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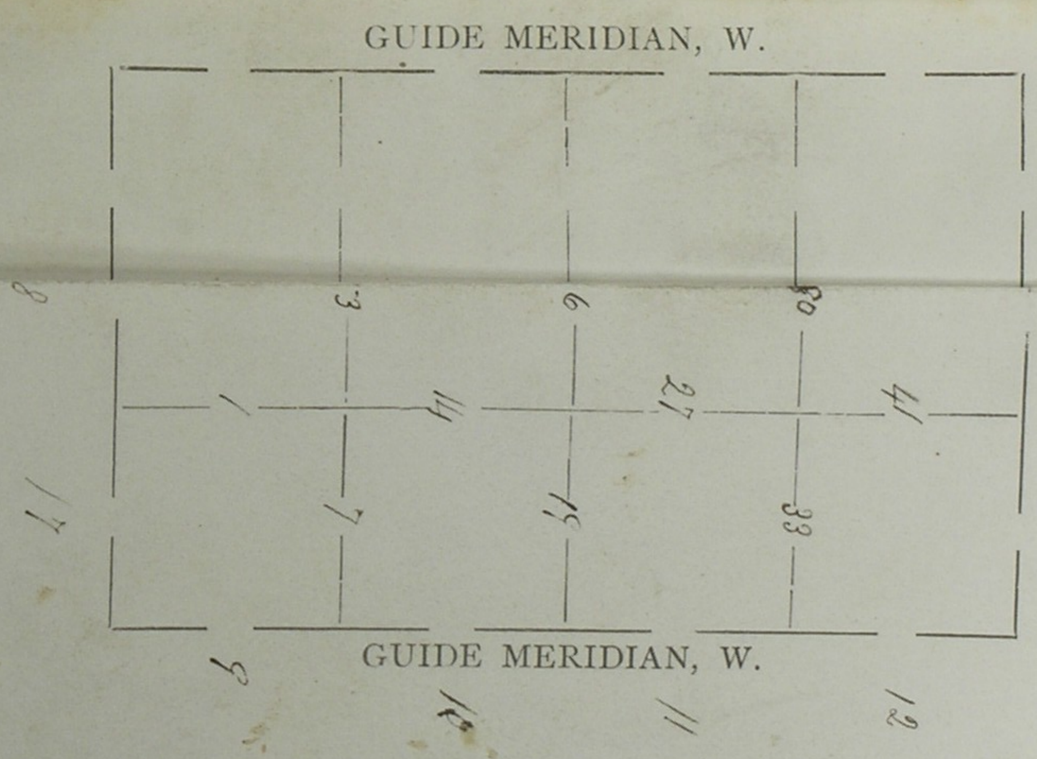
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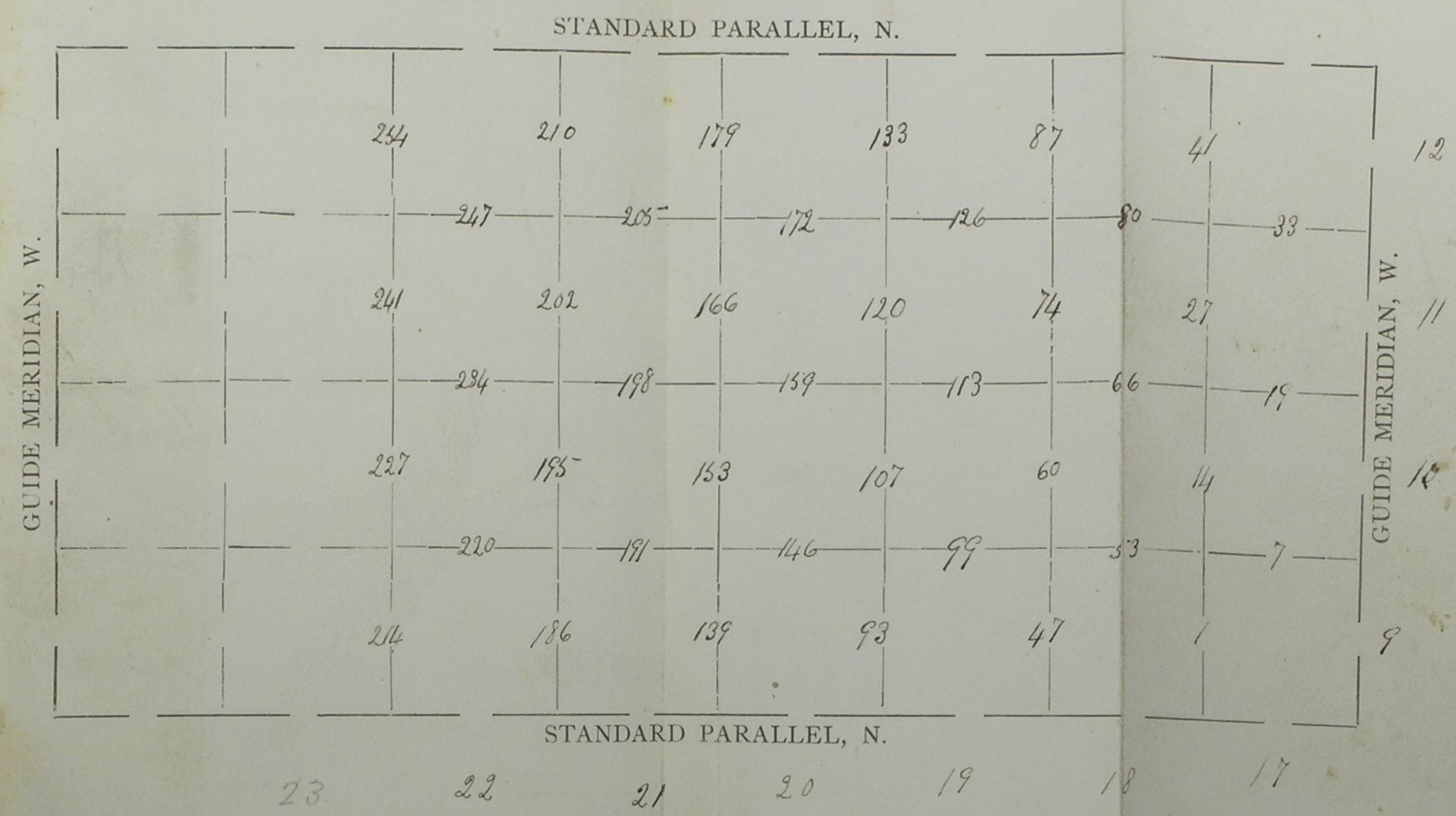
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Field Notes of the Survey of the Exterior Boundary lines of Townships 9. 10. 11 and 12 North Ranges 17 & 18 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska. Executed by William J. Allason under his Contract No 5 dated May 25. 1868

Survey commenced June 10. 1868.
Survey Completed Aug 8th 1868.

Township 9 North Bet. Ranges 17 & 18 West

List of the names and duties of those employed in establishing the boundary lines of Townships 9. 10. 11. & 12 North Ranges 17 & 18 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

George Ballew } Chainmen
Wm W. Smithson }
J. C. Scott } Mound men and
F. E. Wellington } axemen

Chains	
	From the Post in Mound the established corner to Sections 31 and 36 – being also the corner to Townships 9 North between Ranges 17 and 18 West on the Second Standard Parallel, Drun North between Sections 31 & 36 Variation by Burts improved Solar compass 15° 10' East
2.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec Cor
1.85	Union Pacific Railway bears S 80° 42' E
2.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 25. 30. 31 & 36 Land level bottom soil 1st rate

Township 9 North Between Ranges 17 + 18

chains	
	North between Sections 25 and 30
	Variation 13° 30' East
40.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor
62.00	Foot of hills bears E. and W.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 19. 24. 25 and 30. Surface of South half level soil 1st rate North half rolling second rate.

Township 9 North Between Ranges 17 + 18 West

chains	
	North between Sections 19 and 24
	Variation 14° 20' East
16.00	Ravine Course S. W.
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, deposite charred Stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 13. 18. 19 and 24. Land rolling Soil 2d rate

Township North Between Ranges 17 & 18 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 13 and 18
	Variation 14° 10' East
31.00	Ravine course S. E.
40.00	Set post, deposite 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 7. 12, 13 and 18
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township North Between Ranges 17 & 18 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 7 & 12
	Variation 14° East
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, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 1. 6. 7 and 12
	Land rolling soil 2d rate.

Township 9 North bet. Ranges 17 & 18 West

Chains

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 14° 25' East

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, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 17 and 18 West and Sections 1. 6. 31 and 36

Land Rolling soil 2d rate

June 10th 1868.

Between Townships 9 and 10 North Range 17 West

From the Corner to Townships 9 and 10 North, Ranges 17 and 18 West I run

East on a Random line between Townships 9 and 10 North Range 17 West

Variation 14° 40' East

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40.00 and 80.00 chains and at Six Miles and ten links intersected the Second Guide Meridian West one chain and thirty-eight links North of Corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 8 & 9 West.

The correction for the line will be west 10 links, and 23 links South per mile and the course of the line N. 89° 50' West

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 17 We

chains	
	From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 16 & 17 W. of 6th P. M. on 2d Guide Meridian West Drum N 89° 30' West between Sections 1 and 36
	Variation 14° 5' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
45.50	To a ravine Course North with sloping banks
46.00	to foot of hills bearing N. W. and S. E.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 & 36
	First 45 chains Level bottom land 1st rate remainder rolling 2d rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 North Range 17 West

chains	
	N. 89° 30' W. between Sections 2 & 35
	Variation 14° 30' East
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, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 and 35
	Land Rolling Prairie soil 2d rate.

Between Townships 9 & 10 North Range 17 West

chains	
	N. 89° 30' W. between Sections 3 & 34
	Variation 14° 40' E
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 3. 4. 33 & 34
	Land hilly and 2d rate.

Between Townships 9 & 10 North Range 17 West

chains	
	N. 89° 30' W. between Sections 4 & 33
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 and 33.
	Surface rolling prairie, Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 17 West

Chains	
	N 89° 30' W. between Sections 5 and 32.
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
44.50	Ravine - course North
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 and 32.
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 17 West

Chains	
	N 89° 30' W. between Sections 6 and 31
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.10	To the established corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 17 and 18 West.
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

General Description.

The surface of this township is rolling with a strip of 1st rate bottom land along the Platte River. The upland is generally second rate soil

Township 10 North Between Ranges 17 & 18 West

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 North between Ranges 17 and 18 West Run North between Sections 31 and 36
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
47.50	Wood Road bears N.E. and S.W.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 25. 30. 31 and 36
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2d rate

Township 10 N. Between Ranges 17 and 18 West

Chains	
	North Bet. Sec. 25 and 30
	Variation 14° 30' East
15.50	Ravine with scattering timber along its banks Elm and Cottonwood course N.E.
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 19. 24. 25 and 30
	Surface hilly. Soil 2d rate

Township 10 N. Between Ranges 17 and 18 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 19 and 24
	Variation 14° 25' East
15.50	Ravine with scattering timber along its banks. Elm and cottonwood course N. E.
40.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 13. 18. 19 and 24
	Surface rolling. Soil 2d rate.

