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Field Notes of the
Boundary lines of Fr[illegible]nship
8 of Range 12, Fractio[illegible] 9
of Ranges 10, 11 and 12, Fr[illegible]nship
10 of Ranges 9, 10 & 11, Fractional Township
11 of Ranges 8, 9 & 10, Fractional Township
12 of Ranges 6, 7 and 8 all being North of the
Base line and West of the Sixth
Principal Meridian Nebraska, Surveyed
by Chauncey Witts, Deputy Surveyor, under
joint contract No 323, bearing date the
25th day of July 1866, wherein Oscar
F. Davis and Chauncey Witts are joint
contractors

Survey Commenced December 3d 1866

Survey Completed December 13th 1866

Field Notes of the Exterior Boundary lines of Fractional Township 8 of Range 12, Fractional Township 9 of Ranges 10, 11 and 12, Fractional Township 10 of Ranges 9, 10 & 11, Fractional Township 11 of Ranges 8, 9 & 10, Fractional Township 12 of Ranges 6, 7 and 8 all being North of the Base line and West of the Sixth Principal Meridian Nebraska, Surveyed by Chauncey Wilts, Deputy Surveyor, under joint contract No 323, bearing date the 25th day of July 1866, wherein Oscar F. Davis and Chauncey Wilts are joint contractors

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Names and duties of Assistants

Samuel Scott Chapman
Christopher Peck Chapman
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Note. – The oaths of my assistants taken prior to entering upon my work was placed for safe keeping in the box with my solar compass and on returning from the field got in between the box and instrument and became so rubbed as to be worthless,

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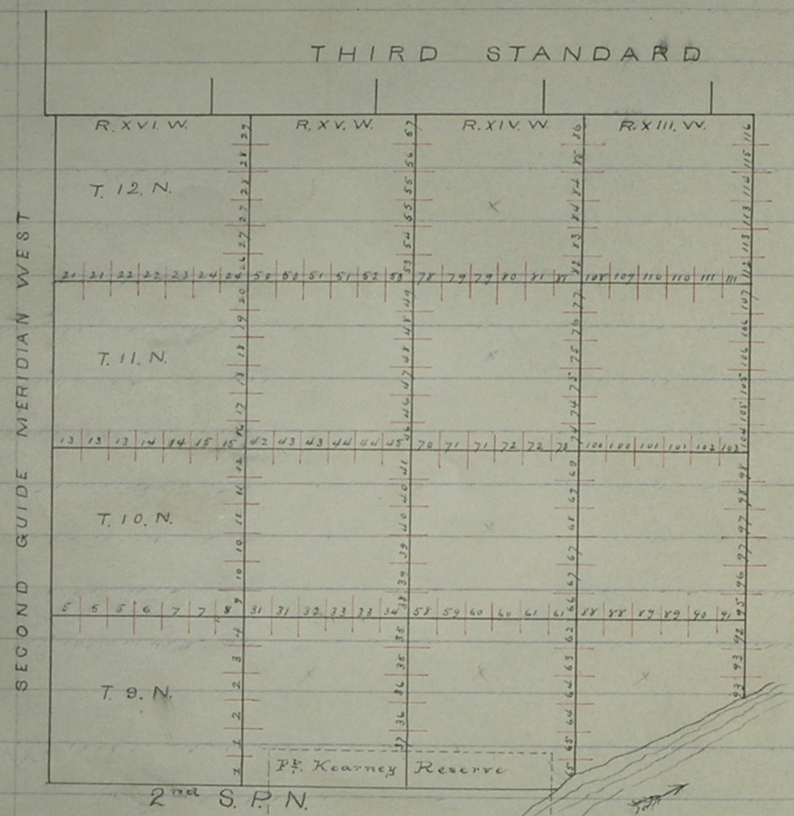

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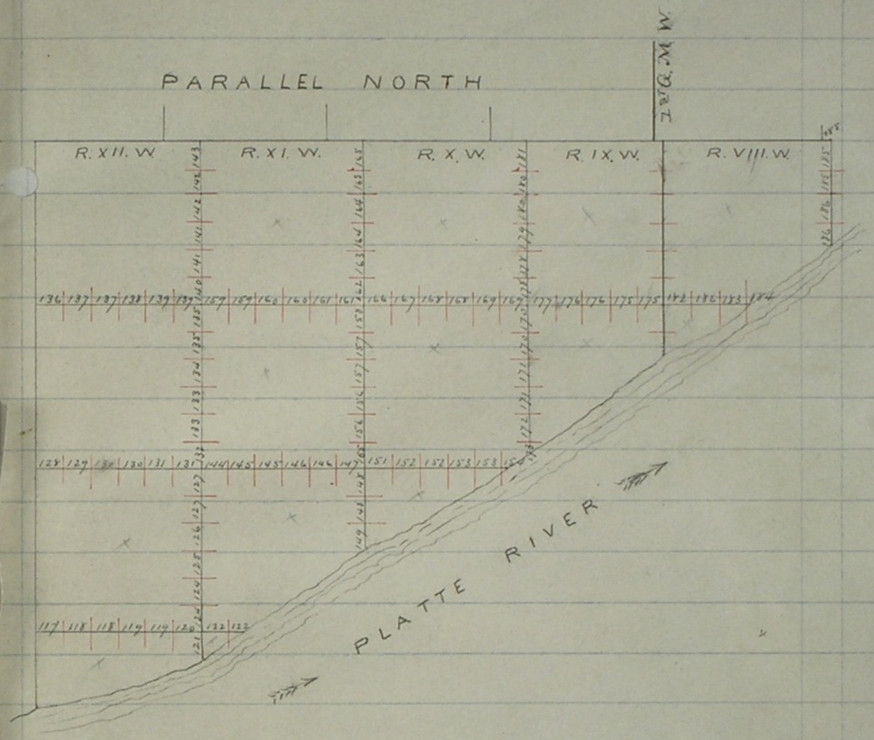
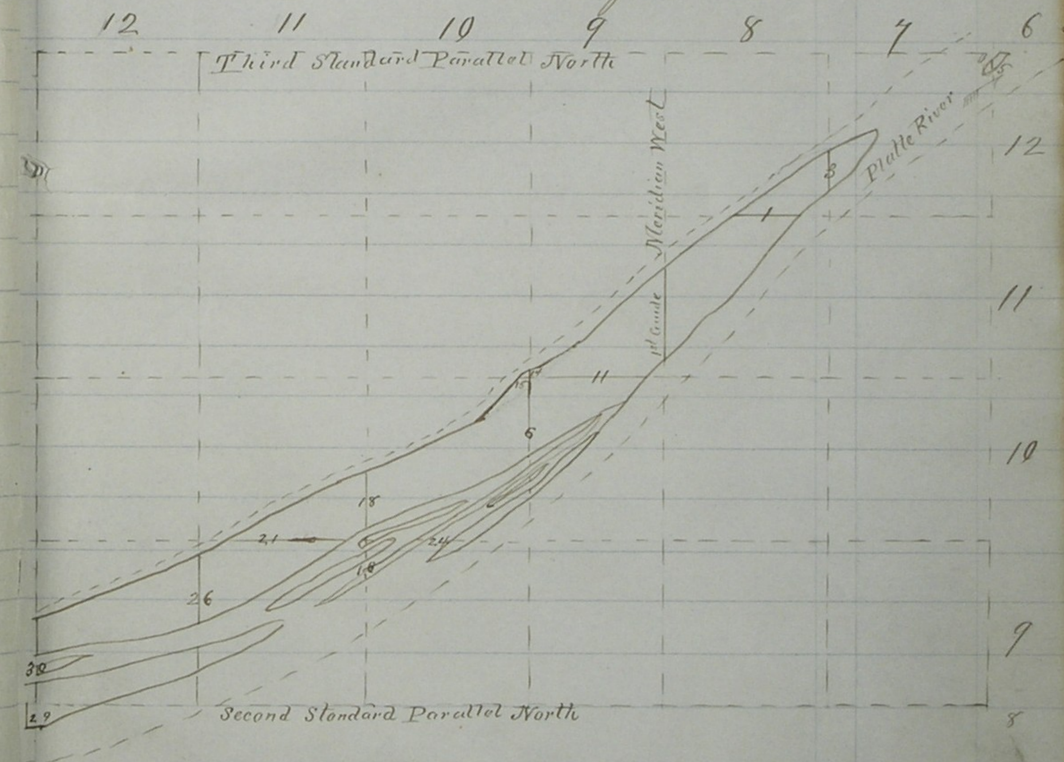


Township Line Index Diagram



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Between Townships 11 and 12 North Range 8 West
From Meander Corner to Fractional Sections
3 and 34 Between Townships 11 and 12 North
of Range 8 West 656 links East of
corner to Sections 3.4 33 and 34 I run
East on True line Between Sections
3 and 34 Measurements made from the cor. to secs. 3.4.33.34
Va. by Burts Mehrwood Solar Comp. Var 12° 30' East
8 22 Measured over River on ice and set post
for Meander corner, from which
A Cottonwood 14 in dia bears N 26½ E 32 links dist
A Cottonwood 14 in dia bears S 6 E 35 links dist
12 00 Leave Timber bears N E and S W
24 20 Slough 40 links wide runs N, E,
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with pits
as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per in-
structions for corner to Section 2
3. 34 and 35
Land level sol 3d rate Timber Elm and Cottonwood

Between Townships 11 and 12 North Range 8
East True line Between Sec 2 & 35 — V. 12° 3
30 00 Enter low wet ~~Bottom~~ Marsh land
bears N. E. and S W
40 00 Set post, deposited charred Stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per
instructions for 1/4 Sec Cor
80 00 Set post, deposited charred Stake
raised Mound of earth with Pits
as per instructions for corner
to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36
Land level Mostly wet Marsh

East True line Between 1 and 36
Var 12° 30' East
Intersect River +
40. 00 Set post, deposited charred Stake
raised mound of earth with Pits
as per instructions for 1/4 Sec and
Meander corner
Land level Wet Marsh

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Township 12 North Between Ranges 7 & 8
From Meander corner, on South Bank
of South channel of Platte River, to frac-
tional Sections 1 and 6 47.56 chains North
of corner to sections 1. 6. 7 and 12 I run
North Between Sections 1 and 6. Township
11 North Between Ranges 7 & 8 Measured from
Section corner

Var. 12 30 East
80 00 Measured on ice to point in River corner
to Townships 11 and 12 North Between
Ranges 7 and 8 West

North Between Sections 31 and 36
Var 12° 30' East
40 00 Point for 1/4 Sec Cor in River
53 81 Measured over River on Ice and
Set post, deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with Pits as
per instructions for Meander Corner
from which
A lone Cottonwood 14 inches bears S 88 W 80 lks dist
~~Land level and [illegible]~~

Township 12 North Between Ranges 7 & 8

~~75 00 Enter Marsh bears E & W~~

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 25. 30 31 and 36

Land level Soil 3d rate

North Between Sec. 25 and 30

Var 12° 30' East

20 00 Leave Marsh bears N E and S W

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sect Cor

70 00 Enter Timber bears East and West

80 00 Set post for corner to Sections 19. 24. 25 & 30, from which
A Cottonwood 5 in dia bears S 20 E 54 lks dist
A Cottonwood 20 in dia bears N 70 W 10 lks dist
Another Cottonwood 16 in dia bears S 61 W 128 lks dist
An Elm 5 in dia bears N 22 E 20 lks dist

Land level Soil 3d rate Timber C. Wood & Elm

North Between Sections 19 and 24 Var 12° 30' East

3 00 Intersect Right Bank North Channel Platte River and set post for Meander Corner from which
A Willow 8 in dia bears S 70 W 07 links dist
A Cottonwood 10 in dia bears N 75 E 60 links dist
Land level soil 2d rate Timber C. Wood & Elm

~~To survey the line~~ Between Ranges 6 and 7 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Township 12 North of the base line, I commenced at Meander Corner on the South or Right Bank of Platte River between Sections 7 and 12 (63.26 ch. N. of cor. to secs. 7, 12, 13 & 18) and run thence North between Sections 7 and 12

Var 12° 30' East

16 74 Measured on Dice to Point for corner to Sections 1. 6. 7 and 12

North Between Sections 1 and 6

Var 12° 30' East

40 00 Measured on Dice to Point for 1/4 Sect Cor

47 50 Measured over River on Dice and set post for Meander Corner from which
A Cedar 7 in dia bears N 60 E 30 links dist
A Cedar 6 in dia bears N 36 W 18 links dist

65 00 Over Island and Intersect River and set post for Meander Corner from which
A Cedar 7 in diameter bears S 26 E 20 links dist
A Cedar 8 in dia bears S 10 W 25 links dist

Land level soil sandy 3d rate Timber
Cedar Cottonwood Elm and ash

December 3rd 1866

~~On the Survey of the Exterior line of Grand and other Islands located in the Platte River~~ I begin at the Meander Corner to fraction Sections 29 and 30 on the South or Right Bank of Platte River and Run thence North Between Ranges 9 and 10 Township 10 and between Sections 25 and 29 Measuring from Sec. Co. 11.52 North of Cor to Sections 25 & 29, 32.3

Var 13° East

28 27 Measured over River on Ice and Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth and Sod with Pits as per instructions for Meander corner

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor

Township 10 North Between Ranges 9 and 10

60 00 Entered Timber bears N.E. and S.W.

75 00 Intersect Right Bank of channel of Platte River and Set Meander Corner for which
A Cottonwood 14 in dia bears S 60° E 100 links dist
A Cottonwood 16 in dia bears S 75° W 56 links dist

77 25 Measured over River on Ice and Set Post for Meander Corner from which
Willow 9 in dia bears N 88° W 187 links dist
No other near

80 00 Set post for corner to Sections 24, 25, 29 & 30
Deposited charred stake raised Mound with Pits as per instructions from which
A Willow 9 in dia bears S 45° W 214 links dist
No other near
Land level soil sandy 2d rate
Timber Cottonwood and Willow
under growth willows

North Between Sections 20 and 24

Var 13° East

40 00 Set post for 1/4 Sec. Cor. from which

Township 10 Between Ranges 9 and 10

A Cottonwood 12 in dia bears N 83 W 70 links dist

A Cottonwood 14 in dia bears N 29 W 120 links dist

50 60 Intersect Right Bank Platte River and Set post for Meander corner from which

A Cottonwood 4 in dia bears N 20 E 10 links dist

A Cottonwood 4 in dia bears N 57 W 10 links dist

53 60 Measured over River on Ice and Set post Meander corner from which

A Cottonwood 4 in dia bears N 15 W 27 links dist

A Cottonwood 4 in dia bears North 30 links dist

Leave timber bears E and W

69 20 Intersect River and Set post for Meander corner from which

A Cottonwood 14 in dia bears S 46 W 430 links dist

No other tree near

80 00 Point for corner to Sections 17. 13. 24 & 2 in River

Land level Soil Sandy 2d rate

Timber Cottonwood.

