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Vol 1. R 14 E

Contract No 37

"Field notes" of the Survey of the subdivision lines of Township Nos 1. 2. 3 & 4 North, of Range No 14 East.

"Surveyed by Isaac O. Struck under his contract of October 1st 1855.

Commenced Oct. 11th 1855.
Completed Nov. 30th 1855.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in subdividing the following Townships

I. T. Green Chainman
Bennet N. Price chainman
Jno C. Posey Flagman
Jno W. Cureton axeman
Edwd W. Walker. Chainman.

Township No 1 N R. No 14 E

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UNITED STASTE OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Kansas.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of 1855.

P. T. Green

John A. Haldeman ~~Justice of the Peace.~~
Judge of the Probate Court
of Leavenworth County

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Kansas

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

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

B. N. Price

John A. Haldeman Justice of the Peace.
Judge of the Prob. Court Leavn. County

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. }
TERRITORY OF Kansas. }

I John C. Posey do solemnly Swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Flagman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

John C Posey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of 1855.

John A Halderman ~~Justice of the Peace~~
Judge of the Probate Court
of Leavenworth County

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF Kansas. }

I J. W. Cureton or any other duty do solemnly Affirm that I will well and truly perform the duties of axeman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

John W Cureton

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

John A Halderman ~~Justice of the Peace~~
Judge of the Probate Court
of Leavenworth County

UNITED STASTE OF AMERICA.
TERRITORY OF Kansas

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of Oct.
1855. ~~E M Walker~~

James M Lyle, Clerk of the
Justice of the Peace. Board of County Commissioners for
Leavenworth County

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF .....

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of
1855.

Justice of the Peace.

Field Notes of the Survey of the

Subdivision lines in Township 1 N. Range 14 E in the Territory of Nebraska.—

To obtain the East & West variation to Subdivide this Township, I commence at the Corner to Sects 33 & 34. and run East along the South boundary of Section 34, Variation 10° 35' E.

23.00 West bank of the West fork of Nemaha river, Stream 20 links wide, ring water, and of excellent taste, no timber at the crossing.—

40.02 To a point 6 links South of ¼ Sect,

80.03 To a point 9 links South of Corner to Sects 34 & 35. to run parallel to this line My Compass must have a Variation of 10° 39' E.

Township 1 N R 14 E.

To obtain the north and South variation of my Compass for subdividing this Township, I Commence at the corner to Sects 33 & 34, & run North between Sects 33 & 34, 27 & 28, 21 & 22, 15 & 16, 9 & 10 & 3 & 4, To a point 49 8 links East of Corner to Sects 3 & 4, and 5 miles 78 chs & 50 links from the South boundary To run this line My Compass must have a Variation of 11° 15' E.

Subdivision Commenced Oct 11th 1855.

North on a line between Sects 33 & 34
Variation 11° 15' E.

40,00 Set a limestone 22 x 12 x 3 for ¼ Sect
68,00 Enter timber, Oak hickory & walnut. bearing N. E. & S. W.
70,75 Cross a creek Call° Rattlesnake Cours N. E.
10 links wide

Township 1 N R 14 E

80,00 Set a limestone 27 x 8 x 3 Corner to Sects 27. 28. 33 & 34, From which
a Burr Oak 23in diam bears S 82½ W 20 links Dist.
a hickory 14in diam bear N 81° E 30 links Dist
a Burr Oak 20in diam bear N 51¼ W 47 links Dist
a hickory 8in diam bear S 10¼ E 50 links Dist
Land 1st Rate rolling prairie, & timber. —

East on a ~~random~~ trimer line between Sects 27 & 34
Variation 10° 39' E.

2,00 Cross Rattlesnake Creek, and clear timber 16 links wide Cours N. W. there is a bed of limestone where we cross, suitable for building purposes
40,00 Set a limestone 18 x 8 x 4 for ¼ Sect,
80,00 Set a limestone 20 x 6 x 4 Corner to Sects 26. 27. 34 & 35. land on this mile south rolling & of 2nd Rate.

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

East on a line between Sects 26 & 35
Variation 10° 39' E.

35.83 Set a limestone 18 x 13 x 4 for meander Corner on the west bank of west fork of the Nemaha river

36.83 Opposite bank.

No timber here of any consequence land 1st Rate rolling prairie.

South on a line between Sects 34 & 35
Variation 11° 15' E

28.50 Set a limestone 24 x 10 x 3 for meander Corner, on the west fork.

28.90 Opposite bank of stream 1st Rate rolling prairie land

North on a line between Sects 27 & 28
Variation 11° 15' E.

2.50 Cross Rattlesnake Creek. Course N.W.

33.00 leave timber & enter prairie bearing N.W.

40.00 Set a limestone 24 x 14 x 4 for ¼ Sect

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

80.00 Set a limestone 20 x 15 x 4 Corner to Sects 21. 22. 27 & 28, Land along this mile 1st Rate & some very good timber, along rattlesnake Creek there is serval good quarries of limestone

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North on a line between Sects 26 & 27
Variation 11° 15' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 10 x 6 for ¼ Sect.

80.00 Set a limestone 21 x 6 x 4 Corner to Sects. 22. 23. 26 & 27, Cover 1st Rate Rolling prairie land. somewhat gravelly.

Oct 12th 1855

East on a line between Sects 23 & 26.
Variation 10° 39' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 10 x 4 for ¼ Sect.

72.81 Set a limestone 17 x 8 x 3 for meander Corner on west bank of Creek.

73.66 Opposite bank of Creek.

Township 1 N R 14 E.

Considerable timber at this point
Elm, Hickory & Walnut.

North on a line between Sects. 22 & 23
Variation 11° 15' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 24 x 12 x 4 for ¼ Sect.
80.00 Set a limestone 20 x 12 x 4 Corner to Sects 14. 15. 22 & 23, Land along this line gently rolling & of 2nd rate

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East on a line between Sects 14 & 23
Variation 10° 39' E

40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 13 x 3 for ¼ Sect.
80.00 Set a limestone 20 x 12 x 4 Corner to Sects 13. 14. 23 & 24.
Land 2nd Rate, gently undulating

East on a line between Sects 13 & 24
Variation 10° 39' E.

21.00 Set a limestone 20 x 14 x 4 for

Township 1 N R 14 E.

Meander corner, on west bank of the west fork.
21.49 Opposite bank of west fork.
Land gently rolling & 1st Rate
Oct 13th 1855

South on a line between Sects 23 & 24
Variation 11° 15' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect
49.20 Set a limestone 17 x 9 x 4 for meander Corner, on the west bank of west fork.
49.80 Opposite bank of west fork.

North on a true line between Sects 13 & 14
Variation 11° 15' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 14 x 3 for ¼ Sect.
80.00 Set a limestone 21 x 12 x 4 Corner to Sects. 11. 12. 13 & 14. This lies in the valley of west fork & is of 1st Rate

Township 1 N R 14 E.

East on a line between Sects 12 & 13
Variation 10°, 39' E

18.32 Set a limestone 12 x 9 x 3 for meander Corner on the West bank of West fork.

19.22 Opposite bank of West fork. 1st Rate bottom land.

North on a line between Sects 11 & 12
Variation 11°, 15' E

40.00 Set a limestone 16 x 10 x 3 for ¼ Sect.

80.00 Set a limestone 18 x 8 x 6 Corner to Sects 1, 2, 11 & 12,
In West fork bottom. 1st Rate land,
Oct 14th 1855

East on a Random line between Sects 1 & 12
Variation 10°, 39' E.

22.75 top of bank of Nemaha river

23.50 Water Surface west side

24.00 Water Surface east side

25.00 top of bank on east side

Township 1 N R 14 E.

35.00 leave valley of Nemaha river & ascend rolling prairie

40.00 Set a temporary ¼ Sect Corner.

80.13 To a point 68 links South of Corner to Sects 1 & 12 from which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°, 07' E

40.01 Set a limestone 18 x 11 x 3 ¼ Sect Corner

80.13 Corner to Sects 1, 2, 11 & 12
The 1st half of this mile is 1st Rate land, the other is on slope of prairie & is 2nd Rate,

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North on a random line between Sects 1 & 2
Variation 11°, 15' E.

15.58 top of bank Nemaha river

16.23 Water Surface south side

16.78 Water Surface North side

17.98 Top of bank on N side

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 12 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner

42.30 foot of rolling prairie

Township 1 N R 14 E.

11.84 Cross a road running from Salem to Nemaha runs E & W
79.34 Corner to Sects 1 & 2
1st Rate bottom & gently rolling prairie land. No timber where the line crosses the Nemaha River.

South on the East boundary of the Township from Corner to Sects 1 & 12.

Variation 11° 15' E.

24.38 Set a limestone 18 x 6 x 4 for Meander Corner on the north bank of the Nemaha river set this to close my meandering by. 1st Rate bottom land. —

North on a true line between Sects 14 & 15

Variation 11° 15' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 10 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 18 x 14 x 2 Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14 & 15 Cover 2nd Rate

Township 1. N. R 14 E.

rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 11 & 14

Variation 10° 39' E.

40.00 Set a temporary ¼ Sect, Corner.
80.46 To a point 31 links south of Corner to Sects 11. 12. 13 & 14. from which I run west on a true line

Variation 10° 52' E

40.23 Set a limestone 18 x 10 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
80.46 Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14 & 15.
2nd Rate prairie land.

North on a line between Sects 10 & 11

Variation 11° 15' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 12 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
42.00 Leave rolling prairie & enter valley of Nemaha
80.00 Set a limestone 18 x 8 x 6 Corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11,
Cover 1st Rate rolling prairie & bottom land. Oct 15th 1855

Township 1 N R 14 E.

East on a random line between Sects 2 & 11.

Variation 10°.52' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner

80.18 To a point 44 links South of corner to Sects 1.2. 11 & 12 from which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°.11' E.

40.09 Set a limestone 24 × 14 × 3 for ¼ Sect

80.18 Corner to Sects 2.3. 10 & 11.

This Mile lies in valley of Nemaha & is 1st Rate

North on a Random line between Sects 2 & 3

Variation 11°.15' E.

36.50 top of bank of Nemaha river

38.00 Water Surface on South side

39.00 Water Surface on North side

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner

63.78 Cross road mining from Salem to Nemaha Cours N W & S E

78.78 to a point 78 links West of Corner to Sects 2 & 3. from which I run South on a true line,

Township 1 N R 14 E

Variation 10°.41' E

38.78 Set ¼ Sect post. 3in Square, on the North bank of Nemaha River from which a

Cottonwood 21in diam bears N 75° ¼ W 119 links dist

Cottonwood 16in diam bears S 3° ¾ W. 95 links dist

a walnut 11in diam bears S 73 ¼ E. 33 links dist

78.78 Corner to Sects 2.3. 10 & 11, 1st Rate bottom land, No timber of any consequence where we cross, but both above & below say 300 yards, enough for farming purposes can be obtained the banks are about 25 ft high, and generally stope down about 2 to 1 to the water surface; The bottom generally consists of gravel, and at this stage of water can be crossed at almost any point, the water is extremely low.

Edward W. Walker took the place of Bennet L Price as chainman, the latter having become dissatisfied with his situation, there being an Officer near before whom he could be =

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

~~qualified to his work, I was under the~~ necessity of letting him off without his deposition

East on a random line between Sects 22 & 27

Variation 10° 39' E.

6.00 leave Creek bottom & ascend rolling prairie

40.00 Set a limestone 18×15×4 for ¼ Sect Corner

80.00 Corner to Sects 22. 23. 26 & 27.

The 1st 6 chains of this line is in a rich bottom, the other ascends the prairie & is 2nd Rate.

Oct 17th 1855

North on a line between Sects 21 & 22

Variation 11° 15' E

40.00 Set a limestone 20×12×3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

41.00 leave bottom and ascend prairie

80.00 Set a limestone 18×7×7 Corner to Sects 15. 16. 21 & 22.

The 1st half of this miles in a rich bottom, the other ascends a gently rolling prairie, land 1st Rate. —

Township 1 N R 14 E.

East on a random line between Sects 15 & 22

Variation 10° 40' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner

79.53 To a point 14 links North of Corner to Sects 14. 15. 22 & 23. from which I run West on a true line

Variation 10° 34' E.

39.77 Set a limestone 18×10×2 ¼ Sect. Corner

79.53 Corner to Sects 15. 16. 21 & 22.

Land gently undulating & of 2nd Rate.

North on a true line between Sects 15 & 16

Variation 11° 20' E

40.00 Set a limestone 23×12×3 for ¼ Sect Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 20×6×4 Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16. Land gently rolling 2nd Rate

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

East on a random line between Sects 10 & 15
Variation 10° 40' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
79.27 To a point 20 links South of Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14 & 15 from which I run West on a true line
Variation 10° 48' E.
39.64 Set a limestone 19 x 8 x 3 ¼ Sect Corner
79.27 Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16.
Over prairie & 2nd Rate land, Limestone occasionaly scattered around

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North on a line between Sects 9 & 10
Variation 11° 30' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 6 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
60.00 foot of prairie & entre Nemaha timber bottom
80.00 Set a limestone 20 x 6 x 5 Corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10. the 1st 60 chains is on rolling prairie, the other in valley of Nemaha. land 1st Rate.

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

Oct 18th 1855

East on a random line between Sects 3 & 10
Variation 10° 48' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
79.86 Corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11 from which I run West on a true line
Variation 10° 48' E.
39.93 Set a limestone 18 x 12 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.86 Corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10. This mile is in Nemaha valley & is 1st Rate land.