Township 10 N. Between Ranges 17 and 18 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 13 and 18
	Variation 14° 30' East
27.50	Ravine course East with scattering Elm, ash and Cottonwood timber
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, deposite charred stake, raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 7. 12. 13 and 18
	Surface rolling Soil 2d rate

Township 10 N. 1 Between Ranges 17 and 18 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 7 and 12
	Variation 14° 40' E
32.50	To foot of hills bears N W and S E
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, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12
	Surface of bottom land level, Soil 1 rate. Upland surface rolling soil 2d rate

Township 10. N. 1 Between Ranges 17 and 18 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 1 and 6
	Variation 14° 40' E each
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
68.50	Wood River 10 links wide runs S. E. Scattering trees on bank
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 17 and 18 West and Corner to Sections 1, 6 31 and 36
	Surface level bottom soil 1st rate
	June 22d 1868.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 17 West

Chains	
	From the Corner to Townships 10 and 11 North between Ranges 17 & 18 West I run East on a random line along the South boundary of Sections 31. 32. 33 34. 35 and 36. Variation by Burts Solar Compass 14° 35' East I set temporary half mile and Mile posts at every 40 and 80 Chains and at 5 Miles 78 Chains and seventy-five links, intersected the Second Guide Meridian West at a point 47 links South of Corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 16 and 17 W The correction of this line will be 1. 25 chs. West and 8 links South per mile. And the course will be S 89° 57' W. per mile

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 17 West

Chains	
	From the corner to Tps. 10 and 11 N. R. 16 & 17 W on Second Guide Meridian I run S 89° 57' W on true line between Sections 1 and 36
	Variation 14° 35' East
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, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36
	Surface rolling prairie, Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 17 West

Chains	
	S. 89° 57' West on true line Between Sections 2 and 35
	Variation 14° 45' East
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 deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 2, 3. 34 and 35
	Surface rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 17 West

Chains	
	S 89° 57' W on true line between Sections 3 and 34
	Variation 14° 40' East
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, deposite charred stake, raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 3. 4. 33 and 34
	Surface rolling Prairie, Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 North Range 17 W

chains	
	S. 89° 57' W. on true line between Sections 4 and 33
	Variation 14° 36' East
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, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
	Surface Rolling soil 2d rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 17 W.

chains	
	S. 89° 57' W. on true line between Sections 5 and 32
	Variation 14° 40' East
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, deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 and 32
	Surface rolling Prairie soil 2d rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 17 W.

Chains	
	S. 89° 57' W. on true line between Sections 6 and 31
	Variation 14° 45' East
40.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
51.00	Foot of hills course N. W. and S. E.
78.75	To corner to Townships 10 and 11 North between Ranges 17 and 18 West

Surface rolling Prairie, except bottom which is level 1st rate soil. the soil of upland is 2d rate

June 23d 1868.

General Description.

The surface is generally rolling the soil 2d rate, except along Wood river which has a wide bottom of level land with a first rate soil. There are a few scattering trees in the ravines and along the margin of the streams.

Township 11 North, Between Ranges 17 & 18 W.

Chains	
	From the established corner to Townships 10 & 11 N. Ranges 17 and 18 W. Run North between Sections 31 & 36
	Variation 14° 45' East
17.25	Wood River 10 links wide runs S.W.
	Scattering Elm and bottomwood trees along its banks
19.20	Wood River again 10 links wide runs South East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
41.15	Wood River 10 links wide runs S.W.
55.50	Wood River 10 links wide runs S.E.
59.30	Wood River 10 links wide runs S.W.
62.45	Wood River 10 links wide runs S.E.
76.00	foot of hills bearing N. W. and S.E.
80.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with as per instructions for Corner to Sections 25. 30. 31 & 36
	Surface level bottom Soil 1st rate

Township 11 North Between Ranges 17 & 18 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 25 and 30
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
43.70	Ravine Course S.W.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 19. 24. 25 and 30.
	Surface hilly Soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North Between Ranges 17 and 18 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 19 and 24
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. C
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 13. 18. 19 and 24
	Surface hilly Soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North Between Ranges 17 and 18 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 13 and 18
	Variation 14° 35' East
4.90	Ravine course S. W.
40.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 7. 12. 13 and 18
	Surface hilly soil 2d rate

Township 11 North Between Ranges 17 & 18 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 7 and 12
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised
	raised Mound of earth with pits as
	per instructions for 1/4 Section
	Corner.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake
	raised Mound of earth with
	pits as per instructions for corner
	to Sections 1. 6. 7 and 12
	Surface hilly soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Between Ranges 17 & 18 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 1 and 6
	Variation 14° 30' East
26.00	Ravine course N.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake
	raised Mound of earth with pits
	as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
72.45	Ravine course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised
	Mound of earth with pits as per instructions
	for corner to Township 11 and 12 North
	between Ranges 17 & 18 West and
	Sections 1. 6. 31 & 36
	Surface rolling soil 2d rate.
	July 15th. 1868.

Between Townships 11 & 12 N. Range 17 W.

	Chains	
		From corner to Townships 11 & 12 North Ranges 17 & 18 West I run East on a Random line along the South Bdry of Sections 31. 32. 33. 34 & 35 36 at a Variation 14° 25' East and set temporary half mile and Mile posts at every 40 and 80 chains
	40.00	and at 5 Miles 79 chains and 63 links to a point. 1 chain and
	52.90	43 links South of corner to Town-
	0.00	ships 11 and 12 Ranges 16 and 17 W.
	20.00	on 2d Guide Meridian West.
		The connection of this line will be 37 links West and 24 links North per mile. and the course S 89° 58' W.

Between Townships 11 & 12 North Ranges 17 West.

Chains	
	From the Corner to Townships 11 & 12 North Between Ranges 16 and 17 West on the 2d Guide Meridian West. I run S. 89° 50' W. on true line between Sections 1 and 36
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 14 Sec. Cor.
	Creek 5 links wide runs North
	Foot of hills bears N W and S E
	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36
	Land 1st 34 chains level light sandy soil. the remainder Sandy soil 3d rate

Between Townships 11 & 12 N. Range 17 West

chains

S 89° 50' W on true line between Sections 2 and 35.

Variation 14° 20' East

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

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 2. 3. 34 & 35

Surface hilly, Soil sandy 3d rate

Between Townships 11 & 12 N. Range 17 West

S. 89° 50' W. on true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 14° 25' East

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 3. 4. 33 and 34

Surface hilly, Clay soil 2d rate.

Between Townships 11 & 12 N. Range 17 W.

Chains	
	S. 89° 30' West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 & 33 Surface hilly, soil 2d rate.

Between Townships 11 & 12 N. Range 17 West

Chains	
	S. 89° 30' West on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
45.90	Ravine Course North
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 & 32 Surface hilly soil 2d rate

Between Townships 11 & 12 N. & Range 17

Chains	
	S 89° 50' West on true line between Sections 6 and 31
	Variation 14° 28' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section corner
53.85	Ravine course N. E.
79.63	Corner to Townships 11 & 12 North Ranges 17 and 18 W
	Surface hilly Soil 2d rate
	July 16. 1868.

General Description

The land in this is rolling and hilly, with a clay soil, which except the bottom land along Wood River is generally 2d rate, the bottom land is 1st rate.

The soil is very dry and on this account it is not very well adapted to farming purposes.

Township 12 North Between Ranges 17 & 18

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 11 & 12 N. Ranges 17 and 18 West Drawn North Between 31 and 36
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 25 & 30. 31 & 36
	Surface Rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate

Township 12 N. Between Ranges 17 and 18 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 25 and 30
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
75.20	Ravine course N. W.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 19. 24. 25 & 30
	Surface Rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate

Township 12 North Between Ranges 17 and

Chains	
	North between Sections 19 & 24
	Variation 14° 20' East
6.35	Ravine course N. E.
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
67.80	Ravine course N. W.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 13. 18. 19 and 24
	Surface hilly,
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 12 N. Between Ranges 17 and 18 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 13 and 18
	Variation 14° 16' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
46.16	Ravine course N. E.
58.50	Ravine course N. W.
70.00	Foot of hills E and W.
78.70	Ravine, descends N. E
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 7. 12. 13 and 18
	Surface hilly.
	Soil sandy 2d rate.

Township 12 N. 1 Between Ranges 17 + 18 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 7 & 12
	Variation 14° East
17.00	Marsh bears N. W. and S. E.
27.00	Leave Marsh W. and S. E.
40.00	Set post with mound + pits as per instructions
40.18	Intersect Right bank, South 1 Branch of Loup River 120 links wide runs S 20° E 18 inches deep sandy bottom, banks 4 feet high. This stream has scattering groves of cottonwood trees along its banks from 5 to 20 acres in area, but none on line
43.40	Leave 1 Branch of Loup River
60.00	Foot of hills bears E. and W.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 1. 6. 7 & 12

Surface 1st 60 chains level sandy 2d rate the balance hilly soil 2d rate

Township 12 N. 1 Between Ranges 17 and 18 W.

Chains	
	North 1 Between Sections 1 and 6
	Variation 13° 55' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Corner.
81.32	Intersect the Third Standard Parallel North 171 links East of the quarter Section corner on the South Side of Sec. 1 T. 13 Range 17, and set a Closing corner to T. 12 N Ranges 17 + 18 W and Sections 1 and 6.
	Surface hilly soil 2d rate.
	July 23d 1868.

Township 12 N. 1 Between Ranges 17,

General Description

The land in this township along the Branch of Loup River is sandy and second rate, the bluffs are hilly and very dry clay lands, unfit for farming purposes. There are some fine grove of Cottonwood trees along the branch of Loup River.

Township Lines,

of

Townships 9. 10. 11 and 12 North Range 18 West of the 6th P. M. Executed by William J. Allason under his Contract No. 5 dated May 25th. 1868.

Township 9 N. Between Ranges 18 and 19 W.