North Between 13 and 17

Var 13° East

Township 10 Between Ranges 9 & 10 W.

2 68 Measured over River on Ice and set Post. Deposited charred Stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for Meander Corner

40 00 Set post, deposited charred, raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred Stake raised Mound of earth and sod with Pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 8. 12. 13 and 17.

Land level Prairie Soil 2d rate

North Between Sections 8 and 12

Var 13° East

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instruction for 1/4 sec. cor.

79. 80 Enter Plowed ~~field~~ bears E & W

80 00 Set Post. deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for corner to Sections

Township 10 North Between Ranges 9 & 10 W
1. 5. 8 and 12
Land level Prairie soil 1st rate

North Between Sections 1 and 5
Var 13° East

16 00 Leave Plowed field bears E and W.
33 00 Enter Plowed field bears E and W
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with Pits
as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
69 00 Leave plowed field bears East and West
72 00 Enter Timber bears N E and S W
80 00 Set post, for corner to Townships
10 and 11 North Range 9 and 10 from which
A Cottonwood 18 in dia bears N 1/2 E 52 links dist
Cottonwood 10 in dia bears S 33 E 192 links dist
Elm 12 in dia bears S 36 W 182 links dist
Elm 12 in dia bears N 87 W 234 links dist
Land Slightly Rolling soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood and Elm

Between Township 10 and 11 North Range 9 West
From corner to Townships 10 and 11 North
Ranges 9 and 10 West I run East on true
line Between Townships 10 and 11 Range
9. East Between Sections 5 and 32
Var 12° East

9 50 Leave Timber bears N E and S W
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
45 00 Enter plowed field bears N. and S.
76 00 Leave plowed field bears N. and S.
80 00 Set post deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with Pits as
per instructions for corner to Sections
4. 5. 32 and 33.
Land Slightly Rolling soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood and Elm

East Between Sections 4 and 33
on true line Var 12° East

40 00 Set post deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions
for 1/4 Sec. Corner.
46 76 Enter Plowed field bears N and S
60 80 Leave same bears N. and S.
80 00 Set Post, deposited charred stake

Between Townships 10 and 11 North Range 9 West
raised Mound of earth with Pits as
per instructions for corner to Sections
3. 4. 33 and 34
Land level Prairie Soil 1st rate

East Between Sections 3 and 34
on true line var 12° East
40 00 Set post, deposited charred Stake
raised mound of earth with Pits as per
instructions for ¼ Sec Cor
80 00 Set post deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per in-
structions for corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 and 35
Land level Prairie soil 1st rate

East Between Sections 2 and 35.
on true line var 12° East
40 00 Set post deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per in-
structions for ¼ Sec cor

Between Townships 10 and 11 North Range 9 West
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions
for cor. to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36
Land level Prairie Soil 2d rate

East Between Sections 1 and 36
on true line var 12° East
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
42 35 Intersected Left Bank of a Channel
of Platte River and Set post, deposited a charred stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions
for meander cor.
Land level Prairie Soil sandy 2d rate
December 11th 1866

Township 11 North Between Ranges 9 and 10 West
From corner to Townships 10 and 11 North
Ranges 9 and 10 West Dran ~~West~~ North on Tow
line Between Sections 31 and 36
Var 14° 20' East

5 00 Slough 100 links wide runs N E
10 00 Leave heavy for scattering timber
30 40 Intersect Right Bank of North Channel
of Platte River and set North Meander Cor
from which ~~from which~~
A Cottonwood 20 in dia bears S 75° W 100 links
A Cottonwood 30 in dia bears N 50° E 288 links
Land level soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood and Elm

Between Townships 10 and 11 North Range 10 West
From corner to Townships 10 and 11 North
Ranges 9 and 10 West Dran West on Tow
line Between Sections 1 and 36
Var 14° East

9 00 Enter Slough 100 links wide runs N.E.
25 80 Road bears N and S
40 00 Set post for 1/4 Sec. Cor. from which
A Cottonwood 36 in dia bears N 48 E 10 links dist
A Cottonwood 18 in dia bears S 30 W 65 links dist
45 14 Intersect Right Bank of North Channel
of Platte River and set post for Meander
corner from which
A Willow 4 in dia bears S 65° E 42 links dist
A Willow 4 in dia bears N 75 E 20 links dist
Land level. Soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood, Elm and Willow

Township 9 North Between Ranges 10 & 11
From Meander corner

chains Lks Township 9 North Between Ranges 10 and 11 West
From Meander Corner on the South or Right Bank
of Platte River at the intersection of the line
Between Ranges Ten and 11 West and 72.20
chains North of Corner to Sections 7. 12. 13 and 18
Ran thence North between Sections 7 and 12
var 15° East

7 80 Measured on Ice to point for Sec Cor in River

thence North Between Sections 1 and 6
var 15° East

6 38 Measured over river on Ice and set Post
deposited charred stake raised mound of earth
with Pits as per instructions for mounds &c

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions
for ¼ Sec Cor

47 75 Intersect Right Bank of channel and
set post, deposited charred stake and raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for
Meander Corner

50 20 Measured over river on Ice and set post

chains lks Township 9 North Between Ranges 10 & 11 W
deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth
with Pits as per instructions for
Meander Corner
75 00 Enter timber bears N E & S W
78 50 Intersect Right Bank of channel of
Platte River and Set post for Meander Corner which from
A Cottonwood 5 in dia bears S 50 E 10 links dist
A Cottonwood 4 in dia bears S 10 W 20 links dist
80 00 Measured on Ice to Point for Township corner
River ~~Leave Timber bears N E & S W~~ Leave timber bears N E & S W
Land level, Soil 2d rate
Timber Cottonwood and Willow

chains lks Township 10 North Between Ranges 10 and 11 West
From Point in River Corner to Townships
9 and 10 North Ranges 10 and 11 West Trun North
Between Secs 31 and 36 Va 13° 00' E
90 Measured over River on Ice and Set post for Meander
Corner from which
A Cottonwood 10 in dia bears N 70 E 15 links dist
A Cottonwood 14 in dia bears N 60 E 30 links dist
30 00 Intersect Right Bank of channel of
Platte River and set post
deposited charred stake raised Mound
of earth with pits as per instructions for Meander Cor
37 50 Measured over River on Ice and set
post, deposited charred stake raised Mound
of earth with pits as per instructions for Meander Cor
40 00 Set post deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for 1/4 Section corner.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for corner to sections 25. 30. 31 and 36
Land level. Sh covered with willows Nk Prairie Soil 2d rate

chains lks Township 10 North Between Ranges 10 and 11

North Between Sections 25 and 30

Var 13° East

16 00 Enter Breaking bears E and W

20 45 Leave same bears same

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19. 24. 25 and 30

Land level Prairie soil 1st rate

North Between Sections 19 and 24

Var 13° East

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section corner

74 00 Enter Timber bears NE and SW

77 65 Enter Slough 40 lks wide bears NE

80 00 Set post for corner to sections 13. 18. 19 & 24

from which An Elm 10 in dia. bears N 57 E 111 links dist.

chains lks Township 10 North Between Ranges 10 & 11 West

A Willow 7 in dia bears S 80 E 179 links dist

An Elm 12 in dia bears S 72½ W 175 links dist.

An Elm 12 in dia bears N 27 W 222 links dist.

Land level Prairie, mostly, soil 1st rate

Timber Cottonwood, Elm Ash

North Between Sections 13 and 18

Var 13° East

3 19 Intersect Right Bank of North channel of Platte River and set post for Meander Corner from which

An Elm 12 in dia bears S 30½ E 138 links dist

An Elm 12 in dia bears S 24 W 190 links dist

Land level soil sandy 2d rate

Timber Cottonwood, Elm and Ash

Chains Lks Between Townships 9 and 10 North Range 11 West
From Point in River for corner to Township
9 and 10 North Ranges 10 and 11 West Chain
West on true line Between Sections 1 & 36
Var 15° 30' East

3 50 Measured over River on Ice to Island and set
for Meander Corner from which
A Cottonwood 8 in dia bears N 16 E 10 links dist
A Cottonwood 12 in dia bears N 60 W 25 links dist

33 68 Over Island and Intersect River and set
for Meander Corner from which
A Cottonwood 28 in dia bears S 30 W 10 links dist
A Cottonwood 18 in dia bears S 80 E 12 links

40 00 Point for 1/4 Sec Cor in River

59 60 Measured over River on Ice and set post for
Meander Corner from which
A Cottonwood 16 in dia bears N 35 E 52 links dist
A Cottonwood 8 in dia bears N 81 W 60 links dist

61 60 Leave Timber bears N 8 and 1/2 W

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound
of earth with Pits as per instructions for Corner
to Sections 1, 12, 35 and 36

Chains Lks Between Townships 9 and 10 North Range 11 West
Land level soil 2d rate
Timber Cottonwood, Elm and Ash

West Between Sections 2 and 35 on a true line
Var 15° 30' East

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec Cor

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2, 3, 34 & 35
Land level Prairie soil 1st rate

West Between Sections 3 and 34 on a true line
Var 15° 30' East

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for 1/4 Sec Corner

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions
for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 & 34
Land level Prairie soil 1st
rate.

chains lks Between Township 9 and 10 North Range 11 West Between Sections 4 and 33 on a true line Var 13° 30' East

40 00 Set post deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 4 5 32 33 Land level soil 1st rate.

West Between Sections 5 and 32 on a true line Var 13° 30' East

21 00 Intersect Right Bank of North Channel of Platte River and set pos Meander Corner from which
A Willow 4 in dia bars S 68 W 41 links dist
A Willow 8 in dia bars N 27 E 10 links dist
Land level Prairie soil 1st rate there are a few scattering trees along the margin of the stream

chains lks Between Township 9 and 10 Range 10 West From Point on River Corner to Townships 9 & 10 North Ranges 10 & 11 West Drum East on true line Between Sections 6 and 31 Var 13° 30' East

6 50 Measured over River on Ice and set post for Meander Corner from which
A Cottonwood 5 in dia bars S 60 W 30 links dist
A Cottonwood 10 in dia bars N 62 E 50 links dist
20 00 Cottonwood 20 in. dia.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. Cor.
49 20 Over Island to River and set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for Meander Corner
68 50 Measured over River on Ice and set post deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for Meander Corner, ~~deposited charred stake raised Mound with Pits as per instructions~~
80 00 Set post deposited charred stake raised Mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Sec. 5, 6, 31 + 32 Land level. Soil 2nd rate

chains lks Between Townships 9 and 10 North Range 10 West
East Between Section 5 and 32
on a trim line Var 13° 30' East
40 00 Set post deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for 1/4 Section Corner
77 20 Intersect River and set post deposited
charred stake raised Mound of earth with
Pits as per instructions for Meander Corner
80 00 Measured on Ice to Point for Corner to
Sections 4 5 32 and 33.
Land level soil sandy 2d rate.

East Between Sections 4 and 33
on a trim line Var 13° East
1 00 Measured over River on Ice and
Set post for Meander Corner from which
An Elm 10 in dia bears N 73° E 15 links dist
A Willow 6 in dia bears N 8° W 5 links dist
20 10 Over Island to River and set post
for Meander Corner from which
A Willow 3 in dia bears N 25° W 20 links No other near
Land level Soil 2d rate December 17th 1866

chains lks Township 9 North Between Ranges 11 & 12
From Meander Corner on the South Side or
or Right Bank of Platte River 1.20 chains
North of Corner to Sec 19. 24. 25 and 30 & run thence
North Between Sections 19 and 24
Var 13° East
14 00 Measured over river on Ice and set post
deposited charred stake raised Mound
of earth with Pits as per instructions
for Meander Corner
40 00 Set post deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 Sec Corner
59.00 Over Island to River and set post
deposited charred stake raised Mound
of earth with Pits as per instructions
for Meander Corner
80.00 Point for Section Corner in River
Land level Soil 2d rate

North Between Sections 13 and 18
Var 13° East
32 24 Measured Over River on Ice and Set post

chains No Township 9 North Between Ranges 11 & 12
for Meander Corner deposited Charred
Stake, raised Mound of earth with Pits as
per instructions
40 00 Set post deposited Charred Stake raised
Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions
for 1/4 Sec Cor
80 00 Set post deposited charred Stake raised mound
of earth with Pits as per instructions for Corr
to Sections 7. 12. 13 and 18
Land level Prairie soil 1st rate.

