65	Intersected North South Line 75 Links South of Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 from Which Corner I Run West On a True Line between Sections 21 and 28
	Variation 12° 18' East

Chains	
39.82	Set Lime Stone, 16 in Long. 12 in Wide 3 in thick for Quarter Section Corner.
79.65	The Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29.
	Land, Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	July 29th 1856
	North between Sections 20 and 21
	Variation 11° 33' East
1.50	Cross Bellevue and Platte Valley Road bears N. E.
25.00	Enter Timber bears E & W
34.00	Leave Timber and Enter Improvement bears E & S W
40.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long 8 in Wide, 4 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner.
45.00	Leave improvement bears E & W
80.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long

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Chains		16 in Wide, 3 in Thick, for Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 Timber, Oak, Bass Wood And Walnut Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
		East on a Random Line Between Sections 16 and 21 Variation 11° 37' East
40.00		Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner.
65.00		Cross Bellevue and Platte Valley Road, bears S. W.
79.10		Intersected North and South Line 90 links South of Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which Corner I Run West on a True Line Between Sections 16 and 21 Var. 12, 16 E
39.55		Set Lime Stone 18 in Long

Chains		11 in Wide, 4 in Thick, for Quarter Sections Corner. ~~Variation 12° 16' East~~
79.10		Stone Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21. Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
		North between Sections 16 and 17. Variation 11° 33' East
40.00		Set Lime Stone 17 in Long 12 in Wide, 9 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner
80.00		Set Lime Stone 15 in Long 13 in Wide, 6 in Thick, for Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17. Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
		East on a Random Line between Sections 9 and 16 Variation 11° 37' East

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Chains	
2.00	Cross Slough 3 Chains Wide.
	Runs South about 12 Chains then
	Turns East
34.00	Cross Slough 2 Chains Wide.
	Bears South West.
40.00	Set a post for temporary
	Quarter Section Corner
79.06	Intersected North and South
	Line 37 Links South of
	Corner to Sections 9, 10,
	15 and 16 from which Corner
	I Run West on a true Line
	Between Sections 9 and 16
	Variation 11° 53' East
39.53	Set Lime Stone 22 in Long,
	9 in Wide. 4 in thick. for
	Quarter Section Corner
79.06	The Corner to Sections 8, 9,
	16 and 17.
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

Chains	
	North between Sections 8 and 9
	Variation 11° 33' East
8.00	Enter Slough 4 Chains Wide
	Bears from the North 10 Chs
	Point then Turn South East
30.00	Leave Slough bears S. W.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 11 in Long
	11 in Wide 7 in thick. for Quarter
	Section Corner
50.00	Set Lime Stone 11 in Long
	11 in Wide 4 in thick for Corner
	to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line
	Between Sections 4 and 9
	Variation 11° 37' E
40.00	Set a post for temporary
	Quarter Section Corner
60.00	Cross Slough 7 Chains Wide Bears
	North and South.

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Chains	
79.90	Intersected North and South Line 20 Links South of Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 From which Corner I Run West on a True Line between Sections 4 and 9
	Variation 11°46' East
39.95	Set Lime Stone 23 in Long 9 in Wide, 6 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner.
79.90	The Corner to Section 4, 5, 8 and 9
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

North on a Random Line Between Sections 4 and 5

Variation 11°33' East

26.00	Cross brook 10 Links Wide Runs North East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner

Chains	
80.00	Intersected North boundary of the Township 38 Links East of Corner to Sections 4 and 5. From which Corner I Run South on a True Line between Sections 4 And 5
	Variation 11°49' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 19 in Long 8 in Wide, 7 in thick for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	The Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	July 30th 1856

The point for Corner To Sections ~~5, 6~~ 31 and 32 Being in Platte River and Not having been Established I began at the Corner to

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Chains Sections 28. 29. 32. and 33
And Run West on a True
Line between Sections 29 and 32
Variation 11° 37' East
16.27 Set Lime Stone. 16 in Long
11 in Wide. 4 in Thick. for
Meander Corner. On Right
Bank of North Arm of
Platte River from which
Corner a White Oak. 10 in
Diam bears North 50° East
90 Links dist. &
A Cottonwood Tree 15 in diam
bears South 25° East 63
Links dist. The river here being
Shallow I Chained across
And found the distance to
be 1 Chain and 80 Links
18.07 Set Lime Stone. 16 in Long
7 in Wide. 6 in Thick. for
Meander Corner On

Chains Left Bank of North Arm
of Platte River between
Fractional Sections 29 and 32
from which a Cottonwood 15 in dia bears N 70° W 65 Links dist.
no other trees convenient.
26.00 Leave Timber, bears S. W.
40.00 Set Lime Stone, 16 in Long.
11 in Wide. 10 in Thick. for Quarter
Section Corner.
77.00 Road bears S. W.
80.00 Set Lime Stone 20 in Long.
15 in Wide. 4 in Thick. for Corner
to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Trees White Oak. Cottonwood
And Elm Land level Soil 1st Rate

South on a True Line
between Sections 31 and 32
Variation 11° 33' East
3.00 Cross Bellevue and Platte
Valley Road. bears South
West
14.00 Cross Buffalo Creek. Runs

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Chains	
	East, high banks and Muddy Bottom 20 links wide.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long 10 in Wide, 7 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
42.00	Enter Timber bears North East and South West.
45.00	Set Lime Stone, 20 in Long 13 in Wide, 4 in thick, for Meander Corner on left Bank of Platte River Here the Timber is very Small And I took no bearing Timber, Small Cotton Wood Land level, Soil 1st Rate

West on a Random Line between Sections 30 and 31

Variation 11° 37' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner

Chains	
79.30	Intersected West boundary line of the Township at Corner to Sections 30 and 31 from which Corner I Run East on a True Line between Sections 30 and 31.

Variation 11° 37' East

39.30	Set Lime Stone, 16 in Long 11 in Wide, 5 in thick for Quarter Section Corner
79.30	The Corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 Land level Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 29 and 30

Variation 11° 33' East

10.00	Enter Slough, bears North East and South West, 7 Chains Wide,
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 15 in Long

Down Ship 13 N. Range

Chains	
	14 in Wide, 6 in thick for
	Quarter Sections Corner
62.00	~~Leave~~ Enter. Slough, bears North
	East and South West. 5 Chains Wide
63.00	Cross brook, 7 Links Wide
	Runs South East.
68.00	Leave bottom and Enter Bluffs
	Bears East and West
80.00	Set Lime Stone 19 in Long,
	15 in Wide, 7 in thick. for
	Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land, Northern part Rolling
	Southern part Level
	Soil 1st Rate

East on a Random Line
Between Sections 20 and 29
Variation 11° 37' East

21.00	Cross brook 10 Links Wide
	Runs South.
40.00	Set a post for temporary

12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Quarter Section Corner
78.00	Road bears S W
80.30	Intersected North and South
	Line at Corner to Sections
	20. 21. 28 and 29. from which
	Corner I Run West on a
	True Line between Sections
	20 and 29. Variation 11° 37' East.
40.15	Set Lime Stone. 23 in Long
	10 in Wide, 3 in thick. for Quarter
	Section Corner.
80.30	The Corner to Sections 19.
	20. 29 and 30
	Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

West on a Random Line
Between Sections 19 and 30
Variation 11° 37' East

8.00	Cross brook 10 Links Wide.
	Runs South.
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter
	Section Corner.

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Chains	
60.00	Cross Creek 10 Links Wide. Runs South.
79.34	Intersected West boundary of the Township at Corner to Sections 19 and 30 from which Corner I Run East on a True Line between Sections 19 and 30. Variation 11° 37' East
39.34	Set Lime Stone. 23 in Long 12 in Wide, 4 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner.
79.34	The Corner to Sections 19, 20 29 and 30. Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate. August 1st 1856
	North between Sections 19 and 20 Variation 11° 33' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long, 7 in

Chains	
	Wide, 3 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone, 18 in Long, 11 in Wide, 4 in Thick for Corner to Sections 17, 18 19 and 20. Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line between Sections 17 and 20 Variation 11° 37' East
4.00	Cross Small Creek, 8 Links Wide Runs South West
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Intersected North and South Line 14 Links North of Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 from which Corner I Run West on a True Line between Sections 17 and 20

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Chains	
	Variation 11° 31' East.
40.05	Set Lime Stone, 20 in Long. 13 in Wide, 4 in Thick. for Quarter Section Corner
50.10	The Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20. Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	West on a Random Line Between Sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 37' East.
4.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner.
8.00	Intersected West boundary of the Township. 30 Links South of Corner to Sections 18 and 19 From which Corner I Run East on a True Line Between Sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 24' East
4.00	Set Lime Stone. 20 in Long

Chains	
	11 in Wide. 3 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
80.50	The Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20. Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 17 and 18
	Variation 11° 33' East
40.00	Set Sand Stone. 17 in Long. 8 in Wide 6 in Thick. for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Sand Stone. 13 in Long. 13 in Wide. 9 in Thick. for Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, and 18 Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 8 and 17
	Variation 11° 37' East
4.00	Set a post for temporary

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Chains	
	Quarter Section Corner
48.00	Cross Small Brook. 6 Links Wide. Runs South
80.00	Intersected North and South Line 4 Links South of Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 from which Corner I Run West on a True Line between Sections 8 and 17.
	Variation 11° 41' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 18 in Long 12 in Wide, 4 in Thick. for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	The Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate.
	West on a Random Line Between Sections 7 and 18.
	Variation 11° 37' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner

Chains	
79.92	Intersected West boundary of the Township 6 Links South of Corner to Section 7 and 18 from which Corner I Run East on a True Line between Sections 7 and 18. Variation 11.39' East.
79.86	Set Sand Stone, 15 in Long. 12 in Wide. 3 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner.
79.86	The Corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	+
	North between Sections 7 and 8
	Variation 11° 33' East
40.00	Set Sand Stone 14 in Long. 10 in Wide. 5 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Sand Stone, 18 in Long. 9 in Wide, 8 in Thick, for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8.

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Chains Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

East on a Random Line
Between Sections 5 and 8
Variation 11° 37' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary
Quarter Section Corner.

79.87 Intersected North and South
Line 4 Links South of
Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9
From which Corner I Run
West on a True Line. Between
Section 5 and 8 Variation 11° 38' East.

39.93½ Set Sand Stone 20 in Long
10 in Wide 3 in thick, for Quarter
Section Corner

79.87 The Corner to Sections 5, 6,
7 and 8.
Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

Chains West on a Random Line between
Sections 6 and 7.
Variation 11° 37' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary
Quarter Section Corner.

79.88 Intersected West Boundary of the
Township. 20 Links South of
Corner to Sections 6 and 7, from
Which Corner I Run East
On a True Line between
Sections 6 and 7. Variation 11° 29' East

39.88 Set Lime Stone. 16 in Long.
10 in Wide. 4 in thick. for
Quarter Corner.

79.88 The Corner to Sections 5, 6
7, and 8
Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate

North on a Random
Line between Sections 5 and 6
Variation 11° 33' East

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Chains 40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner

[illegible] Intersected North boundary of The Township 12 Links West of the Corner to Sections 5 and 6 From which Corner I Run South on a True Line between Sections 5 and 6

Variation 11° 28' East

40.00 Set Sand Stone 16 in Long, 11 in Wide 5 in thick for Quarter Section Corner

80.00 The Corner to Sections 5 6, 7 and 8 Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

August 2nd 1856.

N & S line all run at the same Var and 3 out of the 5 intersects the N Bdy at 6 miles exactly – 1 at 6 miles & 25 links & the other at 6 miles and 6 links – unprecedentedly good work – more especially as the corner to Sections 28.29.32 & 33 is 12.66 chs North of its proper position this line being reported exactly 6 miles in length –

Field notes of the meanders of the Right bank of the Platte river in Township 13 North, Range 12 East, (or quarter section corner which stands on the river bank) Begin at the Meander Corner on the third Standard Parallel, South side of Section 32, thence down stream in sec 32

Variation 11° 15' East

Course	Distance	
N 70° E	10.00	
N 48° E	4.00	
N 24° E	5.00	level bottom, soil
N 10½° E	11.00	2nd rate,
N 70° E	10.00	
N 35° E	13.00	6.00 small stream from S.
N 26° E	14.78	to the corner to fractional
		Sections 32 & 33. thence
N 54° E	12.00	in Section 33.
N 75° E	14.00	
N 87½° E	13.00	in bottom. soil 2nd rate
N 54° E	9.00	
N 29¾° E	5.00	
N 64° E	14.00	

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N 49° E	5.85	to the corner to fractional Sections 28 & 33. thence
N 68½° E	12.50	in Section 28.
S 66° E	6.30	in bottom. level sandy to the corner to fractional Sections 27 & 28. thence
S 45° E	2.80	in Sec 27. to the corner to fractional sections 27 & 34 thence
S 32½° E	6.50	in Section 34.
East	8.00	level bottom soil 2nd rate
N 50½ E	6.31	to the corner to fractional Sections 27 & 34. thence
N 63½° E	20.00	in Section 27.
N 84° E	20.00	level bottom. soil sandy
N 77½ E	9.00	2nd rate.
N 68° E	14.52	to the corner to fractional Sections 26 & 27. thence
N 84½° E	17.00	in Section 26.
East	18.00	soil sandy 2nd rate
S 74½° E	20.00	all level bottom,
S 66½° E	22.00	
S 73½° E	5.90	to the corner to fractional Sections 25 & 26 thence,

Course	Distance	Remarks.
		in Section 25.
S 71½° E	14.18	to the corner to fractional Sections 25 & 36. thence
S 73° E	15.00	in Section 36
S 69° E	15.50	level bottom. soil
S 50½° E	19.50	2nd rate.
S 74½° E	13.00	
S 72° E	9.95	to the corner to fractional Section 36. in the East Boundary of the Township.

Field notes of the meanders of the left bank of Platte River in Township 13 North, Range 12 East,

Begin at the Meander corner on the third Standard Parallel on the South side of Section 31. thence down stream, Variation 11° 15' East.