North on a random line between Sects 3 & 4
Variation 10° 48' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
50.20 top of bank of Nemaha river
50.90 Water Surface South side
52.00 Water Surface North side
54.10 top of bank North side
78.50 To a point 22 links West of Corner to Sects 3 & 4. From which I run South on a true line
Variation 10° 39' E.
38.50 Set a limestone 24 x 18 x 2. for ¼ Sect Corner

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

78,50 Corner to Sects 3.4.9 & 10.
1st Rate bottom land,

North on a true line between Sects 32 & 33
Variation 11° 15' E.

40,00 Set a limestone 12 x 8 x 4 for ¼ Sect = Corner
80,00 Set a limestone 18 x 18 x 7 Corner to Sect, 28. 29. 32 & 33
Land on this mile rather hilly but capable of being cultivated Considerable limestone laying around suitable for buildings
Oct 19th 1855

East on a random line between Sects 28 & 33
Variation 10° 39' E.

39,00 head of ravine with some timber
40,00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner
42,50 head of another ravine Course S. E.
74,00 enter timber bearing N & S.
79,77 To a point 20 links south of Corner to Sect 27. 28. 33 & 34

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

From which I run West on a true line.
Variation 10° 47' E.

39,89 Set a limestone 20 x 10 x 2 for ¼ Sect, Corner
79,77 Corner to Sect 28. 29. 32 & 33.
The 1st half of this mile is on prairie the other passes through hazle bushes, with an occasional tree land 1st Rate

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North on a line between Sects 28 & 29
Variation 11° 22' E.

40,00 Set a limestone 20 x 14 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80,00 Set a limestone 24 x 14 x 5 Corner to Sect, 20. 21. 28 & 29, Over a rolling prairie, Occasionally bluffy, and a scattering of limestone suitable for building. land 2nd Rate

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

East on a random line between Sects 21 & 28
Variation 10° 47' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
71.00 Cross rattlesnake creek runs N. W. 10 links wide,
79.57 To a point 40 links South of corner to Sects 21. 22. 27. & 28. from which I run West on a true line
Variation 11° 04' E.
39.79 Set a limestone 18 × 14 × 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
79.57 Corner to Sects 20. 21. 28 & 29.
This mile lies partly on prairie & partly in the bottom of rattlesnake Creek, this creek has a very heavy body of timber South of where the line crosses, but little or none North.
Land 1st Rate
Oct 20th 1855

North on a line between Sects 20 & 21
Variation 11° 40' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 30 × 24 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 8 × 5 Corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21. Rolling prairie, land 2nd Rate. —

East on a random line between Sects 16 & 21
Variation 11° 19' E.

20.00 Cross a ravine in prairie, no water runs North
25.00 Cross Rattlesnake Creek runs N. W. 15 links wide,
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
80.02 To a point 32 links South of Corner to Sects 15. 16. 21 & 22. from which I run west on a true line
Variation 11° 32' E.
40.01 Set a limestone 23 × 14 × 4 for ¼ Sect Corner
80.02 Corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21, 1st Rate bottom land. —

North on a line between Sects 16 & 17
Variation 11° 20' E.

40.00 Set ~~temporary~~ a limestone 18 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect Corner
45.50 Enter a ravine with some timber

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

53,50 Cross a creek. Course N. E. runing water
70,00 Cross Rattle snake creek, Cours N. W. 15 links wide
80,00 Set a limestone 24×12×8 Corner to Sects 8. 9. 16 & 17.
this mile is a long the bottom of a stream, last half much broken 1st Rate land.

East on a random line between Sects 9 & 16
Variation 11°,32' E.

40,00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner.
80,21 To a point 47 links South of corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16. from which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°,52' E.
40,11 Set a limestone 18×20×4 for ¼ Sect, = Corner
80,21 Corner to Sects 8. 9. 16 & 17
Land on this mile 1st Rate, partly on bottom & partly prair

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

North on a line between Sects 8 & 9
Variation 11°,30' E.

5,00 enter timber along rattle snake creek, Course N. E.
32,00 leave timber Cross rattlesnake Creek, & enter a cornfield
40,00 Set a limestone 24×12×3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
43,50 Cross a Creek runing East, Calld. easy creek & leave cornfield & enter prair. —
80,00 Set a limestone 24×14×4 Corner to Sects 4. 5. 8 & 9. This mile is on bottom land. 1st Rate.

East on a random line between Sects 4 & 9
Variation 12°,00' E.

7,50 Cross Rattle snak creek some timber at the Crossing runs North
40,00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner
80,37 To a point 6 links south of corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10, from which I run West on a true line
Variation 12°,02' E.

Township 1 N R 14 E.

40.19 Set a limestone 19×10×3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
80.37 Corner to Sects 4.5.8 & 9. 1st Rate bottom land.

Oct 22nd 1855

North on a random line between Sects 4 & 5
Variation 10° 48' E

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner
54.80 top of bank of Nemah river
55.40 Water Surface South side
56.00 Water Surface North side
58.00 top of bank North side entre timber
70.00 leave timber & enter prairie
74.79 Crossroad from Salem to Nemaha Cours N.W. & S.E.
79.79 To a point 63 links West of Corner to Sects 4 & 5 from which I run South on a true line
Variation 10° 21' E

39.79 Set a limestone 19×10×3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
79.79 Corner to Sects. 4.5.8 & 9. In river bottom & 1st rate

Township 1 N R 14 E.

North on a line between Sects 31 & 32
Variation 11° 15' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18×9×3 for ¼ Sect Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 23×12×4 Corner to Sects 29.30.31 & 32. This mile lies over very hilly & uneven prairie, land 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sects 29 & 32
Variation 10° 47' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner
79.48 Corner to Sects 28. 29. 32 & 33. from which I run West on a true line
Variation 10° 47' E.

39.74 Set a limestone 18×9×3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
79.48 Corner to Sects 29.30.31 & 32. Over rolling prairie 2nd Rate land

West on a random line between Sects 30 & 31
Variation 10° 47' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

79.42 To a point 42 links north of Corner to Sects 30 & 31. from which I run east on a true line

Variation 11° 05' E.

39.42 Set a limestone 24 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner

79.42 Corner to Sects 29. 30. 31 & 32

Prairie uneven & hilly. land 2nd Rate, with occasional scattering limestone.

North on a true line between Sects 29 & 30

Variation 11° 22' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 24 x 12 x 2 for ¼ Sect = Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 24 x 12 x 4 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 & 30. 1st Rate land mostly bottom.

Oct 23rd 1855

East on a random line between Sects 20 & 29

Variation 11° 04' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

79.59 To a point 61 links north of Corner to Sects 20. 21. 28 & 29 From which I run west on a true line

Variation 10° 38' E.

39.80 Set a limestone 20 x 10 x 2 for ¼ Sect = Corner

79.59 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 & 30.

Over 1st Rate undulating prairie land

West on a random line between Sects 19 & 30

Variation 11° 04' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner

78.75 To a point 14 links north of Corner to Sects 19 & 30. from which I run East on a true line.

Variation 11° 16' E.

38.75 Set a limestone 18 x 10 x 2 for ¼ Sect Corner

78.75 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 & 30

Over 1st rate undulating prairie land

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

North on a line between Sects 19 & 20
Variation 11° 40' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 21 × 8 × 6 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20. 1st rate gently undulating prairie land

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East on a random line between Sects 17 & 20
Variation 11° 32' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
79.67 To a point 50 links North of corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21, From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11° 11' E
39.84 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 4 for ¼ Sect = Corner
79.67 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20
1st Rate prairie bottom land,

West on a random line between Sects 18 & 19
Variation 11° 32' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner

Township 1 N R 14 E.

78.35 To a point 70 links North of corner to Sects 18 & 19, From which I run East on a true line
Variation 12° 02' E
38.35 Set a limestone 18 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
78.35 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20
1st Rate rolling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 17 & 18
Variation 11° 20' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
65.00 Cross a Creek 10 links wide running North East
80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 12 × 3 Corner to Sects 7. 8. 17 & 18, Over 1st rate pretty level prairie land.
Oct 25th 1855

East on a random line between Sects 8 & 17
Variation 11° 11' E.

11.23 Cross Easly Creek. Course N. E. 10 links wide
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner
78.00 Cross Rattle Snake Creek Course North 15 links wide no timber

Township 1 N. R 14 E.

79.25 To a point 58 links North of Corner to Sects 8.9.16 & 17. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 10° 46' E.
39.63 Set a limestone 18 x 11 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
79.25 Corner to Sects 7.8.17 & 18. Over 1st Rate prairie land.

West on a random line between Sects 7 & 18
Variation 11° 16' E.
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
78.01 To a point 86 links North of Corner to Sects 7 & 18. From which I run East on a true line
Variation 11° 47' E.
38.01 Set a limestone 18 x 12 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
78.01 Corner to Sects 7.8.17 & 18. Over level & 1st Rate prairie land.

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North on a line between Sects 7 & 8.
Variation 11° 15' E.
40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 12 x 2 for ¼ Sect Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 30 x 10 x 5 Corner to Sects 5.6.7 & 8. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 5 & 8
Variation 10° 46' E.
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
79.25 To a point 38 links North of Corner to Sects 4.5.8 & 9, from which I run West on a true line
Variation 10° 30' E.
39.63 Set a limestone 21 x 12 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.25 Corner to Sects 5.6.7 & 8. 1st rate prairie bottom land.

West on a random line between Sects 6 & 7
Variation 11° 47' E
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sects Corner.

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75.50 Cross cedar Creek running N.E. 12 links wide.
78.58 To a point 66 links North of Corner to Sects 6 & 7. from which I run East on a true line

Variation 12° 15' E

38.58 Set a limestone 24 x 10 x 2 for ¼ Sect = Corner
78.58 Corner to Sects 5. 6. 7 & 8. This Mile lies in the Valley of the Nemaha, Crosses Cedar Creek a very handsome stream, with steep banks and running water Land 1st Rate, No timber where the line crosses.

North on a random line between Sects 5 & 6.

Variation 10° 15' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner.
57.50 Cross Cedar Creek, just before it enters the Nemaha, N.E. 15 links wide
77.00 Water Surface South side of Nemaha

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77.50 Water Surface North side of Nemaha
78.75 Top of bank North Side of Nemaha
78.91 Corner to Sects 5 & 6. Hence ¼ Sect. Corner to Sect. This Mile crosses both Cedar Creek and the Nemaha, and is 1st Rate land, There is Considerable timber on the north side of the Nemaha at this point, Most of Cottonwood & Elm.

October 26th 1855.

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Meandering Notes of the West Fork of the Nemaha River in Township 1 N. R 14 E.

October. 27th 1855.

Commencing at a Meander Corner in fractional Sections 34, on the Base line 23.00 chains East of Corner to Sections 33 & 34.

And run (in Sect 34) Variation 10°39' E.

N 4° W.	11.00	
N 47½° E.	9.00	
N 22° E.	15.50	At north end of line timber begins
N 54° E.	5.00	In timber, ledges of rock along creek.
N 51° E.	4.00	Hazle undergrowth
N 58° E.	6.50	
N 47½° E.	3.00	
N 54¼° E.	8.50	
N 57½° E.	6.00	Timber thins along here,
N 78½° E	6.50	
N 74°35' E.	6.80	In prairie bottom, no timber
S 74¾° E.	6.30	To Corner to Fractional Sections

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34 & 35.

Thence in Section 35. (Variation 10°39' E

N 71¾° E.	6.50	
N 3¼° W.	6.23	In timber. —
N 70° E.	6.50	
N 36° E.	14.00	House 56 links west of line
N 19¾° E.	6.00	
N 71¾° E.	3.40	
S 41° E.	10.00	
N 28¼° E.	7.72	To Corner to fractional Sects 26 & 35.

Thence in Section 26.

N 2¾° E	9.00	
N 22¼° E.	15.50	
N 50° E.	8.00	A Cabin and a Cornfield, 4 chains
N 8¾° E.	4.50	West of line. —
N 4¾° E.	8.50	
N 23¼° W	2.36	
N 44° E.	6.50	
N 6° E.	6.00	
N 57½° E.	3.73	
N 80¼° E.	7.07	

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N 20½ E	13.20	
N 6° E.	4.78	
N 24° E.	4.00	In heavy timber
N 29° E.	3.12	To Meander Corner to Fractional Sections 23 & 26.
Thence in Section 23.		
N 7½ E.	12.50	
N 19¾ E.	9.77	leave timber
N 11° E	9.00	To Meander Corner to Fractional Sections 23 & 24.
Thence in Section 24.		
N 17½ E	22.00	
N 40¾ E	15.70	Along rich bottom no timber
N 7½ W.	7.14	
N 28¼ E	10.08	To Meander Corner to Fractional Sections 13 & 24
Thence in Section 13.		
N 75° W.	10.05	
N 37¼ W.	7.24	
N 8° W	8.50	Along a rich bottom No timber
N 6¾ W	14.00	Along a rich bottom. No timber

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N 12½ E.	12.02	Along a rich bottom No timber
N 20° W.	4.72	Along a rich bottom, No timber
N 24¼ E.	14.77	
N 58° E.	10.10	
N 20½ W.	7.10	
N 2¾ W.	4.10	To Meander Corner to Fractional Sections 12 & 13.
Thence in Section 12.		
N 33° W.	24.14	A little timber along here.
N 9½ E.	3.58	
N 23¾ E.	9.17	
N 65¼ E.	7.08	
N 58½ E.	4.33	
N 31½ E.	4.50	
N 48¼ E.	4.21	
S 12° E.	4.55	Mouth of West fork. Considerable timber here. Most Maple & Elm.
N 78¾ E	2.08	Cross the Great Nemaha. and
N 66½ E.	5.33	Continue down its north bank.
N 44° E.	3.04	Heavy timber. No undergrowth.
N 13¾ E.	1.34	

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N 43° E.	3.71	Leave timber & Enter prairie
N. 68¾ E.	8.18	
S 73¾ E	10.31	
S 78° E.	1.90	
N 84¾ E.	8.00	
S 82¼ E.	5.18	To meander corner, on East boundary of Section 12. 26.38 chains South of Corner to Sects 1 & 12.