North Between Sections 7 and 12
Rge 13 East
40 00 Set post deposited charred Stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor
51 25 Easter Timber bears N.E. and S.W.
62 10 Slough 50 links wide runs N.E.
68 80 Intersect Right Bank of North Channel
of Platte River and set post for
Meander Corner from which

Township 9 North Between Ranges 11 & 12 W
A Willow 7 in dia bears S 79 1/2 E 49 lks dist
A Willow 7 in dia bears S 60 W 3 lks dist
Land level S 1/2 Soil 1st rate
N 1/2 Sandy 3d rate
Timber Cottonwood and Willow

Township 8 North Between Ranges 12 & 13
From Meander corner on South or Right
Bank of Platte River 3090 lks North
of corner to Sections 1. 6. 7 and 12 and
run thence North on West Boundary of
section 6 Measured from Section corner
37 15 Measured over River on the Ice Y. 13
and set ~~set~~ post deposited charred
stake raised Mound of earth with
Pits as per instructions for Meander
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with Pits
as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
82 30 Intersect ~~Sec~~ Second Standard Par-
allel 1338 links West of corner to
Townships 9 and 8 North Between
Ranges 12 and 13 West and set post
deposited charred stake raised Mound
of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships
8 North Between Ranges 12 and 13 West
Land level Prairie soil 1st rate

Township 9 North Between Ranges 12 and 13 W
From corner to Township 9 North Between
Ranges 12 and 13 West Iran North on
West side of Section 31
Var 13° East
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with Pits
as per instructions for 1/4 Sec Cor
70 00 Intersect channel of Platt River
and set post for Meander corner from which
A Cottonwood 14 in dia bears S 53° E 620 links dist
An Elm 7 in dia bears N 87 W 800 links dist
72 00 Measured over River on Ice and
set post for Meander Corner from which
An Elm 16 in dia bears N 45° W 150 links
An Elm 8 in dia bears N 30° E 115 links
74 78 Over Island to River and set post
for Meander Corner from which
An Elm 8 in dia bears South 40 links
An Elm 8 in dia bears S 84° W 70 links
80 00 Point for corner to Sections 25. 30 31
and 36 in River

Township 9 North Between Ranges 12 and 13 W.
Land level soil sandy 3d rate
With a few scattering Elm and Cottonwood
trees along the Margin of River

North on West side of Section 30
Var 13° East

36 18 Measured over River on Ice and
set post deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with pits as
per instructions for Meander corner
40 00 Set post, deposite charred stake
raised Mound of earth with Pits
as per instructions for 1/4 Sec cor
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with Pits
as per instructions for corner
to Sections 19. 24 25 and 30
Land level soil 1st rate

North Between Sections 19 and 24
Var 13° East

Township 9 North Between Ranges 12 and 13
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for 1/4 Sec corner
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake raised
Mound of earth with pits as per in-
structions for corner to Sections
13. 18. 19 and 24
Land level soil 1st rate

North Between Sections 13 and 18
16 72 Intersect Var 13° East
16 72 Intersect Right bank of North
channel of Platte River and set
Mean Post for Meander corner
~~raised~~ deposited charred stake
raised Mound of earth with
Pits as per instructions
Land level Prairie soil 2d rate
December 13th 1866

General Description.

The surface of the Islands crossed by the foregoing Boundary lines is generally level, the soil varying from first to third rate. The west of Township 10 of Range 9 and the South part of Range 10 is covered with a scattering growth of Elm and Cottonwood trees with undergrowth of small Willow. Township 11 of Range 9 and North part of Township 10 of Range 10 has quite a German settlement, with considerable land under good cultivation. The soil is first rate. Township 9 of Range 11 and, S and 9 of Range 12 contains so large amount of Alkali in the soil that its value is very much reduced and could not be placed above third rate.

The margin of the streams or shore of the Platte has been quite well timbered with Cottonwood and Elm But it has been nearly all cut down and carried away leaving ~~barren~~ only scattering trees.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of fractional Township 8 of Range 12, fractional Township 9 of Ranges 10, 11 and 12, fractional Township 10 of Ranges 9, 10 and 11, fractional Township 11 of Ranges 8 9 and 10, fractional Township 12 of Ranges 6. 7. and 8 all being North of the Base Line and West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacity in which they acted

Samuel Scott	Chainman
Christopher Peck	Chainman
S. Connell	Axman
S. M. Gillespie	Flagman

I, Chauncey Wiltse, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a joint contract, wherein Oscar F. Davis and Chauncey Wiltse are joint contractors with A. C. Sleeper, United States Surveyor General for the District of Kansas and Nebraska, bearing date the 25th day of July 1866, I have well, faithfully, and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, the Surveying Manual, and the laws of the United States surveyed all those parts or portions of the Exterior Boundary lines of fractional Township 8 of Range 12 fractional Township 9 of Ranges 10, 11 and 12, fractional Township 10 of Ranges 9. 10 and 11 fractional Township 11 of Ranges 8. 9. and 10 fractional Township 12 of Ranges 6. 7 and 8 all being North of the Base line and West of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska

as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed under my direction; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying Manual and printed instructions, and that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such Surveys.

Chauncey Wiltse

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Leavenworth Cnty State of Kansas This 30th Jany 1867

Richard R. Ray Jr

We hereby certify that we assisted Chauncey Wiltse, Deputy Surveyor, in surveying the exterior boundary line or parts of the same, of line between Ranges 6 and 7, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 10 and 11, 11 and 12, 12 and 13 West of the 6th Principal Meridian and lines Between Townships 9 and 10, 10 and 11, 11 and 12 North of the Base line, and that the lines have in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief been well and faithfully ~~done~~ surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Samuel Scott Chainman
Christopher Beck. Chainman
S Connell Axman
S. M. Gillespie Flagman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January 1867.

Frederick Heddle
Notary Public in and for Hall Co.
N. T.

Surveyor General's Office
Leavenworth Kansas, May 18th, 1867.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Exterior lines of fractional Township 8, of Range 12 fractional Township 9, of Range 10, 11 and 12, fractional Township 10, of Range 9, 10, and 11, fractional Township 11, of Range 8, 9 and 10, and fractional Township 12, of Range 6, 7 and 8, all North of the Base Line and West of the Sixth Principal Meridian Nebraska, executed by Chauncey Willey, under joint contract No. 323, of the 28th day of July A.D. 1866, wherein Oscar F. Davis, and Chauncey Willey, on joint contracton, in the month of December 1866, having been critically examined, the necessary correction and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe, are hereby Approved

N. S. Sleeper
Surveyor General

Field Notes

of the

Survey of the exterior lines of Township No 9. 10 11 and 12. of Range No 16. Township No 10. 11 and 12. of Range No 12. 13. 14 and 15. Township No 11 and 12 of Range No 11. Township No 12. of Range No. 9 and 10. Fractional Township No 9. of Range No 11. 12. 13. 14 and 15. Fractional Township No 10. of Range No. 10 and 11. Fractional Township No 11. of Range No. 8. 9 and 10. and Fractional Township No 12. of Range No 7 and 8. All North of the Base Line and West of the sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska Surveyed by W. C. F. Hackbusch and Edwin S. Farnsworth under joint-Contract-No 314. bearing date May 15th 1866.

Survey

Commenced July 6. 1866

Completed July 28. 1866

Names and Duties of Assistants

W. J. Harris	Chainman
John J. Chartain	Chainman
Hugo C. Ramlow	Flagman
John J. Rundle	Axman

Lemuel M. Jones	Chainman
William F. Worley	Chainman
Theodore Brassfield	Flagman
George Ferguson	Axman

We, Lemuel M. Jones and William F. Worley do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of chain carriers that we will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill and ability.

Lemuel M. Jones
William F. Worley

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hall in the Territory of Nebraska this 22nd day of June, 1866.

William H. Mitchell
a Justice of the Peace

I, George Ferguson, do solemnly swear that he will well and truly perform the duties of axeman according to instructions given us and to the best of our skill and ability.

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George × Ferguson
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Subscribed and sworn to by the above named person before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hall in the Territory of Nebraska this 22 day of June, 1866.

William H. Mitchell
a Justice of the Peace

I, Theodore Brassfield do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flagman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Theo Brassfield

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named person before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hall in the Territory of Nebraska this 22d day of June, 1866.

William H. Mitchell
a Justice of the Peace

Being on the field where I could not get an officer authorized to administer oaths, I, therefore, swore the following persons before me.

H. C. F. Hackbusch
Deputy Surveyor.

We, W. J. Harris and James J Chastain do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of Chain carriers, that we will level the chain upon uneven grounds and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same that we will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring to the best of our skill and ability.

W. J. Harris
James J Chastain

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Deputy Surveyor this 11th day of July. 1866

Henry C. F. Hackbusch
Deputy Surveyor.

We, Hugo Ramlow and John Rundles, do solemnly swear that we will well and truly perform the duties of Flagman and Cornerman according to instructions given us and to the best of our skill and ab

Hugo C. Ram

John P. Rundles

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Deputy Surveyor this 11 day of July 1866

Henry C. J. Hackbusch,
Deputy Surveyor.

Between Ranges 15 & 16 W. Township 9 North

Survey commenced July 6th 1866 by E. I. Farnsworth

Chains Lks

From the established Cor. on the Second Standard Parallel North to Township Nine North, Range No Fifteen and Sixteen West

Run North between Sec 31 and 36

Va. by Burts Improved Solar Compass 14°15' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25. 30. 31 and 36

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 25 and 30

Va 14°15' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

45 00 Leave Bottom, Enter Upland bears N.E. & S.W.

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 9 N.

Chains Lks

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 19. 24. 25 and 30.
Land S. 45 chs level Bottom, balance level Upland, 1st rate

North between Secs 19 and 24
Va 14° 15' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
46 00 To Wagon Road, bears N. 60° W. and S. 60° E.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 13. 18. 19 and 24
Land level, 1st rate

North between Secs 13 and 18
Va 14° 15' E

30 00 Leave Upland, enter Bottom bears N. E. and W.

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 9 N.

Chains Lks

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 7. 12. 13 and 18
Land level, 1st rate

North between Secs. 7 and 12
Va 14° 25' E.

20 70 To Wood River 30 lks wide runs S. E. general course E. banks high and steep, scattering trees on banks.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
60 00 A. Drain bears S. 60° E.
62 00 Leave Bottom, enter Upland, bears E. and W.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Township 9 and 10 N., Range 16 W.

Chains | Links

instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12
Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs 1 and 6
Va 14° 15' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 9 and 10 N., Range 15 and 16 W.
Sand level, 1st rate

From the Cor to Township 9 and 10 N., Range 15 and 16 West I run
West on a random line on the S. boundaries of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36
Va. 14° 10' E
I set temporary half mile and mile posts

Between Township 9 and 10 N., Range 16 W.

Chains | Links

at corry 40 and 80 chs and at 6 miles 81 chs and 06 lks to a point 8 chs N. of Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N., Range 16 and 17 W.
Therefore the correction will be 12 lks S. per mile and the true course necessary to run the line
N. 89° 55' E.
From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N., Range 16 and 17 W, I run
N. 89° 55' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
Va 14° 10' E

121 06 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

161 06 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor to Secs 5, 6, 31 and 32
Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

N. 89° 55' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va 14° 10' E.

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 16. W.

Chains	Lks	
2	00	A drain bears S.E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
52	70	To Wood River 35 lks wide runs S. general course E. banks high, scattering trees on banks
62	00	Leave Bottom, enter Upland bears S.E. and N.W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor to Secs 4, 5, 32 and 33
		Land broken, 2nd rate
		Timber Ash and Elm

N. 89° 55' E. on a true line between Secs 4 and 33
Va 14° 10' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec, Cor.
48	20	A small Ravine with a few scattering trees on banks bears S.

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 16. W.

Chains	Lks	
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
		Land hard and broken, 3d rate
		Timber mostly Elm and Ash

N. 89° 55' E. on a true line between Secs 3 and 34
Va 14° 10' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec, Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35
		Land level and hard, 2nd rate

N. 89° 55' E. on a true line between Secs 2 and 35
Va 14° 10' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 16 W.

Chains &c

for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

66 50 A Drain bears S.E.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor to Secs 1, 2, 35 and 36

Land level, 2nd rate

N. 89° 55' E. on a true line between Secs 1 and 36

Va 14° 10' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

34 00 A Drain bears S.

80 00 For the Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 9 and 10 N. Range 15 and 16 W.

Land level, Soil 2nd rate

July 6 1866

General Description

The land in this Township is mostly of second rate quality, Timber scattering along the banks

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 10 N

Chains &c

banks of Wood River, Consisting of Elm Ash and Box Elder, Wood River is a small Branch about 30 feet wide with high and steep banks, The water clear and pure The Township will admit of settlement

July 6th 1866

From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Range 15 and 16 W. I run

North between Secs. 31 and 36

Va 14° 35' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36

Land level, 2nd rate

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 10 N

Chains Lks

North between Secs 25 and 30

Var 14° 35' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30

Land level, 2nd rate

North between Secs 19 and 24

Var 14° 35' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24

Land level, 2nd rate

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 10 N.

Chains Lks

North between Secs 13 and 18

Var 14° 32' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

60 00 A Drain bears E.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18

Land gently rolling, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Var 14° 32' E

24 00 A Drain bears S. E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7, and 12

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 16 W.

Chains | Lks

Land gently rolling. 2nd rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 14° 30' E

20 10 A brass beam E. general course S. E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1. 6. 31 and 36 and Township 10 and 11 N. Range 15 and 16 W.

Land rolling. 2nd rate

From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 15 and 16 W. I run

West on a random line on the S. boundaries of Secs. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35 and 36

Va 14° 45' E

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 16 W.

Chains | Lks

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs. and at 7 miles 00 chs. and 12 chs. to a point 1.40 chs. S. of the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 16 and 17 W. Therefore my correction will be 70 lks N. per mile and the true course necessary to run the line S. 89° 51' E from the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 16 and 17 W. I run

S. 89° 51' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31.

Va 14° 45' E

120 12 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

160 12 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 5. 6. 31 and 32

Land rolling. 2nd rate

S. 89° 51' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32

Va 14° 45' E

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 16 W.

Chains	Lks	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33. Land rolling, 2nd rate

S. 89° 51' E. on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Var 14° 45' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34. Land rolling, 2nd rate

S. 89° 51' E. on a true line between Secs 3 and 34
Var 14° 45' E

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 16 W.

Chains	Lks	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs 2, 3, 34 and 35. Land level, 2nd rate

S. 89° 51' E. on a true line between Secs 2 and 35
Var 14° 45' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs 1, 2, 35 and 36. Land level, 2nd rate

S. 89° 51' E. on a true line between Secs 1 and 36
Var 14° 45' E

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 11 N.

Chains	Lks.	
22	00	A Drain bears S.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
60	00	A Ravine bears N.E.
80	00	To the Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 10 and 11 N. Range 15 and 16 W. Land rolling, 2nd rate

General Description

The land in this Township is high rolling prairie of second rate quality. It is entirely destitute of wood and water and therefore not well adapted to settlement

July 7th 1866

From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N Range 15 and 16 W. I run North between Secs. 31 and 36

Va 14° 30' E

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 11 N.