Course	Distance,	Remarks.
N 50¼° E	24.50	in Sec 31.
N 61° E	23.00	in low sandy bottom soil 2nd rate

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Course	Distance	Remarks
N 79½° E	15.00	Enter small timber N. E.
N 62½° E	11.60	to the corner to fractional
		Sections 31 & 32. thence
N 71½° E	3.00	in Section 32.
N 65° E	10.00	
N 43° E	6.00	
N 47° E	20.00	small timber. soil
N 58° E	10.00	2nd rate.
N 44½° E	5.50	5.20 to mouth of Buffalo Creek, 30 lks wide
N 23° E	10.00	from the West,
N 75° E	10.00	[illegible] leaf timber N. W.
N 82¾° E	5.10	to the corner to fractional
		Sections 29 & 32. thence,
B N 34½° E	3.50	in Section 29.
N 27° E	6.00	
N 49° E	5.20	low bottom soil 2nd rate
N 80° E	5.20	
S 70° E	4.50	to the corner to fractional
		Sections 28 & 29. thence.
N 85° E	4.50	in Section 28 —
+ N 49½° E	10.00	low sandy bottom,
N 58° E	10.00	

Course	Distance	Remarks
N 72° E	8.50	
N 77½° E	29.00	20.00 to scattering large timber bears N.
N 67¾° E	21.00	
N 33¾° E	7.00	to the corner to fractional
		Sections 27 & 28. thence
N 38° E	5.00	4.00 to stream 6 lks wide from in Section 27. N. W.
N 67° E	4.00	to bluff. with scattering
N 82° E	14.50	oak timber.
N 72° E	22.50	18.00 to low bottom. bluff bears N. E.
S 81° E	18.00	
N 89¼° E	17.50	scattering timber soil 2nd rate.
S 57° E	2.03	to the corner to fractional
		Sections 26 & 27. thence
S 37° E	20.00	in Section 26.
N 80° E	12.00	
S 82° E	10.00	all low sandy bottom
N 87° E	18.00	soil 3rd rate, thick growth
S 82½° E	18.00	of Willows & small Cottonwood.
N 79° E	10.64	to the corner to fractional
		Sections 25 & 26. thence
S 88° E	15.00	in Section 25.
S 82° E	12.00	

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S58°	E	14.00	1.00 to mouth of slough, 50 lks
S48½°	E	11.50	wide from N. W., from
S55½°	E	10.00	slough along steep roo
S61°	E	20.50	bluff, some scattering timber.
N77°	E	6.81	large bluff bears N. E. To the corner to fractional Section 25, on the Township line between Ranges 12 & 13 East.

Field notes of the meanders of the Islands in Platte River in Township 13 North, Range 12 East.

Begin with the meanders of an Island in Section 31., commencing at the meander corner on the third Standard Parallel, and on East side of Island thence down stream, Variation 11.15 East.

Course		Distance	Remarks
N51°	E	11.30	in Section 31.
N73°	W	1.50	

Course		Distance	Remarks
S78¼°	W	2.00	level and sandy
N84°	W	7.50	soil 2nd rate, well
S81°	W	4.00	timbered with cottonwood,
West		3.50	
S77°	W	6.00	
S56°	W	10.48	to the meander corner on the third Standard Parallel.

Meanders of an Island in Section 32. Begin at the Meander Corner on third Standard Parallel on East Side of Island. thence down stream in Section 32, Variation 11° 15' East.

N68¼°	E	13.00	
N40¼°	E	5.00	
N16°	E	12.00	level and sandy,
N4¾°	E	8.00	soil 2nd rate,
S88°	W	4.00	timber cottonwood,
S45°	W	5.00	Elm, willow &c,
S38°	W	9.50	
S62½°	W	20.00	

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S35°W	9.29	to the meander corner on west side of Island,
- to Lee -		Meanders of "Long Island" Beginning at the meander corner on line between Sections 29 & 32, 16.27 Chains west of corner to Section 28.29.32 & 33, thence down stream, variation 11°15' East
course	distance	Remarks.
N30°E	9.00	in Section 29.
N56°E	5.00	
N85°E	4.00	
S66°E	4.05	to the meander corner on line between Sections 28 & 2[illegible]
N80°E	7.00	thence in Section 28.
N53°E	15.00	
N66°E	10.00	
N78°E	24.00	
N70½°E	12.00	
N66°E	16.00	
N42°E	3.90	to the meander corner on line between Sections 27 & 2[illegible]

N41°E	8.00	thence in Section 27.
N78½°E	20.00	
N70°E	18.00	
S82½°E	17.50	
East	15.00	
S73°E	6.21	to the meander corner on line between Sections 26 & 27
S40°E	13.00	thence in Section 26.
S84°W	8.40	to the meander corner on line between Sections 26 & 27
S89°W	38.00	thence in Section 27
S71½°W	23.00	
S84°W	20.36	to the meander corner on line between Sections 27 & 28
S67°W	25.00	thence in Section 28.
S68¾°W	23.00	
S63°W	32.15	to the meander corner on line between Sections 28 & 33.
S65½°W	5.00	thence in Section 33.
S73°W	2.70	to the meander corner on line between Sections 32 & 33.

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S34° W	12.00	thence in Section 32.
S62° W	46.00	
S81½° W	13.50	
N13½° E	4.50	
N49° E	10.00	
N55° E	15.00	
N42° E	6.00	
N31½° E	8.50	
N65° E	8.00	
N75¼° E	8.22	to the meander corner on line between Sections 29 & 32 point of beginning, Surface of Island. level. soil sandy 2nd rate timber — a heavy growth of cottonwood Elm. Oak. Cedar &c. undergrowth Prickly ash and vines,

Meanders of an Island in Sections 25 & 26.
Begin at the meander corner on line between Sections 25 & 26

on	South side of Island. thence down Stream in Section 25	
S65½° E	11.00	Variation 11° 15' East
S89½° E	8.50	
N69¾° E	7.00	level and sandy,
N48½° E	6.00	soil 2nd rate, timber
N8½° W	6.20	a thick growth of small
N66° W	6.50	cottonwood, &c
N76° W	9.00	
N85° W	14.07	to Meander Corner on line between Sections 25 & 26. North side of Island. thence in Sec 26
S89° W	19.00	
N85° W	13.00	
N87½° W	15.00	
N79° W	6.00	level and sandy
S56° W	2.00	soil 2nd rate
S60¾° E	4.60	timber a thick growth
N84¼° E	5.00	of cottonwood &c.
S80¼° E	10.50	
S73½° E	9.50	
S81° E	6.60	

Township 13 North. Range 12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

S 73½° E	13.00	
S 61° E	8.30	to the meander corner on South ~~side~~ side of Island place of beginning.

the Surface of this Island is low soil sandy 3rd rate timber a thin growth of Medium sized ~~small~~ Cottonwood

General Description.

The surface of this Township is mostly high and rolling prairie and — when approaching Platte River quite broken. it is well watered by springs and small streams and the soil is of good quality, the bottoms on Platte River are well timbered and have first rate soil.

Platte River which comes in in Sections 31 & 32 and goes out in Sections 25 & 36 is a broad, rapid, shallow stream, with clear water and a shifting sandy bed. The banks are generally low and sometimes timbered, the Islands are all well timbered but have a poor, sandy soil.

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 13 North, of Range No 12 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Thurman Kelsey. Chainman
C. E. Davison. Chainman
Cicero Card Flagman.
John A Goodlett Compassman.

We hereby certify that we assisted John A Paynter deputy Surveyor in surveying the subdivision lines and meanders in Townships number 13 & 14 North of Ranges 11, 12 & 13 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska 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

C. E. Davison, Chainman
Thurman Kelsey "
Cicero Card, Flagman

Subscribed and sworn
to by the above named
persons before me a
Notary Public for the
County of Douglas and
Territory of Nebraska the
14th Day of October AD 1856

Wm H. Byers
Notary Public

I John S. Poynter Deputy
Surveyor do solemnly swear
that in pursuance of a
contract with John Calhoun
Surveyor of the public lands
of the United States ~~and the~~
~~instructions~~ in the Territories
of Kansas and Nebraska,
bearing date the 31st day of
~~Nov.~~ Oct. AD 1855 and in
strict conformity to the
laws of the United States
and the instructions fur-
-nished by the said Surveyor
General I have faithfully
surveyed the subdivision lines
and meanders of Townships
13 & 14 North, of Ranges 11,
12 & 13 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 notes of such survey

John I. Paynter
Deputy Surv

Subscribed by said John I. Paynter Deputy Survey and sworn to before me a Notary Public for Douglas County in the Territory of Nebraska this 14th day of October AD 1856.

Wm H. Byers
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC
COUNTY
NEBRASKA
TERRITORY
NOTARY PUBLIC

John I. Paynt

I hereby certify that I assisted John I. Paynter deputy Surveyor in surveying the subdivision lines of Townships number 13 & 14 North of the Base Line of Ranges 11, 12 & 13 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, and that said Townships have been in all respects to the best of my knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

John A. Goodall
Compassman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named person before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of VanBuren in the State of Iowa this 13th day of November AD 1856.

David Leed Jr
Justice of the Peace

Surveyor Generals Office
Lecompton K.T. 3 June 1857

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the subdivision and meander lines of Townships Thirteen and fourteen North of Ranges Eleven Twelve and Thirteen East of the sixth Principal Meridian in the territory of Nebraska executed by John I Paynter D.S. under his contract No 65 dated October 31st 1855 in the months of May June July and August 1856 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and alterations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved —

J Calhoun
Surveyor General

Correction Exd Apr 30th 1857
Length of line on Parallel across
Islands in Sections 31 + 32 wanting
Sections 34 + 27 — on R Bank misclose

Descriptive list made out
compd

(Circt No 65)

Field Notes of the Subdivision
Lines of Township 14 14 North
Range 12 East of the Sixth
Principal Meridian in
The Territory of
Nebraska, by John S
Taynton Deputy Surveyor
Under his Contract bearing
Date Oct 31st 1855.
Began this Township
June 16th 1856
Finished June 20th 1856.

Exd January 29th 1857
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A list of the names of the Individuals Employed to assist In running Measuring or Marking the lines and Corners Described in the within Field Notes of Township 14 North of Range 12 East Of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Showing the Respective Capacities in Which they Served.

Thurman Helsey Chainman
C. E. Davison Chainman
Cicero Card Flagman
John A. Goodlett Compassman

Field Notes of the Subdivision Lines in

Chains	
	To determine the proper Adjustment of my Compass For Subdividing this Township I commence at the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 North, Range 12 and 13 East, and Run North On a Blank Line along the East boundary of Section 36. Variation 11° 30' East
39.90	To a point at the quarter Section Corner,
79.79	To a point at the Corner of Sections 25 and 36 To retrace this Line or Run Parallel thereto, my Compass Must be adjusted to a Variation 11° 30' East.
	Subdivision Commenced June 16th 1856

Township 14 N. Range 12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Whence I return to South East Corner of Section 36 And Run West on a Blank Line, along South boundary Of Section 36.
39.96	To a point at the quarter Section Corner
79.98	To a point at the Corner to Sections 35 and 36. To retrace this line or Run Parallel thereto, my Compass Must be adjusted to a Variation 11° 30' East North between Sections 35 & 36 On the South boundary Of the Township. Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 12 in L. 12 in Wide; 6 in Thick. for quarter Section Corner
64.00	Enter Big Papillion Creek

Township 14 N. Range 12 E. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Bears East and West
8.00	Set Lime Stone 23 in Long, 16 in Wide, 4 in Thick, for corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Land Generally Rolling
	Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line between Sections 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 30' East
4.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner
18.00	Leave Papillion bottom Bearing North East and South West
25.00	Enter Timber bears North and South
41.66	Intersected East boundary of the Township 5 Links South of the Corner to Sections 25 and 36. from

Chains	
	Which Corner I Run West on a true Line between Sections 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 33' East
39.83	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long 11 in Wide, 4 in Thick for quarter Section Corner
79.66	The corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Land Generally Level.
	Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 25 and 26.
	Variation 11° 30' East
31.35	Cross South Fork of Big Papillion, 1 Chain Wide, Runs South East, High Banks and Muddy bottom.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 23 in Long 11 in Wide, 4 in Thick for

Township 14 S. Range 12 East 6th Principal Meridian

	Quarter Section Corner,
52.00	Leave Pabillon bottom
	Enter High Prairie bears
	North West and South East
80.00	Set Lime Stone 22 in Long
	11 in Wide, 6 in Thick, for Corner
	To Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26.
	Sand, Northern part Rolling
	Southern part Level
	Soil 1st Rate
X	
	East on a Random Line
	Between Sections 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary
	Quarter Section Corner
79.60	Intersected East bound up
	of the Township 16 links
	North of the Corner to
	Sections 24 and 25 from
	which Corner I Run West on

Chains	A true Line between
	Sections 24 and 25.
	Variation 11° 23' East
39.80	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long
	11 in Wide, 6 in Thick for
	Quarter Section Corner,
79.60	The Corner to Sections 23.
	24. 25 and 26
	Sand level, Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections
	23 and 24
	Variation 11° 30' East
38.00	Enter Lacey Swamp 1 Chain
	And 50 Links Wide. bears East
	And West
40.00	Set Lime Stone 14 in Long
	11 in Wide, 6 in Thick, for
	Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 24 in Long
	14 in Wide, 4 in Thick, for

Township 14 N. Range 12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24
	Land level, Soil Rich 1st rate.
X	East on a Random Line Between Sections 13 and 24
	Variation 11° 30' East
46.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.34	Intersected East boundary of the Township 7 Links North of the Corner to Sections 13 and 24, from which Corner I Run West on a True Line between Sections 13 and 24
	Variation 11° 27' East
39.88½	Set Lime Stone 17 in Long 11 in Wide, 6 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner,
79.34	The Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24

Chains	
	Land level, Soil 1st Rate.
	North between Sections 13 and 14
	Variation 11° 30' East
32.00	Cross Small Ravine 1 ch. wide, runs South East
44.00	Set Lime Stone 15 in long 12 in Wide, 4 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner,
84.00	Set Lime Stone 23 in Long 11 in Wide, 6 in Thick for Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
X	East on a Random Line between Sections 12 and 13
	Variation 11° 30' East
34.00	Enter Low Bottom bears S. E.
40.00	Set a post for the

