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WINNEBAGO IND. RES. T. 26 N. R. 10 E.

Field notes of the section lines the sections and the Meanders of the M of fractional Township number Range number 10 East of the Meridian included within the Reservation Nebraska.

Surveyed by John W. Deam Surveyor under his contract date October 6th 1874.

Survey commenced
Survey completed

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Field notes of the section lines, the lines subdividing sections and the Meanders of the Missouri River of fractional Township number 26 north of Range number 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian included within the Winnetago Reservation Nebraska.

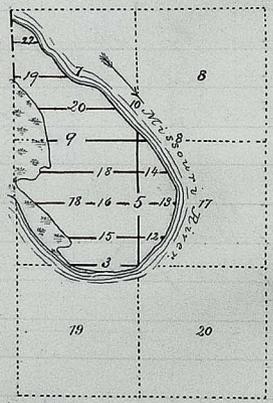
Surveyed by John W. Beaman U.S. Deputy Surveyor under his contract No 87 drawing date October 6th 1874.

Survey commenced April 24th 1875
Survey completed ~~June~~ 17th 1875
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Township No. 26 North, of Range No. 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

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No. 10
 The only remaining established corner in the Township was the Meander Corner on right bank of the Missouri River on line between fractional Secs 17 & 18. The nearest surviving established corner was the 1/4 Sec Corner between fractional Secs 1 and 12, T. 26, R. 9. To establish a connection between these two corners I proceeded as follows:

From the Meander Corner between fractional Secs 17 & 18 draw north and back line with variation shown on Government Plat. 12° East, set temporary posts at 19, 39, 59 and 79 chs. with old blazed line directly to the West. Fromumpy Corner to Secs 7, 8, 14 and 18 draw East and back line 7.30 chs to Missouri River.

From same point draw West 40 chs. to Sec 7 & 18, on old blazed line but found no corner. Thence North 40 chs. Thence West 40 chs. by post forumpy Lake Cor. on Range line Sec 7 Township 26 Range 10 and Sec 12 T. 26 R. 9. No corner found.

From the 1/4 Sec Corner between Secs 1 and 12 T. 26 R. 9 draw East 20 chs. Thence South 20 chs.

Township No 26, North, of Range No

Thence East 20 Chs, Thence South
20 Chs to a point 214 1/2 Chs East and 27
1/2 Chs South of temporary 1/4 Sec Cor on Range
line for fractional Secs 9 and 12, This
showed that my variation was too great.
Therefore returned to the Meander Corner
for fractional Secs 1, 7, 18 and ran as
follows.

April 24th 1875

10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian,

Chs.	Wks.	That on a true line for Sec 18 179
		To 110 30' East.
		From the Meander Corner for fractional Secs 17 and 18, offset West 2.42 Chs, Thence South 1 Ch, to Right Bank of Missouri River and on line from Sec 18 and 19, and 24 1/2 Chs, West of Point for Corner to Secs 1, 7, 18, 19 & 20
2	42	Leave Missouri River, Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground, for Meander Corner from which:
		A Cottonwood, Virginia, bear S. 49° N. 210 Ws dist.
		A Cottonwood, 6 in dia, bear S. 80 1/2° N. 71 Ws dist
20	00	Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for 1/6 Sec Corner from which:
		A Cottonwood, 5 in dia, bear S. 89° N. 49 Ws dist
		A Cottonwood, 5 in dia, bear S. 79 1/2° N. 10 Ws dist.
27	00	Leave scattering Cottonwood, bear S. 60° N. and S. 70° E. Below dense willow brush
40	00	Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for 1/4 Sec Corner from which:
		A Cottonwood, bear S. 88° E. 74 Ws dist.
		A Cottonwood, 3 in dia bear S. 44° N. 19 Ws dist

Township No 26 North, of Range

Ch. No
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Edge of dump visible along L, Set
post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for
Meander Corner for fracture, Dec, 18 1/2 19
from which

A Cottonwood, 5 in dia, bears S. 28 1/2° E, 13 1/2 W dist
A Cottonwood, 4 in dia, bears N 10° E 9 1/2 W dist

Surface level since found

Soil alluvial

Timber Milled and young Cottonwood,
Jan 28th 1895.

