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Township 5 N R. 15 E of 6th pr. M.

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18	41.	17	33.	16	25.	15	17	14	7.	13
40.		39.		32.		25.		16.		7.
19	39.	20	32.	21	24.	22	16.	23	6.	24
38.		37.		31.		23.		14.		5.
30	37.	29	31.	28	23.	27	14.	26	4.	25
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River

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. Mer.

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commenced at the corner to Townships 4 and 5 N. R. 15 and 16 East and run
North, on a blank line, along the East Boundary of section 36
Variation 12° East

40.00 To a point 1 lks East of the quarter section corner

80.00 To a point 3 lks East of the corner to sections 26 and 25

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto, my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12° 1' East

Thence I commenced at at the corner to Townships 4 and 5 N R 15 and 16 East and run
West, on a blank line along the South

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Boundary of section 36
Variation 11° 35' East

39.97 To a point 2 lks North of the quarter section corner

79.94 To a point 5 lks North of the corner to sections 35 and 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto, my compass must be adjusted to a

Variation of 11° 37' East

Subdivision commenced February 28th 1856
From the corner to sections 1, 2, 35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township I run
North, between sections 35 and 36
Variation 12° 3' East

40.00 Set a lime stone, 15 inches long, 12 inches wide, 3 inches thick, for quarter section corner

79.40 A Hollow 60 lks wide runs West

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scattering trees along the same

80.00 Set a lime stone, 24 in. long, 13 in. wide, 2 in. thick for corner to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36.

Land gently rolling, 2d rate upland prairie

East, on a random line between sections 25 and 36
Variation 11° 37' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner from which the house of Fred. Dann bears N W about 60 lks dist. 10 Acres broken on the N W side of the house

40.50 A Branch 8 lks wide, runs South

80.23 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run West, on a true line, between sections

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	25 and 36
	Variation 11° 37' East
40.11	Set a lime stone, 15 in. long, 10 in. wide 3½ in. thick, for quarter section corner
80.23	The corner to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 Land gently rolling, 2d rate upland prairie
	North, between sections 25 and 26
	Variation 12° 3' East
19.30	A Branch 6 lks wide runs West scattering trees along the same
40.00	Set a lime stone, 15 inches long, 8 in. wide 5 in. thick for quarter section corner Wm. A. Finney's house and about 25 Acres broken is S. W of this corner
55.50	A Branch 6 lks wide runs West scattering trees along the same
77.80	Enter the field of Thomas Endicott bears East and West

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80.00	Set a lime stone, 18 in. long, 13 in. wide, 4 in. thick for corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26. Land rolling, 2d rate upland prairie
	East, on random between sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 37' East.
5.00	leave field N 38°, a branch 15 lks. wide runs South
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
50.00	leave prairie enter timber bearing N East & S
80.66	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 14 lks North of the corner to sections 24 and 25, from which corner I run
	West on a true line, between sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 11° 31' East
40.30	Set a lime stone, 18 in. long, 7½ in. wide, 5 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.66	The corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 Land part broken, part gently rolling

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	2d rate upland prairie Timber. Walnut, various kinds of Oak, Elm, Ironwood, Hickory
	North, between sections 23 and 24 Variation 12° East
23.15	A Branch 10 lks wide runs S. E and leave
40.00	Set a lime stone, 11 inches long, 11 in. wide, 4½ in. thick for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a lime stone, 20 in. long, 10 inches wide, 3 in. thick for corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 Land gently rolling, 2d rate upland prairie
	East, on random between sections 13 and 24 Variation 11° 31 East
38.03	A Branch 5 lks wide runs South
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

50.00	Leave prairie, enter timber bears North and South
80.68	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 20 lks North of the corner to sections 13 and 24, from which corner I found West, on a true line, between sec. 13 and 24 Variation 11° 22' East
40.34	Set a lime stone, 13 in. long, 10 in. wide, 4 in. thick, for quarter section corner
80.68	The corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 Land part rolling, part broken 2d rate Timber Hickory, Walnut, various kinds of Oak February 28th 1856.
	North, between sections 13 and 14 Variation 12° East
15.00	Leave prairie, enter timber bears N W and East
40.00	Marked a Hackberry 8 inches diameter

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	for quarter section corner no other tree convenient
40.70	A Branch 4 lks wide runs N E
48.80	A Branch 4 lks wide runs East
80.00	Set a lime stone, 14 in. long, 11 in. wide, 3½ in. thick for corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14
	Land broken 2d rate
	Timber various kinds of Oak, Hickory Hackberry, Walnut.

East, on random line, between sections 12 and 13

Variation 11° 31' East

5.30	A Branch 8 lks wide runs N W
31.40	A Branch 10 lks wide runs N W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
	Leave timber enter prairie bears S E and N W

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. N.

80.60	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 9 lks North of the corner to sections 12 and 13, from which corner I run

West, on a true line, between sec. 12 and 13

Variation 11° 27' East

40.30	Set a lime stone, 14 inches long, 12 in. wide, 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.60	The corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14
	Land broken 3d rate

North, between sections 11 and 12

Variation 12° East

5.70	A Branch, 15 lks wide runs N E
	Leave timber bears West and N E
32.50	A Hollow runs N E
40.00	Set a lime stone, 19 lks long, 9 in. wide, 3 in. thick, for quarter section corner
56.60	A Hollow 1.00 chain wide runs East

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

63.00	Enter timber, bears East and West along a Branch
75.50	A Branch 15 lks wide runs East Leave timber bears East and West
80.00	Set a lime stone, 16 inches long, 13 in. wide, 4 in. thick for corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12. Land very broken 3d rate Timber Oak, Walnut, Hackberry Hickory
	East, on random line, between section 1 and 12 Variation 11° 37' East
25.53	Leave Bluffs enter bottom and a field bears N & S. Bluffs bearing North and South
39.00	Leave the field of Israel Commings bears North and South
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
44.00	A Slash 1.77 chain wide runs S. E.

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

80.66	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 16 lks North of the corner to sections 1 and 12, from which corner I run
	West, on a true line, between sec. 1 and 12 Variation 11° 30' East
40.33	Set a lime stone, 13 in. long, 11 in. wide, 3 in. thick, for quarter section corner
80.66	The corner to sections 1. 2, 11 and 12 Land bottom prairie 1st rate Bluffs 3d rate Bottom partly wet
	North, on random, between sec. 1 and 2 Variation 12° East
25.35	A Branch 10 lks wide, runs S. E
30.00	A Hollow 2.00 chains wide (West of the line) runs South ~~along~~ the line
40.00	Set a post, for temporary quarter section corner.

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50.50 A Hollow 40 lks wide runs S. W

77.70 A Hollow 60 lks wide runs N E

80.58 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 30 lks West of the corner to sections 1 and 2 from which corner I run

South, on a true line, between sec. 1 and 2
Variation 11° 47' East

40.58 Set a lime stone, 15 in. long, 13 in. wide, 3½ in. thick for quarter section corner

80.58 The corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12
Land very broken, 3d rate, scattering trees along the line

February 29th 1856.

North, between sections 34 and 35
Variation 12° East

35.00 A Branch 15 lks wide runs S. E

40.00 Set a lime stone 14 in. long, 12 in. wide, 3 in. thick for quarter section corner

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

40.00 Set a lime stone, 28 in. long, 8 in. wide, 5 in. thick for corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35.
Land gently rolling 2d rate upland prairie

East, on random, between sec. 26 and 35
Variation 11° 37' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

60.00 A Branch, 20 lks wide, runs South

63.40 A Branch 15 lks wide runs S. W

79.00 A Branch 5 lks wide in a hollow runs N W

80.00 Intersected the N and S line 24 lks North of the corner to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, from which corner I run
West on a true line, between sec. 26 and 35
Variation 11° 27 East

40.00 Set a lime stone, 13 in. long, 11 in. wide 4 in. thick for quarter section corner

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80.00	The corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35. Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	North between sections 26 and 27. Variation 12° East
15.00	A Branch 4 lks wide runs East
40.00	Set a lime stone, 19 in. long, 9 in. wide, 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a lime stone, 18 inches long, 10 in. wide, 4 in. thick, for corner to sections 23. 23 26 and 27
	Land gently rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	East, on random, between sec. 23 and 26 Variation 11° 30' East
0.50	A Branch 5 lks wide runs South
37.30	A Branch 15 lks wide runs S E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner on the low bank of the branch

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46.00	A Branch 8 lks wide, runs S. W
75.00	Enter the field of Thomas Endicott's Sons North and South
80.10	Intersected N. and S. line 23 lks North of the corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26, from which corner I run West, on a true line between sec. 23 and 26 Variation 11° 27 East
39.55	Set a lime stone, 15 in. long, 11 in. wide, 3 in. thick, for witness corner. I marked the stone on the North side +. and on the south side an upright cross thus: † I set this stone corner 50 lks East of its true place, as the water would wash the stone out of the low bank
80.10	The corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

	North, between sections 22 and 23 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a lime stone 14 in. long, 9 in wide, 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
48.00	A Branch 12 lks wide runs S. E
80.00	Set a lime stone 17 in. long, 8 in. wide, 4 in. thick for corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	East, on random between sec 14 and 23 Variation 11° 37' East
4.15	A Branch 5 lks wide, runs South
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.72	Intersected N and S line 7 lks South of the corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, from which corner I run West, on a true line between sec 14 and 23

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	Variation 11° 40' East
39.86	Set a lime stone, 15 in. long, 12 in wide, 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
79.72	The corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 Land rolling, 2d rate upland prairie
	North, between sections 14 and 15 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a lime stone, 17 in. long, 8 in. wide, 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
56.70	A Slough 50 lks wide runs N E
80.00	Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 13 in. wide 5 in thick, for corner to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 Land gently rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	East, on random, between sec. 14 and 11 Variation 11° 37' East

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

20.00	Leave prairie enter timber bears N W and South
28.80	A Branch 5 lks wide runs North
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.50	A Branch ~~runs~~ 10 lks wide runs N W
60.00	A Branch 8 lks wide runs N E
80.00	Intersected N and S line ~~at~~ 16 lks North of the corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14. from which corner I run West, on a true line, between sections N and 14 Variation 11° 30' East
40.00	Set a lime stone, 18 in. long, 9 in. wide 3 in. thick for quarter section corner No tree convenient
80.00	The corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 Land broken 2d rate Timber, various Kinds of Oak

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

Hickory, Walnut & Blackberry; under growth same Hazel Pine

March 1st 1856.

North, between sections 10 and 11 Variation 12° East

18.00	To a point from which the house of Jno. Coles bears East about 3.00 chains
22.15	A spring branch 15 lks wide runs East
40.00	Set a lime stone, 16 inches long, 9 in. wide 4 in. thick, for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a lime stone, 17 in. long, 14 in. wide, 3½ in. thick for corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11. Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie

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East, on random, between sec 2 and 11 Variation 11° 37' East

1.20	A Hollow 1.00 chain wide runs N E
23.00	A Branch 10 lks wide runs S. E.

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40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
43.00	A Drain 10 lks wide runs S E
79.95	Intersected the N and S. line 2 lks South of the corner to sections 2, 1, 11 and 12 from which corner I run
	West, on a true line, between sec. 2 and 11 Variation 11° 38' East
39.97	Set lime stone, 15 in. long, 16 in. wide, 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
79.95	The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 Sand hills 3d rate. Hazel in patches along the line
	North, on random between sec. 2 and 3 Variation 12° East
28.00	A Branch 4 lks wide runs East
29.30	A branch 6 lks wide runs S. E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
53.00	Enter a grave bears N and ~~South~~ East
70.00	a drain runs N.W.

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

79.50	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 16 lks West of the corner to sections 2 and 3 from which corner I run
	South, on a true line, between sec 2 and 3 Variation 11° 53' East
39.50	Set a lime stone, 18 in. long, 10 in. wide 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
79.50	The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 Land very broken 2d rate
	North, between sections 33 and 34 Variation 12° 3' East
40.00	Set a sand stone, 17 in. long, 10 in. wide, 5 in. thick for quarter section corner
67.00	Leave Nemaha river bottom enter upland bears West and S. E.
80.00	Set a sand stone 15 in. long, 12 in wide, 6 in. thick for ~~quarter~~ corner to

Township 5 North, Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

	sections 26. 27. 33 and 34
	Land level bottom 1st rate
	East, on random, between sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 12° 3' East
20.25	A Branch 4 lks wide runs S. E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
60.75	A Branch 6 lks wide runs S. E
80.25	Intersected N and S. line 7 lks South of the corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35. from which corner I run
	West, on a true line, between sections 27 and 34
	Variation 12° 6 East
40.12	Set a lime stone, 14 in. long, 9 in. wide, 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.25	The corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34. Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie

Township 5 North, Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

	North, between sections 27 and 28
	Variation 12° 3 East
40.00	Set a sand stone, 16 in long, 11 in wide, 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
77.00	a) branch 8 lks wide runs S W
80.00	Set a sand stone, 14 in. long, 11 in. wide, 5 in. thick for corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
	Land gently rolling, 2d rate upland prairie
	East, on random, between sec. 22 and 27
	Variation 12° 3' East
2.40	A Branch 8 lks wide runs S. S. W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.90	Intersected N and S. line 14 lks South of the corner to sections 22, 26, 26 and 27. from which corner I run
	West, on a true line, between sec. 22 and 27
	Variation 12° 9 East

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39.95	Set a lime stone, 14 in. long, 10 in. wide, 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
79.90	The corner to sections 21. 22, 27 and 28 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie March 3d 1856

North on a base line, between sec 21 and 22
Variation 12° 3' East

40.00	Set a lime stone, 13 in long, 10 in. wide 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
62.34	A Branch 6 lks wide, runs West
80.00	Set a sand stone, 15 in. long, 13 in. wide, 3 in. thick for corner to sections 15. 16, 21 and 22. Land gently rolling 2d rate upland prairie

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

East, on random, between sec 15 and 22
Variation 12° 3' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.64	Intersected N and S. line 21 lks South of the corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23. from which corner Iron West, on a true line, between sec 15 and 22 Variation 12° 12' East
39.82	Set a lime stone, 17 in. long, 13 in. wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner
79.64	The corner to sections 15. 16. 22 and 21 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie

North, between sections 15 and 16
Variation 13° 3' East

40.00	Set a sand stone, 16 in. long, 10 in. wide, 5 in. thick for quarter section corner
40.50	A Branch 15 lks wide runs S. W
80.00	Set a sand stone, 15 in. long, 12 in wide

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5 in. thick for corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16.

