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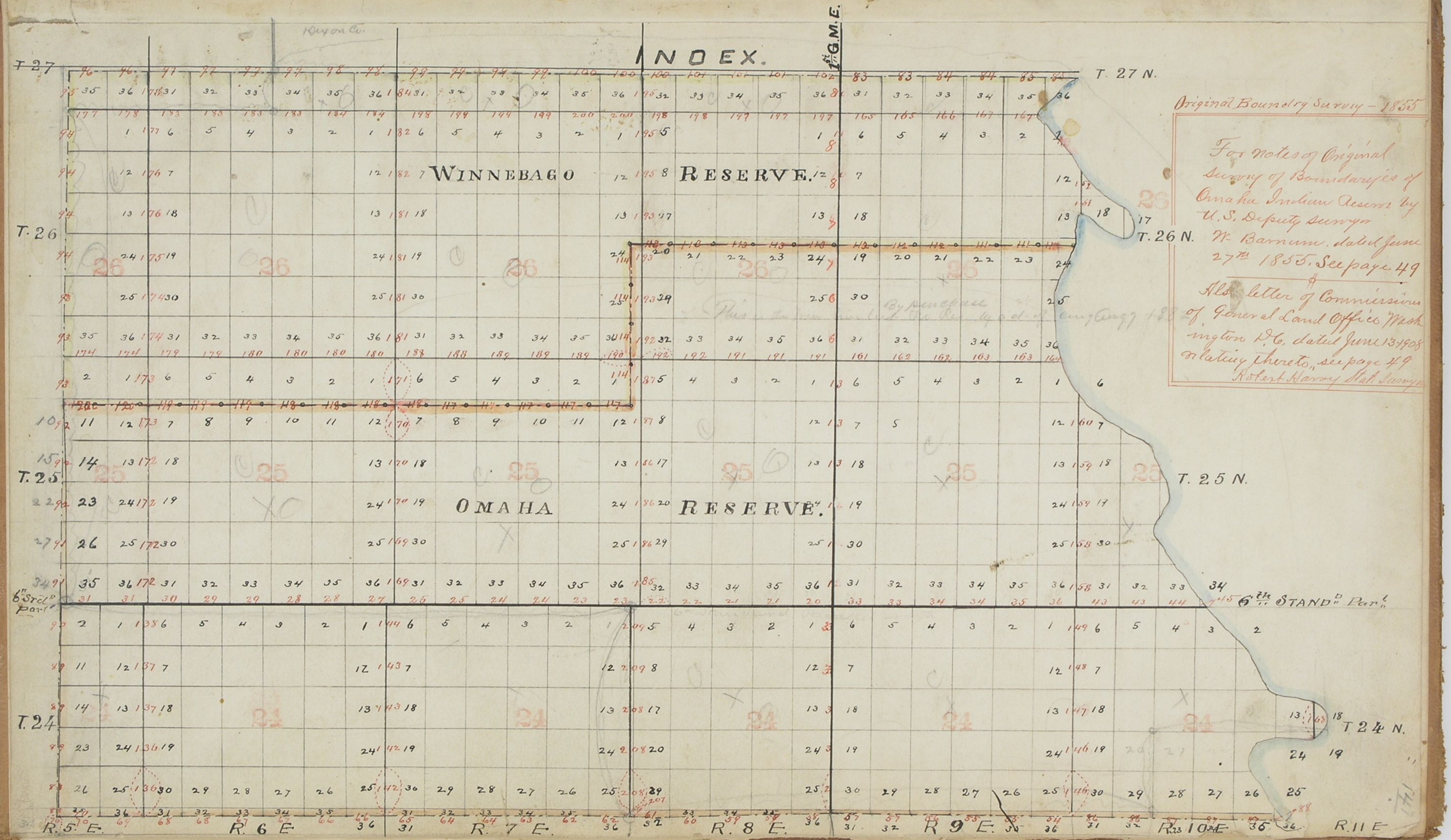
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Robert Harry Hall Surveyor

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Field Notes of the Survey
of Omaha Reserve No. 1

Surveyed by W. Barnum
in June 1855

To accompany Communication
of 19 March 1856

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1908.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

W.J.O.

Field notes of surveys, Nebraska.

Hon. Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings,

Lincoln, Nebraska.

Sir:

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In reply to your letter dated June 6, 1908 in reference to field notes of the survey of the exterior boundary of the Omaha and Winnebago Indian Reservation, Nebraska, by W. Barnum in 1855, you are advised that no record of said survey is found on file in this office, but an examination of the records of the Indian Bureau shows about 25 lines of field notes and a tracing of the outboundaries of said reservation, dated June 27, 1855, and signed by W. Barnum, in Vol. 3 of "Surveys Ancient and Miscellaneous", and this is the only record of original survey of said boundary lines by W. Barnum, to be found.

Undoubtedly the tracing and the 29 lines of field notes of said reservation dated June 27, 1855, on file in your office, which you designate as a "general description" is a copy of the only record of said survey.

Very respectfully,

A. A. Schwartz

Acting Assistant Commissioner.

L.J.

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ER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Survey of Omaha
Indian Reservation
made in 1855.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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By Arthur Harvey
Spec. Examiner

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Mr. G. L. Shumway, Commissioner,

Public Lands and Buildings,

Lincoln, Nebraska.

Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 19, regarding the survey of the boundary lines of the Omaha Indian Reservation made in 1855 by Wallace Barnum. You ask that a search be made for these field notes and for the instructions issued to Mr. Barnum, and state that you would like very much to receive copies of them as you have numerous inquiries regarding that survey.

In response there is inclosed herewith a copy of the field notes of this survey.

With regard to the instructions issued to Mr. Barnum, you are advised that no record has been found of any correspondence with him regarding the survey. It appears, however, that the agent in charge of these Indians was instructed "to proceed at once to define the location," and it is believed that Mr. Barnum was employed by the agent and that whatever instructions he received were issued by the agent. For your further information there is inclosed a copy of Office letter of May 14, 1855, to Mr. A. Cumming, Superintendent, etc., St. Louis, Missouri, regarding this reservation.

The letter transmitting these field notes to the Office (Council Bluffs C 1602-1855) makes no mention of what instructions were given by the agent to Mr. Barnum.

Respectfully,

E B Merritt

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Assistant Commissioner

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Field Notes of the Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation.

The South-east corner is known as the mouth of Woods Creek or the point where said creek empties in the Missouri River, thence running due west six miles two hundred ninety eight (298) rods to the south branch of Blackbird Creek, said creek is 15 feet wide and has a cotton wood sight tree on the east bank of 16 inches diameter, thence west six miles 160 rods to Middle Creek, said creek is 25 feet wide, and runs to the south then west 16 miles 202 rods to the South-west corner of Reservation and known as a mound, two and one-half feet in diameter and two feet high with the sod taken from the south side and said mound is further described as being 16 rods south and 60 rods west of a small branch creek, thence north 15 miles 260 rods to Middle Creek, said Creek is 24 feet wide and runs to South-west, thence north 2 miles 60 rods to North-west corner, and said corner is known as a mound 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet 6 inches high sod taken from the west, thence east 17 miles 252 rods to south branch of Omaha Creek, said creek is 15 feet across, thence east three (3) miles 285 rods to the Missouri River, then down said river to place of beginning and containing 300,000 acres of land, and said boundary line is further described by having mounds erected on the high ground from 80 rods to one mile apart, and so situated as to be visible from one to the other, and sod taken from the outside of said line as completed by me the 27th day of June A.D. 1855.

W. Barnum, Surveyor.

(Copy) 011

Department of the Interior
Office Indian Affairs
May 14th, 1855.

Cumming, Esq. A.
Supt. etc.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd instant has been received together with the enclosures from Agent Hepner, in which he states that he had, on the 16th of April, had a council with the Omaha Indians at which they not only refused to make a selection elsewhere than at the "Black Bird Hills" but refused to go even there until an annuity payment was made to them in money.

On the 9th instant I reported the substance of the Agent's communication to the Secretary of the Interior, with the remark that though the power to select a country for these people was vested by the treaty in the President, to which only their assent was required, not that they had any right to make a choice yet to accommodate and please them, he had waived his authority and acceded to a selection made by themselves although there were many and strong reasons against it and that still they wished to prescribe conditions before removal. Also that it appeared to me that there was an imperious necessity for confirming the selection made and that the country indicated should be proclaimed at the earliest practicable date as their reservation, in consequence of the emigration that is tending in that direction, and I advised that Agent Hepner should be directed to give publicity to the fact of its being so reserved, and as near as might be of the extent of the same, which must not however exceed 300,000 acres.

The Secretary has agreed to my recommendation. You are therefore required to instruct Agent Hepner to proceed at once to define the location, taking the point known as the "Hills" as a nucleus, and when defined to give notice in the manner best calculated to render it as public and effective as possible what are its limits, that such constitute an Indian reservation, and that no white person will be permitted to settle within the same.

In laying this country off it is desired that the Agent should bear this in mind, particularly that it should front upon the river to as limited an extent as is consistent with utility, and in describing the grounds he should proclaim that they extend from a given point upon the river to another point thereupon and then so far westward or back as will make the number of acres deemed in his judgment sufficient and compatible with the known wishes of the Indians, which, however, cannot under Treaty stipulations exceed 300,000 acres, and which should in fact be as much less that amount as will practically suffice.

He should inform the Indians that the money for their removal and subsistence which is considered ample for their present wants is now in St. Louis subject to his order, and subject to be paid over to him whenever he is satisfied of their disposition to remove. That under no circumstances will an annuity payment be made until their removal actually takes place, and that he should warn them against listening

to the advice of evil disposed and designing white men in this respect, and to assure them that as soon as they do remove the Department will listen to their wishes, and to gratify the same so far as it can legally and consistently with their true interests do so.

In view of the combination of circumstances which have retarded their removal up to this late period, and if they have planted a crop and can peacibly get along with the whites it may not be impolitic to let them remain until the fall of the year, but he should proceed at once as directed in regard to defining their reservation and to arrange for breaking up lands within the same for cultivation, but in the meantime he must impress upon the Indians that if they do listen to these designing and interested white men and not remove quietly and in peace, the Government will be compelled to force them to do so.

You will also instruct Mr.Hepner that the Department considers it as really necessary that he should reside among the Indians, and expects that he will immediately make his arrangements to do so, likewise when the location is defined if no accommodations are upon it suitable for a residence, with the understanding that he is to live among them, he will submit an estimate for requisite buildings.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Geo. W. Manypenny
Commissioner.

Comr. Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Transmitting copy of only field notes found of Wallace Barnums survey of the Omaha Indian Reservation and letter of instructions to A. Cumming Esq. Supt. St Louis Mo. dated May 14-1855 by Geo. W. Manypenny Commissioner

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Field Notes
of the
1st Guide Meridian E.
(Between Ranges 8 & 9)
of the
6th Principal Meridian
from the
South Boundary
of the
Omaha Indian Reservation
to the
6th Standard Parallel North
in
Nebraska

Executed by
Theodore H. Barrett U.S. Deputy Surr.
Under his Contract bearing date September 14th 1866

Omaha Reservation
Guide Meridian and ~~Sixth Standard Parallel~~

Field Notes of the survey ~~of that portion~~ of the Guide Meridian ~~intersecting the~~ Omaha Indian Reservation, embraced between Ranges 8 and 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian and South of the 6th Standard Parallel, ~~and also of that portion of the Sixth Standard Parallel intersecting said Reservation and embraced between townships 24 and 25 N. Ranges 5. 6. 7. 8 and 9. East of the 6th principal Meridian~~

Survey Commenced October 3rd 1866 and Completed November 15th 1866.
Range. 10 E. Completed May 18th 1867

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 following field-notes of that portion of the Guide Meridian intersecting the Omaha Indian Reservation, embraced between Ranges 8 and 9. East of the 6th Principal Meridian and South of the 6th Standard Parallel. Showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

John R. Wells	Chainman
J. W. Smith	do
H. Archambault	Mound Builder
Fredrick Gearwick	do
L. G. Reynolds	Flagman
Richard Cronk	do

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Omaha Reservation
Guide Meridian.

Pursuant to special instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, bearing date August 23rd 1866. I carefully retrace and preserve so much of the Guide Meridian as falls within the Reserve, - establishing thereon additional Corners at every 20 Chains as directed by said instructions. 3

Beginning at a point on the Meridian 79.15 Chains north of the South west corner of Township 24 N. Range 9. East, the same being a mound established where the South Boundary of the Reservation intersects the Meridian. I run due North between Ranges 8 and 9. Township 24 North as follows. 4

Chains

North on East Boundary of Section 36

00.85 To Corner of sections 25 and 36. & 30 and 31. I found the old Post still standing and the mound in good condition.

North on East Boundary of Section 25. Variation by Solar Compass 12° 30' East.

9.00 Intersect new wagon trail bearing West.

20.00 Establish Post in mound for Corner to 1/16 Section

40.00 Old mound in good condition, but the Post had been burnt off. I set new Post.

60.00 Establish Post in mound for 1/16 Section Corner.

80.00 Old Post and mound in good preservation High rolling prairie. Soil good 2nd rate. 5

Chains

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60.00

80.00

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Omaha Reservation
Guide Meridian.

Chains	
	North on East Boundary of Section 24. Variation 12°30' East.
20.00	Establish Post in Mound for corner to 1/16 section.
40.00	Old mound in good Condition, Post had been destroyed by fire. I set new Post.
60.00	Establish Post in mound for 1/16 sec. Corner.
80.00	Old mound in good condition. Old Post gone. I set new Post. High rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate.

	North, on East Boundary of Section 13. Va. 12°35' East.
20.00	Establish Post in mound for 1/16 Section Cor.
40.00	Old mound in good condition, but Post had been destroyed - I set new Post.
60.00	Establish Post in Mound for 1/16 sec. Cor.
73.50	Intersect old Trail - bears E. & W.
80.00	Old Post mound & Pits in good condition Rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate.

	North, on East Boundary of Section 12. Variation 12°12' East.
20.00	Establish Post in Mound for 1/16 sec. Corner.
39.50	Intersect small stream 10 links wide, running west. Water pure & sweet.
40.00	Quarter Section Corner. Mound and Pits in good condition. Set new Post.
60.00	Establish Post in Mound for 1/16 Section Cor.
80.00	Corner to sections 6. 7. 1 and 12. Post and Mound in good order. South half of line is high rolling prairie. The north half is much lower and less uneven. Some places are good meadow Soil 2nd rate.

	North, on East Boundary of Section 1. Variation 12°15' East.
20.00	Establish Post in mound for 1/16 sec. Cor.
40.00	Quarter Section Corner. I rebuilt the Mound and set new Post.
60.00	Establish Post in mound for 1/16 Section Corner.

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Omaha Reservation
Guide Meridian.

Chains	
80.00	Township corner. At the N. E. Corner of Township 24 North, Range 8 East. Post and mound in good preservation. High rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate

October 3rd 1866.

We hereby certify that we assisted Theodore H. Blanett, U. S. Surveyor in re-surveying (and establishing thereon additional Corners) that portion of the Guide Meridian intersecting the Omaha Indian Reservation embraced between ranges 8 and 9. east of the 6th Principal Meridian, and north of the Standard Parallel. And that said meridian has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the additional boundary monuments planted according to the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office

Jno R. Wells	Chainman
J. W. Smith	do
H Archambault	Mound builder
Frederick Gearwick	do
L. G. Reynolds	Flag-man.
Richd Crank	do

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me the 8th day of December 1866

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Albert White
Justice of Peace.
Burt County
Territory of Nebraska

Resurvey of 1st Guide Meridian E.

Field Notes
of the
1st Guide Meridian East
(Between Ranges 8 and 9)
of the
6th Principal Meridian
through
Township No. 26 North
and
Township No 27 North
to the
North Boundary of the
Winnebago Indian Reservation

Omaha Indian Reservation.

Guide Meridian ~~between~~ through Tps 26 & 27 Ranges 8 & 9 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	Beginning at the old mound on the Guide Meridian at the corner to Townships 25 & 26 N. Ranges 8 and 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian. I re-run and re-establish the Guide Meridian through Townships 26 & 27 N. between Ranges 8 & 9 E. to the N. Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation as follows;
	North between sections 31 and 36.
	Va 11° 50' E.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec corner.
40.00	The old mound at 1/4 Sec corner.
	Set new post and rebuilt mound.
56.40	Brook 5 links wide running West.
60.00	Post in mound - in creek bottom for 1/16 Sec. corner - from which
	A double Box Alder 12 in dia
	bears S 86 3/4° W. 171 links dist
	An Elm 36 in dia bears N.
	35 3/4° W. 170 links dist.
80.00	The old mound at corner to Secs 30. 31. 25 and 36.
	Set new post and rebuilt mound.
	Rolling prairie 2d rate soil.
	North between secs 25 and 30.
	Va 11° 45' E.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
40.00	The old mound at 1/4 Sec. corner.
	Set new post and rebuilt mound.
60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
80.00	The old mound at corner to Secs 25 and 30 19 & 24.
	Set new post and rebuilt mound.
	Rolling prairie. 2° rate soil.

Omaha Indian Reservation.

Guide Meridian ~~between~~ through Tps. 26 & 27 Ranges 8 & 9 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains North between Secs 19 & 24.

Va 11° 30' E.

20.00 Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.

25.00 Enter brush land bearing East and West.

40.00 No trees of old 1/4 Sec. corner except a stake burned off. Restablished a new 1/4 Sec. corner and set post from which -

A Black Walnut 24 in dia bear S 35 1/4° W. 260 links dist

An Oak 6 in dia bears N. 70° E. 373 links dist

60.00 Set post for 1/16 Sec. corner from which

An Oak 15 in dia bears S 81 1/4° W. 170 links dist.

An Oak 16 in dia bears S 7 1/2° W. 154 links dist

INTERSECTS THE WINNEBAGO LINE

75.00 The Field Notes from the General Land Office show that the N. Boundary of the old Omaha Reservation intersects the Guide Meridian 4 miles due N. of this point. Winnebago Res

I therefore set post in mound dug 2 pits and deposited charcoal to mark the intersection of the line (not yet run) between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations, with the Guide Meridian. Post marked "O. R." "W. R."

80.00 The old corner to Secs 19 & 24. 18 and 13.

I set new post and rebuilt mound.

Rolling prairie with brush and a few trees.

2nd rate soil.

North between Secs. 13 & 18.

Va 12° E.

8.75 Brook 5 links wide - 2 ft deep runs N. W.

30.00 Enter Brush bearing S. E. and N. W.

32.50 Small grove of timber bearing N. W. and S. E.

37.75 Leave timber and cross a brook 5 links wide 3 feet deep runs N. W.

40.00 The old mound at 1/4 Sec. corner.

Set new post and rebuilt the mound.

80.00 The old mound at corner to Secs 13. 18. 7 and 12.

Set post and rebuilt mound. Rolling prairie with brush and trees. 1st and 2d rate soil.

Winnebago Indian Reservation.

Guide Meridian ~~between~~ through Tps 26 and 27 Ranges 8 and 9 E. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains.	
	North between Secs 7 and 12. Va 12° E.
40.00	The old mound at the 1/4 Sec. corner. Set new post and rebuilt mound.
51.00	Brook 2 links wide running N.W.
80.00	The old mound at corner to Secs 7 and 12. 1 and 6 Set new post and rebuilt mound. Rolling prairie - 2d rate soil.
	North between Secs. 1 and 6. Va 11° 45' East.
11.00	Small grove of timber bearing East and West.
17.00	Brook 5 links wide running N.W.
18.00	Lean timber bearing East and West.
29.00	Road bearing N.W. and S.E
40.00	The old mound at 1/4 Sec corner faintly visible. Set new post and rebuilt mound
46.75	Creek 10 links wide runs West.
80.00	The old mound at corner to Townships 26 and 27 North Ranges 8 and 9 East. Set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie. 2d rate soil. Indian village in Sec. 1 T. 26. N. R. 8 E.
	North between secs 31 and 36 T. 27. N. Ranges 8 and 9 East = Va 11° 25' E.
6.00	Road bearing N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set post for 1/4 Sec corner. in center of Ravine 30 feet deep and 100 feet wide from which A Lind 6 in dia bears N 65° W. 48 links dist. A Lind 8 in dia bears S 46½° W. 68 links dist. No traces of old corner could be found.
52.50	Brook in ravine runs N. 60° W.
75.00	Intersect the North line of the Winnebago Reservation (old Omaha Reservation). The Field Notes from the General Land Office represent a mound as being here; I could find no trace of it. In order therefore to establish with certainty this corner. I measured N. along the Meridian 5 chains to the corner to Secs 30 and 31, 25 and 36, I

Winnebago Indian Reservation

Guide Meridian ~~between~~ through Ranges 8 and 9 Tps 26 & 27 E 6th Principal Meridian

Chains. then set post in mound with three pits and charcoal to mark the intersection of the N. Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation with the Guide Meridian 5 chains S. of the corner to Secs 25, 36, 30 and 31.

Rolling prairie. 2d rate soil.

May 6th 1867.

Resurvey of 1st Guide Meridian

through

Township No. 25 N.

of

Between 8 & 9 E.

(See Next page)

Omaha Indian Reservation.

Guide Meridian between Ranges 8 and 9 East Township 25 North.

Having set a new post and rebuilt the mound at the intersection of the Guide Meridian with the Sixth Standard Parallel – from said point of intersection I re-run and re-establish (with additional corners) the Guide Meridian between Ranges 8 and 9 Town 25 N. as follows:

North between Secs 36 and 31.

Va 12° 20' E.

20. 00 Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
40. 00 The old mound at 1/4 Sec. corner.
Set new post and rebuilt mound
60. 00 Set post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
68. 42 Creek 3 links wide running N. W.
80. 00 The old mound at the corner to Secs 31. 36. 30 and 25.
Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
Rolling prairie. 2° rate soil.

North between Secs 25 and 30.

Va 11° 45' E.

20. 00 Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
40. 00 The old mound at 1/4 Sec. corner.
Set new post and re-built mound.
60. 00 Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
80. 00 The old mound at the corner to Secs. 25. 30. 19 and 24.
Set new post and rebuilt the mound –
Rolling prairie. 2° rate soil.

June 22° 1867.

North between Secs 19 and 24.

Va 11° 45' E.

20. 00 Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
40. 00 The old mound at 1/4 Sec. corner.
Set new post and rebuilt mound
60. 00 Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
80. 00 The old mound at the corner to Secs 19. 24. 13 & 18.
Set new post and rebuilt mound.
Rolling prairie – 2° rate soil.

Omaha Indian Reservation.

Guide Meridian between Ranges 8 and 9 Township 25 North.

Chains	
	North between Sections 13 and 18.
	Va 11° 55' East.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
40.00	The old mound at 1/4 Sec. corner.
	Set new post and rebuilt mound.
60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec corner.
80.00	The old mound at the corner to Secs 13. 18. 7 & 12
	Set new post and rebuilt mound.
	Rolling prairie – 2d rate soil.
	North between Secs 7 and 12.
	Va 12° E.
20.00	Post-in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
40.00	The old mound at 1/4 Sec. corner.
	Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
80.00	The old mound at the corner to sections 1. 6. 7 and 12.
	Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie – 2d rate soil.
	North between Secs 1 and 6.
	Va 11° 30' E.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
37.00	Enter timber bearing N. W. and S. E.
40.00	Set post for 1/4 Sec corner from which an old bearing tree (dead elm) marked "1/4 S" bears S. 19° E. 19 links dist.
	A Bur Oak 6 in dia bears N 82° E. 28 links dist.
	A Red Elm 8 in dia bears S. 80° W. 26 links dist
43.00	Creek 3 links wide runs N. W & leave timber
46.50	Creek 4 links wide runs S. W.
60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
80.00	The corner to Townships 25 and 26. N. Ranges 8 and 9 East. Rolling prairie, 1st & 2d rate soil. Grove of timber mostly East of the line.
	June 25th 1867.