Finished October 28th 1855.

General Description

The land generally speaking in this Township may be termed as 1st rate. There is considerable bottom land, principally in the Nemaha Valley. also considerable west of the Indian boundary, and along Rattlesnake Creek, The Uplands are usually rolling, and very handsomely situated for cultivation. —

"Of the Streams"

The West fork of the Nemaha, along which the Indian boundary lies, is a beautiful stream of clear pure water 15 links wide, and gentle current. the banks 10 ft high, and quite steep. —

There is considerable timber at different points, the kind and situation of which will be found noticed in the meander notes

Rattlesnake Creek is also a stream affording a continual supply of water during the entire year. it has a gradual fall. from the South boundary to its entrance into

the Nemaha, and usually about 15 links wide, there is one or two very good limestone quarries on its East bank, which will be found noted on the east line between Sections 27 & 34. There is considerable timber along its banks, chiefly Oak Walnut & hickory

The Nemaha River is a stream with banks about 25 feet high, steep and dificult of decent. its bed is 50 links wide, usually gravel, and occasionally miry, at present the water is very low and can be crossed without inconvenience at almost any point. — There is occasionally heavy bodies of Timber, consisting of. Oak, Cottonwood, Elm &c.

="Settlements"=

There are five settlements in this township. One on the S.W. ¼ of Section 1. One on the N.W. ¼ of Section 4. One on the S. E. ¼ of Section 8. One on the

S.W. ¼ of Section 27. and one on the N.W. ¼ of Section 34,

— Removal,

of the corners established by Mr Johnson. on the Base line in Township 1 N R 14 E.

I attended the removal of all the corners except those noted. Posey went to the west township Corner, but found the corner had been taken up. Suppose McNevins destroyed it.

Sent Cureton to destroy the South East corner to Section 36 set by Johnson, and also at the same time destroyed the ¼ Section Corner in Section 36, set by the same Individual

Removed Corner to Sections 35 & 36. made by Johnson. found as described & bearing

Removal of Johnson's Corners. (Continued)

N 13½° W of the true corner dist = 8.29 chains

Removed ¼ Section Corner in Section 35. made by Johnson found as described and bearing N 11° W of true Corner. —

Removed corner to Sections 34 & 35. made by Johnson found as described and bearing N 15¾° W. of true Corner, ~~dist~~ 8.19 chains

Removed ¼ Section corner in Section 34, made by Johnson found as asserted, and bearing N 15° W. of true Corner dist 7.16 chains. —

Removed Corner to Sections 33 & 34 made by Johnson, found as given and bearing N 18¼° W of true Corner, distance 6.93 chains

Removal of Johnson's Corners. (Continued)

Removed ¼ Section corner in Section 33. made by Johnson, found as asserted, and bearing N 14° W of true Corner. —

Removed corner to Sections 32 & 33. made by Johnson, found as given, and bearing N 20¼° W. of true corner distance 5.56 chains. —

Removed ¼ Section corner in Section 32, made by Johnson, found as described and bearing N. 23° W. of the true Corner, distance 5.17 chains. —

Removed Corner to Sections 31 & 32, made by Johnson, found as asserted, and bearing N. 27° W. distance 4.64 from true corner,

Sent Posey to destroy the ¼ Section Corner in Section 31 Set by Johnson, he did so

Note!

The above Corners were removed as we

Removal of Johnson's Corners (continued)

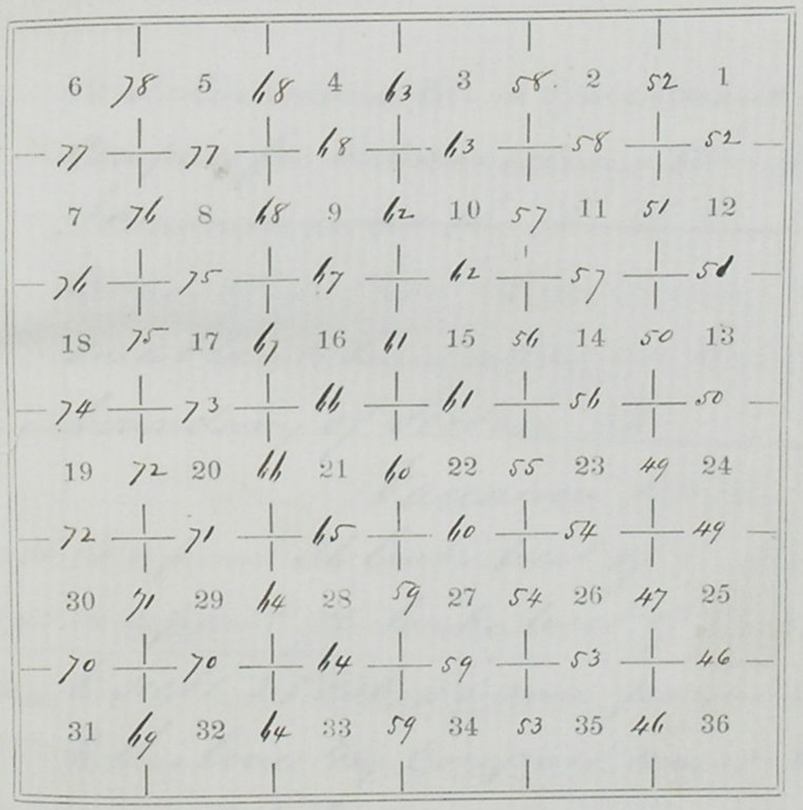
progressed with the subdivision of the Township, it would have occupied about 1 days time, had we made their removal a continuous job

Expenses for 1 day.

Surveyor 1 day =	$5.00 =	5.00
5 Men 1 day at 1½ pr day =		7.50
team 1 day		3.00
Total amt.		$15.50

Field Notes of T. 2 N R 14 E
By Isaac Cooper Stuck
under Contract No 37

Township No 2 N R. No 14 E



6	78	5	68	4	63	3	58	2	52	1
77		77		68		63		58		52
7	76	8	68	9	62	10	57	11	51	12
76		75		67		62		57		51
18	75	17	67	16	61	15	56	14	50	13
74		73		66		61		56		50
19	72	20	66	21	60	22	55	23	49	24
72		71		65		60		54		49
30	71	29	64	28	59	27	54	26	47	25
70		70		64		59		53		46
31	69	32	64	33	59	34	53	35	46	36

Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivision lines of Township 2 North R 14 E. in the Territory of Nebraska.

To determine the adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the South East Corner of Section 36, and run North on a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36.

Variation 12°.20′ E.

40.00 To a point 36 links west of ¼ Sect. Corner

80.00 To a point 72 links west of Corner to Sects 25 & 36, To run parallel to this line my Compass must be adjusted to a

Variation 11°.49′ E.

To determine the adjustment of my Compass for running the East & West lines, I run west on a blank line along the South

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boundary of Section 36.

Variation 12°.20' E.

39.89 To a point 38 links South of ¼ Sect Cor.

79.89 To a point 74 links South of Corner to Sects 35 + 36. To run parallel to this line my Compass must be adjusted to a Variation 11°.48' E.

Subdivision Commenced Oct 30th 1855.

North on a true line between Sects 35 + 36.

Variation 11°.49' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18×12×3 for ¼ Sect. Cor.

80.00 Set a limestone 24×8×4 Corner to Sects 25. 26. 35 + 36. Over gently rolling & 1st Rate prairie. —

East on a Random line between Sects 25 + 36.

Variation 11°.48' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18×10×3 for Temporary ¼ Sect Cor.

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72.50 Cross the North fork of Nemaha River & enter timber, Cottonwood, Elm & walnut. Stream 50 links wide, and some 5 ft deep. Runs North & South.

79.82 To a point 14 links North of corner to Sects 25 + 36. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°.42' E.

39.91 Set ¼ Sect. Corner, limestone 18×10×3

79.82 Corner to Sects 25. 26. 35 + 36.

Land along this mile 1st Rate. Prairie & timbered land

North on a true line between Sects 25 + 26.

Variation 11°.49' E.

4.00 Cross the North fork of Nemaha running N.E. & enter timber, Stream 45 links wide

20.86 To a Post Oak 14in diameter

24.00 leave timber & enter prairie

26.00 a Cabin stands about 3 chs west of line

36.00 Enter timber again, Oak, walnut & hickory

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40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner from which a

Bur Oak. 30in diam bears N 74½ E dist 45 links,

A Bur Oak 18in diam bears N 49° W dist 63 links

45.40 To a Hickory 15in diam.—

49.50 Cross the North fork running West. 40 links

57.50 Cross the North fork running S. E. 36 links wide

66.00 Cross the North fork running S. W. 48 links wide

69.00 To a Hackberry 34in diam

72.50 To an Elm 38in diam

76.50 Cross the North fork running S. E. 62 links wide

80.00 Set a limestone 25 x 8 x 6. Corner to Sects 23. 24. 25 & 26. From which

A Bur Oak 32in diam bears S 64½ E 41 links dist

A walnut 16in diam bears S 29° W 33 links dist

A Buroak 32in diam bears N 19¼ W 49 links dist

An Elm 14in diam bears N 35° E. 80½ links dist

Timber of excellent quality, Oak, Elm, walnut & hickory. No underbrush of any consequence, Land 1st Rate

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October 31st 1855.

East on a Random line between Sect 24 & 25

Variation 11° 48' E.

3.00 Leave timber & enter prairie

18.40 Cross a road running S. E. & N. W.

20.00 Leave prairie & enter timber, Oak & walnut

22.00 Cross a branch 10 links wide running South.—

35.50 a cabin stands 20 links South of line

40.00 Set a limestone for temporary ¼ Sect. Corner

43.00 Cross a ravine running North, no water.

48.00 Leave timber and Enter prairie.

80.17 To a point 4 links North of Corner to Sects 24 & 25. From which I run West a true line.

Variation 11° 46' E.

40.09 Set a limestone 20 x 10 x 3 ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.17 Corner to Sects. 23. 24. 25 & 26.

Land 1st Rate rolling land.

North on a true line between Sects 23 & 24

Variation 11° 49' E.

1.50 a Cabin stands 15 links East of line

Township 2 N. R. 14 E.

3.00 Cross a road running E & W
9.50 To 3 barr Oaks grown together
14.00 Cross a Ravine running S.W. & leave timber
40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 10 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 28 x 12 x 3 Corner to Sects 13. 14. 23 & 24, Over 1st Rate, gently roling prairie & timber land.

East on a Random line between Sects 13 & 24
Variation 11° 48' E.

37.50 Cross a ravine in praire running South
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
80.16 To a point 6 links North of corner to Sects 13 & 24. From which I run
West on a true line
Variation 11° 45' E.
40.08 Set a limestone 24 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect.
80.16 Corner to Sects. 13. 14. 23 & 24
Over 1st Rate roling praire

North on a true line between Sects 13 & 14
Variation 11° 49' E.

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40.00 Set a limestone 16 x 14 x 3 for ¼ Sect.
80.00 Set a limestone 24 x 8 x 5 Corner to Sects 11. 12. 13. & 14. Over 1st Rate gently roling praire.

East on a Random line between Sects 12 & 13.
Variation 11° 48' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
79.76 To a point 18 links North of Corner to Sects 12 & 13. From which corner I run
West on a true line
Variation 11° 41' E.
39.88 Set a limestone 24 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.76 Corner to Sects 11. 12. 13 & 14. Over 1st Rate gently roling praire land.

North on a true line between Sects 11 & 12.
Variation 11° 49' E.
40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 6 x 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 20 x 6 x 4 Corner to Sects 1. 2. 11 & 12. Over 1st Rate gently roling praire land.

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East on a Random line between Sects 1 & 12.
Variation 11°.48' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
79.30 To a point 14 links North of Corner to Sects 1 & 12. From which I run West on a true line.
Variation 11°.42' E.
39.65 Set a Sandstone 25 x 8 x 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.30 Corner to Sect 1. 2. 11 & 12. Cover 1st Rate gently roling praire

North on a ~~true~~ Random line between Sects 1 & 2.
Variation 11°.49' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
53.50 Cross a ravine in praire running S.W. water in ponds.
79.64 To a point 80 links East of Corner to Sects 1 & 2. From which I run South on a true line
Variation 12°.23' E.
39.64 Set a limestone 17 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.64 Corner to Sects 1. 2. 11 & 12. Cover 1st Rate

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gently roling praire land.
November 1st 1855.

North on a true line between Sects 34 & 35
Variation 11°.49' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 12 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 18 x 5 x 5 Corner to Sects 26. 27. 34 & 35. Cover 1st Rate gently roling praire land.

East on a Random line between Sects 26 & 35
Variation 11°.48' E.