Land gently rolling 2d rate upland prairie

East, on random between sec. 10 and 15
Variation 12° 3' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

46.20 Head of a brook 40 lks wide runs N E

79.63 Intersected N and S line 2 lks South of the corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15, from which corner 3 trees West on a true line, between sec. 10 and 15
Variation 12° 4' East

39.81 Set a lime stone, 13 in. long, 12 in. wide, 3½ in. thick for quarter section corner

79.63 The corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16
Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

North, between sections 9 and 10
Variation 12° 3' East

40.00 Set a sand stone, 14 in. long, 12½ in. wide, 5 in. thick for quarter section corner in a draw run south West

62.89 A Branch 6 lks wide runs S. W

70.00 Set a sand stone, 18 in. long, 14 in. wide, 5½ in. thick for corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land gently rolling 2d rate upland prairie

East, on random between sec. 3 and 10
Variation 12° 3' East

15.00 a branch 15 lks wide runs N W

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

65.00 A Branch 8 lks wide runs N W

79.63 Intersected N and S line 19 lks North of the corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11 from which corner 3 trees West on a true line, between sec. 3 and 10
Variation 11° 55' East

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39.81	Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 12 in. wide, 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
79.63	The corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land rolling, 2d rate upland prairie
	North, on random between sections 3 and 4 Variation 13° 3' East
34.04	A Branch 15 lks wide runs N W
34.94	Same branch 15 lks wide runs N E
36.86	Same branch 15 lks wide runs N W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
42.50	same branch, 15 lks wide runs N E
79.60	Intersected the North boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 3 and 4. from which corner I run
	South, on a true line, between sec. 3 and 4 Variation 12° 3' East
39.60	Set a sand stone, 17 inches long, 8 inches wide 7 inches thick for quarter section corner
79.60	The corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land part broken 2d rate, part level

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1st rate

March 4th 1856.

	West, on a true line, between sec 28 and 33 Variation 11° 3' East
40.00	Set a sand stone, 14 in. long, 12 in. wide, 5 in thick for quarter section corner
45.80	A branch 15 lks wide runs South
80.00	Set a sand stone, 17 in. long, 12 in. wide, 9 in. thick for corner to section 28. 29 - 32 and 33
	Land gently rolling, good 2d rate upland prairie
	South, on a true line, between sec. 32 and 33 Variation 12° East
12.50	Leave upland prairie enter bottom bears East and West
36.30	Set a sand stone, 14 in. long, 7 in. wide 7 in. thick, on the left bank of little Nemaha river

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	for corner to fractional sections 32 and 33
	Land level bottom and upland 1st rate
	West, on a true line, between sec. 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 37' East
17.50	A Branch 10 lks wide runs South
	Have upland enter bottom bears
	South and N W
40.00	Set a sand stone, 12 in. long, 10 in. wide,
	4 in. thick for quarter section corner
	this corner is on a ridge running
	into the bottom
51.19	Set a sand stone, 20 in. long, 9 in. wide,
	6 in. thick, on the high left bank of
	little Nemaha river, for corner
	to fractional sections 29 and 32
	Land level 1st rate
	add. 23.51 to 51.19 Chs
74.70	To left bank set a
76.52	To left bank set a

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	North, between sections 28 and 29
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a sand stone, 12 in. long, 9 in. wide,
	5 in. thick for quarter section corner
77.00	A Branch 20 lks wide runs S. E
80.00	Set a sand stone, 19 in. long, 13 in. wide,
	4 in. thick for corner to sec. 20, 21, 28 and 29
	Land gently rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	East, on random, between sec. 21 and 28
	Variation 11° 37' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section
	corner
47.33	A spring branch 20 lks wide runs South
79.82	Intersected N and S. line at the corner
	to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 from which
	corner I run
	West on a true line, between sec. 2 and 28
	Variation 11° 37' East
39.91	Set a line stone, 14 in. long, 8 in. wide,

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	5 in. thick, for quarter section corner
79.32	The corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29
	Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie.
	North, between sections 20 and 21
	Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a lime stone, 12 in. long, 14 in. wide,
	3 in. thick, for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a lime stone, 13 in. long, 8 in. wide,
	6 in. thick for corner to sections 16, 17
	21 and 20
	Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	March 5th 1856
	East, on random, between sec. 16 and 21.
	Variation 11° 37' East
23.50	A Branch 10 lks wide runs South
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter
	section corner
66.00	A Branch 12 lks wide runs South

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62.10	A branch 8 lks wide runs South
80.00	Intersected stand'd. line 21 lks South
	of the corner to sections 15, 16, 21 and 22
	from which corner Iron
	Wood on a true line, between sec. 16 and 21
	Variation 11° 46' East
40.00	Set a lime stone, 18 in. long, 7 in. wide, 4 in.
	thick for quarter section corner
80.00	The corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21.
	Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	North, between sections 16 and 17
	Variation 12° East
2.50	A Branch 5 lks wide, runs S. W
40.00	Set a lime stone, 14 in. long, 7 in. wide,
	5 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 14 in. wide,
	4½ in. thick for corner to sections
	8, 9, 16 and 17
	Land rolling, 2d rate upland prairie

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	East, on random, between sec. 9 and 16 Variation 11° 37' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
47.50	A Branch 6 lks wide runs South
80.21	Intersected N and S. line 40 lks South of the corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run West, on a true line, between sec. 9 and 16 Variation 11° 54 East
40.10	Set a lime stone, 14 in. long, 9 in. wide, 4 in. thick, for quarter section corner
80.21	The corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 Land rolling, 2d rate upland prairie

North, between sections 8 and 9
Variation 12° East

40.00	Set a lime stone, 14½ in. long, 15 in. wide 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.00	Set a lime stone, 18 in. long, 9 in. wide,

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	4 in. thick for corner to sections 4. 5, 8 and 9 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie

East, on random, between sec 4 and 9
Variation 11° 37' East

15.50	A Branch 4 lks wide runs North
37.50	A Branch 10 lks wide runs North
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.44	Intersected N and S. line 46 lks South of the corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which corner I run West, on a true line, between sec. 4 and 9 Variation 11° 57' East
40.22	Set a lime stone, 10 in. long, 8 in. wide 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.44	The corner to sections 4. 5, 8 and 9 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie

Township 5 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

	North, on random between sec. 4 and 5 Variation 12° East
10.80	A Branch 8 lks wide, runs N E
30.00	A Branch 8 lks wide runs S. E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter-section corner
79.89	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 4 and 5 from which corner I run
	South, on a true line, between sec. 4 and 5 Variation 12° East
39.89	Set a lime stone, 19 in. long, 6½ in. wide 4½ in. thick for quarter section corner
79.89	The corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie March 6th 1856

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	From the corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29 I run West, on a true line, between sec. 20 and 29 Variation 11° 37' East
40.00	Set a sand stone, 15 in. long, 9 in. wide 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.00	A Branch 15 lks wide runs S. W
	Set a sand stone, 16 in. long, 14 in. wide, 5 in. thick 1.00 chain North of the true place for Witness corner to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	South, on a true line, between sec. 29 and 30 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a sand stone, 15 in. long, 9 in. wide, 3½ in. thick for quarter section corner
65.00	Leave upland enter Bottom bears East and West
78.10	Set a sand stone 13 in. long, 10 in. wide, 9 in. thick, on the left bank of little

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	Nemaha river, for corner to fractional sections 29 and 30
	Land level 1st rate
	West, on random between sec. 19 and 30 Variation 11° 37' East
23.00	a branch 15 lks wide runs south West.
40.00	Set a post, for temporary quarter section corner
80.48	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 34 lks North of the corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner Sun East on a true line, between sec. 19 and 30 Variation 11° 52' East
40.48	Set a sand stone 14 in. long, 8 in. wide, 5 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.48	The corner to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 Land Level Bottom 1st rate

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	North, between sections 19 and 20 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 7 in. wide, 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
41.00	A Branch 10 lks wide runs S. W.
78.00	A Branch 10 lks wide runs S W
80.00	Set a lime stone 15 in. long, 11 in. wide 4 in. thick for corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	East, on random, between sec 17 and 20 Variation 11° 37' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
67.20	A branch 5 lks wide runs S W
80.00	Intersected Mand S line 9 lks North of the corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner Sun West on a true line, between sec. 17 and 20

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Variation 11° 33' East

40.00 Set a lime stone 14 in. long, 9 in. wide, 4 in. thick for quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 Land rolling, 2d rate upland prairie

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West on random, between sec. 18 and 19
Variation 11° 37' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

67.20 A Branch 10 lks wide, runs S. E

79.91 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 49 lks North of the corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run

East, on a true line, between sec. 18 and 19
Variation 11° 58' East

39.91 Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 11 in. wide 4 in. thick for quarter section corner

79.91 The corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20

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Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie
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North, between sections 17 and 18
Variation 12° East

17.00 A Branch 6 lks wide, runs S. W

40.00 Set a lime stone, 15 in. long, 10 in. wide, 3½ in. thick for quarter section corner

80.00 A Branch 40 lks wide runs S. W

Set a lime stone, 19 in. long, 11 in. wide 4 in. thick, on the N W or right bank of the branch, 106 chains North of the true place for Witness corner to sec. 7, 8, 17 and 18.

I marked the stone, with the sections marks and an upright cross thus † on two sides

Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie.

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	East, on random, between sec. 8 and 17 Variation 11° 37' East
31.00	A Branch 6 lks wide runs S. W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
51.20	A drain runs S E
71.00	A drain runs S E
80.00	Intersected the N and S. line 37 lks North of the corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 from which corner I run West, on a true line, between sec. 8 and 17 Variation 11° 21' East
40.00	Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 8 in. wide, 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
80.00	The point for corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	West, on random, between sec 7 and 18 Variation 11° 37' East

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40.00	Set a post, for temporary quarter section corner
55.18	A branch 15 lks wide runs N W
59.30	Same branch runs S W
59.70	Same branch runs N W
62.70	Same branch runs S W
79.80	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 37 lks North of the corner to sections 7 and 18, from which corner I run East, on a true line, between sec. 7 and 18 Variation 11° 53 East
39.80	Set a lime stone, 14 inches long, 9 in. wide, 4 in. thick for quarter section corner
79.80	The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie
	North, between sec. 7 and 8 Variation 12° East
40.00	Set a lime stone, 15 in. long, 13 in. wide,

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	3 in. thick for quarter section corner.
80.00	Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 15 in. wide, 3 in. thick for corner to sections 5. 6, 7 and 8. Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie

East, on random, between sec. 5 and 8
Variation 11° 37' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
52.40	A Branch, 15 lks wide, runs N E
79.77	Intersected the N and S line 40 lks North of the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which corner I run

West, on a true line, between sec. 5 and 8
Variation 11° 20' East

39.88	Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 9 in wide, 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
79.77	The corner to sections 5. 6, 7 and 8 Land rolling, 2d rate upland prairie

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West, on a random line, between sec 6 and 7
Variation 11° 37' East

34.50	A branch 6 lks wide runs S W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
51.40	A branch 5 lks wide runs South
78.20	A branch 8 lks wide runs South
79.54	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 59 lks North of the corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run

East, on a true line, between sec. 6 and 7
Variation 13° 2' East

39.54	Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 10 in. wide, 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
79.54	The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 Land. rolling 2d rate upland Prairie

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North, on a random line, between sections 5 and 6

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

76.45 A branch 15 lks wide runs N W

79.30 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 23 lks East of the corner to sections 5 and 6, from which corner I run

South on a true line, between sec. 5 and 6

Variation 12°10' East

39.30 Set a lime stone, 16 in. long, 8 in. wide, 4 in. thick, for quarter section corner.

79.30 The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling 2d rate upland prairie

March 8th 1856

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Meanders of the Left bank of Little Nemaha river along the S. W. Boundary of the Township

Begin at a point 36.81 chains North of the corner to sections 30 and 31 in the West Boundary of the Township and on the left bank of the Little Nemaha river and run thence down stream with the meanders of the Left bank of said river in fractional sec. 30 as follows:

S. 86¼ E 7.53 chains
S. 29¼ E 3.12 "
S. 47½ W 4.67 "
S. 35¾ E 13.71 "
S. 34¼ E 6.43 "
S. 62¾ E 2.88 chains

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N 61½ E	6.46	
S 83 E	4.49	
N 3½ W	2.95	
N 44 E	3.04	
S 73½ E	6.81	
S 27¼ E	3.70	
S 70¾ E	2.85	
N 78½ E	2.42	
N 34½ E	5.25	
N 53½ E	2.80	42.77
S 33¼ E	2.66	
S 5½ E	3.72	
S 26 E	2.41	
S 14½ E	4.25	
S 57 E	6.91	
N 60 E	2.05	
N 7½ W	8.91	
N 14 E	4.78	
S 73½ E	10.71	
S 40¼ E	2.27	49.67

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S 34 E	6.33	
S 12¼ E	4.30	
S 47½ E	3.55	To the corner to fractional sec. 29 and 30. Thence along fractional section 29.
	14.18	
S 60½ E	4.00	To corner to fractional sections 29 and 32 Thence along sec. 32.
S 60½ E	9.38	
N 82¾ E	1.50.	To corner of fractional sec. 29 and 32. Thence along section 29
N 82¼ E	20.27	
S 56 E	4.08	To the corner to fractional sections 29 and 32. Thence along sec. 32
	~~43~~ 30.23	
S 9 E	2.23	
S 13 W	6.30	
S 6 E	2.79	
S 39¼ W	6.40	
S 85 W	4.78	
S 65 W	1.94	
S 22½ W	1.94	
S 47 E	2.80	
S 78 E	3.60	
N 85½ E	6.40	
	38.78	