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We hereby certify that we assisted Theodore H. Barrett U. S. Surveyor in running & marking that part of the sixth standard parallel, between the sixth guide Meridian and the Missouri river, and that part of the sixth Guide Meridian between the sixth standard parallel and the North Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation, and that said lines have been in all respects and to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Commissioner of the Genl. Land Office.

Henry H. Gilbert
Richard Crook
Orville Smith
George Patterson
James Kennedy
George Fox
James Shobe
Andrew Armstrong
Henry C. Williams
Karl Wilhelm Bokke
Willie Trainer his + mark

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for the County of Burt in the State of Nebraska this 28th day of June 1867.

Watson Parrish
Notary Public

(Seal)

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Omaha Reservation

6th Standard Parallel

Field Notes
of the
Survey of the

Sixth Standard Parallel North
between
Townships 24 and 25 North
of
Ranges 5. 6. 7. 8. 9 and 10 East
of the
6th Principal Meridian

Survey Commenced October 3rd 1866
Survey Completed November 15th 1866

Range 10 Completed May 18th 1867

Surveyed by

Theo. H. Barrett U.S. Deputy Surveyor
Under Contract bearing date
August 19th 1866

6th Standard Parallel N

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Omaha Reservation
Sixth Standard Parallel.

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or Marking that portion of the Sixth Standard Parallel between Townships 24 and 25 N. of Ranges 5. 6. 7. 8 and 9. East the 6th principal Meridian. intersecting the Omaha Indian Reservation. Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted.

Chas. W. King	Chainman
J. Englebright	do
George Eggelston	do
H. Archambault	Mound builder
Frederick Gamrick	do
J. W. Smith	Axman
L. G. Reynolds	Flag-man
John R. Wells	do
Richard Cronk	Compassman.

Omaha Reservation.

Sixth Standard Parallel - South Boundary of T. 25. N. Rs. 8 Ea

Chains	Pursuant to special instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, bearing date August 23rd 1866. "I carefully retrace and preserve" so much of the Sixth Standard Parallel as falls within the Omaha Indian Reservation, embraced between Townships number twenty four and twenty five North of the base line of Ranges number 5. 6. 7. 8 and 9 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian - Establishing thereon additional Corners at every 20 chains as directed by said Instructions.	13
	Begin at the Post in mound, at the intersection of the Guide Meridian with the Sixth Standard Parallel - the same being the South East Corner of Fractional Township number twenty-five north of the base line of Range number 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian - and run West on said Parallel as follows.	14
	West on the South Boundary of Section 36.	
	Variation 12° 20' East.	
20.00	Set a post in mound, with four pits and charcoal, for Standard Corner to 1/16 Section	
40.00	Old Standard 1/4 section Corner - Set new post & rebuilt mound	
60.00	Set a post, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard 1/16 section Corner.	
80.00	Old Corner to sections 35 and 36. (Standard Corner) Township 25 North Range 8 East. Set new post and rebuilt mound. Rolling prairie: Good 2nd rate.	15

Omaha Reservation

Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N. R. 8 E. 6th P. M.

Chains	
	West, on the South Boundary of Section 35. Variation 12° 20' East.
20.00	Set a post, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 section Corner (Standard Corner)
40.00	Old Standard quarter section Corner. Set new post and rebuilt mound.
43.80	A brook 5 links wide runs North West.
60.00	Set a post, dug four pits and raised mound in which I deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
66.50	Enter Creek bottom – bears N. and S.
79.50	Intersect Small Creek runs N.
80.00	Old Corner to sections 34 and 35. Township 25 North. Range 8 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound Rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate. October 12th 1866.

Chains	
	West along the South Boundary of Sec. 34. Va. 12° 10' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections.
40.00	Old 1/4 section Standard Corner I rebuilt the mound and set new post.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections
80.00	Old mound at the Corner to Sections 33 and 34. Township 25 N. Range 8 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie. 2nd rate Soil.

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Sixth Standard Parallel. - South Boundary of T. 25 N. R. 8 E. 6th Principal Merid.

Chains.	
	West, on the South Boundary of Section 33.
	Va. 12° 10' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 sections.
40.00	Old Standard 1/4 section corner - I set new stake and rebuilt the mound.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 sections
80.00	Old Standard Corner to sections 32 and 33. Township 25 North, Range 8 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie. good 2nd rate.

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	West, along the South Boundary of Fractional Section 32.
	Va. 12° 10' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 sections.
40.00	Old mound at the Standard 1/4 section corner on the South side of Section 32. I set a new post and rebuilt the mound.
42.40	Old mound, at the South west corner to Fractional Township 25 N. R. 8 E. I rebuilt the mound and set new post for Standard Corner to Township 25 North Ranges 7 and 8 (Fractional) East the sixth Principal Meridian. Rolling prairie. Good 2nd rate soil.

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Omaha Reservation

Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N. R. 7 E. 6th P. M.

Chains	
	From the South East corner Township 25 North, Range 7 East. I run West along the South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 7 East the Sixth Principal Meridian as follows—
	West along the South Boundary of Section 36. Township 25 North, Range 7 East.
	Va. 12° 10' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner (Standard Corner)
38.00	Intersect dry marsh — bears N. W.
40.00	Point for Standard 1/4 Section Corner. No trace of former corner visable. I set a post, built mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Section Standard Corner.
40.50	Leave dry marsh and enter meadow — bears N. W. and S. E.
57.50	Leave meadow and enter high prairie — bears N. and S.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner (Standard Corner)
80.00	Old mound at the standard corner to Sections 35 and 36, Township 25 North, Range 7 East. Old post still standing. I rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, good 2nd rate soil.
21	West, on the South boundary of Section 35.
	Va. 11° 55' East.
	(Variation changeable)
20.00	Set a post in mound with four pits and charcoal for standard corner to 1/16 Sections.
40.00	Old 1/4 Section Corner. I set new post and rebuilt mound for standard 1/4 Section Corner.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner (Standard Corner)

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Sixth Standard Parallel, South Boundary T. 25 N., R. 7 E., 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains

80.00 Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 34 and 35; Set new post & rebuilt mound.
Rolling prairie, 2nd rate Soil,

West, along the South Boundary of Section 34. 22

Va. 11° 05' East. (Changeable)

10.00 Variation 11° 05' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.

40.00 Old 1/4 Section Standard Corner. Rebuilt mound and set new post.

49.50 Cross a brook - running N. W. 8 links wide.

60.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections

80.00 Old Standard corner to Sections 33 and 34.
Set new post and rebuilt mound,
Rolling prairie - 2nd rate Soil.
Va. at west end of line is 11° 30' East.
October 13th 1866.

West, along the South Boundary of Section 33 23

Va. 11° 30' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound. dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section - Standard Corners.

40.00 Old quarter Section Standard Corner Set new post and rebuilt mound.

60.00 Set a post, dug four pits, raised mound and deposited Charcoal for Standard 1/16 Section Corner.

80.00 Old mound at Standard Corner to Sections 32 and 33. Township 25 North, Range 7 East.

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Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 7 E., 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains — Rolling prairie at the East end. near the west end the land is moderately rolling. 1st and 2nd rate soil.

West along the South Boundary of Section 32. Va. 11° 30' East

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20.00 Set a post, raised a mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard to Sec. Corner.

25.00 Leave high rolling prairie and enter level prairie bears N & S.

40.00 Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I rebuilt the mound and set new post as per instructions.

60.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard 1/16 Section Corner.

64.00 Leave level prairie and enter high rolling prairie, bears N. and S.

80.00 Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 31 and 32. Township 25 North, Range 7 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound.

25 East and west ends of this mile of line on the high prairie — the middle half mile is on a rich level prairie considerably lower than the rolling prairie. It has a first rate soil.

West along the South Boundary of Section 31.

Va. 11° 30' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for the Standard 1/16 Section Corner.

25.00 Leave high prairie and enter Middle Creek bottom — bears N. and S.

40.00 Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I set new post and rebuilt the mound, as per instructions.

44.60 Intersect Middle Creek — runs S.E.

Omaha Reservation

Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 7 East, 6th Principal Meridian. Sixth

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Chains	
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for the Section Corner Standard Corner.
67.50	Intersect Middle Creek, running N. E.
80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Township 25 North, Ranges 6 and 7 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie and middle Creek bottom land. 1st and 2nd rate Soil. Along the Creek near the line are a few small groves of timber.

October 25th 1866.

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Sixth Standard Parallel South Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 6 E. Principal Meridian

	Chains	Begin at the South East Corner of Town=ship 25. North, Range 6 East and run on the Sixth Standard Parallel West along the South Boundary of Township
27		25 North, Range 6 East the 6th Principal Meridian as follows.
		West along the South Boundary of Section 36. Va. 11° 30' East.
	2.00	Intersect middle Creek - running South East.
	12.50	Again intersect middle Creek - running N. E.
	16.25	Intersect Middle Creek the 3rd time - runs South - 80 links wide.
	20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 16 Sections.
	40.00	Old mound at the Standard 14 Section Corner. I set new post and rebuilt the mound.
28	49.00	Intersect a Creek 15 to 40 links wide - has very little current, is 1 to 2 feet deep with wild rice & weeds growing in its Channel. Banks 15 to 20 feet high - runs S. E.
	54.80	Again Intersect same Creek running N. E.
	60.00	Same Creek running S. E. the Standard 16 Section Corner being in said Creek - at-
	60.40	I set a post, built mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Witness Corner to the true Standard Corner to 16 Section. 40 links east of the Witness Corner.
	63.50	Same Stream running N. E.
	67.50	Same Stream running S. E.
	80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 25 & 36. I rebuilt the mound and set new post. Level bottom - 1st rate soil.

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Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 6 E., 6th Principal Meridian

Chains		
	West along the South Boundary of Section 35.	29
	Va. 11° 45' East.	
20.00	Established 1/16 Section Standard Corner by a post, mound, four pits and charcoal.	
40.00	Old mound and post at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I reset the old post and rebuilt the mound.	
60.00	Established the Standard Corner to 1/16 Section, by a post set in a mound, with four pits and charcoal.	
80.00	Old mound and Post at the Corner to Sections 34 and 35. I rebuilt the mound. Leave Middle Creek bottom - 1st rate Soil.	32

West, along the South Boundary of Section 34.

Va. 11° 30' East

20.00	Established 1/16 Section Standard Corner by a post, mound, pits and charcoal	
40.00	Old quarter Section Stand ard Corner Set new post and rebuilt the mound.	
45.00	Leave level bottom and commence to ascend the slope leading to the high rolling prairie.	
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.	
70.00	Top of Slope and enter high rolling prairie - bears N. and S.	
80.00	Old mound and Post at the Stand=ard Corner to Sections 33 and 34 The Post being in good condition I left it standing, rebuilding the mound around it. Middle Creek bottom land and high rolling prairie, 1st rate Soil.	33 31

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Sixth Standard Parallel. S. Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 6 E. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	West, along the South Boundary of Section 33.
	Va. 12° East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits, and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.
40.00	Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I reset and remarked the old post – rebuilding the mound. An observation showed its needle here to note a Variation of 12° 30' East.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.
80.00	The old Standard Section Corner to Sections 32 and 33. The post being in good condition, I left it standing, and rebuilt the mound around it. Surface rolling prairie; Soil first rate
	October 29th 1866.

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Chains	
	West, along the South Boundary of Section 32.
	Va. 12° 35' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Standard Corner.
40.00	Old 1/4 Section mound for Standard Corner. Rebuilt the mound around a new post
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Standard Corner.
80.00	The Standard Corner at the Corner to Sections 31 and 32. I set post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, 2nd rate soil.

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Omaha Reservation

Sixth Standard Parall. S. Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 6 East of 6th Principal Meridian.

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Chains	
	West, along the South Boundary of Section 34.
	Va. 12° 35' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 16 Section.
40.00	Old mound at Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I rebuilt the mound and set a new post.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for the Standard Corner to 16 sections.
80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Township 25 North, Ranges 6 and 5 East the 6th Principal Meridian. I set a new post for Township Corner and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie. 1st rate soil.

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Omaha Reservation

6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 5 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	Begin at the South East corner of Town= =ship 25 North, Range 5 East the 6th Princi= =pal Meridian and run West, along the 6th Standard Parallel, on the South Boundary of Fractional Town= =ship 25 North, Range 5 East to the West boundary of the Omaha Reservation as follows.
	West, along the South Boundary of Section 36. Va. 12° 50' East.
8.00	Enter meadow - bears North and South.
20.00	Set a post for 1/16 Section Standard Corner, around which I built a mound and dug four pits, deposited Char= =coal at the Corner.
21.00	Leave meadow - bears North and South
40.00	Old quarter Section Standard Corner. I set new post and rebuilt the mound.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections
36 80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 35 and 36. I set a new post around which I rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, 2nd rate soil.
	West, on the South Boundary of Section 35. Va. 12° 30' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner, to Standard 1/16 Sections. &c.
40.00	Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. Set a new post around which I, rebuilt the mound.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner, to Standard 1/16 Sections.

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6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 5 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains		
80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 34 and 35, I set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, 1st rate Soil.	37

West, on the South Boundary of Fraction=al Section 34.

Va. 12° 30' East.

1.88	Intersect West Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation at which point I found an old mound with one pit. I set a post in the old mound and rebuilt the mound. November 9th 1866.	

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6th Standard Parallel South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 9 East. 6th Principal Meridian.

	Chains	
39		Begin at the Post in mound at the Intersection of the Guide Meridian with the 6th Standard Parallel, the same being the South West Corner of Township number 25 North of the base line of Range number nine east the 6th Principal Meridian - and run East on said Parallel along the South boundary of Township 25 North, Range 9 East, as follows
		East, along the South Boundary of Section 31.
		Va. 12° 15' East.
	20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections.
	33.50	Intersect Pb rook 5 links wide, running N. 60° East.
	40.00	Old Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I set new post in Old mound and re=built the mound.
39	60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard 1/16 Section Corner.
	80.00	The Old mound at the Corner to Sections 31 and 32, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. I set a new post at the old corner around which I rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, 2nd rate Soil

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		East, along the South Boundary of Section 32.
		Va. 12° 10' East.
	20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections
	40.00	Old mound at the Stand and 1/4 Sec=tion Corner. I set new post and rebuilt the mound
	60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Cor. Standard Corner

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6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 8 East 6th Principal Meridian.

	Chains	
40	80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 32 and 33. I set new post and rebuilt mound.

East, on the South Boundary of Section 33.
Va. 12° 25' East.

20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 16 Sections.
40.00	Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I set new post and rebuilt mound.
41.00	Enter Ravine - bears N.W. and S.E.
42.00	A Small brook runs S.E.
43.00	Leave Ravine - bears N.W. and S.E.
48.50	A Trail - bears N.E. and S.W.
58.00	Enter Ravin - bears N.W. and S.E.
58.75	A Brook 10 lks. wide 8 inches deep runs N.E.
60.00	Set a post for Standard Corner to 16 Sections from which - A Willow 5 inches in dia. bears N. 68° W. 73 lks. distant. A Willow 4 inches in diameter bears South 72° West 140 links distant.
60.30	Leave Ravin - bears N.E. and S.W.
60.80	A Gulch 70 links wide - bears N. and S.
80.00	Old mound for Standard Corner to Sections 33 and 34. Rebuilt mound around new post.

Rolling prairie, 2nd rate Soil.

East, on the South Boundary of Section 34.
Va. 12° 52' East.

8.50	A dry Gulch - bears N. and S.
20.00	Set a post in mound with four pits & charcode for Standard Corner to 16 Sections.
25.00	Enter grove of timber - bears N. and S.
27.00	A Brook 8 links wide and 8 inches deep in a Ravine 100 feet wide and 30 feet deep runs N. 20° E.
29.00	Leave timber - bears N. and S.
40.00	Old 1/4 Section Stand and Corner.

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6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25. North, Range 9 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains = Post not to be found. I reset a post from which,-
A Bur Oak 10 inches in dia. bears S. 39° E. 43 lks dist.
A Bur Oak 9 in. dia bears N. 24½° W. 76 lks. dist.

60.00 Set a post in mound with four pits and charcoal for Standard Corner to Sections

71.00 A Brook 5 links wide runs N. E.

78.00 A Trail - bears N. E. and S. W.

80.00 Old mound for Standard Corner to Sections 34 and 35. I set new post and rebuilt mound.
Rolling prairie 2nd rate Soil.
A grove of Oak, Walnut and Cottonwood near the ravine.

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East, on the South Boundary of Section 35.

Va. 12°52' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Sec Section Corner Standard Corner.

35.50 A Water Course (in a ravine 20 feet deep and 100 feet wide) little or no current - bears N.W. and S.E.

40.00 Old quarter Section Standard Corner. I rebuilt the mound around a new post.

60.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Sec Section Corner.

80.00 Old mound for Standard Corner to Sections 35 and 36. I rebuilt the mound and set new post.
High rolling prairie. 2nd rate Soil. Hill near the East end of the line.

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6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25. North, Range 9 East, 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	East, on the South Boundary of Section 36.
	Va. 12° 52' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Stand=ard Corner to 1/16 Sections.
23.00	A Trail - bears N. E. and S. W.
40.00	Old Standard 1/4 Section Corner mound. I set new post and re=built the mound.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner = Standard = Corner.
80.00	The Old mound at the Stand=ard Corner to Township 25 North Ranges 9 and 10 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound.

Rough and hilly prairie, 2nd rate Soil.

November 15th 1866.

General Note.

The Standard Corners upon this line having been originally established with four pits, for the sake of uniformity the additional Standard Corners have been established with the same number. The amount of Charcoal deposited in the several mounds is equal to a solid 1 x 2 x 2 inches.

We hereby certify that we assisted Theodore H. Barret, U.S. Surveyor in re=
=surveying and reestablishing so much of the Sixth Standard Parallel as falls within the Omaha Reserve, embraced between Townships number twenty four and twenty five north of the base line of Ranges five, Six, Seven, Eight and nine, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and that said portion of the sixth Standard Parallel, 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 Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Chas. W. King	Chainman
A. Engelbright	Chainman
George Eggleston	Chainman
H. Archambault	Mound builder
Frederick Gearwick	Mound builder
J. W. Smith	Axman
L. G. Reynolds	Flagman
Jno. R. Wells	Flagman
Richd. Crook	Compassman

Territory of Nebraska
Dakota County

Stamp

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me the 8th day of December 1866.

Albert White
Justice of the Peace.

I, Theodore H. Barrett U.S. Surveyor, do Solemnly swear that in pursuance of a Contract with J. M. Edmunds, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States, bearing date the 14th day August 1866. And in strict Conformity to the laws of the United States, and the instructions furnished by the said Commissioner of the General Land Office, I have faithfully Surveyed (retraced and reestablished with additional Corners) that portion of the Guide Meridian intersecting the Omaha Indian Reservation in the Territory of Nebraska, embraced between Ranges 8 and 9 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian and South of the 6th Standard Parallel; and also that portion of the Sixth Standard Parallel intersecting said Reservation and embraced between Townships number twenty four and twenty five, North of the Base line of Ranges number five, six, seven, Eight and nine, east of the 6th principal Meridian, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field=notes of such Surveys.

Theodore H. Barrett
U.S. Surveyor.

Stamp

Subscribed by said Theodore H. Barrett U.S. Surveyor and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for Whiteside County in the State of Illinois, this 23d day of January 1867.

R. L. Mangan J.P.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
March 4th 1867.

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the 6th Parallel North, through Ranges 5. 6. 7. 8 and 9 East. and Guide Meridian through Township 24 North. Nebraska. Executed by Theodore H. Barrett under his Contract of the 14th day of August 1866. in the months of October and November 1866. having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field-notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Jos S. Wilson,
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
July 14th 1871

I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes, are true copies of the originals on file in this Office.

Wills Townsend
Commissioner

Field Notes

of the re-survey of the Sixth Standard Parallel South of Town 25 North Range 10 East the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska by Sheldon F. Barrett Surveyor under his contract bearing date August 14th 1866.

Survey commenced April 24th 1867
and
Completed May 18th 1867.

List of Names.

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking that part of the Guide Meridian and the Sixth Standard Parallel described in the following fieldnotes showing the capacities in which they acted.

Henry H. Gilbert	—	Compassman
Richard Cronk	—	do
Orille Smith	—	Chainman
George Patterson	—	do
James Kennedy	—	do
George Fox	—	do
James Shobe	—	do
Andrew Armstrong	—	Axeman
Henry C. Williams	—	Mound builder
Karl Wilhelm Bekke	—	do
Willie Trainor	—	do.

Omaha Indian Reservation.

Sixth Standard Parallel S. of G. 25 N. R. 10 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Township 25 North Range 10 East the 6th Principal Meridian. Pre-run and re-establish the Sixth Standard Parallel along the S. Boundary of Town 25 North Range 10 East as follows.

East on the S. B of Sec 31 Town 25 N. R. 10 E.

Va 12° 54' E.

20.00 Post in mound, with four pits and charcoal deposited as per instructions for Standard 1/16 Sec. corner.

40.00 Set post for Standard 1/4 Sec corner from which

A leaning Elm 24 in dia bears S. 25° W. 72 links dist.

A Willow 6 in dia bears N. 50° E. — dist.

No trees could be found corresponding to those noted in the field notes furnished by the Commissioner of the General Land Office but the stump of a tree which had been cut down was found on nearly the same course.

40.20 Beach Bird Creek running N.

60.00 Set post for Standard 1/16 Sec. corner from which—

An Oak 30 in dia bears N. 43° W. 206 links dist. also built mound with four pits and deposited charcoal

80.00 Old mound — Standard corner to Secs 31 & 32 pits and mound distinct — no post. Set new post and rebuilt the mound.

Rolling prairie 1st and 2d rate soil.

East on the S. Boundary of Sec. 32

Va 12° 57' E.

20.00 Set post in mound with four pits and charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sec. Cor.

Note.

In these Field Notes the corners established with posts, and mounds, have each 4 pits except when otherwise noted. The quantity of charcoal deposited in each is equal to a solid 1 X 2 X 2 inches made up of one or more pieces. Hereafter a corner established according to the foregoing note will be designated

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Sixth Standard Parallel S. of T. 25 N. R. 10 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains as Post in mound.

46.00 Old mound – faintly visible. Set new post and rebuilt the mound for Standard 1/4 Sec. corner.

60.00 Set post in mound for Standard 1/16 Sec Corner.

80.00 The old Standard Corner to Secs 32 & 33 – no post could be found – the old bearing trees were identified but not marked anew. I set post for Standard corner to Secs 32 & 33 from which (old bearing trees)

A Bur Oak 12 in dia bears S 63° 40' W. 571 links dist

A Bur Oak bears N. 15° E. 16 links dist.

A Bur Oak bears S 61 1/2° W. 14 1/2 links dist

The other old bearing tree had been cut down.

Rolling Prairie; 2° rate soil.

April 24th 1867

The E. end of the Parallel being upon the Missouri River bottom – now inundated – I was compelled to suspend the further survey of this line until May 18th 1867.

East on the S. Boundary of Sec. 33.

Va 13° E.