37.00 leave roling praire & Enter valley of North fork
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
47.75 Cross the North fork 50 links wide running S.E. & Enter timber
74.00 Cross the North fork 48 links wide running N.E. & leave timber
80.36 To a point 16 links North of Corner to Sects 25. 26. 35 & 36. From which I run West on a true line,
Variation 11°.41' E.
40.18 Set a limestone 18 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.36 Corner to Sects 26. 27. 34 & 35.

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Over 1st Rate rolling prairie & timber land. Timber is Oak, Elm, & Walnut. Undergrowth hazle.

North on a true line between Sects 26 & 27.
Variation 11°49' E.

40.00 Set limestone 16 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
55.00 foot of rolling prairie & enter valley of North fork
80.00 Set a limestone 18 × 5 × 4 Corner to Sects 22. 23. 26. & 27. On 1st half of this mile Considerable quantities of limestone may be had, suitable for building purposes. Land 1st Rate.

East on a Random line between Sects 23 & 26.
Variation 11°48' E.

13.00 Cross the North fork 60 links wide running S.E. & Enter timber
23.00 Cross the north fork 58 links wide running N.E. & leave timber
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
41.50 Cross the North fork 56 links wide running S.E.
48.75 Cross North fork 46 links wide running N.W. & Enter timber

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58.00 Cross the North fork 68 links wide running S.E.
69.88 Cross A Fork running N.E.
72.88 Cross North fork running S.E.
80.46 To a point 5 links North of Corner to Sects 23. 24. 25 & 26. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°46' E.
40.23 Set a limestone 16 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
80.46 Corner to Sects 22. 23. 26 & 27. Over 1st Rate land, but much broken by the North fork. Timber Oak Walnut. Elm, & Hickory, Undergrowth hazel.

November 2nd 1855.

North on a true line between Sects 22 & 23
Variation 11°49' E.

23.00 Cross the North fork 69 links wide running N.E.
34.40 Cross a road running S.E. & N.W.
40.00 Set a limestone 26 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
41.27 To an Elm 34in diam. —
80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 6 × 3 Corner to Sects. 14. 15. 22 & 23. Over 1st Rate land,

Township 2 N R 14 E.

East on a Random line between Sects 14 & 23.

Variation 11°48' E.

2,00 Cross a ravine running South

40,00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner

80.58 To a point 4 links North of Corner to Sects 13.14.23 & 24. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°46' E.

40.29 Set a limestone 18 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect Corner

80.58 Corner to Sects 14.15.22 & 23.

Over 1st Rate roling praire, with occasional detached limestone laying around.

North on a true line between Sects 14 & 15

Variation 11°30' E.

3.00 Cross a ravine running S. E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner

78.00 Cross a limestone deposite,

80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 6 × 3 Corner to Sects 10.11.14 & 15 Over 1st Rate

Township 2 N. R 14 E.

roling praire

East on a Random line between Sects 11 & 14

Variation 11°48' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner

80.55 To a point 3 links North of Corner to Sects 11.12.13 & 14. From which I run West on a true line.

Variation 11°46' E.

40.28 Set a limestone 18 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner

80.55 Corner to Sects. 10.11.14 & 15, Over 1st Rate roling praire land.

North on a true line between Sects 10 & 11.

Variation 11°31' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 28 × 6 × 5 Corner to Sects 2.3.10 & 11. This mile lies in a valley in praire, and is of 1st Rate, near the South Corner we found a spring of Excellent water

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East on a Random line between Sects 2 & 11

Variation 11°.48' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.51 To a point 7 links North of Corner to Sects 1. 2. 11 & 12, From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°.45' E.

40.26 Set a limestone 17 × 9 × 2 for ¼ Sect. = Corner

80.51 Corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11. Over 1st rate roling prairie

North on a Random line between Sects 2 & 3.

Variation 11°.49' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

79.58 To a point 71 links West of corner to Sects. 2 & 3. From which I run South on a true line.

Variation 11°.19' E.

39.58 Set a limestone 20 × 6 × 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner

79.58 Corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11. Over 1st rate roling prairie.

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November 3rd 1855.

North on a true line between Sects 33 & 34

Variation 11°.39' E.

7.00 Cross road from Salem to Nemaha Course S. W. & N. E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect. = Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 10 × 4 Corner to Sects 27. 28. 33 & 34, Over 1st Rate roling prairie land

East on a Random line between Sects 27 & 34

Variation 11°.46' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

79.91 To a point 66 links North of Corner to Sects 27. 28. 33 & 34. from which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°.18' E.

39.96 Set a limestone 18 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner

79.91 Corner to Sects 27. 28. 33 & 34. Over 1st Rate roling prairie land

North on a true line between Sects 27 & 28.

Variation 11°.39' E.

Township 2 N. R 14 E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 5 × 3 Corner to Sects 21. 22. 27 & 28. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

East on a Random line between Sects 22 & 27
Variation 11°46′ E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
80.06 To a point 88 links north of Corner to Sects 22. 23. 26. & 27. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°09′ E.
40.03 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.06 Corner to Sects 21. 22, 27 & 28. Over 1st Rate, but rather broken prairie land, with considerable loose limestone

North on a true line between Sects 21 & 22
Variation 11°28′ E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 6 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

Township 2 N. R 14 E.

57.00 Cross the North fork 58 links wide running East.
65.80 Cross road running E & W.
80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 8 × 4 Corner to Sects 15. 16. 21. & 22. Over 1st Rate, rolling prairiland. No timber where we cross the North fork. —

East on a random line between Sects 15 & 22.
Variation 11°15′ E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
79.66 To a point 30 links north of Corner to Sects 14. 15. 22 & 23. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°02′ E.
39.83 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
79.66 Corner to Sects 15. 16. 21 & 22. Over very rolling prairie, with considerable loose limestone, land 2nd Rate.
November 4th 1855

North on a true line between Sects 15 & 16.
Variation 11°28′ E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner.

Township 2 N R 14 E.

80.00 Set a limestone 22 x 6 x 6 Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

East on a Random line between Sects 10 & 15
Variation 11°.02' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
80.00 To a point 17 links North of Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14 & 15. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 10°.55' E.
40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.00 Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16.
Land 1st Rate rolling prairie.

North on a true line between Sects 9 & 10.
Variation 11°.28' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 24 x 6 x 6 Corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

Township 2 N. R 14 E.

East on a Random line between Sects 3 & 10.
Variation 11°.02' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 temporary ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.00 To a point 54 links north of corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 10°.39' E.
40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10. Over 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

North on a random line between Sects 3 & 4
Variation 11°.28' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
79.50 To a point 94 links West of corner to Sects 3 & 4, from which I run South on a true line
Variation 10°.48' E.
39.50 Set a limestone 22 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.50 Corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land. (Nov. 5th 1855.)

Township 2 N. R 14 E.

North on a true line between Sects 32 & 33.

Variation 11°45' E.

2.00 Leave valley of ~~North fork~~ Nemaha & ascend roling prairie

40.00 Set a limestone 24 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 22 × 6 × 6 Corner to Sects 28. 29. 32 & 33. Over 2rd Rate roling prairie land.

East on a Random line between Sects 28 & 33.

Variation 11°15' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,

79.66 To a point 23 links South of Corner to Sects 27. 28. 33 & 34. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°25' E.

39.83 Set a limestone 22 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner

79.66 Corner to Sects 28. 29. 32 & 33. Over 1st Rate roling prairie. land.

North on a true line between Sects 28 & 29

Variation 11°40' E.

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38.00 Cross a ravine running N. E. Water in ponds.

40.00 Set a limestone 24 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 20 × 6 × 3 Corner to Sects 20. 21. 28 & 29 Over 1st Rate roling, prairie land.

East on a Random line between Sects 21 & 28.

Variation 11°25' E.

31.50 Cross a ravine running north, water in ponds

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,

79.68 To a point 7 links South of Corner to Sects 21. 22. 27 & 28. From which I run West. On a true line.

Variation 11°28' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 24 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

79.68 Corner to Sects 20. 21. 28 & 29. The 1st 31½ chains lies on the roling prairie & is 2rd Rate. the other is in the valley of the North fork, and is 1st Rate land.

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North on a true line between Sects 20 & 21.
Variation 11°35' E.

17.00 foot of roling praire & enter valley of N. Fork
22.50 Cross the north fork 6 links wide running S. E.
40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
49.60 Cross road running N. E. & S. W.
80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 8 × 6. Corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21. Over 1st Rate praire & bottom land, no timber of any consequence where we cross but considerable about 10 chs. to the left of the ¼ Sect. Corner.

East on a Random line between Sects 16 & 21
Variation 11°25' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,
58.00 Cross a ravine running south, and ascend roling praire, running water in this ravine
79.91 To a point 7 links south of Corner to Sects 15. 16. 21 & 22. From which I run west on a true line
Variation 11°28' E.

39.96 Set a limestone 22 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
79.91 Corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21. Over 1st Rate bottom & roling praire land.

North on a true line between Sects 16 & 17.
Variation 11°30' E.

1.00 leave North fork valley and ascend roling praire
40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 6 × 6 Corner to Sects 8. 9. 16 & 17 Over 1st Rate roling praire land.

East on a random line between Sects 9 & 16.
Variation 11°25' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,
60.00 Cross a ravine running south, water in pools
80.19 To a point 7 links south of Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16. From which I run west on a true line.
Variation 11°28' E.
40.09 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 2. for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.19 Corner to Sects 8. 9. 16 & 17. Over 1st Rate roling praire land.
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North on a true line between Sects 8 & 9
Variation 11°25' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20×10×3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 22×6×6 Corner to Sects 4. 5. 8 & 9 Over 1st rate roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 4 & 9
Variation 11°25' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,
80.13 To a point 24 links South of corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10. From which corner I run West on a true line
Variation 11°35' E.
40.07 Set a limestone 24×10×3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.13 Corner to Sects. 4. 5. 8 & 9.
Over 1st Rate roling prairie land.

North on a random line between Sects 4 & 5
Variation 11°26' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

79.53 To a point 72 links west of corner to Sects 4 & 5. From which I run South on a true line.
Variation 10°50' E.
39.53 Set a limestone 22.×8×2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.53 Corner to Sects 4. 5. 8 & 9. Over 1st Rate roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 31 & 32.
Variation 11°45' E.

1.00 Cross the Nemaha River 40 links wide running West
10.50 Cross the Nemaha river 48 links wide running East
14.00 Cross the Nemaha river running S. West
18.00 Cross road from Salem to Nemaha Cross S.W. & N.E.
22.00 Cross the Nemaha river running S. East.
30.00 leave valley of Nemaha and ascend prairie
40.00 Set a limestone 20×10×3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 22×8×4 Corner to Sects 29. 30. 31 & 32. The 1st 30 chains of this mile is in Nemaha valley & passes through some timber, the Other portion ascends prairie, and is 2nd Rate land.

with much gravel & limestone. —

East on a random line between Sect. 29 & 32
Variation 11°25' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
79.85 To a point 24 links North of Corner to Sects 28.29. 32 & 33. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°16' E.
39.93 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
79.85 Corner to Sects 29. 30. 31 & 32. Over 1st Rate rolling prair land.

West on a random line between Sects 30 & 31
Variation 11°25' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
79.46 To a point 19 links North of Corner to Sects 30 & 31. From which I run East on a true line
Variation 11°33' E.
39.46 Set a limestone 25 × 12 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

79.46 Corner to Sects 29. 30. 31 & 32. This mile lies on the bluff. North of the Nemaha River. Over Rocky & very hilly land and is of 3rd rate. —

North on a true line between Sects 29 & 30
Variation 11°46' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 22 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 22 × 6 × 4 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29. & 30. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land. —

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

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
80.12 To a point 23 links North of Corner to Sects. 20. 21. 28 & 29. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°17' E.
40.01 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
80.12 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 & 30. Over.

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very roling prairie land, and of 2d Rate.

West on a random line between Sects 19 & 30
Variation 11° 25' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
79.12 To a point 24 links North of corner to Sects 19 & 30. from which I run East on a true line.

Variation 11° 36' E.

39.12 Set a limestone 22 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.12 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 & 30. Over 1st Rate roling prairie land.

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North on a true line between Sects 19 & 20
Variation 11° 35' E.

5.00 leave roling prairie & Enter belt of N. Fork
40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 10 x 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 24 x 6 x 3. Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19. 20. Over 1st Rate roling prairie & bottom land.

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East on a random line between Sects 17 & 20
Variation 11° 25' E.

8.00 Cross the North fork 6 links wide running S. E.
20.50 Cross the north fork running N. W. & enter timber
30.00 Cross the North fork running S. W.
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
42.00 a Cabin stands 2 chs south of line
47.50 Cross the North fork running N. West
49.50 Cross the north fork running S. East & ascend roling prairie & leave timber
79.88 Corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11° 25' E.

39.94 Set a limestone 20 x 10 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.88 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20. The north fork along this mile is generally hardly timbered consisting of Oak. Walnut, Elm & hickory Undergrowth Hazle, land 1st rate.

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West on a random line between Sects 18 & 19
Variation 11°25' E.

2.50 Cross the North fork running N East
31.00 Cross the North fork running S. West & enter timber
40.00 40.00 Set an Elm post 4in Square temporary
79.12 ¼ Sect. Corner.
42.00 Cross the North fork running N West
45.50 Cross the North fork running South East & leave timber
39.12 78.65 To a point 57 links north of corner
79.12 to Sects 18 & 19. From which I run East on a true line

Variation 11°49' E.