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 9 North & Between Ranges 18 and 19 West I run North between Sections 31 and 36
	Variation 14° East
19.30	Creek 5 links wide runs S.E.
20.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
52.15	Road course East and West
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 25. 30. 31 and 36 Surface level bottom and soil 1st rate

Township 9 North Bet. Ranges 18 and

Chains	
	North between Sections 25 & 3
	Variation 14° 20' E
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor
52.45	Union Pacific Railway bears S 80° 42' E ast
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 19. 30 24 and 25
	Surface level bottom Soil 1st rate

Township 9 N. Between Ranges 18 and 19 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 19 and 24
	Variation 14° 25 East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78.00	Foot of hills course N. and S E
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 13. 18. 19 and 24
	Surface for first 78 chains level bottom Soil 1st rate

Township 9 N. Between Ranges 18 & 19

Chains	
	North between Sections 13 and 14
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
47.80	Elm Creek Ravine 25 links wide bears N.E. No water Scattering Elm, ash and Cottonwood trees along its banks
60.50	Dry bed of Elm Creek again 25 links wide N.W. Course
73.00	Dry bed of Elm Creek again 25 links wide bears East
80.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corners to Sections 7, 12, 13 and 18
	Surface rolling and hilly soil 2d rate

Township 9 N. Between Ranges 18 and 19 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 7 and 12
	Variation 14° 40' East
6.75	Road bears East
25.00	Road course S.E.
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 deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corners to Sections 1. 6. 7 and 12
	Surface rolling Prairie, very dry Soil 2d rate.

Township 9 N. Between Ranges 18 and 19.

Chains	
	North between Sections 1 and 6
	Variation 14° 45' East
40.00	Set post deposite Charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00	Set post deposite Charred Stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Between Ranges 18 and 19 West; being also the corner to Sections 1. 6. 31 and 36
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d rate.
	June 30th 1868

Between Townships 9 & 10 N. Range 18 W.

Chains	
	From the Corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. between Ranges 18 and 19 West I run East on a Random line on the South boundary of Sections 31. 32. 33. 34. 35 & 36 W.
	Variation 14° 38' East
	setting temporary half mile and Mile posts at every 40 and 80 chains and at Six Miles and one chain Intersect Range line one chain and 31 links North of Corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 17 & 18 West. Therefor the correction will be one chain East per mile and 22 links South and the Course well be N. 89° 51' W.

chains	
	From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 17 and 18 West I run N. 89° 51' W. between Sections 1 and 36
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
57.80	Road bears S. W.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36
	Land hilly and 2d rate

chains	
	N. 89° 51' W. on true line between Sections 2 and 35
	Variation 14° 35' East
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, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 & 35
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 18 W.

Chains	
	N 89° 51' W. on true line between Sections 3 and 34
	Variation 14° 35' East
8.40	Ravine descends South
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 18 West

Chains	
	N 89° 51' W. on true line between Sections 4 and 33.
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor
49.75	Ravine descends South West
67.30	Ravine descends South
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instruct for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
	Surface rolling prairie,
	Soil 2d rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 18 W.

chains	
	N. 89° 51' W. on true line between Sections 5 and 32
	Variation 14° 40' East
31.50	Ravine descends S. W.
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
68.00	Ravine descends South
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 and 32
	Surface rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 18 W.

chains	
	N. 89° 51' W. on true line between Sections 6 and 31
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
42.00	Ravine descends South
81.00	To the corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 18 and 19 West

Land, except bottom rolling second rate. The bottom is level soil 1st rate

July 1st. 1868.

General Description.

Land on Platte bottom level soil good. The upland is rough and hilly and very dry. Elm Creek is a dry ravine which has scattering Elm and ash trees on its banks.

Township 10 N. Between Ranges 18 and 19 W.

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 9 & 10 North Between Ranges 18 and 19 West I run North between Sections 31 and 36.
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Section corner
80.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 25. 30. 31 and 36
	Surface hilly soil 2d rate

Township 10 N. Between Ranges 18 & 19 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 25 and 30
	Variation 14° 40' East
39.10	Ravine course South West
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 deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 19. 24 — 25 and 30
	Surface hilly soil 2d rate

Township 10 N. Between Ranges 18 and 19 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 19 & 24
	Variation 14° 35' East
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, deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 13. 18. 19 and 24
	Sand hilly soil 2d rate

Township 10 N. Between Ranges 18 & 19

Chains	
	North between Sections 13 & 18
	Variation 14° 25' E
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec Corner
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 7, 12, 13 and 18
	Land hilly soil 2d rate

Township 10 N. Between Ranges 18 and 19 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 7 & 12
	Variation 14° 30' East
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, deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 & 12
	Surface hilly soil 2d rate

Township 10 N. Between Ranges 18 & 19

Chains	
	North between Sections 1 and 6
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec corner
80.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Between Ranges 18 and 19 West.

July 6th 1868.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N Range 18 W.

Chains	
	From the established corner to Townships 10 and 11 North between Ranges 18 and 19 West I run East on a Random line along the South Boundary of Sections 31. 32. 33 34. 35 and 36 Variation 14° 25' East and set temporary mile and half mile corners at every 40 and 80 chains and at 6 miles and 73 links intersected the Range line at a point 66 links North of corner to townships 10 and 11 between Ranges 17 & 18 West The correction will therefore be 73 links east and 11 links South per mile and the course will be N. 89° 55' W.

Between Townships 10 & 11 N. Range 18 W

Chains	
	From Corner to Townships 10 & 11 N. Ranges 17 & 18 West I run N 89° 55' W on true line between Sections 1 and 36
	Variation 14° 45' E.
8.40	Wood River 10 links Wide runs S.E.
37.50	Ravine descends S.E.
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
49.30	Ravine descends N.E.
50.20	Ravines descends N E
56.90	Ravine descends S E
58.00	Foot of hills bears N W and S.E.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner of Sections 1.2. 35 & 36 Bottom land level 1st rate

upland hilly 2d rate

Between Townships 10 & 11 N Range 18 W.

Chains	
	N. 89° 55' W on true line between Sections 2 and 35
	Variation 14° 40' East
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 deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 and 35
	Surface hilly Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 10 & 11 N. Range 18 W.

Chains	
	on true line N. 89° 55' W. between Sections 3 and 34
	Variation 14° 46' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
42.80	Ravine descends S.E.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 3. 4. 33 and 34.
	Surface hilly Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 10 & 11 N. Range 18 W.

Chains	
	N. 89° 55' W. on true line between Sections 4 and 33
	Variation 14° 35' East
37.40	Ravine descends N.
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Corner
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 and 33
	Surface hilly, Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 10 & 11 N. Range 18 W

Chains	
	N. 89° 55' W. on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
56.90	Ravine descends S. E.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 and 32.
	Surface hilly. Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 10 & 11 N. Range 18 W.

Chains	
	N. 89 55' W. on true line between Sections 6 and 31
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.73	Corner to Townships 10 & 11 North Ranges 18 and 19 West
	Surface hilly Soil 2d rate.
	July 7th 1868.

General Description
The surface of this township is generally hilly except along Wood River which is level and a good quality of soil.
The upland is generally Second rate soil

Township 11 N. Between Ranges 18 and 19 West

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 10 & 11 North Ranges 18 and 19 West I run North between Sections 31 and 36
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 25. 30. 31 & 36
	Surface hilly,
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North Between Ranges 18 & 19 W.

Chains	
	North between Sections 25 & 30
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 19. 24. 25 & 30
	Surface hilly Soil 2d rate

Township 11 N. Between Ranges 18 & 19 West

Chains	
	North Between Sections 19 & 24
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 13. 18. 19 and 24
	Surface hilly
	Soil 2d rate

Township 11 N. Between Ranges 18 & 19 W

Chains	
	North between Sections 13 & 18
	Variation 14° 20' East
0.75	Ravine course N.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit, charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
41.25	Ravine course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 7.12 13 & 18.
	Surface hilly and 2d rate soil.

Township 11 N. Between Ranges 18 and 19 West.

Chains	
	North between Sections 7 and 12
	Variation 14° 20' East
37.00	Foot of hills bears N.W. & S.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 6 7 and 12
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Township 11 N. Between Ranges 18 & 19

Chains	
	North between Sections 1 and 6
	Variation 14° 15' East
1.85	Ranne course N. E.
8.85	Ranne course N. W.
18.85	Wood River 10 links wide runs East
29.00	Wood River 10 links wide runs S. W.
32.25	Wood River 10 links wid runs S. E.
40.00	Set post, deposit Charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
45.00	Foot of hills bears N. W. & S. E.
80.00	Set post, deposit Charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Townships 11 & 12 North Ranges 18 & 19 West and Sections 1. 6. 31 & 36

Surface 1st 1/2 level 2d 1/2 hilly soil
2d rate.
July 30. 1868

Between Townships 11 & 12 N. Range 18 W.

Chains	
	From the Corner to Townships 11 & 12 North Between Ranges 18 and 19 West I run East on a Random line along the South Boundaries of Sections 31, 32 33, 34, 35 and 36. Variation 14° 15' East setting temporary 1/2 mile and mile posts at every 40 and 80 chains and at 5 miles, 78 chains and 27 links intersected the Range line 40 links South of the Corner to Townships 11 & 12 North Ranges 17 & 18 West
	The correction of this line will be 1 chain and 73 links west, and 6 3/5 links North per mile and the course will be S. 89° 57' W.

Between Townships 11 & 12 N. Ranges 18 West

chains	
	From the corner to Townships 11 & 12 N. Between Ranges 17 & 18 West I run S. 89° 57' W. on a true line between Sections 1 and 36
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36
	Surface hilly soil 2d rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 18 West

chains	
	South 89° 57' West on a true line bet. Secs. 2 and 35
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section corner
80.00	Set post in mound, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 2. 3. 34 and 35
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 11 West

chains	
	S. 89° 57' West on a true line bet Sec. 3 and 34
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pit, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
72.15	Ravine, course S. E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for Corner to Sects. 3. 4. 33 and 34
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 11 West

chains	
	S. 89° 57' West on a true line bet. Sec. 4 and 33
	Variation 14° 25' East
36.80	Ravine, course South
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pit as per instructions for 1/4 Section corner.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sects. 4. 5. 32 and 33
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 18 W.

S. 89° 57' West on true line
bet Sec. 5 and 32
Variation 14° 20' East

40.00 Set post, deposit chained
stake, raise mound of
earth with pits, as per
instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit chained
stake, raise mound of
earth with pits, as per
instructions for corner to
Sec. 5. 6. 31 and 32

Surface hilly, soil 2d rate,

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 18 West

S. 89° 57' West on true line
bet Sec. 6 and 31
Variation 14° 20' East

2.00 Ravine, course S. W.

32.50 Ravine, course S.

40.00 Set post, deposit chained
stake, raise mound of
earth with pit, as per
instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.

42.06 Ravine, course S.E.

78.27 Corner to Townships 11 and 12
North, Ranges 18 and 19 West

Surface hilly, soil 2d rate.

July 31st 1868

General Description.