Chains	Lks.	
22	15	A Ravine bears N. 10° W.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36 Land gently rolling, 2nd rate

North between Secs 25 and 30

Va 14° 30' E

00	50	A Ravine bears W.
16	00	Same Ravine bears N.E.
22	30	Same Ravine bears W.
25	10	Same Ravine bears N.E.
28	00	Same Ravine bears N.W.
35	00	Same Ravine bears N.E
39	10	Same Ravine bears W.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 11 N

Chains	Links	
		instruction for 1/4 Sec Cor
41	40	Same Ravine bears N. E
60	30	A Drain bears E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30 Land broken, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24

Va 14° 30' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 Land rolling, 2nd rate

North between Secs 13 and 18

Va 14° 30' E

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 11 N

Chains	Links	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
59	00	A Drain bears E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18 Land rolling, 3d rate

North between Secs 7 and 12

Va 14° 30' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
46	00	A Drain bears N. E.
61	50	A Drain bears N. E
76	00	A Drain bears N. E
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 16 W.

Chains Lks

Land rolling, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 14° 30' E

40 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.

72 40 Leave Upland, enter Bottom bear N.E. & S.W.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 11 and 12 N., Ranges 15 and 16 W.

Land broken 3d rate, Bottom level 1st rate

From the Cor. to Township 11 & 12 N. Range 15 and 16 W. I run

West on a random line on the S. boundaries of Secs 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Va 14° 20' E

Between Township 11 & 12 N. Range 16 W.

Chains Lks

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at corrs 40 and 80 chs, and at 7 miles 1 ch and 44 lks, to a point 1.68 lks. N. of the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 16 & 17 W. Therefore my correction will be 24 lks S. per mile and the true course necessary to run the line N. 89° 50' E. From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Ranges 16 & 17 W. I run

N. 89° 50' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31

Va 14° 20' E

20 00 Leave Upland, enter Bottom bear N.W. & S.E.

40 45 To S. Branch of Soupe, 200 lks. wide, water not deep enough to prevent measuring across running S.E. scattering pine on banks

75 00 Enter young growth of Cottonwood bear N.E. & S.W.

86 00 Leave Timber bear N.E. and S.W.

121 44 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.

151 00 Leave Bottom, enter Upland bear N.W. & S.E.

Between Township 11 & 12 N. Range 16 W.

Chains Lks.

161 44 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32
Land mostly level Bottom 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood and Willow

N. 89° 50' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va 14° 20' E

6 00 A Drain bears S.
32 00 A Drain bears S.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
70 00 A Ravine bears S.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33
Land broken, 3d rate

N. 89° 50' E. on a true line between Secs. 4 & 33

Between Township 11 & 12 N. Range 16 W

Chains Lks.

Va 14° 20' E
8 00 Leave Upland, enter Bottom bears N.E. and S.W.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
73 00 A Drain bears S.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
Land mostly level Bottom 1st rate
Upland broken 3d rate

N. 89° 50' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 & 34
Va 14° 20' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 16. W

Chain	Lks	
		Land level Bottom. 1st rate
		N. 89°50' E. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35 Va 14°20' E
20	00	Leave prairie, enter Timber bear N.E and S.W.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
42	90	To S. Branch of Loupe 2.90 lks wide by measurement, run N.E. water shallow and clear bottom sandy, leave Timber on W. side of River bear N.E. and S.W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36 Land level Bottom 1st rate Timber Cottonwood
		N. 89°50' E. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36 Va 14°20' E

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 16. W.

Chain	Lks	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	The Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 11 and 12 N. Range 15 and 16. W. Land level Bottom 1st rate

General Description

The larger portion of this Township is rolling and broken, of second and third rate quality, There is some good Bottom land on Loupe Fork which is well adapted to Farming, Loupe Fork crosses the N. line of the Township, it is a Stream about 300 lks wide with quick sand bottom, the water is shallow Timber on Stream Cottonwood

July 8th 1866

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks.	
		From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N., Ranges 15 and 16 W. I run North between Secs. 31 and 36. Va 14° 28' E
33	00	To South Branch of Soups Fork 300 lks wide by measurement — runs S.E., scattering Trees on bank
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
45	00	To Soups Fork 300 lks wide by measurement runs S.W. scattering Trees on bank
56	00	To Soups Fork 400 lks wide by measurement runs S.E., scattering Trees on bank
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36 Sand level Bottom 1st rate Timber Cottonwood

Between Ranges 15 and 16 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks.	
		North between Secs. 25 and 30 Va 14° 28' E
10	00	Leave Bottom, enter Upland bears E. and W.
20	30	A Drain bears S.E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30 Sand brown, 3d rate
		North between Secs. 19 and 24 Va 14° 28' E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
48	00	A Drain bears S.E.
63	40	A Drain bears S.E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Ranges 15 & 16 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks.	
		raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 Sand broken. 3d rate

North between Secs 13 and 18

Va 14° 28' E

30	50	A Ravine bears S.E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
70	50	A deep Ravine bears S.E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18 Sand very broken. 3d rate

North between Secs 7 and 12

Va 14° 30' E

3	50	Ravine bears N.W.
30	50	Ravine bears N. 15° W.

Between Ranges 15 & 16 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks.	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12 Sand broken. 3d rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 14° 30' E

32	75	A Ravine bears N.E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	72	Intersected 3d Standard Parallel N. 38.50 chs. E. of Cor. to Secs. 31 and 32 Township 13 N. Range 15 W. at which point Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Closing Cor. to Secs. 1 and 6

Between Ranges 15 & 16 W. Township 12 N.

Chains &c.

Township 12 N. Range 15 & 16 W.
Land broken. 3d rate

General Description

The land in Township 12 N. Range 16 W. is mostly high rolling or broken of second and 3d rate quality and not well adapted to cultivation
Loup Fork runs through the S.E. Cor. has some scattering cottonwood on its banks

Survey completed July 9th 1866
by
E. D. Farnsworth

Between Townships 9 & 10 N. Range 15 W. 6th P.M.

Chains &c.

Survey commenced July 11th 1866
by N. C. D. Blackbusch

Township 9 N. Range 15 W. being made Fractional by the Fort Kearney Military Reserve, I therefore begin as per special instructions at the Cor. to Townships 9 & 10 N. of Ranges 15 and 16 W. (allowing the proper convergency of the meridian) & run East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
Va 14° 00' E

39 38 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79 38 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32
Land rolling, 2nd rate

East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va 14° E

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 15. W.

Chains	Lks	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
44	00	A Ravine bears S.E.
73	00	A Ravine bears S.W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33
		Sand rolling. 2nd rate

East on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Var 14° 05' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
		Sand rolling. 2nd rate

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 15. W.

East on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
Var 14° 05' E

Chains	Lks	
12	00	A Drain course S.
37	00	A Drain course S.W.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35
		Sand rolling. 2nd rate

East on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Var 14° 05' E

20	00	A Drain bears S.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
63	40	A Drain bears S.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 15 W.

Chain	Lks	
		raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36 Land rolling. 2nd rate
		East on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36 Va 14°05' E
32	50	A Drain bears S.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
42	00	A Drain Course S.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 9 and 10 N. Range 14 and 15 W. Land rolling. 2nd rate
		From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N Range 14 and 15 W. I run

Between Ranges 14 and 15 W. Township 9 N

Chain	Lks	
		South between Secs. 1 and 6 Va 14°05' E
5	50	A Ravine bears S. W.
29	00	Leave Upland, enter Bottom bears E. and W.
35	00	A Drain bears S. E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec Cor
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12 Land mostly level Bottom. 1st rate
		South between Secs. 7 and 12 Va 14°10' E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
62	85	To Wood River 25 lks wide run E. Scattering Trees on banks and Brush

Between Ranges 14th and 15th W. Township 9 N.

Chains Lks

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs 13 and 18
Va 14° 15' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 19 and 24
Va 14° 15' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor

Between Ranges 14th and 15th W. Township 9 N.

Chains Lks

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30
Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 25 and 30
Va 14° 15' E

21 00 To Center of U. P. R. R. bear N. 70° E and S. 70° W
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec Cor.
67 35 To N. boundary of Fort Kearney Military Reserve and Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Closing Corner to Fractional Secs. 25 and 30
Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

General Description

The land in this Township is mostly

Between Ranges 14 and 15 W. Township 10 N

Chains	Lks	
		level Bottom of good quality and not subject to inundation, It is watered by Wood River, There is some scattering Ash, Elm, and Box Elder on the banks of the stream, The Township will admit of a good settlement
		Survey Completed July 11th 1866 by H. C. F. Hackbusch
		Survey commenced July 11th 1866 by E. J. Farnsworth
		From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Ranges 14 and 15 W. I run
		North between Secs. 31 and 36
		Va 14° 52' E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
43	00	A Drain bears W.

Between Ranges 14 and 15 W. Township 10 N

Chains	Lks	
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36 Land broken, 2nd rate
		North between Secs. 25 and 30
		Va 14° 52' E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30 Land broken. 3d rate
		North between Secs. 19 and 24
		Va 14° 53' E
11	00	A Ravine bears W.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Range 14 & 15 W. Township 10 N

Chains	Lks	
		instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
75	50	A Drain bears S. E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 Land broken, 3d rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18
Va 14° 55' E

32	50	A Ravine bears N. E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18 Land broken, 3d rate

North between Secs. 7 and 12
Va 14° 55' E

Between Range 14 & 15 W. Township 10 N

Chains	Lks	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12 Land broken, 3d rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6
Va 14° 55' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
43	40	A Drain bears N. 65° E
64	00	Same Drain bears N. W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 10 and 11 N, Range 14 & 15 W. Land broken, 3d rate

July 11th 1861

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 15 W.

Chains	Links	
		From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 14 and 15 W. I run
		West on a random line on the S. boundary of Secs. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35 and 36
		Va 14° 20' E
		I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs. and at 6 miles 1 ch. and 50 lks, to a point 198 lks S. of Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 15 and 16 W. Therefore my correction will be 33 lks. N. per mile. and the true course necessary to run the line S. 89° 46' E.
		From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 15 and 16 W. I run
		S. 89° 46' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
		Va 14° 20' E
41	50	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
76	40	A Ravine bears N. 10° W.

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 15 W.

Chains	Links	
81	50	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 5. 6. 31 and 32 S and broken, 2nd rate
		S. 89° 46' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
		Va 14° 20' E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 4. 5. 32 and 33 S and level, 2nd rate
		S. 89° 46' E. on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
		Va 14° 20' E
37	00	A Drain bears N.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 15 W.

Chains	Lks	
		instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
		Land broken, 3d rat
		S. 89°46' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
		Va 14°20' E
21	80	A Drain bears N.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35
		Land broken, 3d rat
		S. 89°46' E. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
		Va 14°20' E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 15 W.

Chains	Lks	
		raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
52	70	A Drain bears N.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36
		S. 89°46' E. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36
		Va 14°20' E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
74	00	A Drain bears N.
80	00	To the Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 10 and 11 N. Range 14 and 15 W.
		Land rolling 2nd rat

General Description

The land in this Township has a rolling or broken surface, Soil second and third rat

Between Ranges 14 and 15 W. Township 11 N

Chains | Etc.

There is no Wood or Water, For settlement this Township cannot be recommended

July 12th 1866

From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N
Range 14 and 15 W. S. run
North between Secs. 31 and 36

Va 14° 05' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
Land rolling, 2nd rate

North between Secs 25 and 30.

Va 14° 00' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and

Between Ranges 14 and 15 W. Township 11 N.

Chains | Etc.

raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79 00 a Ravine bears W.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30
Land broken, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24

Va 14° 00' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
40 50 a Drain bears N. E.
78 00 a Drain bears E.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
Land rolling, 2nd rate

Between Range 14 and 15 W. Township 11 N

Chains Lks

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Va 14° 00' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18

Land rolling, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 14° E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12

Land rolling, 2nd rate

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 15 W.

Chains Lks

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 14° 00' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36, Township 11 and 12 N Range 14 and 15 W.

Land broken, 3d rate

July 13th 1861

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N, Range 14 and 15 W. I run West, on a random line on the S. boundaries of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Va 14° 15' E.

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs. and at 5 miles

Between Township 11 & 12 N. Range 15 W.

Chains &c.

79 ch. and 6 lks. to a point 96 lks. N. of the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 15 & 16 W. Therefore my correction will be 16 lks. S. per mile and the true course necessary to run the line N. 89° 53' E. From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 15 and 16 W. I run

N. 89° 53' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31

Va 14° 15' E.

8 00 Leave Bottom, enter Upland bears N. E. and S. W.

39 06 Set post, deposited charred stakes & raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79 06 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32

Land broken, 3d rate

N. 89° 53' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 & 32

Va 14° 15' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and

Between Township 11 & 12 N. Range 15 W.

raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33

Land broken, 3d rate.

N. 89° 53' E. on a true line between Secs. 4 & 33

Va 14° 15' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34

Land broken, 3d rate

N. 89° 53' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 & 34

Va 14° 15' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 15 W.

Chains | Lks

raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

57 00 A Ravine bears N.E.

76 00 Leave Land Hilly, Enter Bottom bears N.W. and S.E.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2. 3. 34 and 35.

Land broken and sandy, 3d rate

N. 89° 53' E. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35

Va 14° 15' E.

12 20 To a Branch 15 lks. wide, runs N.E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1. 2. 35 and 36

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Range 14 and 15 W. Township 12 N.

Chains | Lks

N. 89° 53' E. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36

Va 14° 15' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

73 00 Leave Bottom, Enter Upland bears N.E. and S.W.

80 00 To the Cor. to Secs. 1. 6. 31 and 36, and Township 11 and 12 N. Range 14 and 15 W.

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

General Description

This Township has some poor land. The only land good for settlement is in Secs. 1 and 2. The surface is mostly broken and the soil sandy.

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 14 and 15 W. Run

North between Secs. 31 and 36

Va 14° 22' E.

Between Ranges 14 and 15 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks.	
10	00	Leave Upland, enter Bottom bearing N.E. and S.W.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
		Land mostly level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 25 and 30

Var 14° 22' E

14	70	To S. Branch of South Fork, 3.30 chs. wide (by measurement) runs N.E. banks low and sandy, scattering trees on bank
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30

Between Ranges 14 and 15 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks.	
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		Timber on Branch, Cottonwood and Willow

North between Secs. 19 and 24

Var 14° 22' E.

