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Field Notes of the Survey of the exterior boundaries of Townships 13-14-15-16-17-18-19 & 20 North of Ranges 1-2 & 3 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the Territory of Nebraska by Nathan P. Cook, deputy Surveyor, under his contract No 28 O. bearing date the 6th day of August 1860

Survey commenced Sept 13th 1860
Survey Completed, Oct 18th 1860

Exam. E E M. Nov 26th 1860

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 Townships 13-14-15-16-17-18-19 & 20 North of the base line of Range 1-2 & 3 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Edwin R Capron	Chainman
Henry L. Harry	Chainman
Andrew McClure	Flagman
Edwin Flynn	Axeman
Isaac Moore	Axeman
Jacob Shallenberger	Axeman
George H. Cockrell	Axeman

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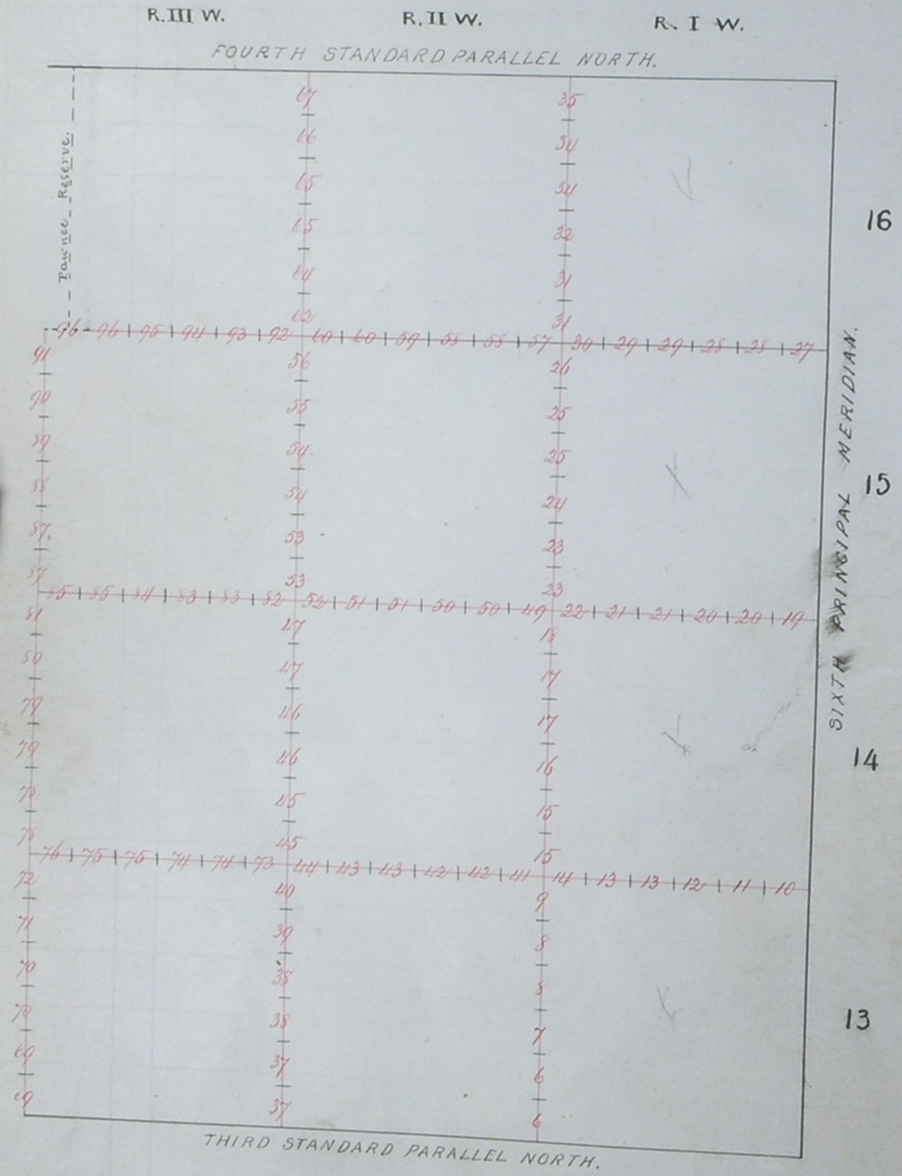
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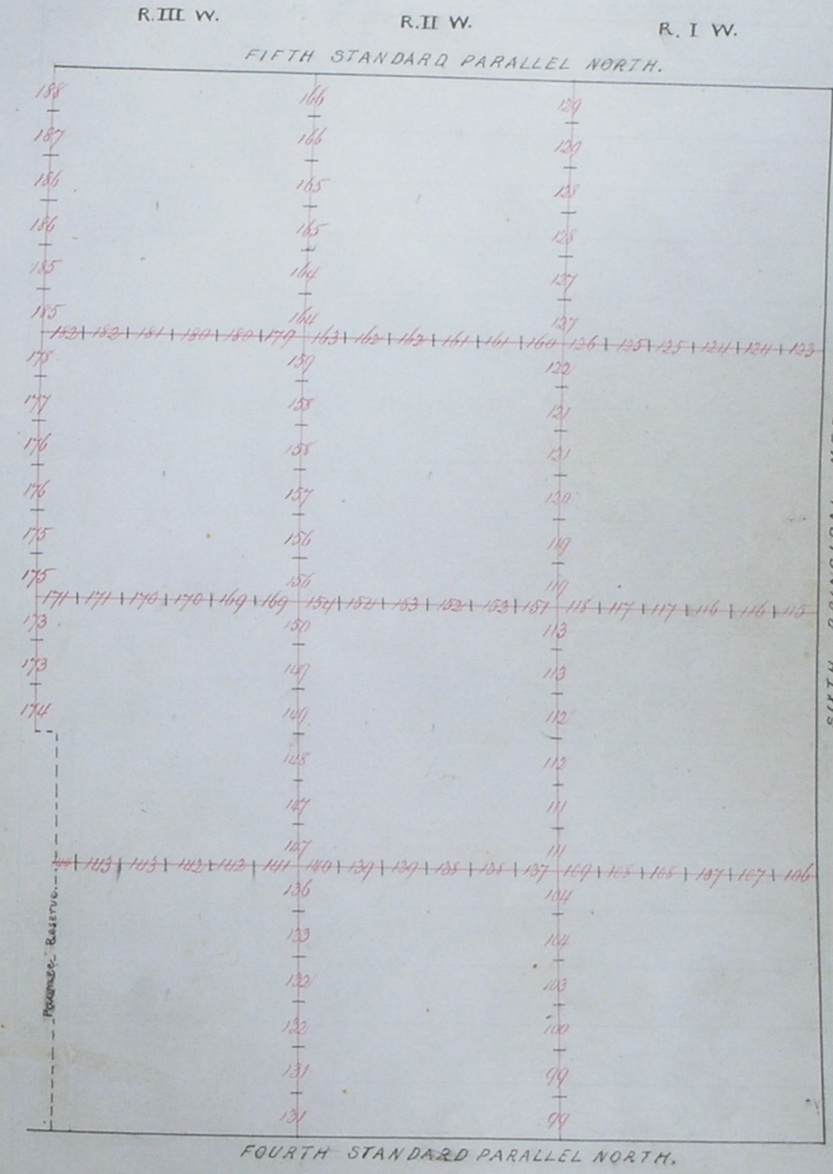
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Between Ranges 1 & 2 West Township 13 North

Commencing at the established corner to Township 13 North Ranges 1 & 2 West. I find the corner to be a post and mound from which I run North on a true line between Secs 31 & 36

Variation 11° 55' East

40 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

75 00 A drain Runs S. E.

80 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 25-36-30 & 31

Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

North Between Secs. 25 & 30

Between Ranges 1 & 2 West Township 13 North

Variation 11° 55' East

40 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 24-25-19 & 30

Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

North Between Secs. 19 & 24

Variation 12° East

40 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the

Between Ranges 1 & 2 West Township 13 North

Corner to Secs. 13 24-18 & 19
Land Level Prairie Soil Prairie

North between Secs. 13 & 18
Variation 12° East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 12 & 13-7 & 18
Land Level Prairie Soil Prairie

North Between Secs. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for

Between Ranges 1 & 2 West Township 13 North

quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 1-12-6 & 7
Land Level Prairie Soil Prairie

North between Secs. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 1 & 2 West
Land Level Prairie Soil Prairie

Between Townships 13 & 14 North Range 1 West

From the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, I run East on a random line, between said Townships, the Variation of my compass being 12°30' East

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 Chains and at 1 mile 66 lks to a point 2 Chs & 40 lks North of the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Range 1 West. (The conection therefore will be 66 lks East and 40 lks South per mile) Sept 13th 1860

From the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Range 1 West, I run West on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36

Variation 12° 13' East

26 40 A drain runs South

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Townships 13 & 14 North Range 1 West

raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. & Corner

60 00 A Drain Runs South

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 1-2-35 & 36

Land Broken & drain Said 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sec. 2 & 35

Variation 12° 13' East

7 80 A Drain runs South

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. & Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for

Between Townships 13 & 14 N Range 1 West

the corner to Secs. 2-3-34 & 35
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Secs. 3 & 34
Variation 12° 15' East