Township 14 N. Range 12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	Land level Soil 1st Rate
21.00	Temporary Quarter Section Corner
42.00	Cross Porch Fork Big Papillon 1 Chain Wide, Runs South East High Lands and Muddy Bottom
50.00	Cross branch of Big Papillon 75 Links Wide, Runs South High Lands and Small Water
79.50	Intersected East boundary of the Township 4 Links North of Corner to Sections 12 and 13 From which Corner I Run West on a True Line between Sections 12 and 13
	Variation 11° 28' East
39.75	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long 14 in Wide 5 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner
79.50	The Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Chains	Land level Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 11 and 12
	Variation 11° 30' East
33.00	Enter Cleared ground about 6 Acres lying mostly East of Line
36.00	Leave Cleared Ground
40.00	Set Lime Stone 15 in Long 10 in Wide, 5 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner
50.00	Enter Papillon bottom Runs North West and South East
64.50	To North Fork of big Papillon 1 Chain Wide, Runs East High Lands, Muddy Bottoms, Clear Water and Gentle Current
74.50	Cross Big Papillon

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Chains	
	1 Chain Wide, Runs West, about 2 Chains, then turns South
18.00	Cross South Fork Big Papillon Runs East, High Lands and Muddy Bottoms
8.00	Set Lime Stone, 13in Long 4in Wide, 7in Thick, for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12 Land Level, Soil ~~rich~~, 1st rate.
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 1 and 12
	Variation 11° 30' East
2.00	To North Fork of Big Papillon Creek 1 Chain Wide, High Land and Muddy bottom, Runs North East
6.00	To North Fork of Big Papillon 1 Chain Wide, Runs South.
40.00	Set a post for the temporary

Chains	
	Quarter Section Corner
5.00	Enter improvement about 8 acres in Cultivation
6.00	Leave improvement
6.66	To branch of Papillon 1 Chain Wide, Runs South, High Lands and Muddy Bottoms
79.70	Intersected East boundary of the Township 19 North of Corner to Sections 1 and 12 From which Corner I Run West on a true Line Between Sections 1 and 12
	Variation 11° 22' East
39.85.	Set Lime Stone 13in Long 9in Wide, 9in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner
79.70	The Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12

Township 14 N. Range

Chains	Land Level. Soil 1st Rate
	North on a Random Line Between Sections 1 and 2. Variation 11°30' East
40.00	Set a post for the Temporary Quarter Section Corner
41.00	Leave Papillon Bottom, and Enter High Rolling Prairie Bears East and West.
79.70	Intersected north boundary of The Township 30 West of the Corner to Sections 1 and 2 from which Corner I Run South On a true Line between Sections 1 and 2 Variation 11°27' East
39.70	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long 14 in Wide, 4 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner
79.70	The Corner to Sections 1.2.11 and 12

12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	Land Northern part Rolling, Southern part Level. Soil 1st Rate June 16th 1856
	North between Sections 34 and 35. Variation 11°30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 15 in Long 10 in Wide, 6 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long 10 in Wide, 5 in Thick, for Corner To Sections 26.27.34 and 35 Land gently Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 26 and 35 Variation 11°30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary

Township 14 N. Range 12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Quarter Section Corner
30.00	Enter Papillon bottom bears South East.
80.30	Intersected North and South Line 42 Links South of the Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
12 6/18	From which corner I Run West on a true Line between Sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11°48' East
40.15	Set Lime Stone 12 in Long 12 in Wide 4 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner
80.30	The Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 26 and 27
	Variation 11°30' East
25.00	Enter improvement bears E.T.W.
31.00	Leave improvement about 5 acres in cultivation on G Parsons claim.

Chains	
37.00	Enter Papillon bottom bears S.E.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long 10 in Wide 5 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner
47.00	To South Fork of big Papillon 1 Chain Wide, Runs South East High bands, Muddy bottom Clear Water and Swift Current
60.00	Leave bottom and Enter Rolling Prairie, bears East and West.
80.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long 16 in Wide, 5 in Thick, for Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
	Land Northern part Rolling Southern part level. Soil first Rate.
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 23 and 26
	Variation 11°30' East

Township 14 N Range

Chains 40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner,
80.20	Intersected North and South Line 19 Links South of the Corner to Sections 23.24 25 and 26 From which Corner I Run West on a true Line between Sections 23 and 26
	Variation 11° 38' East
40.10	Set Lime Stone 18 in Long 10 in Wide, 3 in Thick for quarter Section Corner
80.20	The Corner to Sections 22.23 26 and 27
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 22 and 27
	Variation 11° 38' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 19 in Long 8 in Wide, 4 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner

12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains 80.00	Set Lime Stone 19 in Long. 9 in Wide 9 in Thick for Corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Intersected North and South Line 19 Links South of the Corner to Sections 13, 14 23, and 24 from which Corner I Run West on a true line between Sections 14 and 23.
	Variation 11° 38' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long 12 in Wide 4 in Thick for

Township 14. N. Range

Chains	
	Quarter Section Corner,
80.00	The Corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23.
	Land level Soil 1st Rate
X	North between Sections 14 and 15
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 11 in Long 11 in Wide, 6 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner,
80.00	Set Lime Stone 17 in Long, 13 in Wide, 10 in Thick for Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
X	East on a Random Line between Sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Ssection Corner.

12. East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
29.80	Intersected North and South Line 10 Links North of the Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, from which Corner I Run West on a true line between Sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 26' East
39.90	Set Lime Stone 13 in Long, 13 in Wide, 5 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner
79.80	The Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15.
	Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 10 and 11
	Variation 11° 30' East
35.00	To Creek 1 chain Wide, Runs North East.
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 17 in Long

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Chains	
	9 in Wide, 8 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner,
78.00	Cross Omaha and Iron Cluffs Road, bears South West.
80.00	Set Lime Stone. 20 in Long 12 in Wide, 4 in Thick for Corner To Sections 2.3.10. and 11. Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate

East on a Random Line Between Sections 2 and 11.
Variation 11° 30' East

2.00	Cross Omaha and Iron Cluffs Road Runs South West.
20.00	Enter Timber, Bears North And South.
40.00	Set a Post for Temporary Quarter Section Corner.
55.00	Leave Timber, bears South & N. W.
76.00	To North Fork of big Papillon

Chains	
	1 Chain Wide. Runs South East High Banks and Muddy Bottom
80.00	Intersected, North and South Line At the Corner to Sections 1.2.11 And 12. From which Corner I Run West on a True Line Between Sections 2 and 11. Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 20 in Long 10 in Wide, 5 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner, No Trees being handy I took No bearing.
80.00	The Corner to Sections 2.3.10 And 11. Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate Timber, Oak and Elm

North on a Random Line between Sections 2 and 3
Variation 11° 30' East

Township 14 N Range.

Chains	
40.00	Set a post for Temporary Quarter Section Corner,
79.47	Intersected North boundary Of Township 25 Links East of the Corner to Sections 2 and 3 from Which Corner I Run South, On a True Line Between Sections 2 and 3
	Variation 11°41' East
39.47	Set Lime Stone 17 in Long, 10 in Wide, 4 in Thick For Quarter Section Corner,
79.47	The Corner to Sections 2.3.10 and 11
	Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
	June 17th 1856

12. East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	North between Sections 33 and 34
	Variation 11°30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long, 11 in Wide, 4 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone, 20 in Long, 10 in Wide, 3 in Thick for Corner to Sections 27.28.33 and 34
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 27 and 34
	Variation 11°30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.44	Intersected North and South Line 30 Links South of Corner to Sections 26.27.34 And 35 from Which Corner I Run West on

Township 14. N. Range 12. East, 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	N. true Line between Sections 27 and 34
	Variation 11°43' East.
39.72	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long 11 in Wide, 5 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
79.44	The Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate.
X	North between Sections 27 & 28
	Variation 11°30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 11 in Long 12 in Wide 3 in Thick. for Quarter Section Corner
47.00	Cross Small brook, Runs North East, 25 Links Wide Clear Water and Swift Current
48.00	Enter bottom of South fork of big Papillon, bears East And West.

Chains	
69.00	To South fork of big Papillon 1 Chain Wide, Runs South East High bands and Muddy Bottom Clear Water and Swift Current
80.00	Set Lime Stone, 24 in Long 8 in Wide 4 in Thick for Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28.
	Land, Northern part level Southern Part Gently Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
X	East on a Random Line Between Sections 22 and 27
	Variations 11°30' East
20.00	To South Fork of big Papillon 1 Chain Wide. Runs North East High bands and Muddy bottom
28.00	To South fork of big Papillon 1 Chain Wide. Runs South East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner

Township 14 N. Range

Chains	
67.00	Leave Papillon bottom and Enter Rolling Prairie bearing ~~East and West~~ N. W. & S.
79.10	Intersected North and South Line, 11 Links South of Corner, To Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 from Which Corner I run West on a True line between Sections 22 and 27.
	Variation 11° 34' East
39.55	Set Lime Stone 18 in Long 13 in Wide, 3 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner.
79.10	The Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 Land level. Soil 1st Rate
1	North between Sections 21 and 22.
	Variation 11° 30' East
14.00	Leave Papillon bottom and Enter Rolling Prairie.

12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Bears East and West
41.00	Set Lime Stone 22 in Long 11 in Wide, 3 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long 12 in Wide, 6 in Thick for Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner.
40.30	To a hollow, 1 Chain Wide And 20 feet deep bears North And South
79.47	Intersected North and South Line, 21 Links South of the Corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 From which Corner I Run

Township 14. N. Range 12. East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chain	
	West on a true Line between Sections 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 39' East
39.73½	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long. 9 in Wide, 5 in Thick for quarter Section Corner
79.47	The Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 15 and 16
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long. 10 in Wide 5 in Thick for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 24 inches long. 9 in Wide 3 in Wide for Corner Do Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line

Chain	
	Between Sections 10 and 15
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.35	Intersected North and South line 10 Links South of the Corner Do Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 from Which Corner I Run West on A true line between Section 10 and 15
	Variation 11° 34' East
39.67½	Set Lime Stone 24 in Long 9 in Wide 4 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
79.35	The Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 9 and 10
	Variation 11° 30' East
35.00	Cross Omaha Creek Iron Bluff

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Chain	Road, bears North East and South West.
4.11.11	Set Lime Stone 12 in Wide 12 in Long. 4 in Thick. for Quarter Section Corner
12.00	Cross Small Ravine bears North East and South West.
21.00	Set Lime Stone, 20 in Long. 9 in Wide 3 in Thick. for Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line between Section 3 and 10 Variation 11° 30' East
3.00	Cross Creek 50 Links Wide, Runs South.
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner.
79.33	Intersected North and South Line At the corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11

Chain	From which Corner I Run West on a true Line between Sections 3 and 10 Variation 11° 30' East
39.66½	Set Lime Stone 11 in Long. 12 in Wide. 5 in Thick. for Quarter Section Corner.
79.33	The Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 And 10. Land Rolling. Soil. 1st Rate
	North on a Random Line Between Sections 3 and 4 Variation 11° 30' East
4.11.11	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner.
43.00	Cross Small Creek Runs East High Steep Banks
79.12	Intersected the North boundary of Township 75 Links East of the corner to Sections 3 and 4

Township 14 N. Range 12 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Variation 12° 02' East
39.12	Set Lime Stone 12 in Long 9 in Wide, 5 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
79.12	The Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Section 32 and 33
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 15 in Long, 10 in Wide, 6 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 14 in Long 12 in Wide, 5 in Thick for Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33. Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate.
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 28 and 33
	Variation 11° 30' East

Chains	
	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
47.00	Do Creek 1 Chain Wide, Run North East
82.00	Intersected North and South line 25 Links South of the Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34. from which Corner I Run West on a true line between Sections 28 and 33
	Variation 11° 41' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 15 in Long 10 in Wide, 6 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	The Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33. Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 28 and 29
	Variation 11° 30' East

Township 14. Range 12 East. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
38.00	Cross Small Creek Runs North East
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 14 in Long, 8 in Wide, 8 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long, 12 in Wide, 3 in Thick, for Corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29
	Land Gently Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line between Sections 21 and 28.
	Variation 11° 30' East
6.00	Cross Small Creek, Runs North. Empties into Papillion, about 10 Chains North of Line
29.00	Enter Low Bottom of South Fork of Big Papillion, Runs North West and South East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner.

Chains	
49.00	Do South Fork of Big Papillion 1 Chain Wide. Runs South. High Banks and Timbly bottom
72.00	Do Same Creek. 1 Chain Wide. Runs North East
76.00	Do Same Creek 1 Chain Wide. Runs South
80.03	Intersected North and South Line 4 Links North of the Corner
	Do Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28. from which Corner I Run West on a true line between Sections 21 and 28.
	Variation 11° 28' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 12 in Long, 10 in Wide, 5 in Thick, for Quarter Section Corner.
80.03	The Corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29
	Land Level. Soil 1st Rate

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Chains	
	X North between Sections 20 and 21
	Variation 11° 30' East
14.00	Enter Papillon bottom, bears E & W.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 12 in Long 10 in Wide, 6 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
52.00	To South fork of big Papillon 1 Chain Wide, Runs East, High banks Muddy bottom.
80.00	Set Lime Stone 14 in Long 10 in Wide, 5 in thick, for corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 Land level Soil ~~Rate~~ 1st rate.
	X East on a Random Line Between Sections 16 and 21
	Variation 11° 30' East
15.00	Leave Papillon bottom and Enter Rolling Prairie, bears North West and South East

Chains	
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
40.50	To Small brook 50 Links Wide Runs South.
80.00	Intersected North and South Line at Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22 from which Corner I Run West on a True line between Sections 16 and 21
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone, 15 in Long 10 in Wide, 4 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	The Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, and 21 Land Gently Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
	X North between Sections 16 and 17
	Variation 11° 30' East
16.00	Leave Papillon bottom

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Chains	
	And Enters Light Rolling Prairie. Leaves North West and South East.
40.00	Set Line Stone 10 in Long 10 in Wide 6 in Thick for quarter Section Corner
41.50	Cross Omaha and Iron Bluffs Road. Leaves North East and South West.
80.00	Set Line Stone 23 in Wide 12 in Long. 4 in thick. for Corner To Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 Land Generally Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
X	East on a Random Line Between Sections 9 and 16 Variation 11° 30' East
12.00	Cross Omaha and Iron Bluffs Road Leaves North East and South West.
41.00	Set a post for temporary

Chains	
	Quarter Section Corner
80.10	Intersected Road and South Line 24 Links North of the Corner to Sections 9, 16, 15 and 16 From which Corner I Run West on a true Line between Sections 9 and 16 Variation 11° 30' East
40.05	Set Line Stone 15 in Long 14 in Wide. 5 in thick. for quarter Section Corner
80.10	The Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 And 17 Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 8 and 9 Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Line Stone 14 in Long. 12 in Wide 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Line Stone, 20 in Long.