No 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Ch. No

4 or the Meander Corner for fractional Sec,
17 and 18, Set New post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in
ground and marked old bearing trees,

A Cottonwood, 4 in in dia bears N. 56° N, 7 1/2 W dist
A Cottonwood, 8 in in dia bears N. 70° E, 5 1/2 W dist
These North on a true line by fracture West 70° 18
through setting cottonwood timber Va 10° 28' East

19 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground, for 1/6 Sec,
Cor from which

A Cottonwood, 14 in dia, bears N 61° 57' 23 1/2 W dist
A Cottonwood, 22 in dia, bears S. 47° E, 6 1/2 W dist.

39 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for 1/4 Sec,
Corner, from which.

A Cottonwood, 12 in dia, bears N. 72° N, 19 1/2 W dist.
A Cottonwood, 10 in dia, bears S. 39° E, 10 1/2 W dist

55 00 Large Cotton wood timber Cut in Bush prairie
bears E and N.

59 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 1 ft in ground for
1/6 Sec Corner, from which

A Ash 8 in dia, bears N. 23° N, 30 1/2 W dist.

A Cottonwood, 12 in dia, bears N. 34° E, 24 1/2 W dist

64 00 Large bush prairie & Cut in dense bush bears E and N.

Annals of 26 Nov., 1848

Chs	Wks	
71	00	Scattering Boxes des têtes des bras East. N. E.
78	00	Fence trace N. 45° East, S. 45° N.
99	00	See post 14 for long 3 in square 2 in ground for corner to fractional Dec 4, 8, 17 & 18 from which

An Elm 6 in dia, base N. 43° W, 236 lbs dist.
An Elm 6 in dia, base N. 55° W, 235 lbs dist.
An ash 5 in dia, base N. 33¼° E, 55 lbs dist.
A. Boxelder 4 in dia, base N. 40° E, 15½ lbs dist.

Surface level bottom

Soil dark gray alluvial deposit best
adapted for corn and vegetables. 1st rate
of timber, Cottonwood, ash and Elm.

10 Bar of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chs	Wks	
		Cast on a true line bet Dec 8 & 14 Va 12° East.
100		Fence trace N. 45° East, S. 45° N.
5	16	Right Bank Missouri River. See post 14 for long 3 in wide, 2 in ground for M. and W. corner bet Dec 8 and 14 from which A. Cottonwood, 24 in dia, base N. 54° W, 17 lbs dist A. Cottonwood 30 in dia, base N. 40° W, 146 lbs dist

Surface alluvial bottom

Soil 1st rate

Timber scattering cottonwood.

Enniskip No 26 North, of Range

Cho Ws That on a true line between fractional Secs 7+8
Pa 12th E.

1 50 Near Cornfield Trans ch. 10° N. and S. E. W.

2 45 40 yds long with dense underbrush.
20 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for
1/6 Sec Corn from which

A. Post 8 in dia, trans. S. 64° N. 64 Ws dist.

A. Post 8 in dia, Trans ch. 60° E. 11 Ws dist.

40 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for
1/4 Sec Corn from which

A. Cottonwood, 16 in dia, trans. S. 61 1/2° E. 31 1/2 Ws dist.

A. Cottonwood, 24 in dia, trans. N. 60° N. 76 Ws dist.

60 00 East edge of impassible Slough Set post 4
ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground. for 1/6 Sec Corn
and for Meander Corn to fractional Secs.
7 and 8 from which

A. Willow 3 in dia, trans. S. 74° E. 39 Ws dist.

A. Willow 3 in dia, trans. N. 50° E. 16 Ws dist.

Surface, alluvial bottom, Soil Post
Timber is alluring box elder + cotton-
wood with vines, crane made + underbrush.