23 00 A Drain runs South
32 50 Enter Timber bears North & South
40 00 Set a post and dug a trench from which an Ash 18 in. dia. bears S. 21° E 3 chs. 15 lks dist.
An Elm 30 in. dia. bears N 68° E 3 chs. 7 lks dist. for quarter Sec. corner
51 50 A Stream 20 lks Wide runs South
58 50 The Same Stream 20 lks wide runs North
72 50 The same stream 25 lks wide runs South
73 20 Leave Timber bears North & South
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 3-4-33 & 34

Between Townships 13 & 14 N Range 1 West

Land broken Soil 1st rate
Timber Ash Elm and Hackberry

West on a true line between Secs 4 & 33
Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
54 60 A drain runs North
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 4-5-32 & 33
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Secs 5 & 32
Variation 12° 15' East

29 10 A drain runs North
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

Between Townships 13 & 14 N Range 1 West

44 10 A drain runs North
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 5-6-31 & 32
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 6 & 31
Variation 12° 15' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
77 50 A drain runs North
80 66 The corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Range 1 & 2 West. Land rolling Soil 2d rate

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General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good land for farming. It is watered by a stream 20 lks wide which passes through it along which there are fine groves of timber. principaly Ash Elm & Hackberry

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 14 North

From the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, I run North on the Range line between Sec 31 & 36
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
43 00 A drain runs N. W
80 00 Set a post and dug a trench for corner to Sec 25-36-30 & 31 from which
A Cottonwood 24 in dia bears
S 76° 30' E 6 ch, 98 lks, dist
An Ash 8 in dia bears N 19 W 4 ch, 7 lks dist
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 25 & 30
Variation 12° 30' East
4 70 A stream 30 lks wide runs East With some timber along its banks Oak Elm and Ash

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 14 North

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 11-24-25-19 & 30

Land rolling soil 2nd rate

North between Sec 19 & 24
Variation 12°30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 13-24-18 & 19

Land rolling soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 1 & 2 West Township 14 North

North between Sec 13 & 18
Variation 12°30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec 12-13-7 & 18

Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec 7 & 12
Variation 12°30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec 11 corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for

Between Ranges 1 & 2 West Townships 14 North

the corner to Secs 1-12 6 & 7
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Secs 1 & 6
Variation 12°30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner

80 00 Drove a chaid stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 1 & 2 West

Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate
Sept 14th 1860

Between Townships 14 & 15 North Range 1 West

From the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 1 & 2 West I run East on a random line between said Townships Variation 12°30' East
Set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chs and at 5 miles 19 chs 94 lks to a point 2 chs 19 lks North of the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Range 1 West
(Therefore the correction will be 6 lks West and 36 1/4 lks South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Range 1 West, I run West on a true line between Secs 1 & 36
Variation 12°15' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner

Between Townships 14 & 15 North Range 1 West

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec" 1-2-35 & 36
Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec" 2 & 35
Variation 12°15' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec" Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec" 2-3-34 & 35
Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec" 3 & 34
Variation 12°15' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Townships 14 & 15 N Range 1 West

raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
40 35 a drain runs South
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 3-4-33 & 34
Land rolling soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 4 & 33
Variation 12°15' East
38 65 a drain runs S.E
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 4-5-32 & 33
Land rolling soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 5 & 32

Between Township 14 & 15 N Range 1 West

Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 5-4-31 & 32

Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 6 & 31

Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

79 94 The corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Range 1 & 2 West

Land rolling Soil 2d rate

Sept 13th 1866

General Description

The land in this Township is all good farming. The southern portion is

Between Townships 14 & 15 N Range 1 West

watered by a stream 50 links wide with high banks along which there are fine groves of timber. The northern portion is destitute of timber or water.

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 15 North

From the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, Run North on the Range line between Sec 31 & 36

Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 25-36-30 & 31

Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 25 & 30

Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 15 North

a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Sec 24-25-19 & 30
Land rolling soil 2d rate

North between Sec 19 & 24
Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec corner
76 00 A drain runs N. W
79 00 A drain runs West
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per instru
=ctions for corner to Sec. 13-24-18 & 19
Land first half mile rolling last half
broken w/ a prairie soil 2d rate

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 15 North

North between Sec 13 & 18
Variation 12° 15' East

20 00 Enter Platt River Valley bears N. & S. W
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits
as per instructions for corner to Sec 12-13-7 & 18
Land South half mile broken last half mile
level prairie soil 2d rate

North between Sec 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Sec. 1-12-6 & 7

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 15 North

Land low Land ridges soil 2d rate

North between Sec 1 & 6
Variation 12°30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 1 & 2 West

Land low sand ridges soil 2d rate

Sep 16th 1860

From the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 1 & 2 West. I run East on a random line between said Townships

Variation 12°30' East

Between Townships 15 & 16 N Range 1 West

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chains and at 5 miles 78 chs 92 lks intersected the 6th Principal Meridian 70 lks South of the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North (Therefore the correction will be 1 ch 8 lks West and 117 lks North per mile)

From the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North on the 6th principal Meridian. I run West on a true line between Sec 1 & 36

Variation 12°35' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 1-2-35 & 36

Land low sand ridges soil 2d rate

Between Townships 15 & 16 N. Range 1 West

West on a true line between Sec 2 & 35
Variation 12° 35' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 2-3-34 & 35

Land sandy ridge soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 3 & 34
Variation 12° 35' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions

Between Townships 15 & 16 North Range 1 West

for the corner to Secs. 3-4-33 & 34
Land low sand ridge soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 4 & 33
Variation 12° 35' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Secs 4-5-32 & 33

Land low sand ridge soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 5 & 32
Variation 12° 35' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

Between Townships 15 & 16 North Range 1 West

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 5-6-31 & 32
Land low sand ridges Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs. 6 & 31
Variation 12° 35' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
78 92 The corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 1 & 2 West
Land low sand ridges Soil 2d rate
Sep 17th 1860

General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good land for farming, but it is destitute of timber and water

Between Ranges 1 & 2 West Township 16 North

From the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 1 & 2 West. Run North on a true line between Sec. 31 & 36
Variation 12° 35' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
62 00 A New Road from Susquehanna to Carters Ranche Bears E & W
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 25-36-30 & 31
Land level Soil Sandy 2d rate

North between Secs. 25 & 30
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

Between Ranges 1 & 2 West Township 16 North

51 00 Clear Creek Marsh 12 chs Wide bears N.E.
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Secs 24-25-19 & 30
Land Level Soil 1st Rate

North between Secs 19 & 24
Variation 12°30' East

14 00 The Road from Nebraska City to Ft Kearney bears E & W
40 00 Set a post and dug a trench for quarter Sec corner from which a cottonwood 30 in dia bears N 15°30' E 5 chs 42 lks dist
46 54 A Cottonwood 24 lks from the right bank of Platte River marked for the Meander corner and corner to fractional Secs 19 & 24
47 78 The Right Bank of Platte River bears W 86° E & S 86° W low banks & Sandy bed

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 16 North

57 70 An Island covered with timber
23 30 bears E & W
Set a post for corner to fractional Sections 19 & 24, from which
A Cedar 14 in dia bears N 55°30' W 53 lks dist. No other trees convenient to mark
A Willow 5 in dia bears N 1° E 44 lks dist
60 25 The second channel of Platt River
Set a post in trench for corner to fractional Sec 19 & 24 from which
A Cottonwood 6 in dia bears S 32° E 38 lks dist
no other trees convenient to mark
61 00 An Island bears N 55° E & S 34° W
Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to fractional Sec 19 & 24
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 13 & 24 18 & 19
Land level Soil 1st rate Timber Willow Cottonwood Cedar &c

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 16 North

North between Sec 13 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

57 45 Third channel of Platt River runs East
Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions 20 link South for corner to fractional Secs 13 & 18

80 00 Falls in the river. Therefore the corner to Sections 12-13 & 7 & 18 cannot be established (18 lk North) for witness
Land level Soil 1st rate

North between Sec 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East

15 85 The left bank of Platt river bears E & W

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 16 North

Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to fractional sec 7 & 12

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 1-12-6 & 7
Land level soil 1st rate

North between Sec 1 & 6
Variation 12° 30' East

17 75 The road from Omaha to Ft Kearny bears E & W

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

78 65 Intersected the 4th Standard

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 16 North

Parallel 1 ch 38 lks East of the standard corner to Township 17 North Ranges 1 & 2 West at which point I drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing corner to Township 16 North Ranges 1 & 2 West

Land level Soil 2d rate

Sept 18th 1860

General Description

The land in this Township is all good for agricultural purposes. The Platt River runs through it a shallow rapid stream along the banks of which and upon the Islands in it is considerable quantities of good timber capable of sustaining a good settlement which is now begun.