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S.66¼ E	9.57	
S.36 E	10.68	
S.25¼ E	5.72	
S.10 W	1.72	
S.25¼ W	2.60	
N.78½ W	4.12	
S.27 W	4.12	
S.25¼ E	1.47	
S.74 E	4.18	
N.68 E	3.90	47.05
N.62 E	6.15	
N.15 E	2.25	
N.75 W	6.80	
N.29½ E	3.45	
S.82¾ E	3.00	
S.36½ E	4.00	
S.24 E	4.57	
S.70¼ E	1.91	
N.40 E	6.10	
N.73 E	4.10	49.33

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S.62 E	2.50	
S.25½ E	2.25	
S.6½ E	2.55	
S.11¾ W	2.54	
N.75½ E	4.50	To the corner to fractional
	~~6.34~~	sections 32 and 33.
	17.34	March 10th 1856
		Thence along section 33
N.52½ E	3.03	
S.73½ E	3.63	
S.20½ W	3.77	
S.60¼ E	8.90	
S.77¼ E	1.31	
S.6 E	1.70	
S.33¼ W	2.90	
S.48 W	2.35	
S.64¾ W	3.10	
S.41 W	3.15	
S.22½ E	1.28	
	3.482	

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N 79½ E	3.55	
N 67¾ E	2.68	
S. 89 E	4.80	
N 65¾ E	3.70	
N ¾ W	2.75	
N 53 W	6.15	
N 14¼ W	1.18	
N 23¾ E	2.00	
S 86¼ E	5.25	
N 82¼ E	7.24	39 30
S. 56¾ E	5.76	
S. 16¼ E	6.78	
S. 17½ W	3.70	
S. 83¼ W	6.00	
N 75¾ W	3.40	
S. 60½ W	2.60	
S. 14¼ E	2.75	
S. 48¾ E	2.80	
N 82¾ E	4.64	
N 72½ E	5.00	43.13

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S. 37 E	2.40	
S. 64¼ E	1.50	
S. 32¾ E	2.12	
S. 9 E	4.30	
S. 4½ W	2.00	
S. 31 W	2.00	
S. 10½ W	3.76	
S. 7½ E	3.80	
S. 7 E	2.00	23 88
N 7½ E	6.00	
N 66 E	10.60	
S. 78¾ E	5.94	
S. 4½ E	4.90	
N 87 E	2.35	
N 30 E	5.18	
S. 83¾ E	3.40	
S. 28 E	8.18	
S. 1½ E	2.15	To a point in the South Boundary of the Township and 9.92 chains West of the corner to
	48.70	

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fractional sections 33 and 34
March 11th 1856.

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General description

The land in this Township are mostly uplands, there is only a small portion that very rich bottom, situated along the left bank of the Little Nemaha river, in the S. W part of the Township, and about 100 acres of the Missouri river bottom in the N E corner of the Township. The uplands are mostly rolling good 2d rate and well adapted for cultivation

The little Nemaha river is a swift running stream ~~with~~ of clear spring water with high banks.

Timber, various kinds of Oak, Elm Hickory, Hackberry, Black Walnut, is only in the Eastern part of the Township.

The East half of this Township is quiet settled and claimed in the

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West half are only 4 settlements, one
John G. Skeens on the West half of the
N E quarter and the West fractional
half of the S. E quarter and the East
fractional half of the S. W. quarter
of section 33
Frederick Schwartz on the South half
of the N W quarter and the North
half of the S. W quarter of sec. 28
Conrad Harms ~~Conrad~~ on the S W quarter of sec. 29
Moses Standley, on the N E quarter of
sec. 4.
The town of Otoe was laid out by Resp.
Cole about a year ago, on the N W quarter
of section 11.

We hereby certify, that we assisted
Diederick P. Tiedemann, deputy surveyor,
in subdividing Townships number
five and six North of the base line of
Ranges number fourteen, fifteen and
sixteen East of the sixth principal
Meridian and that said Townships
have been in all respects, to the best
of our knowledge and belief well and
faithfully surveyed and the boundary
monuments planted according to the
instructions furnished by the Surveyor
General

Albert Armack Chainman
Johannes Lingenbühl Axeman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above
named persons, before me Clerk of the
St. Louis Criminal Court within and for the
County of St Louis State of Missouri
this 26th day of May 1856

J Kietschmar Clerk

We hereby certify that we associated
Diederich F. Tiedemann deputy surveyor
in subdividing Townships number
five and six North of the base line of
Ranges number fourteen, fifteen and
sixteen East of the sixth principal
Meridian and that said Townships
have been in all respects, to the best
of our Knowledge and belief, well and
faithfully surveyed and the boundary
monuments planted according to
the instructions furnished by the
Surveyor General

Joseph Conrad Chairman.
Theodore Waldschmidt. Flagman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above
named persons, before me
This 7th day of June A.D.
1856 A J Benedict
Probate Judge
of Nemaha county
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A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Townships No 5 North of the base line of Range No 15 East of the 6th principal Meridian.
Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Albert Armack	Chainman
Joseph Conrad	Chainman
Theodor Waldschmidt	Flagman
John Luginbuhl	Axeman
Ernest Tuteman	Compassman

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in surveying, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 5 North of the base line of Range No 15 East of the 6th principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Albert Samuels Chainman
Joseph Conrad Chainman
Theodore Waldschmidt Flagman
John Eugenbuhl Axeman
Ernest Tiedemann Compassman.

I Diederick F. Tiedemann deputy surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska bearing date 25th day of October 1855, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed the subdivision and meanders, af Townships 5 and 6 North of the base line of Ranges No. 14, 15 and 16 East of the 6th principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey

Diederick F. Tiedemann
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Diederick F. Tiedeman deputy surveyor and sworn to before me a justice of the peace for Leavenworth county in the territory of Kansas this 2nd. day of June 1856

John W. Ladd
Justice of the peace

I hereby certify that I assisted Diederich F. Tiedemann, deputy surveyor, in subdividing Townships number five and six North of the base line, of Ranges number fourteen, fifteen and sixteen East of the sixth principal Meridian, and that said Townships have been in all respects, to the best of my knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

Ernest J. Tiedemann Compassman.

Subscribed by said Ernest J. Tiedemann

as assistant of Diederick F. Fiedeman

and sworn to before me a justice of the peace for Leavenworth County in the territory of Kansas this 2nd day of June 1856

John W. Ladd
Justice of the peace

Surveyors Office at Wyandott K.T.
July 11. 1856

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the Subdivisional lines of Townships No Five North of Ranges No Fourteen, Fifteen & Sixteen, East. and Townships No Six North of Ranges No Fourteen and Fifteen, and Sixteen East. Executed by Diedrick F. Fiedemann. under his contract of October 25. 1855. in the months of November and December 1855. and January. February and March. 1856. having been critically examined. the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the Surveys they describe are hereby approved

J. Gat Wilson
Surveyor General

Copied by Doyle & Tory—

Contract No 124 (May 12-1856)

Tables

Half Breed Indian Reserve

Field Notes of the Subdivision Lines and Meanders of the Little Nemeha River in Fractional Township 5. North Range 15. East. in the Territory of Nebraska.

Transcript corrected—

Field Notes of the Subdivision Lines and Meanders of the Little Nemeha River in Fractional Township 5. North. Range 15. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian. in the Territory of Nebraska.

Michael McManus. DEPUTY SURVEYOR.

Commenced. August 31st 1856.
Completed. September 2nd 1856

List of Assistants

Denis McManus.	Chainman
William Phillips.	Chainman
Edward Boyle.	Axeman
Victor Keen.	Flagman
H. Clay Kuhn.	Compassman

Chains	
	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this Township. I commence at the Corner of Township 5. North of the Base Line. and Ranges 14. and 15 East of the 6th Principal Meridian. and run North. on blank line on the West boundary of Section 31.
	Variation 12°. 06. East.
39.96	To a point 3 links East of quarter Section Corner
79.90	To a point 10 links East of the Corner to Sections 30. and 31. To retrace this line. or run parallel thereto my Compass must be adjusted to. a
	Variation of. 12°. 10. East.
	Subdivision Commenced August 31st 1856. North. Between Sections 31. and 32
	Variation 12°. 10 East.
34.00	Branch 25 links wide (no water) bears N. E. & S. W.
40.00	Set Lime Stone 21 in long. 10 inches wide. and 4in thick For quarter Section Corner
79.61	Set Post for Corner to fractional Sections 31. & 32.

Chains

on the Right bank of the Little Nemeha river.
from which
a Box alder 14in in diam. bears N. 62° E 3 Lks. dist
a Box alder 12in in diam. bears S. 41. W 3 Lks. dist.
The Corner on the North. and Left bank of
the river. bears N. 21¾. E. 1.74 Links dist.
River 2½ feet deep. clear water. rapid Current.
Chained across it.
Land Level. river bottom. Soil 1st rate.
not Subject to inundation.
Timber Scattering on river bank. Box alder. Cottonwood
Maple & Willow.

East. on true line. Betweens Sections 30. and 31
Knowing that it will Strike the right bank
of the Little Nemeha river in less than 80 chains
Variation 12° 10'. East.

21.30 bank of Slough or pond bears S.E. 6 chs. & N.W. 5 chs.
25.05 East bank of Same
40.00 Set Lime Stone. 19in long. 14in wide and 3in thick
For quarter Section Corner.

79.45 Set post. for Corner to fractional Sections 30. and 31
on the Right bank of the Little Nemeha River.
from which.
a Maple 8in in diam. bears S. 49° E. 20 Links dist.
a Box alder. 10in in diam. bears N. 49° W. 3 Links dist.
Land Level. river bottom. Soil 1st rate
not Subject to inundation.
Timber. Scattering on bank of river. Maple
Box alder. Cottonwood & Willow.

North. Between Sections 32. and 33
Variation 12°. 10' East.

40.00 Set Lime Stone. 18in long. 11in wide. and 3in thick
For quarter Section Corner.
42.07 Set Lime Stone 22in long. 11in wide. and 3in thick
For Corner to fractional Sections 32. and 33. on the
Right bank of the Little Nemeha river.
From this Corner. I run East 16 Links to a point
South of Corner to fractional Sections 32 & 33.
on the left bank of the river. thence East (from
that point) 1.64 Links. to a point from which

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The Corner to fractional Sections 32. and 33. on the Left bank of the river. bears N. 35½. W which gives for the distance across the river - 2.31 Chains -

Land level. river bottom. Soil 1st. rate.

Timber Scattering on river bank. Maple. Cottonwood Box alder. & Willow.

From the Meander Corner to Sections 31. and 32. Run down Stream. on the Right bank of the Little Nemeha River. as follows. viz.

Course	distance	
S. 38¼. E	2.00	
S. 61¼. E.	3.50	
N. 83¼. E	3.80	
N. 68. E	4.80	
N. 72. E	3.00	
N. 83¼. E	4.20	making a point on the line. Between Sections 29. and 32. 19.56 Chains East of Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32. at.
Chains 19.56		Set post. for Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32 on the Right bank of the Little Nemeha River

Chains

from which
a. Maple 8in. in diam, bears N. 45° E. 10 Lks. distant.
a. Maple. 16in. in diam, bears S. 76½. W. 25 Lks. distant.
Thence. East. on true line. Between Sections 29 & 32.

Variation 12°. 16' East.

26.19 Box Elder. 32in. in diam.

26.97 Set post. for Corner to fractional Sections 29 & 32. on the Right bank of the Little Nemeha River. from which.
a. Box Elder. 18in. in diam. bears S. 48½. E. 73 Lks. dist
a. Maple. 31in. in diam. bears N. 42. W. 31 Lks. dist.
The Corner on the Left bank of the river - bears N. 86°. E. 224 links distant.
River. 4. feet deep. Chained across it -
Land level. River bottom. Soil 1st. rate.
Timber. Scattering on bank of river. Elm. alder Cottonwood &c.

August 31st. 1856.

Meanders of the right bank of the Little Nemeha River through the Township.

Begin at the Corner to fractional Sections 30. and 25. in the West Boundary of the Township. and on the right. and

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Chains

South bank of the river. and run thence down stream with the meanders of the right bank of said river. in fractional Section 30. as follows.

at a point on range line. 2.64 chains North of quarter Corner to Sections 25. and 30 Set a post. for Corner to fractional Sections 25. and 30. on the right bank of the Little Nemeha river. from which.

a Maple 25in. in diam. bears S. 56½. W. 42 Lks. dist.

a Willow 13in. in diam. bears N. 70½. E. 14 Lks. dist.

Thence down Stream in Section 30.

as follows.

Course	Distance	
S. 30°. E	2.37	
~~S. 39½. W~~	~~1.50~~	
S. 39½. W	1.50	To the quarter Section Corner. being also the Meander Corner to fractional Sections 30. and 25. Thence South on Range Line. 5.30 Chains. Crossing the river twice. and on the right

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and South bank of the river.

Set post for Corner to Fractional Sections 25 and 30. Said Corner being 34.70 chains North of the Corner to Sections 30. 31. 25 & 36. from which post.

a Willow 14in. in diam. bears N. 70°. E. 63 Lks. dist.

a Maple 16in. in diam. bears N. 17°. W. 70 Lks. dist.

Thence down Stream in Section 30 as follows.

Variation 12°. 10. East

Course	Distance	
S. 86½. E	5.80	✓
S. 29. E	1.30	✓
S. 47½. W	4.80	✓
S. 36. E	15.00	✓
S. 34. E	6.70	✓
S. 63. E	4.00	✓
N. 61½. E	6.50	✓
S. 83. E	6.00	✓
N. 32. W	4.30	✓
N. 44. E	1.50	✓
S. 73½. E	5.20	✓
S. 27. E	3.80	✓

~~Chains~~ Course	Distance	
S. 71°. E	5.20	
N. 78½. E	3.60	
N. 24½. E	5.60	
N. 53½. E	1.80	
S. 33. E	0.70	
S. 5½. E	4.00	
S. 26. E	2.20	
S. 14½. E	4.90	
S. 57. E	8.40	
N. 60. E	3.70	
N. 7½. W	9.80	
N. 14. E	2.40	
S. 72½. E	8.50	
S. 40. E	2.20	
S. 24. E	6.20	
S. 12°. E	4.50	
S. 47½. E	3.00	
South	1.45	The Corner to fractional Sections 30. and 31. Land level. river bottom. Soil 1st rate Timber. Scattering on river bank Cottonwood. Willow. Maple. Box alder &c.