The surface of this Township
is rolling and hilly, soil
2d rate sand very dry

Township 12 N. bet. Ranges 18 and 19 West

chains	
	From corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 18 and 19 West
	North bet. Secs. 31 and 36
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
46.70	Ravine, course S.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, for corner to Secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 N. bet. Ranges 18 and 19 West

chains	
	North bet Secs. 25 and 30
	Variation 14° 20' East
35.70	Ravine, course East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 N. bet Ranges 18 & 19 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 19 and 24
	Variation 14° 20' East
37.90	Ravine, course N.W.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
52.10	Ravine, course N.E.
71.78	Ravine, course N.W.
75.40	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for cor. to Secs. 13. 18. 19 and 24
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, bet. Range 18 & 19

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 13 and 18
	Variation 14° 20' East
14.00	Ravine, course East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for Corner to Secs. 7. 12. 13 and 18
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 N. bet Ranges 18 & 19 W

chains	
	North bet. Sect. 7 and 12
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
69.80	Ravine, course N.E.
74.30	Ravine, course N.W.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 1. 6. 7. and 12
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

Township 12 North bet. Ranges 18 & 19

chains	
	North bet. Sect. 1 and 6
	Variation 14° 25' East
1.35	Ravine, course N.E.
13.10	Ravine, course N.W.
17.60	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
82.15	Intersect 3rd Standard Parallel North 3.76 chs. East of 1/4 Sec. cor. on the South side of Section 31. T. 13 R. 18. and set closing corner to Township 13 North, Ranges 18 and 19 West
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate.
	August 8th. 1865.

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, & marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of the Survey of the Exterior Boundary lines of Townships 9. 10. 11 and 12 North, Ranges 17 and 18 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian

George Bullen Chainman
W. M. W. Smithson Chainman
J. C. Scott Axman & Moundman
F. E. Wellington Axman & Moundman

We hereby certify that we assisted Wm. J. Allardt, deputy surveyor, in surveying the Exterior Boundary lines of Townships 9. 10. 11 and 12 North, Ranges 17 and 18 West of the 6th Principal Meridian and that said Township has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted & according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Geo. Bullen Chainman
W. M. W. Smithson Chainman
J. C. Scott Moundman and Axman
F. E. Wellington Moundman and Axman

Subscribed and sworn to
by the above named persons
before me, a Notary Public
for the County of Dale
in the State of Nebraska
the 15th day of August 1868.
Witness my hand & Notarial
Seal

O. A. Abbott
Notary Public

I. Wm. J. Allason, deputy
surveyor, do solemnly swear
that, in pursuance of a
contract with S. W. Hitchcock,
Surveyor of the Public lands
of the United States, in
the State of Nebraska, bearing
date the 25th day of May 1868,
and in strict conformity
to the laws of the United
States, and the instructions
furnished by the said
Surveyor General, I have
faithfully surveyed the
exterior boundaries of
of Townships 9. 10. 11 and 12
North, Ranges 17 and 18 West
of the 6th Principal meridian,
in the State aforesaid

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and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey

W. J. Allason
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed and sworn to by said Wm. J. Allason before me, a Notary Public in the county of Hall & State of Nebraska, this 15th day of August 1868. Witness my hand and Notarial seal.

O A Abbott
Notary Public

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Surveyor Generals Office
Plattsmouth Aug 7th 1868

The forgoing field notes of the Survey of the Exterior Boundarys of Townships 9 10. 11. & 12. North of the Base Line of Ranges 17 and 18. West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in the State of Nebraska, Executed by Wm J. Allason under his Contract of the 25th day of May 1868. in the Month of June and July and August 1868, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

P W. Hitchcock
Surveyor General

Field Notes
of the
Survey of the Exterior Boundary
Lines of Townships 9
10, 11 and 12 North of the
1 Base Line, Ranges 19 and
20 West of the 6th Principal
Meridian. Executed by
Josiah B Park, under
Contract No. 9 dated August
8th 1868.

Survey commenced Aug. 17th 1868

Survey completed Aug. 27. 1868

List of Names and duties of Assistants

Jessee Slovist } Chainmen
George Nyre }
F. E. Brown } Axemen and
Thos F Thompson } Moundmen

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 9 N.

chains Begin at the post, the established corner to Townships 9 on 2d Standard Parallel N. Ranges. 19 and 20 W., and run North along the East Boundary of Sec. 36.

Va 13° 20' E.

40,00 Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.

80,00 Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sect. 25, 36, 30, 31.

Land level, Soil 2nd rate

chains	
	North along the east Boundary of Section 25. Va 13° 15' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
46,00	Wagon road bears E and W,
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 24, 25, 19, 30, Land level Soil 2nd rate

chains	
	North along east Boundary of Section 24. Va 13° 10' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
53,54	U. P. R. R. bears N 89° 1/2 W.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 13, 24, 18, 19, Land level, Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 9 N. 6th P. M.

chains	North along the East Boundary of Section 13. Va 13° 8' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
8,00	Set post deposit charred Stake, raised mound of earth with pits as per. instructions for a corner to Secs. 12, 13, 7, 18 Land level, Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 9 N. 6th P. M.

chains	North along the East Boundary of Secs. 12. Va 13° 5' E
39,00	Creek 20 links wide runs East Some brush on its banks
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
44,00	Same Creek 20 links wide runs West
62,00	Same Creek 20 links S. E.
76,50	enter, Slough, bears N. E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions on East Side of Slough, and 2,00 chains East of the point for corner to Secs. 1, 12, 6, 7 for witness corner Land level good 2nd rate Soil.

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 9 N. 6th P.M.

chains	North along the East Boundary of Section 1.
	Va 13° E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 1, 6, 31, 36 also to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 19 and 20 W. Land level, Soil good 2nd rate,

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 19 and 20 W. I run East on random line between said Townships

Va 13° 2' E.

I set temporary mile and half mile posts at 40 and 80 chains and at 5 miles 79.46 chains I intersect East Boundary 68 links North of the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 18 and 19 W.

The correction for the true line will therefore be 11⅓ links, South, and 54. links West per mile, and its true bearing N 89° 55' W

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 19. W 6th P M

chains	From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 18 and 19 W I run.
	N 89° 55' W on true line between Secs. 36. and 1. Va 13° E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
67,00	Creek (dry) runs S 20° E
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 35. 36. 1. 2
	Land hilly. Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 19 W. 6th P. M.

chains	N 89° 55' W. on true line between Secs. 35 and 2 Va 13° E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
50,00	Drain descends North
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 34. 35. 2. 3.
	Land hilly and broken Soil 2nd rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	N 89° 55' W. on true line between 34 and 3 Va 13° E.
5,50	Ravine descends North
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
65,00	Ravine descends S 10° E
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 33, 34, 3, 4
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	N 89° 55' W. on true line between Secs. 33, and 4. Va 13° E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 32, 33, 4, 5.
	Land hilly, Soil 3rd rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	N 89° 55' W on true line between Secs. 32. and 5 Va 13° E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
45,50	Drain descends South
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 31, 32, 5, 6. Land hilly Soil White Sand 3rd rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	N 89° 55' W on true line between Secs. 31 and 6 Va 13° E
29,00	Leave hills and enter Platte river bottom bears N. W. and S. E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
79,46	The corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 19. and 20 W. also to Secs. 31, 36, 1, 6 Land Upland hilly Soil 3rd rate, bottom level Soil 2 nd rate.

Survey made August 17th and 18 1868

Compared measuring Chain with the Standard and found it correct

General Description

This Township is mostly 2nd rate land, the Soil in Platte valley is impregnated with alkali, but will do very well for cultivation The upland is white Sand mostly 3rd rate not well adapted to cultivation

Chains	
	From the comer to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 19 and 20 W I run
	North along the East Boundary of Section 36
	Va 13° 4' E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
45,00	Leave Platte river bottom enter hills bearing N.W. and S.E
57,00	Ravine descends S.E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a comer to Secs. 25, 36, 30, 31.
	Land 1st 45 chains level Soil 2nd rate, ballance hilly Soil 3 rd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T 10 N. 6th P. M.

Chains	North between Secs. 25 and 30 Va 13° E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
65,00	Drain descends S. E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 19, 30, 24, 25. Land hilly and broken Soil 3rd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T 10 N. 6th P. M.

Chains	North between Secs. 24 and 19 Va 13° E
Chains	
15,00	Drain descends S. E.
26,50	Drain descends S. E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 13, 24, 18, 19. Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. To N 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North along the East Boundary of Section 13
	Var 13° 50' E
38,00	Drain descends N.W.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
60,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sec.s 12, 13, 7, 18
	Land hilly Soil 3rd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. To N 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North along East Boundary of Sections 12
	Var 13° 10' E
39,00	Drain descends W.E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
74,00	Creek (dry) runs East
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sec.s 1, 12, 6, 7.
	Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate.

Between Ranges 19, 20, T10 N, 6th P M

chains	North along East Boundary of Section 1,
	Va 13° 10' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
C. 41,00	Drain descends S, E,
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sections 31, 36, 1, 6 also to Townships 10 and 11 N, Ranges 19, and 20 W,
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N, R 19 W, 6th P M

From the corner to Townships 10 and 11 N, Ranges 19 and 20 W, East on random line between said Townships

Va 13° 10' E

I set temporary mile and half mile posts at 40 and 80, chains, and at 5 miles 78, 65 chains to a point 84 links North of the corner to Townships 10 and 11 N, Ranges 18 and 19, W, Therefore the correction for the true line will be 1, 35 chains West and 14 links South per mile, and the true bearing will be N 89° 54' W,

Between Townships 10 and 11 N R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	N 89° 54' W on true between Secs. 36 and 1 Va 13° 10' E
4.00	Drain descends S. E.
21.00	Drain descends S. E.
40.00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
76.00	Drain descends S. E.
80.00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 1, 2 35, 36.
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R 19. W. 6th P.M.

Chains	N 89° 54' W on true line between Secs. 35 and 2 Va 13° 10' E
12.00	Drain descends South
25.00	Drain descends S. W.
40.00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
64.00	Drain descends S. E.
80.00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 2, 3, 34, 35
	Land hilly. Soil 3rd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R 19 W 6th P. M.

Chains	N 89° 54' W on true line between Sect. 34 and 3
	Va 13° 10' E
17,00	Drain descends S. E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
45,00	Drain descends N. E.
72,00	Head of two drains descending one North, the other one South Summit between Elm Creek & Wood river.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sect. 3, 4, 33, 34.
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R 19 W 6th P. M.

Chains	N 89° 54' W. on true line between 33. and 4.
	Va 13° 10' E
28,00	Drain descends South
34,00	Drain descends S. E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
74,00	Drain descends South
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sect. 32, 33, 4, 5
	Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	N 89° 54' W on true line between Sections 32 and 5
	Va 13° 10' E
37,00	Drain descends South
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
43,00	Drain descends South
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sec.s 31, 32, 5, 6

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	N 89° 54' W on true line between Sec.s 31 and 6
	Va 13° 10' E
12,00	Drain descends South
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
45,00	Drain descends S. E.
78,65	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for a Corner to Sec.s 31, 36, 1, 6 also to Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 19 and 20 W.