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 13 North

From the established corner to Township 13 North Ranges 2 & 3 West Run North on a true line between Sec 31 & 36

Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 25 36 30 & 31

Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 25 & 30

Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 13 North

as per instructions for the corner
to Sec. 24-25-19 & 30
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 19 & 24
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 13-24-18 & 19
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 13 North

80 00 Set a post and dug a trench for the corner to Sec. 12 & 13-7 & 18 from which
A Willow 10 in. dia. bears N 83° E 16 lks. 33 lks. dist.
A Boxelder 8 in. dia. bears S 27° E 16 lks. 83 lks. dist.
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 45' East

4 85 The Blue River 20 lks. wide runs E
17 60 The dry bed of Stream runs E
20 00 The same stream runs N
24 30 The same stream runs E
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 13 North

to Sec. 1-12-6 & 7
Land Level Prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 2 & 3 West
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2nd rate
Sept 20th 1860

From the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 2 & 3 West I run East on a random line between Said Townships

Between Townships 13 & 14 N Range 2 West

Variation 12° 45' East
I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chs and at 5 miles 77 chs 56 lks to a point 51 lks North of the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Range 1 & 2 West.
(Therefore the corrections will be 2 chains 44 lks West and 8 1/2 lks South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, I run West on a true line between Sec 1 & 36
Variation 12° 42' East
15 50 A drain runs North
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
58 40 A drain runs North
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 1-2-35 & 36
Land broken Prairie Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 13 & 14 N Range 2 West

West on a true line between Sec 2 & 35
Variation 12° 42' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
72 60 A drain runs North
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 2-3-34 & 35

Land rolling & prairie soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 3 & 34
Variation 12° 42' East

25 00 A stream 25 lks wide runs North East timber on banks with scattering
40 00 ~~Set a post and dig a trench for quarter sec. Sec Corner from which~~ per
An Elm 34 in dia bears N 39° E 7 ch 1 lk dist
No other trees convenient to mark
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 3-4-33 & 34

Between Townships 13 & 14 N Range 2 West

Land broken soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 4 & 33
Variation 12° 42' East

31 00 A drain runs South
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
58 50 A drain runs South
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 4-5-32 & 33

Land rolling soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 5 & 32
Variation 12° 42' East

4 40 A drain runs South
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per

Between Townships 13 & 14 N Range 2 West

instructions for corner to Sec 5-6-31 & 32
Land rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 6 & 31
Variation 12° 42' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

77 56 The established corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Range 2 & 3 West
Land rolling Soil 2d rate Sept 21st 1860

General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good land for farming. It is well watered, and contains timber enough of good quality to sustain a large settlement. Therefore it should be subdivided

Between Range 2 & 3 West Township 14 North

From the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Range 2 & 3 West. Run North on a true line between Sec 31 & 36
Variation 12° 55' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 25-36-30 & 31
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 25 & 30
Variation 12° 35' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 14 North

trench as per instructions for the
corner to Sec. 24-25-19 & 30
Land Rolling Prairie Soil Brate

North between Sec. 19 & 24
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with pits and trench as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
54 20 A Drain runs East
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with pits and
trench as per instructions for the
corner to Sec. 13-24-18 & 19
Land Rolling Prairie Soil Brate

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with pits, and trench as per

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 14 North

instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with pits and trench as
per instructions for the corner to
Sec. 12-13-7 & 18
Land Rolling Prairie Soil Brate.

North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with pits and
trench as per instructions for
quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with pits and
trench as per instructions for
the corner to Sec. 1-12-6 & 7
Land Rolling Prairie Soil Brate

North between Sec. 1 &

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 14 North

Variation 12° 50' East

22 00 A drain runs N. W.

35 90 The Same runs N. E.

40 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 2 & 3 West

Land Rolling Prairie Soil Brate

Sep 22 1860

From the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, I run East on a random line between said Townships

Variation 12° 30' East

Between Townships 14 & 15 North Range 2 West

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chs. and at 5 miles 77 chs. 50 lks. to a point 1 ch. 18 lks. North of the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 1 & 2 West.

(The correction therefore will be 2 chs. 50 lks. West and 1 77 lks. South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, I run West on a random line between Sec. 1 & 36

Variation 12° 17' East

40 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for corner to Sec. 1-2-35 & 36. Land Rolling Soil Brate

Between Townships 14 & 15 North Range 2 West

West on a true line between Sec 2 & 35
Variation 12°17' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec, corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec, 2-3-34 & 35
Land Rolling Prairie Soil Black

West on a true line between Sec, 3 & 34
Variation 12°17' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec, corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for

Between Townships 14 & 15 North Range 2 West

the corner to Sec, 3-4-33 & 34
Land Rolling Prairie Soil Black

West on a true line between Sec, 4 & 33
Variation 12°17' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec, Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec, 4-5-32 & 33
Land Rolling Prairie Soil Black

West on a true line between Sec, 5 & 32
Variation 12°17' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec, Corner

Between Townships 14 & 15 North Range 2 West

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 5-6-31 & 32

Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31

Variation 12° 17' East

33 00 A Drain runs N.W

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

51 50 A Drain runs North

77 50 The corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Range 2 & 3 West

Land broken Prairie Soil 2d rate

Sept 23d 1860

General Description

There is a large amount of good farming land in this Township, but it is deficient in timber and water

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 15 North

From the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, I run North on a true line between Sec. 31 & 36

Variation 13° East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 25-36-30 & 31

Land Level Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 25 & 30

Variation 13° East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

43 00 The crest of Bluff Bears East & West (70 feet high)

55 00 Enter Platt Valley Bears East & West

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 15 North

63 50 A drain runs N.W.
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec 11 24-25-19 & 30
Land Broken Prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec 19 & 24
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec 13 24-18 & 19
Land Level Prairie Soil 1st rate

North between Sec 13 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 15 North

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec 12 & 13-7 & 18
Land Level Prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec 1-12-6 & 7
Land Level Prairie Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 15 North

North between Sec. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Range 2 & 3 West

Land Level Prairie Soil Black

Sep 24th 1860

From the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, Run East on a random line between said Townships

Variation 12° 30' East

I set temporary half mile and

Between Townships 15 & 16 North Range 2 West

mile posts at every 40 & 80 chs. and at 5 miles 76 chs. 15 lks. to a point 1 ch. 50 lks. South of the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 1 & 2 West

(The correction therefore will be 3 chs. 85 lks. West and 3 chs. North per mile)

From the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, Run West on a true line between Sec 1 & 36

Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 1-2-35 & 36

Between Townships 15 & 16 North Range 2 West

Land Rolling Sand Ridge
Soil Grate

West on a true line between Sec 2 & 35
Variation 12° 48' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec" Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec" 2-3-34 & 35

Land Sand Ridge Soil Grate

West on a true line between Sec 3 & 34
Variation 12° 48' East

30 00 Clear Creek Marsh Chs wide runs N.E

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and

Between Townships 15 & 16 North Range 2 West

trench as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec" 3-4-33 & 34

Land Rolling Sand Ridge Soil Grate

West on a true line between Sec 4 & 33
Variation 12° 48' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec" Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec" 4-5-32 & 33

Land Level Soil 1st Grate

Between Townships 15 & 16 North Range 2 West

West on a true line between Sec 5 & 32
Variation 12° 43' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec" 5-6-31 & 32

Land Level & Prairie Soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Sec" 6 & 31
Variation 12° 43' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner

74 15 The corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Range 2 & 3 West

Between Townships 15 & 16 North Range 2 West

Land Rolling Sand Hills Soil 3rd rate
Sep 25th 1860

General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good land for farming but for want of timber and water is not capable of sustaining a settlement

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Townships 15 North

From the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 2 & 3 West. Run North on a true line between Secs. 31 & 36
Variation 12° East

3 50 Road from Nebraska City to Ft Kearny bears N 80° E & S 80° W

38 40 The right bank of Platt River runs N 58° E. With low sandy banks
Set meander post and dug trench for corner to fractional Sec 31 & 36 from which a Willow 6 in diam. bears N 52° E 7 lks dist
No other trees convenient to mark

40 00 Falls in the first channel of River

42 40 The lower point of an Island 90 lks wide bears N.E. & S.W.
Set a post and dug a trench for meander corner to fractional Sec 31 & 36 from which
not meandered
A Cottenwood 7 in dia bears S. 66° 15' W. 37 lks dist, No other trees convenient to mark

43 30 Second channel of Platt River runs N. 66° East

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Townships 15 North

44 50 An Island bears N. 66° E.
Set a post for meander corner and corner to fractional Sec 31 & 36 from which a Cottenwood 24 in dia bears N 44° E 1 ch 40 lks dist
not meandered
A Cottenwood 15 in dia bears N 54° W 94 lks dist

47 52 Third channel of Platt River
Set a post for meander corner and corner to fraction Sec 31 & 36 from which a Cottenwood 24 in dia bears S. 31° E. 2 chs 23 lks dist
not meandered
A Cottenwood 2 in diam bears S. 10° 30' E. 1 ch 65 lks dist

51 57 An Island set a post and dug a trench for meander corner and corner to fractional Sec 31 & 36 from which a Willow 6 in dia bears S. 57° W. 58 lks dist
No other trees convenient to mark
This Island has a skirting of timber on North side

80 00 Drove a chained stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and

28.33

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 16 North

trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 25-36-30 & 31
Land Level Soil 2d rate
Timber Cottonwood Willow & Cedar on Island

North between Sec. 25 & 30
Variation 12° East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
47 15 Fourth Channel of Platt River runs N 70° E
Set a post for Meander corner and corner to fractional Sec. 25 & 30 from which a Cottonwood 10 in. dia. bears S 10° E 43 lks. dist.
A Cottonwood 8 in. dia. bears N 78° W 24 lks. dist.
80 00 Falls in the River — Therefore cannot be established
Land Level Soil 1st rate Timber Cottonwood Willow & Cedar

