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6th Guide Meridian West

Surveyed By
John F Burch Deputy Surv
Contract No 20th date June 4th 1869

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T. 12 N. between Ranges 48 and 49 W.

"From the corner to Townships 13 North.
Ranges 43 and 44 West,
I run
West on a random line along the south boundary
of Townships 13 North Ranges 44.45 46.47 and 48
West the variation by Burts improved Solar Compass
being 14° 40' East
I set temporary half Mile and mile posts, and at 28
Miles 40.36 chains, set a post for temporary Closing
Corner to Townships 12 North Ranges 49 and 48 West
on 6th Guide Meridian West. From which corner
I run, South on a random line between Ranges
48 and 49 West on 6th Guide Meridian W, setting
temporary half Mile and Mile posts and at 3 Miles
12.62 chains, intersect the State Line between
Nebraska and Colorado at a point 23.30 chains
East of 42 mile post.
I here set a post deposit charred stake, raised
mound of earth, made pits as per instructions
for a closing corner to Township ~~for~~ - - - -

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3rd Standard Parallel North and West 6th P.M.
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Township 12 North between R. 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	#
		first initial point of the 6th Guide Meridian West 12 North Ranges 48 and 49 West as the From which corner I run North on a true line between Fractional sections 19 and 24, on 6th Guide Meridian W. Va 14° 40' East
11	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 13. 18. 19 and 24
		Land hilly soil 2nd rate
		4 Copied into Book of 3° Standard Parallel North Ranges 48 & 49 West —

Township 12 North between R 48 and 49 W. 6th

chs	lks	
		North between sections 13 and 18
		Va 14° 40' East
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to Sections 7. 12. 13 and 18
		Land rolling soil 2nd " rate

Township 12 North between Ranges 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		North between Sections 7 and 12
		Va 14° 40' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to Sections 1. 6. 7 and 12
		Land rolling soil 2nd " rate

Township 12 North between Ranges 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		North between Sections 1 and 6
		Va 14° 35' East
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a closing corner to Townships 12 North Ranges 48 and 49 West
		Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

Field Notes
of the
6th Guide Meridian East
from the
Colorado - Neb. line to the 3rd Standard Parallel

Executed By

John F Burch Deputy Surveyor
under Contract No 20 dated June 4th 1869

Township 12

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From the closing corner to Townships 12 North Ranges 48 and 49 West I run S89° 47½' W. on a raidom line along the south boundary of Township 13 North. Range 48 West. on 3rd Stand. Par. W. Va 14° 35' East at 1 mile 39.64 chs for convergency. I set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to Townships 13 North Ranges 48 and 49 West for 2nd initial point on 6th Guide Mer. Note. to run a true line East Parallel to the State line. the error being 162 links to the North of said line. I must run with a bearing N89°57½' East

Township 13 North · Range 48 West 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		From the corner to Townships 13 North Ranges 48 and 49 West I run along the 3rd Standard Parallel North N89°57½' E. on a true line along the south boundary of Section 31 Va 14° 30' East
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to Sections 31 and 32 Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 13 North · Range 44 West 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		# N89°57½' East on a true line along the south boundary of Section 36 Va 14° 35' East
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec cor
80	00	the corner to Townships 13 North Ranges 43 and 44 West Land rolling soil 2nd rate August 30th 1869

This line is (transferred) copied into Field Notes of 3rd Standard Parallel North

Township 13 N. between R. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		From the corner to Townships 13 North Ranges 48 and 49 West I run along the 6th. Guide Meridian West North between sections 31 and 36 Va 14° 35' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 25. 30. 31 and 36 Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. between R. 48 and 49 West 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 25 and 30 Va 14° 30' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 sec. cor
48	00	Drain course N. W
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 19. 24 25 and 30 Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. between R. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 19 and 24
		Va 14° 28' East
34	00	Drain course N. E
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 13. 18. 19. and 24
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. between R. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 13 and 18
		Va 14° 26' East
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 7. 12. 13 and 18
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. between R 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 7 and 12
		Va 14° 26' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 1. 6. 7 and 12
		Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

Township 13 N. between R 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 1 and 6
		Va 14° 25' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to Townships 13 and 14 North. Ranges 48 and 49 West
		Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 North between R. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between Sections 31 and 36 Va 14° 25' East
21	50	road bears East and West
33	00	leave upland enter bottom bears N.W. and S.E
36	70	Lodge Pole creek 50 links wide runs S.E
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 25. 30. 31 and 36 Land 1st 33 chains rolling balance level Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 N. between R. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between Sections 25 and 30 Va 14° 25' East
12	20	road bears East and West
13	90	Union Pacific Rail Road bears S 89° 49' W. and N 89° 49' E
15	00	leave bottom enter upland bears East and West
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
79	50	Drain course S.E
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 19. 24. 25 and 30 Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Township 14 N. between R. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	North between Sections 19 and 24 Va 14° 25' East
33	00	ledge of lime stone bears S.E and N.W
38	00	Drain course S.E
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec. cor
56	00	Same Drain course S.W
60	00	ledge of lime stone bears S.W and N.E
80	00	Set a post raised mound of stone for a corner to sections 13. 18. 19 and 24 Land hilly soil 3rd rate Note this lime stone is decomposed unfit for marking for corners

Township 14 N. between R. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	North between Sections 13 and 18 Va 14° 25' East
2	00	ledge of lime stone bears N.E and W
12	00	Drain course S.E
16	00	ledge of lime stone bears N.E and S.W
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 7. 12. 13 and 18 Land hilly soil 3rd rate

chs	lks	
		North between sections 7 and 12
		Va 14° 28' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 1. 6. 7 and 12
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

chs	lks	
		North between sections 1 and 6
		Va 14° 30' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 14 and 15 North. Ranges 48 and 49 West
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 15 N. between Rs. 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 31 and 36
		Va 14° 35' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake
		raised mound of earth made pits
		as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake
		raised mound of earth made pits
		as per instructions for a corner to
		sections 25. 30. 31 and 36
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 15 N. between Rs. 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 25 and 30
		Va 14° 35' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake
		raised mound of earth made pits
		as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake
		raised mound of earth made pits
		as per instructions for a corner to
		sections 19. 24. 25 and 30
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 15 N. between R 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 19 and 24
		Va 14° 35' East
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 13. 18. 19 and 24
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate
		August 31st 1869

Township 15 N. between Rs. 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 13 and 18
		Va 14° 35' East
40	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a ¼ Sec. cor
80	00	Set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 7. 12. 13 and 18
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 15 North between Rs. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 7 and 12 Va 14°35' East
16	00	Drain course N.E
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 1. 6. 7. and 12
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 15 N. between Rs. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between Sections 1 and 6 Va 14°35' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
59	00	Drain course S.E
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to Townships 15 and 16 North. Ranges 48 and 49 West
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 16 N. between Rs. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 31 and 36 Va 14° 35' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 25. 30. 31 and 36
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 16 N. between Rs. 48 and 49 W. 6th P. M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 25 and 30 Va 14° 35' East
14	00	Drain course S.E
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 19. 24. 25 and 30
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 16 N. between Rs. 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 19 and 24 Va 14° 35' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mond of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to Sections 13. 18. 19 and 24
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 16 N. between Rs. 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 13 and 18 Va 14° 35' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 7. 12. 13 and 18
		Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 16 North between Rs 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

chs	lks	
		North between sections 7 and 12
		Va 14° 35' East
40	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80	00	set a post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth made pits as per instructions for a corner to sections 1-6-7 and 12 Land rolling soil 2nd rate
		North bet Secs. 1 and 6.
		Variation 14° 35
40.	00	Set post deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
51	00	Drain. Ravine runs South East
80.	00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for closing cor. to Townships 16 R. 48 & 49 W. on the fourth Standard Parallel N. Land rolling soil 2d rate.