Land rolling Soil good 2nd rate

Survey made August 18th & 19th 1868

Compared and corrected Chain with the Standard

General Description

This Township is mostly 2nd rate land, the Soil light Sand and very dry, Elm Creek runs through the Township in a Southeast erly direction but in dry Seasons afford no water — There is a little Cottonwood timber along the creek, which being cut and taken away rapidly —

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 11 N. 6th Pdle

Chains	North along East Boundary of Section 26. (Va) 13° 10' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 30, 31, 25, 36 Land rolling, Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T 11 N 6th P M

Chains	
	North along East Boundary of Section 25.
	Var 13° 12' E
6,00	Drain descends S, E,
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 19, 30, 24, 25
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20, T 11 N 6th P. M.

Chains	
	North along East Boundary of Section 24,
	Var 13° 12' E
15,00	Drain descends N, E,
31,00	Ravine descends N, E,
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec
50,00	Ravine descends East
80,00	Set post, deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 18, 19, 13, 24
	Land hilly, Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T 11 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North along the East Boundary of Section 18. Va 13° 15' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
61,00	Drain descends N.W,
67,00	Same drain descends N.E,
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 12, 13, 7, 18
	Land rolling Soil good 2nd rate,

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T 11 N 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North along the East Boundary of Section 12 Va 13° 15' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
55,00	Leave hills enter bottom land bearing N.W. & S.E,
59,00	Drain descends N.E,
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 1, 12, 6, 7
	Land 1st 55 chains rolling 2nd rate, Ballance level Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 11 N 6th P.M.

chains	North along the East Boundary of Section 1
	Va 13° 15' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
40,50	Drain descends East
64,00	Drain descends East
76,50	Wood river 10 links wide runs East high bluff banks on North Side timber on South bank
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 19 and 20 W. also to Secs. 31, 36, 1, 6
	Land South of river level Soil 1st rate North of river hilly 2nd rate.

Between Townships 11 and 12 N R 19 W 6th P.M.

From the corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 19 and 20 W. I run East on random line between said Townships

Va 13° 15' E

I set temporary mile and half mile posts at 40 and 80 chains, and at 80 miles 78,06 chains to a point 40 links South of the corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 18 and 19 West. The connection for the true line therefore will be 1,94 links West and 6 2/3 links North per mile, and its true bearing S 89° 57' W

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 18 and 19 W. I run S 89° 57' W. on true between Secs 36, and 1 Va 13°15' E
18,00	Drain descends South
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
55,00	Drain descends South
70,00	Drain descends South
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sections 1, 2, 35, 36
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 19 W 6 P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 57' W on true line between Secs 35, and 2 Va 13°15' E
38,50	Leave hills enter level land bearing N.W. & S.E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
46,00	Drain descends South
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 2, 3, 34, 35
	Land 1st 42 chains hilly 2nd rate Soil ballance level 1st rate Soil

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R 19 W 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 57' W on true line between Secs. 34 and 3 Var 13° 15' E
18,00	Wood river 25 lks wide runs S.E.
30,00	Wood river again 20 links wide runs N.E.
32,00	Wood river again 40 lks wide runs S.E.
36,00	Wood river again 20 links wide runs N.E. Timber and brush on its banks at each crossing
42,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
52,00	Brushy drain descends South
60,00	Drain descends S.E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 3, 4, 33, 34. Land Slightly rolling Soil 1st rate. Timber Ash Cottonwood & Elm

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 57' W on true line between Secs. 33 and 4 Var 13° 15' E
26,00	Drain descends S.E. brushy
38,00	Same drain descends N.E.
40,00	Set deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
42,00	Same drain descends S.E.
80,00	Set post deposit deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 4, 5, 32, 33. Land level Soil 1st rate Timber Cottonwood & Elm brush

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 57' W. on true line between Secs. 32 and 5 Va 13° 15' E
2,00	Leave level land enter hills descending S. W. & N. E.
25,50	Ravine 75 feet deep, 1 chain wide at top, descends South
40,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
67,00	Drain descends South
78,00	Drain descends S. W.
80,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sections 31, 32, 5, 6. Land hilly & broken Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 19 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 57' W. on true line between Secs. 31 and 6 Va 13° 15' E
16,00	Drain descends South
22,00	Drain descends South
40,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
50,50	Wood river 5 links wide runs S 200 E timber on its banks
59,00	Wood river again 10 links wide runs North timber on its banks
66,00	Drain descends S. E.
78,06	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 1, 6, 31, 36 also to Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 19 and 20 W. Land hilly and broken Soil 2 nd rate Timber Cottonwood Ash Elm Surveyed August 20th & 21st 1868

General description for this line on page 48

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 12 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 19 and 20 W. I run North between Secs. 36, and 31 Va 13° 15' E
16,00	Ravine descends S.W.
40,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
63,00	Ravine descends S.W.
80,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 30, 31, 25, 36 Land hilly Soil good and rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 12 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North between Secs. 25 and 30 Va 13° 15' E
35,50	Drain descends S.E. Leave hills enter rolling land
40,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78,50	Drain descends S.E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with ~~with~~ pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 24, 25, 19, 30 Land 1st 1/2 mile hilly and rate Soil ballance rolling good and rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W T 12 N, 6th P M

Chains	North between Secs. 19 and 24 Va 13° 15' E
10,00	Drain descend. S. E.
39,50	Drain descends S. W.
40,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 18, 19, 13, 24.

Land rolling Soil good 2nd rate.

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W T 12 N 6th P M

Chains	North between Secs. 13 and 18 Va 13° 15' E
20,00	Drain descends East
40,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
46,00	Drain descends S. E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 7, 18, 12, 13.

Land very rolling and hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 12 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	North between Secs. 7 and 12 Va 13°15' E
10,00	Leave hilly land enter rolling land bears N 25° W. S.E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 6, 7, 1, 12 Land gently rolling Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T. 12 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	North between Secs. 1 and 6 Va 13°15' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor. at foot of hill bearing N.W. & S.E.
80,45	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a closing corner to Townships 12 N. Ranges 19 and 20 W. on on the 3rd Standard Parallel North at 7,65 chains East of the 1/4 Sec Cor on South Side Section 31, T 13 N. R. 19 W. it also being the corner to Secs. 1 and 6. Land 1st 1/2 mil gently rolling Soil 1st rate ballance hilly & broken Soil 2nd rate. Surveyed August 22 1868

General Description
The land in this Township is hilly & broken, the Soil light Sand very dry and generally 2nd and 3rd rate — It is not very well adapted to Settlement and cultivation
The line between Ranges 19 and 20 T 12 N. passes through a rolling and hilly country Soil generally 2nd rate not well adapted to Settlement and cultivation

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 9 N. 6th P.M.

The corner to Townships 9 N. Ranges 20 & 21 W. being in the river, therefore to determine the point for corner to fractional Sections 31 & 36 on the line between Townships 9 N. Ranges 20 & 21 W. I commence at the corner to Secs. 32 and 33 T 9 N R 20 W. on the 2nd Standard Parallel North, and run
N 89° 59' W along said Parallel the var being 13° 32' E
40.10 To the 1/4 Sec Cor on South Side Sec 32
64.64 To the left bank of Platte river.
The corner to fractional Sections 32 & 5 haveing been washed away I therefore re-establish the same at this point, and set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Said Corner.
I now run North on an offset 19.41 chains to a point, Thence West 95.36 to a point on the left

bank of Platte River 19.41 chs
North of the point for corner
to Townships 9 N. Ranges 20 & 21
on the 2nd Standard Parallel N.
Set post deposit charred
Stake raised mound of
earth with pits as per
instructions for a corner to
fractional Secs. 31 & 36. Then
North between Secs. 31 and 36
Counting the distance from
the corner on Parallel
Var 13° 30' E
19.41 Line leaves Platte River
40,00 Set post deposit charred
Stake raised mound of
earth with pits as per
instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
80,00 Set post deposit charred
Stake raised mound of
earth with pits as per
instructions for a corner to
Secs. 30, 31, 25, 36
Land level 1st rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. 6th P.M.

Chains North between Secs. 25 and 30
Var 13° 28' E
40,00 Set post deposit charred
Stake raised mound of
earth with pits as per
instructions for a 1/4 Sec
Cor.
80,00 Set post deposit charred
Stake raised mound of
earth with pits as per
instructions for a corner to
Secs. 19, 30, 24, 25.
Land level Soil good 2nd
rate -

Between Ranges 20 and 21, T 9 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	North between 19 and 24 Va 13° 20' E
30,00	Drain descends S.E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
75,00	Drain descends East
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sec.s 18, 19 13, 24,
	Land level Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 9 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	North between Sec.s 13 and 18 Va 13° 10' E
16,00	Drain descends S.E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
74,08	Reg. P.R.R. bears N 73° W.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sec.s 7, 18, 12, 13
	Land level Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T9 N 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North between Secs. 7 and 12 Va 13° 5' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sections 1, 12, 6, 7, Land level Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20, 21, W. T9 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North between Secs 1 and 6 Va 13° 5' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 31, 36 1 and 6 also to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 20 and 21 W. Land level, Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 20, W. 6th P.M.

From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 20 and 21 W. I run East on a random line between said Townships Va 13° 5' E

I set temporary mile and half mile posts at 40 and 80 chains, and at 5 miles 79.22 chains to a point 47 links South of the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 19 and 20 W.

The correction for the true line will therefore be 78 links West and 7 5/6 links North per mile and its bearing is S 89° 57' W.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N R 20, W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N Ranges 19 and 20 W S 89° 57' W, on true line between Sect. 1 and 36
40,00	Va 13° 4' E Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. cor
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 1, 2, 35, 36 Land level Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N R 20 W 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 57' W on true line between Secs. 2 and 35 Va 13° 41' E
12,00	Drain descends South
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
40,50	Creek (dry) runs South
47,00	Same creek (dry) runs North
66,00	Same creek (dry) runs South
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 2, 3, 34, 35
	Land level good 2nd rate Soil.

7 miles wanting

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 20 W 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 57' W on true line between Sections 3 and 34 Va. 13° East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec Cor
58.20	Creek (dry) bears N. E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
	Surface level, soil 2d rate Prairie

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 20 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S. 89° 57' W. on true line between Sections 4 and 33
	Po. 13° 2' East
28.00	Bed of stream, Now dry, bears S. E.
40.00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section corner.
80.00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 4. 5 32 and 33
	Surface level prairie Soil good 2d rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 20 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 57' W on true line between Secs. 5 and 32
	Po 13° 8' E
40.00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
80.00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 5, 6, 31, 32
	Land level Soil good 2nd rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N, R 20 W, 6th P M

Survey ed August 23 & 24th 1868, Corrected Chains by this Standard

Chains	S 89° 57' W on true line between Secs 6 and 31
	Va 13° 5' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
79,22	The corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 20, and 21 W. also to Secs 1, 6, 31, 36.
	Land level Soil 2nd rate

General Description

This This lies wholly in the Platte Valley, Its Soil is mostly 2nd rate and will do very well for Settlement and cultivation, Buffalo creek runs through the Town Ship but affor no water in dry Seasons, Wells of good water may be had at a depth of 10 to 12 feet

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W S 10 N 6th P M

Chains	From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N Ranges 20 and 21 W. I run North between Sections 31 and 36.
	Va 13° 5' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec corner.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 30, 31 25, 36
	Land level Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 10 N. 6th P. M.

chains	North between Secs. 25 and 30 Va 13° 5' E
15,00	Creek (dry) runs East
26,00	Same creek (dry) runs N. W.
31,00	Same creek (dry) runs N. E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
53,00	Drain descends East
66,00	Drain descends East
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 19, 30, 24, 25 Land level good 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 10 N 6th P. M.

chains	North between Secs. 19 and 24 Va 13° 5' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 13, 24, 18, 19 Land level Soil Soil good 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T10 N 6th P.M.