20.00 Set post for Standard 1/16 Sec. Corner from which

A Bur Oak 12 in dia bears S 62° W. 243 links dist no other tree near N. or E.

40.00 The old Standard 1/4 Sec. Cor. still standing. I set new post from which.

A Bur Oak 22 in diam. bears N. 34° E. 88 links dist

A Bur Oak 14 in dia bear S 12 1/2° W 66 links dist.

(being the old bearing trees) not marked anew.

60.00 Set post for standard 1/16 Sec. Corner, from which

An Ironwood 6 in dia bears N 11 1/2° W. 67 links dist.

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Sixth Standard Parallel S. of T. 25 N. R. 10 E. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	A Bur Oak 11 in dia bears S. 20° E. 66 lks dist.
65.00	Enter bottom.
67.20	Cottonwood tree on line, from which (old bearing tree not marked anew) A Cottonwood 32 in dia bears S. 79° W 112 links dist. A Cottonwood stump marked "B. T." 40 links dist. A Cottonwood 30 in dia bears S. 88° E. 48 links dist. A Cottonwood 34 in dia bears N. 42° W. 69 links dist.
68.25	Deep Slough 150 links wide bearing N. W & S. E.
78.25	Deep slough 75 links wide bearing N. W. and S. E.
80.00	The Standard corner to Secs. 33 & 34. Set post properly marked. No permanent corner can be established.

West 3/4 rough and hilly prairie and groves of timber. - some hazel and prickly ash.
East of the slough the land is entirely worthless being quicksands and willow swamps.

East on South Boundary of Sec. 34.
Va 13° E.

15.30	Intersect right bank of the Missouri River and set a post for corner to Fractional Secs 34 and 3 and for meander corner. No permanent corner can be established. Soil quicksands and willow swamps. The river bank is washing away and subject to inundations. Totally worthless.

May 18th 1867.

I Sheodore A. Barrett Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with J. M. Edmunds Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions received from the said Commissioner of the General Land Office I have faithfully resurveyed and re-established (with additional corners) that part of the Sixth Standard Parallel South of Township number Twenty five North of the base line of Range number ten East the Sixth Principal Meridian; and that part of the Guide Meridian between the Sixth Standard Parallel and the North Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation, in the State of Nebraska, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

Sheodore A. Barrett.
Surveyor.

Subscribed by the said Sheodore A. Barrett Surveyor and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for Whiteside County in the State of Illinois this 10th day of September 1867.

R. S. Naugan J. P.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
October 2d 1867.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Guide Meridian and the Sixth Standard Parallel through the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations in the State of Nebraska executed by Theo F. Barrett under his contract of August 14th 1866, in the months of April and May 1867 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

Jos S. Wilson
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
July 14th. 1871

I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes are true Copies of the original on file in this office.

Willis Drummond
Commissioner

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Survey of Original Boundary of Omaha Indian Reserve
by W. Barnum U.S Deputy Surveyor
Dated June 27th 1855.

Compared and corrected

Omaha Reservation

Field Notes of the South Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation Through Township 24 North of Ranges 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 East of 6th Principal Meridian State of Nebraska

By Theodore M. Barnett

Survey Commenced September 28th 1866
" Completed November 8th 1866

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South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation

Field Notes of the Survey of that portion of the South Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation which intersect Township 24 N of Ranges 5. 6. 7. 8, 9. 9. East of the 6th principal Meridian by Theodore H Barrett U S Surveyor under his contract bearing date the 14th day of August 1866

Survey commenced September 28th 1866 and completed November 8th 1866

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in Surveying marking or marking the lines and corners discribed in the following Field notes of so much of the South Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation as instructed Township number 24 North of Ranges number 5, 6. 7. 8. and 9. East of the 6th principal Meridian showing respective capacities in wich they acted

Chas W King chainman
George Eggston d
H Archambault mound builder
Redwick Gearwick do
C W Smith Axman
L G Reynolds Flagman
John R Wells do
Richard Cronk Compassman

South Boundary of Omaha Reservation
Intersecting Township 25 N Range 9 E 6 Principal Meridian

The Field notes furnished for my guidance by the Commissioner of the General Land Office show that a mound makes the intersection of the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation with the East boundary of Township 24 N R 9 E this sixth principal Meridian I could find no trace of said mound
I therefore commenced at the mound at the South East corner of T 24 N R 9 E 6th principal Meridian and running north along the East Boundary of said Township at 72.80 chains Established a mound with 3 pits to mark the intersection of the range line with the said South Boundary

From the mound thus established I run through Township 24 N Range 9 East re-established the south Boundary Omaha Reservation as follows

North 88.74 West through Section 36
Ch 12°20' East

20.01	Post, mound, three pits and charcoal for corner to Fractional 1/16 section
40.02	Set a post in mound with three pits and charcoal for Fractional 1/16 section corner
60.03	Set a post raised mound dug three pits and dislocated charcoal for Fractional 1/16 sec corner
80.04	Intersect the Section line between Sections 35 and 36 at a point 74.57 chains

South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Township 24 N Range 8 W 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	North of the South West corner of Section 36. I found a stone at this corner it appeared to have been set to mark the intersection of the Section line with the Boundary of the Reservation I set a post with a mound dug three pits & deposited charcoal for corner to Fractional Sections, Rolling prairie: 2nd rate Soil
	North 88°33' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Sec 35 Th 12°15' East
20.12	Established a corner on 1/16 Sec line by a post mound three pits and charcoal

Chains	
40.24	Established a corner at the intersection of the 1/4 Sec line by a post mound 3, post in mound with pits and charcoal for corner at the intersection of 1/16 Sec line
60.36 =	sup. pits dug & pits. charcoal for corner at intersection of 1/16 Sec line
65.80	Blackbird Creek running N 20° E 20 lks wide
66.80	do
70.00	Blackbird Creek running do S.E. N E
80.48	Intersect the Section line between Sections 34 & 35 at a point 76.15 chains North of the South West corner of Section 35. I set a post round a mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Fractional Sections North of the Boundary Rolling prairie and Blackbird Creek bottom 1st and 2nd rate Soil

Chains	
	North 89°04' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 34 Th 12°35' East
20.04	Set a post in a mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner to 1/16 Fractional Sections North of the Boundary

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South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through T.24 N.R.9 E 6th Principal Meridian

Chains

~~North 89° 44' West on the South Boundary~~

40.08 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of 1/4 section line

60.12 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of 1/16 Section line

80.16 Intersected the Section line between Sections 33 & 34 at a point 77.40 chains North of the South West corner of Section 34. I found

Chain

a stone here marked + on its upper most side it appeared to have been placed here & was probably set by a Surveyor to mark the intersection of the Section line with the Boundary I set a post by the side of the stone & built mound with three pits & charcoal for corner to Fractional Section North of the Boundary Rolling prairie - 2nd rate Soil

North 89.22° West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 33 Va 12°15' East

20.02 Set a post in mound dug three pits & deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with 1/16 Section line

40.04 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of 1/4 Section line

60.06 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of 1/16 Section line

80.08 Intersect the Section line between Sections 32 & 33 at a point 78.10 chains North of the South West corner of

South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through T. 24 N R 9 E 6th Principal Meridian

Section 33. Stone Marked "+" Was found here — probably set for corner to the fractional Sections South of the Boundary I set a post next the stone raised mound with three pits and deposited charcoal for corner to fractional Sections North of the Boundary Rolling prairie 2nd rate Soil

North 89°30' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 32 Va 12°15 East

20.02 Set post in mound. dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of 1/16 section line

40.04 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with 1/4 Section line

60.06 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with 1/16 Section line

80.08 Intersect the Section line

Chains

between Sections 31 & 32 at a point 78.63 chains North of the South West corner to section 32 I found a Stake at this point probably driven to mark the end of the line between the Fractional sections South of the Boundary. I set a post in mound. dug three pits & deposited charcoal for corner to Fractional sections North of the boundary.
Rolling prairie 2nd rate Soil

North 89°31' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 31 Va 12°15 East

20.00 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner

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South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through T 24 N R 9 E 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	intersection with
	at the 1/16 Section line
40.00	Set a post in mound for corner
	at the intersection with 1/4 Sec line
60.00	Set a post in mound. dug three pits
	& deposited charcoal for corner at the
	Intersection with 1/16 Sec line
78.30	Intersect the Meridian 79.15 chains North
	of the South West corner of section 31
	The field notes furnished for my
	guidance show that there is a mound
	at this point but I could find none
	I there for established a mound with
	3 pits & deposited charcoal for intersection
	with the Meridian
	Rolling prairie - 2nd rate Soil
	September 28th 1866

General Note for
Range 9

The South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Range 9 was first established by error a few links South of the true Boundary I caused the mound to be destroyed and the pits filled up

Chains

	From the point of intersection with the West Meridian Brun and reestablished the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through T 24 N Range 8 East follows
	South 84°52' West on the South Boundary of Omaha Reservation through Section 36 Variation 12°15' East
20.07	Set a post in mound with 3 pits & charcoal at the Intersection of 1/16 Section line
60.21	Set a post in mound with 3 pits and charcoal at the intersection with 1/16 Sec=

* 40.14 Set post in mound with 3 pits and charcoal at the intersection of quarter section line.

South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through T24 N R 8 E 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	Line
80.28	Intersect the Section line between Sections 35 & 36 72.30 chains North of the South West corner of Section 36, at which point I set a post in mound dug three pits & deposited charcoal for corner to Fractional sections north of the Boundary Rolling Prairie 2d Rate
	South 89°53' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 35
	Va 12° 15' East
20.00	Set a post in mound with three pits & charcoal for corner at the inter section with 1/16 Sec line
40.00	Set a post in mound with three pits and charcoal for corner at intersection of 1/4 line
60.00	Set a post in mound with 3 pits & charcoal for corner at the intersection with 1/16 Sec line
80.00	Intersect the Section line between Sections 34 & 35 72.10 chains North of the South West corner of Section 35 at which point I set a post in mound with three pits for corner to Fractional Sections North of the Boundary East end of the line is a high prairie
	but it soon enters middle lock bottom 1st & 2nd rate Soil
	South 89° 15' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 34
	Variation 12°25' East
20.00	Set a post in mound with three pits

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& charcoal for corner at the intersection of 1/16 Section line

40.00 Set a post in mound with 3 pits & charcoal for corner at the intersection of 1/4 Section line

60.00 Set post dug 3 pits and mound and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of the line

64.87 Intersect left bank of middle Creek runs South 63 lks wide with steep banks & muddy bottom

70.40 Intersect right bank of middle Creek 80 links wide runs N. E.

72.50 Intersect the left bank of middle Creek runs South East 80 links wide

80.00 Intersect the N & S line between Sections 33 and 34 at a point 12 chains North of the South West corner of Sections 34 at which point I set a post built a mound with 3 pits & charcoal for corner to fractional sections north of the boundary Level middle Creek bottom Poor Soil a few small groves of trees near the Creek

October 6th 1866

West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 33 Va 12° 20. E.

Chains.

2.00 Intersect middle Creek runs North

16.30 Left bank of middle creek runs South 70 lks wide

20.00 Set a post in mound with 3 pits & charcoal for corner at the intersection of the 1/16 section line

23.00 Right bank of middle Creek runs N 50° E 80 lks wide

26.20 Left bank of middle Creek runs S. E. 80 links wide

40.00 Set a post in mound dug three pits

South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Township 24 N Range 8 E 6th Principal Meridian

deposited charcoal for corner at intersection of ¼ Sec line

60,00 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of the ¼ Sec line

80.00 Intersect the Section line between Sections 32 & 33. 72.06 chains North of the South West corner of Section 33 at which point

Chains

Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Fractional Sections North of the boundary Level bottom land 1st rate

West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 32

Va 12°45' East

20.00 Set a post in mound with 3 pits & charcoal for corner at the intersection of ¼ section line

40.00 Set a post in mound with 3 pits and charcoal for corner at the intersection of N & S ¼ Section

59.53 Intersect the Range line between Ranges 7 & 8 T 24 N, at the old mound with the field notes furnished for my Guidance by the Commissioner of the General Land Office shows to be 72,00

Chains

Chains North of the South West Corner of Fractional Township 24 N R 8 E 6th Principal Meridian I set new post and rebuilt the mound Leave bottom

October 8th 1866

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South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Township 24 N. R. 7 E. 6th Principal Meridian

South
7 E 6th

Chains

From the mound at the intersection with the East Boundary of Range 7 E Been and established the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through T 24 N R 7 E as follows

North 89°25' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 36
Va 12° East

20.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of 1/16 Section line

Chains

40.00 Set post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of N & S. 1/4 Sec line

60.00 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection of N & S. 1/16 Section line

80.00 Intersect the Section line between Section 35 & 36 at a point 72.40 chains North of the South West corner of section 36 at which point I set a post built a mound dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner to Fractional Section North of the boundary middle Creek bottom & high rolling prairie 1st & 2d rate Soil

North 89° 44 West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Sec 35 Va 11°30 East

20.07 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits deposited charcoal for corner to the intersection with 1/16 Sec line

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South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through T 24 N R 7 E 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
40.14	Set a post in mound dug three pits & deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S 1/4 Sec line
60.21	Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S 1/16 Sec line
80.28	Intersect the section line between Sections 34 & 35 at a point 72.80 chains North of the S W corner of Sec 35 at which point I set post built mound dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal to fractional Section North of Boundary Rolling prairie 1st & 2 rate Soil
	North 89° 52 West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Sections 34
	Va 11° 45 East
19.97	Set a post in mound dug 3 pits deposited charcoal corner at the intersection with N & S 1/16 Sec line
Chains	
20.90	A dry run bears N E
39.94	Set a post in mound dug 3 pits + deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with the N & S 1/4 Sec line
59.91	Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S 1/16 Sec line
79.88	Intersect the Section line between sections 33 & 34, 73 chains North of the South West corner of Section 34 at which point I set a post in mound dug three pits & deposited charcoal for corner to fractional Section North of the boundary Rolling prairie 2nd rate

South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Township 24 N Range 17 E 6th Principal Meridian

North 89°48' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 33

Variation 11° 15' East (Changeble)

19.95 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection N & S ¼ Section line

Chains

39.90 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S ¼ Section line

59.85 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with the N & S ¼ Section line

79.80 Intersect the N & S line between Section 32 & 33 at a point 73.25 chains North of the S W corner of Section 33 at which point I set a post in mound dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner to fractional Sections North of the line Rolling prairie 2nd rate Soil

North 89°49' West on the South Boundary of Omaha Reservation through Section 32 Va 11°50' East

20.06 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at intersection with N & S ¼ Sec line

40.12 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner at intersection with N & S ¼ Section line

Chains

60.18 Set post in mound dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S ¼ Section line

80.24 Intersect the N & S line between Sec 31 & 32 at a point 73.50 chains North of the South West corner of Section 32

at which point I set a post in mound
dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner
to the fractional Sections North of Boundary
Rolling prairie 2nd rate Soil

October 23d 1866

North 89°30' West on the South Boundary
of the Omaha Reservation through Sec 31
Ta 11.30 East

20.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits &
deposited charcoal for corner at the
intersection with N & S 1/16 Section line

40.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits &
deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection
with N & S 1/4 Sec line

60.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and
deposited charcoal for corner at the
intersection with N & S 1/2 Sec line

77.00 Intersect the Range line between
Ranges 6 & 7 at an old mound with
the field note furnished for my
guidance show to be 73.50 chains North
of the South West corner of Township 24
Cham N Range 7 E the 6th Principal Meridian
I set a post with mound I rebuilt
the mound the ~~[illegible]~~ for corner
to fractional Sections North of the
boundary Rolling prairie 2d rate Soil

Oct 24th 1866

From the mound at the intersection
with the East Boundary of Range
6 E I run and restablish the South
Boundary of the Omaha Reservation
through T 24 N R 6 E as follows

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Township 24 N Range 7 E 6th Principal Meridian

South 89°35' West on the South Boundary
of the Omaha Reservation through
Sec 36 Va 12° East
20.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and
deposited charcoal for corner at the
intersection with N to Section line
40.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and
deposited charcoal for corner at the
intersection with N & S 1/4 Section line.
~~44.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S 1/4 Sec line~~

44.00 An Indian Trail, bears N E & S W
Chains 60.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and
deposited charcoal for corner at the
intersection with N & S 1/16 Sec line
80.00 Intersect the N & S line between Sections
35 & 36 at a point 72.80 chains North of the
South West corner of Section 36 at which
point I set a post built a mound
dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner
to fractional Section North of the boundary
Rolling prairie: 2d rate Soil

South 89°32' West on the South Boundary
of the Omaha Reservation through
Section 35 Va 12°05' East
20.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits
& deposited charcoal for corner at the
intersection with N & S 1/4 Sec line
60.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits
and deposited charcoal for the corner at
intersection with N & S 1/16 Sec line
80.00 Intersect the N & S line between Sections
34 & 35 at a point 72.60 chains North of
the South West corner of section 35 at
which point

South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Township 24 N Range 7 E 6th Principal Meridian

Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner to the fractional Sections North of the Boundary Rolling prairie 2d rate Soil

North 89°36' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Sec 34 Va 12⅔' East

20.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at intersection with N & S 1/16 Sec line

40.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S 1/4 Sec line

60.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S 1/16 Sec line

80.00 Intersect the Section line between Sections 33 and 34 at a point 73.50 chains North of the South West corner of Section 34 at which point I set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner to the fractional Sections North of the boundary Rolling prairie 2d rate Soil

Chains

North 89°27' West of the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Section 33

Variation 12°5' East

20.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at intersection with N & S 1/16 Sec line

40.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at intersection with N & S 1/4 Sec line

60.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at intersection with N & S 1/16 Section line

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South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through
T24 N R 8 E 6th Principal Meridian

80.00 Intersect section line between sections 32 & 33 at a point
7380 chains North of the South West corner
of Section 33 at which point I set a
post in mound dug 3 pits & deposited
charcoal for corner to fractional
Sections North of the boundary Rolling
prairie 2d rate Soil

North 89°52' West on the South
Boundary of the Omaha Reservation
through Section 32 Variation 12°15' East

Chains

19.97 Set a post in a mound dug 3 pits
and deposited charcoal for corner at the
intersection with N & S 1/16 Section line
39.94 Set post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at intersection with 1/16 Sec line
59.91 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and
deposited charcoal for corner to intersec
tion with N & S 1/16 Section line
79.88 Intersect the N & S Section line
between Sections 31 & 32 at a point 74.40
chains North of the South West corner
to Section 32 at which point I set
a post in mound dug three pits
and deposited charcoal for corner
to fractional Section North of the
boundary Rolling prairie 2d rate Soil

North 89°52' West on the South
Boundary of the Omaha Reservation
through Section 31 Va 12°18' East

Chains

20.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits
deposited charcoal for corner to intersection
with N & S line 1/16 Sec
40.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits
deposited charcoal

South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through T24 N R 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

for corner to intersection with N & S ¼ Sec line

60.00 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner to intersection with ¼ Sec line

77.86 Intersect the Range line between Ranges 5 & 6, at an old mound which the field notes furnished for my guidance shows to be 75.00 chains North of the South West corner of T24 N R 6 E I set a post and rebuilt the mound Rolling prairie 2d rate Soil

November 3d 1866

From the mound at the intersection with the East Boundary of Range 5 East I run and reestablished the South Boundary through a portion of T24 N R 5 E as follows

Chains

South 89°56' West on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Sec 36 Va 12°15' E

12.87 Set a post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner at intersection with ¼ Sec line

32.74 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner to intersection through ¼ Sec line

52.61 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S ¼ Sec line

79.48 Intersect the North & South line between Sections 35 & 36 at a point 75.60 chains North of the South West corner to Section 36 at which point I set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner to fractional Sections North of Boundary Rolling prairie 2d rate Soil

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South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Sec 24
T 26 N R 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

South 88° 48' West on the South
Boundary of the Omaha Reservation
through Section 35 Va 12° 20' East

Chains

19.98 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with W 1/16 Section line

39.96 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits and deposited charcoal for corner at the intersection with N & S 1/4 Sec line

59.94 Set a post in mound dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner to intersection with N & S 1/16 Section line

79.92 Intersect the N & S line between Sections 34 & 35 at 74.85 chains North of the South West corner of Section 35 at which point I set a post in mound dug 3 pits & deposited charcoal for corner to fractional Sections North of the boundary Rolling prairie 2d rate Soil

West on the South Boundary of the
Omaha Reservation through Sec 34
Va 12° 15' East

9.25 Chains To the South west corner of the Omaha Reservation at which point I set a post in mound with pits and deposited charcoal for corner of Reservation Nearly level prairie 1st rate Soil

Nov 8th 1866

South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through T24 N R 8 E 6th Principal Meridian

General note

The points of intersection with the Several Sections lines through Township 24 N of Range Six seven and Eight East of the 6th Principal Meridian were established by measuring from the South Boundary of T24 N the distance given by the Commissioner of the Gen Land Office in the intersections furnished for my guidance in two or three instances only did I perceive any trees or marks indicating corners of the previous survey & having no notes of these they were obliterated & new corners established the posts on this line are marked in addition to the usual mark S.B.O.R. for South Boundary Omaha Reservation the amount of charcoal deposited in each mound is equal to a solid 1X2X2 inche

we hereby certify that we assisted Theodore H Barrett U S Surveyor in surveying so much of the South Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation as intersect Township number twenty four North of Range number five Six seven eight and nine East of the sixth Principal meridian and that said Boundary has been in all respect to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted According to the instructions furnished by the Commissioner at the General Land Office

Chas W King Chainman
George Eggleston do
H Archambault mound builder
Frederick Garwick do
G W Smith Axman
L G Reynolds flagman
Frank Wells do
Richard Cronk Compassman

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Territory of Nebraska }
Butt County }

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named persons this 8th day of December 1866

Albert White
Justice of Peace

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I Theodore H Barrett
U S Surveyor do solemnly swear
that in pursuance of a Contract
with O M Edmonds Commissioner
of the General Land Office of the
United States bearing date the 14th
day of August 1866 and in strict
Conformity to the laws of
the United States and the instruct
ions by the said commissioner of the
General Land Office I have faithfully
Surveyed that parson of the South
Boundary of the Omaha Indian
Reservation which intersects Township
number twenty four North of
Range number five six Seven Eight
and nine East of the sixth
Principal Meridian in the Territory
of Nebraka and do further solem-
nly swear that the forgoing are the
true and original field notes
of such Survey

Theodore H Barrett U S
Surveyor

Subscribed by said Theodore H
Barrett U S Surveyor and sworn
to before me a Justice of the Peace
for Whiteside county in the State
of Illenois this 23d day of January
1867

Stamp

R L Mangan
Justice of the
Peace

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Department of the Interior
General Land Office

March 4th 1867

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation through Township 24 North Range 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, East of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska excuted by Theodore H Barrett under his Contract of the 14th day of August 1866 in the Months September October and November 1866 having been critically examined: and the necessary connections and explanations made the said field notes and the Survey they discribed are hereby approved

Jos S Wilson

Commissioner

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
July 14, 1871

I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes are true copies of the originals on file in this Office

Wells Drummond
Commissioner

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Boundaries No 2

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Field Notes.

Omaha and Winnebago

Indian Reservations

Exterior Boundary.

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Field notes of so much of the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation as extends through Township number 24, North, Range 9, East, the 6th Principal Meridian; the West Boundary of the Omaha Reservation, and the West and North Boundaries of the Winnebago Reservation, in the State of Nebraska, by Theodore H. Barrett, Surveyor, under his contract, bearing date, August 14th 1866.