38.65 Set an Elm post 4in Square, for ¼ Sect. = Corner from which a
5.00 Maple 30in diam bears S 52° E. 21 links dist
40.00 an Elm 12in diam bears N 39° W. 49 links dist
80.00 78.65 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20.

Land level & 1st Rate.

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North on a true line between Sects 17. & 18.
Variation 11°30' E.

3.50 Cross the North fork running East.
40.00 Set a limestone 22 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 32 × 8 × 4 Corner to Sects 17. 18. ~~19 & 20~~ 7 & 8. About 3/4 of this mile lies in the valley of North fork the other on 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 17 & 8.
Variation 11°25' East.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Section Corner
79.82 To a point 26 links North of corner to Sects ~~16. 17. 20 & 21~~ 8. 9. 16 & 17 From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°14' E.

39.91 Set a limestone 22 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.82 Corner to Sects 7. 8. 18 & 19.
Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

West on a Random line between Sects 7 & 18.
Variation 11°25' E.

17.50 Cross a bed of Stratified limestone running South
20.50 Cross a ravine running south, running water in it
37.00 Cross a ravine running S.E. water in ponds
40.00 Set a temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,
78.45 To a point 94 links North of Corner to Sects 7 & 18. From which I run East on a true line

Variation 12°05' E.

38.45 Set a limestone 22 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
78.45 Corner to Sects 7. 8. 17 & 18. Land roling and of 2nd Rate. —
Nov 8th 1855.

North on a true line between Sects 7 & 8.
Variation 11°25' E.

18.00 Cross a ravine running S.W. water in ponds
40.00 Set a limestone 26 × 6 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 32 × 8 × 4 Corner to Sects 5. 6. 7 & 8, Over very roling prairie with considerable limestone, land 2nd Rate

East on a Random line between Sects 5 & 8
Variation 11°25' E.

40.00 Set a temporary ¼ Sect-ion Corner,
80.17 To a point 33 links North of Corner to Sects 4. 5. 8 & 9. From which I run West on a true line.

Variation 11°11' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.17 Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 & 8, Over. 1st Rate roling prairie land

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West on a random line between Sects 6 & 7
Variation 11°50' E.

25.00 Cross a ravine running S.W. Loose limestone on either side
40.00 Set a limestone 18 × 8 × 3 temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
78.45 To a point 84 links North of Corner to Sects 6 + 7. From which I run East on a true line

Variation 12°27' E.

38.45 Set a limestone 18 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
78.45 Corner to Sects 5. 6. 7 + 8. The 1st half mile

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is over very hilly ground & is of 3rd Rate, the other is on roling praire & is 2nd Rate

North on a Random line between Sects 5 & 6
Variation 10° 43' E.

.12 40.00 Set a limestone 30 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
78.74 Corner to Sects 5 & 6.

Over 1st Rate roling praire land,
Nov. 9th 1855

39.12
79.12

"General Description"

Land in this Township generally of the 1st class. Occasionally however it may more appropriately be termed 2nd rate. The bottoms are very fertile whilst the uplands are roling and very suitable for cultivation

"Of the Streams"—

5.00 The North fork, the main stream, has a width of
40.0 from 40 to 70 links, a rapid current, and apparently
80.0 contains more water than the Great Nemaha, there is some very heavy timber skirting its banks, particularly in Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26.

General description (continued).

Mostly Oak. Walnut & Elm. and hackberry; There are several smaller branches emptying into it at different points in the township none of which have any timber on them.

"Settlements"

There are six settlements,
One on the S. E. ¼ of Section 18.
Two on the N. E. ¼ of Section 20.
One on the S. W. ¼ of Section 24.
One on the N. W. ¼ of Section 25. and
One on the S. E. ¼ of Section 26.

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Survey of
T. 3 N. R. 14 E
By
Isaac Stuck
under Contract No 37

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Contract No 37

Township No 3 N R. No 14 E

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112		111		103		98		92		86
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...anly in Sections 23.24.25 & 26.

Field notes of the Survey of the

Subdivision lines of Township 3 N. Range 14 E. in the Territory of Nebraska.

To determine the proper North and South adjustment of My Compass for Subdividing this Township, I commence at the South east corner of Sect. 36. and run North on a blank line along the East boundary of Sect 36.

Variation 12°00' E

39.97 To a point 3 links East of ¼ Sect Corner.
79.94 To a point 7 links East of Corner to Sects. 25 & 36. To Run parallel to this line, My Compass must have a variation of 12°03' E.

To determine the proper adjustment of My Compass for running the East & West lines of this Township. I commence at the South East Corner of Sect 36, and

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ticularly in Sections 23.24.25 & 26.

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run West on a blank line along the South boundary of Sect 36. Variation 12°.15' E.

39.96 To a point 24 links South of ¼ Sect. Corner

79.86 To a point 46 links South of Corner to Sects 35 & 36. To run parallel to this line my Compass must have a variation of 11°.56' E.

Subdividing Commenced November 11th 1855.

North on a true line between Sects 35 & 36.

Variation 12°.03' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 22 × 6 × 4 Corner to Sects 25. 26. 35. & 36. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

East on a Random line between Sects 25 & 36

Variation 11°.56' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. corner

79.90 To a point 50 links North of Corner to Sects 25 & 36. From which I run

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West on a true line

Variation 11°.35' E.

39.95 Set a limestone 20 × 6 × 3 for ¼ Sect. = corner

79.90 Corner to Sects 25. 26. 35 & 36. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 25 & 26.

Variation 11°.53' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect

43.00 a road runs E & W.

80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 6 × 5 Corner to Sects 23. 24. 25 & 26. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 24 & 25

Variation 11°.56' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,

80.10 To a point 40 links North of Corner to Sects 24 & 25, From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°.39' E.

40.05 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.10 Corner to Sects 23.24.25.& 26.
Over 1st Rate rolling prair land

North on a true line between Sects 23 & 24.
Variation 11°53' E.

9.50 Cross a ravine 8 links wide running N. E. water running
16.00 Cross a ravine 12 links wide running East
21.50 Cross middle fork of Muddy 20 links wide running East
40.00 Set a limestone 22 x 10 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
56.50 Cross a creek running East; no timber here
80.00 Set a limestone 22 x 6 x 6 Corner to Sects 13.14.23 & 24 Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 13 & 24
Variation 11°56' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
80.05 To a point 46 links north of Corner to Sects 13 & 24. From which I run West on a true line,
Variation 11°36' E.

40.03 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.05 Corner to Sects 13.14.23 & 24. Over 1st rate. very gently undulating prair land.

North on a true line between Sects 13 & 14
Variation 11°46' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 12 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 24 x 8 x 3 Corner to Sects 11.12.13 & 14, Over 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 12 & 13.
Variation 11°56' E.

40.00 Set a limestone for temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
80.15 To a point 45 links North of Corner to Sects 12 & 13. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°29' E.

40.08 Set a limestone 21 x 10 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
80.15 Corner to Sects 11.12.13 & 14

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Over 1st rate roling prairie land
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North on a true line between Sects 11 & 12
Variation 11°45' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 22 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 24 x 6 x 6. Corner to Sects 1. 2. 11 & 12. Over 1st rate roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sect 1 & 12
Variation 11°30' E.

15.75 Cross the north fork of Muddy running S. E. 2 links
40.00 Set Temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
78.50 Cross a ravine running S. E.
80.30 To a point 21 links North of corner to Sects 1 & 12. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°21' E.
40.15 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.30 Corner to Sects 1. 2. 11 & 12. After crossing the Creek we enter a bottom over which

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water stood. this marsh reach^d to within 10 chs. of the Corner to Sects 1 & 12. Land 1st Rate

North on a random line between Sects 1 & 2
Variation 11°30' E.

2.75 Cross the northfork of Muddy, running S. E. 20 links wide
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner. 22 x 8 x 3 Limestone
79.07 Corner to Sects 1 & 2. Over 1st Rate roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 34 & 35.
Variation 12°03' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 6 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner,
80.00 Set a limestone 22 x 6 x 3 Corner to Sects 26. 27. 34 & 35.
Over 1st Rate gently roling prairie land.

East on a Random line between Sects 26 & 35
Variation 11°56' E.

7.50 Cross a ravince running North, water stands in ponds.

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40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
80.00 To a point 50 links North of corner to Sects 25. 26. 35 & 36. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11° 35' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect = Corner
80.00 Corner to Sects 26. 27. 34 & 35. Over 1st Rate roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 26 & 2

Variation 11° 53' E.

11.50 Cross a ravine in prairie running N. E. running no
14.50 A large Elm, with 4 or 5 smaller ones stands 2½ chs. West of line
16.00 Commence ascending roling prairie
39.00 a road runs N. E. & S. W.
40.00 Set a limestone 22 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect = Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 30 × 6 × 4 Corner to Sects 22. 23. 26 & 27. Over 1st rate roling prairie land.

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East on a random line between Sects 23 & 26

Variation 11° 35' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
55.00 foot of roling prairie & enter a wide ravine
79.81 To a point 31 links South of corner to Sects 23. 24 & 25 & 26. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11° 50' E.

39.91 Set a limestone 18 × 10 × 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner.
79.81 Corner to Sects 22. 23. 26 & 27. — The 1st 55 chs. lies on 1st rate roling prairie & the other in a valley or ravine, but no running water. —

North on a true line between Sects 22 & 23

Variation 11° 53' E

10.00 Foot of roling prairie & enter creek bottom
25.30 Cross middle fork of muddy 10 links wide running S. E.
27.00 Leave Creek bottom & ascend roling prairie
40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 30 × 8 × 4 Corner to Sects 14. 15.

22 & 23. Over 1st Rate bottom and roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 14 & 23
Variation 11°, 50' E.

26.50 Leave roling prairie & Enter bottom
31.00 Cross a creek running S. E. 16 links wide
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
75.00 Leave Creek bottom, and ascend roling prairie
79.96 Corner to Sects 13. 14. 23 & 24. From which
I run West on a true line
Variation 11°, 50' E.
39.98 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
79.96 Corner to Sects 14. 15. 22 & 23. Over 1st Rate bottom and roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 14 & 15
Variation 11°, 46' E.

35.00 Leave roling prairie & Enter Creek bottom
40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
49.00 Cross a creek running S. E. 16 links wide

70.50 Cross this same Creek running S West.
72.50 Cross this same Creek again running S East,
78.00 Leave Creek bottom and ascend roling prairie
79.96 Set a limestone 24 × 8 × 3 Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14 & 15. 1st Rate bottom & roling prairie land. No timber on the Creek.

East on a random line between Sects 11 & 14
Variation 11°, 50' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
79.96 In a point 13 links South of Corner to Sects 11. 12. 13 & 14. From which
I run West on a true line
Variation 11°, 55' E.
39.98 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
79.96 Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14 & 15. Over gentle roling & 1st Rate prairie land.

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North on a true line between Sects 10 & 11
Variation 11°45' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 22 x 10 x 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 22 x 6 x 6 Corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11, Over 1st rate gently roling prairie land

East on a random line between Sects 2 & 11
Variation 11°50' E.

38.50 Cross a depression in prairie, No water
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner
80.06 To a point 64 links South of Corner to Sects 1 & 12 from which I run West on a true line.

Variation 12°17' E.

40.03 Set a limestone 20 x 10 x 2 for ¼ Sect = Corner
80.06 Corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11 Over roling prairie, 1st Rate land

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North on a random line between Sects 2 & 3
Variation 11°30' E.

25.00 Cross a depression in prairie, running N.E. No water stands in ponds.
40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
70.00 Foot of roling prairie & enter bottom of Creek.
79.05 Corner to Sects 2 & 3, Over 1st rate roling prairie land.

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North on a true line between Sects 33 & 34
Variation 12°03' E.

27.50 Cross a ravine in prairie, running N.E. No water running, & timber ¼ mile East,
40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 23 x 8 x 6 Corner to Sects 27. 28. 33 & 34, Over 1st Rate roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 27 & 34
Variation 11°35' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner

bearing N.E. & S.W.

53.00 Cross a vanie running N.E. & Enter timber
65.00 Leave timber & Enter prairie bearing N.E. & S.W.
79.95 To a point 50 links North of Corner to Sect. 26. 27. 34 & 35. from which I run West on a true line

Variation 11° 16' E.

39.98 Set a limestone 22 x 8 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.95 Corner to Sect. 27. 28. 33 & 34
Over 1st Rate roling prairie & timber land, timber is Oak, Hickory & walnut & Elm

North on a true line between Sect. 27 & 28

Variation 11° 35' E.

25.00 a 20 x 8 vane runs N.E. & S.W.
40.00 Set a limestone 22 x 8 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.00 Set a limestone 24 x 8 x 6. Corner to Sect. 21. 22. 27 & 28 Over 1st Rate roling prairie land

East on a random line between Sect. 22 & 27

Variation 11° 35' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. corner
80.07 To a point 47 links north of Corner to Sect. 22. 23. 26 & 27. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11° 15' E.

40.04 Set a limestone 22 x 8 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.07 Corner to Sect. 21. 22. 27 & 28.
Over 1st Rate roling prairie land

North on a true line between Sect. 21 & 22

Variation 11° 53' E.