Chains	North between Secs. 13 and 18 Va 13° 5' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
72,00	Drain descends S.W.
75,00	Same drain descends S.E.
77,00	Same drain descends S.W.
79,50	Same drain descend S.E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 12, 13, 17 & 18.

Land level good 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T10 N 6th P.M.

Chains	North between Secs. 7 and 12 Va 13° 3' E
10,00	Drain descends S.W.
12,00	Same drain descends S.E.
16,00	Same drain descends S.W.
20,00	Leave Platte river bottom enter hills bearing N.W. and E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 1, 12, 6, 7

Land 1st 20 chs level, Soil 2nd rate ballance hilly Soil 3rd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W T 10 N 6th Pr

chains	North between Secs 1 and 6 Va 13°05' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 1, 6, 31, 36, also to Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 20, 21 W.
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

From the corner to Townships 10 and 11 N. Ranges 20 and 21 W I run East on random line between said Townships Va 13°10' E

I set temporary mile and half mile posts at 40 and 80 chains, and at 5 miles 78,54 chains to a point 84 links North of the corner to Townships 10 and 11 N. Ranges 19 and 20 W.

The correction for the true line will therefore be 1,46 chains West and 14 links South per mile and its true bearing is N 89°54' W.

From the corner to Townships 10 & 11 North Ranges 19 & 20 W I run

Between Townships 10 and 11 N R 20 W 6th P.M.

Chains	
	N 89° 54' W on true line between Secs. 1. and 36 Va 18° 10' E
17,00	Drain descends S.E.
21,00	Drain descends N.E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
68,00	Drain descends South.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 1, 2, 35, 36.
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N R 20 W 6th P.M.

Chains	
	N 89° 54' W on true line between Secs. 2 and 35 Va 13° 8' E
4,00	Drain descends S.E.
6,00	Same Drain descend N.E.
11,00	Same drain descends S.E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
43,00	Drain descends N.E.
70,50	Drain descends N.E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 2, 3, 34, 35
	Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N R 2 W. 6th P.M.

chains	
	N 89°54' W on true line between Secs. 3 and 34. Va 13° 8' E
7,00	Drain descend N. E.
22,50	Drain descends N E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
48,00	Drain descends N. E.
70,50	Drain descends N. E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 3, 4, 33, 34. Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N R 2 W. 6th P.M.

chains	
	N 89°54' W on true line between Secs. 4, and 33. Va 13° 8' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
41,00	Drain descends North
59,50	Drain descends N. E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 4, 5, 32, 33. Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R 20 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	N 89° 54' W on true line between Secs. 5 and 32 Va 13° 10' E
18,50	Drain descends N.E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
76,00	Enter head of Ravine descends West
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 5, 6, 31, 32 in Ravine Land hilly & broken Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 20 W. 6th P.M.

Chains	N 89° 54' W. on true line between Secs. 6 and 31 Va 13° 10' E
3,00	Leave Ravine descends S.W.
6,00	Ravine descends South
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
76,00	Ravine descends South
78,54	The corner to Townships 10 and 11 N. Ranges 20 and 21 W. als to Secs. 1, 6 31, 36

Land hilly and broken, Soil 2nd rate.

Surveyed August 24th & 25th 1868.

Test chain with Standard and found it correct.

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T. 11 N. 6th Pdle

General Description

The S.W. part of this Township lies in the Platte Valley, the Surface is level Soil good 2nd rate, fit for Settlement and cultivation. The ballance of the Township is hilly Soil light Sand of poor 2nd & 3rd rate - quality

From the corner to Townships 10 and 11 N. Ranges 20 and 21 W. Drain North between Secs. 31 and 36. Var 13° 15' E

6,00 Drain descends S.E.

17,00 Same drain descends S.W.

20,00 Same drain descends S.E.

40,00 Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80,00 Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 30, 31, 25, 36.

Land hilly and broken Soil 3rd rate.

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 11 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	North between Sec.s 25 and 30 Va 13° 15' E
8,00	Ravine descends East
22,00	Ravine descends S. E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
42,00	Ravine descends East
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sec.s 19, 30, 24, 25
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 19 and 20 W. T 11 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	North between Sec.s 19 and 24 Va 18° 15' E
28,00	Drain descends N.W.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
74,00	Same drain descends East
76,00	Same drain descends S.W.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Sec.s 18, 19 13, 24.
	Land hilly 2nd rate Soil

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 11 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North between Secs. 13 and 18
	On 13th 18' E
33,00	Drain descends S.E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
67,00	Drain descend S S.E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 12, 13, 7, 18
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 11 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North between Secs. 7 and 12
	On 13th 15' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
59,50	Drain descends East
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 1, 6, 7, 12,
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20, and 21 W. T. 11 N. 6th P.M.

Chains	
	North between Secs. 1 and 6 Var 13° 15' E
34.00	Ravine descends N. E.
40.00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
60.00	Drain descends ~~N~~ N 60° E
80.00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Township 11 and 12 N. Ranges 20 and 21 W. also to Secs. 1, 6, 31, 36 Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

From the corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 20 and 21 W. I run East on a random line between said Townships Var 13° 15' E

I set temporary stone and half mile posts at 40 and 80 chains, and at 6 miles 77.90 to a point 112, links South of the corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 19 and 20 W.

The correction for the true line will therefore be 210 links West and 18 2/3 links North per mile and the true bearing is S 84° 5' 2" W.

From the corner to Townships 11, and 12, N, Ranges 19 and 20 W, S. 89° 52' W. On true line between Secs 1 and 36
Va 13° 15' E

12,00 Bushy drain descend South.

30,00 Wood river 10 links wide runs S.E., no current Some timber on the banks-

40,00 Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,

80,00 Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 25, 36, 1, 2.
Land level Soil 1st rate

chains S. 89° 52' W on true line between Secs 2 and 35
Va 13° 15' E

40,00 Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,

54,00 Drain descends N.E.

80,00 Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 34, 35, 2, 3.
Land level, Soil 1st rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N, R 20, W, 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 52' W on true line between Secs. 3 and 34, Va 13° 15' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 33, 34, 3, 4 Land level Soil 1st rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N, R 20, W, 6th P.M.

Chains	
	S 89° 52' W on true line between Secs. 4 and 33 Va 13° 15' E
2,00	Leave bottom inter hills bears NW & SE.
3,00	Drain descends N, E,
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec, Cor,
70,00	Drain descends N, E,
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 32, 33, 4, 5 Land level Soil 1st rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R 20 W. 6th P.M.

chains	S 89° 52' W on true line between Secs. 5 and 32 Va 18° 15' E
37,00	Creek (dry) runs N. E. Some Scattering timber the banks
40,00	Set post deposit deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 31, 32, 5, 6 Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R 20 W. 6th P.M.

chains	S 89° 52' W on true line between Secs. 6 and 31 Va 13° 15' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec. Cor.
68,50	Drain descends S. E.
77,90	The corner to Secs. 31, 36, 1, 6 also to Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 20 and 21 W Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Survey made the 25th and 26th days of August 1868

Tested and corrected chain by the Standard

General Description

This Township is rolling and hilly; the Soil 2nd and 3rd rate, light Sand and very dry - There is no water in the Township and very little timber.

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 12 N, 6th P.M.

From the corner to Townships 11 and 12 N Ranges 20 and 21 W
Drain North between Secs. 31 and 36
Va 13° 12' E

3,00	Drain descends East
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec, Cor,
65,00	Drain descends S.E.
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 30, 31, 25, 36

Land hilly. Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 12 N 6th P.M.

Chains	North between Secs. 25 and 30 Va 13° 15' E
34,00	Ravine descends N. E.
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
8,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 24, 25, 19, 30,
	Land hilly Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 12 N 6th P.M.

Chains	North between Secs. 19 and 24 Va 13° 15' E
15,00	Wood river 5 links wide runs East. high banks timbered
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
50,00	Drain descends East
70,00	Drain descends East
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs. 13, 24, 18, 19
	Land hilly and broken Soil 2nd rate
	Timber, Ash and Cottonwood along the banks of Wood river

Between Ranges 20 and 21, W T 12 N 6th Pdle

Chains	North between Secs 13 and 18, Va 13° 18' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 7, 18, 12, 13
	Land very rolling Soil good 2 and rate,

Between Ranges 20 and 21, W. T 12 N 6th Pdle

Chains	North between Secs 7 and 12 Va 13° 20' E
26,00	Head of ravine descends N, E,
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor,
54,00	Branch of Wood river (dry) runs S, E, high bluff bank on South Side enter bottom after crossing
80,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a corner to Secs 6, 7, 1, 12
	Land hilly on South Side river, level on North Side Soil 2 rate,

Between Ranges 20 and 21 W. T 12 N. 6th P.M.

chains	North between Secs. 1 and 6 Va 13° 20' E
40,00	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a 1/4 Sec Cor.
42,00	Drain descends S. E. Leave bottom enter Upland bearing West & S. E.
80,90	Set post deposit charred Stake raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for a closing corner on the 3rd Standard Parallel North to Secs. 1. and 6. also to Townships 12 N. Ranges 20 and 21. W. I measure along the 3rd Std Par. West 10,12 chains to the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on South Side Sec 31. T 13 N R. 20. W. Land very rolling Soil good 2nd rate

Surveyed August 27th 1868

General Description

The line between Ranges 20 & 21 T 12 N. crosses the branches of wood river The Surface is hilly, rolling and level. The Soil in the Valley is 1st rate and will do for Settlement an cultivation. The hills are 3rd rate Soil, very Sandy and dry not fit for Settlement and cultivation -

List of Names

A list of names of individuals employed to assis in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field-Notes of the exterior lines of Townships number 9, 10, 11, 12 North of the base line of Ranges number 19 and 20 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Showing the respective capacities in which they acted -

Jesse Christ - Chainman
Geo W Nye Chainman
F. E. Brown } Axemen and
Thos F Thompson } Moundmen

We do hereby certify that we assisted J B Park deputy Surveyor in Surveying the exterior boundaries of Townships number 9, 10, 11, 12 North of the base line of Ranges no. 19 and 20 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that said exterior boundaries have been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully Surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted according to instructions furnished by the Survey General.