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W. Township 16 North

North between Sec. 19 & 24
Variation 12° 30' East

3 35 The left bank of Platt River runs N. 76° E
Drove chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pit and trench as per instructions for Meander corner and corner to fractional Sec. 19 & 24
4 10 Road from Omaha to Ft. Kearny bears N. 71° E
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79 00 A Draw runs East
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 13-24-18 & 19
Land Level Prairie Soil 1st rate

76.65

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 45' East

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W. Township 16 North

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

67 00 Leave Platt Valley East & West

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 12-13-7 & 18

Land in the Valley Level Prairie Soil 1st rate. The remainder of this mile is rolling Sand hills Soil 3rd rate

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North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W. Township 16 North

trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 7-12-6 & 7

Land Rolling Prairie Soil 3rd rate & Sandy

North between Sec. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 40' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

78 20 Intersected 4th Standard Parallel 3 chs. 64 lks. East of the Standard corner to Township 17 North Range 2 & 3 West at which ~~point~~ I drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the closing corner to Township 16 North Range 2 & 3 West

Land Rolling Prairie Soil 1st rate & Sandy

Sep. 26th 1860

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W. Township 14 North

General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good land for farming. The Platte river a wide shallow stream runs through it along which and upon the Island in the river there is considerable quantities of good timber Principaly Cottonwood and Cedar Sufficient to sustain a settlement, which has already commenced.

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 13 North

From the corner to Township 13 North Ranges 3 & 4 West. I run North on a true line between Sec. 31 & 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

56 30 A Stream (supposed to be Blue River) 10 lks Wide runs East

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 25-36-30 & 31

Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 25 & 30

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 13 North

quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 24-25-19 & 30
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 19 & 24
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 13-24-18 & 19
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 45' East

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 13 North

22 00 A Drain runs East
25 20 The same runs S. W
27 20 The same runs S. E
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 12-13, 7 & 18
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 45' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 13 North

to Sec. 1-12-6 & 7
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sec. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 3 & 4 West
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate Sep 28th 1860.

From the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 3 & 4 West, I run East on a random line between said Townships

Between Townships 13 & 14 N. Range 3 West

Variation 12° 45' East
A set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chs. and at 5 miles 79 chs. 4 lks. to a point 90 lks. North of the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 2 & 3 West
(The correction therefor will be 90 lks. West and 15 lks. South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, I run West on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36
Variation 12° 39' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 1-2-35 & 36
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 13 & 14 N. Range 3 West

West on a true line between Sec. 2 & 35
Variation 12° 39' East

23 00 A Drain runs South

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 2-3-34 & 35

Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec. 3 & 34
Variation 12° 39' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions

Between Townships 13 & 14 N. Range 3 West

for the corner to Sec. 3-4-33 & 34
Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec. 4 & 33
Variation 12° 39' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 4-5-32 & 33

Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 39' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

Between Townships 13 & 14 N. Range 3 West

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 5-6-31 & 32
Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31
Variation 12° 39' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79 04 The corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 3 & 4 West
Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate
Sept 29th 1860

General Description of Township 13 North Range 3 West

This Township contains a large amount of good land for farming. it is well watered and contains considerable timber of good quality. It is capable of sustaining a large settlement and therefore should be subdivided

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 14 North

From the corner to Townships 13 & 14 North Ranges 3 & 4 West, I run North on a true line between Secs. 31 & 36

Variation 13° East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 25-36-30 & 31

Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 25 & 30

Variation 12°40' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 14 North

raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 24-25-19 & 30

Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 19 & 24

Variation 12°40' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

42 00 A Drain runs East

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 13-24-18 & 19

Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 13 & 18

Variation 12°45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 14 North

a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 12-13. 7 & 18

Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 7 & 12

Variation 12° 45' East

28 00 A Drain runs East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 1-12-6 & 7

Land Broken Prairie Soil 2d rate

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 14 North

North between Sec. 1 & 6

Variation 12° 45' East

30 00 Enter Platt Valley East & West

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 3 & 4 West

Land Broken Soil 2d rate

Sep. 30th 1860

From the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 3 & 4 West, I run East on a random line between said Townships

Variation 12° 45' East

I set temporary half mile and mile

Between Townships 14 & 15 N. Range 3 West

post at every 40 & 80 chs and at 5 miles 79 chs 30 lks to a point 1 ch. 80 lks North of the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Range 2 & 3 West
(The correction therefore will be 70 lks West and 30 lks South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Range 2 & 3 West, I run West on a true line between Secs 1 & 36
Variation 12° 32' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Secs 1-2-35 & 36
Land Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 14 & 15 N. Range 3 West

West on a true line between Secs 2 & 35
Variation 12° 32' East

35 70 A Drain runs S.W.

40 00 Dug a trench and set a post for quarter Section corner from which a lone Cottonwood bears N 85° 45' E 4 chs 93 lks dist

57 00 The same Drain runs N.W.

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Secs 2-3-34 & 35
Land Broken Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 3 & 34
Variation 12° 32' East

9 00 A Drain runs South

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

Between Townships 14 & 15 N. Range 3 West

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56 50 A Drain runs North
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 3-4-33 & 34
Land Broken Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 4 & 33
Variation 12° 32' East
14 00 A Drain runs North
30 00 Enter Platte River Valley bears N 52° E & S 52° W
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 4-5-32 & 33
Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 14 & 15 N. Range 3 West

West on a true line between Sec. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 32' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 5-6-31 & 32
Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31
Variation 12° 32' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79 30 The corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Range 3 & 4 West
Land Level Prairie Soil 2d rate

Oct 1st 1860

General Description of Township 14 North Range 3 West

The land in this Township is good quality for farming, but, for want of timber and water, is not capable of sustaining a settlement

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 15 North

From the corner to Townships 14 & 15 North Ranges 3 & 4 West, Run North on a true line between Secs. 31 & 36
Variation 12°30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Secs. 25-36-30 & 31
Land Level Prairie Soil 1st rate

North between Secs. 25 & 30
Variation 12°40' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 15 North

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 24 25 19 & 30
Land Level Prairie Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 19 & 24
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
46 20 Road from Nebraska City (from N 2 R 2 W) to Ft Kearny
66 32 Platt River runs N 45° E low sandy banks water from 1 to 12 in. deep
Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pit as per instructions for Meander corner and corner to fractional Sec. 19 & 24
80 00 This corner falls in the River. Sand level Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W. Township 15 North

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 45' East

18 00 A cluster of small Island East and West of line
23 11 An Island bears N 38° E.
Set a post for Meander corner and corner to fractional Sec. 13 & 18 from which
A Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears N 38° W 74 lks. dist.
A Cottonwood 11 in. dia. bears N 10° 45' E 1 ch. 21 lks. dist.
40 00 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner from which
A Cottonwood 20 in. dia. bears S 5° West 3 ch. 32 lks. dist.
A Cottonwood 26 in. dia. bears S 25° 45' East 1 ch. 97 lks. dist.
57. 50 Second channel of Platt River course N 64° E Set a post for Meander corner and corner to fractional Sec 13 & 18 from which
A Cottonwood 5 in. dia. bears S 24° 30' W 38 lks. dist. A Cottonwood 8 in. diam bears S 54° E 16 lks. dist.

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 15 North

80 00 The corner to Sec. 12-13-7 & 18 falls in River (therefore cannot be established)
Land Level Soil 1st rate Some timber
on Island Cottonwood & Willow

North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 40' East

3 12 The left bank of Platt River bears NE & SW
Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and
pits E & W for meander corner and
corner to fractional Sec. 7 & 12

3 20 Road from Omaha to Ft Kearney
bears NE & SW

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and
pits as per instructions for quarter
Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits
as per instructions for the corner to

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 15 North

Sec. 1-12-6 & 7
Land Level prairie Soil 1st rate

North between Sec. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post
a raised a mound with pits and
trench as per instructions for qu-
-arter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post
and raised a mound with trench
and pits as per instructions for
the corner to Townships 15 & 16
North Ranges 3 & 4 West
Land Level Prairie Soil 1st rate
Oct 2d 1860

From the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Range 3 & 4 West. I run East on a random line between said Townships

Variation 12° 45' East

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chs" and at 1 mile and 30 lks" to a point 6 lks" South of the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 2 & 3 West.

(The correction therefore will be 30 lks East and 1 lk" South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, I run West on a true line between Secs" 1 & 36

Variation 12° 45' East

15 50 The Road from Nebraska City to Ft Kearny bears N.W & S.E

40 00 Drove a chand stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner

80 00 Drove a chand stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec" 1-2-35 & 36

Land level prairie Soil 2d rate Sandy

West on a true line between Secs 2 & 35

Variation 12° 45' East

35 30 The right bank of Platt River bears N 64° E

Set a post for meander corner and corner to fractional Sec 2 & 35 from which a Willow 8 ins" dia" bears N 64° E 1 ch" 7 lks" dist a Cottonwood 20 ins" dia" bears S. 54° W 3 chs" 11 lks" dist.