Survey commenced May 9th 1867,
and
Completed June 20th 1867.

List of Names.

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking that part of the Boundaries of the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations described in the following Field Notes.

Henry A. Gilbert	Compassman
Richard Crook	do
George Fox	Chainman
Joseph Folsom	do
George Patterson	do
James Kennedy	do
Orville Smith	do
James Shobe	do
Andrew Armstrong	Flagman
Steven T. Dale	do
A. W. Reed	Axeman
Henry C. Williams	Mound Builder
Karl Wilhelm Bekke	do
William Sramer	do
Charles Knefler	Axeman

Winnebago Indian Reservation.

North Boundary through Township 27 North Range 9 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	Begin at the point when the North Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation intersects the Guide Meridian, the same being a post in mound 5 chains South of the corner to sections 25, 36, 30 and 31, Town 27 North Ranges 8 and 9 East the 6th Principal Meridian and run along the North Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation through Town 27 North, Range 9 East, as follows.
	East through Sec. 31
	Va 11° 24' E.
32.00	A Brook 4 links wide running North.
40.00	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
80.00	Intersect the N. and S. line between sections 31 & 32 I could find no stone for corner, as noted in the field notes furnished by the General Land Office. I therefore set post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Fractional Secs 31 and 32.
	Rolling prairie. 2° rate soil.
	East through Sec 32.
	Va 11° 24' East.
36.30	A wagon trail bearing N. W. and S. E.
40.00	Set post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
73.00	Enter scattering timber of Bur Oaks bearing North and South.
80.00	Intersect the North and South line between Secs 32 and 33. Finding no stone for corner as stated in the field notes furnished by the General Land Office, I set a post for corner to Fractional Secs 32 and 33 from which

A Bur Oak 14 in dia bears N. 66° E. 84 links dist.

A Bur Oak 10 in dia bears N 62° W. 42 links dist.

Rolling prairie except at the East end of the line when it is timbered

2° rate soil.

Winnebago Indian Reservation

North Boundary through T. 27 N. R. 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian — North

Chains	East through Sec. 33.
	On 11° 24' E.
8.00	Leave Bur Oaks and enter scattering timber of Oak and Hickory with thick undergrowth of brush.
40.00	Set a post for corner to Fractional ¼ Secs from which.
	A Hickory 5 in dia bears N. 52° E 15 links dist.
	A Bur Oak 6 in dia bears S 79½° W. 4 links dist.
80.00	Intersect North and South Sec. line between Secs 33 and 34 and finding no trace of the corner noted in the field notes furnished by the General Land Office I set a post for corner to Fractionals Secs 33 and 34. from which
	A Black Oak 7 in dia bears N 24° W. 14 links dist.
	A Black Oak 6 in dia bears S 22° E, 15 links dist
	Rough and broken; and covered with brush, pines and small trees. 2d rate soil.

	East through Sec 34.
	On 11° 24' E.
38.00	A brook 5 links wide running N. E.
40.17	Set post for corner to fractional ¼ Secs from which
	A White Oak 10 in dia bears N 34½° E. 62 links dist.
	A Black Oak 12 in dia bears S 62½° E, 17 links dist
80.35	Intersect the N. and S. line between Secs 34 & 35 at the old corner to Fractional Secs 34 and 35. I set new post for corner from which
	A Bur Oak 10 in dia bears N 74° E. 50 links dist.
	A Bur Oak 30 in dia bears N 44° W. 105 links dist.
	(The same being the old bearing trees).
	Hilly rough and broken. Covered with brush and pine timber. 3d rate soil.

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North Boundary through T 27 N. R. 9 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains East through Sec. 35.

Va 10° 57' E.

9.00 Enter Missouri River bottom bears S. 30° E. and N.

15.00 Wagon trail bear S. 30° E and N. 30° W.

17.00 Slough of water — no current, bearing N. and S about 30 or 40 links wide.

40.14 Set post for 1/4 Sec. corner from which

An Elm 24 in dia bears

S. 50° E. 118 links dist

An Elm 15 in dia bears

N 10° E. 97 links dist.

55.50 Indian trail bearing S.W. and N. E.

75.00 Wagon trail bearing S.W. and N. E.

80.28 Intersect the Sec. line at the old corner to Fractional Secs. 35 & 36.

Set new post from which

An Elm 20 in dia bears S. 42° W. 420 links dist.

An Elm 16 in dia bears S. 87° E. 326 links dist.

Only one bearing tree of the former survey could be found which did not agree with the field notes from the Genl. Land Office — being an ash 18 in dia bearing N 77 3/4° W. 468 links dist. In order to establish with certainty this corner I run N. 5 chains to the corner of Secs 25. 26. 35 & 36 and found the corner with bearing trees as given in the field notes to correspond with the corners re-established.

West end of line rough and hilly 2° rate soil.

East end Missouri River Bottom 1st rate soil.

East through Sec. 36.

Va 10° 30' E.

40.00 Set post for 1/4 Sec. corner from which a willow 5 in dia bears N. 69 1/4° W. 51 links dist. A Willow 3 in dia bears S 53 1/4° West 95 lks dist

44.66 Intersect the right bank of Missouri River and set post for N.E. cor of Reservation from which a Willow 4 in dia bears S 63 3/4° W 192 lks dist — A Willow 4 in dia bears N 39 3/4° W. 181 links dist. The Bank is rapidly wearing away. Level bottom covered with scattering Willow & Cottonwood. East end low and marshy. 1st rate soil.

May 11th 1867

Omaha Indian Reservation.

South Boundary through T. 24 N. R. 10 East of 6th Principal Meridian

Chains. Begin at the print on the Range line between Ranges 9 and 10 where the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation intersects said line (the same being a post in mound previously established) and run through Town. 24 North Range 10 E. the 6th Principal Meridian as follows.

S 88° 42' E. through Sec. 31.

Va 12° 25' E.

15.64 Set post in mound dug three pits and deposited charcoal for Fractional 1/16 Sec. corner.

Note.

In the following field notes the corners established with posts and mounds have three pits to each mound except when otherwise noted. The quantity of charcoal deposited in each mound is equal to a solid 1x2x2 inches. Hereafter a corner established according to foregoing note will be designated as "Post in Mound."

35.64 Intersect the N. and S. 1/4 Sec. line and set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Sections.

55.64 Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.

75.64 A Sandstone - old corner to Fractional Secs 31 & 32; set post and built mound the sandstone being in the center of the mound.

Rolling prairie - good 2° rate soil.

South 88° 42' East through Sec. 32.

Va 12° 25' E.

19.95 Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.

39.90 Intersect the N. and S. 1/4 Sec line and set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.

59.85 Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.

79.80 A sandstone - old corner to Fractional Secs 32 & 33. set post and built mound; the sandstone being in the centre of the mound.

Hilly prairie - 2° rate soil.

Omaha Indian Reservation.

South Boundary through T. 24 N. R. 11 East of 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	South 88° 45' E. through Sec. 33. Va 13° E.
20.00	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.
40.00	Intersect the N. and S. 1/4 Sec. line and set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
60.00	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.
80.00	A Sandstone – old corner to Fractional Secs. 33 & 34 Set post and built mound, the Sandstone being in the centre of the mound. Hilly prairie – 2nd rate soil.
	South 88° 45' East through Sec. 34. Va 13° East.
20.06	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.
40.12	Intersect N. and S. 1/4 Sec. line and set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
60.19	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.
80.25	A. Sandstone; the old corner to Fractional Secs. 34 and 35: Set post and built mound: the sandstone being in the centre of mound. Hilly prairie: 2nd rate soil.
	South 88° 35' East through Sec. 35 Va 13° E.
20.02	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.
40.04	Intersect N. & S. 1/4 Sec line and set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
60.06	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.
80.08	Intersect line between Secs 35 and 36 56.40 chains N. of the S. W. corner of Sec. 36. I could find no trace of former corner and therefore re-measured the line between Secs 35 and 36: from a point on the said line 56.40 chains N. of the S. W. corner of Sec. 36 the N. W. corner of an old building (said to have been formerly Sarpy's trading house) bears S. 19° E, 69 lks distant. The corner to Fractional Secs 35 & 36 thus determined is in a small enclosure – a stack of hay standing upon the point for the true corner therefore 80 lks S 88° 35' E of the true corner I set a sandstone 3 x 6 x 12 for witness corner to true corner of Fracl Secs 35 & 36. Rough & hilly. 2d rate soil. E. end of line on Missouri River Bottom.

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South Boundary through T. 24 N. R 10 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains South 88° 35' East through Sec. 36
Va 13' 5' E

0.50 Stone for Witness corner to Secs 35 & 36 (Fractional)
1.20 Enter garden - fenced - bearing North and South.
4.50 Leave garden bearing same.
14.00 To Right Bank of Wood Creek 15 ft high and breaking off. creek running S. 60° E.
17.90 Intersect Wood Creek running N. E.
21.00 Intersect Right Bank of Missouri River and set a Limestone 3x8x14 inches marked + for S. E. corner of the Reservation also built mound with one pit. Level bottom: 1st rate soil.

May 16th 1867.

West Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation through T. 24 N. R. 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

Begin at a post in mound at the S. W. corner of the Reservation, and run along the west boundary of the Reservation through Town 24 North Range 5 E. as follows.

North in Sec 34.
Va 12' 15' E.

6.90 To an old mound established by a previous survey for the corner to that part of Sections 27 and 34 West of the Boundary.

In order to identify this corner I measured West between Secs 27 and 34. 76.45 chains and found the corner to Secs. 27. 28. 33 & 34 plainly visible.

Nearly level prairie: 1st rate soil.

North 2° East through Sec 27
Va 12° E.

18.25 Post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Sections East of the Boundary.
38.25 Post in mound for corner to that part of 1/4 Secs East of the Boundary.
40.00 Enter meadow bearing N. E. and S. W.
57.00 Leave meadow bearing same.
58.25 Post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs East of Boundary
78.25 Mound and three pits being the old corner to Fractional sections 22 & 27 - no post standing

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West Boundary through Township 24 North Range 5 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	I set new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie: good 2nd rate soil.
	North 2° East through Sec. 22.
	Va 12° E.
20. 00	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.
22. 50	Enter meadow bearing East and West.
32. 00	Leave meadow bearing same.
40. 00	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
60. 00	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.
80. 00	Mound and four pits — being the old corner to Secs 15 and 22 — post burned down and lying near the mound. I set new post and rebuilt the mound for corner to Secs 14. 15, 22 & 23.
	Rolling prairie: good 2d rate soil.
	North 2° East through Sec. 14.
	Va 12° E.
20. 00	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Sec. corner.
40. 00	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Sec. corner.
50. 00	Enter meadow bearing East and West.
60. 00	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/16 Secs.
65. 00	Leave meadow bearing East and West.
80. 00	Intersect the line between Secs 11 and 14 and set post in mound with three pits 1.78 chains E. of the old corner to Secs 10. 11. 14 & 15.
	The traces of two old mounds were distinctly visible East of the corner. I caused them to be destroyed.
	Rolling prairie: 2nd rate soil.
	North 2° East through Sec 11
	Va 12° 15' E
20. 00	Post in mound for corner to fractional 1/16 Secs.
40. 00	Post in mound for corner to fractional 1/4 Secs.
60. 00	Post in mound for corner to fractional 1/16 Secs.
71. 00	Enter meadow
76. 00	Leave meadow
80. 00	Intersect the line between Secs 2 & 11 at an old mound with four pits. I set new post for corner to fractional Secs 2 & 11 and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie 3d rate soil.

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West Boundary through T. 24 N. R. 5 E. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	North 2° E through Sec. 2.
	Va 12° 20' E.
20.00	Pat in mound for corner to fractional 1/16 Secs.
21.00	Enter meadow bearing N. E. and S. W.
40.00	Pat in mound for corner to fractional 1/4 Secs.
43.50	Leave meadow bearing N. 20° W. and S. 20° E.
60.00	Pat in mound for corner to fractional 1/16 Sec. corner.
80.25	Intersect the Sixth Standard Parallel 1.88 chains W. of the Standard Corner to Secs 34 & 35 T. 25 N. R. 5 E. I found plainly visible a mound with one pit but no spot. I set new spot and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie 2° rate sil. June. 1st 1867.

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West Boundary through T. 25 N. R. 5 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	From the point of intersection with the Sixth Standard Parallel run along the West Boundary of the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations through Town 25 North Range 5 East the 6th Principal Meridian as follows; North 0° 29' East through Sec. 34.
	Va 11° 45' E.
20.00	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs East of Boundary.
40.00	The closing 1/4 Sec. corner to that part of 1/4 Secs. E. of the Boundary.
60.00	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs E. of Boundary.
80.00	The closing corner to that part of Secs 27 and 34 E. of the Boundary.
81.55	An old mound at corner to that part of Secs 27 and 34 West of the Boundary. Mound plainly visible. I set the post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie; 2d rate soil.
	North 0° 40' E. through Sec 27.
	Va 11° 45' E.
18.45	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs E. of the Boundary.
38.45	The closing 1/4 Sec corner to that part of 1/4 Secs E. of the Boundary.
58.45	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs E. of the Boundary.
78.45	The closing corner to that part of Secs 22 and 27 East of the Boundary.
80.31	The old mound at corner to that part of Secs 27 and 22 West of the Boundary. Set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie: 2d rate soil. June 2nd 1867.

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West Boundary through Township 25 North Range 5 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	North 0° 15' East through Sec. 22. Va 11° 45' E.
14. 50	Enter meadow bearing S. 75° E. and N. 75° W.
29. 50	Leave meadow.
18. 14	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs E. of Boundary.
38. 14	The closing 1/4 Sec. corner to that part of 1/4 Secs E. of the Boundary.
58. 14	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs E. of the Boundary
78. 14	The closing corner to that part of Secs 15 and 22 East of the Boundary.
80. 27	An old mound at corner to that part of Secs 15 and 22 West of the Boundary. Set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie - 2d rate soil.
	North 0° 28' East through Sec 15 Va 11° 45' E.
17. 87	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs E. of the Boundary.
37. 87	The closing 1/4 Sec corner to that part of 1/4 Secs E of the Boundary.
57. 87	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs E. of the Boundary.
77. 87	The closing corner to that part of Secs 10 & 15 E of the Boundary.
80. 97	An old mound at corner to that part of Secs 10 and 15 West of the Boundary. Set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie; 2d rate soil.
	North 0° 16' East through Section 10. Va 12° E.
16. 90	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs East of the Boundary.
36. 90	The closing 1/4 Sec corner for that part of 1/4 Secs East of the Boundary.
56. 90	Set post in mound for corner to that part of 1/16 Secs East of the Boundary.
71. 90	The post in mound at the W. end of the line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations

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Meet Boundary through T. 25 N. R. 5 East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
76.90	The closing corner to that part of Secs 3 and 10 E. of the Boundary.
81.13	An old mound at corner to that part of Secs 3 and 10 West of the Boundary. Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie – good 2d rate soil.
	June 4th 1867.

North 0° 13' East through Sec. 3.

Va 12° E.

35.77	Point on the Boundary 13 links West of the 1/4 Sec. corner on line between Secs 2 and 3.
75.71	An old mound on the Township line between Towns 25 and 26 N. R. 5 E. Said mound is the corner to Secs 2. 3. 34 and 35. I set new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie; 2d rate soil.
	June 5th 1867.

Thence in Winnebago Indian Reservation.

From the point on the South Boundary of the Township when the West Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation intersects it I run along the West Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation through T. 26 Range 5 E. as follows.

North 0° 9' East through Sec. 35

Va 11° 45' E.

20.54	A brook 7 links wide running N. E.
40.02	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
80.04	Intersect the line between Secs 26 and 35 at the old corner to Fractional Secs 26 and 35. Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie; 1st and 2d rate soil.

North 0° 26' East through Sec. 26.

Va 11° 45' E.

40.12	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
80.24	Intersect the line between Secs 26 and 23 at the old corner to Fractional Secs 22 & 23. Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie; 1st and 2d rate soil.

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West Boundary through T. 26 North Range 5 East the 6th Principal Meridian. West B

Chains	North 0° 40' East through Sec. 23. Va 11° 45' East.
40.06	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Sections.
80.12	Intersect the line between Secs 14 and 23 at the old corner to Fractional Secs 14 and 23. Set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie - 1st and 2° rate soil.
	North 1° 2' E. through Sec. 14. Va 11° 45' East.
28.00	Enter Middle Creek Bottom bearing N.W. and S.E.
40.97	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
55.64	A brook 5 links wide running N.E.
81.94	The old corner to Fractional Secs 11 and 14. Set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie and Middle Creek Bottom 1st rate soil June 7th 1867.
	North 1° 14' E. through Sec. 11. Va 11° 45' E.
23.52	Middle Creek, running S.E.
39.93	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
79.86	The old mound at corner to Fractional Secs 2 and 11. Set new post and rebuilt mound. Level bottom: 1st rate soil.
	North 0° 10' East through Sec. 2. Va 11° 45' East.
4.00	Leave Middle Creek Bottom, bearing N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
77.02	The old mound on the Township line between Secs 2 and 35. Set new post and rebuilt the mound for corner to Fractional Secs 2 and 35. Gently rolling prairie: 1st rate soil. June 8th 1867

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West Boundary through Township 26 North Range 5 East the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains.	From the point of intersection with the South Boundary of Sec 35 T. 27, N. Range 5 East, I run along the West Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation in Sec 35 as follows.	
	North 1° 00' East in Sec. 35.	
	On 11° 45' East.	
40.00	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional ¼ Secs.	
76.21	The old mound at the N. W. corner of the Reservation, Set new post and rebuilt the mound with 2 pits.	
	Gently rolling prairie; 1st rate soil.	

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North Boundary through T. 27 N. R. 5 East of the 6th Principal Meridian. — Both S

X	Chains	From the N. W. corner of the Winnebago Reservation Run along the North Boundary in Town 27 N. R. 5 E. as follows.
		East through Sec. 35
		Va 11° 35' E.
	37.35	Set spat in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Sec.
	59.35	Enter meadow bearing N. W. and S. E.
	66.85	Leave meadow bearing same.
	77.35	The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 35 and 36. Set new spat and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie and meadow. 1st & 2d rate soil.
		South 89° 50' East through Sec. 36
		Va 11° E.
	39.92	Set spat in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
	78.50	Enter meadow bearing North and South.
	79.85	The corner to Fractional Secs 31 and 36 on Range Line between Ranges 5 and 6.
+		Rolling prairie & 2nd rate soil.
		June 10th 1867

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North Boundary through T. 27 N. R 5 and 6 East 6th Principal Meridian

Chains From the point where the North Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation intersects the Township line between Ranges 5 and 6, Run along said Boundary through Township 27 North Range 6 E. as follows,

East through Sec 31.

Va 11° E.

3.68 Leave meadow bearing North and South.
35.68 Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
75.68 The old corner to Fractional Secs 31 and 32. Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
Rolling prairie – 2d rate soil.

East in Sec. 32.

Va 11° 4' E.

16.00 Enter meadow.
28.00 Leave meadow.
39.85 Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
67.00 Enter meadow.
79.70 The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 32 and 33. Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
Rolling prairie and meadow.
1st and 2nd rate soil.

East through Sec 33.

Va 11° 31' E.

40.34 Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
42.18 A bank 6 lks wide running S. E.
47.68 Leave meadow bearing North and South.
80.68 The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 33 and 34. Set a new post and rebuilt the mound
Prairie and meadow.– 1st and 2nd rate soil.

East through Sec. 34.

Va 11° 28' E.

11.74 Enter meadow bearing North and South.
18.74 Leave meadow bearing same.
40.87 Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
81.74 The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 34 and 35. Set new post and rebuilt the mound
Rolling prairie – 2d rate soil.

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North Boundary through T. 27 N. R. 6 East the 6th Principal Meridian. — North B

Chains	
	East through Sec. 35
	On 11° 42' East.
39.90	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
79.80	The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 35 and 36. Set new post and rebuilt the old mound.
	Rolling prairie - 2° rate soil.
	East through Sec. 36.
	On 12° 11' E.
40.10	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
80.20	The old corner mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 31 and 36.
	Set new post and rebuilt mound.
	Rolling prairie - 2° rate soil.
	June 11th 1867.

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North Boundary through T. 27 North Range 7 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	From the point where the North Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation intersects the Township line between Ranges 6 and 7, I run along said Boundary through T. 27 North, Range 7 East, as follows
	East through Sec 31.
	Va 11° 28' East.
38.67	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
78.67	The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 31 and 32. Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie - 2nd rate soil.
	East through Sec. 32.
	Va 11° 13' E.
40.05	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
47.50	A small brook 3 links wide running West.
80.10	The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 32 and 33.
	Set new post and rebuilt mound.
	Rolling prairie - 2nd rate soil.
	East through Sec. 33.
	Va 11° 35' E.
39.98	Post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
58.00	Enter Creek Bottom bearing North and South.
59.20	A brook runs South 10° W. and empties into a brook 10 chains South whose course is nearly East.
66.00	Leave bottom bearing N. W. and S. E.
79.95	The old mound at the corner to Secs 33 and 34.
	Set a new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie - Good 2nd rate soil.
	East through Sec. 34.
	Va 11° 52' East.
34.10	A brook 2 lks wide running S. 20° E. at same place enter bottom
39.95	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
46.00	Leave Creek Bottom bearing North and South.
79.90	The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 34 and 35. Set a new post and rebuilt the mound
	Rolling and hilly prairie.
	Good 2nd rate soil.

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North Boundary through T. 27 North Range 7 East of 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	East through Sec. 35
	Va 11° 58' E.
12.46	A Brook 3 links wide running South.
39.97	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
51.41	A Brook 3 links wide running South East.
79.94	The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 35 & 36. Set new post and rebuilt mound.
	Rolling prairie - 2nd rate soil.

	East through Sec. 36
	Va 11° 53' E.
39.95	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
73.75	A Brook 3 links wide running North.
79.91	The old mound on the Township line between Ranges 7 and 8; set new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie - 2nd rate soil.
	June 14th 1867.

From the point where the North Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation intersects the Township line between Ranges 7 and 8 I run along said Boundary through Town 27 North Range 8 East as follows

East through Sec. 32.

Va 11° 20' East.

39.89 To the corner between Fractional Secs 32 and 33 - no trace of the old corner could be found as the soil was light and porous and near the creek it had evidently been entirely destroyed.

I therefore set post in mound for corner to Fractional Secs 32 and 33. This corner is 5 chains South of the stone at the corner to Secs 28, 29, 32 and 33.

Rolling prairie - 2nd rate soil.