Field Notes
The Survey
of
The 6th Guide Meridian West
from the
Fourth to the Fifth Standard Parallel North
In the State of Nebraska

Executed by
Enos F. Gray, Deputy Surveyor, under joint contract No. 65 wherein Enos F. Gray and John T. Hays are joint contractors, bearing date July 11th 1872

Survey —

Commenced September 5th 1872
Completed September 7th 1872

List of Names

A list of the names and duties of assistants —

Corson Harris
Arthur L. Stahl } Chainmen
W. H. Robinson
J. C. Prather

Casper Yong } Axman

J. H. Bowman } Flagman

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Township No. 17 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	Begin at the post, the established Standard Corner to Township 17 North, ranges 48 and 49 West; on the 4th Standard Parallel North, the mound and pits remaining, From which, I run, North, on the range line, between Sections 31 and 36
	Variation by Gurley's improved Solar Compass, 15° 36' East
40.00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec, corner.
80.00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
	Land level, Soil 2nd rate, vegetation, buffalo grass, principally.
	North, between Sections 25 and 30 Va, 15° 36' East
40.00	set post, deposited a pint of charcoal

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Township No. 17 N. Between Ranges 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec, Cor
80.00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25
	Land, level, Soil 2nd rate produces good buffalo grass, and but little vegetation of any other kind
	~~Through No. T. 17 N. Between Range 48 and 49 West~~ North, between Sections 19 and 24 Va, 15° 36' East
40.00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instruction, for 1/4 Sec, cor,
80.00	set a post, deposit a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
	Land level, Soil 2d rate, good buffalo grass
	North, between Sections 13 and 18 Va, 15° 36' East

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Township No. 17 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
20,00	Leave level land and enter rolling ground, gradually descending to the north,
40,00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor
80,00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 and 13
	Land, mostly, rolling and gradually descending to the north, towards the North Fork of Platte River, Soil 2d rate, buffalo and bunch grass
	North, between Sections 7 and 12 va 15° 36' East
40,00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor,
80,00	set a lime stone 14 X 12 X 3, for corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12 and at this point begin to descend into rocky

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Township No. 17 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	ravine.
	Land rolling 2d rate good bunch and buffalo grass, no other vegetation
	North, between Sections 1 and 6 va 15° 36' East
21,00	to bottom of ravine bears N.W. and S.E. and here intersect a ledge of lime stone 20 feet high, facing to the S.W.
24,00	top of bluff
40,00	set a lime stone 14 X 12 X 3, for 1/4 Sec. cor,
80,00	set a lime stone 18 X 16 X 6, around which I raised a mound of lime stone, as per instructions, for corner to townships 17 and 18 North, ranges 48 and 49 West
	Land broken, plenty of lime stone of a poor quality, good bunch grass, soil 3d rate

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Township No. 18 N. Between Ranges 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

through T 18 N

Chains	
	From the corner to townships 17 & 18 N, ranges 48 & 49 West, Run North, on range line, between Sections 31 and 36
	Va, 15° 40' East
40,00	Set a lime stone, 14 x 12 x 4. for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80,00	Set a lime stone 16 X 15 X 5. for Corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
	Land broken 3d rate, plenty of lime stone of a poor quality. good bunch grass, no other vegetation
	North, between Sections 25 and 30
	Va 15° 40' East
40,00	Set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions. for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80,00	Set a lime stone 14 X 14 X 3. for Corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25
	Land less broken, soil 3d rate, good bunch grass and a little sage brush

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Township No. 18 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North, between Sections 19 and 24
	Va, 15° 35' East
40,00	Set a post, deposited a pint of char coal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions. for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80,00	Set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions. for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
	Land rolling, soil 3d rate, good bunch grass and a little sage brush West of this last section corner about one quarter of a mile is a good spring of water and willow growing near it
	North, between Sections 13 and 18
	Va 15° 30' East
40,00	Set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instruction. for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80,00	Set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as

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Township No. 18 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	per instructions, for corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 and 13 Land rolling, very sandy, soil 3d rate, bunch grass and sage brush
	North, between Sections 7 and 12 Va 15° 30' East
40,00	set a post, deposited a pint of char coal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec, Cor,
80,00	set a post, deposited a pint of char Coal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12 Land rolling, soil 3d rate, bunch grass and a little sage brush
	North, between sections 1 and 6 Va, 15° 30' East
40,00	set a post, deposited a pint of char, coal and raised a mound, with pits, as

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Township No. 18 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
80,00	per instructions, for 1/4 Sec, Cor, set a post, deposited a pint of char=coal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Townships 18 and 19 N. ranges 48 and 49 West Land rolling, soil 3d rate, good bunch and rye grass September 5th 1872

Township No 19 N, Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6 P.M.

From the Corner to Townships 18 & 19 N. ranges 48 and 49 W, I run, North, on the range line, between Sections 31 and 36

Va 15° 30' East

40,00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec, cor,
80,00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

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Township No. 19 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	Land slightly rolling, soil 3d rate, bunch and rye grass
	North, between Sections 25 and 30 var. 15° 30' East
5,00	Leave rolling land and enter the low bottom of the North Fork of the Platte River, bears S. E. and N. 70° W.
40,00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
42,50	Intersect old emigrant road bears S. E. and N. 70° W.
63,78	Set a post, on the right bank of the North Fork of Platte River, (a navigable stream, which runs S. 70° E.) for corner to fractional sections 25 and 30, deposited a pint of charcoal, and raised a mound with pit, as per instructions, ~~also cause~~ (upon which I cause) a flag to be set on the left bank of the river and in the line between Sections 19 and 24,

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Township No. 19 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	and the river being at a low stage, and measuring the same by chaining being practicable, I obtain the distance, over the river from the above corner to the flag on the left bank by chaining, my chainmen alternating, or going a head by turns, each fifty links, in the deepest water, and sticking their pins the greater part of the distance, by this means I find the distance from said last mentioned post to the flag stationed on the left bank of the river to be 43 chains and 74 links to which 63 chains and 78 links added makes
(Notes, Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 & 30 on River can not be established) 107,52	to the flag on the left bank, I here set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pit as per instructions, for corner to fractional sections 19 and 24 the land on the South side of the river is level, a dry bottom, rich black soil, 2d rate, producing rank grass and is well adapted to agricultural purposes, not subject to overflow.

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Township No. 19 N. Between Ranges 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	Commencing distance in River 27.52 chains from the corner to fractional sections 19 and 24 on the left bank of the river, last above mentioned, North, between sections 19 and 24 Va, 15° 30' East
40.00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal, and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	set post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a Mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
	Land level, good bottom soil, Prairie fit for agriculture, not subject to inundation or overflow
	September 6th 1872
	North, between Sections 13 and 18 Va, 15° 30' East
5.00	Intersect old Emigrant road to California, bears S.E. and N.W.
10.00	Leave low bottom and enter rolling land gradually rising as I go north, on this line,

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Township No. 19 N. Between Ranges 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

40.00	set a post, deposited a pint of char coal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for corner to sections 7, 18, 12 and 13
	Land mostly rolling, soil sandy Prairie, vegetation bunch and rye grass
	North, between Sections 7 and 12 Va 15° 30' East
40.00	set a post deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instruction, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12
	Land gently undulating, soil Prairie producing good bunch and rye grass, and a little sage brush

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Township No. 19 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North, between Sections 1 and 6 Va. 15° 36' East
40.00	Set a post, deposit a pint of Char Coal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.00	Set a post, deposited a pint of Char Coal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Corner to Townships 19 and 20 North ranges 48 and 49 West Land gently undulating, Soil 3d rate, vegetation, bunch and rye grass and sage brush

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Township No 20 N. Between Ranges 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 19 and 20 North, ranges 48 and 49 West. Through T 20 N Run, North, on the range line, between Sections 31 & 36 Va. 15° 36' East
40.00	Set a post, deposited a pint of char coal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00	Set a post, deposited a pint of char coal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36 Land rolling, Soil 3d rate, very sandy good bunch grass and a little sage brush
	North, between Sections 25 and 30 Va 15° 36' East
40.00	Set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
66.00	Begin to ascend a rocky bluff, bears E & West
74.50	Top of bluff 150 feet high above the rolling land below

Sixth Guide Meridian West

Township No. 20 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W 6th P.M.