40 00 An Island bears N.E & S.W

Set a post and dig a trench for meander and quarter Sec" corner from which

Between Townships 15 & 16 N Range 3 West

A Willow 6 in dia. bears W 86° E 38 lks dist.
No other tree convenient to mark
79 30 Second channel of Platt River runs N. E
* 72. 75 Set a post and dug a trench for meander
corner and corner to fractional Sec 2 & 35 from which
A Cottenwood 24 in. dia. bears S 51° E
2 ch. 80 lks dist. No other tree convenient to mark
80 00 The corner to Sec. 2-3-34 & 35 falls in River
marked the meander post 70 lks. East on
line for witness corner
Land level soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Sec. 3 & 34
Variation 12° 45' East
4 72 An Island Set a post and dug a trench
for meander corner and corner to fractional sec. 3 & 34 from which
A Hackberry 5 in. dia. bears N 19° 15' W 1 ch. 11 lks dist.
No other tree convenient to mark
14 40 Third Channel of Platt River runs N.W.
Set a post and dug a trench for meander
corner and corner to fractional Sec.
3 & 34 from which

* Distance as reported by Subdivider

Between Townships 15 & 16 N Range 3 West

A Cottenwood 8 in dia bears S 28° 15' E 94 lks dist
No other tree convenient to mark
40 00 This quarter Sec. corner falls in the river
80 00 The corner to Sec. 3 & 4-33 & 34 falls in River
Land Level Soil 1st rate Timber
Willow Cottenwood & Hackberry

West on a true line between Sec. 4 & 33
Variation 12° 45' East
19 40 The left bank of Platt River Course N. E.
bank low water in river from 6 to 12 in. deep
Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits
as per instructions for the corner
to fractional Sec. 4 & 33
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with pits and trench as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
56 00 Road from Omaha to Ft Kearney
Course S.W & N.E
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Townships 15 & 16 N Range 3 West

raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 4-5-32 & 33

Land Level Prairie Soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Sec 5 & 32

Variation 12°45' East

34 00 A Marsh 1 Ch. wide bears N & S

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

59 00 An Indian trail Cours N & S

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sec. 5-6-31 & 32

Land Level Prairie Soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Sec. 6 & 31

Between Townships 15 & 16 N Range 3 West

Variation 12°45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 30 The corner to Townships 15 & 16 North Ranges 3 & 4 West

Land Level Prairie Soil 1st rate

Oct 3rd 1860

General Description

The land in this Township is nearly all good for farming.

The Platt river a wide shallow stream runs through it.

Timber abundant along the river and upon the Islands in it.

Several settlements have already been made near the river.

* should not have authored it from the notes

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 16 North

From the corner to Township 15 & 16 North Ranges 3 & 4 West, I run North on a true line between Secs 31 & 36
Variation 13° East

4 40 Intersected the Pawnee Reserve 3 chs, 40 lks, East of a post in mound marked P. R.
Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to fractional Secs 31 & 36

Oct 5 1868

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 17 North

From the corner to Township 17 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, I run North on the Range line between Secs 31 & 36
Variation 13° East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 25-36-30 & 31
Land rolling Soil 2d rate & Sandy

North between Secs 25 & 30
Variation 13° East

40 00 Deposited a glass bottle set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner
80 00 Deposited a tally pin set a post

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 17 North

and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 24-25-19 & 30
Land broken Sandhills soil 3rd rate

North between Sec 19 & 24
Variation 13° East

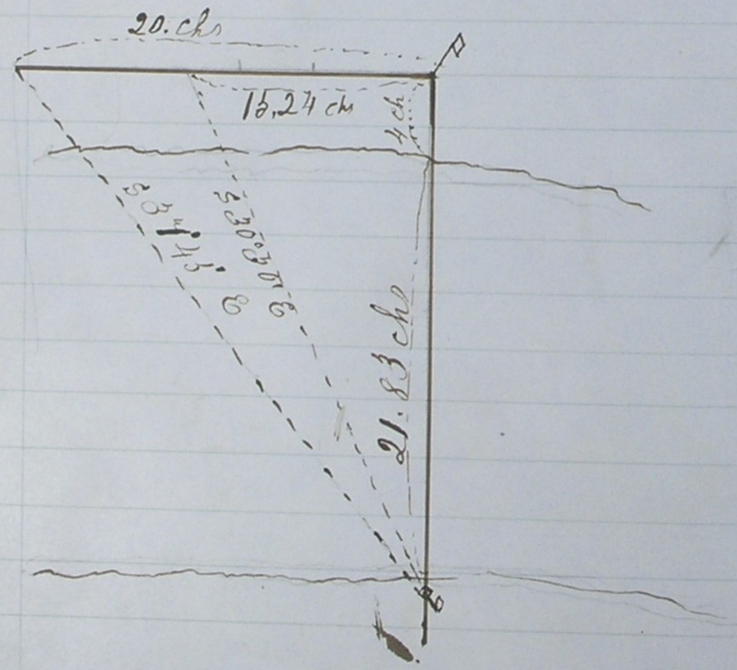
12 00 Enter valley of Loup Fork bears N W & S E
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner
48 00 An old road from Council Bluffs to Salt Lake bears E & W
55 65 The right bank of Loup Fork of Platte River, runs East low banks rapid current water from 3 to 5 feet deep
Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 17 North

fractional Secs. 19 & 24
To find the distance across the River I cause a flag to be set in line between Sec. 19 & 24. 4 Chains distant from the water's edge on the left bank I now cross the river and from the flag run a base west 15.74 Chains to a point from which the post in mound on right bank bears S 30°30' E continue the base West to a point 20 Chains West of flag from which the post on right bank bears S 37°45' E which gives by calculation as the mean result of the two observa=tions for the distance from the Meander post to flag 25.83 Chains from which subtract 4 Chains gives 21.83 Chains for the distance across the river, to which add

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 17 North

55.65 Chains the distance to the river bank makes
77 48 To left bank of Loup Fork Enter timber
2.52 Set a post for corner to fractional Sec. 13 & 24 from which
A Cottonwood 12 in dia bears N 52° E 19 lks dist
A Cottonwood 8 in dia bears N 47° W 118 lks dist



Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 17 North

78 45 A Cottonwood 8 in dia
80 00 Set a post for corner to Sec 13-24-18 & 19 from which
A Cottonwood 7 in dia bears S 7° W 41 lks dist
A Cottonwood 12 in dia bears N 64° 30' W 87 lks dist
A Cottonwood 30 in dia bears S 60° E 175 lks dist
A Cottonwood 16 in dia bears N 88° E 121 lks dist
Land level soil 2d rate
Timber Cottonwood And Willow

North between Sec 13 & 18
Variation 12° 45' East
10 00 Leave timbers bears E & W
40 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a hard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 17 North

Corner to Sec 12-13-7 & 18
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

71 50 Road from Columbus to Genoa bears E & W

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 1-12-6 & 7
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 1 & 6
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 17 North

and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Ranges 1 & 2 West
Land level soil 2d rate
Oct 4th 1860

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 1 West

From the corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, I run East on a random line between said Townships
Variation 12° 30' East
I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chains and at 5 miles 79 chs 79 lks intersected

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 1 West

the sixth principal Meridian 1 Chain 52 links South of the corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Range 1 West.
(Therefore the correction will be 21 lks West and 25 1/3 lks North per mile)

From the corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Range 1 West, Run
West on a true line between Sec 1 & 36
Variation 12° 41' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 1-2-35 & 36
Land level soil 2d rate

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 1 West

West on a true line between Sec 2 & 35
Variation 12° 41' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 2-3-34 & 35
Land level soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 3 & 34
Variation 12° 41' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 1 West

and pits as per instructions
for corner to Sec 3-4-33 & 34
Land rolling soil good 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 4 & 33
Variation 12°41' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post
and raised a mound with
trench and pits as per instruc
=tions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post
and raised a mound with
trench and pits as per instruc
=tions for corner to Sec 4-5-32 & 33
Land rolling Soil good 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 5 & 32
Variation 12°41' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a
post and raised a mound with

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 1 West

trench and pits as per instru
=ctions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a
post and raised a mound
with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to
Sec 5-6-31 & 32
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 6 & 31
Variation 12°41' East

4 50 Crest of Bluff bears NW & SE

26 00 Enter Valley of Loup Fork NW & SE

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post
and raised a mound with trench
and pits as per instructions for
quarter Sec corner

79 79 The established corner to Townships
17 & 18 North Ranges 1 & 2 West
Land level soil 2d rate
Oct 5th 1860

Between Township 17 & 18 N Range 1 West

General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good land for farming.

The Lang Fork of Platt River a stream 21 Chs in width runs through it, along which there is plenty of timber to sustain a settlement.