15	00	Leave Bottom, enter Upland bearing N.E. and S.W.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
		Land except Bottom, broken, 3rd rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Var 14° 22' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Ranges 14 and 15 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks	
		raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
		Land broken, 3d rat
		North between Secs. 7 and 12
		Va 14° 22' E
10	10	To Creek, 50 lks, wide runs N. 70° E, scattering Trees on bank, Enter Bottom on N. side of Creek
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
50	00	Same Creek, 50 lks, wide runs W, scattering Trees on bank
60	00	Same Creek, 50 lks, wide runs E, scattering Trees on bank, The bank of the Creek are high, steep and muddy, The stream is very good for mill purposes.
		Leave Bottom after crossing Creek, bears E. and W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per

Between Ranges 14 and 15 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks	
		instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12
		Land mostly level Bottom, 1st rat
		Timber, Elm, Ash and Cottonwood
		North between Secs. 1 and 6
		Va 14° 22' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
81	90	Intersected the 3d Standard Parallel N. 35.70 Chs. E. of Standard Cor. to Secs. 31 and 32 Township 13 N. Range 14 W. and Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for a Closing Cor. to Secs. 1 and 6 Township 12 N. Range 14 and 15 W.
		Land rolling, 2nd rat

General Description

This Township has some good land along the

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 14 W. 6th P.M.

Chains | Links

Loups and a Creek which comes from the N.W. and flows into the Loups.
The Uplands are poor and not well adapted to cultivation —
Timber on bands of streams Cottonwood, Elm, Ash and Willow.
Survey completed July 14th 1866
by E. S. Farnsworth

Survey commenced July 12th 1866
by Chas. F. Wackbusch
Township 9 N. Range 14 W. being Fractional I therefore as per special instruction, begin at the Cor. to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 14 & 15 W. and run (allowing the proper convergency of the meridian)
East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
Va 14° 50' E.

7 00 a Ravine bears S.W.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 14 W.

Chains | Links

39 38 Set post, deposited charred stake & raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
49 00 a Ravine bears S.
79 38 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32
Sand broken, 2nd rate

East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va 14° 50' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
51 00 a Drain, Course S.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33
Sand broken, 2nd rate

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 14 W.

Chains | Links

East on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Var 14° 50' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

75 00 Sean Upland, Entire Bottom bears N.E. and S.W.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
Land broken, 2nd rate

East on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
Var 14° 40' E.

7 60 A Drain bears S. general course S. 30° E.

27 20 A Drain bears S.

37 50 A Road bears N. and S.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 14 W.

Chains | Links

raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Var 14° 35' E

17 50 A Drain bears S.E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

48 10 A Drain, Course S.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36
Var 14° 35' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Range 13 and 14 W. Township 9 N.

Chains	Lks.	
		instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 9 and 10 N. Range 13 and 14 W.
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate.

From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Range 13 and 14 W. Drain South between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 14° 35' E.

29	00	a Drain bears E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
54	00	a Drain bears N. E. general course E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12

Between Range 13 and 14 W. Township 9 N.

Chains	Lks.	
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 14° 35' E

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
49	05	To Wood River 35 lks. mid. run N. E.
		scattering Trees on bank
54	50	Same Stream 35 lks. mid. run N. W.
		scattering Trees on bank
70	30	Same Stream 35 lks. mid. run N. E
		scattering Trees on bank, bank high steep and muddy
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
		Land level, 1st rate
		Timber Ash, Elm, and Box Elder

Between Range 13 & 14 W. Township 9 N.

Chains &c.

South between Secs. 13 and 18

Va. 14° 30' E

8 85 To Telegraph line bears N. 60° E. and S. 60° W.

10 00 To Fort Kearney & Omaha Road bears N. 60° E. & S. 60° W.

27 40 To Center of U. P. R. R. bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24

Land level Bottom, Soil 1st rate

South between Secs. 19 and 24

Va 14° 25' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Range 13 & 14 W. Township 9 N.

Chains &c.

instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 25 and 30

Va 14° 15' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 31 and 36

Va 14° 10' E

17 95 A Spring Branch 10 lks wide runs E.

34 20 To Left bank of Platte River

Here I Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Meander Cor. to Fractional

Between Range 13 and 14 W. Township 10 N.

Chains &c.

Secs. 31 and 36
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

General Description

This Township has some very good land, well adapted to farming, the land is mostly level Bottom, not subject to inundation Wood River runs through the Northern, and the Platte River through the Southern portion of the Township.

July 18th 1866

From the Cor. to Townships 9 and 10 N.
Range 13 and 14 W. Drawn
North between Secs. 31 and 36
Va 14° 50' E.

40 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per

Between Range 13 and 14 W. Township 10 N.

Chains &c.

instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 25 and 30
Va 14° 50' E.

20 W Leave Bottom, enter Upland bears E. and S.W.

40 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30
Land mostly broken, 3d rate
Bottom level, 1st rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24
Va 14° 50' E.

Between Ranges 13 & 14 W. Township 10 N.

Chains Lks.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

77 00 A Ravine bears N. E.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24

Land broken, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Var. 14° 50' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

57 00 A Drain bears E.

59 00 A Drain bears S. E.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18

Land rolling, 2nd rate

Between Ranges 13 & 14 W. Township 10 N.

Chains Lks.

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Var. 14° 50' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12

Land broken, 3d rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Var. 14° 50' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 10 and 11 N. Range 13 and 14 W.

Land broken, 2nd rate

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 14 W.

Chains

From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 13 and 14 W. I run
West on a random line on the S. boundaries of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36
Va 14° 35' E.
I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs. and at 6 miles to a point 1.62 chs. S. of the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 14 and 15 W.
Therefore my correction will be 27 chs. N. per mile
And the true course necessary to run the line
S. 89° 48' E.
From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 14 and 15 W. I run
S. 89° 48' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
Va 14° 35' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 14 W.

Chains

raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32
Sand rolling. 2nd rate

S. 89° 48' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va 14° 35' E.

13 20 A Drain bears N.E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33
Sand rolling. 2nd rate

S. 89° 48' E. on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Va 14° 35' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 14 W.

Chains Lks.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33, and 34
Sand rolling, 2nd rate

S. 89° 48' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
Var 14° 35' E.

6 00 A Ravine bears N. 20° W.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35
Sand rolling, 2nd rate

S. 89° 48' E. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Var 14° 35' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 14 W.

Chains Lks.

instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
73 40 A Wagon Road bears N. 35° E. and S. 35° W.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs 1, 2, 35 and 36
Sand rolling, 2nd rate

S. 89° 48' E. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36
Var 14° 35' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80 00 To the Cor. to Secs. 6, 31 and 36, and Township 10 and 11 N. Range 13 and 14 W.
Sand rolling, 2nd rate

General Description

This Township has a high rolling or broken surface of 2nd rate quality. It is destitute

Between Ranges 13 and 14 W. Township 11 N.

Chains | Lks.

of wood and water and not well adapted to cultivation

July 13th 1866

From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N.
Ranges 13 and 14 W. Drum
North between Secs. 31 and 36

Var 14° 20' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
Land rolling, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 25 and 30

Var 14° 05' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Ranges 13 and 14 W. Township 11 N.

Chains | Lks.

raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30
Land rolling 2nd rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24

Var 14° 00' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
Land rolling, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Var 14° 00' E

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Ranges 13 and 14 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks.

raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post. Deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
Land rolling. 2nd rate

North between Secs. 7 and 12
Va 14° 00' E.

03 00 Leave Upland, enter Valley bears N. W. and S. E.
40 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
51 50 A Drain bears E.
58 80 Same Drain bears N. W.
63 50 Same Drain bears N. E.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12
Land nearly level, 1st rate

Between Ranges 13 and 14 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks.

North between Secs. 1 and 6
Va 14° 00' E.

13 80 A Drain bears N. W.
18 00 Same Drain bears N. E.
19 60 Same Drain bears N. W.
22 00 Same Drain bears E.
29 00 Same Drain bears N. W.
32 50 Same Drain bears E.
34 60 Same Drain bears W.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
45 60 Same Drain bears N. E.
51 00 Same Drain bears N. W.
55 60 Same Drain bears N. E.
57 70 Same Drain bears N. W.
65 00 Touch bend of same Drain comes from S. W. and bears N. W.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 14 W.

Chains Lks

instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1.6. 31 and 36 and Township 11 and 12 N. Range 13 and 14 W. Land level, 1st rate.

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 13 and 14 W. Run West on a random line on S. boundaries of Secs. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35 and 36

Va 14° 00' E.

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs., and at 5 miles 79 chs. and go like, to a point 2d chs. S. of the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 14 and 15 W. Therefore my correction will be 4 chs. N. per mile and the true course necessary to run the line

S. 89° 58' E.

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 14 and 15 W. Run

S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31

Va 14° 00' E

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 14 W.

Chains Lks

39 90 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79 90 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5. 6. 31 and 32. Land broken, 3d rate

S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32

Va 14° 00' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4. 5. 32 and 33. Land rolling, 3d rate

S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between Secs 4 and 33

Va 14° 00' E.

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 14 W.

Chains	Links	
16	00	Leave Upland, enter Valley bearing N.E. and S.W.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34 Land level, 2nd rate
		S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34 Va 14° 00' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
49	10	A Drain bears N. 15° E.
56	70	A Drain bears N. 10° W.
61	00	Leave Valley, enter Upland, bears N. and S.
79	00	A Road bears N. 10° W. and S. 10° E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 14 W.

Chains	Links	
		instructions for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35 Land level, 2nd rate
		S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35 Va 14° 00' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
77	00	A Drain bears N.E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36 Land rolling, 2nd rate
		S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36 Va 14° 00' E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
42	00	Leave Upland, enter Valley bears N. and S.

Between Range 13 and 14 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks.	
79	75	A drain bears N. W. comes from S. W.
80	00	To the Cor. to Secs. 1. 6. 31 and 36 and Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 13 and 14 W. On E. side of Drain Land. Bottom land. Upland rolling 2nd rate

General Description

This Township has a rolling surface. The land is of second rate quality, thus being a scarcity of Wood and Water it cannot be recommended for settlement

July 14th 1866

From the Cor. to Townships 11 and 12. N. Range 13 and 14 W. Drain. North between Secs. 31 and 36

Va 14° 00' E.

14	50	A Drain bears N. E.

Between Range 13 and 14 W. Township 12. N.

Chains	Lks.	
17	90	Same Drain bears W.
20	00	Leave Valley, enter Upland bears N. 15° W. and S. 15° E.
40	00	Set post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
65	00	Leave Upland, enter Valley bears N. 30° E. and S. W.
78	60	To Drain with pool of water 40 lks. wide bears N. E.
80	00	Set post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25. 30. 31 and 36 Land except Valley rolling. Soil 2nd rate

North between Secs. 25 and 30

Va 14° 00' E.

3	40	A drain bears N. W.
27	56	Same drain with pool of water 100 lks. wide bears N. E.
40	00	Set post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
42	00	Leave Valley, enter Upland bears N. E. and S. W.

Between Ranges 13 and 14 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Etc.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs 19, 24, 25 and 30
Land, Valley level, Upland rolling, Soil 2nd rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24
Va 13° 50' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
Land rolling, 3d rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18
Va 13° 45' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

Between Ranges 13 and 14 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Etc.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
Land Hilly and worthless

North between Secs. 7 and 12
Va 13° 40' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

42 00 Leave Upland, enter Bottom bears N.E. and S.W.

74 00 Leave Prairie, enter Timber bears E. and W.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12 from which
A Cottonwood 26 in. dia. bears S. 64¾° E. 96 lks. dist.
A Cottonwood 36 in. dia. bears S. 40¾° W. 102 lks. dist.
A Cottonwood 24 in. dia. bears N. 8° E. 90 lks. dist.
No Tree in Sec. 1 to mark
Land Bottom level 1st rate, Upland sandy

Between Ranges 13 and 14 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Lks

and worthless
Timber Cottonwood and Willow
Undergrowth the same and Vines

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 13°40' E.

00 85 To S. Branch of Loupe 285 lks. wide (by measurement) runs E. leave Timber on S. side of Branch, bears E. and W.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

43 00 Leave Bottom, enter Upland bears E. and W.

80 40 Intersected the 3d Standard Parallel N. 33 Chs. E. of the Standard Cor. to Secs. 31 and 32 Township 13 N. Range 13 W. at which point I Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Closing Cor. to Secs. 1 and 6 Township 12 N. Ranges 13 and 14 W.

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 13 W.

Chains Lks

Land, Bottom level, 1st rate, Upland broken 2nd rate
Timber Cottonwood and Willow

General Description

The only good land in this Township and which is adapted to Farming is the Bottom on both sides of Loupe Fork. The balance is high rolling or broken and unfit for cultivation, Loupe Fork runs through the Northern portion of the Township, The Timber along the banks of the stream consists of Cottonwood and Willow

July 15th 1866

Township 9 N. Range 13 W. being Fractional I therefore as per special instructions, begin at the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Ranges 13 and 14 W.

Between Township 9 & 10 N. Range 13 W.

Chains	Lks	
		And run (allowing the proper convergency of the meridian)
		East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
		Va 14° 05' E
39	38	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79	38	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs 5, 6, 31 and 32
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
		Va 13° 50' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs 4, 5, 32 and 33

Between Township 9 & 10 N. Range 13 W.

Chains	Lks	
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		East on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
		Va 13° 35' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs 3, 4, 33 and 34
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		East on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
		Va 13° 30' E.
24	20	A Drain bears N. 80° E.
36	00	Same Drain bears S. E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
40	40	Same Drain bears N. E.

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 13 W.

Chains	Lks.	
57	00	Same Drain bears S.E.
68	80	Same Drain bears N.E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2. 3. 34 and 35
		Land level Bottom 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35

Var 13° 20' E.

16	60	To Wood River 30 lks. wide, runs N.E.
		scattering Trees and Brush on banks
18	40	To Wood River 35 lks. wide, runs S.E.
		scattering Trees and Brush on banks
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
49	30	To Wood River 30 lks. wide, runs N.
		scattering Timber along banks
60	30	To Wood River 25 lks. wide, runs S.E
		scattering Timber on banks

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 13 W.

Chains	Lks.	
62	50	To bend of same Stream comes from the S. thence in creek.
63	50	Leave bend of creek runs S.E.
		scattering Trees on banks
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1. 2. 35 and 36.
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		Timber Elm, Ash and Box Elder
		Undergrowth the same and Vines

East on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36

N. Var 13° 20' E

37	25	To Wood River runs E. comes from the ~~W.~~ E. thence in stream
38	50	Leave Stream ~~runs~~ comes from S.E.
		scattering Timber on banks
40	00	Set post for 1/4 Sec. Cor. from which
		an Elm 18 in. dia. bears S. 41 1/2° W. 56 lks. dist.
		a Box Elder 4 in. dia. bears N. 35 1/2° W. 45 lks. dist.