~~Chains~~ Courses	Distances	
		Thence in Section 31
S. 50½. E	0.58	The Corner to fractional Sections 31 & 32.
		Thence in Section 32.
S. 38¼. E	2.00	
S. 61¼. E	3.50	
N. 83¼. E	3.80	
N. 68. E	4.80	
N. 72. E	3.00	
N. 83¾. E	4.20	The Corner to Sections 29 & 32.
		Thence in Section 29.
N. 82¾. E	6.30	
S. 56. E	1.50	The Corner to fractional Sections 29. and 32.
		Thence in Section 32.
S. 9°. E	2.30	
S. 13°. W	6.40	
S. 6. E	2.70	
S. 29¼. W	4.80	
S. 85. W	4.40	

Township. 5. North. Range. 15. East. of the 6th Principal Mer.

Course	Distance	
S. 65° W	2.60	
S. 22½ W	3.60	
S. 47 E	4.30	
S. 78 E	4.40	
N. 85½ E	6.00	
S. 66¼ E	8.00	
S. 86 E	10.20	
S. 25¾ E	4.70	
S. 10° W	0.80	
S. 52¾ W	1.30	
N. 78½ W	5.00	
S. 2¼ W	6.20	
S. 30¼ E	2.20	
S. 84 E	5.50	
N. 68 E	3.60	
N. 62 E	7.40	
N. 15 E	3.40	
N. 45 W	6.60	
N. 29½ E	1.80	
S. 82¾ E	1.60	
S. 36½ E	3.10	

Township. 5. North. Range. 15. East. of the 6th Principal Mer.

Course	Distance.	
S. 24. E	5.20	
S. 70. E	3.40	
N. 40. E	6.50	
N. 75. E	3.40	
S. 62. E	1.20	
S. 35½. E	2.50	
S. 62. E	3.20	
S. 11¾. W	4.70	
S. 64½. E	1.20	
N. 70½. E	5.50	The Corner to fractional Sections 32. and 33. Land bank. River bottom. Soil 1st. rate Timber scattering on river bottom. Cottonwood. Willow. Elm &c. September 1st. 1856
		Thence in Section 33
N. 52½. E	3.00	
S. 43½. E	1.50	
S. 20½. W	4.20	
S. 60. E	10.80	
S. 33¼. W	2.00	
S. 43. W	1.60	

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Township. 5. North. Range. 15. East. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Course	Distance	
S. 65. W	3.30	✓
S. 41. W	4.60	✓
S. 22½. E	2.80	✓
N. 79½. E	5.00	✓
N. 68. E	3.30	✓
S. 89. E	4.70	✓
N. 65¼. E	4.80	✓
N. 0°. W	4.50	✓
N. 53. W	6.30	✓
N. 33¼. E	0.80	✓
S. 86. E	5.00	✓
N. 82¼. E	6.30	✓
S. 56¼. E	4.50	✓
S. 16¼. E	6.00	✓
S. 1½. W	1.70	✓
S. 83¼. W	5.00	✓
N. 75. W	3.60	✓
S. 60½. W	4.30	✓
S. 15. E	4.50	✓
S. 49. E	3.60	✓
N. 83. E	5.40	✓

Township. 5. North. Range. 15. East: of the 6th Principal Meridian

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Course	Distance	
N. 72½. E	4.90	
S. 84. E	2.60	
S. 33. E	1.60	✓
S. 4½. W	5.30	✓
S. 31. W	2.20	✓
S. 10½. W	3.70	✓
S. 1½. E	5.00	✓
S. 73. E	3.50	✓
N. 70½. E	6.30	✓
N. 66. E	10.60	✓
S. 78¼. E	4.90	✓
S. 4½. E	5.20	✓
N. 87. E	3.70	✓
N. 30. E	5.00	✓
S. 83. E	1.80	✓
S. 38. E	7.30	✓
S. 11½. E	1.10	✓

The Corner to fractional Sections 33. and 4
Land level. River bottom. Soil 1st rate.
Timber scattering on river.
Cottonwood. Willow. Elm. Maple & Box Elder.
September 2nd. 1856.

Chains

"General Description"

The quality of the land in this fractional Township is 1st rate. all River bottom. not ~~susceptible~~ liable to inundation –

Timber. Scattering on river bank.
Cottonwood. Willow. Elm. Maple. Box Elder.
&c.

There are 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 Township 5. North. of the base line Range 15. East. of the Sixth Principal Meridian.
Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted.

Denis Mc. Manus.	Chainman
William Phillips ...	Chainman
Edward Boyle ...	Axeman
Victor Keen ...	Flagman
H. Clay Kuhn ...	Compassman.

Chains

Contract No 54

(Public Lands)

Field Notes.

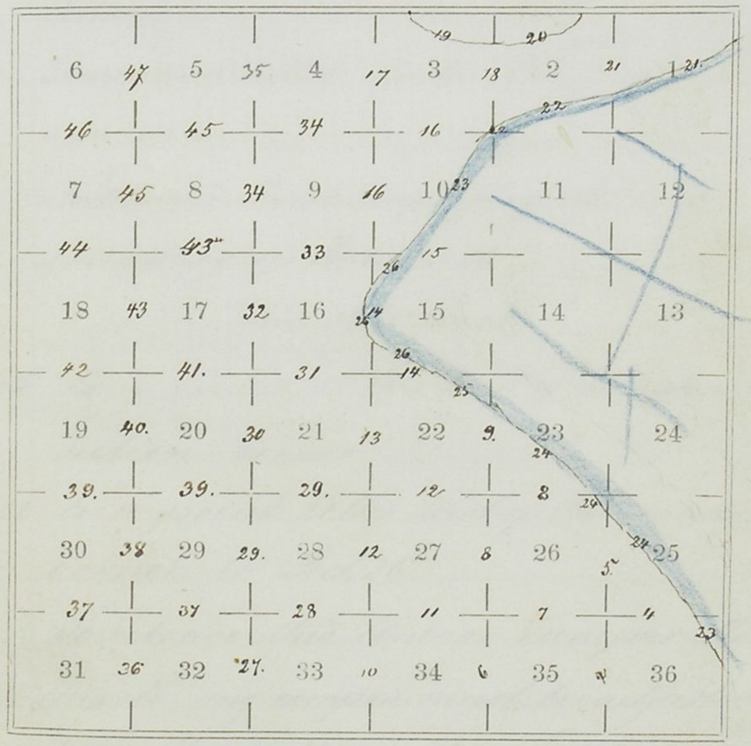
of the subdivision lines and meanders of Missouri River in Township Number 6 North of the base line of Range Number 15 East of the 6th principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory surveyed by Diederich F. Tiedemann under his contract, bearing date the 25th day of October 1855. No 54

Commenced December 29th 1855
Completed January 23d 1856.

Names and duties of Assistants

Albert Armack Chainman
Joseph Conrad Chainman
John Lugambuhl Chainman
Theodor Waldschmidt Flagman
John Lugambuhl Axeman
Ernest Fiedemann Compassman

Township ~~N° 3 S~~ 6N R. ~~N° 20~~ 15 East.



Townships 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. Mrd.

To determine the proper adjustment of my compas for subdividing this Township, I commence at the corner to Township 5 and 6 North Range 15 and 16 East and run

North on a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36

Var. 12° 3' East,

40.06 to a point, 15 lks West of the quarter section corner

54.82 to a point 21 lks West of the meander corner to Sect. 36.

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compas must be adjusted to a Variation 11° 50 East

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I commence at the corner to Township 5 and 6 N. R 15 and 16 East, and run West on a blank line along

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	the South boundary of section 36.
	Variation 11° 50 East
40.02	to a point 9 lks North of the quarter
	Section corner.
80.04	to a point 19 lks North of the corner
	to sections 35 and 36
	To retrace this line or run parallel
	thereto, my compas must be adjusted
	to a Variation 11° 58' East

Subdivision commenced
December 29th 1855.

From the corner to section 1, 2, 35 & 36 on the South boundary of the Township I run

North between sections 35 and 36
Variation 12° 2' East

12.70	a Black Oak 9 in. dia.
14.32	a Bur Oak 11 in. dia
19.00	an Elm 24 in dia.

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20.00	a hollow runs N. 22° W.
35.50	a hollow runs West,
40.00	set a post, for quarter section corner
	from which
	a Black Oak 20 in dia. bears N 21½ W 20 lks dist.
	no other tree convenient
63.80	an Elm 22 in dia.
65.38	an Elm 20 in dia.
65.96	Honey Creek 30 lks wide runs East,
68.85	Honey Creek 40 lks wide runs West,
71.85	the same 30 lks wide runs East, leave
	Timber bears N E and S W.
78.75	a road bearing East and West,
80.00	set a lime stone, 15 inches long, 7 inches
	wide, 5½ inches thick in a hollow for
	corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 from
	which an Elm 20 in dia. bears N 40½ E 77 lks dist.
	a Black oak 34 in dia. bears N 54 W 55 lks dist.
	no other tree convenient
	Land broken 2nd rate Creek bottom 1st rate

Timber various kinds of Oak Hickory Elm Cottonwood Walnut

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East on a true line between Sections
25 and 36, knowing that it will strike
the slough in less than 80.00 Chns.
Variation 11°58' East

3.00 a road bearing N.E. and S.W.

3.90 Enter Missouri River bottom bearing
North and South

4.30 Honey Creek 30 lks wide runs North enter
Timber bears N and South.

8.00 Enter a cornfield about 10 Acres bears N&S

17.68 Leave field bearing N and S.

22.70 Honey creek 30 lks wide runs South

32.37 a Sycamore 28 in. dia.

32.42 an Elm 10 in. dia.

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner
from which
an Elm 14 in dia. bears N 72° 35' W 44 lks dist
an Elm 12 in. diam. bears S 7° 10' E 29 lks dist

48.00 Leave heavy timber and enter brush and scattering Timber.

56.60 Set a post on the right bank of slough
for meander corner to fractional sections
36 and 25

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Land rich bottom 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood, Elm Sycamore
various kinds of Oak
December 29th 1855.

North between sections 25 and 26.
Variation 12°2' East.

40.00 Set a sandy lime stone, 14 inches long,
12 inches wide, 4 inches thick for quarter section
corner

41.54 a Black Oak 22 in dia.

46.90 To a point from which an Indian grave
on the highest top of the Bluffs bears
East about 10 Lks.

51.25 a Branch 15 lks wide runs East

55.25 a Branch 15 lks wide runs S.E.

60.40 a Post Oak 11 in. diam. on top of Bluffs

63.50 Leave bluffs enter bottom bearing
S.E. and N.W.

77.59 set a lime stone marked M.C 14 inches

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long 12 inches wide 3 inches thick on the right bank of the slough for meander corner for fractional sections 25 and 26.

Land mostly broken 3d rate bottom 1st rate Timber Cottonwood Elm Sycamore Oak

North between sections 34 and 35
Variation 12° 2' East

20.64 a Branch 10 lks wide runs N.E.
40.00 set a lime stone 15 in. long 9 inches wide 2 inches thick for quarter section corner
59.34 leave prairie enter Timber bearing East and West
67.34 Honey Creek 25 lks wide runs East South
75.09 a road bears East and West
80.00 set a lime stone, 13 inches long 10 inches wide 6½ inches thick for Corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35

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Land broken 2d rate.
Timber Elm, Oak, Hickory under growth the same Fine Hazel.

East on random, between Sections 26 and 35.
Variation 11° 58' East,

35.51 a Branch 5 lks wide runs South
40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
75.00 Leave prairie enter scattering Timber bearing S. & E.
80.00 intersected the N and S line 54 lks North of the corner to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 from which corner I run West,
West on a true line between sections 26 & 35
Variation 11° 35' East,
40.00 set a lime stone 14 inches long 9 inches wide 3 inches thick for quarter section corner
80.00 the corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35
Land gently roling 2d rate

Townships 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

Scattering along the branch
Timber Elm, Hickory, various kinds
of Oak undergrowth same Vine, Hazel

North between Sections 26 and 27,
Variation 12° 2' East

40.00 set a lime stone 21 inches long, 7 inches wide 3 inches thick for quarter section corner

80.00 set a lime stone 16 inches long 16 inches wide 6 inches thick for corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27,
Land broken 2d rate Prairie
December 31st 1855

East on true line, between sections 23 and 26.
Variation 11° 35' East

40.00 set a lime stone 13 inches long, 8 inches wide 5 inches thick for quarter section

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corner

57.00 Tops of hill

64.00 Middle of a hollow

71.00 Foot of Bluffs enter bottom bears NW and SE.

74.10 set a post, for meander corner to fractional sections 23 and 26
Land very broken 3d rate

North between sections 22 and 23.
Variation 12° 2' E.

25.00 Tops of ridge, a hollow runs S.E. an other hollow runs North along the West side of the line

40.00 Set a lime stone 15 inches long 13½ inches wide 2½ inches thick for quarter section corner

57.25 set a post on the right bank of Missouri River at the mouth of a hollow for meander corner to fractional

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sections 22. and 23.

Land very hilly 3d rate

January 2d, 1856.

North between sections 33 and 34.

Variation 11° 51' East

40,01 set a lime stone, 16 inches long, 10 inches wide, 3½ inches thick for quarter section corner

45,00 enter timber bears East and west,

63,00 tops of Bluffs

65,00 Honey creek, 10 lks wide, runs East, and bears Timber, bears East and West enter a Field bears East and West.