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 18 North

From the corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, Run North on a true line between Secs 31 & 36
Variation 12° 30' East

8 00 Leave Valley
26 00 Crest of Bluffs
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with pits and trench as per instructions for corner to Secs. 25 36 30 & 31
Land Rolling Soil good Prate

North between Sec 25 & 30
Variation 12° 31' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 18 North

a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 24 & 25-19 & 30
Land Rolling Soil good 2d rate

North between Secs 19 & 24
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
69 20 A Stream 2 chs wide runs East Steep banks some timber above and below the line
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 13-24-18 & 19
Land rolling Soil 2d rate creek bottom level Soil 1st rate

North between Secs 13 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 18 North

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
62 50 A Drain runs West
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 12-13-7 & 18
Land Rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Secs 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 1-12-6 & 7
Land Rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Secs 1 & 6

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 18 North

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner

79 50 Dry bed of stream runs west some timber along the bank Elm Burr Oak & Cottonwood

80 00 Set a post and dug a trench for corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 1 & 2 West ~~from which a Burr Oak 9in dia bears~~ S 42° W 23 lks dist

A Cottonwood 26in dia bears N 36° E 5 lks" 40 lks dist" ~~No other trees~~ {to mark convenient"

Land Rolling Soil 2d rate

Oct 6th 1860

From the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 1 & 2 West. I run East on a random line between said Townships

Variation 12° 30' East

Between Townships 18 & 19 North Range 1 West

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chains and at 5 miles 78 chs" 90 lks I intersected 6th principal Meridian 10 chs" 20 lks North of the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Range 1 West

Therefore the correction will be 10 chs and 10 lks West and 20 lks South per mile

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From the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Range 1 West. I run West on a true line between Sec" 1 & 36

Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per in=structions for quarter Sec" corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per in=structions for corner to Sec" 1-2-35 & 36

Land Rolling Soil good 2d rate

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 1 West

West on a true line between Sec. 2 & 35
Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

75 00 A Drain runs S.E

80 00 Same drain runs N 80° E, ~~and S 80° W~~
Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 2-3-34 & 35
Land Rolling Soil good 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec. 3 & 34
Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 1 West

instructions for corner to Sec. 3-4-33 & 34
Land Rolling Soil good 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec. 4 & 33
Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

57 00 A Drain, runs S.E

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 4-5-32 & 33
Land Rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 5 & 32
Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 1 West

a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 5-6-31 & 32
Land Rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 6 & 31
Variation 12° 21' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
77 95 A dry bed of Creek runs S.W.
78 90 Came to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 1 & 2 West
Land Rolling Soil 2d rate
Oct 7th 1860

General Description
This Township contains a large amount of good land for farming, and along the stream which runs through it from West to East there

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 1 West

is considerable dry bottom land of first quality.
Water and Timber in other portions of the Township deficient

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Townships 19 North
From the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 1 & 2 West. Runs
North on Range line between Secs 31 & 36
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Secs 25-36-30 & 31
Land rolling Soil good 2d rate

North between Secs 25 & 30
Variation 12° 30' East

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W. Township 19 N

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

61 40 A drain runs West

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 24-25-19 & 30

Land rolling good 2d rate soil

North between Sec 19 & 24

Variation 12° 31' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 19 North

for corner to Sec. 13-24-18 & 19

Land rolling soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 13 & 18

Variation 12° 30' East

27 50 A drain runs S. E.

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 12-13-7 & 18

Land rolling soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 7 & 12

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 19 North

raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 1-12-6 & 7
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Secs 1 & 6
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 1 & 2 West
Land level Soil 2d rate
Oct 8th 1860

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 1 West

From the corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 1 & 2 West. Run East on a random line between said Townships Variation 12° 30' East set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chains and at 5 miles 79 chs. 85 lks. Intersected the 6th principal Meridian 1 chain and 43 links North of the corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 1 West.
(Therefore the correction will be 15 links West and 24 lks South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Range 1 West. Run West on a true line between Sec 1 & 36
Variation 12° 20' East

37 00 A drain, runs S.E.

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 1 West

instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for the corner to Secs. 1-2-35 & 36
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Secs. 2 & 35
Variation 12° 20' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 2-3-34 & 35
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Secs. 3 & 34
Variation 12° 20' East
2 00 A drain runs S. E.
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 1 West

a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 3-4-33 & 34
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Secs. 4 & 33
Variation 12° 20' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 4-5-32 & 33
Land level Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Secs. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 20' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 1 West

a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec" corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Sec" 5-6-31 & 32
Land level Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec" 6 & 31
Variation 12°20' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec" Corner
79 85 The corner to Townships 19 & 20 North
Ranges 1 & 2 West
Land level Soil 2d rate
Oct 9th 1860

General Description
This Township contains a large amount
of good farming land, but is without
either timber or water.

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 20 North

From the corner to Townships 19 & 20
North Ranges 1 & 2 West, Run
North on Range line between Sec" 31 & 36
Variation 12°15' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec" Corner
67 10 A drain runs N. W
80 10 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Sec" 25-36-30 & 31
Land rolling, Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 25 & 30
Variation 12°15" East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec" Corner
78 00 The same drain, runs N. E
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 20 North

a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 24-25-19 & 30
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 19 & 24
Variation 12° 20' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
77 50 The same chain, runs N. N. W
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 13-24-18 & 19
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 20' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per in
=structions for quarter Sec. Corner

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 20 North

73 30 The same drain runs N. E.
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 12-13-7 & 18
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 1-12-6 & 7
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per

Between Ranges 1 & 2 W Township 20 North

instructions for quarter Sec corner

77 04 Intersected the 5th Standard Parallel 1 chain 61 lks East of the standard corner to Township 21 North Range 1 & 2 West, at which point I drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing corner to Township 20 North Range 1 & 2 West

Land rolling Soil 2d rate

Oct 10th 1866

General Description

This Township is nearly all good farming land, but for want of timber and water is not capable of sustaining a large settlement Therefore it would be a useless expenditure of public money to subdivide it.

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 17 North

From the established corner to Township 17 North Range 2 & 3 West. I run North on Range line between Sec 31 & 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 25-36-30 & 31

Land rolling Soil 3d rate and Sandy

North between Sec. 25 & 30

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 17 North

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 24-25-19 & 30
Land rolling Soil 3rd rate and Sandy

North between Sec 19 & 24
Variation 12°30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 13-24-18 & 19
Land decending North Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 13 & 18
Variation 12°30' East

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 17 North

7 00 An old Road from Council Bluffs to Salt Lake E & W
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 12-13-7 & 18
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 7 & 12
Variation 12°30' East

37 00 Enter timber bears E & W
37 34 A Cottenwood 20 in dia
40 00 Set a post and dug a trench for quarter section corner from which
A Cottenwood 18 in dia bears N 5° W 1 ch 80 lks dist
A Cottenwood 10 in dia bears S 27°30' E 2 ch 6 lks dist

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 17 North

46.35 The right bank of Loup Fork runs East low banks Sandy bed water from 3 to 5 feet deep ~~Set a post~~ in trench for corner to fractional Secs. 7 & 12 from which A Cottonwood 8 in dia bears S 34° E 60 lks dist A Cottonwood 6 in dia bears S 9° W 108 lks dist Learn timber

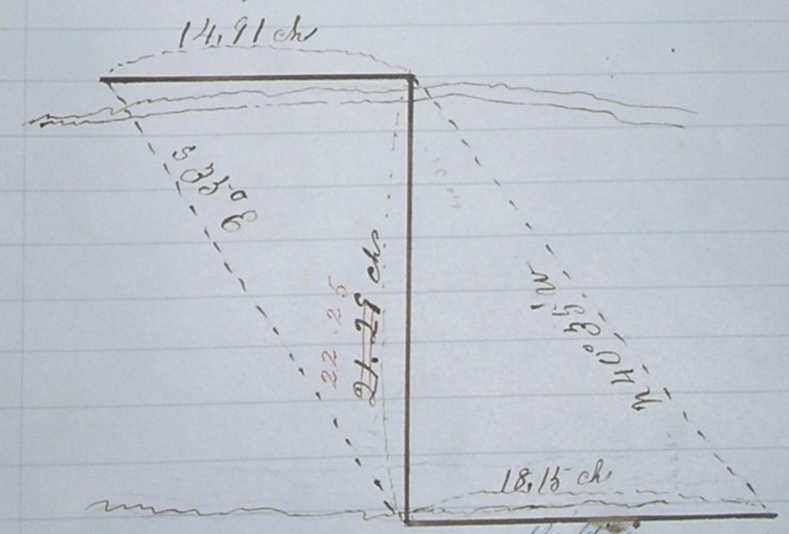
To find the distance across the river I cause a flag to be set in line between Secs. 7 & 12 on the left bank of river and from the corner run a base East to a point 18.15 chs East of the corner on the river bank from which point the flag bears N 40° 35' W. I now cross the river and from the flag on the left bank run a base 14.91 chs West from the flag at which point the meander post on the right bank bears S 35° E which gives by calculation as the mean result of the two observations for

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 17 North

the distance across the river on line between Secs 7 & 12 21.29 (22.25) chains to which add 46.35 chs the distance to the river bank makes

* 68.60
* ~~68.20~~
~~67.64~~

To the flag on left bank at which point I show a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to fractional Secs. 7 & 12.