April 24th 1875-

No 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Cho Ws North on a true line between fractional Secs 7+8
Pa 12th East.

4 50 Right Bank Missouri, Set post 4 ft long 3 in
wide 2 ft in ground for Meander Corn, to
fractional Secs 7+8 from which
A. Cottonwood, 22 in dia, trans. S. 77° N. 20 Ws dist.
A. Cottonwood, 30 in dia, trans. S. 24° E. 69 Ws dist.

Whole line in Small Cornfield.

Surface alluvial bottom Soil Post
April 24th 1875

Township No 26 North, of Range 40

- Chs. 1/4 East on a true 1/4 Sec line thro middle of fractional Sec 17
Va 12° East
- 20 00 Sec 4 post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for 1/4 Sec corner from which
A Cottonwood, 1 in dia, N 38 1/2° W. 22 1/2 Ws dist.
A Cottonwood 12 in dia, S. 69 1/2° W. 20 Ws dist.
- 21 83 Right Bank Missouri River, Sec 4 post 4 ft long 3 in wide, 2 ft in ground for Meander corner from which.
A Cottonwood, 15 in dia bears N. 20 1/2° W. 117 Ws dist.
A Cottonwood, 9 in dia, bears N. 41° E. 165 Ws dist.
- Surface level,
Soil, 10 ft, being alluvial, well adapted for raising corn & vegetables.
Timber, Cottonwood, brush & some willow
April 26th 1875.

10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

- Chs. 1/4 East on a true 1/6 Sec line thro N 1/2 Sec. 17
Va 12° East
- 8 40 E. side scattering, cottonwood timber and lean brush prairie bears N 1/2 S.
- 15 90 Right Bank Missouri River Sec 4 post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for Meander corner from which;
A Cottonwood, 12 in dia, bears S 80 1/2° E. 24 Ws, distant.
A Cottonwood, 6 in dia bears S. 5 1/2° W. 39 1/2 Ws dist.
- Surface level,
Soil, well adapted to raising corn and vegetables.
Timber scattering cottonwood, brush of the same and willow
April 26th 1875

Township No 26 North, of Range

- Ch W¹ West end tree $\frac{1}{6}$ Section line thro S¹ & S² 18
 Va 12° East
- 20 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for $\frac{1}{6}$ Sec
 from which
- A Cottonwood, 18 in dia, bears N. 47° W. 68 W dist
- 47 A Cottonwood, 20 in dia, bears S. 35° E. 90 W dist
- 44 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for $\frac{1}{4}$
 Sec Corner from which;
- A Cottonwood, 9 in dia, bears S. 2 1/2° E. 34 W dist
- A Cottonwood, 12 in dia, bears N. 49° W. 108 W dist
- 45 23 Edge of impassable Slough, set post
 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground
 for Meander Corner from which
- A Cottonwood, 8 in dia, bears N. 30° W. 20 W dist
- A Cottonwood, 9 in dia, bears S. 83° E. 11 W dist

Surface is level

Soil ¹² is not well adapted to raising corn
 and suitable too much for wheat
 Timber good Cottonwood
 Brush, dense undergrowth cotton willow
 and meads

April 26th and June 26th 1875

No 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

- Ch W¹ West end tree ^{1/2 Sec} line through middle of Sec 18
 Va 12° East
- 5 00 Layer timber and later brush prairie. do 5
- 25 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground, for $\frac{1}{6}$
 Section Corner from which.
- A Cottonwood, 15 in dia, bears S. 51 1/2° E. 26 W dist
- A Cottonwood, 18 in dia, bears N. 48° W. 120 W dist
- 27 50 Layer brush prairie ^{1/2 Sec} thick timber bears N. 41° W. 83
- 46 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for $\frac{1}{4}$
 Section Corner, from which
- A Cottonwood 20 in dia, bears S. 11° E. 26 W dist.
- A Cottonwood 18 in dia, bears N. 24 1/2° W. 35 W dist
- 56 00 Layer brush bears N. 41
- 56 00 Layer brush & ^{1/2 Sec} thick timber bears N. 41
- 60 00 Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground, for
 $\frac{1}{6}$ Sec Corner from which;
- A Cottonwood, 15 in dia, bears N. 46 1/2° E. 49 W dist
- A Cottonwood, 9 in dia, bears S. 83 1/2° E. 61 W dist
- 66 15 Edge of impassable Slough, set
 post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground
 for Meander Corner from which;
- A Cottonwood 8 in dia bears S. 85° E. 20
 W dist and A Cottonwood 8 in dia, bears N. 84° E. 84 W dist