Between Range 12 and 13 W. Township 9 N.

Chains	Lks.	
40	50	To Cornfield bears N. and S.
47	50	Leave Cornfield bears N. and S.
78	w	To Telegraph line bears N. 50° E. and S. 50° W.
79	w	To Fort Kearny and Omaha Road bears N. 50° E.
80	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 9 and 10 N. Range 12 and 13 W. Land level Bottom, 1st rate Timber Ash, Elm, and Box Elder

From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Range 12 and 13 W. Run South between Secs. 1 and 6

Var 13° 15' E.

14	21	To Centre of U. P. R. R. bears S. 70° W. and N. 70° E.
40	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised

Between Range 12 and 13 W. Township 9 N.

Chains	Lks.	
		mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 7 and 12

Var 13° 05' E.

40	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 13 and 18

Var 13° 05' E.

40	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
41	30	Leave Prairie, enter Timber bears E. and W.

Between Range 12 and 13 W. Township 9 N.

Chains	Lks	
41	60	To Slough bears E. and W. 40 lks. wide
51	20	To Slough bears E. and W. 40 lks. wide
60	90	To Left bank of Platte River, here I set post for meander Cor. to Fractional Secs. 13 and 18 from which

A Cottonwood 36 in. dia. bears S. 56¼° W. 28 lks. dist.
A Willow 5 in. dia. bears N. 47° E. 65 lks. dist.
Land level Bottom 1st rate
The Bottom S. of Slough is subject to inundation from 6 to 12 inches
Timber Cottonwood and Willow
Undergrowth the same Dogwood and Vines

General Description

The land in this Township is all level Bottom of first rate quality and not subject to inundation, Wood River runs near the N. boundary, and the Platte on the S.
There are several Settlers along the Fort Kearney

Between Range 12 and 13 W. Township 10 N.

Chains	Lks	
		and Omaha Road,

Timber Chiefly Cottonwood, Elm, Ash, Willow and Box Elder
Survey completed July 17th 1866
by H. C. F. Hackbusch

Survey commenced July 18th 1866
by E. J. Farnsworth
From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Range 12 and 13 W.
I run North between Secs. 31 and 36
Va 13°15' E.

1	00	Fort Kearney and Omaha Road bears N. 50° E. and S. 50° W
1	30	To Telegraph line bears N. 50° E. and S. 50° W.
3	50	The Store of Mr. Huglan about 100 lks. E. of line
4	50	The House of Mr Huglan about 20 lks. E. of line
8	00	To Field bears N. 15° W. and S. 15° E
33	00	Same Field bears E. and W. 4. Chs
34	60	To Wood River 30 lks. wide runs E.

Scattering Timber along banks

Between Ranges 12 and 13 W. Township 10 N.

Chains	Lks	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
53	55	A Drain bears N.E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		Timber, Elm, Ash & Box Elder.
		North between Secs. 25 and 30
		Var 13° 15' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
62	80	A Wagon Road bears N. 27° E. and S. 27° W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Ranges 12 and 13 W. Township 10 N.

Chains	Lks	
		North between Secs. 19 and 24
		Var 13° 15' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		North between Secs. 13 and 18
		Var 13° 15' E.
38	70	A Wagon Road bears N.W. and S.E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
		Land level Bottom, extending from Wood

Between Ranges 12 and 13 W. Township 10 N.

Chains Lks

River to Prairie Creek, 1st rate

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 13° 15' E

14 50 A Ravine bears E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

56 00 A Wagon Road bears N. 20° W.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 13° 15' E.

37 00 A Ravine bears E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 13 W.

Chains Lks

52 69 Cross Prairie Creek bears E. general course S.E. 20 lks. wide, has small stream of clear running water, banks high, with a few scattering trees on banks

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 12 and 13 W.

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

From the Cor. to Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 12 and 13 W. I run West on a random line on the S. boundaries of Secs 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Va 14° 00' E.

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs. and at 5 miles 78 chs. and 76 lks. to a point 2.22 lks. N. of the Cor. to Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 13 and 14 W.

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 13 W.

Chains	Lks.	
		Therefore my correction will be 37 lks. S. per mile and the true course necessary to run the line N. 89° 44' E. From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 13 and 14 W. I run
		N. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31 Va 14° 00' E.
11	00	a drain bears N. E.
38	76	Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78	76	Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32 Land broken, 3d rate
		N. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32 Va 14° 00' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 13 W.

Chains	Lks.	
53	00	a drain bears N. E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33 Land broken, 3d rate
		N. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33 Va 14° 00' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
57	00	a drain bears S. E.
72	00	Same drain bears S. W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34 Land broken, 3d rate
		N. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34 Va 14° 00' E.

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 13 W.

Chain	Lk	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
57	00	A Drain bears S.W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35 Land rolling, 3d rate

N. 89°44' E. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Va 14°00' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
52	00	A Ravine bears N.E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36 Land rolling, 3d rate

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 13 W.

Chain	Lk	
		N. 89°44' E. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36 Va 14°00' E.
29	00	Leave Upland, enter Prairie Creek Bottom bears S.E. and N.W.
37	50	Cross Prairie Creek bears S.E. scattering Timber on bank
38	00	A Wagon Road bears N. 70° W. and S. 70° E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	To the Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 10 and 11 N. Range 12 and 13 W. Land mostly level Bottom, 1st rate Upland rolling, 3d rate

Timber, Elm, Ash and Box Elder.

General Description

The land in this Township is rolling Prairie and Bottom. The Bottom extends from Prairie Creek to Wood River and is of first quality. It has a small amount of

Between Range 12 East 13 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks

Timber on Wood River and Prairie Creek
Chiefly Elm, Ash and Box Elder —
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From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N.
Range 12 and 13 W. Drun
North between Secs. 31 and 36
Vs 14° 15' E.

29 00 a Ravin bears E.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
56 00 Lean Bottom, into Upland bears N.E. and S.W.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
Land Bottom level, 1st rate
Upland broken, 2nd rate

Between Range 12 East 13 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks

North between Secs. 25 and 30
Vs 14° 15' E.

37 00 a Ravin bears N.E.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30
Land broken, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24
Vs 14° 15' E.

26 00 a Drain bears N. 30° E.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
55 00 a Drain bears E.
65 00 a Drain bears E.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Ranges 12 & 13 W. Township 11 N

Chains Lks.

raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 & 24
Land broken, 3d rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18
Vs 14° 20' E.

17 00 a Drain bears E.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
55 00 a Ravine bears E.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 & 18
Land broken, 3d rate

North between Secs. 7 and 12
Vs 14° 20' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per

Between Ranges 12 & 13 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks.

instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
48 00 a Drain bears W.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12
Land level, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6
Vs 14° 20' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
47 50 a Drain bears N. W.
50 00 Same Drain bears N. E.
56 00 Same Drain bears N. W.
75 50 Same Drain bears N. E.
78 00 Same Drain bears N. W.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 & Township 11 and 12 N. Range 12 and 13 W.

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 13 W.

Chains | Links

Sand rolling, 3d rate

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 12 and 13 W. I run West on a sand on line on the S. boundaries of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Va 14° 20' E.

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs. and at 5 miles 78 chs. and 14 lks., to a point 2.28 lks. S. of the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 13 and 14 W. Therefore my correction will be 38 lks. N. for mile and the true course necessary to run the line S. 89° 44' E.

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 13 and 14 W. I run

S. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31

Va 14° 20' E.

7 75 a Drain bears N.

38 14 Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 13 W.

Chains | Links

raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

53 90 a Drain bears N. E.

59 a a Drain bears N. W.

74 a a Drain bears N. W.

78 14 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32

Sand broken, 3d rate

S. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32

Va 14° 20' E.

40 a Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 a Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33

Sand broken, 3d rate

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 13 W.

Chains	Links	
		S. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
		Va 14° 20' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
75	10	A deep Ravine bears N. general course N.E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
		Land rolling, 2nd rate
		S. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
		Va 14° 20' E.
7	60	A Drain bears N. 10° E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
45	40	A Drain bears N.E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 13 W.

Chains	Links	
		instructions for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35
		Land rolling, 2nd rate
		S. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
		Va 14° 20' E.
10	00	A Ravine bears N.
30	00	A Ravine bears N.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36
		Land rolling, 3d rate
		S. 89° 44' E. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36
		Va 14° 20' E.
16	60	Dry bed of Branch, bears N.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Ranges 12 and 13 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks	
		instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
76	60	A Drain bears N. W.
80	00	To the Cor. to Secs. 1. 6. 31 and 36 and Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 12 and 13 W. Land rolling, Soil sandy, 3d rate

General Description

The land in this Township is rolling or broken, of second and third rate quality. It is not well adapted to cultivation —

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From the Cor. to Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 12 and 13 W. I run North between Secs. 31 and 36

Va 14°05' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Ranges 12 and 13 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks	
		instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
50	00	A Ravine bears N. E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 25. 30. 31 and 36 Land broken, Soil sandy 3d rate

North between Secs. 25 and 30

Va 14°05' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 19. 24. 25 and 30 Land broken Sand ridges, 3d rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24

Va 14°00' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Range 12 and 13 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Lks.

raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 w Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 Sand hills, 3d rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Va 14° 00' E.

30 w Leave Upland, enter Bottom bears N. E. and S. W.

40 w Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

58 w To thicket of small Cottonwood bears N. E. and S. W.

60 w To bed of dry Creek 10 lks wide course N. E. banks 10 ft. high

64 w Leave Bottom and thicket bears N. E. and S. W.

80 w Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18

Between Range 12 and 13 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Lks.

Sand Sand hills and worthless

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 14° 00' E.

34 w Leave Upland and to Slough 20 lks wide bears N. E. and S. W. enter Bottom on N. side of Slough bears N. E. and S. W.

36 w Leave Prairie, enter Timber bears N. E. and S. W.

40 w To a Cottonwood Tree 12 in. dia marked corner for 1/4 Sec. Cor. from which a Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears N. 45° E. 20 lks. dist. a Cottonwood 5 in. dia. bears S. 45° E. 10 lks. dist.

68 25 To S. Branch of Loups Fork, 3.75 chs. wide (by measurement) runs N. 45° E. banks low and sandy, bed of stream quicksand

77 w Leave Timber, enter Prairie bears N. E. and S. W.

80 w Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12 Sand, Upland sand hills 3d rate Bottom

Between Range 12 & 13 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Lks.

level, 2nd rate
Timber Cottonwood and Willow

North between Secs. 1 and 6
Va 14° 00' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

78 80 Intersected the 3d Standard Parallel N.
30.20 Chs. E. of the Standard Cor. to Secs. 31 & 32, Township 13 N. Range 12 W. here set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for a Closing Cor. to Secs. 1 and 6, Township 12 N. Range 12 and 13 W.
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

General Description

The land in this Township is mostly

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 12 W.

Chains Lks.

unfit for cultivation. The Bottom on both sides of the Loup is well adapted to Farming.
Loup Fork runs through the N. part and has a narrow belt of Cottonwood & Willow Timber along its banks
Survey Completed July 20th 1866
by E. D. Farnsworth

Survey commenced July 18, 1866
by F. C. F. Maedbusch
Township 9 N. Range 12 W. being fractional I therefore as per Special Instruction begin at the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Range 12 and 13 W. and run, (allowing the proper convergency of the Meridian)
East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
Va 13° 30' E.

37 37 To Center of U. P. R. R. bears N. 70° E. & S. 70° W.

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 10 W.

Chains	Lks	
39	38	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
79	38	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va 13°45' E

40	W	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	W	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33 Land level Bottom 2nd rate

East on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Va 13°30' E.

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 10 W.

Chains	Lks	
40	W	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	W	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs 3 and 34
Va 13°30' E.

40	W	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	W	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Va 13°35' E

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 12 W.

Chains Lks.

40 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36
Var 13° 35' E.

40 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 9 and 10 N. Range 11 and 12 W.
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Range 11 and 12 W. Township 9 N.

Chains Lks.

From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Range 11 and 12 W. I run South between Secs. 1 and 6.
Var 13° 15' E.

40 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 W Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 7 and 12,
Var 13° 15' E.

9 50 To left bank of Platte River, here I set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for a Meander Cor. to Fractional Secs. 7 and 12,
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 11 W.

Chains Lks.

General Description

The land in this Fractional Township is all level Prairie Bottom, well adapted to cultivation —

From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Range 11 and 12 W. Drawn as per Special instruction.
East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
Va 13° 35' E.

39 38 Set post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79 38 Set post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32
Land level Bottom 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va 13° 35' E

Between Township 9 and 10 N. Range 11 W.

Chains Lks.

40 00 Set post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

55 00 Leave Prairie, enter Timber bear N.E. and S.W.

56 80 To Left Bank of Platte River, here set post for a Meander Cor. to Fractional Secs. 5 and 32
from which a Cottonwood 16 in. dia. bears N. 73° W. 80 lks. dist.
a Cottonwood 24 in. dia bears S. 77¾° W. 84 lks. dist.
Land level Bottom, 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood and Willow

General Description

The land in this Fractional Township is all level Bottom and well adapted to Farming —
There is some little Timber consisting of Cottonwood and Willow

July 18th 1866.

Between Ranges 11 and 12 W. Township 10 N.

Chains | Lks

From the Cor. to Township 9 and 10 N. Ranges 11 and 12 W. Drain
North between Secs. 31 and 36
Va 13° 05' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
Land level Bottom 1st rate

North between Secs. 25 and 30
Va 13° 05' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30

Between Ranges 11 and 12 W. Township 10 N.

Chains | Lks

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24
Va 13° 05' E.

13 10 To Centre of U. P. R. R. bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.
35 50 To Road from Fort Kearney to Omaha and Telegraph line bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
66 30 To Field bears N. 70° E. 20 chs and S. 70° W.
75 50 Leave Field bears N. 20 W. and S. 20° E.
77 00 Touch bend of Wood River course from S. W. and flow N. 25° W.
78 40 To Wood River 30 lks. wide, runs N. E. scattering Trees and Brush on banks
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 from which an Ash 10 in. dia. bears N. 8° E. 39 lks. dist.