* Distance as reported by subdivider Shaulfield for re-established corner. —

* Distance as reported by subdivider Douglas & McCarthy for restablished corner

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80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 1-12-6 & 7
Land level soil 2d rate
Timber Cottenwood & Willow

North between Secs. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 30' East

14 50 A road from Columbus to Emma bears E & W
15 70 Looking glass creek 20 lks wide runs S. E.
20 00 A House 3 chs West
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Ranges 2 & 3 West
Land level soil 1st rate Oct 12th 1860

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Ranges 2 & 3 West

From the corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, Run East on a random line between said Townships Variation 12° 30' East Set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs and at 5 miles 79 lks, 42 lks to a point 1 chain and 11 lks North of the corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Ranges 1 & 2 West (Therefore the correction will be 58 lks West and 18½ lks South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, Run West on a true line between Secs 1 & 36 Variation 12° 22' East

40 00 Drove a chained stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Secn corner

80 00 Drove a chained stake set a post and

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 2 West

raised a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 1-2-35 & 36
Land level soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Secs 2 & 35
Variation 12° 22' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits as
per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 2-3-34 & 35
Land level soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Secs 3 & 34
Variation 12° 22' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits
as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 2 West

raised a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 3-4-33 & 34
Land level soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs. 4 & 33
Variation 12° 22' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 4-5-32 & 33
Land level soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 5 & 32
Variation 12° 22' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 2 West

raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 5-6-31 & 32
Land level soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Secs 6 & 31
Variation 12° 22' E ast
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79 42 The corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Ranges 2 & 3 West
Land level soil 1st rate
Oct 12th 1860

General Description

The land in the Southern portion of this Township is rolling with poor sandy soil the northern

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 2 West

portion is all rich bottom land and dry enough for farming
The Loup Fork of Platt River (a stream which passes through it) 21 chains wide has a large amount of good timber along its banks principaly Cottonwood

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Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 3 West
From the corner to Townships 17 & 18 North Ranges 2 & 3 West. I run West on a true line between Secs. 1 & 36
Variation 12° 30' E ast
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
76 00 A marsh bears N & S
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 3 West

to Sec" 1-2-35 & 36
Land level soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Sec 2 & 35
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner
50 00 Leave Marsh bears N & S
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 2-3-34 & 35
Land level soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Sec" 3 & 34
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 3 West

raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 3-4-33 & 34
Land rolling soil good 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sec" 4 & 33
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner
44 30 A drain runs South
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 4-5-32 & 33
Land rolling soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sec" 5 & 32
Variation 12° 30' East

5 00 Looking glass Creek 20 lks wide 3 feet deep runs S.E
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 3 West

a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Sec. 5-6-31 & 32
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 6 & 31
Variation 12°30' East
34 44 Intersected East boundary of Pawnee
Reservation 98 lks South of a corner
established thereon, at which point
I drove a chard stake set a post
and raised a mound with
trench and pits as per instructions
for corner to Townships 17 & 18
North Range 3 West
Land rolling soil 2d rate
Oct 13th 1860

Between Townships 17 & 18 N Range 3 West

General Description

The land in the southern portion
of this Township is rolling and
Sandy, Soil poor. The northern
portion through which the Loup
Fork of Platte river runs (a stream
2 Chs wide from 3 to 5 feet deep)
contains a large amount of
rich bottom land suitable for
farming, There is also a large
amount of timber along the river
principaly Cottonwood

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 18 North

From the comm to Township 17 & 18
North Ranges 2 & 3 West, Run
North on Range line between Secs 31 & 36
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post
and raised a mound with trench
and pits as per instructions for
quarter Sec" corner

46 00 Leave Valley bears E & W

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and
pits as per instructions for corner
to Secs 25-36-30 & 31
Land first half mile level 1st rate
soil, Second half mile rolling 2d rate soil

North between Secs 25 & 30
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set a post and dug a trench for quarter
Sec" corner from which

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 18 North

An Elm 18in dia bears S 50° E 4ch 92lks dist
An Elm 8in dia bears N 73° E 3ch 48lks dist
43 90 A creek 10lks wide runs East
51 00 The same creek 10lks wide runs S.W
62 50 The same creek 10lks wide runs S.E
80 00 Deposited one pint of charcoal set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 24-25-19 & 30
Land rolling soil 2d rate Scattering timber along the creek Elm & Ash

North between Sec. 19 & 24
Variation 12° 40' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 13-24-18 & 19

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 18 North

Land rolling soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Set a post and dug a trench for quarter Section corner from which
A Box Elder 5in dia bears N 48° 30' E 76lks dist
40 80 A drain runs S.E
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 12-13-7 & 18
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 25' East
36 50 A drain runs East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 18 North

a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 1-12-6 & 7
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 30' East

15 50 Dry bed of a stream runs East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 2 & 3 West
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Oct 13th 1860

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 2 West

From the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, I run East on a random line between said Townships
Variation 12° 30' East
I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chs and at 5 miles 78 chs 7 lks to a point 2 chs 34 lks North of the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 1 & 2 West
(Therefore the correction will be 1 ch 30 lks West and 39 1/3 lks South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 1 & 2 West, I run West on a true line between Secs. 1 & 36
Variation 12° 15' East
18 40 A creek 10 lks wide runs South
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 2 West

instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs 1-2-35 & 36
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Scattering timber along the creek above and
below the line

West on a true line between Secs 2 & 35
Variation 12° 15' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec corner
53 90 A drain runs South
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs 2-3-34 & 35
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 3 & 34

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 2 West

Variation 12° 15' East
29 50 A drain runs South
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs 3-4-33 & 34
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 4 & 33
Variation 12° 15' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits as
per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to
Sec 4-5-32 & 33
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 2 West

West on a true line between Sec 5 & 32
Variation 12° 15' East

29 60 A creek 10 lks wide runs S.W
51 60 Another Creek 30 lks wide runs South
40 00 Set a post and dug a trench for quarter Sec corner from which
A Hackberry tree dia bears N 15° W 2 chs 78 lks dist
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 5-6-31 & 32
Land rolling Soil 2d rate, Timber above and below the line on Creek Elm & Hackberry

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West on a true line between Sec 6 & 31
Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
78 70 The established corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Range 2

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 2 West

2 & 3 West
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Oct 14th 1860

General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good farming land; It is watered by a stream 30 lks wide with high banks running through it from Northwest to South East and a branch running through the north half of the East side, Along both stream there are considerable quantities of timber Principaly Elm Ash and Burr Oak: Capable of sustaining a Settlement.

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 19 North

From the corner to Townships 18 & 19
North Ranges 2 & 3 West. I run
North on a range line between Sec 31 & 36
Variation 12°30' East

18 00 A drain runs East
36 00 A drain runs S.E
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec" corner
69 00 A drain runs East Scattering timber
along the drain
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Sec" 25-36-30 & 31
Land very rolling Soil 2d rate
Timber Elm Ash and Oak

North between Sec" 25 & 30
Variation 12°30' East

28 90 A Stream 5 lks wide runs East
29 00 Enter timber bears East & West

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 19 North

35 00 A Stream 30 lks wide runs S.E
40 00 Set a post for quarter Sec corner from
which an oak 20 in dia bears N 32° E
36 lks dist
An oak 14 in dia bears N 47° W 27 lks dist
41 50 A stream 5 lks wide runs S.W
42 00 Leave timber bears N E & S W
80 00 Set a post and dug a trench for corner
to Sec" 24-25-19 & 30 from which
A Black Oak 60 in dia bears
N 18°30' W 61 lks dist"
No other trees convenient to mark
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Timber Elm Ash and Oak

North between Sec" 19 & 24
Variation 12°30' East

90 A Stream 5 lks wide runs West
37 20 The same stream 5 lks wide runs East
40 00 Set a post and dug a trench for quarter
Sec corner from which

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 19 North

a Burr Oak 22 in dia bears S 38° 30' E 73 lks dist
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Sec. 13 24-18 & 19
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Scattering timber along the stream

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Sec. 12-13-7 & 18
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Ranges 2 & 3 West Township 19 North

a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Sec. 1-12-6 & 7
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 1 & 6
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post
and raised a mound with trench
and pits as per instructions for
corner to Townships 19 & 20 North
Ranges 2 & 3 West
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Oct 14th 1860

Between Townships 19 & 20 North Range 2 West

From the corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Range 2 & 3 West, I run East on a random line between said Townships

Variation 12°30' East

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 Chains and at 5 miles 78 Chains to a point 12 links North of the corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Range 1 & 2 West

(Therefore the correction will be 2 Chains West and 2 lks South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Range 1 & 2 West, I run West on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36

Variation 12°29' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 2 West

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 1-2-35 & 36

Land level Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 2 & 35

Variation 12°29' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 2-3-34 & 35

Land level soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 3 & 34

Variation 12°29' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 2 West

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 3-4-33 & 34
Land level soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 4 & 33
Variation 12° 29' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 4-5-32 & 33
Land level soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 5 & 32
Variation 12° 29' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 2 West

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 5-6-31 & 32
Land level soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 6 & 31
Variation 12° 29' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

78 00 The corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 2 & 3 West
Land level soil 2d rate

Oct 15th 1860

General Description

The land is nearly all good for farming in this Township. It is watered by a stream 30 lks wide (with high banks) and its branches, along which there are fine groves of timber Principally Elm Ash and Burr Oak

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 20 North

From the corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, I run North on a range line between Sec 31 & 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 25-36-30 & 31

Land level soil 2d rate

North between Sec 25 & 30

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner

43 30 A drain runs N E

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 20 North

pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 24-25-19 & 30

Land rolling soil 2d rate

North between Sec" 19 & 24

Variation 12° 30' East

75 A drain runs East.

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner

79 00 A drain runs East

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 13-24-18 & 19

Land rolling soil 2d rate

North between Sec" 13 & 18

Variation 12° 30' East.