20.00 Leave roling prairie & Enter Creek bottom
34.00 Cross Muddy Creek running N.E.
No timber of any consequence when we cross, some little both above & below
40.00 Set a limestone 22 x 8 x 2 ¼ Sect. Corner
44.50 Leave Creek bottom and ascend roling prairie
80.00 Set a limestone 30 x 4 x 4 Corner to Sects. 15. 16. 21 & 22. Over 1st Rate bottom & prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 15 & 22
Variation 11°15' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. corner
79.80 Corner to Sects 14. 15. 22 & 23. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°15' E.
39.90 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect. corner
79.80 Corner to Sects 15. 16. 21 & 22 Cover 1st Rate roling prairie land.
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North on a true line between Sects 15 & 16
Variation 11°46' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 22 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. corner
80.10 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 8 Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16. Cover 1st Rate gentl roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 10 & 15
Variation 11°15' E.

14.50 decend roling prairie & cross Creek bottom
39.25 Cross a creek running S.E. 10 lks wide

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. corner
60.00 leave creek bottom and ascend roling prairie
80.00 To a point 7 links South of Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14 & 15. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°18' E.
40.00 Set a limestone 18 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect. corner
80.00 Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15. & 16. Cover 1st Rate land, roling prairie

North on a true line between Sects 9 & 10
Variation 11°45' E.

5.00 foot of roling prairie & enter Creek bottom
12.50 Cross a Creek running S.E. 12 lks wide
14.50 leave bottom and ascend no timber prairie
40.00 Set a limestone 18 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. corner
80.00 Set a limestone 20 × 6 × 6. Corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10. 1st Rate bottom and roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 3 & 10
Variation 11°15' E.

40	40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sect. corner
79	80.07	To a point 14 links North of corner to Sects 2.3.10 & 11. From which I run West on a true line
39		Variation 11°09' E.
7	40.03	Set a limestone 20×8×4 for ¼ Sect corner
	80.07	Corner to Sects 3.4.9 & 10. Over 1st Rate gently undulating prairie land

North on a random line between Sects 3 & 4
Variation 11°30' E.

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80	40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sect. corner
	65.00	foot of rolling prairie & entre bottom
	79.07	To a point 25 links West of corner to Sects 3 & 4 From which I run South on a true line
		Variation 11°19' E.
4	39.07	Set a limestone 24×8×2 for ¼ Sect corner
39	79.07	Corner to Sects 3.4.9 & 10.

Over 1st Rate rolling prairie & bottom land

North on a true line between Sects 32 & 33.
Variation 12°03' E.

1.50	Cross a running N. E. water in ponds
40.00	Set a limestone 18×10×4 for ¼ Sect. corner
80.00	Set a limestone 20×8×8 Corner to Sects 28.29.32 & 33. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 28 & 33
Variation 11°35' E.

40.00	Set a temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
79.90	To a point 20 links South of corner to Sects 27.28.33 & 34. From which I run West on a true line
	Variation 11°44' E.
39.95	Set a limestone 22×6×3 for ¼ Sect. corner
79.90	Corner to Sects 28.29.32 & 33. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 28 & 29

Variation 12°.03' E.

5.00 a road runs N E & S.W.
40.00 Set a limestone 22. × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
50.50 Cross a ravine running N.W, no water
77.15 Cross Middle fork of Muddy running N.E.
80.00 Set a limestone 22 × 8 × 4 Corner to Sects 20. 21. 28 & 29. Over 1st Rate roling prairie Land.

East on a random line between Sects 21 & 28

Variation 11°.44' E.

4.00 Cross middle fork of muddy 15 links wide running N.E. Some timber on the left where we cross but none above
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner.
80.04 To a point 25 links South of corner to Sects 21. 22. 27. & 28, From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°.55' E.

40.02 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect Corner
80.04 Corner to Sects 20. 21. 28 & 29. Over

1st Rate roling prairie Land.

North on a true line between Sects 20 & 21

Variation 12°.03' E.

14.15 Cross a creek running S.E. & enter timber
21.00 Cross this creek course S.W. & enter prairie.
38.00 Cross this same creek running S.E. and enter timber
40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect, Corner
49.00 Cross this same creek course S.W., leave timber & enter prairie
80.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 6 Corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21, Over 1st Rate timber & roling prairie land.

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East on a Random line between Sects 16 & 21

Variation 11°.44' E.

9.00 Cross a ravine running S.W. water in ponds.
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
42.46 leave bottom and ascend roling prairie
79.26 To a ravine in prairie No water
79.72 To a point 7 links South of Corner to Sects

15. 16. 21 & 22. from which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°47' E.

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79	39.86	Set a limestone 18×8×3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
	79.72	Corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21. 1st Rate rolling prairie land.
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North on a true line between Sects 16 & 17

Variation 11°46' E.

	40.00	Set a limestone 20×8×3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
	80.00	Set a limestone 20×8×6 Corner to Sects 8. 9. 16 & 17. Over 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.
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East on a random line between Sects 9 & 16

Variation 11°44' E.

	40.00	Set a limestone 20×8×2 temporary ¼ Sect. = Corner
	79.92	To a point 31 links South of Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16. From which I run West on a true line
14.		
39.		

Variation 11°56' E.

39.96	Set a limestone 20×8×2 for ¼ Sect Corner.
79.92	Corner to Sects 8. 9. 16. & 17 Over very rolling, and 2nd Rate prairie land

North on a true line between Sects 8 & 9

Variation 11°45' E.

0.50	Cross a ravine in prairie runs N. E.
38.25	Cross a creek runs S. E. 8 lks wide
40.00	Set a limestone 20×8×4 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
78.00	leave bottom & ascend rolling prairie
80.00	Set a limestone 20×6×3 Corner to Sects 4. 5. 8 & 9 Over 1st rate bottom & rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 4 & 9.

Variation 11°44' E.

40.00	Set a temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
80.04	To a point 17 links South of corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10 From which I run West on a true line. —

Variation 11°51' E.

40.02 Set a limestone 18 x 6 x 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.04 Corner to Sects 4. 5. 8 & 9. Over 1st Rate
and very gently rolling prairie land.

North on a random line between Sects 4 & 5

Variation 11°15' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 16 x 8 x 3 for temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
79.36 To a point 9 links East of corner to
Sects 4 & 5. From which I run
South on a true line

Variation 11°19' E.

39.36 Set a limestone 16 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
79.36 Corner to Sects 4. 5. 8 & 9. Over 1st
Rate rolling prairie land.
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North on a true line between Sects 31 & 32

Variation 12°03' E.

36.00 a young runs. N.E. & S.W.
40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner.
79.88 Cross a ravine running N.E. mining Nat.
80.00 Set a limestone 24 x 8 x 3 Corner to Sects

29. 30. 31 & 32. 1st Rate gently rolling
prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 29 & 32

Variation 11°56' E.

0.15 Cross a ravine running N.E.
7.31 Cross a ravine running N.W.
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,
79.84 To a point 16 links South of corner
to Sects 28. 29. 32 & 33. From which
I run West on a true line

Variation 11°57' E.

39.92 Set a limestone 18 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner,
79.84 Corner to Sects. 29. 30. 31 & 32. 1st Rate
rolling prairie land

West on a random line between Sects 30 & 31

Variation 11°56' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,
80.05 To a point 30 links North of corner
to Sects 30 & 31. From which I run ~~West~~ East

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on a true line

Variation 12°,03' E.

40,05 Set a limestone 20×8×2 for ¼ Sect = Corner

80,05 Corner to Sects 29. 30. 31 & 32. Over 1st Rate gently undulating prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 29 & 30

Variation 12°,03' E.

4,60 Enter a Strip of Small timber, with Undergrowth of Hazle, timber Oak & hat & follow a ravine down to

25,40 where we cross Middle fork of Muddy 15 links wide runs East & Ca timber

40,00 Set a limestone 22×8×3 for ¼ Sect, Corner

79,50 Cross a ravine in prairie running S.E. Water Stands in pond

80,00 Set a limestone 22×8×4 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 & 30. Over 1st Rate bottom & gently roling prairie land

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East on a Random line between Sects 20 & 29

Variation 11°,57' E

40,00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner

71,00 Cross a ravine running S.E.

79,95 To a point 3 links North of Corner to Sects 20. 21. 28 & 29. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°,56' E

39,98 Set a limestone 20×10×2 for ¼ Sect = Corner

79,95 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29. & 30. Over 1st Rate gently roling prairie land.

West on a random line between Sects 19 & 30

Variation 12°,03' E.

1,00 Cross a ravine in prairie running S.E. Water stands in ponds

40,00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner

64,00 Cross Middle fork of Muddy running S.E. running water, but no timber

80,07 To a point 28 links North of Corner to Sects 19 & 30. From which I run East,

on a true line.

Variation 12°, 15' E.

40.07 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner

80.07 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 × 30 Over 1st Rate and gently roling prairie

North on a true line between Sects 19 & 20.

Variation 12°, 30' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 22 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect Corner.

80.00 Set a limestone 36 × 8 × 3 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20 1st Rate gently roling prairie land,

East on a random line between Sects 17 & 20

Variation 11°, 56' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner

64.00 Cross a ravine runing S.E. water in pond

79.85 To a point 4 links South of Corner to Sect 16. 17. 20 & 21, From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°, 57' E.

39.93 Set a limestone 22 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect, Corner

79.85 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20. Over 1st Rate gently roling prairie land.

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West on a random line between Sects 18 & 19

Variation 12°, 15' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner.

80.07 To a point 10 links North of Corner to Sects 18 & 19. From which I run East on a true line

Variation 12°, 19' E.

40.07 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect, Corner

80.07 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20. Over. 1st Rate & gently roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 17 & 18.

Variation 11°, 46' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect, = Corner

78.05 Cross a ravine in prairie, runing East, water stands in ponds.—

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80.00 Set a limestone 18×8×7 Corner to
Sects 7. 8. 17 & 18, 1st Rate roling
44 prairie land.
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East on a random line between Sects 8 & 17.
Variation 11° 15' E.

39 40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
79 79.80 To a point 13 links South of Corner to
Sects 8. 9. 16 & 17 From which I run
West on a true line. N
Variation 12° 01' E
39.90 Set a limestone 18×10×3 for ¼ Sect, Corner
44 79.80 Corner to Sects 7. 8. 17 & 18 Cover 1st Rate
80 roling prairie land

West on a Random line between Sects 7 & 18
Variation 11° 20' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner.
80.26 To a point 5 links South of Corner to
14 Sects 7 & 18. From which I run
39 East on a true line

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Variation 11° 17' E.

40.26 Set a limestone 20×8×2 for ¼ Sect, Corner
80.26 Corner to Sects 7. 8. 17. & 18, 1st Rate
gently roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 7 & 8
Variation 11° 46' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18×10×6 for ¼ Sect Corner
70.00 foot of roling prairie & enter creek bottom
80.00 Set a limestone 20×8×4 Corner to
Sects 5. 6. 7 & 8. Cover 1st Rate
roling prairie & bottom land

East on a random line between Sects 5 & 8.
Variation 11° 56' E.

12.55 Cross a creek running S. E. no timber
Stream 15 links wide
38.00 Cross a range in prairie running South
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect, Corner.
79.50 To a point 16 links South of Corner to
Sects 4. 5. 8 & 9. From which I run

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West on a true line
Variation 11°49' E.

40	39.75	Set a limestone 20×8×3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79	79.50	Corner to Sects 5. 6. 7 + 8 Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land,

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39		West on a random line between Sects 6 + 7
7		Variation 11°26' E.
	0.50	Cross a creek running N. E. 12 links wide
	4.85	Cross this same creek running S. E.
	12.80	leave prairie + enter timber bearing N. E.
	15.56	Cross this same creek again + leave timber course N. E.
40	40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
80	40.50	leave bottom and ascend rolling prairie
	80.28	To a point 5 links north of Corner to Sects 6 + 7. From which I run East on a true line
		Variation 11°23' E.
	40.28	Set a limestone 22×8×3 for ¼ Sect Corner.
14	80.28	Corner to Sects. 5. 6. 7 + 8, Over
39		1st Rate bottom + prairie land,

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timber consists of Oak. Elm + hickory

North on a true line between Sects 5 + 6,
Variation 11°40' E.

0.50	Cross a creek running S. E. 12 lks wide
40.00	Set a limestone 20×10×2 temporary ¼ Sect. = corner
79.30	To a point 30 links East of Corner to Sects 5 + 6, From which I run South on a true line,
	Variation 11°53' E.
39.30	Set a limestone 20×10×2 for ¼ Sect. = corner
79.30	Corner to Sects 5. 6. 7 + 8. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

Nov 19th 1855.

"General Description"

Land in this Township 1st + 2nd Rate the former however, predominates. It is well watered, but the scarcity of timber will greatly retard its settlement. The land is Rolling, with a very considerable proportion of bottom, the latter rich and fertile.

General Description. (Continued)

= "Of the Streams!

The streams" are generally from 5 to 20 link,
4 wide, the bottoms of which are noted as
79 being very miry, Occasionally however a
crossing for teams may be found, but our
experience proved this to be but seldom the
39 case. —

7 There is considerable timber at different
points, but not sufficient at any one
place to justify settlement, we also
remarked the great scarcity of limestone
which we found but at one point. viz:
46 in Section 36.
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There are no settlements in this
Township. —

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Field Notes of T. 4 N. R 14 E

By
Isaac C. Quick
Contract No 37

Contract No 37

Township No 4 N R. No 14 E

6	147	5	137	4	131	3	126	2	120	1
146		146		136		131		125		119
7	146	8	136	9	130	10	125	11	119	12
145		144		135		130		124		119
18	144	17	135	16	129	15	123	14	118	13
143		142		134		129		123		118
19	142	20	134	21	128	22	122	23	117	24
141		140		133		128		122		117
30	139	29	133	28	128	27	122	26	116	25
139		138		132		127		121		116
31	137	32	132	33	126	34	120	35	115	36

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To obtain the proper adjustment of My Compass for Subdividing this Township, I commence at the South East Corner of Section 36. and run North along the east boundary of said Section on a blank line

Variation 11°50' E

40,06 To a point 23 links East of ¼ Sect = Corner

80,11 To a point 47 links East of Corner to Sects. 25 & 36. To run parallel to this line My Compass must be adjusted to a variation 11°30' E.