Chains	
80.00	Set a lime stone 16 x 11 x 10 for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25
	Land south of the bluff is rolling 3rd rate, good bunch grass and a little sage brush, the bluff contains large quantities of lime stone, and continues North Westerly and S. Easterly like a wall hemming in the valley of the North Fork of Platte River
	North, between Sections 19 and 24 Va 15° 30' East
2.00	Begin to descend hill
10.00	Foot of hill, enter bottom, bears S W and N. E.
26.75	a brook 5 links wide, runs S. W.
28.00	Leave bottom and ascend hill bears S. W. and N. E.
40.00	Set lime stone 14 x 12 x 4 for 1/4 Sec. cor.
42.00	Top of hill, 100 feet high above the brook below
80.00	Set lime stone, 17 x 12 x 5, for corner

Sixth Guide Meridian West

Township No 20 N. Between Ranges 48 and 49 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24 Land, broken, with a little lime stone the brook is good spring water and its bottom contains some Willow and boxelder timber
	North, between Sections 13 and 18 Va 15° 30' East
40.00	Set lime stone, 14 x 12 x 3, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set a lime stone, 18 x 6 x 6, for corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 and 13 Land high and broken, Soil 3rd rate, good bunch grass
	North, between Sections 7 and 12 Va. 15° 30' East
40.00	Set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal, and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Sixth Guide Meridian West
Township No. 20 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49 W 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North, between Sections 1 and 6 Va 15° 30' East
40.00	Set a post, deposited a pint of charcoal and raised a mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.00	Set a post, deposited a pint of Charcoal, and raised a mound, with pits as per instructions for the Closing Corner to Township 20 North ranges 48 and 49 also Sections 1 and 6 in said Township and ranges, upon said line Land high and level, Soil 2d rate producing good bunch and buffalo grass

September 7th 1872

General Description

This line begins and terminates upon high level land where the soil is fit for agriculture, the valley of the North Fork of Platte river is of about 10 miles in breadth upon this line and is bordered by a belt of broken rock & land on the South and North, the bottom land near the river is good agricultural land, the remainder

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Between the 4th and 5th Standard Parallel North

of the valley on either side of the river may be made available for agriculture by irrigation, which I think is practicable, the broken belt of land bordering on the valley, is well adapted to grazing on account of its good water and sheltered ravines and good grass, there is no timber on this line except in the brook bottom noted –

A list of the names of the individuals, employed in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of the 6th Guide Meridian, West of the 6th P. M., between the 4th and 5th Standard Parallel North, in Nebraska, showing the respective capacities in which they acted: Carson Harris: Arthur L. Stahl: W. H. Robinson: J. C. Prather, each chainmen: Casper Young, axeman J. H. Bowman: flagman

We hereby certify, that we assisted Enos F. Gray, deputy surveyor, in surveying the Sixth Guide Meridian West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Nebraska,

from the fourth to the fifth Standard Parallel North, and that said Meridian has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

Leroson Harris	Chainman
Arthur L Stahl	Chainman
W H Robinson	Chainman
T C Prather	Chainman
Casper Yong.	Axeman
J H Bowman	Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, Clerk of the District Court for the County of Cheyenne, in the State of Nebraska, this 21 day of November 1872, at Sidney, in the said County

L. Cornell, Clerk of the District Court for Cheyenne County Nebraska

I, Enos F. Gray, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear, that, in pursuance of a joint contract, wherein Enos F. Gray and John A. Hays are joint contractors with E. E. Cunningham, United States Surveyor General, for the District of Nebraska and Iowa, bearing date the 11th day of July 1872, I have well, faithfully and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, the surveying manual, and the laws of the United States, surveyed all those parts or portions of the Sixth Guide Meridian as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed under my directions; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the surveying manual and printed instructions, and that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey

Enos F. Gray
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Enos F. Gray, before me Clerk of the District Court for Dodge County, in the State of Nebraska this 30th day of November 1872

J. J. Hawthorne
Clerk, District Court for Dodge Co, Nebraska

Surveyor Genrals Office
Plattsmouth Nebraska
1878

The foregoing field Note of the Sur of the Sixth Guide Meridian West in the State of Nebraska from the fourth to the fifth Standard Parallel. Executed by Enos. F. Gray under joint contract No 65 dated July 11, 1872. wherein Enos. F. Gray and John N. Hayes are joint Contractors in the month of September 1872. having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field Notes and the Surveys they describe are hereby approved.

E. E. Cunningham
Surveyor General.

Field Notes

of

The Survey & Establishment
of the
Sixth Guide Meridian West
from the
5th to 6th Standard Parallels N.
in the
State of Nebraska
Executed by
Alexander Schlegel Deputy Surveyor under joint Cont
No. 106 dated July 17th 1877.

Commenced Survey & August 31st 1877
Completed " " 1877

List of Names
& duties of assistants.

Edgar Frazier,
Edward B Frazier,
Albert Sullivan
Henry King
Wm H Guyer
H Sprague

Chainmen
J Monnduner

Index Diagram

Township 21 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs	
	From the post,- the established cor to Township 21. on 5th Standard Parallel N. Ranges 48 & 49 W. ~~on~~ for the 6th Guide Meridian W. Run North on a true line between Secs. 31 & 36. Va 14° 30' E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for cor Sec. cors and enter bank high prairie E & W.
80	Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep, drove Cedar stake 2 x 2 in x 2 ft in S. E. pit for cor to Secs. 25-30. 31 & 36.
	Land gently rolling soil 2d rate

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Township 21. N. Between Ranges 48 & 49

chains	
	N on true line betn Secs. 25 & 30 Va 14°30' E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12in deep for gr. Sec. cor.
80.00	Raise mound of earth 3ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12in deep, drove cedar stake 2in x 2in x 2ft in S. E. pit for cor to Secs. 19. 24. 25 & 30
	Land gently rolling 2d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.

Township 21. N. Between Ranges 48 & 49

chs	
	N. on true line between Secs. 19 & 24 Va 14°30' E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12in deep for gr. Sec cor.
80	Raise mound of earth 2½ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12in deep, drove cedar stake 2x2in x 2ft in S. E. pit for cor to Secs. 13. 18. 19 & 24
	Land gently rolling sandy 2d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.

Township 21 N. Betn. Ranges 48 & 49

chs.	
	N on true line between Secs. 13 & 18 Va 14°30' E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for gr. Sec. cor
80	Raise mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep drove cedar stake 2 X 2 in X 2 ft in S.E. pit for cor to Secs. 7. 12. 13 & 18
	Land gently rolling sandy 2d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.

Township 21 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49.

chains	
	N. on true line between Secs. 7 & 12 Va 14°30 E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for gr. Sec cor
80	Raise mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep drove Cedar post 2 X 2 in X 2 ft ~~for~~ in S.E. pit for cor to Secs. 1. 6. 7 & 12
	Land gently rolling soil sandy 2d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.

Township 21. N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49.

chs		
		Non true line between Secs 1 & 6 Va. 14° 30' E.
40		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for gr Sec cor
80		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 2 ft X 2 ft X 12 in deep, drove cedar post 4 X 4 in X 2 ft in S. E. pit for cor to Townships 21 & 22 N Rs 48 & 49 W.
		Land gently rolling soil sandy 2d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.

Township 22. N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs		
		N. between Secs 31 & 36. on true line Va. 14° 30' E
40		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for gr Sec cor
73.40		Grassy drain 2 chs wide N.W. & S. E a large Bottom a little East of line covered with fine mowing grass 10 chs E of line dig a well 8 ft deep in one hour pure clear water was within one foot of surface —
80		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep, drove cedar stake 2 X 2 in X 2 ft in S. E pit for cor to Secs. 25, 30. 31 & 36.
		Land rolling soil sandy 2d rate.