J S Christ Chainmen
George Nye Chainmen
F. E. Brown Axemen and
Thos F. Thompson Moundmen

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 1861

Wm H. Platt
Justice of the Peace
Hall Co
Neb.

This is to certify that W. H. Platt is a Justice of the Peace in and for Hall Co Neb

I J. B. Park deputy Surveyor do Solemnly Swear, that in pursuance of a contract with Phineas W Hitchcock Surveyor General of public lands for the United States for the State of Nebraska bearing date 8th day of August 1868, and in Strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the Surveyor general I have well and faithfully Surveyed the Exterior boundaryies of Township number number 9. 10, 11, 12 North of the base line of Ranges number 19 and 20 West. of the 6th Principal Meridian, and I do further Solemnly Swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of Such Survey.

J. B. Park
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 16th day of October A.D. 1868
Clark of U. S. Court for Dist. of Nebraska
Bratton B. Smith

1856

Surveyor General's Office
Plattsmouth Oct 31st 1868

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the Exterior Boundary Lines of Town-ships 9. 10. 11 and 12 North of the Base Line of Ranges 19 and 20 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska. Executed by J. B. Park under his contract No 9 dated August 8th 1868. having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made the said Field notes and the Surveys they describe are hereby approved

C. W. Fitchard
Surv. General

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Field Notes

of the Survey of the Exterior Boundary lines of Townships No. 9. 10. 11 and 12 North of the Base Line of Ranges 21. 22 and 23 West of the 5th principal Meridian, in the State of Nebraska, by William J. Allason Deputy Surveyor, under Contracts No. 12 and 15 bearing date the 17th day of August 1868 and the 21st day of October 1868

Survey commenced August 18th 1868
Survey completed October 25th 1868.

Names and duties of Assistants
James P. Ewing Chainman
John A. Gillet Chainman
James E. Avery Moundman and Axman
Francis Gould Moundman and Axman

Between Ranges 21 and 22 Township 9 North

From the Standard Corner to Townships No. 9 North of the base line of Ranges 21 and 22 West of the 6th Principal Meridian on the 2d Standard Parallel I run

North on the Range line between Secs. 31 and 36

Variation by Burts improved Solar Compass 14° 10' East

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36.

Land level. 1st rate soil

Between Ranges 21 and 22 W. T 9 North

North between secs 25 and 30

Variation 14° 15' East

12.85 Road bears N.W. and S.E.

34.75 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to fractional sections 25 and 30. (on right bank Platte River)

There is an island in the river opposite this corner. To ascertain the distance on Range line between secs 25 and 30 to the island. I send my flagman across the channel who sets a flag on the south bank of the island and in the line between secs. 25 and 30. (fractional sections) from the corner to said sections on the right bank of the river, I run West 166 links to a point from which the flag on the island bears N. 33° 30' East which gives for the distance 2.50 chains to which add 34.75 chains makes

37.25 To the flag. Set a post in the place of the flag also charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for cor. to fractional secs. 25 & 30.

Between Ranges 21 & 22 W. T 9 North

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and 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 secs 19 and 24

Variation 14° 10' East

32.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions on the N. bank of the island for cor. to fractional sections 19 and 24

I now cause a flag to be set on the left bank of Platte river and in the line between secs 13 and 18 and from the corner run a base line West 11.25 chains to a point from which the flag bears N. 9° 15' East which gives by calculation as distance across the river 69.09 chains which added to 32.00 chains the distance to the river gives 101.09 chains minus 80.00 chains

The distance to corner to secs. 13.18.19 & 24 ~~given~~ 80.00 chains Corner in River

Bet Ranges 21 & 22 W. Township 9 North

North between sections 13 & 18 rng 14 & 16

21.09 Go to the flag on the left bank of the river. There set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Meander corner.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

71.20 Road course N.W. and S.E.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 12. 13 and 18.

Land level Soil 1st rate

North between secs. 7 and 12

Va. 14° 00' East

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

41.60 Drain course S.E.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs 1. 6. 7 and 12.

Land level. soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 21 and 22 W. T. 9 North

North between sections 1 and 6
Va. 14°05' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

56.00 U.P. Rail Road bears N. 73° 10' W.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 9 and 10 North of Ranges 21 and 22 West.

Land level. Soil 1st rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 21 West

From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 21 and 22 West I run
East on random line between said Townships The Variation of my compass being 14°12' East
I set temporary mile and half mile posts at every 40.00 and 80.00 chains
I find the Township line to be 5 miles 78 chains and 83 links and the falling to be 54 links south of the Township corner.
The correction for the true line will therefore be 1.17 chains West and 4 links per mile North.

From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N Ranges 20 & 21 West. I run
S 89° 56' West on a true line between sections 1 and 36 - Va. 13°40' East

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

Bet. Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 21 West

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs 1, 2, 35 and 36 Land level 1st rate

S 89° 56' West on true line between secs. 2 & 35
Variation 13° 55' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for cor. to sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

Land level Soil 1st rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 21 West

S 89° 56' West on a true line bet. secs. 3 and 34
Va. 14° 00' East

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34.
Land level soil 1st rate

S. 89° 56' West on true line between secs. 4 & 33
Variation 14° 00' East

28.50 Drain Course S. E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33.

Land level Soil 1st rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 21 West

S 89°56' West on true line between sections 5 & 32
Variation 14°.5' East

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32.
Land level & oil 1st rate

S. 89°56' West on true line between secs. 6 & 31.
Variation 14°.10' East

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. Corner.

78.83 To the established corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 21 and 22 West.

Land level, Soil 1st rate black loom, covered with tall grass.
August 18th 1868

Township 9 North Range 21 W.

General Description

This Township contains considerable good farming land.
Along the river bottom the grass is good, would therefore furnish good grazing for stock
There are a few scattering trees mostly cottonwood and Elm on the Islands in the South part of the Township.
The Platte river is not navagable and very seldom overflows its banks which are from five to 7 feet high.

Between Ranges 21 and 22 West T. 10 North

From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 North of Ranges 21 and 22 West I run

North on the Range line between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 14°00' East

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth as per instructions for corner to secs. 25. 30. 31 and 36

Land slightly rolling

Soil 1st rate.

North between secs. 25 and 30 Va. 14°5' E

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ section corner

76.00 Drain course S. E.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 24, 25 and 30.

Land gently rolling

Soil 1st rate.

Between Ranges 21 and 22 West T. 10 North

North between secs. 19 and 24.

Variation 14°00' E.

22.10 Drain course S. E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 13, 18, 19 and 24.

Land mostly level

Soil 1st rate.

North between sections 13 and 18

Variation 13°55' East

24.50 Drain course East

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

78.40 Drain course S. E.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18.

Land level. Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 21 and 22 T. 10 North

North between sections 7 and 12
Variation 13°55' East

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 1, 6, 7, and 12

Land level, Soil 1st rate.

North between sections 1 and 6
Variation 13°55' East.

7.90 Drain course S.E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to T. 10 and 11 N. R. 21 and 22 West.

Land level and Soil 1st rate

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 21 W.

From the corner to Townships 10 and 11 North of Range 21 and 22 W. I run East on a random line between said Townships the Variation of my compass being 13°55' East.

I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40.00 and 80.00 Chains and at 5 miles 79 Chains, to a point 2 chains and 58 links North of corner to Townships 10 and 11 North of Ranges 20 and 21 West.

Therefore the correction would be 1 chain West and 43 links per mile South.

From the corner to Townships 10 and 11 N. Ranges 20 and 21 W. I run N 89°42' West on a true line along the South Boundary of sec 36.

Variation 13°45' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec corner.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corn to secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36

Sandhills. Soil 2d rate.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 21 W.

N 89° 42'	West on true line between secs 27 & 35
	Variation 13°.50' E.
38.90	Drain course S.
110.00	Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
80.00	Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2, 3, 34 and 35
	Land gently rolling
	Soil 2nd rate.
N 89° 42'	West on true line bet secs. 2 and 34
	Va. 13°.55' E.
40.00	Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
80.00	Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34.
	Land hilly
	Soil 7th rate.

Between Townships 10 and 11 North Range 21 W.

N 89° 42'	West on true line bet. secs 11 and 33.
	Variation 13°.55' East.
1.00	Foot of Hills bears N. W. & S. E.
10.60	Drain course South East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 4, 5, 32 and 33.
	Land level Soil 1st rate.
N 89° 42'	West on true line between secs. 5 & 32.
	Va. 14°00' E.
40.00	Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
63.40	Drain course S. E.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5, 6, 31 and 32.
	Land level
	Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 10 and 11 North Range 21 W.

N 89 4½ West on true line bet. secs. 6 and 31

Variation 13°40' East

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ section cor.

79.58 The corner to T. 10 and 11 N. R. 21 & 22 W.

Land level Soil 1st rate

August 19th 1868.

General Description

The land in this Township is mostly level and has a good black soil which affords good grazing.

August 19th 1868

Between Ranges 21 and 22 West T. 11 North

From the corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 21 and 22 West.

I run

North between sections 31 and 36

Variation 13°55' East.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 25. 30. 31. and 36.

Land Level and Soil 1st rate

North between sections 25 and 30

Variation 13°50' E.

30.00 Foot of Hills bears N.W. and S.E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19. 24. 25 and 30.

Land rolling & Hilly Soil 2d rate

Between Ranges 21 and 22 W. T. 11 N.

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

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for cor. to sections 13, 18, 19 and 24.

Land hilly. Soil clay 2d rate

North between sections 13 and 18.
Va. 14°50' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

174.70 Drain course S. W.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18.

Land hilly
Soil clay and 2d rate.

Between Ranges 21 and 22 W. T. 11 North.

North between sections 7 and 12
Va. 13°55' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 6, 7 and 12.

Land hilly
Clay soil and 2d rate.

North between sections 1 and 6
Va. 13°50' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth pits as per instructions for 1/4 section corner.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Range 21 and 22 West.

Land hilly
Soil clay 2d Rate

From the corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 21 and 22 W. I run

East on a random line between said Townships, at a Variation of 14.00 E. I set temporary half mile and mile posts ~~posts~~ at every 40.00 and 80.00 chains and at 5 miles 78. chains and 75 links I intersected at a point 84 links North of corner to T. 11 and 12 N Ranges 20 and 21 West.

Therefore the correction will be 1 chain and 75 links West and 14 links South per mile

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From the corner to T. 11 and 12 N. R. 20 and 21 W. I run N 89° 54' West on true line between secs. 1 & 36 Variation 13.45 E.

7.30	Drain course N. E.
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
43.80	Drain course S. E.
80.00	Set post deposit charred stake and ~~deposit~~ raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for cor. to sec. 1, 2, 35 and 36

Land hilly, Soil clay & 2d rate.