Between Ranges 11 and 12 W. Township 10 N.

Chains	Lks.	
		An Elm, 14 in. dia. bears N. 40° W. 43 lks. dist.
		Land level Bottom. 1st rate
		Timber Elm, Ash and Box Elder

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Va 10° 55' E.

Chains	Lks.	
1	20	To Wood River, 30 lks. wide, runs N. 30° W.
		scattering Timber on banks
20	50	Leave Prairie, enter Timber bears E. and W.
21	90	To Wood River 30 lks. wide runs E.
22	40	Leave Timber, enter Prairie bears E. and W.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		Timber Elm, Ash and Box Elder

Between Ranges 11 and 12 W. Township 10 N.

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 10° 55' E.

Chains	Lks.	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 6, 7 and 12
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 10° 55' E.

Chains	Lks.	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 10 and 11 N., Ranges 11 and 12 W.
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 12 W.

Chains	Lks	
		From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Ranges 11 and 12 W. I run
		West on a random line on the S. boundaries of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36
		Va 12° 58' E.
		I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 Chs. and at 5 miles 78 Chs. and 94 lks. to a point 42 lks. N. of the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Ranges 12 and 13 W. Therefore my correction will be 7 lks. S. per mile and the true course necessary to run the line N. 89° 57' E.
		From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Ranges 12 and 13 W. I run
		N. 89° 57' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
		Va 12° 58' E.
33	30	A Drain bears S.
38	94	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78	94	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 12 W.

Chains	Lks	
		mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		N. 89° 57' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
		Va 12° 58' E.
7	00	To Prairie Creek, 20 lks. wide, runs N. E. water stagnant, scattering trees on banks
12	30	To same Creek, 30 lks. wide, runs S. E. scattering Trees on banks
21	00	To same Creek 20 lks. wide, runs N. E. scattering Trees on banks
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
60	00	A Drain bears N. W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 12 W.

Chains &c.

Timber Elm, Ash and Box Elder

N. 89°57' E. on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Var. 12° 58' E.

40 w Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 w Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

N. 89°57' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
Var. 12° 58' E.

40 w Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 w Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 12 W.

Chains &c.

N. 89°57' E. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Var. 12° 58' E.

40 w Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 w Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

N. 89°57' E. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36
Var. 12° 58' E.

40 w Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 w To the Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 10 and 11 N. Range 11 and 12 W.
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Ranges 11 and 12 W. Township 11 N.

Chains	Lks	
		General Description
		The land in this Township is all level Bottom well adapted to cultivation — Wood River runs through the Southern and Prairie Creek through the Northern part of the Township, there is some scattering Timber on the banks consisting of Elm, Ash and Box Elder —
		Survey completed July 19th 1866 by H. C. F. Mackbusch
		Survey commenced July 21st 1866 by E. J. Farnsworth
		From the Cor. to Townships 10 and 11 N. Ranges 11 and 12 W. Down
		North between Secs. 31 and 36
		Va 12° 56' E.
40	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Ranges 11 and 12 W. Township 11 N.

Chains	Lks	
		instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36 Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		North between Secs. 25 and 30
		Va 13° 05' E.
40	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
52	w	A Drain bears E.
80	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30 Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		North between Secs. 19 and 24
		Va 13° 10' E.
40	w	Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Range 11 and 10 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks

raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Va 13°10' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

63 00 Prairie Creek, 6 lks. wide runs N. 70° E, bank high and steep with scattering Timber

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
Land level Bottom, 1st rate
Timber Elm and Ash

Between Range 11 and 10 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 13°10' E.

35 00 A small Branch 5 lks. wide runs N. W.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

60 00 Same Branch, 5 lks. wide runs E.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 16, 7 and 12
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 13°10' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 12 W.

Chains Lks.

Township 11 and 12 N. Range 11 and 12 W.
Land level Bottom, 1st rat

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 11 and 12 W. Drum
West on a random line on the S. boundaries of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Va 13° 55' E.

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs. and at 5 miles 78 chs. and 32 lks. to a point 24 lks. S. of the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 12 and 13 W
Therefore my correction will be 4 lks. N. per mile and the true course necessary to run the line S. 89° 58' E.
From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 12 and 13 W. Drum
S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31

Va 13° 55' E.

34 50 A Ravine bears N.

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 12 W.

Chains Lks.

38 32 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78 32 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32
Land broken, 3d rat

S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32

Va 13° 55' E.

35 80 A drain bears N.
40 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33
Land broken, 3d rat

S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33

Va 13° 55' E

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 12 W.

Chains	Lks	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34 Land broken, 3d rate
		S. 89°58' E. on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34 Va 13°55' E.
30	00	A Drain bears N.
35	00	A Drain bears N.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35 Land rolling, 2nd rate

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 12 W.

Chains	Lks	
		S. 89°58' E. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35 Va 13°55' E.
38	80	A Drain bears N. E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
55	00	Leave Upland, enter Bottom bears N. E. and S. W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36 Land, Upland rolling 2nd rate, Bottom level, 1st rate
		S. 89°58' E. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36 Va 13°55' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	To the Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 Township 11 and 12 N. Range 11 and 12 W. Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Ranges 11 and 12 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks	
		General Description
		This Township has a rolling and broken surface in the N.W. part which is not adapted to cultivation, the S.E. portion is level Bottom and fit for Cultivation. It is watered by Prairie Creek. The banks of this Branch are skirted with Elm, Ash and Box Elder Trees and Brush.
		July 21st 1866
		From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Ranges 11 and 12 W. I run
		North between Secs. 31 and 36
		Va 14° 03' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Ranges 11 and 12 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks	
		raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		North between Secs. 25 and 30
		Va 14° 03' E
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		North between Secs. 19 and 24
		Va 14° 03' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
60	00	Swan level Bottom, enter broken land bears E and W.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Range 11 and 12 W. Township 12 N.

Chains | Lks.

raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
Land mostly level. 2nd rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Va 14° 03' E.

2 00 a deep Ravine bears N. 20° E.
40 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
Land hilly. Soil sandy.

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 14° 03' E.

40 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

Between Range 11 and 12 W. Township 12 N.

Chains | Lks.

80 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12
Land broken sand ridges. Soil 3rd rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 14° 03' E.

40 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
60 00 Leave Sand Hills, enter level Bottom bears E. and W.
78 50 Intersected the 3rd Standard Parallel N. 27.70 Chs. E. of the Standard Cor. to Secs. 31 and 32 Township 13 N. Range 11 W. here I set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for a Closing Cor. to Secs. 1 and 6, Township 12 N. Range 11 and 12 W.
Land S. 60 Chs. broken sandy, balance level Bottom and 1st rate

Between Township 10 & 11 N. Range 11 W.

Chains | Lks.

General Description

The land in this Township is mostly unfit for cultivation, there is a little Bottom land in the Northern and Southern parts which is well adapted to Farming

Survey completed July 23d 1866
by E. D. Farnsworth

Survey commenced July 20th 1866
by D. & C. H. Hackbusch

Township 10 N. Range 11 W. being Fractional I therefore begin as per special instructions (allowing the proper convergency of the meridian) at the Cor. to Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 11 and 12 W. & run East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
Va 13° 55' E.

38 76 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Township 10 & 11 N. Range 11 W.

Chains | Lks.

instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

78 76 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32
Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va 13° 55' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33
Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Va 14° E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 11 W.

Chains | Lks.

instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
Va 14° 05' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Va 14° 05' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 10 N.

Chains | Lks.

instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36
Va 14° 05' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 10 and 11 N. Range 10 and 11 W.
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 10 and 11 W. Prim.

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 10 N.

Chains Lks.

South between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 14° 05' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12

Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 14° 05' E.

4 85 To Center of U. P. R. R. bears N. 60° E. and S. 60° W.

24 35 To Wood River 40 lks. wide runs E.
scattering Trees on bank

26 50 Touch bend of same from S. W. to N. W.
scattering Trees on bank

31 00 Touch bend of same from S. W. to N. W.
scattering Trees on bank

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 10 N.

Chains Lks.

raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

54 75 To Wood River 35 lks. wide runs W.
scattering Trees on bank

78 40 To bend of same stream flows N. E. from S.
thence in stream

79 50 Leave Stream comes from S. E. runs N.
banks skirted with Brush

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18
No Trees large enough to mark
Sand level Bottom, 1st rate
Timber, Elm, Ash and Box Elder
Undergrowth the same and Vines

South between Secs. 13 and 18

Va 14° 10' E.

10 50 To Wood River, 25 lks. wide runs E.
banks skirted with Brush

Between Range 10 & 11 W. Township 10 N.

Chains	Lks	
4	50	Touch bend of same course from S. W. run N. W. scattering Timber and Brush on bank
9	55	To same stream 40 lks. wide run N. W. scattering Timber on bank
33	65	To Wood River, 30 lks. wide run E. scattering Timber and Brush on banks
35	00	To Fort Kearney and Omaha Road bear N. 70° E and S. 70° W. at this point the House of S. Lamb (Alberill Post Office) is 4 Ch W
35	50	To N. W. Cor. of Field bear S. 70° E. and S. 20° E.
36	00	Telegraph line bear N. 70° E and S. 70° W. at this point Beeman House is about 6 Ch E.
40	00	Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
67	00	Sec. Field bear S. 70° W. and N. 70° E. 3 Ch
74	90	To Left bank of Platte River, here I set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for a Meander Cor. to Fractional Secs. 13 and 18

Between Township 10 & 11 N. Range 10 W.

Chains	Lks	
		from which a low Cottonwood 36 in. dia. bears N. 22 1/4° E. 50 lks. dist.
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		Timber, Ash, Elm, Box Elder, Cottonwood and Willow

General Description

The land in this Township is all level Bottom of 1st rate quality and not subject to inundation.
The Timber is scattering on the banks of the Creek.

July 20th 1866

This Township being Fractional, I therefore as per special instructions (allowing the proper convergency of the meridian) begin at the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 10 & 11 W & run East on a true line between Secs. 6 & 31
Va 14°05' E.

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 10 W.

Chains	Lks.	
38	76	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
78	76	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32 Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va 14° 10' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
62	05	To Centre of U. P. R. R. bear N. 60° E. and S. 60° W.
80	00	Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33 Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Va 14° 10' E.

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 10 W.

Chains	Lks.	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34 Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
Va 14° 10' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35 Sand level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Va 14° 10' E.

Between Township 10 and 11 N. Range 10 W.

Chains	Lks.	
6	00	John Hanna House about 5 chs. S.
25	00	A Field bears N. and S.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
54	00	Leave Field bears N. and S.
79	00	To Fort Kearney and Omaha Road bears N. 1/4 E. S. E.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36

Var. 14° 10' E.

4	30	Telegraph line bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.
13	00	A House about 8 chs. N.
31	00	Leave Prairie, entire South bears N. and S.
32	86	To Left bank of Platte River, here I set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks.

for a Meander Cor. to Fractional Secs. 1 and 36 from which an Elm 14 in. dia. bears S. 31 1/4° E. 105 lks. dist.
No other Fr. to mark
Land level Bottom, 1st rate
Timber Elm and Cottonwood

General Description

The land in this Township is all good level Bottom, well adapted to Farming. There are now several settlements in the Township.

July 21, 1866.

From the Cor. to Township 10 and 11 N. Range 10 and 11 W. 5th Prin. Mer. between Secs. 31 and 36

Var. 14° 10' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks

80 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
S and level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs 25 and 30
Va 14° 10' E.

40 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs 19, 24, 25 and 30
S and level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs 19 and 24
Va 14° 15' E.

40 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks

80 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
S and level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs 13 and 18
Va 14° 15' E.

40 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs 7, 12, 13 and 18
S and level, 1st rate

North between Secs 7 and 12
Va 14° 15' E.

40 00 Set post. deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 11 W.

Chains	Lks	
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12 Land level Bottom. 1st rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 14° 15' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 11 and 12 N. Range 10 and 11 W. Land level Bottom. 1st rate

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 10 and 11 W. Drum West on a random line with S. boundaries

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 11 W.

Chains Lks

of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36

Va 14° 55' E.

Set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs. and at 5 mile 78 chs. and 45 lks. to the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 11 and 12 W.

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 11 and 12 W. Drum East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31

Va 14° 55' E.

38	45	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
78	45	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32 Land level Bottom. 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32

Va 14° 55' E.

Between Township 11 & 12 N. Range 11 W.

Chains	Lks.	
31	00	To Prairie Creek (Dry) 20 lks. with course N.E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Va 14° 55' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
Va 14° 55' E

Between Township 11 & 12 N. Range 11 W.

Chains	Lks.	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Va 14° 55' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36,
Va 14° 55' E.

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Lks

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

78 00 A Drain bears N. E.

80 00 To the Cor. to Sec. 16. 31 and 36 and Township 11 and 12 N. Range 10 and 11 W.
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

General Description

The land in this Township is all level Bottom and well adapted to Cultivation There is a scarcity of Wood and Water

July 22nd 1861

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 10 and 11 W. S. run
North between Sec. 31 and 36
Va 15° 00' E.

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Lks

0 20 A Drain bears N. 85° E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

64 55 To Prairie Creek, 40 lks. wide, runs N. 70° E water clear and 2 ft. deep

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36.
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 25 and 30
Va 15° 00' E.

10 00 Near Bottom, edge Upland bears E. and W.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Lks.

Land rolling. 2nd rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24

Va 15° 00' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24

Land rolling. 2nd rate

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Va 15° 00' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18

Between Range 10 and 11 W. Township 12 N.

Chains Lks.

Land rolling. 2nd rate

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 15° 00' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12

Land rolling. 3rd rate

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 15° 00' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ Sec. Cor.

78 30 Intersected the 3d Standard Parallel N. 25, 26 chs. E. of the Standard Cor. to Secs. 31 & 32 Township 13 N. Range 10 W. here I set post

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 10 W.

Chains | Lks

deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for a Closing Cor. to Secs. 1 and 6. Township 12 N. Range 10 and 11 W.
Land hilly. 3d rate

General Description

The land in this Township is mostly rolling and broken of second and third rate quality, not well adapted to Farming

July 23d. 1866

Township 11 N. Range 10 W. being Fractional & therefore as per special instruction begin at the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 10 and 11 W. and run East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31

Var 14° 15' E.

31 00 A Drain bears S.

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 10 W.