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Township 22 N. Between Ranges 48 & 49

chs		
		Non true line betn Secs. 25 & 30 Va 14°30' E.
9.		Enter Bottom E & W.
12		Dry bed of Lake E & W.
18		Leave " " " "
24		Leave Valley E & W.
40		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for qr Sec. cor
80.00		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep drove cedar stake 2 X 2 in X 2 ft in S. E. pit for cor to Secs. 19. 24. 25 & 30
		Land rolling sandy 2d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.

Township 22. N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs		
		Non true line betn Secs. 19 & 24 Va. 14°30' E.
9		Enter Valley E & W.
12		Dry bed of Lake " "
18		Leave " " " " "
24		Leave Valley E & W.
40		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for qr Sec. cor
80.		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep, drove cedar stake 2 X 2 in X 2 ft. in S. E. Pit for cor to Secs. 13. 18. 19 & 24
		Land gently rolling soil sandy 2d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.

Township 22 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chains	
	N. on true line between Secs. 13 & 18. Va. 14° 30' E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for gr Sec cor
68	Grassy drain E & W. a large Bottom of hay land and water ¼ mile West of line
80	Raise mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep drive Cedar stake 2 x 2 in x 2 ft in S. E. pit for cor to Secs. 7. 12. 13 & 18
	Land rolling sandy 2d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.

Township 22 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs.	
	N. betn Secs. 7 & 12 on true line Va 14° 30' E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for gr Sec cor 15 chs West of this cor is a bunch of Willows on edge of a large Bottom some Willows and Water ~~all~~ pretty West — 20 chs E of line is a large bottom having S of E containing water and ~~hay~~ growing grass
80.	Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep, drive cedar post 2 x 2 in x 2 ft in S. E. pit for cor to Secs. 1. 6. 7 & 12
	Land rolling sandy 2d rate

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Township 22 N. Ranges. 48 & 49

chs	
	N. betn Secs. 1 & 6. on true line Va. 14°30' E.
22	Enter Valley E & W
40	Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for qr Sec cor.
46	Leave Valley E & W. good grass
80	Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep, drive cedar stake 3 x 3 x 3 ft in S. E pit for cor to Townships 22 & 23 N. Ranges 48 & 49 W.

Land rolling sandy 2d rate
Aug 21st 77

Sixth Guide Meridian W.
Township 23 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chains	
	N on true line between Secs. 31 & 36 Va 14°30' E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for qr Sec cor.
58	Enter Valley E & W.
80	Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep, drive cedar stake 2 X 2 in X 2 ft in S. E. pit for cor to Secs. 25, 30, 31 & 36

Land 2/3 rolling sandy 2d rate balance level 1st rate.

Sixth Guide Meridian W.
Township 23. N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs.	
	N. on true line betn Secs. 25 & 30 Va 14° 30' E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12in deep for gr Sec cor
65	Leave Valley S. E & S. W.
80	Raise mound of earth 3ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12in deep drove cedar post 2X 2in X 2ft in S. E pit for cor to Secs. 19, 24, 25 & 30
	Land rolling Sandy 3d rate Valley 1st rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.
Township 23 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs	
	N. betn Secs. 19 & 24 on true line Va 14° 30' E.
40	Raise mound of earth 2ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12in deep for gr Sec cor
80	Raise mound of earth 3ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12in deep drove cedar stake 2 X 2in X 2ft in S. E. pit for cor to Secs. 13, 18, 19 & 24
	Land Sandy ridges poil 3d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian N.
Township 23 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49.

chs.		
		N. on true line betn Secs. 13 & 18 Va 14° 30' E.
40		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for gr. Sec cor.
80		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep ~~for~~ drove cedar post 2 x 2 in x 2 ft in S. E. pit for cor to Secs. 7. 12. 13 & 18
		Land sandy rolling 2d rate.

Sixth Guide Meridian N.
Township 23 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs.		
		N. on true line between Secs. 7 & 12 Va 14° 30' E.
5.		Enter Valley E & W.
30.		Leave " " "
40.		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for gr. Sec cor.
80.		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep drove Cedar stake 2 x 2 in x 2 ft in S. E pit for cor to Secs. 1. 6. 7 & 12
		Land rolling 2d rate.

Sixth Guide Meridian W
Township 23 N. Betn. Ranges 48 & 49

chs		
		N. on true line between Secs. 1 & 6. Va 14°30' E.
40		Leave rolling sandy ridges and enter gently rolling prairie of black sandy loam covered with Buffalo grass
		Raise mound of earth 2ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12in deep for cor. Sec. cor
80		Raise mound of earth 3ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12in deep & and drove Cedar post 3 x 3in x 6ft in S. E pit for cor to Townships 23 & 24 N Ranges 48 & 49 W.
		1st half rolling sandy 2d rate balance level 1st rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W
Township 24 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs		
		N. betn Secs. 31 & 36. on true line Va. 14°30' E.
40		Raise mound of earth 2ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for cor. sec cor
80.		Raise mound of earth 3ft high from pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep drove cedar stake 2 x 2in x 2ft in S. E pit for cor to secs 25. 30. 31 & 36
		Land gently rolling soil 1st rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.
Township 24 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs.		
		N on true line between Secs. 25 & 30 Va 14° 30' E.
40		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for gr. Sec cor
80		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep drove cedar post 3 X 2 in X 2 ft in S E. pit for cor to Secs. 19, 24, 25 & 30
		Land gently rolling 2d rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.
Township 24 N. Betn. Ranges. 48 & 49

chs		
		N. on true line betn Secs. 19 & 24 Va 14° 30' E.
40		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep for gr. Sec cor
55.		Leave level prairie & enter breaks of lower Bottom. Snake Creek Bottom (or Blue water Cr.)
80		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 X 24 X 12 in deep, drove cedar stake 2 X 2 in X 2 ft in S. E pit for cor to Secs. 13, 18, 19 & 24
		Land rolling 1st rate

Sixth Guide Meridian W.
Township 24 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs		
		N. on true line betn. Secs. 13 & 18 Va 14° 30' E.
20		Leave breaks of Inner bottom & Enter level Blue water Snake Creek Bottom S. S.E.
40		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X W X 12 in deep fergs see cor.
62		Dry Bed of Snake River 30 lks wide E
80		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 X W X 12 in deep drove cedar stake 2 X 2 in X 2 ft in S.E. pit for cor to Secs. 7. 12. 13 & 18 Sand level prairie Soil 1st rate

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Township 24 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs.		
		N. on true line between Secs. 7 & 12 Va 14° 30' E.
40		Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X W X 12 in deep for gr. see cor.
45		Leave Level Bottom & Enter rolling prairie
80		Raise mound of earth 3 ft high from pits 18 X W X 12 in deep for drove cedar post 3 X 3 in X 3 ft in S.E. pit for cor to Secs. 1. 6. 7 & 12

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Township 24 N. Betn Ranges 48 & 49

chs

N. on true line betn Secs. 1 & 6
Va 4 30' E.

10 Leave rolling & Enter level Bottom of high grass E & W. Co line is a large bed of Lake.

40 Raise mound of earth 2 ft high from pits 18 X 18 X 12 in deep for Sec Cor

80 Raise mound of Earth 3 ft high from pits 28 X 28 X 12 in deep drove Cedar Stake 4 X 4 in x 3 ft in South pit for closing cor to Townships 24 N. Ranges 48 & 49 on 6th Guide Meridian W.

Disposed of as Mass Lottie

Land Level Bottom. grass 4 to 5 ft high. Soil 1st rate.
Aug 22 1877

General Description

This Line runs through a gently rolling and level Prairie for the first ten miles soil 1st rate. the next 7 miles runs through a range of Sandy hills ranging from the Loup & Dismal Rivers West to about 15 miles west of line — where they run out on the N Platte River — these hills have beautiful Valleys scattered through them — a considerable quantity of hay has been cut in these Bottoms or Valleys.