30,00 Set a lime stone, 20 inches long 13 inches wide, 4 inches thick for corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land rolling prairie 2d rate a grove on the South side of Honey creek on the Bluffs

Timber Oak, Walnut and Elm

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East on random between sections 27 and 34

Variation 11° 30' East

3.50 leave field

32.29 Honey creek 25 lks. wide runs N E

34.29 same creek 25 lks wide runs S E

35.60 same " 25 lks. " " N W

37.29 same " 25 lks " " S E

39.34 same " 25 lks " " N W.

40,00 set a post, for temporary quarter section corner

41.79 Honey creek 25 lks wide runs S E

64.79 a Branch 15 lks wide runs South

65,29 a road bearing S E and N W

80.29 intersected N. and S. line 13 lks South of corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 11° 35' East

40.14 Set a lime stone 15 inches long 13½ inches wide 2½ inches thick for quarter

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section corner

80.29 The corner to sections 27. 28. 34 and 33
Land gently rolling, good 2d rate

North between sections 27 and 28
Variation 11° 51 East

3.00 left field E & W
40.00 Set a lime stone, 12 inches long, 11 inches wide, 4 inches thick, for quarter section corner

51.50 a Branch, 50 lks wide runs SE

80.00 set a lime stone, 18 inches long, 12 inches wide 3½ inches thick for corner to sections 21, 22. 27, and 28.
Land rolling Prairie 2d rate
January 3d 1856

East on random between sections 22 and 27
Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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43.39 a Branch 15 lks wide runs South

64.09 a Branch 20 lks wide runs South

80.09 intersected N and S line 24 lks North of the corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27. from which corner I run
West on a true line between section 22 & 27
Variation 11° 20' East

40.04 set a lime stone, 15 inches long, 11 in. wide, 3 inches thick, for quarter section corner.

80.09 The corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
Land rolling 2d rate upland Prairie

North between sections 21 and 22
Variation 11° 51' East

30.00 Top of hill

35.00 a Branch in a hollow 30 lks wide runs SW

40.00 set a lime stone, 15 inches long, 12 inches wide 3 inches thick for quarter section corner

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

62.00 a hollow 30 lks wide runs N.E.

70.00 leave hollow enter high bluffs 100 feet above bed of hollow

80.00 set a lime stone, 15½ inches long, 13 ins. wide, 3 inches thick for corner to Sections 15, 16. 21 and 22

Land mostly very broken, 2d and 3rd rate soile

January 4th 1856.

East on a true line between sections 15 & 22

Variation 11° 30 East,

31.20 intersected the right bank of Missouri R. and marked a post oak 15 ins dia on the edge of a Rock Bluff for meander corner to fractional sections 15 and 22

Land very broken. Bluffs 3rd rate soil

North between sections 15 and 16.

Variation 12° 10' East

3.00 Tops of Bluffs bearing West and S.E

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

10.68 Foot of Bluffs enter bottom S.E. and N.W.

17.50 set a post for meander corner to fract sections 15 and 16 on the right bank of Missouri River and continued the line on the ice

40.00 a point in the river

50.70 Set a post for meander corner on the right bank of Missouri River to fractional sections 15 and 16.

80.00 set a lime stone, 18 inches long 16 inches wide 2½ inches thick for corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16

Land level, bottom rich young Willow along the River

East on a true line between sections 10 & 15

Variation 11° 30' East

14.84 set a post on the right bank of the Missouri River for Meander corner to fractional sections 10 and 15

Township 6. North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

Land bottom 1st rate soile

North between sections 9 and 10.
Variation 12° 10' East

40.00 set a lime stone 13½ inches long, 13 inches wide 3 inches thick for quarter sections corner

80.00 set a lime stone 16 inches long 14 inches wide 3½ inch thick for corner To sections 3.4.9 and 10. Bottom rich soil

January 5th 1856

East on a true line between sections 3 and 10
Variation 11° 30' East

40,00 set a lime stone, 20 inches long, 15 inches wide 2 inches thick for quarter section corner

79.15 set a post on the right bank of Missouri River for Corner to fractional sections 9 and 10

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M

Land bottom level. 1st rate scattering Elm and Cottonwood trees along the River undergrowth Hazel and Willow

North on random between sections 3 and 4
Variation 12° 10' East

40.00 set a post for Temporary quarter section corner

80.39 intersected the North boundary of the Township 45 lks East of the corner to sections 3 and 4, from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 3 and 4
Variation 12° 29' East

40.39 set a lime stone, 12 inches long, 9½ inches wide 4½ inches thick

80.39 The corner to 3, 4, 9 and 10
Land mostly bottom Prairie partly wet. 1st rate soil

Townships 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

North between sections 2 and 3

Variation 12° 29' East

I commence at the Meander corner to sections 3 and 10 run N 49° E 1.14 Chain to a point on the right bank of Missouri R. I here set a post for corner to fractional sections 2 and 3. Counting the distance North 75 lks.

34.90 A Sycamore 30 in dia.

40.00 Set a lime stone, 14 inches long, 13 inches wide, 3 inches thick for quarter section corner from which a Sycamore 36 in. dia bears N 46½ W 85 lks dist, an Elm 15 in. dia bears S. 89° 85' E 57 lks dist,

49.91 a Cottonwood 40 in dia.

53.00 Set a post, on the right high bank of Missouri River for fractional sections 2 and 3 no trees convenient for witness trees

57.35 End of sand barr

Land level Bottom rich soil

Township 6. North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

Timber along the line Elm Cottonwood and Sycamore, open woods.

January 7th, 1856.

Meanders of the right bank of Missouri River along the North boundary of the Township

Begin at the corner to Sections 3 and 4 in the North boundary of the Township and run East, on the Township line

Variation 11° 30 East,

39.60 Meander corner to Sections 3 and 34 I run thence down Stream with the Meanders of the right bank of Missouri River along fractional section 3, as follows;

S. 25¼ E	6, 77	
S. 36½ E	14, 50	
S. 53° E	9. 75	
S 75° E	21.26	To the corner To fractional
	52.28	Sections 2 and 3.

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Thence along section 2
S 85½ E 17.70
N 71° E 22.40
N 62¾ E 12.45
N 52½ E 16.20
N 45° E 4.14
N 33½ E 4.65 to a point 28.28 Chains
77.54 North and 68.26 Chs. West (East) of
the Meander corner on the (between)
North side of sections 2 and 3

No corner to be found and settlers who had been with the Townshipsers informed me that the Township line had not been continued East of the bend. Therefore to close my work I set a post for Meander corner to fractional sections 2 and 35 from which I continued the Township line counting the distance from the Meander corner To sections 2 and 3 East 68.26 Chs. and run East on notes of Township line.

January 3rd 1856

Townships 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

South on a true line between fractional sections 1 and 2 Starting from the corner to 1. 2. 35 and 36

Variation 12° 29' East,

40,00 Set a lime stone, 13 inches long, 10 inches wide, 5 inches thick for quarter section corner in

60,10 Set a post for meander corner to Sections 1 and 2 on the right bank of Missouri River Land 1st rate bottom. Willow and Cottonwood brush along the line

Meanders of the right bank of the Missouri River along the NE part of the Township.

Begin at the corner to fractional sections 1 and 6 in the East Boundary of the Township and on the right bank of the River, and run thence down stream with the meanders of the right bank of said river in fractional section 1, as follows:

S 33¾ W 11,51 Chs.

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

Courses	distance	
S 12° W	15.70	
S 75¾ W	5.15	
S 59½ W	14.21	
S 63° W	15.35	
S 84¾ W	15.60	
S 80 W	24.00	To the corner to fractional sections 1 and 2. Thence along the South side of section 2
S 79½ W	17.56	
S 84 W	9.40	
West	12.00	
S. 77° W	17.00	
S. 70° W	19.70	
S 49° W	7.36	To the corner To fractional sections 2 and 3. Thence along the south side of section 3
S 49° W	1.14	To the corner to fractional sections 3 and 10.

Land high bottom. young Willow and Cottonwood groth along the bank

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

		Thence along fractional sec. 10.
S. 29 W	30.00	
S 37¼ W	53.22	
S 57½ W	21.00	To the corner To fractiondl sections 10 and 15

Land level Bottom 1st rate along Sec 3 and along the first cours of section 10 scattering Trees. Along the first 5 courses of section 1 and the last cours of Section 10 Willow

January 12th 1856

Meanders of the right bank of a Slough and Missouri River along the S E part of the Township

Begin at the corner To fractional section 36, as follows:

N 42½ W	11.30
N 43¾ W	7.77
N 40¼ W	12.84

31.91

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

Courses	distance	
N 67¼ W	2.56	To the corner of fractional sections 25 and 36; Thence along Section 25
N 27 W	4.44	
N 37½ W	6.90	
N 36¼ W	17.65	
N 40. W	13.42	
N 30¼ W	5.90	
N 23° W	9.75	
N 15¾ W	14.32	
N 22° W	7.54	
N 37¼ W	3.15	
N 44¾ W	8.25	
N 42¾ W	4.05	
N 69° W	3.51	To the corner to fractional sections 25 and 36; Thence along section 26
N 67¾ W	6.38	To the corner to fractional sections 26 and 23; Thence along section 23.
N 47 W	21.00	
N 49° W	18.20	dt 14.00 Chains leave Slough and run along right bank of Missouri River
N 50¼ W	14.25	

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

Courses	distances	
N 53½ W	11,04	
N 60° W	6.20	
N 52° W	9.44	
N 61½ W	7.35	
N 66½ W	7.35	To the corner to fractional sections 22 and 23.
	41.38	

Along the first 3 sections the land is high level Bottom well Timbered Elm, Cottonwood, Sycamore.

Along Section 23 Bluffs run into the River

January 14th 1856.

Thence along section 22

N 55° W	3.60	
N 66¼ W	14.40	
N 61° W	16,87	
N 62½ W	8,39	
N 69¼ W	4.42	
N 80 W	5.49	To the corner to fractional sections 22 and 15.
	53,64	

		Thence along Section 15.
N 71° W	8.08	Lobsinger's ferry landing
N 79½ W	6.00	
N 64 W	10.00	
N 79¼ W	6.00	Lobsinger's house about 7.00 south
N 36¾ W	6.60	to the corner to fractional sections
	36 68	15 and 16; thence along Section 16
N 21¾ W	8.08	
N 3¾ E	20.03	
N 16½ E	5.98	To the corner to fractional sections
	34.09	15 and 16, thence along the North
		part of fractional section 15
N 15½ E	5.19	
N 29° E	27.80	To the corner to fractional sections
	3299	10 and 15
		To Lobsinger's ferry Bluffs (limestone)
		run into the River. Along sections
		15 and 16 Bottom with Willow.
		January 15th 1856.

	North. between sections 32 and 33
	Variation 12° 3' East
20.00	a Branch 15 lks. wide runs N W
27.00	same 15 lks. wide runs N E
40.00	set a lime stone, 15½ inches long, 11 inches wide 3 inches thick for quarter section corner.
55.00	S W corner of John Lyon's field
58.75	End of the field bears East about 5.00 Chs. house about 30 lks. East of the line enter Timber bearing East and S W
69.60	Honey creek 30 lks wide runs East leave Timber bears with Creek
80.00	set a lime stone, 18 inches long, 7 inches wide, 6 inches thick, for corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33.
3540 85	Land broken 2nd rate.
	Timber Walnut, Oak, Elm.

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

East on random line, between sections 28 & 33.
Variation 11° 30' East,

6.70 a branch 10 lks. wide runs S.E.
11.70 Honey Creek 20 lks wide runs N.E
enter timber bearing N.E and S.W
12.50 Honey Creek 20 lks wide runs S.E
17.05 same " 20 " " " S.W N.E
20.10 same " 20 " " " S.W
30.25 leave timber, enter field of Jerem.
Lyons, bearing North and South
39.50 Leave field enter prairie bears N and S.
40.00 set a post for temporary quarter
section corner
72.00 leave Prairie enter field of John W.
Hall bearing North and South
80.42 intersected N and S line at the corner
I run

West, on a true line, between sections 28 & 33
Variation 11° 30' East

40.21 set a lime stone, 12 inches long, 7 inches

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

wide, 6 inches thick for quarter section
corner
80.42 The corner To sections 28. 29. 32 and
33.
Land roling 2d rate soil
Timber Walnut, Hickory, Oak, Elm

North between sections 28 and 29.
Variation 12° 3' East,

3.40 a Branch 15 lks. wide runs S.E
40.00 set a lime stone 14 inches long, 9 inches
wide, 4 inches thick, for quarter section
corner.
80.00 set a lime stone 17 inches long, 9 inches
wide, 5 inches thick for corner to
sections 20. 21. 28 and 29.
Land roling Prairie 2d rate soil

East on random between Sections 21 and 28.
Variation 11° 30' East,

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr M

7.90	head of branch runs S.E.
40.00	set a post for Temporary quarter section corner
43.90	a Branch 15 lks. wide runs S.E
80.90	intersected N and S line 6 lks south of the corner To sections 21. 22. 27 & 28. from which corner I run West, on a True line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 11° 32' East

40.45	set a lime Stone, 13 inches long, 10 inches wide, 4 inches thick for quarter section corner
80.90	The corner to sections 20, 21. 28 and 29. Land gently raling Prairie 2d rate

January 16th 1856.

North between sections 20 and 21

Variation 12° 3' East

14.50	a road bearing N.E and S.W
22.50	a Branch 15 lks wide runs N.W

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

40.00	set a lime stone, 19 inches long, 9 inches wide, 3 inches thick for quarter section corner
46.00	a branch runs N.E (10 lks wide)
49.10	a branch 10 lks wide runs S.E
78.30	a branch 15 lks wide runs N.E
80.00	set a lime stone 14 inches long, 15 inches wide 4½ inches thick for corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21. Land part gently roling part hilly 2d rate upland Prairie

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East on random between sections 16 and 21.

Variation 11° 30' East

1.00	a branch runs N.E 8 links wide
7.50	a branch 10 lks. wide runs North
27.60	a branch 15 lks wide runs N.W.
40.00	set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
44.50	a branch 20 lks wide runs N.E
52.00	a branch 16 lks wide runs N.W.