Sectionizing Commenced Nov. 22nd 1855

North on a line between Sects 35 & 36.

Variation 11°30' E.

10,13 Cross a ravine running S.W. water in ponds

40,00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect Corner.

80,00 Set a limestone 18 x 8 x 4 Corner to Sects

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25. 26. 35 & 36. Over 1st rate gently undulating prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 25 & 36.

Variation 11° 40' E.

	10,10	Cross a ravine running S.W.
39	40,00	Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
7	62,32	Cross a ravine running S.W.
	70.77	Cross a ravine running S.W.
	80,23	To a point 40 links South of Corner to Sects 25 & 36. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11° 57' E.

	40,12	Set a limestone 22 x 6 x 3 for ¼ Sect. = 1 Corner
	80,23	Corner to Sects 25. 26. 35 & 36. Over. 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

North on a line between Sects 25 & 26.

Variation 11° 26' E.

	40,00	Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 2 for ¼ Sect Corner
	80,00	Set a limestone ~~18 x 8 x 4~~ Corner to

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Sects 23. 24. 25 & 26. 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 24 & 25

Variation 11° 57' E.

	40,00	Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
	80,21	To a point 17 links North of Corner to Sects 24 & 25. from which I run West on a true line

Variation 11° 50' E.

	40,11	Set a limestone 23 x 8 x 2 ¼ Sect. Corner
	80,21	Corner to Sects 23. 24. 25 & 26. 1st Rate rolling prairie land

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North on a line between Sects 23 & 24.

Variation 11° 36' E.

	40,00	Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
	80,00	Set a limestone 33 x 6 x 4 Corner to Sects 13. 14. 23 & 24. 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

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East on a random line between Sects 13 & 24

Variation 11°57' E.

2.53 Cross a ravine in prairie, running N. W.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.04 To a point 2 links South of Corner to Sects 13 & 24. From which I run West on a true line.

Variation 11°58' E.

40.02 Set a limestone 20×6×2 for ¼ Sect. = Corner

80.04 Corner to Sects 13. 14. 23 & 24

1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

Nov. 22nd. 1855

North on a line between Sects 13 & 14.

Variation 11°40' E.

1.65 Cross a ravine running N. W.

40.00 Set a limestone 20×7×3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 30×6×3 Corner to Sects 11. 12. 13 & 14. Over 1st rate gently rolling prairie land.

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East on a random line between Sects 12 & 13.

Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

79.71 To a point 39 links South of Corner to Sects 12 & 13. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 12°14' E.

39.86 Set a limestone 20×10×2 for ¼ Sect. Corner

79.71 Corner to Sects 11. 12. 13 & 14. 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 11 & 12

Variation 11°56' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18×8×2 for ¼ Sect. = Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 30×6×6 Corner to Sects 1. 2. 11 & 12, 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 1 & 12

Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

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79.72 To a point 23 links South of Corner to Sects 1. & 12 From which I run West on a true line

Variation 12°, 07' E.

39.86 Set a limestone 20×10×2 for ¼ Sect. Corner

79.72 Corner to Sects 1. 2. 11 & 12. 1st rate gently roling prairie land.

North on a line between Sects 1 & 2

Variation 11°, 50' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 22×8×3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

78.00 leave roling prairie & enter Creek bottom

82.40 Intersected North boundary 11.56 chs West of Corner to sects 35 & 36 at which I set a limestone 22×10×2 for Corner to Sects 1 & 2. Land roling prairie 1st Rate

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North on a true line between Sects 34 & 35

Variation 11°, 30' E.

4.25 Cross the North fork of Muddy running S.E. 15 links wide

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9.35 Cross a ravine in prairie running S.E.

22.00 leave Creek bottom & ascend roling prairie

40.00 Set a limestone 20×8. 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner.

70.40 Cross a ravine running a little east of S.

80.00 Set a limestone 20×8×4 Corner to Sects 26. 27. 34 & 35. 1st Rate gently roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 26 & 35

Variation 11°, 57' E.

3.25 Cross a ravine, running S.W.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,

80.25 To a point 17 links North of Corner to Sects 25. 26. 35 & 36. From which I run West on a true line.

Variation 11°, 50' E.

40.13 Set a limestone 22×8×3 for ¼ Sect. Corner,

80.25 Corner to Sects 26. 27. 34 & 35. 1st rate gently roling prairie land.

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North on a true line between Sects 26 & 27
Variation 11°30' E.

4 40,00 Set a limestone 20 x 10 x 2 for ¼ Sect = Corner

7 80,00 Set a limestone 18 x 10 x 4 Corner to Sects 22. 23. 26 & 27. 1st Rate gently roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 23 & 26
Variation 11°57' E.

40,00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

79,76 To a point 12 links South of Corner to Sects 23. 24. 25 & 26. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 12°02' E.

39.88 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect = Corner

79,76 Corner to Sects 22. 23. 26 & 27. 1st Rate gently roling prairie land.

North on a line between Sects 22 & 23
Variation 11°40' E.

40,00 Set a limestone 22 x 6 x 2 for ¼ Sect Corner

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80,00 Set a limestone 20 x 10 x 4. Corner to Sects 14. 15. 22 & 23. 1st Rate very gently roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 14 & 23.
Variation 11°57' E.

31,25 Cross a ravine in prairie, Course N.W.

40,00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

52,25 Cross a ravine running S.W.

53,00 Cross this same ravine running N.W.

80,10 Corner to Sects 13. 14. 23 & 24. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°57' E.

40,05 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 3. for ¼ Sect = Corner

80,10 Corner to Sects 14. 15. 22 & 23. 1st Rate roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 14 & 15
Variation 11°40' E.

40,00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 4 for ¼ Sect = Corner

47,00 Cross a ravine running N.W.

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65.75 Cross this same ravine running N.E.
71.50 Cross this same ravine running N.W.
78.25 Cross this same ravine running N.E.
79.50 Cross this same ravine again running N.W.
79.65 Cross this ravine again running N.E.
80.00 Set a limestone 18×6×6 Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14 & 15. From which an Elm 8in diam bears N 83° E. 40 links dis. an Elm 9in diam bears N 24½ E. 49 links dis. The 1st half of this mile lies on the prairie, the other along a creek & much broken, land 1st Rate. no other trees convenient to mark

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East on a random line between Sects 11 & 14
Variation 11° 57' E.

0.25 Cross a Creek, or ravine, noticed on the last line corner N.W. 15 links wide & running North
1.00 bare valley & ascend prairie
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
80.13 Corner to Sects 11. 12. 13 & 14. from which I run West on a true line
Variation 11° 57' E.

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40.07 Set a limestone 20×8×3 for ¼ Sect. Corner,
80.13 Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14 & 15.
1st Rate rolling prairie land.
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North on a line between Sects 10 & 11
Variation 11° 50' E.

0.50 Cross the same Creek mentioned on last mile course N.W.
7.04 Cross Creek again running N.E. & ascend prairie. there are a few scattering trees at this point.—
40.00 Set a limestone 18×8×2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
47.65 Cross a ravine running East.— no water
80.00 Set a limestone 24×6×3. Corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11. 1st Rate land.—

East on a random line between Sects 2 & 11
Variation 11° 57' E

22.45 Cross a creek, running a little east of N. 12 links wide, and a few trees on it
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
47.00 pass over a bed of detached limestone
80.17 To a point 6 links South of Corner to

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Sects 1. 2. 11 & 12. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 12° 00' E.

40.09 Set a limestone 22 x 8 x 2 for ¼ Sect, Corner

80.17 Corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11. 1st Rate land. Somewhat hilly. —

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North on a line between Sects 2 & 3.

Variation 11° 57' E.

25.50 Cross a ravine running East.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 2 for ¼ Sect = Corner

59.25 Cross a ravine running a little S of E.

70.35 Cross a ravine running S 45° E.

83.72 Intersected the north boundary 11.64 West of Corner to Sects 34 & 35.

Set a limestone 22 x 12 x 2 at the intersection for Corner to Sects. 2 & 3. Land rolling prairie 1st Rate

North on a true line between Sects 33 & 34

Variation 11° 30' E.

9.00 Cross a ravine running N. E.

12.76 Cross North fork of Muddy, running N. E. Stream 24 links wide, banks about 14 ft high. No timber where we cross.

38.75 Cross a ravine running S. E. water running

40.00 Set a limestone 18 x 8 x 3 for ¼ Sect, Corner

58.50 leave bottom, and as said rolling prairie

80.00 Set a limestone 22 x 7 x 5 Corner to Sects 27. 28. 33 & 34. 1st Rate bottom and partly rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 27 & 34

Variation 11° 57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

78.75 Cross a ravine. Course S. E.

79.77 To a point 22 links North of Corner to Sects 26. 27. 34 & 35. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11° 48' E.

39.89 Set a limestone 20 x 8 x 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner

79.77 Corner to Sects 27. 28. 33 & 34. 1st Rate Rolling prairie land.

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North on a line between Sects 27. & 28.
Variation 11°30' E.

4 40.00 Set a limestone 22. × 6 × 3 for ¼ Sect Corner
7 80.00 Set a limestone 26 × 8 × 6 Corner to Sects 21. 22. 27. & 28, 1st Rate gently roling prairie land.—

East on a random line between Sects 22 & 27
Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 22 × 10 × 2 temporary ¼ Sect = Corner
79.93 To a point 7 links north of corner to Sects 22. 23. 26 & 27. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°54' E.
39.97 Set a limestone 22 × 10 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.93 Corner to Sects 21. 22. 27 & 28. Over 1st rate. roling prairie land.

North on a line between Sects 21 & 22
Variation 11°40' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect Corner

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80.00 Set a limestone 30 × 6 × 6. Corner to Sects 15 16. 21 & 22, Over 1st rate gently roling prairie land.—
Nov. 25th 1855.

East on a random line between Sects 15 & 22.
Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,
74.50 Cross a ravine running a little west of N.
79.95 To a point 6 links North of corner to Sects 14. 15. 22 & 23. from which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°54' E.
39.98 Set a limestone 20 × 6 × 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.95 Corner to Sects 15. 16. 21 & 22, 1st Rate gently roling prairie land.

North on a line between Sects 15 & 16.
Variation 11°40' E.

33.25 Cross a ravine running N. E.
40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
Corner S. E.
63.20 Cross a ravine in prairie hate standing in ponds.

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80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 8 × 3 Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16. 1st Rate roling prairie land

East on a random line between Sects 10 & 15

Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set a temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

40.15 Cross a ravine runy N. E.

45.00 Cross this same ravine runy S. E.

79.80 To a point 5 links North of Corner to Sects. 10. 11. 14 & 15. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°55' E.

39.90 Set a limestone 24 × 8 × 2 for ¼ Sect Corner

79.80 Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15 & 16. Over 1st Rate bottom & prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 9 & 10

Variation 11°50' E.

16.25 Cross a ravine, Course S. E. = Corner

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 4 for ¼ Sect. =

64.10 Cross a ravine Course N. E.

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80.00 Set a limestone 24 × 10 × 4 Corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10, Over roling prairie bordering on hilly land 2nd Rate.

East on a random line between Sects 3 & 10

Variation 11°57' E.

4.50 Cross a ravine, runing a little S of East.

40.00 Set a limestone temporary ¼ Sect Corner.

60.35 Cross a ravine running S. E.

79.87 Corner to Sects 2. 3. 10 & 11. From which I run West on a true line.

Variation 11°57' E.

39.94 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect Corner,

79.87 Corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10. Over 1st Rate roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 3 & 4

Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 20 × 6 × 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner.

84.11 Intersected North boundary 11.70 West of Corner to Sects 33 & 34. at which intersection

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I set a limestone 20×8×4 for corner to Sects 3 & 4, 1st Rate roling prairie land

Nov. 26th 1855

North on a true line between Sects 32 & 33.

Variation 11°30' E.

4,25 Cross a ravine runing N.W. & enter Valley of North fork of Muddy Creek.

40,00 Set a limestone 20×10×3 for ¼ Sect, Corner

61,15 Cross the North fork of Muddy, Course S.E. 20 links

80,00 Set a limestone 24×8×6 Corner to Sects 28.29.32 & 33. Over 1st Rate bottom land.

East on a random line between Sects 28 & 33.

Variation 11°57' E.

7,50 Leave bottom and ascend roling prairie

40,00 Set a limestone 20×10×3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

62,30 Cross a ravine, runing south

80,10 Corner to Sects 27.28.33 & 34. From which I run West on a true line

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Variation 11°57' E.

40,05 Set a limestone 20×10×3 for ¼ Sect. = Corner =

80,10 Corner to Sects 28.29.32 & 33. 1st rate roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 28 & 29

Variation 11°30' E.