The Balance of the line runs through the Valley of Snake River — the general Bearing of this Bottom is E. S. E. the soil is first rate — Black tail deer Antelope and wild horses abound in this Bottom. some cattle are scattered over the prairie

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of the Survey and establishment of the Sixth Guide Meridian West from the 5th to the 6th Standard Parallel North. Showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Edgar Frazier, Edward B Frazier } chainmen
Albert Sullivan & Henry Hirz }
Wm H Gregory
E A Sprague } Marndmen

We do hereby certify that we assisted Alexander Schlagel Deputy Surveyor in surveying and establishing the Sixth Guide Meridian West from the 5th to the 6th Standard Parallel North and that said 6th Guide Meridian has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary Monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General of a uniform character, construction & marking and in the manner as specifically described in the foregoing field notes.

Edgar Frazier
Edward B Frazier

Albert Sullivan
Al
~~Henry~~ Hirz
Wm. H. Gregory.
E A Sprague

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to by the above named persons before me this 18th day of Oct 1877

C K Allen
County Clerk

I Alexander Schlegel deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a joint Cont. No 106, wherein Martin B. Cutler Alexander Schlegel, N. S. Scott & Wm Hardin are joint Contractors with Jno R Clark U.S. Surveyor General for the Dist of Nebraska & Iowa bearing date the 17th day of July 1877. I have well faithfully & truly in my own proper person and in strict conformity to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, the Surveying Manual & Laws of the United States, Surveyed & Established the 6th Guide Meridian West from the 5th to the 6th Standard Parallel N. in the State of Nebraska as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been Surveyed under my direction; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said Survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying Manual and printed instructions of the Surveyor General of dimensions character construction & marking & in the manner as specifically described in the foregoing field notes and that the foregoing are the true & original field notes of said survey.

Alexander Schlegel Deputy Surveyor

Signed in my Presence & Sworn to before me this day 3rd of December 1877

Wm L Wells Clerk
of District Court
Cass Co Neb

Surveyor Generals Office
Plattsmouth Neb. Dec 5th 1877.

The foregoing field notes of the Survey & establishment of the 6th Guide Meridian W. from the 5th to the 6th Standard Parallel N. in the State of Nebraska. Executed by Alexander Schlegel deputy surveyor under joint Contract No 106. dated July 17th 1877. in the month of August 1877. having been critically examined. the necessary corrections & explanations made. the said field notes & the Surveys they describe are hereby approved.

Jno R Clark
Surveyor General

(E.D.S)

6th Guide Mer. from the

6th to the 7th Standard

~~Parallel~~ Parallel N.

Executed By
Robert Harvey U.S. Deputy Surveyor

Survey Commenced September 9th
Survey Completed September 10th
1878

(PL.)

Index Diagram

6th Guide Meridian West T 25 North

Found the Post to Township 25 North Ranges 48 and 49 West on the 6th Standard Parallel North, down and Mound destroyed, In Center, between pits found blue glass bottle reset Cedar post and re-built the Mound from which Corner Drew

North on the 6th Guide Meridian West between Sections 31 and 36 Variation by Burts improved Solar Compass in perfect adjustment 14° 33'

40.00 Deposited charred Stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

40.25 Drew course East

80.00 Deposit charred Stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 25, 30 31 and 36

Rolling surface good grazing
Second rate land

Note — this country being entirely destitute of timber and no suitable stone found I perpetuate the Corners by depositing coal

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 25 North

North between Sections 25 and 30
Va 14° 33'

40 00 Deposit charred stake. raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for ¼ Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for corner to Sections 19, 24 x 25 and 30

Surface Gently rolling clay land dark soil Good Secondrate on South 50 chains, balance Secondrate

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 25 North

North between Sections 19 and 24
Va 14° 32' E

40 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for ¼ Sec Cor.

80 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for corner to Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24

Surface rolling, dark clay soil Secondrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 25 North

North between sections 13 and 18
Va 14 33'E

40 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to sections 7. 12. 13 and 18

Surface gently rolling. Clay soil Secondrate

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 25 North

North between sections 7 and 12
Va 14° 33'E

40 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor

43 95 Drain Course S.E.

80 00 Deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to sections 1. 6. 7 and 12

Gently rolling table land Clay soil Secondrate

6th Guide Meridian West Township 25 North

North between Sections 1 and 6
Va 14° 33' E

40 00 Deposited charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor.

77 00 Drain course East

80 00 Deposited charred stake Set Lime-stone 15 x 8 x 3 ins, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Townships 25 and 26 North

Gently rolling Tableland Medium dark Clay Soil Secondary

Sept 9th 1878

6th Guide Meridian West Township 26 North

See Note to Exterior Lines betw. Townships 26 and 27 N. Range 4 & W. of the 6th P.M.

North between Sections 31 and 36
Va 14° 33' E

40 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 31. 36. 25 and 30

Gently rolling Tableland Dark Clay Soil Good Secondary

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 26 North

North between Sections 25 and 30
Va 14° 33' E

40 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30

Gently rolling bottomland dark clay soil Good Secondrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 26 North

North between Sections 19 and 24
Va 14 33' E

40 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24

Gently rolling dark clay soil Secondrate

10

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 26 North

North between Sections 13 and 18
Va 14 33'E.

10 00 Drain Course East
40 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor
80 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corners to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18

Gently rolling surface, dark clay soil Good Secondrate

6th Guide Meridian West Township 26 North

North between Sections 7 and 12
Va 14 33'E

40 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor
59 00 Drain Course N.E.
64 25 Drain course S.E.
69 75 Drain Course S.E.
80 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12

South 40 chains Gently rolling Secondrate
North 40 chains broken by ravines Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West Township 26 N

		North between Sections 1 and 6
		Va 14° 33' E
16	50	Drain Course East
40	00	Deposit Charred Stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor
80	00	Deposit Charred Stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Townships 26 and 27 North

Gently rolling Tableland
Clay Soil
Fair Secondrate

6th Guide Meridian West Township 27 North

See Note to Exterior Lines betw. Townships 26 & 27 N. Range 4 & 5 W. of 6th P.M.

		North between Sections 31 and 36
		Va 14° 33' E
36	65	Drain Course East
40	00	Deposit Charred Stake, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor
80	00	Deposit Charred stake raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 25, 30, 31 and 36

Gently rolling Tableland, dark clay Soil
First rate land

6th Guide Meridian West Township 27 North

		North between Sections 25 and 30
		Va 14°33' E
40	00	Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor
80	00	Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for corner to sections 19 24, 25 and 30

Pretty rolling tableland dark clay soil Secondrate

6th Guide Meridian West Township 27 North

		North between Sections 19 and 24
		Va 14 33' E
18	00	Drain course N.E.
31	50	Drain course East
40	00	Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor
73	50	Drain Course N.E.
80	00	Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to sections 13, 18, 19 and 24

Rolling, some broken by ravines clay soil Secondrate

6th Guide Meridian West Township 27 North

North between Sections 13 and 18

Va 14° 33' E

40 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18

Undulating Tableland dark clay soil Second rate

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 27 North

North between sections 7 and 12

Va 14° 33' E

30 45 Drain Course East

40 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft. high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for corner to sections 1, 6, 7 and 12

Gently rolling Tableland dark clay soil Second rate

6th Guide Meridian West, Township 27 North

North between Sections 1 and 6
Va 14 33' East

17 45 Drain Course East

40 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Townships 27 and 28 North

South 40 chains undulating
North 40 gently rolling dark clay soil, Good Secondrate

6th Guide Meridian West, Township 28 North

See Note to Exterior Lines betw Townships 26 & 27 N. of Range 4 W. of 5th P.M. page 315.

North between Sections 31 and 36
Va 14° 33' E

40 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 25, 30 31 and 36

Surface, level, clay soil

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 28 North

North between sections 25 and 30
Va 14° 33' East

40 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30

Undulating surface clay soil
Secondate

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 28 North

North between sections 19 and 24
Va 14° 33' E

11 50 Ravine Course N.W.

25 00 Gulch Course S.W.

40 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in

73 00 Ravine Course N.W.