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Chains	
	13 in Wide 3 in Thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9. Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
	+
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 4 and 9 Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a Post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.20	Intersected North and South Line at Corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 from which Corner A Pine West on a true Line Between Sections 4 and 9 Variation 11° 30' East
40.10	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long 12 in Wide 4 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
80.20	The Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

Chains	
	North on a Random Line Between Sections 4 and 5 Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a Post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.03	Intersected North bounding of the Township 15 Links East of the Corner to Sections 4 and 5 from which Corner A Pine South on a true line Between Sections 4 and 5 Variation 11° 30' East
39.03	Set Lime Stone 14 in Long 12 in Wide 4 in Thick for Quarter Section Corner
79.03	The Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate

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Chains	
X	North between Sections 31 and 32.
	Variation 11° 31' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 12 in Long, 12 in Wide, 5 thick, for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long, 10 in Wide, 4 in thick, for Corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.
	Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
X	East on a Random Line between Sections 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.30	Intersected North and South Line 30 Links South of the Corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33. from which Corner I Run West on a true line

Chains	
	Between Sections 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 39' East
40.15	Set Lime Stone 11 in Long 11 in Wide, 5 in thick, for quarter Section Corner
80.30	The Corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 And 32.
	Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
X	West on a Random Line between Sections 30 and 31
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.37	Intersected West boundary of the Township, 10 Links North of the Corner to Sections 30 and 31 From which Corner I Run East on a true line between Sections 30 and 31
	Variation 11° 34' East

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Chains 39.37	Set Lime Stone 13 in Long, 10 in Wide, 4 in thick for Quarter Section Corner
79.37	The corner to Sections 29.30.31 and 32 Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
X	North between Sections 29 and 30 Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 17 in Long 16 in Wide, 3 in thick, for quarter Section Corner,
80.00	Set Lime Stone, 18 in Long, 12 in Wide, 3 in thick, for Corner To Sections 19.20.29 and 30 Land Rolling, Soil 1st Rate
X	East on a Random Line Between Sections 20 and 29 Variation 11° 30' East
8.50	Cross Small Ravine, 20 Links Wide Runs North.

Chains 40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.30	Intersected North and South Line 10 Links South of the Corner to Sections 20.21.28 and 29 From which Corner I Run West on a true Line between Sections 20 and 29 Variation 11° 36' East
40.15	Set Lime Stone 20 in Long, 18 in Wide, 3 in thick, for quarter Section Corner
80.30	The Corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	West on a Random Line Between Sections 19 and 30 Variations 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner

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Chains	
79.30	Intersected West boundary of The Township 20 Links North of the Corner to Sections 19 and 30 From which Corner I Run East on a true Line between Sections 19 and 30
	Variation 11° 39' East
39.30	Set Lime Stone 24 in Long 15 in Wide. 6 in thick. for Quarter Section Corner
79.30	The Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 19 and 20
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long 12 in Wide. 5 in thick. for Quarter Section Corner
60.00	Enter low bottom. bears E & W.

Chains	
68.00	Cross Small brook. 1 Chain Wide. Runs North East
80.00	Set Lime Stone 14 in Long 12 in Wide. 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
	Land Rolling Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 17 and 20
	Variation 11° 30' East
15.00	To Creek 1 Chain Wide. Runs North East
40.00	Set a Post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
45.00	To South fork of Papillon 1 Chain Wide. Runs South East
80.00	Intersected North and South Line 6 Links South Of the Corner. to Sections 16. 17. 20. and 21

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Chains	
	From which Corner I Run West on a true Line Between Sections 17 and 20
	Variation 11° 33' East
44.00	Set Lime Stone 18 in Long, 12 in Wide, 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner.
80.00	The Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
	Land level. Soil 1st Rate
X	West on a Random Line Between Sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 30' East
25.00	Leave bottom, and Enter Rolling Prairie. bears South East ~~North West~~ North East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner
46.00	Enter low bottom, bears South West.

Chains	
79.41	Intersected West boundary of Township 14 Lines North of the Corner to Sections 18 and 19
	From which Corner I run East on a true Line between Sections 18 and 19.
	Variation 11° 34' East
89.41	Set Lime Stone 16 in Long 9 in Wide & thick for quarter Section Corner.
79.41	The Corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20.
	Land Western part level. Middle Part Rolling. Eastern part Level. Soil 1st Rate
	June 19th 1856
	North between Sections 17 and 18
	Variation 11° 30' East
5.00	Leave bottom and Enter high Prairie bears East and West

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Chains	
	bears N.E. & N.W.
24.00	Enter Small Grove Timber
26.63	Do top of High Bluff
	leave timber
27.50	Do South fork of Big Papillon
	50 Links Wide. Runs East
28.50	Do Same Creek 50 Links Wide
	Runs West about 1 chain then
	Turns South then East
29.00	Do the Same Creek. Runs East
	About 50 Links then turns West
35.00	Enter Papillon bottom
40.00	Set Sand Stone 16 in Long. 12 in
	Wide. 7 in thick. for Quarter
	Section Corner
80.00	Set Sand Stone 13 in Long. 12 in
	Wide 6 in thick for Corner to
	Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
	Land level on the Northern part
	Rolling in Middle part Level
	In Southern part
	Soil 1st Rate

Chains	
	East on a Random Line between
	Section 8 and 17
	Variation 11° 30' East
6.00	Leave Papillon bottom and
	Enter Rolling Prairie. bears
	North and South
40.00	Set a post for temporary
	Quarter Section Corner.
45.00	Cross Creek 20 Links Wide. Runs
	South.
80.03	Intersected North and South
	Line 4 Links North of the Corner
	to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 from
	Which Corner I run West on a
	True line between Sections 8 and 17
	Variation 11° 25' East.
41.01½	Set Sand Stone 12 in Long. 10 in
	Wide. 5 in thick. for Quarter Section
	Corner
80.03	The Corner to Sections 7. 8. 17. and 18

Township 14 N. Range

Chains	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
X	West on a Random Line Between Sections 7 and 18 Variation 11° 30' East
22.00	To South fork of big Papillon, 1 Chain Wide, Runs South, High Banks and Muddy bottom
33.00	Leave Papillon bottom, and Enter Rolling Prairie bears North and South,
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner, a Small house 5 Chains South of Line
79.09	Intersected West boundary of The Township 21 Links North Of the Corner to Sections 7 and 18 From which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 7 and 18 Variation 11° 39' East

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Chains	
39.09	Set Sand Stone, 14 in Long, 12 in Wide, 5 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
79.09	The corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 Land, Eastern part level, Western Part Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	North between Sections 7 and 8 Variation 11° 30' East
35.00	leave Papillon bottom bears N. W. & S. E.
40.00	Set Sand Stone, 16 in Long, 11 in Wide 5 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Set Sand Stone 13 in Long 13 in Wide, 6 in thick, for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8. Land level Soil 1st Rate
	East on a Random Line Between Sections 5 and 8 Variation 11° 30' East

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Chains	
	~~Enter Rolling Prairie, bears North West and South East~~
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Intersected North and South Line. At Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 from which corner I run West on a true Line between Sections 5 and 8.
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set Sand Stone 12 in Long, 10 in Wide 7 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	The Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 And 8.
	Land Rolling. Soil 1st Rate
	West on a Random Line between Sections 6 and 7
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary

Chains	
	Quarter Section Corner
45.00	leave Pappillon bottom bears N.W. & S.E.
78.80	Intersected West boundary of Township. 20 Links North Of Corner to Sections 6 and 7. From Corner I run East On a true Line between Sections 6 and 7.
	Variation 11° 39' East
38.80	Set Sand Stone 12 in Long, 8 in Wide 7 in thick, for Quarter Section Corner
78.80	The Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8.
	Land Level. Soil 1st Rate
	North on a Random Line Between Sections 5 and 6
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner.

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Chains	
38.75	Intersected South boundary of Township 14 Lines East of the Corner to Sections 5 and 6 from which corner I Run South on A true Line between Section 5 and 6
	Variation 11° 36' East
38.75	Set Sand Stone 13 in Long 12 in Wide, 9 in thick for quarter Section Corner.
78.75	The Corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 Land level. Soil 1st Rate
	June 20th 1856

Chains

General Description.

This Township is generally high rolling prairie, well watered and having several groves of very good timber the soil is of a good quality, The bottom on the South fork of Popplin Creek is quite extensive, being over half a mile in width and unsurpassed in fertility.

This Township is settling rapidly — has at present some quite well improved farms.

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, and marking the lines and Corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 14 North of Range No 12 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted,

Thurman Kelsey Chainman,
C. E. Davison, Chainman,
Cicero Card Flagman,
John A. Goodlett, Compassman,

Edward Everett
Contract No. 59

Field Notes
of the subdivision lines in
Township 15 North
Range 12 East
of the Sixth Principal Meridian
in Nebraska Territory
Survey commenced June 21 1857
Survey ended June 30 1857
(No 59) Edward Everett
Deputy U. S. Surveyor

Recd correct

Township 15 N Range 12 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the following field notes of Township 15 North Range 12 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian. showing the respective capacities in which they acted

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

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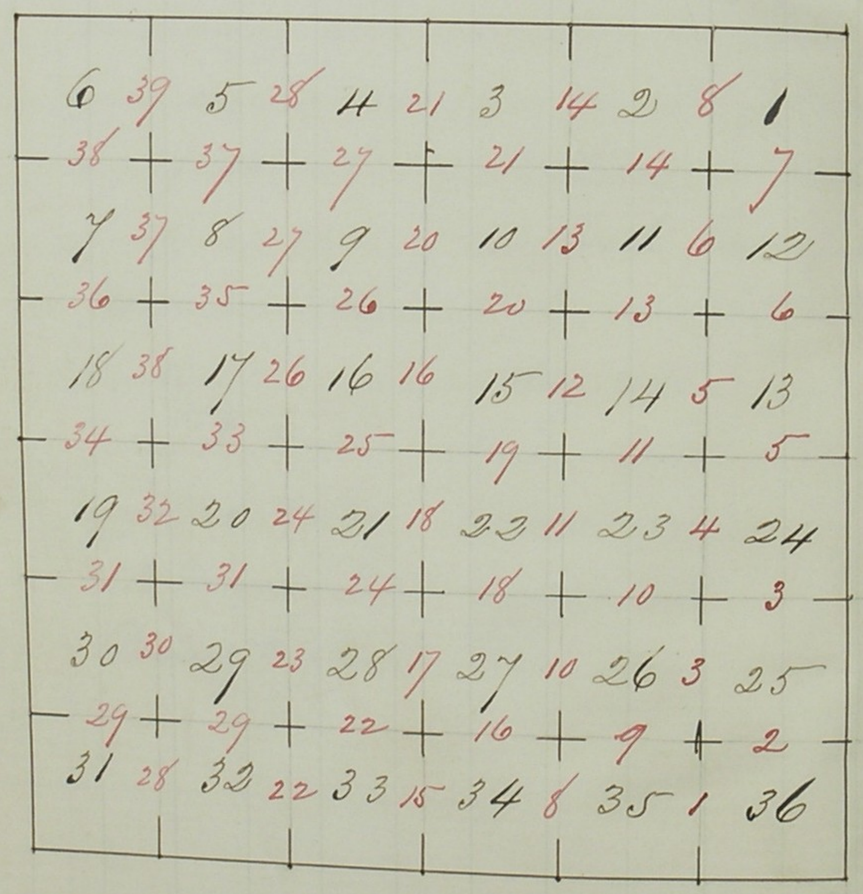

Township 15 N. Range 12 E Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships 14 and 15 North Ranges 12 and 13 East and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of section 36

Variation 11° 15' East

39.97 Quarter section corner

79.98 The corner to sections 25 and 36

To run parallel to this line my compass must be adjusted to a

Variation of 11° 15' East

Subdivision commenced June 21 1856

North between sections 35 and 36

Variation 11° 15' East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 25.26.35 & 36

Land. Prairie. rolling, soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 25 and 36
	Variation 11° 15' East
26.00	Enter bottom bears N & S
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
40.40	Little Papillon Creek 15 links wide runs South
43.00	Mouth of Saddle Creek 12 links wide runs S.W.
45.00	Enter breaking 19 chs wide bears N.W. & S.E.
	and lean bottom bears S.E. and N.W.
74.00	Pickards house bears N 3 chains
79.92	Intersected East Boundary of Township
	74 links North of Stone corner to sections
	25 and 36 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 25 & 36
	Variation 10° 44' East
39.96	Drove charred stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
79.92	The corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Prairie. Land, North half Level bottom, soil 1st rate and ~~East half~~ rolling, ~~1st land~~ soil 2d rate

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Chains	
	North between sections 25 and 26
	Variation 11° 15 East
21.00	Road bears E & W
25.00	Dry run bears E
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
62.00	Enter bottom bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	~~for~~ as per instructions for corner to sections
	23. 24. 25 and 26
	Prairie. Land, North fourth level bottom, soil 1st rate the rest rolling, soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between sections 24 & 25
	Variation 10° 45' East
10.50	Little Papillon Creek 25 links wide bears S.E.
14.20	Spring run 3 links wide runs S.
19.00	Enter breaking 6.00 chains wide bears N.E. & S.W.
35.00	Spring run 6 links wide bears S lean bottom bears N & S
40.	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
79.89	Intersected East Boundary of Township
	48 links South of stone, corner to sections

Chains 24 and 25 from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 24 & 25
Variation 11° 06'

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

79.89 The corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
Prairie Land, West half Level, soil 1st rate & rolling East half 1st & 2d soil rate

June 21 1856

North between sections 23 & 24
Variation 11° 15' East

9.00 Little Papillon creek 10 links wide runs S.E

35.00 Lean bottom bears S.E and N.W.

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

52.00 Enter Valley bears S.W. & N.E.

56.00 Lail bears E & W

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in Mound as per instructions for corner to sections 13. 14. 23. & 24
Prairie - Land, level bottom & rolling soil 1st rate

Chains East on a random line between sections 13 and 24
Variation 11° 20'

3.00 Leave Valley bears N & S

38.50 Enter breaking 6 50 chains wide bears N & S

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

57.75 Cabin bears N 10 E. 4 chains

76.00 Run 3 links wide bears S

79.18 Intersected East Boundary of Township 27 links North of Stone corner to Sections 13 and 24. from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 13 and 24
Variation 11° 08' East

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

79.18 The corner to sections 13. 14. 23. and 24
Prairie. Land Hilly soil 2nd rate

North between sections 13 and 14
Variation 11° 45' East

12.00 Leave Valley bears S.W. and N.E.

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

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chains

66.00 Road from Omaha bears N.E. & S.W.

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as pr instructions for corner to sections 11.12.13 & 14

Prairie. Land high rolling, soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 12 and 13

Variation 11° 10' East

10.25 Road from Omaha bears N.E. & S.W.

38.50 Spring run bears S. heads 1 chain North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.56 Intersected East Boundary of Township 36 links South of Stone corner of Sections 12 and 13. from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 12 & 13

Variation 11° 25' East

39.78 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as pr instructions for quarter section corner

79.56 The corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14

Prairie Land hilly, soil 2d rate.