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North Boundary through T. 27 North Range 8 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	East through Sec. 33.
	Va 10° 43' E.
1.32	Brook 4 links wide runs North.
39.68	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
79.36	The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 33 and 34.
	Set new post and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie - 2nd rate soil.
	East through Sec 34.
	Va 11° 7' E.
40.04	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
80.09	The old mound at the corner to Fractional Secs 34 and 35.
	Set new post and rebuilt mound.
	Rolling prairie - 2° rate soil.
	East through Sec. 35
	Va 11° 11' E.
40.38	Set post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
51.06	Enter creek bottom bearing North and South.
63.26	Omaha Creek 40 links wide runs N.W.
81.10	Road from Decatur to Dakota bearing N. 15° W. and S. 15° E.
81.16	The corner to Fractional Secs 35 and 36. No stone could be found but traces of what appears to have been a mound were visible. Set new post and rebuilt the mound with two pits for corner to Fractional Secs 35 and 36.
	Rolling prairie and level creek bottom.
	1st and 2° rate soil

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North Boundary through T. 27 North Range 8 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains.	East through Sec. 36.
	Va 11° E.
11.00	Leave Omaha Creek Bottom bearing North & South.
40.60	Set a post in mound for corner to Fractional 1/4 Secs.
51.70	A wagon trail bearing S. W. and N. E.
56.55	A Brook 5 links wide running S. W.
81.20	Intersect the Guide Meridian at the corner to Fractional Sections 31 and 36 — 5 chains South of the corner to Secs 30 and 31 25 and 36
	Rolling prairie and creek bottom.
	1st and 2nd Rate soil.
	June 20th 1867

We hereby certify that we assisted Theodore H. Barrett U. S. Surveyor in surveying and marking so much of the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation as extends through Township 24 North of the Base line of Range ten East of the sixth Principal Meridian. The West Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation and the West and North Boundaries of the Winnebago Reservations. and that said boundary lines have been in all respects and to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the Boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Commissioner of the Genl Land Office.

Henry H. Gilbert.
Richard Crook
George Fox
Joseph Folwent
George Patterson
James Kennedy +
Orville Smith
James Shobe
Andrew Armstrong
Homer G. Dale
A. W. Redd
Henry C. Williams.
Karl Wilhelm Bekke
Willie Trainer +

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for the County of Burt, in the State of Nebraska, this 28th day of June, 1867.

Watson Parrish
Notary Public.

(Seal.)

I, Theodore H. Barrett, Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with J. M. Edmunds, Commissioner of the General Land Office, of the United States, bearing date the 14th day of August, 1866, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions of the said Commissioner of the General Land Office, I have faithfully surveyed so much of the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation as extends through Township No 24 North of the base line of Range ten East, the 6th Principal Meridian; the West Boundary of the Omaha Reservation, and the West and North Boundaries of the Winnebago Reservation in the State of Nebraska, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

Theodore H. Barrett,
Surveyor.

Subscribed by the said Theodore H. Barrett, Surveyor, and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for Whiteside County, in the State of Illinois, this 10th day of September, 1867.

R. S. Rangan, J. P.

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office,
October, 2nd 1867.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Exterior Boundary of the Winnebago and Omaha Indian Reservations in the State of Nebraska, executed by Theo F. Barrett, under his contract of the 14th day of August, 1866, in the months of May and June, 1867, having been critically examined, the necessary correction and explanation made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

Jas S. Wilson,
Commissioner,

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
July 14, 1871

I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes are true Copies of the original on file in this Office.

Wm Drummond
Commissioner

compared & corrected

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Boundary Lines

Field Notes

Omaha and Winnebago

Indian Reservations

Boundary Line

Being the

North Boundary of Omaha Reservation,
and the

South Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation

Field Notes

of the Boundary Line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations in the State of Nebraska by Theodore H. Barrett Surveyor under his contract bearing date the 14th day of August 1866.

Survey Commenced May 13th 1867.
Completed June 4th 1867.

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List of Names.

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the Boundary line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations in the State of Nebraska, showing the capacities in which they acted.

Orville Smith	–	Chainman
James Shobe	–	"
Homer T. Dale	–	"
Henry C. Williams	–	Mound builder
Willie Trainer	–	" "
Karl Wilhelm Bekke	–	" "
John Rupp	–	" "
George Fox	–	" "
Charles Knefler	–	Axeman

Boundary Line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations.

Chains	Begin at a point on the right bank of the Missouri River 4 miles due South from the North Boundary line of the Winnebago Reservation and run West between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations as follows.
	At the point of beginning I set a post marked "O. R." "W R" 1"
	from which
	A Cottonwood 24 in dia bears
	N 5½° W 99 links dist.
	A Cottonwood 20 in dia bears S 38½°
	W. 60 links dist.
	From this post I run West on 1st mile.
	Va 11° 45' E.
80.00	Set a post at W. end of 1st mile marked "O.R." "W.R." "2." from which
	An Elm 10 in dia bears
	S 45° E 9 links dist.
	A Hickory 8 in dia. bears N. 72° W. 44 links dist. Surface rough, 2d rate soil. Oak Walnut Ironwood Lind Hickory &c.
	West on 2d mile.
	Va 11° 45' East.
40.00	A brook 5 links wide running North.
42.00	Leave timber and enter oak openings and brush land.
76.00	Leave oak openings and brush and enter prairie.
79.40	Road bearing North and South.
80.00	Set a post in mound with 2 pitts and charcoals to mark W. end of 2d mile marked "O. R." "W. R." "3."
	Rough – Timber brush, oak openings & prairie 2d rate soil.
	West on 3d mile
	Va 11° 40' E.
9.36	A brook 3 links wide running S. W.
27.50	A brook 3 links wide running S. E.
80.00	Set post in mound with 2 pitts at W. end of 3d mile Post marked "O. R." "W. R." "4"
	Rolling prairie 2d rate soil.

Boundary Line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations.

Chains. West on 4th mile.

Va 11° 50' East.

27.60 Enter timber bearing N. W. and S. E.
30.65 Brook 3 links wide running N. 80° W.
36.30 Same brook running S. W.
51.14 Same brook running N. W
80.00 Set a post at W. end of 4th mile marked "O R." "W. R." "5" from which

An Elm 11 in dia bears S. 11 3/4° W. 170 links dist.

An Oak 16 in dia bears N. 25 1/2° E 14 links dist.

Rolling – 2° rate soil.
Groves of Oak, Walnut, Hickory, Said Elm Ash &c.

May 13th 1867.

West on 5th mile.

Va 11° 50' E.

40.00 Leave timber and enter oak openings and brush bearing North and South.
74.00 Enter prairie bearing North and South.
80.00 Set a post at W. end of 5th mile marked "O R" "W. R" "6." also built mound with 2 pits and deposited charcoal. Timber Oak openings, brush and prairie. 2° rate soil.

West on the 6th mile.

Va 11° 25' E.

4.90 Brook 5 links wide
16.70 Intersect Guide Meridian 5 chains South of the corner to Secs 18. 19. 13 & 25 T. 26. N. R. 8 and 9 E

May 14th 1867.

Homer T. Dale and James Shobe chained to this point. West of the Guide Meridian the chain men were Orville Smith and James Shobe From the Guide Meridian I continue W. on the 6th mile.

Va 11° 45' E

48.00 Omaha Creek running North from 2 to 6 feet deep 20 feet wide steep banks 20 feet high and 1 chain wide.

Boundary Line Between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations

chains	
80.00	Set post in mound with 2 pits and deposited charcoal at W. end of 6th mile post marked "O. R." "W. R." "7." Rolling prairie - E of creek. 1st & 2d rate soil.
	West on 7th mile. Va 11° 45' E.
65.00	Small spring brook 3 links wide running S. 60° E.
80.00	Set post in mound at W. end of 7th mile marked "O. R." "W. R." "8." also dug 2 pits and deposited charcoal. Rolling prairie. good 2d rate soil.
	West on the 8th mile. Va 11° 45' E.
80.00	Set post in mound at W. end of 8th mile marked "O. R." "W. R." "9." also dug 2 pits and deposited charcoal. Rolling prairie, good 2d rate soil.
	West on the 9th mile. Va 11° 45' E.
3.60	Small brook 3 links wide running S. 30° E.
80.00	Set post in mound at W. end of 9th mile marked "O. R." "W. R." "10." also dug two pits and deposited charcoal. Rolling prairie, good 2d rate.
	West on the 10th mile. Va 11° 45' East.
80.00	Set post in mound at W. end of 10th mile marked "O. R" "W R" "11." also dug two pits and deposited charcoal. Rolling prairie. 2nd rate soil.

Boundary line between Omaha and Winnebago Reservations.

Chains	
	From post marked 11 P run South on the 11th mile.
	Va 11° 20' E.
14.50	Enter Creek bottom bears N. W. and S. E.
41.42	Branch of Omaha Creek 15 links wide running S. E. from 2 to 4 feet deep - banks 2 chains wide.
63.50	Leave bottom and enter rolling prairie.
80.00	Set post in mound dug two pits and deposited charcoal at S. end of 11th mile.— post marked "O R." "W. R." "12." N and S ends of line good rolling prairie 2° rate soil. Middle 1/2 level bottom, 1st rate soil.

	South on 12th mile.
	Va 11° 30' E.
.50	Small brook running N. 70 E.
13.50	Va 11° 45' E.
80.00	Set post in mound, dug two pits and deposited charcoal, as S. end of 12th mile post marked "O R." "W. R." "13." Rolling prairie 2° and 3° rate soil.

	South on 13th mile.
	Va 12° E.
80.00	Set post in mound dug two pits and deposited charcoal at S. end of 13th mile - post marked "O. R." "W. R." "14." Rolling prairie 2° rate soil.

	South on 14th mile.
	Va 11° 30' East.
70.50	Enter Creek bottom bearing N. W. and S. E.
80.00	Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal at S. end of 14th mile post marked "O. R." "W. R." "15." Rolling prairie and creek bottom. 1st and 2° rate soil.

May 21st 1867.

Boundary Line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations

Chains	From post marked 15 I run West on the 15th mile. Va 12° 20' East.
22.50	Creek 10 links wide - from 1 to 2 feet deep banks 100 links wide and 20 feet high.
48.50	Top of ridge: Va 11° 55' E.
80.00.	Set post in mound dug 2 pits and deposited charcoal at W. end of 15th mile — post marked "O.R" "W.R" "16." Creek bottom. at E. end of line 1st rate soil, remainder rolling prairie - 2d rate soil.
	West on the 16th mile. Va 11° 55' East.
62.50	Brook 5 links wide and 2 feet deep running N. E.
80.00	Set post in mound dug two pits and deposited charcoal at W. end of 16th mile. Post marked "O.R" "W.R." "17." Rolling prairie - 2d rate soil.
	West on the 17th mile. Va 11° 50' E.
80.00	Set post in mound, dug 2 pits and deposited charcoal at W. end of 17th mile — post marked "O R" "W R" "18." Rolling prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	West on the 18th mile. Va 12° 5' E.
80.00	Set post in mound dug. 2 pits and deposited charcoal at. W. end of 18th mile — post marked "O R" "W R" "19"
	West on the 19th mile. Va 12° E.
23.30	Va 11° 54' E.
80.00	Set post in mound dug 2 pits and deposited charcoal at W. end of 19th mile — post marked "O R" "W.R." "20." Moderately rolling prairie. 2d and 3d rate soil.

Boundary Line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations.

Chains. West on the 20th mile.

Va 11° 50' East

21.00 Va 11° 20' E.

40.00 Va 11° 50' E.

80.00 Set post in mound dug two pits and deposited charcoal at W end of 20th mile — Post marked "O. R" "W R" "21."

Rolling prairie. 2d rate soil.

May 22d 1867.

From post marked 21 I run West on the 21st mile.

Va 11° 10' E.

55.00 Enter meadow bearing N. W. and S. E.

62.00 Leave meadow bearing same.

80.00 Set post in mound dug two pits and deposited charcoal at West end of 21st mile — Post marked "O. R." "W. R." "22."

Rolling prairie. 2d rate soil.

West on 22d mile.

Va 10° 30' E.

48.00 Enter Creek bottom bearing N 20° E and S 20° W.

50.00 Creek 20 links wide and 2 feet deep runs S 20° West.

70.00 Leave Creek bottom bears N 20° East, and S. 20° West.

80.00 Set post in mound dug 2 pits & deposited charcoal at W. end of 22nd mile post — Post marked "O. R." "W. R." "23."

Rolling Prairie and Creek bottom.

1st & 2d rate soil.

West on the 23d mile.

Va 11° 30' East

57.00 Enter level prairie. 1st bottom of Middle Creek.

80.00 Set post in mound dug 2 pits & deposited charcoal at W. end of 23d mile post — Post marked "O. R." "W. R." "24"

Rolling and level Prairie. 2d rate soil.

Boundary Line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations.

Chains	
	West on the 24th mile.
	Va. 13° E.
19.10	Intersect left bank of Logan or Middle Creek running S. W.
20.10	Line touches right bank of Middle Creek.
21.55	Again intersect left bank of Middle Creek and leave Creek channel. (at 18.37 chains I offset 1.44 chains S. thence W. 4.63 chains thence N. 1.44 chains to line. I then measured on the line W. to creek 1.45 chains)
29.50	Left bank of Middle Creek 50 lks wide runs S. W. (Charles Kneffler Axeman was here taken sick and compelled to abandon the survey. His name will not therefore appear in the signatures to these field notes.)
	May 30th 1867.
80.00	Set post in mound dug 2 pits and deposited charcoal at W. end of 24th mile - post marked "O.R." "W.R." "25." Rolling prairie and bottom. 1st and 2d rate soil.
	West on 25th mile.
	Va 12° 8' E.
41.00	Leave bottom bearing N. W. and S. E.
80.00	Set post in mound dug two pits and deposited charcoal at W. end of 25th mile post, marked "O.R." "W.R." "26." Rolling prairie and middle creek bottom. 1st & 2d rate soil.
	West on the 26th mile.
	Va 12° 35' E
58.68	Intersect the Township line between Ranges 5 & 6. 5 chains S. of corner to Secs 1. 12. 6 & 7.
80.00	Set post in mound dug two pitts and deposited charcoal at W. end of 26th mile - post marked "O.R." "W.R." "27." Rolling prairie 2d rate soil.

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Boundary Line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations.

Chains West on the 27th mile.

Va 11° 40' E.

16.00 Enter marsh bearing N. 16° E.

20.50 Leave marsh bearing same.

55.00 Enter meadow bearing N 30° E and S. 30° W.

73.50 Leave meadow bearing same.

80.00 Set post in mound dug two pits & deposited charcoal at W. end of 27 mile — post marked "O.R." "W.R." "28."

Rolling prairie and meadow —

Good 2d rate soil.

West on 28th mile.

Va 11° 25' E.

57.72 Intersect the West Boundary of the Reservations 9.23 chains S. of the old mound at the old corner to that part of Secs 3 & 10. West of the Reservations and at the point of intersection set post in mound with three pits for the N.W. corner of the (new) Omaha Reservation and S.W corner of the Winnebago Reservation — post marked "O.R." (for Omaha Reservation) "W.R." (for Winnebago Reservation) and "W.B" (for West Boundary) also "29" (for number of post)

June 4th 1867

We hereby certify that we assisted Theodore H. Barrett U. S. Surveyor in running & marking the boundary lines between the Omaha & Winnebago Indian Reservations and that said Boundary lines have been in all respects, and to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the Boundary Monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Orville Smith
James Shobe
Homer T. Dale
Henry C. Williams
Willie Trainer his x mark
Karl Wilhelm Bekke
John Rupp.
George Fox.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for the County of Burt in the State of Nebraska this 28th day of June 1867.

Watson Parrish
Notary Public

(Seal)

I Theodore H. Barrett Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with J. M. Edmunds Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States bearing date the 14th day of August 1866, and in strict conformity to the Laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the Commissioner of the General Land Office I have faithfully surveyed the Boundary line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations in the State of Nebraska and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

Theodore H. Barrett
Surveyor.

Subscribed by the said Theodore H. Barrett Surveyor and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for Whiteside County in the State of Illinois this 10th day of September 1867

R. S. Nangan J. P.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
October 2d 1867.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Boundary line between the Omaha & Winnebago Indian Reservations in Nebraska executed by S. H. Barrett under his contract of the 14th day of August 1866 in the months of May and June 1867 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

Jos S. Wilson
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
July 14, 1871

I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes are true Copies of the Original on file in this Office.

Willis Drummond
Commissioner

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No. 1 — Exterior

Exterior

T. 24 N

Between Ranges 5 & 6

Exterior Lines
of
Fractional T. 24 N R 5 E.

by
Theodore H. Barrett

Nov 5th 1866

Commissioner of the General Land

Omaha Reservation Fractional Township 24 N Range 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

Chains Field Notes of the Survey of the Exterior Boundary and Subdivision line of that portion of Township 24 North of range 6 East the 6th principal Meridian embraced within the Omaha Indian Reservation in the Territory of Nebraska. by Theodore H Barrett U.S. Surveyor, under his contract bearing date the 14th day of August 1866.

Exterior Boundary. Surveyed November 5th 1866.
~~Subdivision commenced November 7th 1866, and completed November 11th 1866~~

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 following field notes of Fractional Township No 24 North of the base line of Range No 5 East of the 6th Principal Meridian. showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Stephen Guter	Chainman
Chas W. King	do
A Englebright	do
Geo. Egleston	do
H Arehambolt	Mound builder
Frederick Fearwick	do
G. W. Smith	Axman
L. L. Reynolds	Flagman
John R Wells	Flagman
Richard Crank	Compassman

Began at a mound at the intersection of the range line with the South Boundary Omaha Reservation. which the field Notes furnished for my guidance by the Commissioner of the General Land

Omaha Reservation Township Ranges 5 & 6. T 24 N 6th Principal Meridian

Offic. Show to be 75.00 chains North of the South East corner of the Township From this Mound I run North along the East Boundary of Section 36. Variation 11°46' East Establish the corner to sections 35 36. 30 and 31. by a post set in mound. dug four pits and deposited a small quanity of charcoal as per instructions, moderatly rolling prairie. Good Soil.

North. on East Boundary of sections 25. Variation. 11°46' East.

20.00 Set a post. raised a mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per Instructions for 1/16 section corner.

40.00 Set post raised mound. dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for 1/4 section corner.

60.00 Set post raised mound dug four pits & deposited charcoal as per instructions for 1/16 section corner

80.00 Set post raised mound. dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to section 24. 25. 19 and 30. Rolling prairie: 1st & 2d rate Soil

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North. on the East Boundary of Section 24. Variation 11°56' East.

20.00 Set a post. raised mound dug four pits and deposited a small quanity of charcoal. as per instructions for 1/16 Section corner

40.00 Set post. raised mound and dug four pits & deposited charcoal for 1/4 section corner.

51.50 Intersect Dry Run bearing N. E. and S. W.

60.00 Set post. raised mound and dug four pits & deposited charcoal for 1/16 section corner

76.50 Intersect same dry run. bearing N 20° W.

Omaha Reservation between Ranges 5 and 6 W. 24 N. 6th Principal Meridian

80.00	Set a post - raised mound. dug four pits & deposited charcoal as per instructions for corner to sections 13. 24. 18 and 19 Rolling prairie: 1st & 2d rate Soil.
	North on the East Boundary of Section 13. Variation 11° 51' East.
15.00	Intersect water course no current; water in places from 10 to 15 links wide bearing N. E.
20.00	Set post. Built mound & dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 section corner
40.00	Set post. built mound and dug four pits & deposited charcoal for 1/4 section corner.
60.00	Set post, built mound. dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 section corner
80.00	Set post: built mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for corner to sections 12. 13. 7 & 18. High rolling prairie; 1st & 2d rate Soil.
	North on East Boundry of section 12. Variation 12° 25' East
19.50	Enter meadow or Creek bottom bearing N.E. & S.W.
20.00	Point for 1/16 section corner in dry run. It being impossible to Establish a permanent corner here I set at
20.50	a post. for witness corner to 1/16 section around which I raised mound and dig four pits, deposited charcoal as per instructions,
29.50	Leave meadow or Creek bottom = bearing N.E. & S.W.
40.00	Set post for 1/4 section corner around which I raised mound. dug four pits as per instructions I also deposited a small quanity of charcoal.
60.00	Set post, built mound and dug four pits as per instructions for 1/16 section corner

Omaha Reservation Fractional Township 24 N. Range 5 E 6 Principal Meridian

I also deposited at the corner a small quantity of charcoal

80.00 Set Post. built mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 12, 6 and 7. Rolling prairie 1st 2d rate Soil.

X Both. on East Boundary of Section 1. Variation 12°45' East.

20.00 Set post in mound. dug four pits & deposited a small quantity of charcoal for 1/16 section corner.

40.00 Set post. built mound. dug four pits & deposited charcoal for 1/4 section corner, as per instructions.

60.00 Set post, built mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 section corner.

75.50 Enter meadow bearing N. W. & S. E.

79.16 Intersect standard parallel 8.98 chains West of the Standard corner to the South East corner of Township 25 N. R. 5 E. Rolling prairie Good Soil

Nov. 5, 1866.

X

Having previously run the East Boundary of this Township with the Solar Compass and retraced a portion of the South Boundary with the same instrument. I found the variation changeable varying from 11°45' East to 12°30' East, I therefore determine upon 12°15' E as a suitable variation with which to commence the subdivision of this Township. Subdivision commenced November 7th 1866. A portion only of this Township is embraced in the Omaha Reservation. which I subdivided as follows;

Begin at a point on the South Boundry of the Omaha Reservation where it intersects the Section line between sections 35 and 36 — the same being a Post in a mound. 76.60 chains North of the South West corner of

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Exterior

T. 24 N

Between Ranges 6 & 7

Exterior Lines
of
Fractional T. 24 N R. 6 E
by
Theodore H. Barrett

October 25 1866

Omaha Reservation Township 24 N Range 6 E 6th Principal Meridian

Field Notes

of the Survey of the exterior Boundary ~~and subdivision Section lines~~ of that portion of Township 24 North of Range 6 E the 6th Principal Meridian embraced within the Omaha Indian Reservation in the Territory of Nebraska by Theodore H Barrett, Gov't Surveyor, under his Contract bearing date the 14th day of August, 1866,

Exterior Boundary Surveyed, October 24th and October 25th 1866,

~~Subdivision commenced October 29th 1866. and completed November 9th 1866.~~

List of Names

A list of Names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the following Field notes of Township No 24 N of the base line of Range No 6, East, of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted,

Stephen Guter	Chainman
Cha W King	do
A Englebright	do
Geo Eggleston	do
H Archambault	mound builder
Frederick Isanorek	do
J. W. Smith	Axman
John R Well	Flagman
L. G. Rynolds	do
Richard Crook	Compassman

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Omaha Reservation Between Range 6 and 7 E 2 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

Chains

Begin at an old mound at the intersection of the Range line between Ranges 6 and 7 with the South Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation which the field notes furnished for my guidance by the Commissioner of the General Land Office show to be 73.50 chains North of the South East corner of the Township

From this mound I run North along the East Boundary of Section 36 Variation 12°15' East

6,50 Establish the corner to sections 30, 31, 25 and 36 by a post in mound four pits and charcoal as per instructions Rolling prairie 1st rate Soil.