80 00 Deposit charred stake set limerock 22 x 18 x 3½ in, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for corner to Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24

Surface rolling and broken by Ravines
Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 28 North

North between Sections 13 and 18
Va 14 33' E

40 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit charred stake raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to sections 7, 12 13 and 18

Surface rolling and broken by Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 28 North

North between sections 7 and 12
Va 14° 33' E

20 00 Ravine Course East

30 50 Ravine Course South-East-

40 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

50 55 Gulch Course South-East

80 00 Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to sections 1, 6, 7 and 12

Rolling and broken by Gulches
Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 28 North

		North between Sections 1 and 6
		Va 14°33'8
31	00	Drain course N. W.
40	00	Deposit charred stake, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for ¼ Sec. Cor,
46	00	Same Drain Course North-East
80	00	Deposit charred stake, set ~~Cottonwood~~ Cedar post 3 x 3 in 4½ ft 1 ft dep from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Township 28 North, and closing Corner of 6th Guide Meridian West — Raised mound of earth 2½ ft.

Surface rolling and broken
Sandy on North & S. & S & clayey soil on the Water Land

Sept 10th 1878

General Description

The surface along the 6th Guide Meridian from the 6th to the 7th Standard Parallels is gently rolling prairie. The soil is a clay, with a clay subsoil, it is of considerable depth except on the ridges, where the loose ~~decay~~ rotten limestone lies near the surface

The soil possesses the necessary properties to produce excellent crops an increase of rain will make the ground loose and friable and will probably make an excellent farming district. The country is entirely destitute of any kind of timber. No rock of any value, or durability in any quantity was found. In the North part of Township 28. The Cañons have cut through the deposit which presents a soft, rotten appearance and is easily pulverized, and is of no value.

There are no streams of water, ponds or lakes along the line

(E.D.S)

6th Guide Meridian from the
7th to 8th
8th Parallel
Standard Parallels

Executed By
Robert Harvey U.S. Deputy Surveyor

Survey Commenced September 16th
Survey Completed September 18th
1878

(PL.)

Index Diagram

6th Guide Meridian West Township 29 North

From the Established Standard Corner
To Township 29 North Ranges 48 and 49
West Draw North on the 6th Guide Meridian
West between Sections 31 and 36, variation
by Burt's improved Solar Compass
14° 38° East.

12	55	Trail Trs S.E. and N.W.
36	15	Sidney and Camp Sheridan Wagon Road Trs N.E. and S.W.
40	00	Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor
5[illegible]	95	Niobrara River 40 lks wide 18 in dep runs East
62	00	Old River channel Course East
69	75	Lower River bottom and outer upland Trs E. and W.
78	30	Indian Trail Trs E. and W.
80	00	Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 25, 30, 31 and 36

South 50 chains Medium dark Sandy Soil
Second rate upland 3rd rate grazing land
Sept 16th 1878

6th Guide Meridian West Township 29 North

North between Sections 25 and 30
Va 14° 36' E

2 55 Old wagon Road N to E and W

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3in x 3 ft 1 ft deep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12in deep for ¼ Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3in x 4 ft 1 ft deep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12in deep for Corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30

Rolling and broken Surface
Thirdrate land good for grazing purposes

6th Guide Meridian West, Township 29 North

North between Sections 19 and 24
Va 14 36 E

14 70 Ravine Course East

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24

Rolling and broken upland
Thirdrates, good grazing land

6th Guide Meridian West, Township 29 North

North between Sections 13 and 18
Va 14° 40' E

40	00	Deposit charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor
50	00	Trail Trs N.W. and S.E.
54	00	Leave upland and enter bottom land Trs. S and N.
72	00	Dry Creek Course East, Water in holes
76	50	Leave valley and enter upland Trs E and W.
80	00	Deposit charred Stake, Set Willow post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 7, 12, 13 and 18

Valley land 1st rate upland Second rate
heavy grass in Creek bottom some
Cottonwood and willow along Creek

6th Guide Meridian West, Township 29 North

North between Sections 7 and 12
Va 14° 40' East

12	00	Old Wagon trail Trs N.E. and S.W.
34	30	Trail Trs NE and S.W.
40	00	Deposit charred Stake, Set Willow post 2 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor
80	00	Deposit charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12

South 40 chs. level Medium
dark clay Soil Second rate
Balance rolling Third rate.
Grazing land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 29 North

North between Sections 1 and 6
Va 14° 40' E

9 50 Ravine Course S.E.

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Willow post 2 x 3in. x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

46 00 Ravine Course S.E.

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake Set Cottonwood post 4 x 4in. x 5 ft 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Townships 29 and 30 North

Surface rolling and broken
Clay Soil Thirdrate

6th Guide Meridian West Township 30 North

North between Sections 31 and 36
Va 14° 45' E

13 00 Canon Course East

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Willow post 2 x 3in. x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

45 00 Ravine Course S.E.

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake Set willow post 3 x 3in. x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 25. 30. 31 and 36

Surface rolling and broken
Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 30 North.

North between Sections 25 and 30
Va 14° 48' East

36 60 Ravine course East
40 00 Deposit charred stake, set Willow post 2 x 3 in. x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor
55 00 Ravine Co SE
60 00 Same Ravine course S W
80 00 Deposit charred stake, set Willow post 3 x 3 in. x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 19. 24. 25 and 30

Rolling broken, Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 30 North.

North between Sections 19 and 24
Va 14° 55' E

70 Same Ravine course East
18 00 Ravine course East
28 35 Ravine course S. W.
37 00 Ravine course S. W.
35 00 Ravine course West
40 00 Deposit charred stake, set Willow post 2 x 3 in. x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor
80 00 Deposit charred stake, set Willow post 3 x 3 in. x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 13. 18. 19 and 24

Rolling, broken Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 30 North

North between Sections 13 and 18
Va 14° 57' East

39	70	Varna Course East
40	00	Deposit charred stake set Willow post 2 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	Deposit charred stake, Set Willow post 3 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 7, 12, 13 and 18

Rolling and broken Table-land
Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 30 North

North between Sections 7 and 12
Va 15° East

19	50	Canon Course S.E.
40	00	Deposit charred stake, Set Willow post 2 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised mound of earth 2½ high from pits 24 x 24 12 in deep for ¼ Sec. Cor.
57	50	Canon Course S.W.
64	50	Canon Course S.W.
68	30	Canon Course S.W.
79	60	Canon Course East
80	00	Deposit charred stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12

Rolling and broken clay-land
Thirdrate

6th Guide Meridian West Township 30 North

North between Sections 1 and 6
Va 15° East

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake. Set Willow post 2 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 2 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake. Set Cottonwood post 4 x 4in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for corner to Townships 30 and 31 North

Surface gently rolling dark clay soil Good second rate land

6th Guide Meridian West Township 31 North

North between Sections 31 and 36
Va 15° East

70 Ravine Course S.E.

37 50 Dep Ravine Course East

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake. Set Willow post 2 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in for 1/4 Sec Cor

47 00 Canon Course S.W.

80 00 Canon Course S.E. Deposit Charred Stake. Set Willow post 3 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised. mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for corner to sections 2 5, 30, 31 and 36

Rolling and broken third rate land

6th Guide Meridian West, Township 31 North

North between Sections 25 and 30
Va 15° East

19 00 Ravine Course West
40 00 Deposit Charred stake, Set Willow post 2 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor
80 00 Deposit Charred stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30

South 20 chs broken Thirdrate
North 60 chains undulating dark Clay soil Good Secondrate land

6th Guide Meridian West, Township 31 North

North between Sections 19 and 24
Va 15° 03' East

6 00 Leave Table land ~~Course N E & W~~
~~Pts East and West~~
14 00 Deep Canon Course North East
18 00 Gulch Course N. E.
40 00 Deposit charred stake, Set pine post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor, from which a Pine 12 in. dia. bears N 1½° East 72 lks dist.
58 85 Canon Course N. E.
80 00 Deposit Charred stake, Set pine post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24

Broken by deep canons Thirdrate
Pine Timber in canons

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 31 North

North between sections 13 and 18
Va 15° 15' East

9	70	Cañon Course E
28	00	Cañon Course NE.
40	00	Deposit charred stake, Set pine post 2 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor from which, A Pine 12 in. dia, bears
60	00	Cañon Course East
78	15	Ravine Course East
80	00	Deposit charred stake, Set Pine post 3 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to sections 7, 12 13 and 18