North between sections 11 and 12

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound

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chains as pr instructions for quarter section corner

53.50 Enter bottom. bears N.E. and S.W.

55.00 Enter breaking 2.50 chains wide bears E & W

64.00 Spring run 5 links wide runs S.W.

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as pr instructions for corner to sections 1. 2. 11. & 12

South half soil 2d rate the rest

Prairie - Land, hilly and bottom land

~~2nd rate~~ soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 11° 25' East

10.70 Spring run 5 links wide runs S

25.00 Lean bottom bears S.W. & N.E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

62.00 Slough 2 chains wide bears N & S.

79.82 Intersected East Boundary of Township 39 links North of Stone corner to section 1 and 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 11° 08' East

39.91 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as pr instructions for quarter section corner

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Chains	
79.82	The corner to sections 1. 2. 11. and 12
	Prairie. Land, level & rolling soil 1st rate, rest soil 2nd rate (settlers 25 chains soil 1st rate)
	North on a random line between sections 1 and 2
	Variation 11° 45' East
3.00	Lean bottom bears E soon N
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
79.44	Intersected North Boundary of Township 64 links West of stone corner to sections 1 and 2. from which corner I ran
	South on a true line between sections 1 and 2
	Variation 11° 08' East
39.44	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.44	The corner to sections 1. 2. 11. and 12
	Prairie - Land Hilly soil 2nd rate
	June 23 1856
	North between sections 34 and 35
	Variation 11° 15' East
4.50	Brook 4 links wide runs E. Enter bottom bears E & W
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
41.43	Big Papillon Creek 25 links wide runs S. E

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Chains	
55.00	Spring run 5 links wide bears S. W.
57.00	Same run 5 links wide bears S. E
58.00	Same run 8 links wide bears S. W.
70.00	Enter breaking 6 chains wide bears E & W
75.00	Lean bottom bears E and W.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 26. 27. 34 & 35
	Prairie. Land level bottom soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11° 15' East
5.50	Spring run 2 links wide bears S. Enter bottom 9.50 chains wide bears N.E. and S.W.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
79.52	Intersected N & S. line 21 links South of Post corner of sections 25. 26. 35. and 36 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11° 24' East
39.76	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.52	The corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35

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Chains	
	Prairie - Land rolling, soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 26 and 27
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instruction for corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
	Prairie. Land high rolling, soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 23 and 26
	Variation 11° 25' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
65.00	Enter bottom. bears N. W. and S. E.
79.29	Intersected North and South line at the post corner to sections 23. 24. 25 & 26. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 23 and 26
	Variation 11° 25' East
39.64½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.29	The corner to sections 22. 23. 26. and 27
	Prairie. Land high rolling, soil 2d rate and E. Level bottom, soil 1st rate on the last 12 chains

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Chains	
	North between sections 22 and 23
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
73.00	Road from Omaha bears N. & E.
73.50	Enter bottom bears N. soon ~~N~~ turns N.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 14. 15. 22. and 23
	Prairie. Land S½ hilly, soil 2d rate N½ level bottom, soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 14 and 23
	Var 11° 25' East
18.00	Enter marking 3rd chains wide bears N. & S.
23.00	Little Papillon Creek 10 links wide bears S 30. W
25.30	Shanty bears S 37½° W - Bridge bears S. 81° E
	O. D. Richardsons shanty bears S 32° E.
38.50	Spring run 3 links wide runs S. W.
40.00	Set temporary quarter section post
	Shanty bears S. 82° W. Bridge bears S 9° W
	O. D. Richardsons shanty bears S 8° W.
57.00	Road from Omaha bears S. W. and N. E
58.00	Leave bottom bears N. & S.

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Chains	
76.00	Enter valley bears N & S.
79.31	Intersect N. & S. line 26 links South of post corner to sections 13. 14. 23 & 24. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 36' East
39.65½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.31	The corner to sections 14. 15. 22. and 23
	Prairie. Land mostly bottom, soil 1st rate
	North between sections 14 and 15
	Variation 11° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
44.00	Spring run 5 links wide runs E
46.50	Little Papillon Creek 10 links wide runs S 60 E
50.00	Leave bottom bears S. 60 E.
54.00	Enter bottom bears E & W.
67.00	Spring run 5 links wide bears S. W
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 10. 11. 14. and 15
	Prairie - Land line bottom, soil 1st. rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 35' East
3.00	Leave bottom bears S. soon & turns E
33.00	Spring run 5 links wide bears S
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
42.00	Shanty bears N 41° E
50.00	Same shanty bears N 16½° E
79.84	Intersected N. & S. line at the post corner to sections 11. 12. 13. & 14. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 35' East
39.92	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.84	The corner to sections 10. 11. 14. and 15
	Prairie - Land rolling, soil 1st rate
	June 24 1856
	North between sections 10 and 11
	Variation 11° 45' East
11.00	Enter breaking 2. chains wide bears E & W.
22.00	Leave bottom bears S. E. and N. W.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as

Chains	
	pr instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as
	pr instructions for corner to sections 2. 3. 10. and 11
	Prairie - Land bottom and rolling, soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 2 and 11
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
70.00	Enter bottom bears S & N. ~~soon &~~
79.76	Intersection N & S. line 11 links South of post
	corner to 1. 2. 11. & 12. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 2 and 11
	Variation 11° 35' East
39.88	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as
	pr instructions for quarter section corner
79.76	The corner to 2. 3. 10. and 11
	Prairie. Land hilly, soil 2d rate
	North on a random line between sections 2 & 3
	Variation 11° 45' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.15	Intersection North Boundary of Township 64
	links West of Stone corner to sections

Chains	
	2 and 3 from which corner I run
	South on a true line between sections 2 and 3
	Variation 11° 18' East
39.15	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as
	pr instructions for quarter section corner
79.15	The corner to sections 2. 3. 10. and 11
	Prairie - Land hilly, soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 33 and 34
	Variation 11° 15' East
35.00	Leave prairie and enter Hazel brush bears N.E. & S.W.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as
	pr instructions for quarter section corner
52.00	A Run. 4 links wide runs N.E. Enter Scattering timber
53.50	Same run 5 links wide runs N.W.
54.50	Same run 4 links wide runs N.E. a small
	run, empties in the last bend from the N.W.
	on the bank of this last mentioned run
	about 1 chain from the line is a Sand-
	stone quarry
56.50	Leave scattering timber bears E & W
73.00	Leave Hazel brush and enter prairie bears S.E. & N.W.

chains	
77.50	Leave prairie and enter Hazel brush bears N.W. & S.E
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as pr instructions for corner to sections 27. 28. 33. & 34 S½ prairie. N½ covered with brush and some timber. Land broken soil 2nd rate Timber. Black Walnut. Elm. Bur Oak. and White Hickory. the remains of a large grove The timber extends West up the Creek about 20 chains
	East on a random line between sections 27 and 34
	Variation 11° 25' East
8.50	Enter scattering timber bears N & S.
12.75	Enter bottom bears S.E & N.W.
13.30	Road bears N.W & S.E
13.60	Big Papillon Creek 50 links wide bears S.E. soon runs E &
14.20	Leave timber and enter prairie bears S.E. & N.W.
32.00	Big Papillon Creek 25 links wide runs N.E.
35.60	Same Creek 50 links wide runs S.E soon S. turns S
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
70.00	Leave bottom bears N.W. & S.E
79.76	Intersect N & S. Line 5 links South of post corner to sections 26. 27. 34 & 35. from which corner I run

Chains	
	West on a true line between sections 27 & 34
	Variation 11° 27' East
39.88	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as pr instructions for quarter section corner
79.76	The corner to sections 27. 28. 33. and 34 West of the Papillon, brush & timber Land broken soil 2d rate - East - prairie, Land level, near the creek low probably overflowed 1st rate soil. Timber Walnut - Bur Oak - and Elm
	North between sections 27 and 28
	Variation 11° 15' East
17.00	Leave brush and enter prairie & bottom bears N.W. & S.E
25.44	Big Papillon Creek 35 links wide bears S.E
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as pr instructions for quarter section corner - and leave bottom bears N.W & S.E ~~leave bottom N.W~~
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as pr instructions for corner to sections 21. 22. 27. & 28 South of Papillon brushy - Land broken soil 2nd rate North of Creek Prairie - Land level bottom soil 1st rate In S. W. ¼ of sec 27 is a Sand Stone Quarry & Mill Privilege

Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 22 and 27
	Variation 11° 25' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
47.50	Enter breaking 4. chains wide bears S.W. & N.E
61.50	Enter breaking 10 chains wide bears S.W. & N.E
79.82	Intersect N. & S. line 10 links south of post corner to sections 22. 23. 26. & 27. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 22 and 27
	Variation 11° 29' East
39.91	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.82	The corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
	Prairie. Land rolling. East ½ soil 1st rate West ½ soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 21 and 22
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
72.00	Road from Omaha bears E and W
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 15. 16. 21. 22.
	Prairie. Land rolling soil 2nd rate – June 25 1856

Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 25' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.00	Enter bottom bears N. & S.
79.86	Intersect N. & S. line 16 links South of post. corner to sections 14. 15. 22 & 23. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 15 and 22
	Variation 11° 32' East
39.93	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.86	The corner to sections 15. 16. 21. and 22
	Prairie. Land rolling. East ½ soil 1st rate West ½ soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 15 and 16
	Variation 11° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 9. 16. 15 and 16
	Prairie. Land rolling soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between Sections 10. and 15
	Variation 11° 25' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
57.00	Enter bottom bears N & S
65.00	Enter breaking 1.50 chains wide bears S. & N
68.00	Little Papillon Creek 12 links wide runs S.
79.55	Intersected N & S. line 21 links South of post corner to sections 10.11.14.15. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 10 & 15
	Variation 11° 34' East
39.77½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.55	The corner to sections 9 10 15 and 16
	Prairie. Land rolling soil 2d rate and bottom soil 1st rate
	North between sections 9 and 10
	Var 11° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
70.00	Enter wet valley bears S. E & N. W.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 3.4.9.&10

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Chains	
	Prairie Land hilly and level soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 3 and 10
	Variation 11° 30' East
4.00	Lean valley bears S.E. and N.W
30.00	Enter bottom bears S 30 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.75	Little Papillon Creek 10 links wide runs S
42.50	Enter breaking 4 chains wide bears E. & N
58.00	Leave bottom bears S. & N
79.20	Intersect N & S. line 17 links South of post corner to sections 2.3.10 & 11. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 3 and 10
	Variation 11° 37' East
39.60	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.20	The corner to sections 3.4.9.& 10
	Prairie. Land. hilly and bottom soil 2d and 1st rate
	North on a random line between sections 3 & 4
	Variation 11° 45
10.00	Leave wet valley bears N.W. & S. E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chains	
79.00	Intersection North Boundary of Township at stone corner to sections 3 & 4. from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 3 & 4
	Variation 11° 45' East
39.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.00	The corner to sections 3. 4. 9. and 10
	Prairie. Land mostly hilly, soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 32 and 33
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.50	Run, 5 links wide runs E. soon runs N.E
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 28. 29. 32 & 33
	Prairie Land rolling, soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 28 & 33
	Variation 11° 30' East
2.20	Run 6 links wide runs N.E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
69.00	Trail bears N.W and S.E

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Chains	
71.00	Enter Hazel bush bears N & S.
79.90	Intersect N & S. line at post corner to sections 27. 28. 33 & 34. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 28 & 33
	Variation 11° 30' East
39.95	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.90	The corner to sections 28. 29. 33 and 34
	Prairie Land rolling, soil 2nd rate - June 26/86
	North between sections 28 and 29
	Variation 11° 15' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
61.00	Enter Hazel bush - a few Elms on the run
63.00	Run 4 links wide runs E leave bush
75.00	Trail bears N.W. & S.E
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 20. 21. 28. and 29
	Prairie Land rolling N½, soil 1st rate
	S½, soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 21 & 28
	Variation 11° 30' East
9.00	Big Papillon Creek 18 links wide runs S
9.40	Entr bottom bears S. 30.60/100 chains wide
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
50.00	Sand Stone quarry bears S. about 6 chains
60.00	Trail bears S.W.
79.97	Intersected N & S. line at post corner to sections 21. 22. 27 & 28. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 21 & 28
	Variation 11° 30' East
39.98½	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.97	The corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29
	Prairie - Land W½ level, soil 1st rate E½ hilly, soil 2d rate