Township No 26 North, of Range No

Cho	Wks	Surface level, Soil Fertile, well adapted to raising Corn and Vegetables, rich and alluvial. Timber Cotton wood, brush cane and willow.
		April 26 th and June 26 th , 1845

10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Cho	Wks	West on a true $\frac{1}{16}$ Sec line through $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 8 of 12° East.
20	00	Set chained post 4 ft long 3 in wide, 2 ft in ground in mound with post base of high, dug 4 pits 2x2x24 x 12 in for $\frac{1}{16}$ Sec Corner
28	00	Set 4 trees timber and bean brush prairie
40	00	Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for $\frac{1}{16}$ Sec Corner from which A Cottonwood, 8 in dia, bears $129\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E, 74 W dist A Cottonwood, 14 in dia, bears $41, 49^{\circ}$ N, 120 W dist
60	00	Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground, for $\frac{1}{16}$ Sec Cor from which A Cottonwood, 9 in dia bears $148, 215^{\circ}$ N 20 W dist A Cottonwood 5 in dia bears $4, 20, 44^{\circ}$ N, 22 W dist
65	64	East Edge impassable through Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for Sec an Sec Corner from which A Cottonwood, 12 in dia bears $170, 12^{\circ}$ E, 164 W dist A Cottonwood, 4 in dia, bears 155° E, 32 W dist
		Surface level Soil alluvial, well adapted to raising Corn & Vegetables. Timber, Cotton wood, brush cane & willow.

June 20th
Apr. 26

Township No 26 North, of Range

Chs Ws East on a true 1/4 Sec line through middle of Section 27

To 12° East.

20 00 Set from 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for 1/6 Sec corner from which:

An Elm 14 in dia, bears N. 30° E. 137 Ws dist. A Cottonwood 36 in dia bears S. 9 1/2° W. 60 Ws dist.

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Right Bank Missouri River. Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for Meander corner from which, An Elm, 12 in dia, bears S. 58° W. 102 Ws dist. An Elm, 10 in dia, bears S. 42° W. 40 Ws dist.

Surface Level.

Soil 1st rate, well adapted to raising corn & vegetables, Timber Cottonwood, Brush Prairie,

April 20th 1875.

Chs 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

From the Meander Corner on Right Bank Missouri River and on 1/4 Sec line through middle of Section 27 Paid corner being 188 Ws West of the point for the 1/4 Section corner draw South 2000 Chains, thence East 188 Ws, to point for Center 1/6 Sec corner, on line through end of half Section 27. Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground, from which: A Cottonwood, 24 in dia, bears N. 63 1/4° East, 33 Ws dist. A Cottonwood, 14 in dia, bears S. 42 1/4° W. 37 Ws dist. From the corner draw

East on a true 1/6 Sec line through 1/4 Sec of To 12° East

27 00 Set from 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for 1/6 Sec cor from which. A Cottonwood, 14 in dia, bears N. 25 1/2° W. 13 1/2 Ws dist. An Elm, 7 in dia. bears N. 35 1/2° East 40 Ws dist.

23 85 Right Bank Missouri River. Set post 4 ft long 3 in wide 2 ft in ground for Meander corner from which

Township No 26 North of Range No 4

Chs Ws A Cottonwood 24 in dia bears N. 13° 20' E 30 Ws dist
An Elm 10 in dia, bears N. 44°, 25' W. 64 Ws dist.