Surface broken by cañons, Good grass on divides Mirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 31 North

North between sections 7 and 12
Va 15° 21' East

40	00	Deposit charred stake, Set pine post 2 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor
80	00	Deposit charred stake, Set pine post 3 x 3in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to sections 1, 6, 7 and 12 from which A Pine tree 24 in dia bears N 5½° E 31 lks dist

Surface broken by cañons
Pine in cañons

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 31 North

North between sections 1 and 6
Va 15° 45' East

7	30	Cañon Course N.E.
25	40	Same Cañon Course N.W.
30	85	Same Cañon Course N.E. running water 5 lks wide 6 in deep (Chadron Creek)
39	50	Same Creek 15 links wide 6 in deep runs N.W.
40	00	Deposit Charred Stake, Set Pine post 2 x 3 in. x 2½ ft - 1 ft deep raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor
41	00	Same Creek 20 lks wide runs N.E.
80	00	Deposit Charred Stake, Set Ash post 4 x 4 in. x 5 ft 1 ft deep, Raised mound of earth from pits 24 x 24 12 in deep for corner to Townships 31 and 32 North from which A Hackberry 10 in dia trs S 89° East lks dist

omitted

Line runs along the creek. Valley narrow and wooded filled with timber

Sept 17th 1878

Camp near 1/4 Cor

Shot a deer near camp

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 32 North

North between Sections 31 and 36
Va 16° East

21	25	Same Creek 8 links wide runs N.W.
40	00	Deposited Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3 in. x 2½ ft - 1 ft deep, raised mound of earth 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor from which A Cottonwood 5 in dia trs S 49° 3/4 West 32 lks dist, An Ash 5 in. dia trs S 1° East 28 lks. dist.
110	65	Same Creek 5 lks wide runs East
55	75	Same Creek 5 lks wide runs West
80	00	Deposit Charred Stake. Set Pine post 3 x 3 in. x 4½ feet 1 ft deep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep, from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep, for Corner to Sections 25. 26. 31 and 36 from which A Pine 9 in. dia trs N 23½° East 170 lks dist

Line runs along creek bottom valley filled with timber, Elm, box Elder ash North to Chains foot hills 3rd rate

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 32 North

North between Sections 25 and 30
Va 16° East

40 00 Deposit charred stake, Set pine post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 2 4 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor.

43 00 Gulch Course N.W.

58 15 Same Creek 10 lks wide runs East

80 00 A Box Elder 4 in dia from which a Cottonwood 4 8 in dia Vrs N 25¾ W 40 lks dist.
A box Elder 4 in dia Vrs N 67¾ East 14 links dist
A Box Elder 4 in dia Vrs S 31° West 14 lks dist

South 40 Chains prairie foot-hills 3th rate
North 40 Chains Creek bottom filled with timber

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 32 North

North between Sections 10 and 24
Va 16° East

26 40 Same Creek 7 lks wide runs N.W.

40 00 Deposit Charred stake, Set Willow post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised mound of earth 2½ feet high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor.

42 05 Same Creek 5 lks wide runs N.E.

64 30 Trail ~~Course~~ Vrs N E and S W.

80 00 Deposit Charred stake, Set Sandstone 36 x 8 x 6 in, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24

South 42 chains Creek bottom
North 38 chs valley land sandy 3th rate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 32 North

North between Sections 13 and 18
Va 15° 14' 5" East

40 00 Deposit charred stake, Set pine post 3 x 3 in. x 4½ ft - 1 ft - dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor

60 00 Leave Valley land and enter Creek bottom ms N W and S E

64 25 Same Creek 25 lks wide 2 ft dep runs N

67 50 Spring Brook 5 lks wide runs West

80 00 Deposit charred stake. Set Ash post 4 x 4 in x 4½ ft - 1 ft - dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for corner to Sections 7, 12, 13 and 18 from which
An Elm 14 in dia ms S 70 West 47 links dist

Valley land Sandy 3rd rate
Bottom land rough Sandy 3rd rate
Timber along Creek

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 32 North

North between Sections 7 and 12
Va 15° 18' E

5 00 Leave Creek bottom and enter Valley or Second bottom ms East and West

35 00 Leave Valley and enter foot hills ms N W S E

40 00 Deposit charred stake Set Ash post 2 x 3 in x 4½ ft - 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor

55 05 Wagon trail ms E and W

62 50 Trail ms E & W

80 00 Deposit charred stake, Set Pine post 3 x 4 in x 4½ ft - 1 ft dep from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12

Valley land Sandy 3rd rate
Balance rolling and broken foot hills
Third rate

6th Guide Meridian West Township 32 North

North between Sections 1 and 6
Va 14° 45' East

22 00 Clay Butte 20 feet high, 10 feet west of line
33 00 Canon Course East
40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Pine post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
74 00 Indian Trail Ms N.E. and S.W.
79 00 Canon Course N.W.
80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Pine post 5 x 5 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Township 32 North Ranges 48 and 49 West

Surface rolling and broken
Sandy Shirdrate

Sept 18th 1878

General Description

The surface along the 6th Guide Meridian, from the 7th to the 8th Standard Parallels is mostly a high rolling table-land, clay soil with a clay subsoil. Township 29 North is quite broken by ravines good for grazing. There is a dry creek with water in deep holes in the North part, Township 30 has numerous ravines, the land on the divides is generally of good quality. There is also a dry creek ~~creek~~ with water in holes in this Township, In the North part of Township 30 and the South part of Township 31 there is excellent land, generally level, and would make good farms.

The Niobrara River is quite narrow generally about 50 links, there is no timber on its banks, On the dry creeks there is some willow brush and small Cottonwoods. The line enters the Pine timber on the tributaries of White River in Township 31

and runs along the East side of a broad undulating divide between two timbered canions for three miles, when it enters Chadron Creek valley. It runs down this for five miles, then it enters the foot hills on the Northeast side. There is ~~ex~~ Elder cottonwood Elm, hackberry & ash in the creek valley, and Pine timber ~~on~~ both sides in the canions and on the hill sides, all along the line except the last two miles, in some of the bends of the creek there is some excellent farming land

Note:-
For Oaths of Assistants and Deputy Surveyor and Surveyor Generals Approval
see page 149

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(E.D.S)

6th G. M. from the
8th St. to H St

Executed by
Robert Harvey U.S. Deputy Surveyor

Survey commenced September 25th 1878
Survey completed September 26th 1878

(PL.)

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field Notes of the 5th Guide Meridian from the 6th to 8th Standard Parallel, and the 6th Guide Meridian from the 6th Standard Parallel to the North Boundary, all North of the Base line and west of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska showing the respective capacities in which they acted

William Chilberson Chainman
David Davis Chainman
W. S. Orr Chainman
S. F. Keeney Chainman
Max Amende Moundman
E. J. Seley Moundman
Samuel Britton Moundman
Edwin Parmer Flagman

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6th Guide Meridian West Township 33 North

From the Established Corner to Township Corner to 33 North Ranges 48 and 49 West, on the 8th Standard Parallel North, Drawn North on the 6th Guide Meridian West between Sections 31 and 36; Variation by Burts improved Solar Compass 14° 27' E

2	10	A trap at creek bank Trs 8 & 9
40	00	Deposit charred stakes Set hackberry post 3 x 3 in. 4 ft - 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor
52	15	Chadron Creek 15 lks wide 2 ft dep runs N
80	00	Deposit charred stakes, Set cottonwood post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft - 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 25, 30, 31 and 36

Rolling, South 40 chs sandy 3rd
North 40 Sandy and white earth 3rd
Elm, hackberry along Creek

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 33 North

North between Sections 25 and 30
Va 14° 33'

35 75 "Red Cloud" and "Spotted Tail" Agency Wagon Road Ors N.E. and S.W.