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

60,50	a Road bearing North and South
65,50	a branch 10 lks. wide runs North
80,95	intersected N and S line 19 lks North of corner to sections 15, 16. 21 and 22 from which corner I run West on a True line between sections 16 and 21
	Variation 11° 22 East
40,47	set a lime stone 15 inches long, 12 inches wide 3 inches thick for quarter section corner.
80.95	the corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 Land very broken 3d rate soil

North between sections 16 and 17

Variation 12° 3' East

1.00	a hollow runs East,
9.75	a hollow runs East,
19.60	a hollow runs S E
40.00	set a lime stone, 19 inches long, 9 inches wide 3 inches thick for quarter

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

	section corner
62.00	leave bluffs enter bottom bearing N W and S E
80,00	Set a corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, set a lime stone 19 in. long 18 inches by 5 inches Land part very broken 3d rate Bottom level 1st rate.
	January 17th 1856

East on random between Sections 9 and 16

Variation 11° 30' East

40.00	set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.50	intersected the N and S line 2 lks North of corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run West on a True line
	Variation 11° 29' East
40.25	set a lime stone, 15 inches long 13 inches wide 3 inches thick for quarter section corner
80,50	the corner to sections 8. 9. 16. and 17,

Land level bottom prairie 1st rate partly wet.

North between sections 8 and 9
Variation 12° 3' East,

40.00 set a lime stone, 19½ inches long, 9 inches wide, 3 inches thick for quarter section corner

80.00 set a lime stone, 21 inches long, 10 inches wide 2½ inches thick for corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land level rich bottom partly wet.

East on random line between sections 4. 9
Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 set a post for Temporary quarter section corner

80.60 intersected N and S line 3 links North of corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which corner I run

West on a True line between Secs. 4 and 9.
Variation 11° 29' East,

40.30 set a lime stone, 13 inches long, 12 inches wide 3½ inches thick for quarter section corner.

80.60 the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9.

Land level bottom prairie 1st rate

North on random between sections 4 and 5.
Variation 12° 3' East,

40.00 set a temporary quarter section corner.

80.23 intersected the North boundary of the Township 20 lks West of the corner to sections 4 and 5. from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 4 and 5.
Variation 11° 54' East,

40.23 set a lime stone, 17 inches long, 10 inches wide 3 inches thick for quarter sec. corner

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

80.23 the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9.
Land level bottom prairie 1st rate soil
January 18th 1856.

North between sections 31 and 32
Variation 12° 3' East

20.25 a Branch runs N.W. 15 lks wide
30.60 a branch head of Honey creek 15 lks wide runs East
32.75 same branch runs West
34.90 same branch 15 lks wide runs East
40.00 set a lime stone, 15 inches long 12 inches wide, 6½ inches thick, for quarter section corner
54.30 a Branch runs S.E. 10 lks wide
80.00 set a lime stone, 15 inches long 13 inches wide, 6 inches thick for corner to sections 29. 30. 31. and 32
Land rolling Prairie 2d. rate soil

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

East on random between sections 29 and 32
Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section corn.
54.15 a branch 3 lks wide runs S.E.
80.21 intersected N and S. line 4 lks south of the corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner Trees
West on a true line between sections 29. 32
Variation 11° 32' East
40.10 set a lime stone, 16 inches long, 10 inches wide, 5 inches thick for quarter section corner
80.21 the corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling prairie 2d rate soil

West on random between sections 30 and 31
Variation 11° 30' East
40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.31 intersected the West boundary of the

Township 21 lks. North of the corner
To sections 30 and 31 from which I run
East on a true line between sections 30. 31
Variation 11° 39' East

39.31 set a lime stone, 14 inches long, 12 inches wide 4 inches thick for quarter section corner

79.31 The corner To sections 29, 30. 31 and 32.
Land gently rolling 2d rate soil

North between sections 30 and 29
Variation 12° 3' East

40.00 set a lime stone 16 inches long, 12 inches wide, 5 inches thick for quarter section corner.

80.00 set a lime stone 15 inches long 12 inches wide 4 inches thick for corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie 2d rate soil

East on random between sections 20 and 29
Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section corner

60.00 a branch 10 lks. wide runs N.W.

80.26 intersected N and S line 10 lks. North of the corner to sections 20. 21. 28. 29. from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 20 and 29
Variation 11° 26' East

40.13 set a lime stone, 14 inches long, 11 inches wide, 4 inches thick for quarter section corner

80.26 The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land roling Prairie 2d rate soil.

West on random between sections 19 and 30
Variation 11° 30' East

6.00 a branch 5 lks wide runs South

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40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

43.24 Head branch of Duck creek 10 lks wide runs NE

79.23 intersected the West boundary of the Township 27 lks North of the corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run

East on a True line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 11° 41' East

39.23 set a lime stone, 13 inches long 10 in. wide, 4 inches thick, for ~~corner to~~ quarter sections corner

79.23 The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land gently rolling prairie 2d rate soil

January 19th 1856.

North between sections 19 and 20

Variation 12° 3' East

34.70 Duck creek 15 links wide runs NE

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40.00 set a lime stone, 15 inches long, 14 inches wide, 4 inches thick for quarter section corner

80.00 set a lime stone 16 inches long, 11 inches wide 3 inches thick for corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20

Land rolling Prairie 2d rate soil

East on random between sections 17 and 20

Variation 11° 30' East

22.25 Duck creek 15 lks wide runs North

31,45 a branch runs NW 10 lks. wide

40.00 set a post for Temporary quarter section corner

80.35 intersected N and S line 28 links south of the corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run

West on a True line between secs. 17-20

Variation 11° 42' East

40.17 set a lime stone 20 inches long 10

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inches wide 2½ inches thick for
quarter sections corner
80,35 the corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land very broken 2d rate soil.

West on random line between secs. 18 and 19.
Variation 11° 30' East
40,00 set a post for Temporary quarter
section corner
79.07 intersected the West boundary of the
Township 15 lks south of the corner
to sections 18 and 19 from which
corner I run
East on a True line between sections 18 and 19
Variation 11° 24' East
39.07 set a lime stone, 17 inches long, 10
inches wide, 3 inches thick
79.07 the corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling prairie 2d rate soil

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

North between sections 17, and 18.
Variation 12° 3' East
15.00 a branch 10 lks. wide runs N.E.
40.00 set a lime stone, 17 inches long, 9 inches
wide, 3 inches thick for quarter section
corner.
80.00 set a lime stone, 15½ inches long, 11 inches
wide, 3 inches thick for corner to sections
7. 8. 17. and 18
Land broken 2d rate soil.

East on random between sections 8 and 17
Variation 11° 30' East
40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section
corner on foot of Bluffs. N & and S&
80.00 intersected the N and S. line 2 links North
of corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 from
which corner I run
West on a True line between sections 8 and 17
Variation 11° 29' East

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40.00 set a lime stone 17 inches long, 11 inches wide, 3 inches thick for quarter section corner

80.00 the corner to Sections 7. 8. 17. and 18.
Land along the first half mile bluffs ~~with~~ 3d rate soil with timber in hollows ~~partly wet~~, last half mile Bottom 1st rate soil partly wet.

January 21st. 1856.

West on random between sections 7 and 18
Variation 11° 30' East

40.00 set a post for Temporary quarter section corner

80.05 intersected the West boundary of the Township. 3 links south of corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run
East on a True line between sections 7 and 18
Variation 11° 29' East

40.05 set a post in a hollow for quarter section corner from which

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an Elm 12 in. dia. bears N 17° 55' E 25 links dist.
no other tree convenient

80.05 the corner to Sections 7. 8. 17. and 18.
Land very broken mostly 3d rate soil

North between sections 7 and 8.
Variation 12° 3' East

10.00 Top of bluffs

15.00 foot of bluffs bearing N.W. and S.E

40.00 set a lime stone, 20½ inches long 10 inches wide, 2 inches thick for quarter section corner

80.00 set a lime Stone, 21 inches long, 13 inches wide, 3 inches thick for corner to sections 5. 6. 7. and 8.
Land a smal portion bluffs 3d rate soil the ballance bottom prairie 1st rate soil partly wet

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East on random between sections

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th prin. Mo.

5 and 8.

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 set a post for Temporary quarter section corner

80.18 intersected N. and S. line 14 lks South of the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which I run

West on a True line between sections 5 and 8.

Variation 11° 36' East,

40.09 set a lime stone, 15½ inches long, 11 inches wide, 3 inches thick for quarter section corner

80.18 the corner to sections 5. 6. 7. and 8. Land level bottom prairie 1st rate soil

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West on random between sections 6 and 7.

Variation 11° 30' East,

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.10 intersected the West boundary of the

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

Township 14 lks. North of the corner to sections 6 and 7. from which corner I run

East on a True line between sections 7 and 8

Variation 11° 36' East,

39.10 set a lime stone, 21 inches long, 7 inches wide, 3½ in thick for quarter section corner

79.10 the corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8. Land level bottom prairie 1st rate soil

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North on random between sections 5 and 6

Variation 12° 3' East,

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.91 intersected the North boundary of the Township 92 links West of the corner to sections 5 and 6 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 11° 23' East,

39.91 set a lime stone, 14 inches long, 13 inches

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

wide, 3 inches thick, for quarter section corner

79.91 the corner To sections 5. 6. 7 and 8.
Land level bottom prairie 1st rate said
January. 22nd. 1856.

Field Notes
of the survey and connections of the
Town tract of Mountvernon

From the quarter section corner
between sections 21 and 16 I run
South with the center line of Section
Variation 11°57' East

20.00 To a post. Thence
East
Variation 11° 24' East

40.46 intersected the East boundary line
of section 21 at 20.00 Chs south of
corner To sections 15. 16. 21 and 22

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

80.48 a post for the south East corner of town
tract in the center line of Sec. 22. Thence
North with the center line of section 22
Variation 11°56' East

17.87 a post on the right bank of Missouri
River. Thence up stream with the
Meanders of the river as follows:
N 69¼ W 2.02
N 80 W 5.49 corner to fractional sec. 22
and 15.
N 71 W 8.08 Lobsinger's ferry
N 79½ W 6.00
N 64 W 10.00
N 49¼ W 6.00
N 36¾ W 6.60 corner to fractional section
15 and 16.
N 21¾ W 8.08
N 3¾ E 15.22 N E corner of town tract
Thence West
Variation 11°25 East

38.30 To the N W corner of town tract
Thence

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th pr. M.

South with the centerline of section 16
Variation 12°6' East
40.00 To the point of beginning.
January 23rd 1856.

General Description

The land in this Township is about half bottom and half Bluffs, only North of Honey creek are some gently rolling uplands. The bottom is situated along the Missouri River which runs along the North and East side of the Townships. The bottom is very rich but partly wet, as the Duck Creek as well as the honey creek have no channel after they run into the bottom, therefor the Water has to sink but it could be easely drained.

The bluffs are very broken 3rate soil The uplands along Honey Creek are good 2nd

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Honey Creek is a swift running creek of clear spring water. There is a fine place for a mill-seat on this creek in Section 34, where the creek bears the bluffs and runs into the Missouri River bottom.

Timber chiefly Cottonwood, Sycamore, Elm, Hickory, Walnut and Oak some Hackberry and Ironwood is situated along the the South side of Honey creek, in the Missouri bottom, in the S½ part of the Township in section 2 and the East half of section 3 and some groves along Duck Creek

The town of Mount Vernon was laid out by James Frame and Jacob Lobsinger about 3 or 4 months since on the right bank of the Missouri

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River in the S W quarter of section 16 in the North half of the N E quarter of Section 21 and the North half of the N W quarter of Section 22, the S West fractional quarter of section 15. It has a good rock landing and a ferry.

There are the following Settlements

B. F. Rolston in the S W ¼ of sect. 17.

J. Stills in the N. E. ¼ of sect. 17

B. Rolston in the S ½ of the S E ¼ of sect. 18 and the N ½ of the N E ¼ of sec 9

Jarroll in the S W ¼ of sec 8

Meryda Edwards in the N W ¼ of Sec 17

Horn sen. in the S E ¼ of sect. 22

Haddy in the N W fractional ¼ of sec 25

Benj B. Simpson in the S W fractional quarter of sect 25

Jeremiah Lyons in the South half of the N W ¼ of sec. 28 and the N E ¼ of Sec 33

John H Lyons West half of the N W ¼

Township 6 North Range 15 East of the 6th principal Meridian.

of section 33 and the East half of the N E quarter of section 32

Samuel Chambers in the West half of the N E quarter and the East half of the N W quarter of Sedion 32

William Chambers the North half of the S E ¼ and the North half of the S W ¼ of Section 32

John W. Hall the West half of the N W quarter of section 34 and the East half of the N E quarter of section 33.

Jacob Melick in the N E quarter of Section 28.

East of the southern of this Township is a well timbered Island abaut 4 Mils long and ½ Mile wide, it is divided from the main land only by a slough, which is not and never was navigabele according To the Statement of

settlers. The Townshipline between Townships 5 and 6 N. Rang 16 E. which would run through the lower part of the Island as well as the Range line between T. 6. N. R. 15 and 16 East, which runs through the whole length of the Island, have not been extended and is therefor not subdivided.