North between sections 20 and 21

Variation 11° 30' East

6.00	Entr Bottom bears S. E & N.W.
15.62	Big Papillon Creek 30 links wide bears E
23.00	Same Creek 40 links wide runs S.W
25.52	Same creek 35 links wide runs S. E

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Chains	
28.30	Same creek 30 links wide runs S.W.
31.75	Same creek 25 links wide runs E
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
54.75	Spring run 2 links wide runs W.
64.50	Lean bottom bears S.E and N.W.
64.75	Road from Omaha bears S.E and N.W.
65.00	Entr field of Potatoes &c bears S.E. and N.W.
66.00	Sand Stone quarry bears E 4 chains
71.50	Lean field bears S.E & N.W
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 16. 17. 20 & 21
	Prairie - Land mostly level bottom, soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 16 & 21

Variation 11° 30' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.20	Intersected N & S line 21 links South of post corner to sections 15. 16. 21. & 22. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 16 & 21
	Variation 11° 39' East
40.10	Drove chained stake and set post in mound

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Chains	
	as pr instructions for quarter section corner
80.20	The corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21
	Prairie, Land rolling, soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 16 and 17
	Variation 11° 45' East
20.50	Enter making 6 chains wide bears S.E. & N.W.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as
	pr instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as
	pr instructions for corner to sections 8. 9. 16 & 17
	Prairie. Land hilly, soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between sections 9 and 16
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.57	Intersected N & S. line 70 links South of post
	corner to sections 9. 10. 15. 16. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 9 and 16
	Variation 12° East
39.78½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as
	pr instructions for quarter section corner
79.57	The corner to sections 8. 9. 16. & 17

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Chains	
	Prairie. Land hilly, soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 8 and 9
	Variation 11° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as pr instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as pr instructions for corner to sections 4. 5. 8. & 9
	Prairie – Land hilly, soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 4 & 9
	Variation 11° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
65.00	Enter, wet valley bears S.E. & N.W.
80.34	Intersect N & S. line at the post corner
	to sections 3. 4. 9. 10. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 4 & 9
	Variation 11° 35' East
40.17	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as pr instructions for quarter section corner
80.34	The corner to sections 4. 5. 8. and 9
	Prairie – Land rolling, soil 1st rate

North on a random line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 11° 45' East

25.50 Spring run 2 links wide runs N. W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

65.00 Enter wet valley 6. chains wide bears W & E

79.34 Intersect North Boundary of Township 44 links West of Stone corner to sections 4 & 5 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 4 & 5

Variation 11° 26' East

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

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

Prairie - Land hilly, soil 2nd rate

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North between sections 31 and 32

Variation 11° 15 East

10.00 Lake valley bears S. E & N W

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

43.00 Road from Bellevue bears S. E & N W

Chains

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 29. 30. 31. and 32

Prairie - Land rolling - soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 29 & 32

Variation 11° 30'

34.00 A Run 2 links wide runs S.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

59.70 Dry run bears S.

80.07 Intersection N & S. line 18 links South of post corner to sections 28. 29. 32. 33. from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 29 and 32

Variation 11° 38' East

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

80.07 The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Prairie - Land rolling, soil 1st rate

West on a random line between sections 30 & 31

Variation 11° 30' East

23.00 Road from Bellevue bears N. W & S. E

~~40.00 Entr valley 6 chains wide bears S. E.~~

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chains	
49.00	Enter wet valley 8 chains wide bears S. E & N W
73.00	Enter wet valley bears S. & N
78.26	Intersect West Boundary of Township 16 links south of Post corner to sections 30 and 31. from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 30 & 31
	Variation 11° 25' East
38.26	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.26	The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32 Prairie - Land rolling and some low bottom, wet - soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 29 and 30
	Variation 11° 15' East
19.50	Run 2 links wide bears E.
40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 19. 20. 29 & 30. Prairie - Land rolling South ½ soil 1st rate North ½ soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between Sections 20 and 29
	Variation 11° 40' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
52.50	Enter brush bears N & S
54.00	Dry ravine bears N 60 E. 1 chain wide enter scattering timber bears N E & S W
70.50	Dry ravine bears N. lean bears N.W & S.W scattering timber
73.50	Lean brush bears N & S
77.90	Trail bears N.W and S. E
80.20	Intersection N & S. line 12 link South of post corner to sections 20. 21. 28. 29. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 20 and 29
	Variation 11° 45' East
40.10	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.20	The corner to sections 19. 20. 29. and 30 Prairie and brush - Land high rolling soil 2nd rate - Timber Black Walnut. Elm Lynn and Bur Oak with under growth of Hazel. Ash. Bur Oak. Hickory and Prickly ash - Vines and Brambles

chains	West on a random line between Sections 19 and 30
	Variation 11° 35' East
14.00	a Run 2 links wide runs N.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
71.20	Road from Bellevue bears N.W. & S.E.
78.86	Intersected West Boundary of Township 44 links North of post corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 19 and 30
	Variation 11° 54' East
38.86	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.86	The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Prairie - Land rolling - soil, 2nd rate
	North between sections 19 and 20
	Variation 11° 30' East
15.00	a Run 2 links wide runs N.W.
18.00	Same run 3 links wide runs N.E.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
45.70	a Run 3 links wide runs S 70 E

Chains 73.20	Road from Omaha bears ~~N.~~ E & W
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 17. 18. 19. and 20
	Prairie - Land rolling soil, 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 17 and 20
	Variation 11 40' East
32.00	Enter marking 4 chains wide bears N & S
36.00	Enter bottom bears N & S
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
62.00	Cabin bears S 87½° E. Ford bears S. 55½ E.
62.80	Big Papillion Creek 50 links wide runs S.
66.10	Cabin bears S. 15 E. Ford bears S. 31 W
70.50	Enter Grove bears N.E. and S.W
71.50	Good Spring - from under a Sand Stone quarry - runs S.W. ~~runs~~ ~~N.~~
74.00	Leave ~~woods~~ Grove bears S.E. and N.W.
79.82	Intersect N & S. line at post corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 17 and 20
	Variation 11° 40' East
39.91	Drove charred stake and set post in Mound

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Chains	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.82	The corner to sections 17. 18. 19. 20
	Prairie mostly - Land. bottom and rolling soil 1st rate. Timber - White Hickory - Elm - Ash Lynn and Black. Walnut - & Sandstone ledge in this Grove of fair quality
	West on a random line between sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 45' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
72.20	A Run 1 link wide runs N.E.
79.16	Intersected West Boundary of Township 44 links North, of corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 18 & 19
	Variation 12° 04' E.
39.16	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.16	The corner to sections 17. 18. 19. 20
	Prairie - Land rolling soil 2nd rate
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Chains	North between sections 17 and 18
	Variation 11° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
75.00	Creek 8 links wide runs E. West up the Creek some timber on the South bank
	Entire bottom North of Creek bears E & W
77.00	Entire breaking bears N 60 E & S 60 W
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound ~~for corner to sections~~ as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 8. 17. 18
	Prairie - Land rolling soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 8 and 17
	Variation 12° East
7.00	Lean breaking bears N 30 W and S 30 E
15.00	On bank of Creek
16.50	Creek 8 links wide runs N.E
23.75	Big Papillion Creek 20 links wide runs S.
38.00	Quarry bears North about 10 chains
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chains	
56.00	Lean bottom. bears N. 100 runs West
79.79	Intersect N & S. line 14 links North of post corner to sections 8. 9. 16. 17. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 8 and 17
	Variation 11° 54' East
39.89½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.79	The corner to sections 7. 8. 17. and 18
	Prairie. Land level E½ hilly, soil 1st rate
	West on a random line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 12° East
1.75	Lean breaking bears N 50 W and S 80 E
6.50	Lean bottom bears N.E. and S.W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.44	Intersected West Boundary of Township 65 links S of post corner to sections 7 and 18. from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 11° 32' East
39.44	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

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Chains	
79.44	The corner to sections 7. 8. 17. and 18
	Prairie - Land rolling, soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 7 and 8
	Variation 11° 45' East
3.00	Lean breaking bears E & W
20.00	Slough 3 chains wide bears E and W
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
62.50	Creek 5 links wide runs E
64.50	Same Creek 8 links wide runs S.W.
66	Same Creek 5 links wide runs E
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 5. 6. 7. 8.
	Prairie - Land level bottom, soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 5 and 8
	Variation 11° 45' East
11.50	Big Papillion Creek 15 links wide bears S
15.20	Same creek 60 links wide runs N.W then N
24.75	In bed of same creek. runs S. 85° E

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Chains	
30.00	A. Spring run empties here from the N. E. there is a small grove on it
31.30	Leave the bed of Big Papillon creek which bears South. Leave bottom here bears N & S
33.50	Top of Bluffs
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.12	Intersect N & S. line 23 links North of post corner to sections 4.5.8.9. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 5 and 8
	Variation 11° 35' East
40.06	Down charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.12	The corner to sections 5.6.7. and 8 Prairie - Land. W½ Level - E½ hilly, soil 1st rate
	West on a random line between sections 6 and 7
	Variation 11° 30' East
7.00	Leave bottom bears N & S.
36.70	Creek 3 links wide runs S. E
39.00	Same creek 3 links wide runs N. E.
39.50	Same creek 4 links wide runs S. E

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Chains	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.60	Same creek 4 links wide runs N. E.
41.30	Same creek 4 links wide runs S. E
78.66	Intersection West Boundary of Township 35 links North of post corner to sections 6 and 7. from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 6 and 7
	Variation 11° 45' East
38.66	Down charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.66	The corner to sections 5.6.7 and 8 Prairie. Land rolling, soil 1st rate
	North on a random line between sections 5 and 6
	Variation 11° 45' East
7.50	Big Papillon Creek 25 links wide runs S. E
9.20	Same creek 25 links wide runs S. W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
60.50	Big Papillon Creek 20 links wide runs E
62.00	Enter low boggy ground bears NW & S. E.
79.34	Intersection North Boundary of Township

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Chains	76 links West of stone corner to sections 5 and 6. from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 5 and 6
	Variation 11° 13' East
39.34	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.34	Corner to sections 5.6.7. and 8
	Prairie - Land level N¼ wet soil 1st rate
	June 30 1856

Township 15 N. Range 12 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 15 North of the base line of Range No 12 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian showing the capacities in which they acted

T. J. North Chainman

Jas. E. North Chainman

J Morris Davis Axeman

Daniel W Shaw Flagman

General description

The land on this Township is generally rolling but of good quality and all arable. the bottom lands are exceedingly rich

The Big and Little Papillion Creeks run through the Township on a South East course. The Big Papillion has a swift current and in sections 20 and 27 flows on a rocky bed with probably fall enough for a Mill Privilege. on this creek and its bluffs are several ledges of Sandstone seen on the surface and there is doubtless an abundance of Stone

There are a few small groves of Oaks. Walnuts. and Elm

List of Names

A list of the Names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 15 S of the base line of Range No 12 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

T. S. Smith Chainman
Jas E. Smith Chainman
J Morris Davis Axeman
Daniel W. Shaw Flagman

Field Notes
of the subdivision lines in
Township 16 North
Range 12 East
of the Sixth Principal Meridian
in Nebraska Territory
Survey commenced July 26 1856
Survey completed August 5 1856
(No 59) Edward Evans
Deputy U. S. Surveyor

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Township 16 N. Range 12 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

List of Names

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the following field notes of Township 16 North Range 12 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

T. S. North Chainman
Jas E. North Chainman
S. Morris Davis Axeman
Daniel W. Shaw Flagman

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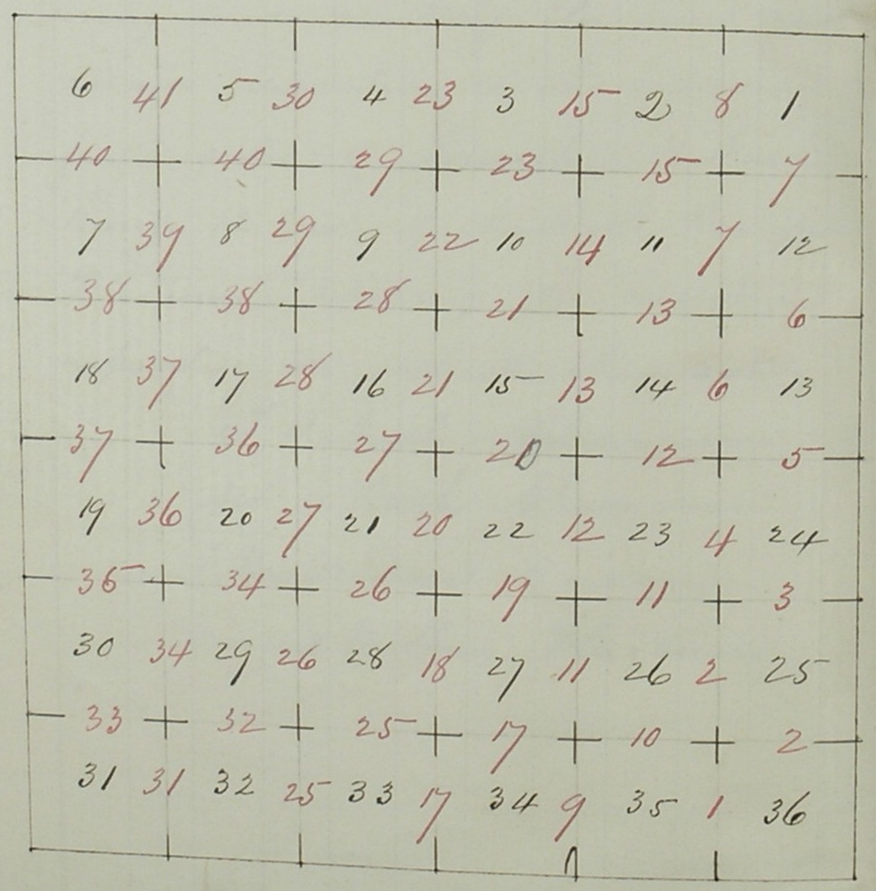

Township 16 N Range 12 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships 15 and 16 N. Ranges 12 and 13 E and run on a blank line North along the East Boundary of section 36