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Ash post 2x in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Ash post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 19, 24 25 and 30

Rolling prairie, hard clay soil
Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 33 North

North between Sections 19 and 24
Va 14° 33' E

23 00 Drain Course N.

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Willow post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep. raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 4 x 4 in x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 13, 18, 19 and 24

Rolling Surface Clay Soil Secondrate land

6th Guide Meridian West Township 33 North

North between Sections 13 and 18
Va 14° 33' E

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 4 x 4 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 7, 12, 13 and 18

Surface rolling, hard Clay Soil
Thirdrate land

6th Guide Meridian West Township 33 North

North between Sections 7 and 12
Va 14° 27' E

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for ¼ Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in x 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 16, 7 and 12

Rolling prairie, hard white earth land
Thirdrate

Sept 25th 1878

6th Guide Meridian West Township 33 North

North between Sections 1 and 6
Va 14° 33

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3 in. x 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 4 x 4 in. 5 ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner To Townships 33 and 34 North

Gently rolling hard white earth land, Bad Lands N 40 chains, agate beds 4th rate land

6th Guide Meridian West Township 34 N

North between Sections 31 and 36
Va 14 33' E

15 25 Ravine Course West

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3 in. 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor

53 00 Drift of Granite bowlders west of line Vrs N W and S E

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set granite Rock 14 x 10 x 6 in. raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 25, 30, 31 and 36

South 20 chains broken by ravine agate and pebble beds 4th rate land North 60 chains rolling. Thin dark

6th Guide Meridian West, Township 34 N

North between Sections 25 and 30
Va 14° 33' E

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in. 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 2 x 2 x 12 in dep for ¼ Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Ash post 3 x 3 in. 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 2 x 2 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30

Rolling prairie Gravelly land agate beds fourth rate

6th Guide Meridian West, Township 34 N.

North between Sections 19 and 24
Va 14° 39' E

19 75 White River 25 links wide runs East

38 05 Same River 25 links wide runs N.W.

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Ash post 3 x 3 in. 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 2 x 2 x 24 x 12 in dep for ¼ Sec Cor

49 30 Same River 20 links wide runs East

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Ash post 3 x 3 in. 4½ ft 1 ft dep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 2 x 2 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 13, 18 19 and 24

Surface broken by White River, White Earth Creek, Some Cottonwood and ash along River "Bad Land" fourth rate

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 34 N

North between Sections 13 and 18
Va 14° 39'8

40 00 Deposit charred stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3 in. 4 ft 1 ft deep, raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

41 65 Road Ms N.E. and S.W.

49 00 Varno Course East

80 00 Deposit charred stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in. 4½ ft 1 ft deep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 7, 12, 13 and 18

Surface level
Bad Lands fourth rate land
Good only for graging purposes

6th Guide Meridian West Township 34 North

North between Sections 7 and 12
Va 14° 36'8

40 00 Deposit charred stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3 in. 4 ft 1 ft deep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit charred stake, Set Cottonwood post 3 x 3 in. 4½ ft 1 ft deep, raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12

Rolling and broken, "Bad Lands"
Third rate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 34 N

North between Sections 1 and 6
Va 14° 36'

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3 in 4½ ft 1 ft dug raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 4 in 4½ ft 1 ft dug raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Townships 34 and 35 North

Rolling prairie gravelly soil "Bad Lands"

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 35 North

North between Sections 31 and 36
Va 14° 39'8

22 00 Creek water in holes Course East

40 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 3 in 4½ ft 1 ft dug raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Deposit Charred Stake, Set Cottonwood post 2 x 4 in 4½ ft 1 ft dug raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in deep for Corner to Sections 25, 30 31 and 36

Surface broken by Creek Gently rolling, Alkali Soil Therefore good only for grazing

character of soil. Hillard

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 35 North

North between Sections 25 and 30
Va 14° 39' E

2 90 Crate rocks in holes Course East
40 00 Deposit charred stake, set Cottonwood post 2 x 3 in. 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor
80 00 Deposit charred stake, set Cottonwood post 4 x 4 in. 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 19, 24, 25 and 30

Rolling, Broken by Crate
Alkali Soil, Good for grazing
Third rate land

6th Guide Meridian West. Township 35 N

North between Sections 19 and 24
Va 14° 39' E

40 00 Deposit charred stake, set Willow post 2 x 3 in. 4½ ft 1 ft dep. raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for 1/4 Sec Cor
71 35 Intersect the North Boundary of the State of Iowa and 51 links East of the 172 Mile post
Deposit charred stake set Cottonwood post 4 x 4 in. 4½ ft 1 ft dep raised Mound of earth 2½ ft high from pits 24 x 24 x 12 in dep for Corner to Sections 19 and 24 and Closing Corner of the 6th Guide Meridian West
Note 172 Corner Standard, post gone, set Willow post 3 x 3 in 12 ft in Mound
Surface rolling, Poor Soil "Badlands"
Sept 26th 1878

Character of Soil. Willows

General Description

The Surface along the 6th Guide Meridian from the Standard Parallel to the North Boundary of the State is gently rolling. The Soil is hard dry Alkali Soil or "Bad Lands" and covered with a thin growth of grass

There are numerous agate and pebble beds along the Chadron Creek. ~~Creek~~ A Stream of clear cold water, runs through Township 33 North. There is no valley along the Creek, timber chiefly Willow & Alder Cottonwood Elm Hackberry & ash grow along the Creek

White River crosses the Meridian in Township 34 North. It is very crooked and about 30 or 40 links wide, and has soft spongy banks peculiar to the character of soil. Willow

and Cottonwood in limited quan-
tities grow along the stream
The land in general is very poor
good only for grazing
There is but a small amount
of land good ~~only~~ for agricultural
purposes

We hereby certify that we assisted
Robert Harvey Deputy Surveyor in Survey-
ing and Establishing the 5th Guide Merid-
ian from the 6th to the 7th Standard
Parallel, and the 6th Guide Meridian from
the 6th Standard Parallel to the North
Boundary of the State, all North of the
Base Line and West of the 6th Principal
Meridian in Nebraska, and that said
Guide Meridians have been in all
respects — to the best of our knowledge
and belief, well and faithfully surveyed
and the boundary Monuments planted accor-
ding to the instructions furnished by
the ~~the~~ Surveyor General, of dimensions
character ~~and~~ construction and Marking
and in the Manner as specifically
described in the foregoing field Notes
William Culbertson Chainman
David Davis Chainman
W. S. Orr Chainman
J. H. Maloney Chainman
Max Amende Moundsman

E J Seely — Monumentman

Samuel Britton — Monumentman

Elwin Snow — Flagman

Signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 16th day of Dec 1878.

Aly Kendall
Clerk Dist Court
Howard Co Neb

I Robert Harvey Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a joint Contract wherein Nicholas J. Paul, Robert Harvey and Charles R. Starkweather, are joint contractors with John R. Clark United States Surveyor General for the District of Nebraska and Iowa, bearing date the 31st day of July 1878, I have well, faithfully and truly in my own proper person and in strict conformity with the instructions, furnished by the Surveyor General, the surveying Manual and the laws of the United States surveyed the 5th Guide Meridian from the 6th to the 8th Standard Parallel and the 6th Guide Meridian from the 6th Standard Parallel to the North Boundary of the State, all north of the Base Line and west of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska, as represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed under my direction

and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying Manual, printed instructions and special instructions of the Surveyor General, of dimensions, character, construction and marking, and in the manner as specifically described in the foregoing field notes and that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey

Robert Harvey

Sworn to and subscribed
and sworn to before me
this 16th day of Dec 1878

A. J. Rendall
Clerk & Ex Clerk
Howard Co Nebr

Surveyor General's Office
Plattsmouth Neb. January 28th 1879

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the 6th Guide Meridian from the 6th Standard Parallel to the North Boundary of the State. North of the Base Line and East of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska, Executed by Robert Harvey Deputy Surveyor under joint contract No 109 dated July 31st 1878 in the month of September 1878 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

Jno R Clark
Surveyor General

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