North on the East boundary of Sec 25 Variation 12°15'

20.00 Establish 1/16 Section corner by a post in mound four pits and charcoal

Chains

40.00 Establish 1/4 Section corner by a post in mound four pits and charcoal as per instructions

60.00 Establish 1/16 Section corner by setting a post in mound four pits and deposited charcoal

80.00 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to sections 24, 25 19 and 30 Rolling prairie 1st rate Soil

North on the East Boundary of section 24 Variation 12°15'

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits, and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner

Omaha Reservation Between Ranges 6 and 7 E Bl 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

35.00	Enter meadow bears E. & W.
40.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Sec corner
47.50	Leave meadow bears N W & S E.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec Corner.
Chains	
80.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to sections 13, 24, 18 and 19. Rolling prairie & meadow land, 1st and 2d rate Soil.
	October 24 1866
	North on the East Boundary of Section 13. Variation 11°30' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec corner
40.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Sec corner
60.00	Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner
78.00	Leave high prairie and enter middle Creek bottom bearing S.E. & N 70° W
80.00	Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal as for instruction for corner to sections 12, 13, 7. and 18 Rolling prairie 1st & 2d rate Soil
Chains	
	North on the East boundary of sections 12 Variation 11°30 East
20.00	Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner
40.00	Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal 1/4 Section corner
60.00	Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner

Omaha Reservation Between Range 6 and 7 E Tp 24 N.
Principal Meridian

Chains	
80.00	Established the corner to sections 1, 12, 6 and 7 by post mound & four pits as per instructions also deposited charcoal.
	Leave Bottom land 1st rate Soil
	North on the East Boundary of Section 1 Variation 11°30' East
20.00	Set a post in mound dug four pits & deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec corner
35.00	Intersect a Slough or water course it appeared to more no current at this point but probaly flows East. it is from 50 to 80 links wide.
40.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits, and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Section corner.
60.00	Set post in mound, dug four pits, and deposited charcoal for 1/16 section corner.
76.50	Intersect middle Creek. 80 lks wide, running East Banks 20 feet high & very steep, water 2 feet deep, muddy bottom,
79.05	Intersect Standard parallel 14.20 chains West of the Standard corner to Township number 25 N Ranges 6 and 7 East, Set post in mound, dug 3 pits, and deposited charcoal as per instructions for closing corner to Sections 1 and 6, Range 6 & 7 E 24 N. Level bottom land, 1st rate Soil.

October 25th 1866

Township 24 North Range 9 and 10 East 6th Principal Meridian

Field notes of the survey of the exterior Boundary and subdivision Section lines of that portion of Township 24 North of Range 9 & 10 East of the 6th Principal Meridian embraced within the Omaha Indian Reservation in the Territory of Nebraska. by Theodore H. Barrett U.S. Surveyor under his contract bearing date the 14th day of August 1866.

Exterior Boundary Surveyed November 13th and 14th 1866.

~~Subdivision Commenced November 15th and completed November 29th 1866.~~

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 following field notes of Township No 24 North of Base line of Range Number Nine East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacity in which they acted.

Stephen Gutar	chainman
A Englebright	chainman
Geo Eggleston	chainman
Chas W. King	chainman
M. Archambault	mound builders
Fredrick Gearwick	mound builders
J. W. Smith	axeman
L. G. Reynolds	Flagman
John R. Wells	do
Richard Gronk	Compassman

Township 24 North between Ranges

chains Begin at a point on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation at its intersection with the Range line between Ranges 9 & 10 East, the same being a mound 72.80 chains North of the South East Corner of Township No 24 N. Range 9 East. and run North on the East Boundary of Fractional Section 36

Variation 12° 15' East

7.20 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for corner to sections 25. 36, 30. and 31.

Gently rolling prairie - 1st rate Soil

North on the East Boundary of Section 25 Variation 12° 15' East

20.00 Set a post in mound - dug four pits and deposited charcoal, as per instructions for corner to 1/16 Section

40.00 Set post in mound - dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to 1/4 Section

60.00 Set post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for 1/16 Sec. Corner

80.00 Set post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for corner to Sections 24, 25, 19, & 30, Hilly and rough prairie - 2d rate and 3rd rate Soil.

North on the East Boundary of Section 24. Variation 12° 25' East.

20.00 Set post in mound - dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner

22.00 Intersect Water Course 5 links wide - 2 feet deep - no current. bearing N. 30 W. & S 30 E

40.00 Set post in mound - dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner

T 8 N. East of 6th Principal Meridian

chains	
60.00	Set post in mound - dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner
80.00	Set post in mound - dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for Corner to Sections 13. 24. 18 and 19. Hilly prairie. 2d Rate Soil November 13th 1866

North on East Boundary of Section 13
Variation 12° 30' East

19.00	Enter ravine bearing. North west
20.00	Set a post for 1/16 Section corner from which
	A Willow 5 inches in diameter bears S 76° W. 38 links
	A Bur Oak 8 inches in diameter bears S 69° E. 39 links
	The above stake is set on the South side of a Small Spring brook 5 links wide
20.10	Spring brook 5 links wide runs west
24.00	Leave ravine. At same point enter oak openings. bearing E and W.
34.00	Spring brook 6 links wide runs west
40.00	Set post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner at same point cross a trail, bears N.E. & S.W.
60.00	Set a post for 1/16 Section Corner from which A Cottonwood 34 inches in diameter bears North 86° W. 123 links
	A Cottonwood 30 inches in diameter bears South 55° West 188 links
	No trees East of the line
70.50	Intersect Blackbird creek, 20 links wide 8 inches deep. runs East - good pure water
76.00	Again intersect center of Blackbird creek running West
79.85	South bank of Blackbird creek running East

Between Ranges 9 & 10 East Township 24

Chains	
80.00	Corner of Sections 12. 13. 7. and 18. in Blackbird Creek. I set a post. 12 links West of the above Corner for Witness Corner from which An Elm 10 inches in diameter bears North 10½° W. 88 links A Black Walnut 12 inches in diameter bears N 30° E. 77 links An Elm 15 inches in diameter bears South 25° W. 32 links An Elm 8 inches in diameter bears South 13° E. 116 links At South end of line high rolling prairie. Oak openning and brush land. Near the Creek a grove of timber. Oak Elm, Black Walnut and Cottonwood. The line enters the timber at the 1st Crossing of the Blackbird Creek 1st rate soil.
	North on the East boundary of section 12. Variation 11° 55' East
00.00	Center of Blackbird Creek runs S. E.
00.30	North edge of Creek
2.10	Center of Blackbird Creek running South West
6.00	Blackbird Creek running N. E.
6.50	Leave timber bearing E. & W.
20.00	Set post in Mound - dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec Corner
25.00	Variation of needle 12° 15' East
39.50	Small spring brook 6 links wide runs North East
40.00	Set post for quarter section Corner from which. A Black Walnut 12 inches bears S 11° W 27 links A Willow 6 inches in diameter bears S 86° E. 59 links

North 6th Principal Meridian

chains

60.00 Post in mound pits and charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.

66.00 Enter marsh bearing East & West

68.50 Leave marsh bearing East & West

74.00 trail bearing N.E. & S.W.

75.50 Intersect brook runs N.E. 6 links wide

80.00 Set a post in mound-dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Sections 1, 12, 6, and 7.

This line runs along and near the Blackbird Creek. The soil is 1st and 2d rate. The brook crossed one small streams of pure water issuing from springs in the hill side near the creek. There is considerable brush land after leaving the timber. The North end of the line is on the high open Prairie

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North on the East Boundary of Section 1. Variation 12° 55' East

14.00 Intersect trail bearing N.E. & S.W.

20.00 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner

40.00 Set post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner

60.00 Set post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner.

65.00 Gulch 75 links wide - bearing E & W.

82.00 Intersected standard parellel 1.84 chains west of the Standard corner to Sections 36 and 31. Ranges 9 and 10. East Township 25 North

High rolling prairie. 1st and 2d rate soil

November 14th 1866

Between Ranges 9 and 10 E Township 24 N

chains	Having retraced the South and East Boundary of Section 36 in order to ascertain the proper variation for subdividing this Township. I adjust my Compass to a Variation of 12°. 15' East.	
	Commencing at a point on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation at its intersection with the section line between Sections 35 and 36. the same being a post in Mound 74.57 chains North of the South West Corner of Section 36. I run	
	North between Fractional Sections 35 & 36.	
	Variation 11.° 18' East	
5.43	Set a post in Mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for section Corner to Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36,	
	High prairie 2d rate soil	
	East on random line between sections 25, & 36. Variation 12° .15' East	
20.00	Set a post for temporary 1/16 Section Corner	
40.00	Set a post for temporary 1/4 Section corner	
60.00	Set a post for temporary 1/16 Section Corner	
80.04	Intersect East Boundary of Township 30 lks North of Corner to sections 25 and 36 from which I run	
	North 89° 47' West on true line between Sections 25 & 36.	
	Variation 12°. 15' East	
20.01	Set a post in Mound - dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Corner	
40.02	Set a post in Mound. dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for Corner to 1/4 Section Corner	

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Between Ranges 9 and 10 E. T. 26. N. 6th P. M.

Chains

From the corner to Fractional Sections 1 & 12. T. 26. N. Range 9. E. I run along the river bank. S. 39½ E. 16.50 chains and finding myself on the Range line between Ranges 9 and 10 E. Set a post for corner to fractional Sections 1 & 12. from which an Elm 12 inches in dia. bears S. 16° E. 384 links distant.

This corner is 12.24 chains South of the Section line between fractional Sections 1 & 12.

from it I run

South on the Range line between Ranges 9 and 10. 6 frac'l Sec's. 1 & 12) Va. 120 E.

27.26 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner from which

A Willow 4 inches in dia. bears N. 62° E. 108 links distant.

A Willow 4 inches in dia. bears N. 78° W. 119 links distant.

30.43 intersect impassable slough and meander around the same as follows.

S. 37½ E. 3.50 chains thence

S. 51½ E. 7.50 " "

S. 41¾ E. 15.00 " "

S. 54½ E. 13.00 " "

S. 63½ E. 10.00 " "

S. 4° W. 6.20 to a point on the Section line between Sections 7 & 18. 37.89 chains East of the true corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 & 18. (in impassable slough) from which point I run due East 2.91 chains and set a post for ¼ Sec. corner (between Sections 7 & 18) from which

A cottonwood 20 inches in

Winnebago Indian Reservation.

Between Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 26 N. — 6th P. M.

Chains		
		dia. bears N. 41½ W. 113 links dist.
		A cottonwood 20 inches in
		dia. bears S. 9° W. 109 links distant.
		From this quarter Section
		corner thus Established, I run
		West on a true line between
		Sections 7 & 18. 16.04 chains and
		finding it impossible to go
		farther on account of the
		Slough, I meander around
		the same as follows.
S. 15¾° E	10.90	thence
S. 19¼° E	15.00	"
S. 5½° W	5.00	"
S. 3¾° E	6.00	"
S. 5° W	12.20	"
N. 84° W	6.92	"
S. 89° W	4.00	"
N. 42° W	18.15	to a point on the Range line
		between Sections 13 & 18. 31.15
		chains South of the true corner
		to Sections 12, 13, 7 & 18 (in impas-
		sable Slough) at which point
		I set a post for corner to prac.l
		Sections 13 and 18. (and for wit-
		ness corner to Sections 12, 13, 7
		and 18.) from which
		A Willow 4 inches in dia. bears
		N. 44° E. 109 links distant.
		I could get no base
		suitable for so long a triangu-
		lation and was therefore
		compelled to meander for the
		line as shown in the foregoing
		notes.
		May. 11th 1867.

This belongs in Vol 148 pg 508

From the quarter Section corner (See Page 5) between Sections 7 & 18, I run East on a true line between Sections 7 & 18.

Va. 12° East.

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Field Notes

Omaha and Winnebago

Indian Reservations.

Township Lines

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Field " Notes

of the Exterior Boundaries of Townships 25 and 26 N. Ranges 6. 7. 8 and 9 E. and that portion of Townships 25. 26 and 27 N. Range 5 – that portion of Township 27 N. Ranges 6. 7. 8 and 9 E. and that portion of Township 24 N. Range 10 East the 6th Principal Meridian within the Omaha Reservation in the State of Nebraska by Thurlow H. Barrett Surveyor under his contract bearing date.

August 14th 1866.

Survey commenced April 24th 1867
and completed June 12th 1867

List of Names.

A list of names of individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the following field notes showing the capacities in which they acted.

Orville Smith	Chainman
James Shobe	do
Homer T. Dale	do
Henry C. Williams	do
Willie Trainer	axeman
Karl Wilhelm Bekke	Mound builder
John Rupp	do
George Fox	do

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Township 25 North Range 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

For notes of survey of the South Boundary of Township number twenty five North of Range number nine East of the sixth Principal Meridian in the State of ~~Kansas~~ Nebraska see "Field Notes of Re-Survey of that portion of the Sixth Standard Parallel between Townships number twenty four and Twenty five North of the Base line of Range number nine East of the Sixth Principal Meridian.

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Township 25 North between Ranges 9 and 10 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains. Between Ranges 9 and 10 East the sixth Principal Meridian, From the corner to Township 25 North Ranges 9 and 10 East I run
North along the East Boundary of Section 36.
Va by Solar Compass 12° 50' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound with four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec corner.

35.00 Enter small grove of timber bearing East and West.

40.00 Set a post for 1/4 Sec corner from which,
An Oak 10 inches in dia bears N 72° W 108 lks dist
An Oak 12 inches in diameter bears N 75° E 88 links distant

54.00 Leave timber bears East and West.

60.00 Set post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec corner.

79.50 An old trail - bears N. E. and S. W.

80.00 Set post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Sections 25. 36. 30 and 31
High rolling prairie and a small grove of timber
Soil good 2nd rate.

North on the East Boundary of Sections ~~35~~ 25
Va 12° 48' East.

17.50 Road from Decatur to Omaha Agency - bears N 70° W. and S 70° E.

20.00 Set a post in mound and dug four pits depositing charcoal to mark the 1/16 section corner.

22.00 Intersect Big Blackbird creek - 50 links wide - two feet deep - with Banks 25 feet high - runs N. E.

40.00 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Section corner.

60.00 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner.

75.00 Trail - bears East and West.

80.00 Set a post in mound. dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Section 24. 25. 19 & 30
High rolling prairie. 1st and 2d rate soil.
Near the S.W. corner of Sec. 36 is an Indian village.

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Township 25 North between Ranges 9 and 10 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	North on the East Boundary of Section 24 Variation 12° 30' East
20.00	Post in mound with four pits and charcoal for 1/16 Section corner.
40.00	Set a post for 1/4 Section corner from which A Hickory 4 inches in dia bears S. 21° W. 40 links dist An Oak 4 inches in dia bears S 37° E 57 links dist.
55.00	A grove of timber bears East and West.
60.00	Set a post for 1/16 Section corner from which A Bur Oak 14 in dia bears N 65° E 84 links dist. A Bur Oak 14 in dia bears N. 38½° W. 108 links dist.
65.00	Centre of ravine 75 feet deep and 4 chains wide.
80.00	Set a post for corner to sections 13. 24. 18 & 19 from which A Bur Oak 12 in dia bears N 40° E 77 lks dist A Bur Oak 14 in dia bears N 53½ W 85 lks dist A Bur Oak 8 in dia bears S 58° W 65 lks dist A Bur Oak 14 in dia bears S 71½ E 76 lks dist South half of line is rolling prairie, North half bush land and timber, 1st and 2d rate soil.

	North on the East Boundary of Section 13. Va 12° 25' East.
20.00	Set a post for 1/16 Section corner from which A Bur Oak 14 in dia bears E. 43 lks A Bur Oak 13 in dia bears S 81° W. 95 lks dist.
35.00	Scan timber bears S 30° E. and West.
40.00	Set a post for quarter section corner from which An Elm 12 in dia bears S 73½ W. 228 links dist. A Bur Oak 14 in dia bears S 22° E. 393 links dist.
60.00	Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner.
60.50	A brook 25 lks wide runs S. E. About 4 chains N. W. of the 1/16 Sec. corner is a bridge.
80.00	Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Sections 12. 13. 7 & 18. This line runs along the side of the bluff about half way up from the Missouri River bottom which extends to within three chains of the line and runs nearly parallel to it, the bluff is about 150 feet high. Soil 2nd rate. Indian village close to this line on the N. E ¼ of Section 13 T 25 N. R. 9 E.

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Township 25 North between Ranges 9 and 10 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains North on the East Boundary of Section 12.
Va 12° 10' E.

20.00 Set a post for 1/16 Sec corner, on side hill, from which
An Elm 8 in dia bears S. 22° E. 37 lks dist.
A Basswood 30 in dia bears N 9° W. 290 lks.

23.00 Enter Missouri River bottom covered with scattering timber; bears N. 10° W. and S. 10° E.

40.00 Set a post for 1/4 Sec. corner from which
An elm 18 in dia bears N 70° W. 143 lks. dist.
An elm 16 in dia bears S 23° E 75 lks dist.

60.00 Set a post for 1/16 Sec corner from which
A White Elm 20 in dia bears N 72° E 225 lks distant
A White Elm 12 in dia bears S 62° W. 110 lks distant
Note. From this 1/16 Sec corner the Mission House bears S. 40° W. distant about 15 chains (estimated)
From the same corner the Saw Mill is about 10 chains distant with a bearing S. 20° E.

80.00 Set a post for corner to sections 1, 12, 6 & 7 from which
An Elm 12 in dia bears N 51½° E 57 links distant.
An Elm (broken) 12 in dia bears S 11° E 127 lks distant.
An Elm 14 in dia bears N 54° W. 175 links dist.
An Elm 12 in dia bears S 41° W. 312 links distant.
Rough hill side and Missouri river bottom covered with scattering timber.
1st and 2° rate soil.

North on the East Boundary of Section 1.
Variation 12° East.

8.00 Intersect the Right Bank of the Missouri River at which point and for corner to Trus Secs 1 and 6 Set post for meander corner from which
An Elm 12 in dia bears S 77½° W. 20 links distant.
An Elm 12 in dia bears S 35° E 225 links distant.
The Missouri River is from 1/3 to 1/2 mile in width — the right bank caving away.
Level bottom covered with timber
April 24th 1867.

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Between Ranges 9 and 10 East Township 25 North 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	The N. E. corner of T. 25 N. Range 9 East being in the Missouri River making ~~making~~ the Township Fractional from the corner to Townships 25 and 26 North Ranges 8 and 9 E. I run East on the North Boundary of T. 25 N. R. 9 East as follows.
	East on a true line on the North boundary of Section 6.
	Variation 12° E.
19.25	Set post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. corner.
39.25	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Sec. corner.
59.25	Set a post, raised mound, dug four pits & deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec corner.
79.25	Set a post, raised mound, dug four pits & deposited charcoal for corner to Sections 5 & 6 T 25 N. and 31 & 32 T 26 N. Range 9 East.
	Rolling prairie. Soil 2° rate.

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Between Townships 25 & 26 North Range 9 East of 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains, East on a true line on the North Boundary of Section 5.
Va 12° 5' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec corner.

40.00 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Sec corner.

60.00 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec corner.

80.00 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Sections 4 and 5 T 25 N & 32 & 33 T 26 N. R. 9 E.

High rolling prairie - 2° rate soil - No timber.

East on a true line on the North Boundary of Section 4.
Variation 12° East.

20.00 Set a post for 1/16 Sec. corner from which
A Bur Oak 7 in dia bears S 35° E. 30 links dist
A Bur Oak 3 in dia bears N 21° E 110 links dist

34.00 Small brook in centre of a ravine - runs South - Small grove of trees along the ravine. Four chains South this ravine connects with a larger one running nearly East upon which are groves of timber.

40.00 Set a post for a 1/4 Section corner from which
A Bur Oak 6 in dia bears N 50 W. dist 425 links
An Elm 6 in dia bears S 9 1/2° W. 360 links distant.

60.00 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec corner.

72.00 Brook 5 links wide in a ravine 30 feet deep - runs South - Groves of timber along the brook

80.00 Set a post in mound dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to sections 3 & 4 T 25 N. and 33 & 34 T 26 N. R. 9 East.

High rolling prairie intersected by ravine along which are small groves of timber.

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Between Township 25 & 26 N. Range 9. E. the 6th P. M.

Chains	
	East on a true line on the North Boundary of Section 3. Var. 12° East.
17.00	Brook 5 lks wide, runs S. 20° E.
20.00	Set a post for ¼ Sec. Cor. from which a Cottonwood 18 in in dia. bears S. 51° W. 428 links distant. No other tree near.
35.00	A brook 5 links wide, runs South.
40.00	Set a post for ¼ Section Corner from which a A Red Willow 8 in diameter bears S. 89° W. 502 links distant. A Black Walnut 7 in diameter, bears N. 15½° W. 335 lks distant.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for ¼ Section Corner.
74.50	Road from Omaha Agency to Winnebago Agency – bears N & S.
80.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Sections 2, 3 T. 25 N. and 34 & 35. T. 26 N. R. 9. E. Rolling prairie – 1st & 2nd rate soil.
	East, on a true line on the North Boundary of Section 2. Var. 12° 10' East.
20.00	Set a post for ¼ Sec. Corner from which A Bur Oak 20 in in diameter. bears N 37° E. 371 links distant. A Red Willow 8 inc in diameter, bears S 1½° W. 475 links distant.
35.00	Enter Timber – bears N. W. & S. E.
40.00	Set a post for ¼ Section Corner from which A Bur Oak 30 – inches in diameter, bears S. 15° W. 59 links distant. A Bur Oak 26 in diameter, bears N. 25° E. 27. links distant.
46.00	Brook, 5 links wide, runs S.E.

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Between Townships 25 and 26 N. Range 9. E. 6th P. M.

Chains	
	At same point leave timber - bears S. E. & N. W.
60.00	Set a post for 1/16 sec. Corner from which, A Bur Oak. 6 inches in diameter, bears S. 16½ W. 274 links distant, A Bur Oak 4 inches in diameter, bears S. 78½° E. 423. links distant.
79.80	Intersect Road from Missouri to Winnebago Agency - bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Corner to Sections 1 & 2. T. 25 N. and 35 and 36. T. 26 N. Range 9. E.

Rolling Prairie and grove of fine timber Soil. 1st and 2nd rate.

East on the North Boundary of Section 1. — True line. Va. 12° 10' East.

15.00	Enter timber - bears N. & S.
20.00	Set a post for 1/16 Section Corner, from which A Black Walnut. 24 inches in diameter, bears N. 80° West. 48 links distant. An Ironwood 8 inches in diameter, bears S. 25° E. 48 links distant.
38.37	Set a post on the Right Bank of Missouri River for a Meander Corner and for corner to Fractional Sections 1 and 36. from which A Red Oak 18 inc in diameter, bears N. 10° W. 8 links distant. An Ironwood. 6 inches in diameter, bears S. 13° West. 20 links distant.

The Bluff on the Missouri River is about 70 feet high and has a slope of about 1 to 1. The Meander Post is set on the North slope of a small ravine.

Prairie and Timber.

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Between Townships 25 & 26. N. Range 9. East 6th PM

Chains

Oak, Walnut, Elm, Ironwood, Bass &c, April 25th 1867.

Between Township 26 and 27 North Range 9. E. 6th Principal Meridian.

The Field Notes from the General Land Office show the N. line of Town 26 N. Range 9. E. to intersect the Missouri River at less than six miles; therefore, from the corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. Ranges 8 and 9 E. on the Guide Meridian I run East on a true line between said Townships, as follows;

East on North line of Section 6. Va. 11° 15' East.

40.00 Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner

80.00 Post in mound for corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32.

Note.

In these Field Notes the corners Established with posts and mounds, have each four pits except when otherwise noted. The quantity of charcoal deposited in Each mound is Equal to a solid 1 x 2 x 2 inches, made up of one or more pieces. Hereafter, as heretofore, a corner established according to the foregoing note, will be desig nated as "Post in mound"

Rolling Prairie, 2nd rate soil.

East, on the N. line of Section 5. Va. 11° 15' East.

40.00 Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner

52.00 Brook 3 links wide, running SW.

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Between Townships 26 and 27 N. R. 9 E. 6th P. M.