Variation 11° East

40.00 A point 1 link west of stone quarter section corner

79.93 A point 21 links east of stone corner to sections 25 & 36

To retrace or run parallel to this line my compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 11°, 09' East

Subdivision commenced July 26. 1856

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

Variation 11° 10' East

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

60.50 Mormon Road to Utah bears S.W and N.E

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in

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Chains	
	mound as per instructions for corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Land hilly, soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 25 & 36
	Variation 11° 10' East
20.00	Mormon Road to Utah bears S.W & N.E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
47.50	A Spring brook 1 link wide runs S. 20 E
79.72	Intersected East Boundary of Township 12 links South of stone corner to sections 25 and 36. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 25 & 36
	Variation 11° 15' East
39.86	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.72	The corner to sections 25. 26. 35. and 36
	Land hilly, soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 25 and 26
	Variation 11° 20' East
10.00	Entered breaking 6. chains wide bears E & W

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Chains	
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
72.50	Road to Fontanelle (from Omaha) bears N 30° W
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
	Land ~~hilly and~~ rolling, 2nd rate soil
	East on a random line between sections 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 20' East
3.00	Entered Hazel brush 3.50 chains wide bears N & S
11.50	A spring brook 2 links wide runs S. E
30.00	Entered scattering timber bears N & S. a thick undergrowth
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
42.00	A brook 2 links wide runs N. E.
79.76	Intersected East Boundary of Township 18 links North of post corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 12' East
39.88	Set a post for quarter section corner from which

Township 16 N. Range 12 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

chains	
	An Elm 5 in dia bears N 24° E 11 links dist
	A Pin Oak 12 in dia bears S 25° W 26 links dist
79.76	The corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
	Land hilly. soil 2nd rate
	Timber. Bur Oak. Walnut. Lynn and Elm
	with a thick undergrowth of Hazel. Prickly
	Ash. Briars and Vines

July 26 1856

	South between sections 23 and 24
	Variation 11° 20' East
6.00	A dry hollow bears E & W
34.00	Enter Hazel brush 4 chains wide south side
	bears S.E North side bears N E
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
43.00	Enter Hazel brush bears S.E and N.W.
62.00	Enter young growth of Timber 10 chains wide,
72.00	A dry hollow runs E & W
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as
	per instructions for corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
	Land hilly, soil 1st rate

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chains	
	Timber - Lynn - Bur Oak - and Elm
	East on a random line between sections 13 and 24
	Variation 11° 20' East
3.00	Leave Hazel brush bears S.E & N.W
8.00	Enter Hazel brush bears S.E & N.W
26.50	Mill Creek 2 links wide bears S.
33.00	Leave Hazel brush bears S & N
39.00	Enter Hazel brush bears S & N
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.46	Intersected East Boundary of Township 32 links
	North of post corner to sections 13 and
	24 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 13 and 24
	Variation 11° 06' East
39.83	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.66	The corner to sections 13. 14. 23. and 24
	Land hilly ridges some broken soil 1st rate
	Some timber on Mill Creek South of section
	line

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Chains	North between sections 13 and 14
	Variation 11° 20' East
4.00	Lean Hard brush and enter breaking
	9 chains wide bears E & W
14.50	Swigarts cabin bears West 25 links
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
67.00	Road to Fontanelle (from Omaha) bears N. E & S. W
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner
	to sections 11. 12. 13. and 14
	Land slightly rolling, soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 12 and 13
	Variation 11° 10' East
4.00	Road for Fontanelle (from Omaha) bears N 30 E and S 30 W
13.50	Road to Fontanelle (from Florence) bears N. W & S. E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
44.00	A brook 3 links wide runs S. E
71.00	A brook 5 links wide runs S.
79.87	Intersected East Boundary of Township 26
	links North of post corner to sections

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chains	12 and 13. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 12 and 13
	Variation 10° 59' East
39.93½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as
	per instructions for quarter section corner
79.87	The corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14
	Land hilly ~~and some broken~~, soil 1st rate
	North between sections 11 and 12
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as
	per instructions for quarter section corner
70.00	Road to Fontanelle bears N. W & S. E
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner
	to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Land rolling, soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 1 and 12
	Variation 10° 50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.97	Intersected East Boundary of Township at stone
	corner to sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run

Chains	
	West on a true line between sections 1 and 12
	Variation 10° 50' East
39.98½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.97	The corner to sections 1. 2. 11. and 12
	Land hilly, soil 1st rate
	North between sections 1 and 2
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
77.17	Intersected South Standard Parallel
	10.14 chains west of post corner to sections 35 and 36
	~~the South Boundary of Township~~
	Drove charred stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner to
	sections 1 and 2
	Land hilly, soil 2nd rate
	East on the South Standard Parallel along
	the South Boundary of section 1
	Variation 10° 50' East
10.14	Pen M. Standard Parallel corner to sections

chains	
	35 and 36 Township 17 N. Range 12 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.02	Post. Standard Parallel quarter section corner
80.27	Pen M. Corner to Township 16 N. Ranges 12 & 13 E
	from which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of Section 1
	Variation 10° 50' East
40.18½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter sections corner
80.27	The corner to sections 1 and 2
	July 28 1856
	North between sections 34 and 35
	Variation 11° 15' East
18.00	Enter valley 8 chains wide bears ~~N~~ E & W
31.75	Mormon road to Utah bears ~~N~~ E & W
39.00	Enter Breaking 13 chains wide bears E and W
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
60.00	Enter bottom bears S.W. & N.E
67.00	Enter S.W. corner of Cornfield 1 ch, across ~~wide~~ bears N.E. & S.E
79.25	A Spring brook 2 links wide runs W

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Chains	
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35 - A cabin bears S 45° E
	Land rolling ~~and bad~~. soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11° 15' East
2.00	A spring brook 3 links wide runs S.E.
6.75	Enter N W corner of, compiled 4 chains across ~~wide~~ bears S.E. & S W
7.00	Cabin bears S. 18° W
33.00	Enter a wet valley bears S.E and N.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
43.00	Leave wet valley bears N. & S
79.65	Intersected N and S. line 7 links South of post corner to sections 25. 26. 35. 36 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 26 and 35
	Variation 11° 18' East
39.82½	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.65	The corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Land West half level and rich East half hilly all 2nd rate soil

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Chains	
	North between sections 26 and 27
	Variation 11° 20' East
10.00	Leave valley bears S.E ~~thence E~~ and N.W
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
	Land hilly. soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 23 and 26
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
75.00	Road to Fontanelle (from Omaha) bears N.W and S.E
79.48	Intersected the North and South line 9 links North of post corner to sections 23 24. 25 and 26. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 23 & 26
	Variation 11° 16' East
39.74	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter

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chains	section corner
79.48	The corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
	Land hilly, soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 22. and 23
	Variation 11° 30' East
7.00	A run 6 links wide (a pool) runs S.W.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
41.00	Enter West valley ~~12 chains wide~~ bears S.W. & N.E.
58.00	Leave West valley bears S.W. & N.E.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner
	to sections 14. 15. 22. and 23
	Land hilly, soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 15' East
13.00	Enter West valley ~~13 chains wide~~ bears S.W. & N.E.
26.00	Leave West valley bears N.E. & S.W.
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
	Enter wet valley 10 chains wide bears N.W. and S.E.
50	Leave wet valley bears N.W. & S.E.
71.00	Road to Fontanelle (from Omaha) bears N. & S.
74.00	Enter Hazel brush bears N. & S.

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Chains	
79.71	Intersected the N. and S. line 35 links
	South of post corner to sections 13. 14.
	23 and 24 from which corner I ran
	West on a true line between sections 14 and 23
	Variation 11° 30' East
39.85½	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.71	The corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23
	Land hilly except ~~and~~ low valley which is level soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 14 and 15
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post
	in mound as per instructions for corner
	to sections 10. 11. 14. 15
	Land rolling (on a divide) soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chains	
48.00	Enter wet valley 9 chains wide bears S. 30° W. and N 30 E
79.68	Intersection the N and S. line 8 links North of post corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 11 and 14
	Variation 11° 17' East
39.84	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.68	The corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15
	Land hilly 2nd rate soil
	July 29 1856
	North between sections 10 and 11
	Variation 11° 20' East
30.00	Enter a wet valley 9 50/100 chains wide bears S.W. and N.E.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 2. 3. 10. and 11.
	Land hilly, soil 2nd rate

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chains	
	East on a random line between sections 2 and 11
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
43.00	Enter wet valley 6 chains wide bears N. & S.
75.00	Road to Fontanelle bears N.W. & S.E.
80.04	Intersection the N & S line 35 links North of post corner to sections 1. 2. 11. and 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 2 and 11
	Variation 11° 05' East
40.02	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.04	The corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Land hilly 2nd rate soil
	North between sections 2 and 3
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
46.25	Enter slough - post. 8 links wide bears N.W.
77.35	Intersection the South Standard Parallel two 10 35/100 chains West of post corner to sections 34 and 35

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chains	
	~~North Boundary of the Township~~
	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for corner to sections 2 and 3
	Land hilly, 2nd rate soil
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along
	the North Boundary of section 2
	Variation 10° 50' East
10.35	Pin N. Standard Parallel corner to sections
	34 and 35 Township 17 N Range 12 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
50.29	Pin N. Standard Parallel quarter section corner
80.05	Pin N corner to sections 1 & 2 Township 16 N Range 12 E
	from which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of section 2
40.02½	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter
	section corner
80.05	The corner to sections 2 and 3.

Township 16 N. Range 12 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

chains	
	North between sections 33 and 34
	Variation 11° 20' East
31.50	Mormon Road to Utah bears N.W. & S.E
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for corner to sections
	27. 28. 33 and 34
	Land rolling 2nd rate soil
	East on a random line between sections 27 and 34
	Variation 11° 20' East
10.00	Entre bottom bears S.E. & N.W.
21.50	A branch of little Papillion creek 5 links wide runs S.E.
23.00	Lean bottom bears N & S
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
67.00	Entre bottom bears N and S
73.20	East Branch Little Papillion creek bears S. 6 links wide
80.36	Intersection the N and S line 10 links
	North of post corner to sections 26. 27.
	34 and 35 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 27 and 34

Township 16 N. Range 12 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

chains	
	Variation 11° 16' East
40.18	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.36	The corner to sections 27.28 33 and 34
	Land level bottom 1st rate soil ~~some hilly~~ ~~2nd rate~~ the balance hilly soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 27 and 28
	Variation 11° 20' East
6.00	Leave valley bears E and W
16.95	A branch of little Papillion creek 3 links wide runs S.E. Entre bottom bears SE & NW
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner Leave bottom bears N.W. ~~thence~~ N and S E
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 21.22.27 and 28
	Land South & nearly level bottom. North half rolling 1st rate soil

Township 16 N. Range 12 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

chains	
	East on a random line between sections 22 and 27
	Variation 11° 30' East
29.00	Entre breaking 5 50/100 chains wide bears N and S
33.00	Entre bottom bears S. 20° E and N 20 W
37.50	A branch of little Papillion Creek 5 links wide runs S.W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
42.50	A spring branch 2 links wide runs S.W.
80.00	On edge of bottom which bears S.W & N E
	Intersected the N and south line at post corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
	from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 22 & 27
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	The corner to sections 21. 22. 27. and 28
	Land West half hilly 2nd rate soil East half bottom level and slightly rolling soil 1st rate - July 30 1856

Township 16 N. Range 12 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
	North between sections 21 and 22
	Variation 11° 20' East
39.00	Enter valley 6 chains wide bears E & W
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22
	Land ~~hilly and~~ rolling soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 15 & 22
	Variation 11° 20' E
19.00	Enter bottom 17 chains wide bears N & S
31.00	A branch of little Papillion creek 8 links wide runs S.E general course South
34.00	Enter breaking 14 chains wide bears N & S
36.00	Leave bottom bears N & S
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
48.00	Leave breaking bears N & S
79.63	Intersected the N and S. line 31 links South of post corner to sections 14. 15 22 and 23 from which corner S runs West on a true line between sections 15 and 22

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Chains	
	Variation 11° 33' East
39.81½	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.63	The corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 Land hilly 2nd rate, soil except ~~and land~~ bottom ~~1st rate~~ which is land soil 1st rate
	North between sections 15 and 16
	Variation 11° 20' East
23.00	Enter a wet valley 12 chains wide bears S.E & N.W
35.00	Leave wet valley bears S E and N W
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Land hilly, 2nd rate soil
	East on a random line between sections 10 and 15
	Variation 11° 20' East
10.00	Enter bottom bears S.E & N.W.
26.00	A branch of little Papillion creek 4 links wide runs S
33.00	Leave bottom bears N ~~south~~ and S.E ~~and E~~

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Chains	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
53.00	Enter valley wet $9\frac{50}{100}$ chains wide bears S. W. and N E
79.72	Intersected the N and S. line 42 links
	North of post corner to sections 10. 11. 14
	and 15. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 10 and 15
	Variation 11° 02' East
39.86	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.72	The corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
	up Land hilly, soil 2nd rate and ~~level~~ bottom, level ~~2nd and~~ soil 1st rate
	North between sections 9 and 10
	Variation 11° 20' East
6.00	Enter wet valley 15 chains wide bears S. E & N.W.
21.00	Leave ~~[illegible]~~ wet valley bears N.W. & S E
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post
	in mound as per instructions for
	corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Land hilly 2nd rate soil

Township 16 N. Range 12 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 3 and 10
	Variation 11° East
18.00	Enter bottom 14 chains wide bears South & North
24.00	A branch of little Papillon creek 4 links wide bears S
32.00	leave bottom bears N and S
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.10	Intersected the N & S. line 15 links south
	of post corner to sections 2. 3. 10. and
	11 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 3 and 10
	Variation 11° 06' East
40.05	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.10	The corner to section 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Land hilly ~~and level bottom~~, soil 2nd rate ~~2nd and 1st rate~~
	North between sections 3 and 4
	Variation 11.05' East
20.00	A brook 2 links wide runs S. E
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
53.00	Enter valley 16 chains wide bears S. E & N.W.
69.00	Leave valley bears N.W. and S E