List of Names.

of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township № 26 North of the base line of Range № 15 East, of the 6th principal meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Albert Armack Chainman
Joseph Conrad Chainman
John Lugambahl Chainman
Theodor Waldschmidt Flagman
John Lugambuhl Axeman
Ernest Siedemann Compasman

T. 6 N. R 15 E. 6th P.M.

Field Notes of
The Subdivision lines
and Meanders on
Missouri River and
Slough in Township
No 6. N. of Range
15 E. of the 6th Principal
Meridian in Nebraska
Territory

by James D White
under Instruction dated Oct 1 1857

By James D White under instruction
dated Oct 1 1857
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List of Assistants

Thomas Lofton Chairman
Geo. H. Hamlin Chairman
Robert A. Chandler Axeman
Jesse Holmes Flagman

T. C. North R. 15 E 6th P. M.

From the corner to Sections 25 and 36 on Range Line I run West between Sections 25 and 36 on a True Line

Variation 11° 30' E

15.50 Set a post on left bank of Slough for corner to fractional Sections 25 and 36 from which A Cottonwood 10 in in diam bears S 65° E. 5 3 lks dist

A Cottonwood 10 in in diam bears N. 50° E. 50 links dist

Land - Level bottom
Soil 1st Rate
Timber - Cottonwood
Elm, Sycamore Ash &c

Meanders of Slough
Section 36.
Begin at the Corner
to fractional Sections
25 and 36. Land
thence down Stream
with the Meanders of
the left bank of said
Slough as follows

S.	49 30 E.	20.00	To corner to fractional Sections 31 and 36 on Range Line

From the corner to
Sections 24 and 25
on Range Line
I Rem
West on a true line
between Sections

24 and 25
Variation 11½° E

40	00	Set a post for Quarter Section Corner from which An Elm 10 in in diam bears S. 15° W 28 links dist. An Elm 12 in in diam bears N 75° W 5 links dist.
75	50	Set a post on left bank of Slough for corner to fractional Sections 24 and 25 from which An Elm 15 in in diam bears S. 55° E. 60 links dist. A Locust 10 in in diam bears N. 38° E. 50 lks dist Land Level Bottom Soil 1st rate Timber Cottonwood Locust and Elm

T. 6 N. R. 15 E. 6th P. M.

Meanders of Slough
Section 25—
Beginning at the corner
to fractional Sections
24 and 25 I run
thence down Stream
with the Meanders
of said Slough in
Fractional Section
25 — as follows —

S	38° E.	14.00	
S	27° E.	32.50	
S	46° E	28.00	
S	40° 30' E.	27.00	To the corner of Fractional Sections 25 & 36 —

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From the corner to fractional
Sections 24 & 25 I run
up the Slough with the
Meanders of the same —
N. 30 W. 5.88 chs and set a post
for Section line between
fractional Sections 25 & 24
(having calculated the distance
by Traverse Table) to which
~~a~~ to for corner to said
fractional Sections 24 & 24
to which Corner a Cottonwood
18 in in diam. bears North
10° West. 25 links dist —
And a Cottonwood 18 in
diam bears N. 30. E. 40 lks
dist — I then run
North between Sections
24 & 24 —

T. 6 N. R. 15 E. 6th P.M.

Chains		
		Variation 11° 30' East
20	60	Intersected right Bank of Missouri river and set a post for Corner to fractional Sections 23 and 24 – to which a Cottonwood 19. in in diam bears S. 18° E. 50 links dist and a Cottonwood 25 in in diam bears S. 40° W. 75 links dist:– Land level – Soil 1st rate Timber. Cottonwood Elm & Sycamore – Good Quality

T. 6 N. R. 15 E. 6th P.M.

Meanders of Slough and Missouri River in Sections 23 and 24

Begin at the Corner to Fractional Sections 23 & 24 & run thence up stream with the meanders of said Slough in Fractional Section 23 – as follows

N.	50° W	1.12 Chs	
N.	67° W	14.00	"
N	38° W	9.00	"
N	21° W.	13.00	" To upper point of Island thence down stream on right bank of Missouri River
S.	74° E.	14.00	"
S	84° E	10.60	To the Corner to Fractional Sections 23 & 24

T. 6. N. R. 15 E. 6th P. M.

Meanders of Missouri River in Fractional Section 24 Begin at the Corner to Fractional Sections 23 & 24 I run thence down Stream with the meanders of the Missouri River in Section 24, as follows to

S.	78°30' E	3.60 chns
S	80° E.	16.00 "
S	73° E	15.00 "
S	69° E.	9.00 "
S	71° E.	40.00 " To corner to fractional Sections 24. 25 & 30

General Description

The Land in this Township lies level -
The soil is first rate
The timber is heavy -
Consisting of Cottonwood Elm & Sycamore - and is of good quality -

March 19th 1858

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Townships 5 and 6 North of Ranges 15 and 16. East of the 6. principal meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Thomas Loston Chainman
Lee H Hamlin Chainman
Robert A. Chandler Axeman
Jesse Holmes Fagman

We hereby certify that we assisted James D. White, Deputy Surveyor in surveying the subdivision lines and Meanders in Townships Number 5 and 6. North of the base line of Ranges 15. and 16. East of the 6 Principal Meridian, and that the said Townships have been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments, planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General —

Thomas Foston Chainman
Lee H. Hamlin Chainman
Robert A. Chandler Axeman
Lepee Holmes Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, Clerk of the United States

District Court in and for the 2d Judicial District of Nebraska Territory, this 2d day of April A.D. 1858 — Martin W. Riden Clerk.

I James D. White deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear, that in pursuance of in instructions from John Calhoun Surveyor of the public lands, and the United States in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, bearing date, October 1st 1857 — and in strict conformity to the Laws of the United States and the instructions, furnished by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed the Subdivision lines and Meanders of Townships Number

5 and 6. North of the base
line of Ranges 15 and 16.
East of the 6. principal
Meridian in the Territory
of Nebraska aforesaid
(So far as the Islands in
the Missouri river lying in
the said Townships and Ranges
is concerned) and do solemnly
further swear, that the forgoing
are the true and original field
notes of such Survey —

Jas. D. White
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by the said James
D. White deputy Surveyor
and sworn before me this
2d day of April A.D. 1858

Martin W. Rider
Clerk of U.S. Dist Ct. 2d Jud. Dist.
Nebraska Territory

Contract No 57

Field Notes of

the

Subdivisional lines and

Meanders of Missouri River

in Township

N 7 North of

Range N 15 East

of the

Sixth Principal Meridian

in the

Territory of Nebraska

by

Wallace Barnum

(No 57) Deputy Surveyor

Commenced February 19th 1856

Completed February 15th 1856

(End Augt 2d 1856)

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A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, marking or measuring the lines and corners of Township No 7 North of the base line of Range No 15 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian. showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

A Drake } Chainman and
J Compassman

Henry B Hall, Chainman

Platt A Preston, Flagman

W. S Preston } Axeman and
J Marker

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T 7 N. R 15 E

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

Township 7 N. Range 15 East

Chains

This Township being bounded on the East by the Missouri River I commence subdivideing at the South West corner.

Haveing determined the adjustment of my compass in the Township West of this I run this at the same

Variation 12° East

Subdivision commenced

Febuary 13th 1856

From the corner to sections 5.6.31 and 32. on the South Boundary of the Township I run North between sections 31 and 32

Variation 12° East.

40,00 Set a limestone 17 in long 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner

80,00 Set a limestone 18 in long 13 in. wide and 3 in. thick for corner to sections 28.30.31 and 32.

Township 7 N. Range 15 East

Chains

Land 2nd rate bottom land; wett

West on a random line between
section 30 and 31.
Variation 11°50' East

40,00 Set temporary quarter section corner
80,00 Intersected the West Boundary
of the Township at the corner
to section 30 and 31 from which
corner Drum East on a true line
between section 30 and 31
Variation 11° 50' East
40,00 Set a limestone 16 in. long 13 in. wide
and 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
80,00 She corner to sections 29, 30, 31, 32.
Land 2nd rate bottom land; wett

North between section 29 and 30
Variation 12° East
40,00 Set a limestone 16 in. long 13 in. wide and
3 in. thick for quarter section corner

Township 7 N. Range 15 East

Chains

80,00 Set a limestone 18 in. long 12 in.
wide and 3 in. thick for corner
to sections 18, 20, 29 and 30.
Land 1st rate bottom land; dry

West on a random line between
section 18 and 30
Variation 11° 50' East
40,00 Set temporary quarter section corner
50,00 East of abrupt bluffs
55,00 Top of bluffs
80,05 Intersected the West Boundary of
the Township at the corner to
section 18 and 30 from which
corner Drum East on a true line
between section 18 and 30.
Variation 11° 50' East
40,02 Set a limestone 16 in. long 13 in. wide
and 5 in. thick for quarter section corner.
80,05 She corner to sections 18, 20, 29, 30
Land 1st rate bottom land

Township 7 N. Range 15 East.

Chains

The bluffs are verry abrubt & of but little account. Bottom land dry

North between section 18 and 20
Variation 12° East.

32,00 Set a limestone 16 in. long 18 in. wide and 3 in. thick for meander corner to sections 18 and 20 on the Missouri River. No bearing trees near. Land 2nd rate bottom land; Mry

East on a true line between sections 18 and 19.
Variation 11° 50 East.

18,00 Top of bluffs
23,50 Bottom of bluffs
31,00 Set a limestone 16 in. long 14 in. wide and 3 in thick for meander corner to sections 18 and 19. on the Missouri River. No bearing trees near. Bottom land and 3rd rate

Township 7 N. Range 15 East

Chains

Upland verry broken

East on a true line between sections 7 and 18
Variation 11° 30' East

10,00 Cotton Wood 6 in dia. on the top of abrut bluff. marked as meander corner to sections 7 and 18 on the Missouri River. No bearing trees near the land on this fractional section is verry broken; Timber verry scattering; scruby and mattey worthless.

North between sections 32 and 33
Variation 12° East

40,00 Set a lime stone 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
80,00 Set a limestond 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 3 in. thick for corner to

Township 7 N. Range 15 East

Chains

sections 28, 29, 32 and 33

Land 2nd rate bottom land, wet.

West on a random line between
sections 28 and 32
Variation 11° 50' East.

40,00 Set temporary quarter section corner
78,85 Intersected N and S line at the
corner to sections 28 and 32 from
which corner I run East between
sections 28 and 32
Variation 11° 50' East
38,18 Set a limestone 16 in. long 12 in. wide and
3½ in. thick for quarter section corner.
78,85 The corner to sections 28, 29, 32, 33.
Land 2nd rate bottom land; dry.

North between sections 29 and 29
Variation 12° East
40,00 Set a limestone 16 in. long 13 in. wide
and 3 in. thick for quarter section corner.

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Chains

80,00 Set a limestone 18 in. long 12 in.
wide and 3 in. thick for corner to
sections 20, 21, 28 and 29.
Land 2nd rate bottom land; dry.
February 19th 1856.

West on a random line between
sections 20 and 29
Variation 11° 50' East
40,00 Set temporary quarter section corner
80,00 Intersected the N and S line at
the corner to sections 20 and 29
from which corner I run East on
a true line between sections
20 and 29.
Variation 11° 50 East
40,00 Set a limestone 16 in. long 14 in. wide
and 3 in. thick for quarter section corner
80,00 The corner to sections 20, 21, 28, 29.
Land 1, 2nd rate bottom land; wet.

North between sections 20 and 21

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Chains

Variation 12° East

18,60 Set a limestone 16 in. long 14 in. wide and 3 in. thick for meander corner to sections 20 and 21 on the Missouri River. N bearing trees near. Sand 3rd rate bottom land; dry

The line between sections 21 and 28 will strike Missouri river in less than 80 Chains, I therefore run it a true line East on a true line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 11° 30' East

40,00 Set a limestone 17 in. long 12 in. wide and 3 in. thick for quarter section corner

46,25 Set a limestone 16 in long 14 in. wide and 3 in. thick for meander corner to sections 21 and 28 on the Missouri river. N bearing

Township 7 N. Range 15 East

Chains

near

Sand 3rd rate bottom land; dry

North between sections 33 and 34

Variation 12° East

4,00 Set a limestone 16 in. long 12 in. wide and 3 in. thick for quarter section corner

42,00 Enter timber runs N.W. and S.E.

80,00 Set a limestone 17 in. long 14 in. wide and 3 in. thick for corner to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 no trees near Sand 3rd rate bottom land; dry Timber; Cottonwood and Elm; scattering

West on a random line between sections 28, and 33

Variation 11° 30' East

40,00 Set temporary quarter section corner

78,80 Intersected the N and S line at the corner to sections 28 and 33 from which corner 9 links East on a true line between

Township 7 N. Range 15 East

Chains

section 28 and 33
Variation 11° 50' East

39,50 Set a lime stone 16 in. long 12 in wide and
3 in thick for quarter section corner

78,80 She corner to sections 27. 28. 33. 34
Land; 3rd rate, bottom land; dry.
Near the centre of section 33 there
is a small tract of good timber
Cottonwood and Elm.

The line between sections 27 and
34 will strike the Missouri river
in less than 80 chains therefore I
run it a true line
East on a true line between
sections 27 and 34
Variation 11° 50' East

1,70 Set a lime stone 16 in long 12 in
wide and 3 in. thick for meander
fractional Right Bank of
corner to sections 27 and 34 on
the Missouri river.

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Chains

No bearing trees near
Land; 3rd rate, bottom land; dry

North between sections 27 and 28
Variation 12° East

40,00 Set a lime stone 17 in long 13 in wide
and 3 in. thick for quarter section corner

46,00 Set a lime stone 16 in long 15 in wide
and 3 in thick for Meander corner
fractional the Right Bank of
to sections 27 and 28 on the Missouri
river. No bearing trees near
Land; 3rd rate, bottom land; dry.

Meanders of the right bank of
Missouri river on the East
Boundary of the Township
Begin at the corner to fractional
sections 7 and 12 in the North
and East Boundary of the Town
ship and on the right bank of
S.W. bank of the river, and

Chains

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run thence down stream with the meanders of the right bank of said river, in fractional section 7 as follows:

Variation 11° 50' East

Courses	Distance	Remarks
S 17 E	21.00 chs	
S 13½ E	18.00	To the corner to fractional section 7 and 18; thence in section 18
S 14 E	36.75	
S 18 E	21,00	
S 10 E	17.00	To the corner to fractional section 18 and 19; thence in section 19
S 10 E	6,00	
S 32 E	21.00	
S 56 E	35.00	
S 60 E	9,00	To the corner to fractional section 18 and 20; thence in section 20.
S 61 E	15,75	
S 73 E	31,00	
N 37 E	27,00	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 80 E	10,00	To corner to fractional sections 20 and 21; thence in section 21
S 84 E	11,00	
S 75 E	12,00	
S 51 E	28,00	To corner to fractional sections 21 and 28; thence in section 28
S 61 E	28,00	
S 23 E	22,00	To corner to fractional section 27 and 28; thence in section 27.
S 17 E	10,00	
S 18 E	10,00	
S 3 E	27,00	
South	1,00	To corner to fractional sections 27 and 34; thence in section 34
S 7 E	18,00	
S 41 E	20,00	
S 22 E	50,00	To the corner to fractional sections 3 and 34 on the Township line and 39 chains East of the corner to sections 3. 4. 33 and 34

Land in fractional section

7 and 18 bluffy and worthless, the remainder of this township is rich bottom land subject to inundation.