From the center $\frac{1}{6}$ Sec corner on line
through $\frac{1}{2}$ Section of Draw
West on a true $\frac{1}{6}$ Sec line through $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec
7a 12° East.

15 00 Regr timber and enter thick brush dog wood & Elm

20 00 Set corner for long 3 in wide of iron ground
for $\frac{1}{6}$ Sec corner from which:

A Cottonwood 24 in dia bears N 12° E. 100 Ws
An Elm 15 in dia, bears N. 37° E 164 Ws

24 10 Center of Public road bearing N 44° 7' 1/2 W. 8

26 20 East edge of ^{unpassable} draw for long 3 in wide of iron
in ground, for Meridian corner from which
An Elm 20 in dia, bears N 94° E 134 Ws dist
Cottonwood 24 in dia bears N. 46° E. 288 Ws dist

Surface level, Soil $\frac{1}{2}$ will adapt
ed to raising Corn & vegetables,
Timber scattering Cottonwood, Brushwood
& dog wood & young elms

April 26th and June 25

10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Ch Ws East on a true line through $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 7
7a 12° East

7 90 To Right hand Meridian line, for land part
of long 3 in wide of iron ground, for $\frac{1}{6}$ Sec
from which

An ash 5 in dia bears N 63° 1/2 W 24 Ws distant
An ash 5 in dia bears N 65° W. 80 Ws distant

Surface level.

Soil $\frac{1}{2}$ will adapt to the cultivation
of Corn and Vegetables.

Timber scattering Cottonwood & Elm
July 15th 1845

Township No 26 North of Range

No 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Meanders
of Impassable Slough and the Meander
of the Right Bank Missouri River, up
Stream, through Sections 4, 18, 19, 17
and 8.

Commencing on the Meander Corner Section,
Secs 7 & 12 on Range line for Ranges 9 & 10
and on North side of Impassable Slough

Courses	Distances	From, and Section	Variation
	1		12° East
S 21° 15' 21° 00'	E. 21.00	To Meander Corner on East side of Slough and on 1/6 Sec line through 1/4 Section 4.	
	2	Thence in Section 4	
S 19° 30'	E. 11.00		
S 13° 15'	E. 9.00		
S 16°	E. 95.00	To Meander Corner 1/6 Sec. Cor Section fractional Sec 7 and 18	
	3	Thence in fractional Section 18.	
S 16°	E. 4.00		
S 11°	E. 3.00		
S 7° 15'	E. 3.00		

Township No 26 North, of Range

Courses Dist^s
anceq.

S 37° E 5.00

S 70° W 9.00

S ~~35°~~ 35° 71.439 To Meander Cor on 1/6 Sec line through 1/2
fractional Section 18.

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July 9th 1875

Thence in fractional Sec 18

S ~~32°~~ 32° W 14.50 To Meander Corner Sec. 13+18
on Range line and 2233 W's South of point
for Corner to fractional Sections 9, 12, 13+18.

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June 25th 1875Commencing at Meander Corner on
Range line for fractional Sec 13+18 and
28.22 Ch's South of Corner to fract^{ure} Sec
9, 12, 13+18 & run in fract^{ure} Sec 18.

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Val 12° East

S 44° E 5.00

S ~~52°~~ 52° E 13.20To Meander Corner on 1/2 Sec line through
Middle of Fractional Sec 18

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Thence in fract^{ure} Sec 18.

S 56° E 5.50

No 10 East of the 6th Principal MeridianCourses Dist^s
ances

S 45 1/2° E 6.00

S ~~45 1/2°~~ 45 1/2° E 17.150To Meander Corner on 1/6 Sec line through
1/2 Section 18.