6,50 Leave Valley & ascend roling prairie

40,00 Set a ~~limestone~~ Sandstone 18×8×6 for ¼ Sect Corner

80,00 Set a limestone 22×6×6. Corner to Sects 20.21.28 & 29. 1st rate gently roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 21 & 28.

Variation 11°57' E.

38,30 Cross a ravine runing S.E.

40,00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner.

56,80 Cross a ravine runing South

80,30 To a point 26 links North of Corner to Sects 21.22.27 & 28 from which I run West on a true line.

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Variation 11°47' E.

40.15 Set a sandstone 18×8×5 for ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.30 Corner to Sects 20. 21. 28 & 29.

1st Rate roling prairie land.

North on a true line between Sects 20 & 21.

Variation 11°40' E.

40.00 Set a sandstone 18×8×3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 24×6×6 Corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21, 1st rate gently roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 16 & 21

Variation 11°57 E.

4.50 Cross a ravine running S. E.

35.00 Cross a ravine running S. W.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.24 To a point 37 links north of corner to Sects 15. 16. 21 & 22, from which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°41' E.

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40.12 Set a limestone 18×8×4 for ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.24 Corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21. 1st rate roling prairie land.

North on a line between Sects 16 & 17.

Variation 11°40' E.

7.35 Cross a ravine running S. E.

16.65 Cross a ravine running S 60° E. Joins the 1st

40.00 Set a sandstone 20×8×5 for ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.00 Set a limestone 24×8×5 Corner to Sects 8. 9. 16 & 17 1st Rate roling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 9 & 16.

Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.08 To a point 65 links North of Corner to Sects 9. 10. 15. & 16. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 11°29' E

40.04 Set a limestone 24×6×4 for ¼ Sect = = Corner

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80.08 Corner to Sects 8. 9. 16 & 17. Over 1st rate rolling prairie

North on a true line between Sects 8 & 9.
Variation 11°50' E.

40.00 Set a limestone 18 × 10 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 22 × 16 × 4 Corner to Sects 4. 5. 8 & 9. 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 4 & 9.
Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.24 To a point 70 links North of corner to Sects 3. 4. 9 & 10. from which I run West on a true line
Variation 11°27' E.

40.12 Set a limestone 20 × 8 × 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner

80.24 Corner to Sects. 4. 5. 8 & 9. 1st Rate rolling prairie land.
Nov. 27th 1855.

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North on a true line between Sects 4 & 5
Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set a flintstone 18 × 8 × 6. for ¼ Sect. Corner

83.93 Intersected the north boundary 12.09 west of Corner to Sects 32 & 33, at which intersection I set a sandstone 18 × 8 × 4 for Corner to Sects 4 & 5. 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

I will here state the East & West closing lines between the 3rd & 4th Mile lines not being satisfactory. I chained the 4th Mile line over & found it all correct
Isaac Shuck
S. S.

North on a line between Sects 31 & 32.
Variation 11°30' E.

25.50 Cross a ravine running West, water in ponds

38.57 Cross a ravine running N. E.

40.00 Set a flintstone 20 × 6 × 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner.

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40.30 Cross same ravine course N.W.

46.00 Cross same ravine again, & pass one thousand while. Course N. E.

60.00 leave prairie & enter valley of North fork

80.00 Set a flintstone 20×8×6 Corner to Sects 29. 30. 31 & 32. Over 2nd Rate prairie but 1st Rate bottom land.

East on a random line between Sects 29 & 32

Variation 11°57' E.

12.80 Cross a ravine running S. E. into Muddy.

18.10 Cross the North fork of Muddy running S. E. 18 links wide

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

79.87 To a point 13 links South of corner to Sects 28. 29. 32 & 33. From which I run West on a true line

Variation 12°02' E.

39.94 Set a flintstone 18×8×4 for ¼ Sect. Corner

79.87 Corner to Sects 29. 30. 31 & 32. This mile lies entirely in bottom of North fork of Muddy and is 1st Rate land.

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there is considerable timber both above & below where the line crosses.

West on a random line between Sects 30 & 31

Variation 11°57' E.

12.00 leave valley of North fork & ascend rolling prairie

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

43.50 Cross a ravine. Course S. E.

61.40 Cross a ravine running North, water in ponds

80.34 To a point 32 links. north of corner to Sects 30 & 31. From which I run East on a true line.

Variation 12°11' E.

40.34 Set a flintstone 20×8×8 for ¼ Sect. Corner.

80.34 Corner to Sects 29. 30. 31 & 32. 1st rate rolling prairie land. Considerable quantity of flintstone on Right of line

Nov. 28th 1885

North on a true line between Sects 29 & 30

Variation 11°30' E.

30.58 Cross the north fork of Muddy running S. E.

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31.00 To a walnut 8in diameter
34.50 Cross North fork of muddy running S.W.
40.00 Set a flint stone 20 x 6 x 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner
54.15 Cross the north fork of Muddy running N.E.
58.00 Cross the north fork of Muddy running S.W.
61.50 Cross the north fork of Muddy running S.E.
63.80 Cross the north fork of Muddy running N.W.
74.60 Cross the North fork of Muddy running S.E.
78.00 Cross the North fork of Muddy running S.W.
80.00 Set a flint stone 18 x 10 x 6. Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 & 30. Area rich bottom land. but much broken by Muddy Creek. There is considerable timber scattered about along the Creek at this point, but not enough to justify settlements

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East on a random line between Sects 20 & 29
Variation 11° 57' E.

7.00 Cross the North fork running S.E.
22.10 Cross a ravine running S.W.

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40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner
54.25 Cross a ravine running S.E.
63.20 Cross a ravine. running due South
80.04 To a point 10 links South of Corner to Sects 20. 21. 28 & 29. from which I run West on a true line
Variation 12° 01' E.
40.02 Set a flint stone 18 x 12 x 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.04 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 & 30. 1st rate rolling prairie land.

West on a random line between Sects 19 & 30
Variation 11° 57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
40.50 Leave bottom of Muddy & ascend prairie
80.18 To a point 24 links North of corner to Sects 19 & 30. from which I run East on a true line
Variation 12° 07' E.
40.18 Set a flint stone 18 x 10 x 3 for ¼ Sect. Corner
80.18 Corner to Sects 19. 20. 29 & 30

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The 1st half of this mile is in valley of Northfork of Muddy, and inclined to be marshy. the other is on prairie & is 1st Rate land.

North on a true line between Sects 19 & 20
Variation 11°, 40' E.

8.10 Cross the northfork of Muddy runs S.E.
40.00 Set a limestone 22 × 12 × 2 for ¼ Sect. Corner
60.00 leave valley of Northfork & ascend prairie
80.00 Set a sandstone 18 × 8 × 6 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20. the bottom is unfit for cultivation without drainage the other is on rolling prairie & is 1st Rate land

East on a random line between Sects 17 & 20
Variation 11°, 57' E.

19.00 Cross a ravine running S.W.
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
62.50 Cross a ravine running N.E.

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79.92 To a point 8 links south of corner to Sects 16. 17. 20 & 21. From which I run West on a true line,
Variation 12°, 00' E.

39.96 Set a flintstone 18 × 10 × 4 for ¼ Sect. Corner
79.92 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19. & 20. Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.
Nov. 29th 1855.

West on a random line between Sects 18 & 19
Variation 11°, 57' E.

29.50 Cross a ravine running S.W. & enter bottom
33.25 Cross the northfork of Muddy runs S.W. 18 links wide
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner,
58.00 leave bottom and ascend rolling prairie
80.00 To a point 49 links North of corner to Sects 18 & 19. From which I run west on a true line
Variation 12°, 18' E.

40.00 Set ¼ Sect. flintstone 20 × 8 × 6.
80.00 Corner to Sects 17. 18. 19 & 20, Over 1st Rate bottom & rolling prairie land.

bottom wet & marshy. Could easily be drained into the North fork of Muddy

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North on a line between Sects 17 & 18.
Variation 11°40' E.

9.00 Cross a ravine running S.W. water in ponds
28.50 Cross a ravine running S.W. water in ponds
40.00 Set a flintstone 18 x 8 x 5 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
53.25 Cross a ravine running West. water in ponds
70.25 Cross a ravine running W. water in ponds
80.00 Set a Sandstone 22 x 8 x 6 Corner to Sects 7. 8. 17 & 18 Over 1st Rate rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 8 & 17
Variation 11°57' E.

38.50 Cross a ravine running S.W.
40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner.
58.20 Cross a ravine running S.W.
79.58 To a point 26 links South of Corner to Sects 8. 9. 16 & 17. From which I

run West on a true line
Variation 12°08' E.

39.79 Set a flintstone 18 x 10 x 4 for ¼ Sect = Corner
79.58 Corner to Sects 7. 8. 17 & 18. 1st Rate rolling prairie land

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West on a true line between Sects 7 & 18
Variation 11°57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.
53.30 Cross a ravine running S.E. & enter bottom
61.25 Cross North fork of Muddy course S.W.
79.61 To a point 49 links North of Corner to Sects 7 & 18. From which I run East on a true line
Variation 12°18' E.

39.61 Set a flintstone 22 x 8 x 6 for ¼ Sect = Corner
79.61 Corner to Sects 7. 8. 17 & 18. 1st Rate rolling prairie & bottom land.

North on a true line between Sects 7 & 8
Variation 11°, 50' E.

40.00 Set a flintstone 18 × 8 × 7 for ¼ Sect. = Corner
80.00 Set a flintstone 22 × 10 × 8. Corner to Sects 5. 6. 7 & 8, 1st rate rolling prairie land.

East on a random line between Sects 5 & 8.
Variation 11°, 57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect Corner.
79.64 To a point 18 links South of Corner to Sects. 4. 5. 8 & 9. From which I run West on a true line
Variation 12°, 04' E.
39.82 Set a flintstone 20 × 8 × 7 for ¼ Sect = Corner
79.64 Corner to Sects 5. 6. 7 & 8 Over 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

West on a random line between Sects 6 & 7
Variation 11°, 57' E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ Sect. Corner.

79.46 To a point 53 links North of Corner to Sects 6 & 7. From which I run East on a true line
Variation 12°, 19' E.
39.46 Set a Sandstone 20 × 6 × 5 ¼ Sect. Corner
79.46 Corner to Sects 5. 6. 7 & 8. Over 1st Rate gently rolling prairie land.

North on a line between Sects 5 & 6.
Variation 11°, 57' E.

39.00 Cross a ravine rising N.W.
40.00 Set a flintstone 20 × 8 × 7 for ¼ Sect = Corner
63.30 Cross same ravine rising N.W.
85.00 Intersected North boundary 11.94 West of Corner to Sects 31 & 32 at which intersection I set a Sandstone 20 × 12 × 4 for Corner to Sects 5 & 6. 1st Rate rolling prairie land.
Nov. 30th 1855.

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"General Description"

Land in the Southern part of this township 1st Rate, that of the North belongs to the 2nd Class. —

It is pretty well watered by the North fork and its tributaries.

Timber is very scarce, not enough in any one ¼ Section to satisfy the wants of the pioneer. — The streams are miney, and dificult to cross.

No settlements in this Township

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Townships 1. 2. 3 & 4 North of the base line of Range 14 East of the 6th principal Meridian. Shewing the respective capacities in which they served.

J. T Green Chainman
Bennet N Pricer chainman
John C Posey Flayman
Jno W Cureton Axeman,
Edwd W Walker Chainman

Note. —

Mr. Pricer left after working 3 days. a mention of which will be found in township 1. W Walker then took his position as Chainman. —

"Note. 2nd"

Previous to Subdividing this Township I lost 2 days for Self, Men, & Team, looking for the Half Breed Reserve line, which it was presumed ran diagonally across the North East corner, and on which I was instructed to Close provided I found it, I was unable to do so, at least within the limits prescribed and

therefore proceeded with the Survey
I have since learned Officially
that said line does not enter
Township 4 N, in Range 14 E,
as was previously supposed.

Bill of Expenses
for 2 days.

Surveyor	2 days at 5.00 pr day	=	$10.00
5 Men	2 days at 1.50	=	15.00
1 Team	2 days at 3.00	=	6.00
	Total	=	$31.00

This detention occurred on the
20st & 21st of November 1855.

We hereby certify that we assisted Isaac C. Stuck deputy Surveyor in Surveying and subdividing Townships Number. One, two, three and four North of the base line of Range Number fourteen east of the principal Meridian, And that said Townships has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

P. F. Green Chainman

Jno C Rosey Flagman

Jno W Curelin Axeman

E. M. Walker Chainman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons

before me Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners within and for Leavenworth County in the Territory of Kansas this 28th day of December AD 1855.

James M Lyle
Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners

I. Isaac Cooper Stuck. deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun Surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Kansas and ~~Kan~~ Nebraska bearing date the 1st day of October 1855, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States, and the instructions furnished me by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed the Subdivision lines and Meanders of Townships Number One, two, three and four. North of the base line of Range Number fourteen East of the principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska

and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of Said Survey,

Isaac Cooper Stuck

Subscribed by said Isaac Cooper Stuck deputy surveyor, and sworn to before me, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners within and for Leavenworth County in the Territory of Kansas this 28th day of December AD 1855.

James. M. Lyle
Clerk of the Board of County
Commissioners.

Surveyor's Office at Wyandott K.T.

Feb. 20th. 1855

The foregoing field notes of the survey of Townships No. one. Two. three & four North of Range No 14 East executed by Isaac C. Stuck under his Contract of the 1st day of Octr 1855, in the months of Octr & Novr 1855, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes, and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

E. Calhoun
Surveyor General

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