Some good timber on sections 28 and 33 principally Cottonwood

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List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed in running, measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field Notes of Township No 7 North of the base line of Range No 15 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

A. J. Drake } Chainman and
} Compassman

Henry B. Hall, Chainman.

Olaf A. Breston, Flagman.

William G. Breston, Axeman and Marker

Wallace Barmon

Deputy Surveyor

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The foregoing field notes of the
Survey of the meander and
Subdivision lines of Townships
nine ten Eleven and Twelve
North of Range Twelve East-
and Townships Seven and
Eight North of Range fourteen
East-and Townships Seven
North of Range Fifteen East-of the
6th Principal Meridian in the Territory
of Nebraska Executed by Wallace
Barnum D.S. under his Contract-
No 57 dated 30 October 1855 in the
months of November and December
1855 and January February and
May 1856 having been critically
Examined the necessary corrections
and alterations made, the said
field notes and the Surveys they
describe are hereby approved

Surveyor General

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Field Notes
of the
Survey of the subdivision lines and Meanders of the Missouri River in Township No 7 North of the Base Line Range No 15 East of the 6th Prin Merid in Nebraska Territory by

J. D. White
Dept. Surv.

Under instructions bearing date October 1st 1857

Survey commenced Oct 20th 1857
Survey Completed Oct 21st 1857

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Names and Duties of Assistants

Joseph H Springer	Chainman
Daniel Deitrige	Chainman
Aug. F. Harvey	Axeman
Sam'l A. Shrum	Flagman

Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivision lines and Meanders of the Missouri River in Township 7 N. Range 15 East of the 6th Prin. Meridian

Survey commenced Oct 20th 1857

Begin at the corner to Sections 1.2.35.36 on the South boundary of the township and run North between sections 35 and 36

Variation 11° 30' East

24.50 Near the Right bank of the Missouri River coming from the S W

36.00 Missouri river bears N W

40.00 Set an Elm post for quarter section corner from which

A Cottonwood 40 in diam bears S 82° E 225 lks dist

67.00 Intersect the Right bank of Slough at which point I set a post for corner to fractional sections ~~25~~ 35 and 36 from which

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Chains A Mulberry 6 in diam bears S 41° W 33 links distant

A Cottonwood 36 in diam bears S 70° W 30 links distant

73 44 Set a Mulberry post on the North and Left bank of the Slough for the corner to fractional Sections 35 and 36 from which

6.44

6.56

A Cottonwood 10 in diam bears N 42° W 56 lks dist

A Cottonwood 15 in diam bears S 85° E 44 links dist

80 00 Set a Mulberry post for corner to sections 25.26.35.36 from which

A cottonwood 24 in diam bears N 48° W 9 lks dist

A cottonwood 16 in diam bears S 47° W 37 lks dist

A cottonwood 25 in diam bears S 66° E 5 links dist

A cottonwood 15 in diam bears N 36½° E 75 lks dist

South half mile scattering timber and thick willow underbrush

North half mile heavily timbered

Timber Cottonwood ~~and~~ Willow and Elm

Land level bottom

Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N R 15 E 6th Prin Merid

East on a random line between Sections 25 and 36

Variation 11° 30' East

26.40 Set a post on Left bank of Slough for temporary Meander corner,

40.00 The point for temporary quarter section corner falls in slough

2045 46.85 Leave Slough. Set a post for temporary Meander corner

80.00 Intersect the East boundary of the township at the corner to Sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run

3315 West on a true line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 11° 30' East

33.15 Set a post on the Left and N E bank of Slough for Meander corner. from which

A Sycamore 10 in diam bears North 83° E 34 links distant

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A sycamore 10 in diam bears S 10° E 20 lks dist

40 00 The point for quarter section corner falls in the slough

53 60 Set a post on the Left and N W bank of Slough for Meander corner to fractional Sections 25 and 36 from which

A Sycamore 8 in diam bears N 75° W 40 lks dist

A Sycamore 7 in diam bears S 61° W 26 lks dist

80 00 The corner to Sections 25.26.35.36

Land dry level bottom

Soil 1st rate

Timber Sycamore and Cottonwood

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Township 7 N. R 15 E 6th Pr. Mer
West on a true line between
sections 26 and 35 knowing
that it will strike the Mis-
souri River in less than 80 chs
Variation 11°30' East

6.12 Intersect the Left bank of
Slough. Set a post for meander
Corner to sections 26 and 35 from which
A Sycamore 8 in diam bears S 38° E 35 lks dist
A Sycamore 10 in diam bears N 32° E 23 lks dist

13.50 Intersect Right bank of Slough
Set a post for Meander Corner from which
An Ash 13 in diam bears N 60° W 20 lks dist
An Elm in diam bears S 57° W 44 lks dist

21.08 Set a post on the Right bank of
Missouri River for corner to fractional
Sections 26 And 35 from which
An Elm 20 in diam bears S 58° E 73 lks dist
A Sycamore 18 in diam bears N 12° 30' E 64 Links dist.
Land dry level bottom
Soil 1st rate
Timber heavy Cottonwood. Elm and Sycamore

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Township 7 N R 15 E 6th Prin Mer
North between Sections 25 and 26
Variation 11°30' East

40 00 Set a post for quarter section
corner from which
A Mulberry 14 in diam bears S 67° E 66 lks dist
A Mulberry 6 in diam bears N 67½° W 90 lks dist

73 90 Set a post on the Right bank of the Missouri
River for the corner to fractional
sections 25 and 36, from which
A Cottonwood 15 in diam bears S 29° E 2.20 lks dist
A Cottonwood 10 in diam bears S 84½° W 231 lks dist
Land dry level bottom
Soil 1st rate
Timber heavy Cottonwood
Elm. Sycamore. Mulberry
and Ash

Oct 20th 1857

Township 7 N R 15 E 6th Prin Md

Meanders of the Right bank of the Missouri river. And a Slough, through the township

Begin at post which I set on the South boundary of the township 910 links West of the corner to Sections 1, 2, 35, 36, on the Right bank of the Missouri River for corner to fractional Sections 2 and 35, from which

An Elm 20 in diam. bears S 69° E 290 links. dist.

And run thence downstream with the Meanders of the Right bank of the Missouri River in Section 35

As follows, Variation 11° 30' East

Courses	Dist	Remarks
N 28¼° E	11.92	
N 15¼° E	13.33	
N 1° W	15.56	
N 19° W	17.20	
N 35° W	12.42	
N 27¾° W	17.26	To the corner to Sections 26 and 35
		Thence in Section 26

Township 7 N. R 15 E 6th Principal Merid

Courses	Dist	Remarks
N 24½° W	16.80	
N 1° E	14.80	
N 85° E	8.00	To the bank of the Slough. Thence down stream with the Meanders of the Right bank of the Slough
S 19¾° E	16.60	
S 20° W	6.38	
S 17¾° E	9.76	The corner to fractional Sections 26 and 35
		Thence in Section 35
S 32¼° E	10.70	
S 62¼° E	8.81	The corner to fractional Sections 35 and 36
		Thence in Section 36
S 85½° E	10.88	
N 64¾° E	25.90	
East	7.00	
S 43° E	23.10	
S 84¾° E	12.42	
N 85° E	11.13	To the corner to fractional Sections 31 and 36. on Range line. the Right and South bank of the Slough

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Township 7 N. Range 15 E 6th Prin. Mer'd

Meanders of the ~~Left~~ bank of the Slough through the township.

Begin at the corner to fractional sections 31 And 36 on the left and North bank of the Slough and 64.15 chains North of the corner to sections 1, 6, 31, 36. And run thence upstream with the meanders of the ~~Left~~ bank of the Slough in Section 36. As follows

Courses	Distances	Remarks
West	20.35	
N 24° W	2.83	
N 45° W	17.00	
N 16° E	1.30	The corner to fractional Sections 25 and 36,
		Thence in Section 25
N 54° 30' W	6.40	
S 82° 30' W	7.46	
S 70° W	8.00	The corner to fractional Sections 25 and 36
		Thence in Section 36
S 63 3/4° W	20.84	
N 85° W	6.00	
N 40° W	2.93	The corner to fractional Section 35 and 36

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Township 7 N R 15 E 6th Prin. Mer'd

Courses	Dist.	Remarks
		Thence in Section 35
N 41° W	8.64	The corner to Sections 35 and 26
		Thence in Section 26
N 32° W	7.80	
N 10° E	11.50	
N 12° W	7.90	
N 29° W	~~11.00~~	~~To the Missouri River~~
	24.60	To Right bank of Missouri River
N 25° E	24.00	
N 65 E	12.00	To the corner to fractional Sections 25 and 26
		Thence in Section 25
N 58 1/4° E	9.24	
N 62° E	5.00	
N 83° E	35.00	
N 84 1/4° E	12.20	
S 64° E	9.60	
S 49 3/4° E	16.71	The corner to Sections 25 and 30 on Range line.

Land dry level bottom
Soil 1st rate. Timber Elm and Cotton wood. Oct 21st 1857

30/192 General Description

The land in this Township is level bottom land. dry. Soil 1st rate. Timber is Cottonwood. Elm. Sycamore and Ash, Is susceptible of Settlement,

I Jas. D White deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of instructions from John Calhoun Surveyor of the Public Lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska. bearing date Oct. 1st 1857.

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 the Meanders of the Missouri River in Township No 7 North of Range No 15 and 16 East of the 6th Prin. Meridian in Nebraska Territory. And do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and origional field notes of such survey.

Jas D White Deputy Surveyor

Sworn to & subscribed before me Mastin W Riden Clerk of the District Court within and for the County of Otoe and Territory of Nebraska.-

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 6th day of January, A.D. 1858.

Mastin W. Riden, Clerk.

By Phil. K. Reily, Deputy.

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We hereby certify that we assisted James D White, Deputy Surveyor, in Surveying the exterior boundaries and subdividing Township number 7 North of the base line of Range number 15 & 16 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and that said Township has been in all respects, + to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.—

Joseph H Springer Chainman.
Daniel Deitrig Chainman.
Samuel A Thrun Flagman.
Aug. F. Harvey Axeman.

Sworn and subscribed to before me. Mastin W. Riden.

Clerk of the District Court
within and for the County
of Otoe and Territory of
Nebraska; at Nebraskacity
this 26th day of October
A.D. 1857.-

Witness my hand and
the Seal of said Court
the day and year last
aforesaid.

Marston W. Riden
Clerk.

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No. 7 North of the base line of Range No. 15 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Joseph H. Springer Chainman,
Daniel Deitriger Chainman,
A. F. Hang Axeman.
Saml. A. Shum Flagman.

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Lecompton K.T. 10 Feby 1858

The foregoing field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivision and Meander lines of Fractional Townships Seven North of Ranges fifteen and Sixteen East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, executed by James D. White D.S. under Instructions from John Calhoun, Surveyor General, bearing date the 1st day of October 1857, in the month of October 1857, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and alterations being made the said field Notes and the Surveys the describe are hereby approved

Surveyor General

For Notes of line between Rs 14 & 15 N
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Fract^l T. 8 N. R. 15 E — (Contract No 57)
Surveyed by Wallace Barnum — Oct 30 1857

East on true line between sections 30 and 31
from the corner to sections 25. 30. 31 and 36
variation 11° 40' East

15.00 Set a limestone 16 in long 14 in thick, and 3 in. thick for Meander Cors on the Right Bank of Missouri Rivn

No bearing trees near
Land 3rd rate light sand,

Copied from page 46/274 T. 8 N R 14 E

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Meanders, Pg 50 — T. 8 N R 14 E
(Right Bank of Missouri Rivn)
from cor. fract (secs 25 and 30)

Thence in section 30 T. 8 N R 15 E
variation 11° 50' East

S. 41° E. 10.00 chains
S 11° E. 45.00 " To Cors. to fractional sections 30 and 31

Land 3rd rate Wet bottom

Thence in section 31

S. 15° W. 20.00 chains
S. 27 W. 22.00 " To Cors. to fractional sections 31 and 36 on Range line

3rd rate land

Copied from page 50 T. 8 N. R 14 E

Tract 1 T. 8 N. R 15 E.

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Field Notes

of the Survey of a small Island in Missouri River lying East of Sections 24 and 25 Township 8 N. R. 15 E.

I commence at the Meander Corner to Sections 24 and 25 and run

East across slough

Variation 11° 49' East

25.41 A Cottonwood 6 ins dia. which I mark as Meander Cor on west side of Island between sections 19 and 30

48.00 Set a Lime Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Cor.

No trees near

73.71 Set a limestone 16 in long, 13 in wide and 4 in. thick for corner to fractional sections 19 and 30

No timber Near.

Land low and Sandy 3rd rate

Timber a small growth of Cottonwood and Willows.

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Meanders

From the corner between section 19 and 30 on East side of Island I run around the Island in section 30 as follows:

S. 1° E. 19.50 chains
S 19 W - 14.50 "
S 2 E - 19.00

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S. 7° W	8.00	
S 25° W	19.00	"
S 32° W	11.00	"
N 17½ W	22.00	"
N. 30° W	36.00	"
N 14° W.	13.00	"
N 5 W	22.00	" To the Cor. on West side of Island

Land 3rd rate low sandy land subject to overflow

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Thence in Section 19

N 17° E	35.50	
N. 28° E	30.00	
S. 50° E	9.00 - 8.00	
S. 27° E	19.00 - 9.00	
S 42 E	19.00 - 19.00	
S 1 E	32.50	To the Corner to sections 19 & 30 on East bank of Island and place of beginning

Land 3rd rate, low and Sandy
A little Cottonwood in center of Island

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