Chains	
68.00	Road or Trail, bearing N & S.
80.00	Set post for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33. from which, A Bur Oak 8 in diameter, bears S. 5½° W. 193 links distant, A Bur Oak 18 in diam. bears N. 5¼° W. 84 links distant A Bur Oak 6 in diameter, bears S. 5¼° E. 166 links distant. No other tree suitable. Rolling prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	East on North line of Section 4. Variation 11° 15' East.
19.00	A Brook 8 lks wide, runs S.E.
30.00	Enter timber and leave prairie, bearing N.W. and S.E. principally oak.
40.00	Set post for ¼ Section Corner from which A Black Oak 16 in diam, bears S. 30¼° E. 73. links distant. A Black Oak 18 inches in diameter, bears N. 18° E. 57 links distant.
50.00	Leave Oak openings and brush and enter prairie, bears N.W. & S.E.
74.00	Heavy Brush and scattering timber, bearing N & S.
80.00	Set a post for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34. from which A Black Oak 10 in diameter, bears N. 70° W. 61 links distant. A Bur Oak 6 in diameter, bears S. 14½° West. 148 links distant. A Bur Oak 24 in diameter, bears S. 10¾° E. 158 links distant. No other tree convenient. Surface, rough and hilly. Groves of timber, and prairie alternating with oak openings and brush land. 2nd and 3rd rate soil.

Between Townships 26 & 27. N. R. 9. E. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	East on the N. line of Section 3. Var. 11° 15' East.
40.00	Set post for ¼ Sec. corner from which A Bur Oak 8 in diameter, bears S. 80¼° W. 21 links distant. A Bur Oak 3 inches in diameter, bears N. 25¼° W. 16 links distant.
80.00	Set a post for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35, from which A Black Oak 8 in diameter, bears S. 5¼° E. 38 links distant. A Black Oak 6 in diam. bears N. 75° E. 20 links distant. A Beach 7 in diameter, bears N. 15¼° W. 33 links distant. A Bur Oak 8 in diameter, bears S. 72° W. 18 links distant. A succession of ridges and valleys very rough — covered with brush and scattering timber. 2nd and 3rd rate soil.
	East on the North line of Sec. 2. Var. 11° 15' East.
X 40.00	Set a post for ¼ Sec. Corner from which A Bur Oak 18 in diameter, bears N. 65° W. 17 links distant. A Black Oak 24 in diameter, bears S. 43¼° E. 51 links distant.
77.30	Set post for corner to Fractional Sections 2 and 35. and also for meander corner on Right Bank of Missouri River, from which an Elm 22 in diameter, bears N. 74° W. 68 links distant. An Elm 9 in diameter, bears S. 57¼° West. 119 links distant. Hills — rough, broken and very high — covered with timber. Oak, Walnut, Ironwood, Lind &c. and undergrowth of vines and brush.

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Between Ranges 10 and 11 East, Town 24 North.

Chains	
	2nd rate soil. May. 9th 1887.
	For the survey of Range Line between Ranges 9 and 10, Town 26. N, see Field Notes of survey of T. 26. N. R. 10 E. pg 161
	Between Ranges 10 and 11 E. T. 24 North.
	From the corner to Secs. 13, 18, 19 & 24, Established in subdividing T. 24 N. R. 10 E. I run North on Range line between Secs. 13 & 18.
	Va. 12° 30' East.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Cor.
40.00	Set post for ¼ Sec. Cor. from which a Cottonwood 4 inches in diameter, bears N. 9° W. 177 lks distant. A Cottonwood 5 inches in diameter, bears N. 57° E. 186 lks distant.
60.00	Set post for ¼ Sec. Corner from which A Cottonwood 5 inches in diameter bears N. 68° W. 128 links distant. No other tree suitable
63.00	Enter Cottonwood grove, bearing N. E. & S. West.
73.75	Intersect right bank of the Missouri River and set post for corner to Fractional Sections 13 and 18, from which A cottonwood 4 inches in diameter, bears S. 68° E. 41 links distant. A Cottonwood 4 inches in diameter, bears S. 25° W. 20 links distant. Level and sandy. 3rd rate soil.
	From the corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24. I run South on Range line between

Between Ranges 10 and 11 E. Town. 24 N. Lth.

Chains	
	Sections 24 and 19. Va. 12° 30' East.
17.70	Intersect right bank of Missouri River and set post for corner to Fractional Sections 19 and 24. I made a mound here, but it cannot be permanent on account of the sand and the frequent overflow of the river. Level and sandy. 3rd rate soil and worthless. May. 18. 1867.

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E. Town. 25 N. (6th Principal Meridian)

From the Standard Corner, (on the Sixth Standard Parallel) to Township 25 N. Ranges 6 & 7 E. I run with the Solar Compass, North on the Range line between Sections 31 and 36. Va. 10° 50' E.

10.75	Enter Slough 3 feet deep, bearing N. 70° E. and S 70° W.
12.25	Leave Slough — bearing same.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " 1/4 Sec. "
60.00	" " " " 1/16 " "
60.50	Leave bottom and Enter rolling prairie.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 25. 36. 30 and 31. South 3/4. Level Middle Creek bottom. N. 1/4 rolling prairie. 1st and 2nd rate soil.

North between Sections 25 & 30. Variation 10° 35' East.

6.40	Variation 11° East.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " 1/4 " "

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From the 1/4 Sec. Corner, between Sections 25 and 30, I continue

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Between Ranges 6 and 7 E. Town 25 North.

Chains	
	to run North between Sections 25 and 30. Va. 11° 10' East.
60.00	Post in mound for ¼ sec. corner.
80.00	" " " " Corner to 24. 25. 19 and 30.
	Rolling Prairie, good. 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sections 19 & 24. Va. 11° 10' East.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " ¼ " "
60.00	" " " " ¼ " "
80.00	" " " " Corner to Secs 18, 19, 13 and 24.
	Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sections 13 & 18. Va. 11° 20' East.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " ¼ " "
60.00	" " " " ¼ " "
80.00	" " " " Corner to Sec's 7, 18, 12 and 13.
	Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sections 7 and 12. Va. 11° 50' East.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " ¼ " "
60.00	" " " " ¼ " "
Winnebago Res 75.00	Intersect the line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations. 20.10 Chains East of Post marked 21 and at the point of intersection, set post in mound with four pits and charcoal for corner to Fractional Sections 7 & 12. Post marked "O. R" "W. R." "T. 25 N. R. 5. E." "R. 6. E." "7" "12"

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Between Ranges 6 & 7. E.. Town. 25. North.

Chains	
80.00	Thence in Winnebago Indian Reservation (Corn Pikers) Post in mound for corner to Towns 25 and 26 N. Ranges 6 and 7. East. Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sections 1 & 6. Va, 11° 30' East.
25.50	Enter meadow bearing E & W.
40.50	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
42.50	Leave meadow bears E & W.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Townships 25 & 26. Ranges 6 & 7. Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.

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From the corner to Townships 25 and 26. N. Ranges 6 and 7. East. I run West on a random line between said Townships 400 Chains — setting temporary half mile and mile posts at 40 and 80 chains. The variation of the needle as shown by the Solar Compass, is changeable, being at the E. end of the line 11° 40' E. May. 28th 1867.

From the post last set (at 400 chains) I continue to run West on a random line between Towns 25 and 26. N. Range 6. E. the variation being 12° 10' E. at 480 chains I set a temporary post to mark the W. End of the random line between said townships — the true Corner to T. 25 and 26. Ranges 6 and 6 not having been yet Established.

As the random line cannot be corrected until said Township corner has been established, I leave the

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Between Ranges 5 and 6. E. Town 25. North.

	Chains	Further survey of this line to be properly completed after the work upon which I must close shall have been established.
		From the Standard corner to T. 25 N. R 6 & 5 E. I run North on the Range line between Sections 36 and 31. Va. 12°17' East.
	20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner,
	40.00	" " " " 1/4 " "
	60.00	" " " " 1/16 " "
	80.00	" " " " Corner to —
		Sections 25. 36. 31 and 31. Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.
		North between Sections 25 and 30. Va. 12°15' East.
	20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner,
	40.00	Post in mound for 1/4 " "
	60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 " "
	80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 25. 30. 24 and 19. Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.
		North between Sections 24 and 19. Va. 12°20' East.
	20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
	36.84	Brook, 3 links wide, running N.E. at same place enter Creek bottom.
	40.00	Post in mound for 1/4 Sec. Corner
	60.00	" " " " 1/16 " "
	72.00	Leave Creek bottom, bearing N.E. and S.W.
	80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs. 13. 24. 18 and 19. Rolling Prairie and Creek bottom. 1st and 2nd rate soil.
		North between Sections 13 and 18. Va. 12°10' East.
	20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner

Between Ranges 5 and 6. E. Town 25. North.

Chains

at same place enter meadow, bearing N. 70° W and S. 70° E.
29.00 Leave meadow - bearing same.
39.86 Enter meadow - bearing N.W. & S.E.
40.00 Post in mound for 1/4 Sec. Corner.
50.80 Leave meadow - bearing same.
60.00 Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
80.00 " " " " Corner to Secs 7. 18. 12 and 13.
Rolling Prairie and meadow.
1st and 2nd rate soil.

North between Sections 12 and 7.
Va. 12° 10' East.
20.00 Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
40.00 " " " for 1/4 Sec. corner.
60.00 Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. corner.
75.00 Set post in mound with two pits to mark the intersection with the line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations. Winnebago Res.
80.00 Post in mound for corner to Sections 1. 12. 6 and 7. Winnebago Res.
Rolling. Prairie: 2nd rate soil.

North between Sections 1 and 6.
Va. 11° 55' East.
16.00 Enter Middle Creek bottom, bearing N.W. and S.E.
40.00 Post in mound for 1/4 Sec. Corner
69.00 Leave bottom. bearing N.E. & S.W.
80.00 Post in mound for corner to Towns 25 and 26 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E.
Rolling Prairie and Creek bottom. 1st and good 2nd rate soil.

From the Corner to Towns 25 and 26. N. Ranges 5 and 6 E. I run West on a random line between said Townships.

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Chains	
	I find the Va. of the needle by the Solar Compass, to be 11° 55' E. and 11° 45' E. I set temporary mile and half mile at 80 and 40 chains; at 160 chains I intersect the W. Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation 1.46 chains S. of the old mound at the intersection of said Boundary line with the Township Line between Towns 25 and 26. as run in surveying the tract West of the Reservation.
	The field notes from the General Land Office show this mound to be the corner to Sections 3 & 34.
	I therefore run from said mound S. 89° 29' E. on a true line between Sections 2 and 35.
	Va, 11° 45' E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
80.00	" " " " corner to Sections 35. 36. 1 and 2.
	Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	South 89° 29' East on a true line between Secs 36 and 1.
	Va, 11° 45' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	The Township corner at the corner to Townships 25 and 26. N. Ranges 5 and 6. East.
	Gently rolling Prairie. 1st & 2nd rate soil.
	May. 24th 1867

From the corner to Townships 25 and 26 N. Ranges 5 and 6. E. I run

North on the Range line between Sections 36 and 31.

Va. 11° 38' East.

12.75 Enter Slough 25 links wide.

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Between Ranges 5 and 6. E. Town 26 North.

Chains

bearing S. E. and N. W.

13.00 Enter Middle Creek bottom, bearing S. E. and N. W.

40.00 Post in mound for ¼ Sec. corner.

79.30 Intersect Middle Creek 8 links wide - banks 100 links wide - runs S. 70° E.

80.00 Point for true corner of Sections 30. 31. 25 and 36. On side of Creek bank, It being impossible to establish a permanent corner, I set a post in mound for Witness corner to Secs 30. 31. 25 and 36, 40 links N. of the true corner,

South End of line, rolling prairie. Remainder - Middle Creek bottom, low and level; in places too wet for cultivation.

1st and 2nd rate soil.

North between Sections 25 & 30.

Va. 11° 25' East.

0.40 Post in mound for Witness corner to Sections 25. 30. 36 and 31.

15.50 Intersect Middle Creek. 80 links wide, running W.

Banks 20 feet high & 100 feet wide.

(In order to avoid crossing and recrossing the creek which is deep and muddy, from a point on the line, at 14.50 chains, I offset 5.50 chains East, thence North on offset line 22.50 chains thence West 5.50 chains to the Range line. From this point I run South 12.90 chains to the left bank of Middle Creek)

24.10 Left bank of Middle Creek 60 links wide, runs S. 70° E.

37.00 Point on the line at which I

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Chains	
	regained the line from offset.
10.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
69.00	Slough 100 links wide bears E & W.
75.25	Same Slough 150 lks wide, connect at E. of the line — bears E & N.W.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs. 24. 25. 19 and 30.
	Level Middle Creek bottom. Subject to inundation. 1st and 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sections 19 and 24. Va. 11° 22' East.
22.00	Leave Middle Creek bottom and enter rolling prairie. — bears N.W. & E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	" " " " Corner to Sections 13. 24. 18 and 19.
	After leaving bottom prairie, slopes gently towards S & W. 1st and good 2nd rate soil.
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	North between Sections 13 and 18. Va. 11° 5' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
80.00	Post in " " corner to Sections 12, 13. 7 and 18. Moderately rolling prairie. Good. 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sections 7 & 12. Va. 11° 47' E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
50.00	Enter meadow bearing N.E. & S.W.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 1. 12. 6 and 7. Rolling prairie and meadow. 2nd rate soil.

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Between Ranges 5. & 6. E. Town 26 North.

Chains	
	North between Secs 1 and 6. Va. 11° 3' East.
5.00	Leave meadow - bearing S.W. & E.
18.00	Enter meadow - " N.W. & S.E. mostly E. of the line.
33.00	Leave meadow - bearing same.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	" " " " corner to Towns 26 and 27 North. Ranges 5 & 6 E. Rolling prairie and good meadow. 2nd rate soil.

From the corner Towns 26 and 27 N. Ranges 5 and 6 E. I run West on a random line between said Townships: the Solar Compass showing a Va. of 11° East, changing afterwards to 11° 15' East. I set temporary half mile and mile posts at 40 and 80 chains. At 157.06 chains I intersect the west Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation (formerly Omaha) 71 lks S. of the old mound at the intersection of said Boundary Line with the Township line between Townships 26 and 27, established in surveying the tract west of the Boundary.

The field notes from the General Land Office show this mound to be the corner to Fractional Sections 35 & 2.

The correction for the true line will, therefore, be 36 links N. per mile.

From said corner to Fractional Sections 2 and 35, I run South 89° 45' East on a true

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Between Townships 26 & 27 N. R. 8 East

Chains	
	line between Fractional Sections 2 and 35. Va. 11° 15' East.
37.06	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
61.00	Enter meadow bearing N. 15° W. & S. 15° E.
77.06	Post in mound for corner to Secs 1. 2. 35 and 36. Rolling Prairie and Meadow. 2nd rate soil.
	South 89° 45' East. on a true line between Secs 1 & 36. Va. 11° 15' E.
18.00	High Prairie N. of line. Meadow South.
35.00	Leave Meadow — General course N. 15° W. and S. 15° E. Extends N & S. indefinitely.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
80.00	The corner to Townships 26 & 27 N. Ranges 5 & 6 E. Rolling Prairie & Meadow. 1st & 2nd rate soil.

\+ From the Corner to Towns 26 & 27. N. Ranges 5 and 6. E. I run North on the Range line between Fractional Sections 31 & 36. Va. 11° E.

40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
77.00	Point of intersection with the North Boundary of the Winnebago (formerly Omaha) Reservation. I could find no trace of the mound described in the field notes from the General Land Office, neither was there any trace of the corner to Secs 25. 36. 30 & 31.

The soil was light and porous and had all been dug

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Between Ranges 5 & 6. E. Town 27. North.

Chains	
	up by animals burrowing in it. I set new post and made new mound with three pits for corner to Fractional Secs 36 & 31.
+	Rolling Prairie, 2nd rate soil.
	The true corner to Townships 25 and 26 North. Ranges 5 and 6. E. having been established, I find that the random line between Towns 25 and 26. N. R. 6. E. intersects the Range line between Ranges 5 and 6. E. 95 links S. of said Township corner. The length of said random line is 479.48 chains. Therefore from the corner to Towns 25 and 26 N. Ranges 5 and 6. E. I run S. 89° 53' E. on a true line between Secs 31 & 6. Va, 11° 55' East.
10.00	Enter Middle Creek Bottom, bearing N. W & S. W.
39.48	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. & corner
79.48	Post in mound for corner to Secs. 31. 32. 5 and 6. W. end of line — gently rolling. Prairie — remainder, Middle Creek bottom. 1st & 2nd rate soil.
	South 89° 53' East. on a true line between Sections 32 & 5. Va, 12° 10' E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Cor.
45.70	Middle Creek, 50 links wide, runs S. 20° W. Banks 25 feet high & 100 feet wide
53.00	A Slough, bears N. 70° E & nearly South.
68.00	Leave Slough, bearing N. 70° W.
68.50	Leave low middle Creek bottom, bearing N. 70° W.

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Between Towns 25 and 26. N. Range 6. East.

Chains
80.00 Post in mound for corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 and 33.
Mostly level Middle Creek bottom. 1st & 2nd rate soil.

S. 89° 53' East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33.
Va. 12° 10' E.

40.00 Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner at same point leave 2nd or high bottom of Middle Creek, bearing N. 30° W. and S. 30° E.

80.00 Post in mound for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34.
Rolling Prairie & high bottom 1st and 2nd rate soil.

S. 89° 53' East
between Sec's 3 & 34 (true line)
Va. 12° 15' East.

40.00 Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
73.00 Enter meadow bearing N. & S.
76.00 Leave " " " "
80.00 Post in mound for corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 & 35.
Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.
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South 89° 53' East
on a true line between
Sections 2 & 35. Va. 10° 45' E.

40.00 Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
61.55 A Creek, 15 links wide, runs S. general course S.W. from 1 to 2 feet deep.
80.00 Post in mound for corner to Sec's 1. 2. 35 and 36.
Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil

South 89° 53' East on a true line between Sec's 1 & 36.

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Between Ranges 6 & 7 E. Town 26. North.

Chains	
	Va. 10° 20' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	The cor. to Townships 25 & 26. N. Ranges 6 & 7. E. Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.

From the corner of Townships 25 and 26. N. Ranges 6 and 7. E. I run North on the Range line between Secs 31 and 36.

Va. 11° 10' East.

40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80.00	" " " " corner to Secs. 25. 36. 30 and 31. Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.

North between Secs 25 & 30.

Va. 11° 40' East.

40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec Cor.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs. 24. 25. 19 and 30, Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.

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North between Sections 19 & 24.

Va. 12° E.

4.00	Enter meadow, bears E & N. 60° W.
10.00	Leave same " same
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec Corner.
80.00	Post in mound " corner to Sections 13. 24. 18 & 19. Rolling Prairie; 2nd rate soil.

North between Sections 13 & 18.

Va. 12° E.

40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 7. 12. 13 & 18. Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.

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Between Ranges 6 & 7. E. Town. 26. North.

Chains	
	North between Secs 7 and 12. Va. 12° 15' East.
23.25	Brook, 2 links wide, runs S.E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 7, 12, 1 & 6. Rolling Prairie: 2nd & 3rd rate soil
	North between Sections 1 & 6. Va. 12° 30' E.
36.00	Enter meadow, bearing N.E. & S.W. Source of stream running S.E. Water standing in places.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
78.50	Leave meadow, bearing E & W.
80.00	Post in mound for Corner to Townships 26 & 27. N. Ranges 6 & 7. E. Rolling Prairie & meadow. 2nd rate soil.

From the corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. Ranges 6 & 7. E. I run West on a random line between said Townships, the variation of the needle as shown by the Solar Compass being changable (at the Township corner 12° 30' E)
I set temporary half mile and mile posts at 40 and 80 chains. I find the Township line to be five miles. 78 chains and 50 links in length and the falling to be 12 links S. of the Township corner.
The correction of the true lines will therefore, be 2 lks North per mile.

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Between Towns 26 and 27. N. Range 6. E.

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 26 & 27. N. Ranges 5 & 6 E. I run South 89° 59' E. on a true line between Sections 6 & 31. Va. 11° E.
38.20	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
78.20	Post in mound for corner to Sections. 31. 32. 5 and 6.
	Rolling prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	South 89° 59' East on a true line between Sections 32 and 5. Va. 11° E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. corner.
80.00	" " " " Corner to Secs. 32. 33. 4 and 5.
	Rolling prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	S. 89° 59' E. on a true line between Secs 33 and 4. Va. 11° 10' East.
5.50	Enter meadow, bearing N & S.W.
10.00	Leave " " " " "
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec corner.
54.50	Enter meadow, bearing N & S.
59.50	Leave " " " " "
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs 33. 34. 3 and 4.
	Rolling prairie and meadow. 2nd rate soil.
	S. 89° 59' East on a true line between Secs 34 and 3. Va. 11° 40' East.
2.00	Enter meadow or Creek bottom, bears N. 30° W and S. E.
2.50	Brook widened to 20 links, 1 foot deep. Sluggish current with grassy bottom, runs S.
25.00	Leave Creek bottom, bears N. 45° W and S. 30° E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs 34. 35. 2 and 3.

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Between Towns. 26. and 27. North. Range 6. East.

Chains	
	Rolling Prairie and Creek bottom. or Meadow. 2nd rate soil.
	S. 89° 59' East. on a true line between Secs 35 and 2. Va. 11° 40' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	" " " " corner to Sections 35. 36. 1 and 2.
	Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.
	South 89° 59' East on a true line between Secs 1 and 36. Va. 12° East.
18.50	Enter meadow, bearing N. & S.
36.00	Leave " " N. W. & S. E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	The corner to Townships 26 & 27. N. Ranges 6 and 7. E. Rolling prairie and meadow. 2nd rate soil.
	From the corner to Towns 26 and 27 N. Ranges 6 and 7. E. I run North on a random line between Fractional Sections 36 and 31. Va. 12° 30' East.
5.50	Enter meadow, bears N. 30° W. and S. 30° E.
11.50	Leave meadow, bearing same.
40.00	Temporary ¼ Section Corner.
76.26	I intersect the N. line of the Winnebago Reservation (Old Omaha Reservation) 31 links West of the old mound at the intersection of said Boundary with the Range line between Ranges 6 and 7. Established in surveying the tract N. of the Reservation.

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Between Ranges 6 & 7 E. Town 27 North.

Chains

The field notes from the General Land Office show this mound to be the corner to Fractional Sections 36 & 31.

There was no post in the mound, but the mound itself and four pits were plainly visible — in order to identify with more certainty this corner, I measured North 4.50 chains, and found the corner to Secs. 30. 31. 25 and 36.— The stake was burnt off, but sufficient marks remained to identify it.

Therefore from the old mound at the intersection of the Township line with the North Boundary I run

S. 0° 14' West on a true line between Fractional Secs 31 and 36.

Va. 12° 30' East.

36.26 Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
76.26 The corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. Ranges 6 and 7. E.

Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.

May. 29th 1867.

Remark.
Charles Kneffler, Axman, was taken sick before the survey of the remaining Township lines. His name, therefore, will not appear in the signatures of those certifying to the survey.

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From the Standard Corner (on the Sixth Standard Parallel) to T. 25 N. Ranges 7 & 8 E. I run North on the Range line between Sec. 36 and Fractional Section 31.

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Between Ranges 7 & 8 E. Town. 25. North.