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Thence in fractional Section 18

S 49° E 6.00

West 13.00

S 38 1/2° E 20.50 To West M.C. for Sec 18 and 19, 134 W's West
of 1/2 Sec Cor. for fract^{ure} Sec. 18+19

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Thence in fract^{ure} Sec 19

Val 11° 30' East

S 55° E 3.00

S 49° E 15.00

At 8.00 Bank of Missouri River

East 4.50

N 73° E 9.00

N ~~68 1/2°~~ 68 1/2° E 9.30 To Meander Corner to fract^{ure} Sec 18+19 and
242 W's West of point for Cor to Sec. 17, 18, 19+20

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Thence in fractional Section 18

N ~~55°~~ 55° E 26.00To old M.C. for fract^{ure} Sections 17+18

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June 26th 1875

Township No 26 North, of Range

Courses	Dist- ances.	Thence in fractional Sec 17 Va 11° East.
	11	
N 52° E	1300	
N 42° 26'	144.20	To M.C. on $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec line thro Sec 7, 1964 chs E of Section line
	12	
		Thence in fractional Sec 7
N 26° 30' E	300	
N 19° 30' E	300	
N 14° 30' W	1140	To M.C. on $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec line thro Sec. 17 and 21.83 Chs East of Sec line.
	13	
		Thence in fractional Sec 17
N 90° W	15.00	
N 30° 30' W	6.30	To M.C. on $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec line thro Sec 17 and 15.90 Chs East of Section line.
	14	
		Thence in fractional Sec 17
N 29° W	1746	
N 30° 30' W	5.00	To M.C. to Sec 8+17, + 516.4 chs East of Sec.
	15	
		Thence in fractional Sec 8
N 49° W	6.70	To M.C. to Sec 7+8 and 11.50 chs $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec Cor. <small>April 24, 1846</small>

No 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Courses	Dist- ances.	Thence in fractional Sec 7
N 46° W	22.23	To M.C. on $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec line thro Sec. 7 - 385 chs E. of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec Cor.
	17	
		Thence in fractional Section 7
N 46° W	12.00	
N 51° W	10.00	
N 51° 30' W	10.50	To M.C. on $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec line thro Sec 7+18.12 chs. E. of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec Cor.
N 60° 30' W	19.50	Thence in fractional Section 7.
N 54° 30' W	4.50	
N 53° 30' W	8.00	To M.C. on $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec line thro Sec 7. 4.90 chs East of the Section
N 50° 30' W	200	Thence in Section 7
N 42° W	2.50	
N 50° 30' W	3.20	To Meander Corner on Right Bank Mis- souri River Bet fractional Sec. 7+12 on Range line bet Range 9+10. Said Corner 29.70 chs West of the $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec Cor bet Sec. 7+12.
	20	

Bank of River well defined + abrupt, & subject to
in roads from the River, Banks timbered with
Cottonwood and sandbrush. The slough in the
first part of the Sp. is impassable, and the water in
it runs and falls with that in the Missouri

Township 40 26 North of Range 40

River when it is above a certain stage.
At present the Slough seems to be much
more extensive than at the time of the
former Survey. The depth of the water is
from 2 to 15 feet.

April 28th 1845.

At the time of commencement of the Survey
of this Township the high water in the River
and Slough prevented the completion of
the Survey, until late in the season.
The Meanders in Section 7 were run in
April. The line through the north half of Sec 7
meets one run in July 15th. The intersection
therefore with the course $N 50^{\circ} 30' W$ is by
estimation. It not being deemed best to
cross the Meanders.

10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

General Description

This fractional Township
lies entirely in the bottom lands
of the Missouri River. and is
essentially level. with some
timber and dense underbrush
of hazel. briar and wild grape.
Soil. Alluvial. and well
adapted to general cultivation
especially for corn and
vegetables. A small portion
is already under the plow.
Timber. Elm. Cottonwood
and Willow

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Township No 26 North, of Range

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No 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Township 26 North Range No 10

East of 6th Principal Meridian

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 26 North of the base line of Range No 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian included within the boundaries of the Winnebago Indian Reservation. Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

A. H. Wilcox	Compassman.
C. W. Jones	Compassman.
W. P. Pike	Chairman
John E. Roche	Chairman
J. H. Stewart	Chairman
W. M. Davitt	Chairman
Anthony Benson	Measurman and Axman
T. J. Bennett	Measurman and Axman
Calvin Fajne	Measurman and Axman
Kevin A. Peere	Measurman and Axman
T. F. Marshall	Compassman and Chairman

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No 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

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Township No 26 North Range
of Nebraska, this 28th day of June, 1895.