Chains | Lks

35 00 Same Drain bears N. E.
38 14 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
56 40 ~~Same~~ A Drain bears N.
78 14 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 5. 6. 31 and 32
Land level Bottom. 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32

Var 14° 05' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
69 00 A Drain bears S. E.
80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4. 5. 32 and 33
Land level Bottom. 1st rate

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 10 W.

Chains | Links

East on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Va 14° 00' E.

40 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
Va 14° 00' E.

40 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35
Land level Bottom, 2nd rate

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 10 W.

Chains | Links

East on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35
Va 14° 00' E.

20 50 A drain bears N.E.

22 00 Same drain bears S.E.

29 00 Same drain bears N.

34 00 Same drain bears S.E.

36 40 Same drain bears N.E.

40 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36
Va 14° 05' E.

40 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

Between Range 9 and 10 W. Township 11 N.

Chains	Lks	
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36 and Township 11 and 12 N. Range 9 and 10 W. Land level Bottom, 2nd rate

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 9 and 10 W. Drain South between Secs. 1 and 6

Va 14°05' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12 Land level Bottom, 2nd rate

South between Secs. 7 and 12

Va 14°05' E.

Between Range 9 and 10 W. Township 11 N.

Chains	Lks	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18 Land level Bottom, 2nd rate

South between Secs. 13 and 18

Va 14°10' E.

40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 Land level Bottom, 2nd rate

South between Secs. 19 and 24

Va 14°10' E.

Between Ranges 9 and 10 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks.

37 70 To Center of U. P. R. R, bears N. 60° E. and S. 60° W.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30

Land level Bottom. 2nd rate

South between Secs. 25 and 30

Var 14° 10' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

60 00 House of C. Petersen about 150 lks. W.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36

Land level Bottom. 1st rate

Between Ranges 9 and 10 W. Township 11 N.

Chains Lks.

South between Secs. 31 and 36

Var 14° 10' E.

39 00 Fort Kearney and Omaha Road bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

40 50 Telegraph line bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.

44 00 Leave Prairie, enter Timber bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.

49 04 To left-bank of Platte River, here I set post for a Meander Cor. to Fractional Secs. 31 and 36 from which a Cottonwood 28 in. dia. bears N. 86½° E. 80 lks. dist.

An Elm 10 in. dia. bears N. 84½° W. 104 lks. dist.

Land level Bottom. 1st rate

Timber Elm, Cottonwood and Willow

Undergrowth the same and Vines

General Description

The land in this Township is all level Bottom

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 9 W.

Chains | Lks

are well adapted to Farming. There is a scarcity of wood and water. There are several settlements along the Fort Kearney Road —

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 9 and 10 W. I run East on a random line on the S. boundaries of Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Va 14° 10' E.

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chs. and at 5 miles 3 chs and 50 lks. to a point on the 1st Guide Meridian 2.41 lks. N. of the Standard Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 8 and 9 W.

Therefore my correction will be 3 chs. and 50 lks. W. and 48 lks. S. per mile. and the true course necessary to run the line N. 89° 39' W.

From the Cor. on the 1st Guide Meridian W. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 8 and 9 W. I run

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 9 W.

Chains | Lks

N. 89° 39' W. on a true line between Secs. 1 and 36

Va 14° 00' E.

40 00 Set post. deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post. deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36

Land level Bottom. 1st rate

N. 89° 39' W. on a true line between Secs. 2 and 35

Va 14° 00' E

40 00 Set post. deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post. deposited charred stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35

Land level Bottom. 1st rate

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 9 W.

Chains Lks.

N. 89° 39' W. on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
Va. 14° 00' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

N. 89° 39' W. on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33
Va. 14° 05' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33
Land level, 1st rate

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 9 W.

Chains Lks.

N. 89° 39' W. on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32
Va. 14° 10' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

N. 89° 39' W. on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31
Va. 14° 10' E.

3 50 To the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 9 and 10 W.
Land level Bottom, 2nd rate

General Description

This Township is all level Bottom, well adapted to Farming, the Platte River runs

Between Ranges 9 and 10 W. Township 10 N.

Chains Lks.

along the S.E. portion on which are several settlements.

July 25th 1866

From the Cor. to Township 11 and 12 N. Ranges 9 and 10 W. Run
North between Secs. 31 and 36
Va 14°15' E.

40 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79 50 Touch bend of Drain comes from S.W. runs N.W.
80 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 25 and 36
Va 14°15' E.

Between Ranges 9 and 10 W. Township 10 N.

Chains Lks.

8 00 A Drain bears N.E.
40 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

North between Secs. 19 and 24
Va 14°15' E.

8 45 To Prairie Creek, 30 lks. wide runs N.E. Water clear and dark, banks muddy
40 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24
Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Ranges 9 & 10 W. Township 12 N.

Chains | Links

North between Secs. 13 and 18

Var 14° 15' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18

Land level Bottom, 2nd rate

North between Secs. 7 and 12

Var 14° 15' E.

15 00 Leave Bottom, enter Sand Hills bearing N.E. & S.W.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12

Land broken, Soil sandy

Between Ranges 9 & 10 W. Township 12 N.

Chains | Links

North between Secs. 1 and 6

Var 14° 15' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

78 50 Intersected the 3d Standard Parallel N. 22.70 chs. E. of the Standard Cor. to Secs. 31 & 36 Township 13 N. Ranges 9 & 10 W. here I set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for a Closing Cor. to Secs. 1 and 6 Township 12 N. Ranges 9 and 10 W.

Land hilly and sandy, 3d rate

General Description

The Southern portion of this Township is level Bottom and fit for Cultivation. The balance consists of Sand Hills which are not well adapted to Farming, Prairie Grass furnish

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 8 W.

Chains &c.

Some good water in the South part of the Township, There is a scarcity of Timber

July 26th, 1866

Township 11 N. Range 8 W. being Fractional & therefore as per special instruction begin at the Cor to Township 11 and 12 N. Range 8 and 9 W. and run East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 31.

Va 13° 30' E.

38 14 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

78 14 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 5 and 32

Va 13° 20' E

Between Township 11 and 12 N. Range 8 W.

Chains &c.

4 32 To Cent. of U. P. R. R. bears N. 60° E. and S. 60° W.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

East on a true line between Secs. 4 and 33

Va 13° 20' E.

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

62 50 Fort Kearny and Omaha Road bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.

64 00 Telegraph line bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34

Land level Bottom, 1st rate

Between Range 7 and 8 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks	
		East on a true line between Secs. 3 and 34
		Va 13°20' E.
5	00	Leave Prairie, enter Timber bears N.E. and S.W.
5	25	To Slough 30 lks. wide bears N.E. and S.W.
6	56	To Left bank of Platte River, at this point marked a Willow 4 in. dia. for a Meander Cor. to Fractional Secs. 3 and 34 from which
		A Cottonwood 8 in. dia. bears S. 76½° W. 20 lks. dist.
		A Cottonwood 6 in. dia. bears N. 36¼° W. 26 lks. dist.
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		Timber Cottonwood and Willow
		July 27th 1866

Township 12 N. Range 8 W. being Fractional I therefore begin on the 3d Standard Parallel N. where I first measure off the proper Offset for Convergency, From the Standard Cor. to Township 13 N. Range 7 and 8 W. I run

East along the S. boundary of Sec 31 on the 3d

Between Range 7 and 8 W. Township 12 N.

Chains	Lks	
		Standard Parallel N.
		Va 14°00' E.
17	55	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a Closing Cor. to Township 12 N. Range 7 and 8 W. from this Cor. I run
		South between Secs. 1 and 6
		Va 13°45' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. to Secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12
		Land level Bottom, 1st rate
		South between Secs. 7 and 12
		Va 13°40' E.
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and

Between Range 7 & 8 W. Township 10 N.

Chains	Lks.	
		raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 13 and 18

Var 13° 35' E.

3	48	To Center of U.P.R.R. bears N. 50° E. & S. 50° W
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for Cor. to Secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 Land level Bottom, 1st rate

South between Secs. 19 and 24

Var 13° 30' E.

Between Range 7 & 8 W. Township 10 N.

Chains	Lks.	
40	00	Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
55	75	To Cornfield bears N. W. and S. E.
73	00	Leave Cornfield bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W. and to Telegraph line bears N. 70° E. and S. 70° W.
73	60	To Fort Kearney and Omaha Road bears N. 70° E. & S. 70° W.
74	50	To Left bank of Platte River, here set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for a Meander Cor. to Fractional Secs. 19 and 24 Land level Bottom, Soil 1st rate

General Description

The land in Township 10 N. Range No. 7 & 8 W. is level Bottom not subject to inundation, and well adapted to Farming, The Platte River runs through the Eastern portion. No timber except on the Island in Platte River, There are no general

settlements in the Township
Survey completed July 28th 1866
by
H. C. F. Hackbusch

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of the survey of the exterior lines of Township No 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Range 16. Township No 10, 11 and 12 of Range No. 12, 13, 14 and 15. Township No 11 and 12. of Range 11. Township No 12 of Range No 9 and 10. Fractional Township No 9 of Range No 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Fractional Township No 10 of Range No 10 and 11. Fractional Township No 11. of Range No 8, 9 and 10 and Fractional Township No 12 of Range No 7 & 8 All North of the Base Line and West of the sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska showing the respective capacities in which they acted —

W. J. Harris.	Chainman
James J. Chastain	Chainman
Hugo C. Ramlow.	Flagman
John J. Rundler	Axman
Lemuel M. Jones.	Chainman
William F. Worley,	Chainman
George Ferguson	Axman
Theodore Brassfield	Flagman

We hereby certify that we assisted Henry C. F. Hackbusch Deputy Surveyor in Surveying the Exterior lines of fractional Townships Nine (9) North ranges Eleven (11) Twelve (12) Thirteen (13) Fourteen (14) & Fifteen (15) West; Townships Ten (10) Eleven (11) & Twelve (12) N. Range 14 Fourteen West Township Ten (10) N. Range Twelve N. Fractional Townships Ten (10) N. Ranges Ten (10) & Eleven (11) N. Township Eleven (11) & Twelve N. Ranges Ten (10) & Eleven (11) West Fractional Townships Eleven (11) & Twelve (12) N. Ranges Eight (8) & (9) Nine West. and that said lines have been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief. Well and faithfully surveyed. and that all the corner boundaries have been constructed of not less size and dimentions prescribed in the printed Manual of Surveying instructions dated February 22d 1855 and the instructions to Surveyor General dated June 1st 1864. Marked and Cond

itioned in every respect as therein required

W. J. Harris Chainman
James J. Chastain Chainman
Hugo C. Ramlow Flagman
John P. Rundler Axeman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for the County of Hall, Territory of Nebraska, this 30th day of July, 1866

Fred. A. Worley

We hereby certify that we assisted Edwin S. Farnsworth, Deputy Surveyor in surveying the exterior lines of Township 9 North Range 16 West, Townships 10, 11 & 12 North Ranges 13, 15, & 16 West, Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 12 West, and the West boundary of Township 12 North Range 9 West, and that said lines have been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed, and that all the corner boundaries have been constructed of not less size and dimensions prescribed in the printed manual of surveying instructions, dated February 22d 1855, and the instructions to Surveyors General dated June 1st 1864; marked and conditioned in every respect as therein required

Lemuel M. Jones Chainman.
William H. Worley Chainman.
George his mark Ferguson Axeman
Flagman
Theodore Brassfield

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for the County of Hall in the Territory of Nebraska. this 30th day of July 1866.

Fred. A. Wiebe

I, Henry C. F. Hackbusch, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a joint contract, wherein H. C. F. Hackbusch and Edwin S. Farnsworth are joint Contractors with W. S. Sleeper, United States Surveyor General for the District of Kansas and Nebraska bearing date the fifteenth day of May 1866 I have well, and faithfully and truly in my own proper person and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, the Surveying Manual, and the laws of the United States surveyed all those parts or portions of the Exterior lines of fractional Township 9 North Ranges 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 West Townships 10. 11. and 12 North Range 14 West, Township 10 North Range 12 West Fractional Township Ten North Ranges 10 and 11 West Townships 11 and 12 North Range 11 West Township 12 N. Range 10 West and fractional Townships 11 N. Range 8, 9 and 10 W. and fractional Township 12 N. Range 8 and 9 West as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed under

my direction; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying Manual and printed instructions, and that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey

Henry C. F. Hackbusch,
Deputy Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to by Henry C. F. Hackbusch, Deputy Surveyor, before me a Notary Public for the County of Hall, Territory of Nebraska this 30th day of July, 1866.

Fred. A. Wicks
Notary Public

I, Edwin I. Farnsworth, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a joint contract, wherein Henry C. F. Hackbusch and Edwin I. Farnsworth are joint contractors, with H. S. Sleeper United States Surveyor General for the District of Kansas and Nebraska bearing date the fifteenth day of May 1866, I have well, faithfully, and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, the Surveying Manual, and the laws of the United States surveyed all those parts or portions of the Exterior lines of Township 9 North, Range 16 West, Townships 10. 11 & 12 North Ranges 13, 15 & 16, W. Township 11 & 12 North Range 12 West and the West boundary of Township 12 North Range 9 West as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed under my direction; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and

perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying Manual and printed instructions, and that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey

Edwin I. Farnsworth

Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed and sworn to by Edwin I. Farnsworth before me a Notary Public for the County of Hall, Territory of Nebraska this 30th day of July, 1866.

Frd. A. Wiebe

Notary Public

Surveyor Generals Office
Leavenworth, Kansas, October 3, 1866.

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the exterior lines of Township No. 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Range 16 Township No. 10, 11 and 12, of Range No. 12 13, 14 and 15, Township No. 11 and 12, of Range No. 11, Township No. 12 of Range No. 9 and 10, Fractional Township No. 9 of Range No. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Fractional Township No. 10, of Range No. 10 and 11, Fractional Township No. 11, of Range No. 8, 9 and 10, and Fractional Township No. 12, of Range No. 7 and 8, All North of the Base Line and West of the sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska executed by H. C. F. Hackbusch and Edwin J. Farnsworth under joint-Contract-No. 314, bearing date the 15th day of May A.D. 1866, in the month of July 1866, having been critically examined, the necessary correction and explanations made, the said field notes, and the survey they describe, are hereby approved—

H. S. Sleeper
Surveyor General

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