Chains	
	Variation. 12° 04' East.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " 1/4 " "
60.00	" " " " 1/16 Sec. Corner.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs 25. 36 and fractional Sec's 2 and 32.
	Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sec. 25 and Fractional Section 29. Va. 12°04' E.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec Corner.
40.00	" " " " 1/4 " "
60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec Corner
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs 24. 25. 20 and 29.
	Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sec. 24 and Fractional Sec. 20. Va. 12° 4' E.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " 1/4 " "
48.65	Brook 5 links wide, runs N.W.
53.50	Same brook, running N.E.
60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec Cor.
65.70	Same brook, running N.W.
70.75	Same brook, " N.E.
75.20	" " " North West.
79.60	" " running N.E.
80.00	The corner to Secs. 13. 24 and Fractional Secs 17 & 20. (Post in mound)
	Rolling Prairie. Not rough. 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sec. 13 and fractional Section 17. Va. 12° 10' East.
18.60	Small Creek, bearing N.W.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Cor.
40.00	" " " " 1/4 Sec. Corner.

Between Ranges 7 and 8 E. Town 25 North.

Chains	
42.00	Same brook, running N.E.
60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs 12, 13 and fractional secs 8 and 17. Rolling prairie - rough, near the brook. A few trees and bushes in ravine along the brook. Small grove in Sec. 17 - 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sections 12 & 8. Var. 12° 20' E.
17.25	Branch of Omaha Creek runs S.E. at same place enter bottom.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " 1/4 Sec. Corner.
43.00	Leave bottom, bearing N.W. & S.E.
60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs 7 & 12. and fractional Sec's 5 and 8. Rolling prairie & creek bottom. 1st & 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sec. 1 and fractional Sec. 5. Var. 12° 10' E.
3.75	Small spring brook, running S.W. - line crosses near its source.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner
40.00	Post in mound for 1/4 Sec. Corner.
60.00	Post " " for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
80.00	" " " for corner to Townships 25 and 26. N. Ranges 7 and 8 E. Rolling prairie: 2nd rate soil

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Between Towns 25 and 26 N. Range 7. E.

Chains

From the corner to Townships 25 and 26 N. Ranges 7 and 8 E.
I run
West on a random line between said Townships 80 Chains - the variation being 12° E. setting temporary half mile and mile posts at 40 and 80 chains.
June, 6th 1867.

From the temporary post last set, (at 80 chains) I continue to run West, on a random line between Towns 25 and 26 N. Range 7. E setting temporary posts at 40 and 80 chains.
I find the variation changeable, being from 11° 40' E to 12° 10' E.
I find the Township line to be 5 miles 79 chains and 80 links, and the falling to be 50 links N. of the Township corner. The correction will, therefore, be (North 89° 56' E) 8.3 links South per mile.

From the corner to Townships 25 and 26. N. Ranges 6 and 7. E.
I run — North 89° 56' E. on a true line between Sections 31 and 6.
Var. 11° 10' E.

39.80 Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
79.80 Post in mound for corner to Sections 31. 32. 5 and 6.
Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.

N. 89° 56' E. on a true line between Secs 32 and 5.
Va. 12° E.

18.75 Enter marsh, bearing N.E. & S.W.
22.25 Leave " " " " "
40.00 Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner

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Between Towns 25 & 26. N. Range 7. East.

Chains	
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs 32. 33. 4 and 5. Rolling. 2nd rate prairie.
	N. 89° 56' East on a true line between Secs. 33 and 4. Va. 12° 5' East.
36.50	Enter marsh, bearing N.E. & S.W.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
40.50	Widening of Creek to 50 links, runs N.E. – Slough.
43.50	Leave marsh, bearing N.E. & S.W.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 33. 34. 4 and 3. Rolling prairie & marsh. 2nd rate soil.
	N. 89° 56' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34. Va. 12° 10' East.
3.50	A brook 3 links wide, runs N.E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
66.75	A Spring Brook, 2 lks wide, runs N.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 34. 35. 2 and 3. Rolling prairie. 2nd & 3rd rate soil.
	N. 89° 56' East on a true line between Sections 35 & 2. Va. 12° 5' East.
6.30	Branch of Omaha Creek. 10 lks wide, runs S.E. also Enter Creek bottom
28.00	Leave Omaha Creek bottom.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
80.00	Post " " for corner to Sections 35. 36. 1 and 2. Rolling 2nd rate prairie and 1st rate Creek bottom

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Between Towns 25 & 26. N. Range 7. East.

Chains	
	N. 89° 36' East, on a true line between Sections 36 and 1. Var. 11° 40' East.
18.35	Break five links wide, runs South,
40.00	Post in mound for 1/4 Sec. Corner,
Meridian 59.20	Intersect the line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations, 4.47 chains N. of Post marked 14, and set a post in mound at the point of intersection, dug two pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Fractional Sections 1 and 36.
	Omaha Indian Res. Range 5 & 20. East 6 Pr. Cor.
80.00	Fluence in Omaha Indian Reservation (Ann. 1864-13) The corner to Townships 25 & 26 N. Ranges 7 and 8. E.
	Rolling. 2nd rate prairie.
	June, 7th 1867.

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From the corner to Towns 25 and 26 N. Ranges 7 and 8 E. I run East on a random line between said Townships.

The variation of the needle at the W. end of the line, being 12° E.

The South Boundary of the Township has a length of only 4 miles, 42 chains & 40 links.

I therefore set a temporary 1/4-post at 2 chains and temporary posts at every 20 chains thereafter.

I found the variation changeable. The length of the line is 4 miles 41 chains & 48 links.

The intersection with the Guide Meridian is 214 links N. of the corner to Towns 25 & 26. N. Ranges 8 & 9. E. The correction of the true line will, therefore be 52 links W. & 47.5 lks. S. per mile.

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East. Between Towns 25. & 26. N. Range 8. East.

Chains	
	From the corner to Towns 25. and 26. N. Ranges 8 & 9. E. I ran N. 89° 40' W. on a true line between Secs 1 and 36. Va. 11° 50' East.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
38.70	Enter Creek bottom.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
60.00	Post " " " ¼ " "
63.00	Omaha Creek, course nearly N.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 35. 36. 1 & 2. Rolling Prairie & bottom. 1st & 2nd rate soil.
	N. 89° 40' W. on a true line between Secs 35 and 2. Va. 11° 35' East.
2.00	Leave Omaha Creek bottom & Enter rolling Prairie.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec Corner
40.00	" " mound " ¼ " "
60.00	" " mound for ¼ " "
80.00	Post in " " Corner to Secs. 2. 3. 34 and 35. Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	North 89° 40' West on a true line between Sections 34 & 3. Va. 11° 15' E.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner and Enter bottom, bears N.W. & S.E.
33.60	A small brook, 3 links wide, runs South.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
48.80	Creek 15 links wide – runs S. E.
60.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec Corner,
65.00	Leave bottom, bearing S. E. & N.W.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 33. 34. 3 and 4. Rolling prairie & bottom: 1st & 2nd rate soil

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Between Towns 25 & 26 N. Range 8 East.

Chains	
	N. 89° 40' W. on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33. Va. 12° 15' East.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
34.00	Enter meadow – bearing N & S.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. corner
41.00	Leave meadow, bearing N & S
50.00	Enter meadow, bearing N.E. & S.W.
60.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
61.00	Leave meadow, bears N.E. & S.W.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs. 4. 5. 32 and 33.
	Rolling Prairie & meadow. 1st and 2nd rate soil.
	N. 89° 40' W. on a true line between Sections (fractional) 5 & 32. Va. 12° E.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " ¼ " "
41.48	The corner to Townships 25 & 26. N. Ranges 7 & 8. E.
	Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil. June. 8th 1867.
	From the corner to Townships 25 and 26 N. Range 7 and 8. E. I run North on Range line between Sec. 36 and fractional Sec. 32. Va. 12° E.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " ¼ " "
60.00	" " " " ¼ " "
75.25	Small marshy brook – little current – runs nearly E.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 25. 36. & fractional Secs 29 and 32.
	Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.

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Winnebago "
Between Ranges 7 & 8. E. Town 26 North.

Chains	
	North between Sec 25 and fractional Sec 29. Va. 12° E.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
40.00	" " " " ¼ " "
60.00	" " " " ¼ " "
64.00	Enter Creek bottom, bearing N.W. and S.E.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Secs 24. 25 and fractional Secs 20 and 29.
	Rolling prairie and creek bottom. 1st & 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sec. 24 and fractional Sec. 20. Va. 11°55' E.
3.90	A branch of Omaha Creek; 20 links wide, running S.E. 2 feet deep.
16.25	Same creek, running S.W.
17.50	Same Creek, running S.E.
19.25	Small brook. 2 lks wide, runs W.
20.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ " "
48.00	Leave creek bottom.
60.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
75.00	Intersect the line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations 21.15 chains E. of post marked 11. At the point of intersection set post in mound, with two pits and charcoal for corner to Fractional Sections 20 and 24.
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80.00	Set post in mound for corner to Sections 13. 24 and fractional Sections 17 and 20.
	Rolling prairie & creek bottom 1st rate soil.

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Between Ranges 7 and 8. E. Town. 26 North.

Chains	
	North between Sec. 25 and fractional Sec. 29.
	Va. 12° E.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec Corner.
40.00	" " " " 1/4 " "
60.00	" " mound " 1/16 Sec Corner.
64.00	Enter Creek bottom, bearing N. W. & S. E.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to sections 24, 25. and fractional Sec's 20 and 29.
	Rolling Prairie & Creek bottom 1st & 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sec. 24 and fractional Section 20.
	Va. 11° 55' East.
3.90	A branch of Omaha Creek, 20 links wide - running S. E. 2 feet deep.
16.25	Same creek, running S. W.
17.50	Same " running S. E.
19.25	Small brook, 2 lks wide, runs W.
20.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
40.00	Post in mound for 1/4 Sec. Corner.
48.00	Leave Creek bottom.
60.00	Post in mound for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
75.00	Intersect the line between the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations 21. 15 chains E. of Post marked 11. At the point of intersection set post in mound with two pits and charcoal for corner to fractional Secs 20 & 24.
80.00	Set post in mound for corner to Secs 13. 24 and fractional Secs 17 and 20.
	Rolling Prairie & Creek bottom " 1st rate soil

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Between Ranges 7 & 8. E. Town 26. North.

Chains	
	North between fractional Sec. 17 and Sec. 13. Va. 11° 15' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Cor.
59.00	A brook 5 links wide, runs S. 70° W.
80.00	Set post in mound for corner to Secs 13 and 12, and fractional Secs 8 and 17.
	Rolling prairie. Good, 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sec. 12 and fractional Sec. 8. Va. 11° E.
31.00	Variation 11° 15' E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
49.25	Small brook, 3 links wide, runs W.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 1 & 12 and fractional Secs 5 and 8.
	Rolling prairie: 2nd rate soil.
	North between Sec. 1 and fractional Section 5. Va. 11° 15' East.
34.10	Brook 2 links wide – runs S. W.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. Ranges 7 and 8. E.
	Rolling prairie: 2nd rate soil.
	From the corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. Ranges 7 and 8. E. I ran North on a random line between fractional Secs. 36 and 32. Va. 11° E East.
40.00	Temporary ¼ Sec. Corner.
75.94.	Intersect the N. Boundary of the Winnebago (old Omaha) Reservation, 18 links E. of an old mound at the intersection of said

Winnebago Reservation.

Between Ranges 7 and 8. East. Town. 27. North.

	Chains	
		said Boundary with the Range line between Ranges 7 and 8. established in surveying the tract N. of the Reservation.
		The field notes from the General Land Office show that this mound is the corner to fractional Sections 32 & 36.
		I therefore run from said mound S. 0° 8' E. on a true line between Sec. 36 and fractional Sec. 32. Va. 11°15' East.
35.94		Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Cor.
75.94		The corner to Townships 26 & 27. N. Ranges 8 & 7 E.
		Rough and hilly prairie covered with small oak bushes.
		2nd and 3rd rate soil.

From the corner to Towns 26 and 27. N. Ranges 7 and 8. E. I run East on a random line between said Townships.

The field notes from the General Land Office show that the N. line of Town 26 N. Range 8 E. will be about 4½ miles long.

I therefore set no temporary ¼ post on first mile; but at 40 chains set Temporary Sec. Corner and ½ mile and mile posts at 40 and 80 chains thereafter. Va. at West end of line 11°10' E. I find the length of the line to be 4 miles, 40 chains and five links.

The intersection with the Guide Meridian is 1.89 chains N. of the corner to Towns 26 and 27 N. Ranges 8 and 9. E.

Between Towns 26 and 27 N. Range 8 East.

Chains	
	The correction of the line will therefore be 5 links E. and 42 links S. per mile. June 10th 1867.
	From the corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. Ranges 8 and 9 E. S. run N. 89° 42' W. on a true line between Secs 36 and 1. Va. 11° 30' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. corner.
58.00	Road - bearing S. 35° E. parallel with fenced field.
58.50	Enter field - bears S. 35° E. & N.
77.25	Leave plowed land - bearing irregular.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36. Rolling prairie & bottom. 1st and 2nd rate soil.
	N. 89° 42' W. on a true line between Secs 35 and 2. Va. 11° 30' East.
9.50	Omaha Creek, 50 lks wide, runs N. 20° W. 15 feet deep, at same place leave bottom.
33.00	Enter meadow - bears N. & S. connecting with creek bottom.
38.00	Leave meadow - bearing same.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. corner.
80.00	Post in " " corner to Sections 3. 2. 34 and 35. Prairie - bottom & meadow. 1st and 2nd rate soil.
	N. 89° 42' W. on a true line between Sections 34 & 3. Va. 11° 30' East.
37.25	A brook 3 links wide, running S. E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.

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Between Towns 26 and 27 N. Range 8. East.

Chains	
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 3. 4. 33 and 34. Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.
	N. 89° 42' W. on a true line between Secs 3 & 4. Va. 11° 15' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ sec. corner.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 32. 33. 4 and 5. Rolling Prairie: 2nd rate soil.
	N. 89° 42' West on a true line between fractional Secs 32 and 5. Va. 11° 20' East.
40.05	The corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. Ranges 8 and 7 E. Rough and hilly Prairie. 2nd and 3rd rate soil.

From the corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. Ranges 8 & 7 E. I run West on a random line between said Townships; the Solar Compass showing a variation of 11° 15' at E. end of the line
I set temporary half mile and mile posts at 40 and 80 chains.
I find the Township line to be 5 miles, 79 chains & 51 links long and the intersection with the Range line 71 links South of the Corner to Towns 26 and 27 N. Ranges 6 & 7 E.
The correction for the true line will, therefore, be 11.8 links N. per mile.

From the corner to Towns 26 & 27 N. Ranges 6 and 7 E. I run South 89° 55' East on a true

Between Towns 26 & 27 N. Range 7. East.

Chains	
	line between Secs 31 and 6. Va. 12° 30' East.
2.50	Enter meadow, bearing N. 30° W & S. 30° E.
9.50	Leave meadow, bearing same.
39.51	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
79.51	" " " " corner to Secs 31. 32. 5 and 6.
	Rolling prairie & meadow. 2nd rate soil.
	S. 89° 55' East on a true line between Secs 32 and 5. Va. 11° 30' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner
80.00	Post in " " corner to Secs 32. 33. 4 and 5
	Rolling & hilly prairie; 2nd and 3rd rate soil.
	S. 89° 55' East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33. Va. 11° 25' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	" " " " corner to Sections 33. 34. 3 and 4.
	Rolling and hilly prairie; 2nd and 3rd rate soil.
	S. 89° 55' East on a true line between Secs 3 and 34. Va. 11° 15' East.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec corner.
46.00	Enter Creek bottom, bearing N. & S.
48.85	Brook 5 links wide, running S.
53.80	Small brook. 3 links wide. running South East.
65.00	Leave Creek bottom, bearing N. W. & S. E.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 and 35. Rolling prairie & creek bottom.

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Between Towns 26 and 27 N. Range 7. East.

Chains	
	1st and 2nd rate soil.
	South 89°55' E. on a true line between Sec's 35 and 2. Va. 11° 5' E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
52.10	At small brook, 2 links wide, running S. E.
80.00	Post in mound for corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36.
	Rolling Prairie. 2nd rate soil.
	S. 89°55' E. on a true line between Sec's 1 and 36. Va. 11° E.
40.00	Post in mound for ¼ Sec. Corner.
80.00	Post in mound for the Corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. Ranges 6 & 7. East.
	Rolling and hilly Prairie. 2nd and 3rd rate soil.
	June 12th 1867.

We hereby certify that we assisted Theodore H Barrett, U. S. Surveyor, in surveying and marking the Exterior Boundaries of Township Twenty-five and Twenty-six North, of the base line, of Ranges 6, Seven, Eight Nine East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and that portion of Township Twenty-five, Twenty-six and Twenty-seven North of Range line — that portion of Township Twenty seven North of the base line, of Ranges Six, Seven, Eight Nine — and that portion of Township Twenty four North of the base line, of Range

Ten East of the Sixth Principal Meridian - within the Omaha and Winnebago Indian Reservations - and that said Township lines have been, in all respects and to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Commissioner of the General Land Office

Orville Smith.
James Shobe.
Homer T Dale.
Henry C Williams.
Willie Trainer his mark.
Karl Wilhelm Bakki
John Rupp.
George Fox.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, a Notary Public for the County of Burt, in the State of Nebraska, this 28th day of June, 1867.

Watson Parrish.
Notary Public.

Seal

I, Theodore H Barrett, Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with J. M. Edmunds, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States, bearing date the 14th day of August, 1866, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions recd from the said Commissioner of the General Land Office: I have faithfully surveyed the Exterior Boundaries of Townships Twenty five and Twenty six North of the base line of Ranges, Six Seven, Eight and Nine East the Sixth Principal Meridian: and that portion of Townships Twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven North of Range line — that portion of Township twenty-seven North of the base line, of Ranges Six, Seven, Eight, Nine — and that portion of Township Twenty four North of the base line of Range Ten East the Sixth Principal Meridian, within the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations in the State of Nebraska; and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

Theodore H Barrett.
Surveyor.

Subscribed by the said Theodore H Barrett, Surveyor, and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace for Whiteside County, in the State of Illinois, this 10th day of September 1867.

R. S. Mangan. J. P.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
October 2nd 1867.

The foregoing "Field Notes" of the survey of the Township lines of the Omaha and Winnebago Reservation (Indian) in the State of Nebraska, executed by Theodore H Barrett, under his contract of the 14th day of August, 1866, in the months of April, May and June 1867, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the survey they describe, are hereby approved.

Jas S Wilson,
Commissioner

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
Washington D.C.
August 21. 1871

I certify that the foregoing transcript of field notes of survey has been correctly copied from the original on file in this Office

Willis Drummond
Commissioner

Omaha Reservation Township 24 N. R. 7 E. 6th P.M.

Field Notes of the Survey of the Exterior Boundary & Subdivision Section lines of that portion of Township 24 North of Range 7 E. the 6th Principal Meridian, embraced within the Omaha Indian Reservation in the Territory of Nebraska by Theodore H. Barrett, U.S. Surveyor, under his contract bearing date the 14th day of August, 1866.

Exterior Boundary surveyed October 10th 1866.

~~Subdivision commenced Oct. 16th and completed Oct. 27th 1866.~~

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List of Names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the following Field Notes of Township No 24 N of the base line of Range No 7 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

A Engelbright Chainman
Chas W King "
Geo W Eggleston "
Edwin D Benjamin "
H Archambault. Mound builder.
Frederick Gearwick " "
J. W Smith. Axman & Chainman.
L. G. Reynolds Flagman.
Jno R Wells "
Richard Crank Compassman

6th P.M. Omaha Reservation. Between Ranges 7 & 8 E. T. 24 N. 6th P.M.

Chs.

Begin at a mound at the intersection of the Range line with the South Boundary Omaha Reservation which the field notes furnished for my guidance by the Commissioner of the General Land Office show to be 72.00 chains North of the South East Corner of Township No. 24 N. Range number seven East of the 6th Principal Meridian.

From the mound I run North along the East Boundary of Fractional Section 36. Var. 12° 15' East.

8.00 Establish the corner to sections 25 + 36. and Fractional Sections 29 + 32 by a post, mound four pits and charcoal as per instructions. Level Bottom.

Land, 1st Rate Soil.

North on the East Boundary of Section 25.

Var. 12° 15' East.

17.50 Intersect Marsh – bears N.E. & S.W.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner.

22.50 Leave Marsh. Bears N.W. & S.E.

40.00 Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Section corner.

54.24 Middle Creek with high steep banks – runs S. 70° East, 70 lks wide

60.00 Set a post, raised mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.

80.00 Set a post, raised mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for corner to sections 24, 25 20 + 29.

Level Bottom land, North of Middle Creek in place low and wet. 1st Rate soil.

Omaha Reservation. Between Ranges 7 & 8 E.

Chs

North, on the East Boundary of Sec. 24.
Var. 12° 20' East.

20.00 Set a post, raised mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Corner.

33.50 Leave bottom and Enter high, rolling prairie, bears East.

40.00 Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Section corner.

60.00 Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Corner.

80.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal as per instructions for corner to Sections 13 and 24, 17 and 20.

Bottom Land near Middle Creek, at South End.
North End is high, rolling prairie
1st Rate Soil.

North, on the East Boundary of Section 13. Var. 12° 15' East.

7.50 Intersect trail, bears East & West.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner.

40.00 Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Section corner.

60.00 Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Corner.

80.00 Established the corner to Sections 12, 13, 8 + 17 by a post, mound four pits and charcoal as per instructions.

Rolling Prairie. 1st & 2nd Rate Soil.

Township 24 N. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chs.	
	North, on the East Boundary of Section 12. Var. 12° 15' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner.
40.00	Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Sec. Corner.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
80.00	Established the corner to Sections 1, 12, 5 and 8, by a post mound, four pits & charcoal as per instructions. High rolling Prairie. 1st & 2nd Rate soil.
	North, on the East Boundary of Sec. 1 Var. 12° 15' E.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Cor.
40.00	Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Sec. Corner.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Corner
80.95	Intersect 6th Standard Parallel 18.70 Chains west of the standard corner to Sections 36 & 32, T 25 N. Ranges 7 & 8 East the 6th Principal Meridian. Set a post, raised mound, dug three pits and deposited charcoal for closing corner to Township 24 N. Ranges 7 & 8 East. High rolling Prairie. 1st & 2nd Rate soil. October 11th 1884.

For certificate of Assistants and Deputy Surveyors for the forgoing Extensions of this Survey see Certificate of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and Certificate of Close of Subdivisions of T. 24 N. R. 7 East.

~~Having run the East Boundary of this Township with the Solar Compass and also retraced a portion of the South Boundary~~

Omaha Reservation. Township 24 N. Range

Chs. of the Township with the same instrument, — I find the proper variation for commencing the subdivision of this Township to be 12° 15' East.

Subdivision commenced Oct. 16th 1866

Begin at a point on the South Boundary of the Omaha Reservation, at its intersection with the Section line between sections 35 and 36 — the same being a post in mound 72.40 chains north of the Southwest corner of Section 36 and run north between fractional Sections 35 & 36. Var. 12° 15' East.

7.60 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for corner to Sections 25, 26. 35 & 36. High rolling prairie. First rate soil.

East on Random line between Sections 25 & 36. Var. 12° 15' East

6.00 Leave high prairie & enter middle Creek bottom. — bears N.W. & S.E.

20.00 Set a post for temporary 1/16 Sec Cor.

40.00 Set a post for " 1/4 " Corner.

60.00 Set a post for " 1/16 " Corner

60.50 Enter dry Slough. bears North & South.

62.50 Leave Slough and again enter Creek bottom. bears N. & S.

80.00 Intersect North and South line 45 lks North of the corner to Sections 25 & 36, from which corner I run North 89° 41' West, on a true line between sections 25 & 36. Var. 12° 15' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section corner.

40.00 Set a post in mound, dug pits

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