A. G. Manchester
Justice of the Peace,

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No 20 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Certificate of Assistants

We hereby certify that we assisted
J. H. Bannard U. S. Deputy Surveyor in
surveying the Sectional Subdivisional
line of Fractional Township No. 26
North Range No 10 East of the 6th Prin-
cipal Meridian, included within the
boundaries of the Winnebago Indian Res-
ervation, and that said Township has been
in all respects to the best of our knowledge
and belief well and fairly surveyed,
and the boundary monuments placed
according to the instructions of the Surveyor
General.

L. W. Jones Comptroller

J. H. Bannard Chairman

John M. Davitt Chairman

John M. Davitt
his name in presence of 20 men

John A. Riv. Woodman & Axman

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

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Township No 26 North, of Range

Justice of the Peace, for the County of
Dakota, in the State of Nebraska, this
28th day of June 1875

A. S. Manchester
Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that said J. M. Beaman U.S. Surveyor
in surveying the 1/2 section 36 of T. 26 N. R. 10 E. and the 1/2
from the 1/2 Sec. 36 to the 1/2 Sec. 37 and the 1/2
all in Township No 26 North of the baseline of Range No 10 East
of the 6th Principal Meridian, included within the boundaries
of the Niobrara Indian Reservation, and that said lines
have been in all respects to the best of my knowledge
and belief and faithfully surveyed and the boundary
monuments planted according to the instructions of
the Surveyor General

J. F. Marshall Comptroller & Chairman
State of Iowa }
Woodbury County }
and sworn to before me by the said J. M. Beaman
at my office in Sioux City this 22nd day of June
1875 John B. Brennan J. P.
for said County.

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No 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian

Affidavit.

~~I, John M. Beaman, Deputy Surveyor, do
solemnly swear, that in pursuance of a con-
tract with E. C. Cunningham, Surveyor of
the public lands of the United States, in the
States of Iowa and Nebraska, bearing date
the 6th day of October, 1874, and in strict con-
formity to the laws of the United States, and the
instructions furnished by the said Surveyor
General; I have faithfully surveyed the sec-
tion lines and the sectional subdivisional lines
& marks of fractional Township No 26 North of
the base line, of Range No 10 East of the 6th
Principal Meridian, included within the
boundaries of the Niobrara Indian Reser-
vation, in the State of Nebraska, and do further
solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true
and original field notes of such survey.~~

John W. Beaman, Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with C. C. Cunningham Surveyor General for the District of Nebraska and Iowa bearing date the 6th day of October 1874. I have well, faithfully and truly and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, Surveying Manual and the Laws of the United States surveyed all those parts or ^{and meanders} portions of fractional townships 26. north of Range of Range No. 10, East of the 6th Principal Meridian as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed under my direction, and do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying Manual, printed instructions and special instructions of the Surveyor General of dimensions, character, construction and marking and in the manner specifically described in the foregoing field notes and that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

J. W. Beaman

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska this the 20th day of July A.D. 1876
 The Collector
 Notary Public.

Surveyor General's Office
 Plattsmouth Neb. July 21st 1876

The foregoing field notes of the survey, and subdivision into 40 acre tracts, and of the Standard Line of Fractional Township No 26 North of the Base Line, of Range No. 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Winnebago Indian Reservation, in the State of Nebraska, executed by John W. Beaman, under his contract No 87 dated Oct. 6th 1874, in the months of April, June and July having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

J. M. McKim

Surveyor General.

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