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 20 North

as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner
42 40 A drain runs East
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 11, 12-13-7 & 18
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 7 & 12
Variation 12° 35' East
16 00 A drain runs East
25 00 A drain runs East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec 11 1-12-6 & 7
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 1 & 6

Between Ranges 2 & 3 W Township 20 North

Variation 12° 40' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner
71 00 A drain runs East
76 78 Intersected the 5th Standard Par = allel 2 Ch 95 lks East of Standard corner to Township 21 North Range 2 & 3 West At which point I drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing corner to Township 20 North Range 2 & 3 West
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Oct 15th 1860

General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good farming land, but for want of timber and water is not capable of sustaining a Settlement

Between Townships 18 & 19 North Range 3 West

From the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, Run West on a true line between Sec 1 & 36
Variation 12° 30' East

25 50 A drain runs S.E.

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 1-2-35 & 36
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sec 2 & 35
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner

75 80 A drain runs S.E.

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 3 West

a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 2-3-34 & 35
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 3 & 34
Variation 12° 30' East
25 30 The same drain runs N.E
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Sec. corner
54 00 The same drain comes from West runs S.E
69 00 The same drain runs N.E
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 3-4-33 & 34
Land rolling soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs. 4 & 33
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 3 West

raised a mound with trench and pits
as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for corner to Secs. 4-5-32 & 33
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs. 5 & 32
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and
pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for Corner to Secs. 5-6-31 & 32
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs. 6 & 31
Variation 12° 30' East
24 00 A drain runs South

Between Townships 18 & 19 N Range 5 West

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
46 80 Dry bed of a stream runs South
78 72 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 3 & 4 West
Land rolling soil 2d rate
Scattering timber along the stream

Oct 16th 1860

General Description

The land in this Township is nearly all rolling prairie Soil 2d rate good for farming, Timber and water in small quantities can be had in various portions of the Township.

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 18 North

From the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 3 & 4 West. Run South on Range line between Sec 18 & 7
Variation 12° 35' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
61 80 A drain runs East
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 1-12-13-7
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

South between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
50 00 A drain runs S.E.
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 18 North

raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 12-13-7 & 18
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

South between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
43 00 A drain runs S.E.
73 45 Intersected the North boundary of Pawnee Reservation 5 Chs 30 lks West of post and mound on said Reservation, at which point I drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to fractional Sec 13 & 18
Land rolling Soil 2d rate Oct 17th 1840

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 19 North

From the corner to Townships 18 & 19 North Ranges 3 & 4 West, I run North on Range line between Sec 31 & 36
Variation 12° 30' East

37 30 Dry bed of a stream runs S.E.
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 25-36-30 & 31
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 25 & 30
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
65 40 A drain runs West
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised

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a mound with trench and pits as per instru
=ctions for corner to Sec. 24-25-19 & 30
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 19 & 24
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
49 50 A drain runs West
63 00 A drain runs S.W.
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per ins
=tructions for corner to Sec. 13-24-18 & 19
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec 13 & 18
Variation 12° 45' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 19 North

per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 12-13-7 & 18
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 45' East

31 00 A drain runs N.E.
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
45 00 A drain runs East
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 1-12-6 & 7
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 19 North

North between Sec. 1 & 6
Variation 13° East

15 00 A drain runs East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
59 20 A drain runs East
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 3 & 4 West.
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Oct 17th 1860

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 3 West

From the corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 3 & 4 West, I run East on a random line between said Townships
Variation 12° 30' East
I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 & 80 chs. and at 5 miles 78 chs 21 links to a point 1 ch 44 lks North of corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 2 & 3 West.
(Therefore the correction will be 1 ch 79 lks West and 24 lks South per mile)

From the corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 2 & 3 West, I run West on a true line between Sec. 1 & 36
Variation 12° 20' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 3 West

instructions for quarter Sec" corner
46 00 A drain runs South
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 1-2-35 & 36
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec 2 & 35
Variation 12°20' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner
40 50 A drain runs South
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 2-3-34 & 35
Land broken Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec" 3 & 34
Variation 12°20' East

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 3 West

21 00 A drain runs South
32 00 To top of bluff 100 feet high bears N & S
35 70 A creek 30 lks wide runs South
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec" 3-4-33 & 34
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sec" 4 & 33
Variation 12°20' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec" corner
46 50 A drain runs South
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 3 West

for corner to Secs 4-5-32 & 33
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 5 & 32
Variation 12°20' East

12 00 The same drain runs E.N.E.
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 5-4-31 & 32
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Secs 6 & 31
Variation 12°20' East

23 50 A drain runs North
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with

Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 3 West

trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
78 21 The established corner to Townships 19 & 20 North Ranges 3 & 4 West
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Oct 18th 1860

General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good land for farming. It is watered by a creek (30 lks wide) and its branches along which there are fine groves of timber, capable of sustaining a settlement.

Therefore it should be subdivided.

~~Between Townships 19 & 20 N Range 3 West~~

~~for corner to Sec. 4-5-32 & 33~~
~~Land rolling Soil 2d rate~~

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 20 North

From the corner to Townships 19 & 20
North Ranges 3 & 4 West, I run
North on a Range line between Secs 31 & 36
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set a post and dug a trench for quarter
Section corner from which
An Elm 16 in dia bears S 56° W 2 ch, 92 lks dist.
40 20 A drain runs East
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as
per instructions for corner to
Secs 25-36-30 & 31
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Secs 25 & 30
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Secs corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 20 North

raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 24-25-19 & 30
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 19 & 24
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Set a post and dug a trench for quarter Sec. corner from which
An Elm 6 in dia bears N. 30' W 1 ch, 53 lks dist
No other trees convenient to mark
41 60 A drain ~~runs~~ N. E
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 13-24-18 & 19
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Scattering trees along the drain

North between Sec. 13 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 20 North

40 00 Set a post and dug a trench for quarter Sec. corner from which
An Elm 8 in dia bears S 72° 30' W 1 ch 61 lks dist
40 38 A creek 10 lks wide runs East
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 12-13-7 & 18
Land rolling Soil 2d rate
Scattering timber along the creek

North between Sec. 7 & 12
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 1-12-6 & 7
Land rolling soil 2d rate

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 20 North

North between Sec 1 & 6
Variation 12°30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per ins = tructions for quarter Sec" Corner

64 20 A drain runs S.E

76 20 Intersected the 5th Standard Parallel 6 Ch 8 lks East of standard corner to Township 21 North Ranges 3 & 4 West At which point I drove a chard stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for ~~—~~ Closing corner to Township 20 North Ranges 3 & 4 West —

Land rolling Soil 2d rate

Oct 18th 1860

General Description

The land in this Township is

Between Ranges 3 & 4 W Township 20 North

rolling prairie with second rate soil the most of which is suitable for farming. A creek 10 lks wide with high banks runs through it along which there are considerable quantities of timber principally Elm & Ash Sufficient to sustain a settlement. Therefore it should be subdivided.

(1901)

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employd to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Townships 13-14-15-16-17-18-19 & 20 North of the base line of Ranges 1-2 & 3 West of the Sixth principal Meridian Nebraska Territory showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Edwin R. Capoon	Chainman
Henry L. Harvey	Chainman
Andrew McClure	Flagman
Edwin Flynn	Axeman
Isaac Moore	Axeman
Jacob Challenberger	Axeman
Geo H. Cockrell	Axeman

We hereby certify that we assisted Nathan P. Cook, deputy surveyor, in surveying the exterior boundaries of Townships 13-14-15-16-17-18-19 & 20 North of the base line of Range 1-2 & 3 West of the Sixth principal Meridian and that said Townships have been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Edwin R. Capron	Chainman
Henry L. Harvey	Chainman
Andrew Deluce	Flagman
Edi Flynn	Axeman
Isaac Moore	Axeman
Jacobsh allen Gayle	Axeman
George H Cockrell	Axeman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a notary public in and for Otoe County Nebraska Territory this 24th day of October A D 1860

S H Calhoun
Notary Public

I, Nathan P. Cooke deputy surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with Ward B. Burnett Surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska bearing date the 1st day of August 1860 and in strict conformity to the laws of

the United States and the instructions furnished by said Surveyor General I have faithfully surveyed the exterior boundaries of Townships 13-14-15-16-17-18-19 & 20 North of the base line of Ranges 1-2 & 3 West of the Sixth principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska aforesaid, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such Survey

Nathan P. Cook
Dep. Sur.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for Otoe County Nebraska Territory — In testimony whereof witness my hand and official seal given at Nebraska City County & Territory aforesaid this 8th day of November A D 1860

S H Calhoun
Notary Public

Surveyor Generals Office
Nebraska City, N. T. Dec 7. 1860

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the exterior boundaries of Townships Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty North of the Base line of Ranges One, Two and Three West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, executed by Nathan P. Cook, under his Contract of the Sixth day of August 1860, in the months of September and October 1860, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Ward B. Burnett
Surveyor General of
Kansas & Nebraska.

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