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Chains	
77.56	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel 10.44 chains West of post corner to sections 33 and 34 ~~the North Boundary of Township~~ -
	Dron chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 3 and 4
	Land hilly ~~and rolling~~ soil 2nd rate
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 3
	Variation 10° 50' East
10.44	Pen M. Standard Parallel corner to sections 33 and 34 Township 17 N Range 12 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
50.35	Pen M. Standard Parallel quarter section corner
79.92	Pen M. corner to sections 2 & 3. Township 16 N Range 12 E from which corner I run
	West along the North Boundary of section 3
	Variation 10° 50' East
39.96	Dron chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.92	The corner to sections 3 and 4
	July 31 1856

Township 16 N. Range 12 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
	North between sections 32 and 33
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Dron chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
59.50	Mormon Road to Utah bears W. & E.
80.00	Dron chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 28. 29. 32. and 33
	Land rolling, soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 28 and 33
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
62.50	Enter valley which bears ~~E & W~~ N. W. & S. E.
79.76	Intersect the N and S. line 17 links South of post corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 28 and 33
	Variation 11° 27' East
39.88	Dron chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

Township 16 N. Range 12 E of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
79.76	The comm to sections 28. 29. 32 & 33
	Land hilly, 2nd rate soil
	North between sections 28 and 29
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove chama stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section comm
80.00	Drove chama stake and set post
	in mound as per instructions for
	comm to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29
	Land rolling, soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 20' East
15.00	Enter bottom 19 chains wide bears S. E. and N. W
18.75	Branch of little Papillion creek 3 links wide runs S. E.
34.00	Lean bottom bears S. E and N. W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section comm
79.63	Intersected N and S. line 35 links south
	of post comm to sections 21. 22. 27 and
	28 from which comm I run
	West on a true line between sections 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 35' East

Township 16 N. Range 11 E. of the Sixth Principal Meridian

Chains	
39.81½	Drove chama stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section comm
79.63	The comm to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29
	Land ~~but and~~ rolling ~~1st and 2nd~~ soil 1st rate
	North between sections 20 and 21
	Variation 11° 20' East
7.00	Enter bottom bears S. E & N. W
23.50	Branch of little Papillion Creek 3 links wide runs S. E
40.00	Drove chama stake and set post in mound as
	per instructions for quarter section comm
44.00	Lean bottom bears S. E. & N. W
80.00	Drove chama stake and set post in mound as per
	instructions for comm to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21
	Land South half land, soil 1st rate North half hilly, soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 16 and 21
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section comm
79.66	Intersected N and S line 20 links North of
	post comm to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22
	from which comm I run

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Chains	
	West on a true line between sections 16 and 21 Variation 11° 21' East
39.88	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.66	The corner to sections 16. 17. 21 and 22 Land hilly 2nd rate soil
	North between sections 16 and 17 Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 8. 9. 16. and 17 Land rolling 2nd rate soil
	East on a random line between sections 9 and 16 Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.80	Intersected the N & S. line 49 links North of post corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run

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Chains	
	West on a true line between sections 9 and 16 Variation 10° 59' East
39.90	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.80	The corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 Land hilly 2nd rate soil
	North between sections 8 and 9 Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 4. 5. 8. and 9 Land hilly 2nd rate soil
	East on a random line between sections 4 and 9 Variation 10° 55' East
10.00	Enter wet valley 10 chains wide bears S. E. and N.W.
20.00	Leave wet valley bears S.E. & N.W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.49	Intersected the N and S. line 17 links North of post corner to sections 3. 4. 9. and

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Chains 10. from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 4 and 9
Variation 10° 48' East
40.24½ Drove chaina stake and set post in mound
as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.49 The corner to sections 4. 5. 8. and 9
Land mostly hilly 2nd rate soil

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North between sections 4 and 5
Variation 11° 20' East
9.00 Enter Wet valley 11 chains wide bears S. E. and N. W.
20.00 Leave Wet valley bears S. E. & N. W.
40.00 Drove chaina stake and set post in mound
as per instructions for quarter section corner
77.20 Intersected the South Standard Parallel
10.50 chains West of the post corner to sections 32 and 33
~~the North Boundary of the Township~~
Drove chaina stake and set post in mound as
per instructions for corner to sections 4 and 5
Land hilly 2nd rate soil

East on the South Standard Parallel along
the North Boundary of section 4

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Chains Variation 10° 50' East
10.50 Pin N. Standard Parallel corner to sections
32 and 33. Township 17. N. Range 12 E
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
50.40. Pin N. Standard Parallel quarter section corner
79.95 Pin N. corner to sections 3 & 4. Township 16 N. Range 12 E
from which corner I run
West along the North Boundary of section 4
Variation 10° 50' E
39.96½ Drove chaina stake and set post in mound as
per instructions for quarter section corner
79.95 The corner to sections 4 and 5

North between sections 31 and 32
Variation 11° 20' East
39.90 A brook 2 links wide runs W
The point for the quarter section corner
40.00 A being upon the steep bank of brook I at
a point 25 links North of the true corner
Drove chaina stake and set post in
mound as per instructions for a witness
corner ~~for a quarter section corner~~
44.00 Lean bottom bears N. 50 W. and S. 50 E

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Chains	
59.50	Mormon Road to Utah bears ~~W~~ E and W
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post on mound as per instructions for corner to sections 29. 30. 31. and 32
	Land S. half level N. half rolling 1st rate soil
	East on a random line between sections 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 20' East
32.00	A brook 2 links wide runs S.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.56	Intersected the N and S. line 25 links south of post corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 31' East
39.78	Drove charred stake and set post on mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.56	The corner to sections 29. 30 31 and 32
	Land high rolling 2nd rate soil

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Chains	
	West on a random line between sections 30 and 31
	Variation 11° 30' East
13.00	Enter bottom bears N and S.
17.00	Enter cornfield 11 chains wide bears S.W & N E
29.75	A brook 6 links wide runs S.W
34.00	Same brook 4 links wide runs N
35.90	Same brook 4 links wide runs S.
37.75	A brook 2 links wide runs S.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.37	Big Papillon Creek 25 links wide runs S
45.80	Same creek 25 links wide runs N
55.75	Same creek 20 links wide runs S
65.75	Same creek 30 links wide runs N E
70.32	Same creek 15 links wide runs S.E
80.03	Intersected the West Boundary of Township 43 links North of post corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 30 and 31
	Variation 11° 48' East
40.03	The point for quarter section corner of [illegible] on the steep bank of Papillon creek I

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Chains	
	at a point 50 links west of the quarter section corner
	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for a witness corner, ~~to~~
	~~quarter section corner~~
80.03	The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
	Land mostly level bottom 1st rate soil

North between sections 29 and 30

Variation 11° 20' East

40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
44.00	A brook 2 links wide runs S. W
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for corner to sections 19. 20. 29 & 30
	Land hilly ~~and rolling~~ 2nd rate soil

East on a random line between sections 20 & 29

Variation 11° 30' East

40.00	Set a temporary quarter section corner post
79.12	Intersected the N and S line 57 links South
	of post corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and
	29 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 20 and 29

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Chains	
	Variation 11° 57' East
39.56	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.12	The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30.
	Land hilly 2nd rate soil

West on a random line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 11° 50' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
64.00	Enter wet bottom 3rd chains wide bears SW & NE
71.00	Enter wet bottom 2 chains wide bears S. W & N.
80.61	Intersect West Boundary of Township 12 links
	South of post corner to sections 19 and 30
	from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 11° 45' East

40.61	Drove chained stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.61	The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land Rolling 2nd rate soil

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Chains	
	North between sections 19 and 20
	Variation 11° 35' East
40.00	Drove chama stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chama stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for corner to
	sections 17. 18. 19. and 20
	Land rolling 2nd rate soil
	East on a random line between sections 17 and 20
	Variation 11° 20' East
31.00	Enter wet valley 15 50/100 chains wide bears S 50 E, and N 80 W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
45.50	Leave wet valley bears S 80 E and N 80 W
49.00	Enter wet valley 4 chains wide bears S. E & N W
79.10	Intersect the N and S. line 12 links North
	of post corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and
	21 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 17 & 20
	Variation 11° 15' East
39.55	Drove chama stake and set post in
	mound as per instructions for quarter
	section corner

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Chains	
79.10	The corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
	~~up~~ and rolling and ~~some~~ bottom land 2nd rate soil
	West on a random line between sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
71.00	Enter wet valley bears N and S.
80.81	Intersect the West Boundary of Township
	27 links south of post corner to sections
	18 and 19 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 18 and 19
	Variation 11° 18' East
40.81	Drove chama stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.81	The corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
	Land rolling 2nd rate
	North between sections 17 and 18
	Variation 11° 50' East
40.00	Drove chama stake and set post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter section corner
70.00	Enter wet valley bears S. E & N W
80.00	Drove chama stake and set post, made

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chains	
	trench omitting mounds and pits on account of water
	Land mostly hilly ~~some bad~~ 2nd rate soil
	East on a random line between sections 8 & 17
	Variation 11° 20' East
4.00	Leave wet valley bears S.E & N.W
23.00	Enter a wet valley 6 chains wide bears S.E & N.W
40.00	Set temporary post for quarter section corner
79.81	Intersected the N and S line 68 links North of post corner to sections 8. 9. 16. and 17 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 8 and 17
	Variation 10° 57' East
39.90½	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.81	The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
	~~upland~~ hilly and valley, wet line and 2nd rate soil
	West on a random line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 11° 20' East
5.00	Leave wet valley bears S.E & N.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chains	
75.00	Enter wet valley bears N & S
80.00	Intersect the West Boundary of Township 14 links South of post corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 11° 14' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	The corner to sections 7. 8. 17. 18
	Land rolling ~~and hilly~~ 2nd rate soil
	North between sections 7 and 8
	Variation 11° 35' East
5.00	Leave wet valley bears S.E and N.W.
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
49.75	Stagnant water in hollow 10 links wide bears S.W
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Land rolling 2nd rate soil

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sections 5 and 8
	Variation 10° 56' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.84	Intersected the N and S. line 14 links North of post corner to sections 4. 5. 8. and 9 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sections 5 and 8
	Variation 10° 44' East
39.92	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.84	The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Land rolling ~~and hilly~~ 2nd rate soil
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	West on a random line between sections 6 & 7
	Variation 11° 05' East
28.00	Enter wet valley 8 chains wide bears N & S
40.00	Set temporary post for quarter section corner
79.71	Intersect the West Boundary of Township 20 links south of post corner to sections 6 and 7. from which corner I run
	East on a true line between sections 6 and 7

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Chains	
	Variation 10° 56' East
39.71	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.71	The corner to sections 5. 6. 7. and 8
	Land rolling 2nd rate soil
	North between sections 5 and 6
	Variation 11° 20' East
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
77.13	Intersected the Fourth Standard Parallel 11.30 chains West of post corner to sections 31 and 32 the North Boundary of Township
	Drove chained stake and set post in mound as per instructions for corner to sections 5 and 6
	Land hilly 2nd rate soil
	East on the Fourth Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 5
	Variation 10° 50' East
11.30	Pine Tree Standard Parallel corner to sections 31 and 32. Township 17 N Range 12 E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
51.27	Pine Tree Standard Parallel quarter section corner

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80.77 Pin M. Comm to section 4 and 5 Township 16 N Range 12 E. from which comm I run
East along the North Boundary of Section 6
Variation 10° 50' East
40.38 Drove chaina stake and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section comm
80.77 The comm to sections 5 and 6.

West on the South Standard Parallel along the North Boundary of section 6
Variation 10° 50' East
28.60 Pin M. Standard Parallel quarter section comm
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section comm
68.56 Pin M Standard Parallel corner to Township 17 N Ranges 11 and 12 E
78.60 Pin M. Comm to Township 16 N Ranges 11 & 12 E from which comm I run
East along the North Boundary of section 6
Variation 10° 50' East
38.60 Drove chaina stake and set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section comm
78.60 The comm to sections 5 & 6 — Aug 5 1856

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List of Names

List of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 16 North of the base line of Range No 12 East of the Sixth principal meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

L. D. North	Chainman
Jas D. North	Chainman
J. Morris Davis	axeman
Daniel M. Shaw	Flagman

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General description

In this Township the uplands are high rolling and in the North part are hilly. The soil is of good quality. most of the land is arable.

The Little Papillion heads in this Township. the upper ends of the vallies are wet. the rest dry and of the best soil.

The Township is entirely destitute of timber except a little scattering in the East part

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L. J. North Chainman
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Daniel H Shaw Flagman

We hereby certify that we assisted Edward Everett. deputy surveyor in surveying the sub-division lines of Township No Sixteen north of ranges Nos nine. ten. Eleven. and twelve. East of the sixth principal meridian. and of Townships Nos fifteen North of Ranges Nos. Eleven. and twelve east of the sixth 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 boundry monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

J. I. North	Chainman
Jas. O. North	Chainman
J. Morris Davis	Axeman
Daniel W. Shaw	Flagman

Subscribed and Sworn to. by the above named persons. before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa this 7th day of August A.D. 1856.

E. S. Fraser,
Notary Public

I Edward Everett deputy surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun Surveyor of the Public Lands of the United States in the Territories of Kansas & Nebraska bearing date ~~the 11th~~ the thirtieth day of October 1855. and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the Said Surveyor General I have faithfully surveyed the Subdivision and meander lines of Townships Nos fifteen North of Ranges Eleven and twelve East and Township No Sixteen North of Ranges Nos nine, ten, Eleven and twelve East of the Sixth principal meridian, in Nebraska Territory And do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

Edward Everett
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Edward Everett deputy surveyor and sworn to before me a Notary Public for the County of Pottawattamie in the State of Iowa This twelfth day of September A.D. 1856.

E. J. Frasier
Notary Public

Surveyor Generals office
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The forgoing field notes of the Survey of the subdivision lines of Township Sixteen North of Range Nine East — Township Sixteen North of Range Ten East — Townships Fifteen and Sixteen North of Range Eleven East and Townships Fifteen and Sixteen North of Range Twelve East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska executed by Edward Everett under his contract No 59 of the 30th October 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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