N 89° 54' West on true line between secs. 2 and 35

Variation 13.50 E.

40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. corner.
73.00	Drain course N.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 2, 3, 34 and 35.

Land hilly

Soil clay and 2d rate.

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on true line

N 89° 54' West between sections 3 and 34.

Var. 13.50 E.

29.15	Drain course N.
40.00	Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
53.00	Drain course N.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34.

Land hilly, Soil clay & 2d rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 21 W.

N 89° 34' West on true line between secs 4 and 33.
Va. 13° 55' E.

10.60 Drain course N.

16.25 Drain course N. E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ section corner.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 4.5. 32 and 33.

Land Broken and hilly
Soil clay and 2nd rate.

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 21 W.

N. 89° 34' West on true line between sections 5 and 32.
Va. 13° 50' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 5.6. 31 and 32.

Land hilly
Soil 2nd rate.

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on true line
N 89° 34' West between secs 6 and 31.
Va. 13° 35' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

78.75 The corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 21 and 22 West.

Land broken and hilly
Soil clay 2nd rate.
August 20th 1868.

Township 11 N. Range 21 West

General Description

The land in this Township is hilly and broken and has a dry clay soil. There is plenty of grass along the Drains on which sheep and cattle might do well.

Between Ranges 21 and 22 W. & 12 N.

From the established corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 21 and 22 West I run
North on range line between sections 31 and 36
Variation 14° 00' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 25, 30, 31 and 36.

Land hilly and broken
Soil 7th rate.

Between Ranges 21 and 22 W. & T. 12 N.

North between sections 25 and 30
Va. 14°00' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 section cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 24, 25 and 30.

Land hilly broken
Soil clay and 2nd rate.

North between sections 19 and 24.
Variation 13° 50' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

64.00 Drain course E.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 13, 18, 19 and 24.

Land hilly
Soil 2nd rate.

Between Ranges 21 and 22 W. & T. 12 North

North between sections 13 and 18
Variation 13° 45' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18.

Land hilly and broken
Soil clay, and second rate.

North between sections 7 and 12.
Variation 13° 50' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

64.26 Drain course N.E.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 6, 7 and 12.

Land hilly
Soil 2nd rate.

Between Ranges 21 and 22 W. T. 12 N.

North between sections 1 and 6.
Va. 13.45° E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for N. sec. cor.

61.15 Drain course S. E.

80.64 Intersect the 3d Standard Parallel North 12.79 chains East of 1/4 sec. cor. on the S. boundary of sec. 31 T 13 N. Range 21 West. At which point I set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner to Township 12 North Ranges 21 and 22 West.

Land Hilly.
Soil 2d rate

August 21st 1868.

Township 12 N. R. 21 W.

General Description

The land in this township is mostly hilly and broken in the northern part and is rather more rolling in the southern part. is very dry in the after part of the season but would afford good graging for sheep.

The Soil is mostly red clay and if irrigated might in some places make good farming land. but on account of drouth would be called 2d rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 West T. 9 N.

Begin at the established corner to Townships 9 North in Ranges 22 and 23 West. Stand Parel on 2 C.

I run

North between sections 31 and 36

Va. 14°.30' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 section cor.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 25, 30, 31 36.

Land Rolling prairie
Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 9 North.

North between sections 25 and 30

Va. 14°.30' East

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 section corner.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 24, 25 and 30.

Land rolling prairie
Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 9 N.

North between sections
19 and 24.
Va. 14°.25' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 13. 18. 19 and 24.

Land Rolling prairie
Soil 1st rate but dry.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 9 North.

North between sections
13 and 18.
Va. 14°.25' E.

23.00 Foot of Hills. bears N. W. & S. E.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ section corner.

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 12. 13 and 18.

Land South third broken and hilly. Remaining two thirds level
Soil 1st and 2nd rate

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 9 N.

North between sections
7 and 12.
Va. 14°. 20'. E.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 6, 7 and 12.

Land level
Soil 1st rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 9 North.

North between sections
1 and 6.
Va. 14°. 15'. E.

37.70 Road bears N.W. and S. E.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ sec. cor.

43.00 Again course East.

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 9 and 10 North in Ranges 22 and 23 West.

Land level
Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R 22 W.

From the established corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 22 and 23 West I run.
East on random line between Townships 9 and 10. North of Range 22 West.
Variation 14°.20' E.
I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40.00 and 80.00 chains and at 9.42 chains I intersect the Right bank of Platte River where I set temporary post.
I obtain the distance across the river by causing a flag to be ~~be~~ set on the left bank of the river in said line.
From the temporary post on the right bank I Run South 10.00 chains for a base, to a point from which the flag bears North 83°. 3'. E. this gives me an angle of 6°. 57'. the Natural Cotangent of which multiplied by 1000 links the base, gives

Bet. T. 9 & 10 N R 22 W.

for the distance across the River 82.03. links or 82 chains and 3 links,
I set temporary post on left bank of River in place of the flag and at 6 miles and 42 links to a point 31 links South of the corner to T. 9 and 10 N Ranges 21 and 22 W.
Therefore my correction will be 42 links East and 5.16 links per mile North.

From corner to R. 21 and 22 W. T. 9 & 10 N.
I run S 89 59 West on true line between secs. 1 and 36. Va. 14°. 10' East.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth & pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36.

Land level
Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 22 W.

S. 89° 5'	West on a true line between sections 2 and 35.
	Va. 14°. 5'. E.
16.25	U. P. R. R. bears N. 73°. 10' W.
40.00	Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2. 3. 34 & 35
	Land level
	Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 22 W.

S. 89° 5'	West on a true line between sections 3 and 34.
	Va. 14°. 5'. E.
40.00	Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
80.00	Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3. 4. 33 and 34.
	Land level
	Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 22 W.

S 89° 58' West on true line between sections 4 and 33.

Va. 14°. 10'. E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 section corner.

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 4.5. 32 & 33.

Land level
Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 22 W.

S 89° 58' West on true line between sections 5 and 32.

Va. 14°. 15'. E.

9.00 Drain course S. E.

10.40 Same drain course N. E.

19.50 Same drain course S. E.

35.00 Road bears N. W. and S. E.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

68.97 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Meander corner on left bank of Platte river.

Note. The cor. to sections 5, 6, 31 & 32 also the 1/4 corner between sec. 6 and 31 fall in the river.

Land level
Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 22 W.

S 89° 59' West on true line between sections 6 and 31.

Va. 14° 18' E.

71.00 Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Meander Corner on right bank of Platte River

80.42 Intersec corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 22 and 23 W.

Land level

Soil 1st rate

August 22nd 1868.

General Description

The land in this Township is level and good for mostly grazing and farming purposes. There is some timber mostly cottonwood and elm upon the Islands in the Northern part of the Township. The uplands in the S.E. of the township are good soil and gently rolling rather dry for farming.

Soil 1st rate and deep.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 10 N.

From the corner to T. 9 and 10 N. Range 22 and 23 West I run North between sections 31 and 36

Variation 14°20' E.

8.40 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Meander corner on right bank of Platte River

To ascertain the distance across the river I cause a flag to be set on the left bank of the river on line between sec. 31 and 36. I now run 10. chains West to a point from which the flag bears N. 8°52' E. the Co Tangent of which multiplied by 10 chains the base gives 64.10 chains the distance across the river which added to 8.40 chains the distance to the river gives

72.50 To the flag on left bank of the river

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 10 N.

at which point I set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Meander corner.

Note The 1/4 sec cor. falls in the River

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corners to sections 25.30.31 & 36

Land level
Soil 1st rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 10 N.

North between sections 25 and 30 V

Va. 14°.20' E.

10.00 Road bears N.W. and S.E.

31.50 Drain course S.E.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ section corner.

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 24, 25 and 30.

Land level

Soil 1st rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 10 North.

North between sections 19 and 24.

Va. 14°.10' E.

10.75 U.P. Rail Road bears N. 63°.40' W.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for corner to sections 13, 18, 19 and 24

Land level

Soil 1st rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 10 N.

North between sections 13 and 18

Va. 14.10 E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for ¼ sec. cor

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18.

Land level sandy
Soil 2nd rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 10 North.

North between sections 7 and 12.

Va. 14.5 E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ section cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 6, 7 and 12.

Land Rolling & sandy
Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 10 N.

North between sections 1 and 6.

Va. 14.00. E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 10 and 11 North in Range 22 and 23 West.

Land level
Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 22 W.

From the established corner to T. 10 and 11 N. Range. 22 and 23 W. I run

East on random line between said Townships at a variation of 14.00. E. and set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40. and 80. Chains, and at 5 miles 79 chains and 37 links to a point 1 chain and 60 links North of corner to Ts. 10 and 11 N. R. 21 and 22 W.

Therefore my correction will be 63 links west and 26 2/3 links south per mile.

From the corner to T. 10 and 11 N. Range 21 and 22 W. I run

N 89° 49' West on a true line between sects. 1 and 36 Variation 13°.55' E.

40.00 Set post deposit charred stake & raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 22 W

40.10	Drain course South E.
44.50	Same drain course N. E.
47.00	Same drain course S. E.
53.70	Same drain course N. E.
63.10	Same drain course S. E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs 1. 2. 35 and 36.

Land level
Soil 1st rate but
rather dry.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 22 W.

N 89 49	West on true line between secs. 2 and 35.
	Va. 13° 55' E.
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
72.40	Drain course S.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2. 3. 34 & 35

Land level ~~and~~
Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 22 W.

N 89° 49' West on a true line between sections 3 and 34.

Va. 13° 50' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34.

Land level
Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 22 W.

N 89° 49' West on a true line between sections 4 and 33.

Va. 13° 45' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Section corners 4, 5, 32 & 33.

Land level and dry
Soil 1st rate.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 22 W.

N 89° 49'	West on a true line between sections 5 and 32. Va. 13° 47' E.
7.10	Drain course S. E.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for corner to ¼ sec.
76.80	Drain course S. E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 5, 6, 31 and 32.

Land level dry
Soil 1st rate
August 23d 1868

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 22 W.

N 89° 49'	West on true line between sections 6 and 31. Va. 13° 47' E.
3.20	Drain course N. E.
7.60	Same drain course S. E.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
74.37	Intersect corner to 9 10 and 11 N. Range 22 and 23 W.

Land level dry
Soil 1st rate.

Township 10 N. Range 22 West.

General Description
The land in this Township is mostly level and of a good quality for grazing but is rather dry for farming purposes. I think it would raise the small cereals.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 11 N.

From the established corner to T. 10 and 11 N. R. 22 and 23 W. I Run on Range line.
North between sections 31 and 36
Variation 14.00' E.

40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to 4 sec.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 25. 30. 31 and 36.

Land level dry.
Soil 1st rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 11 N.

North bet. secs. 25 and 30.
Va. 13° 55' E.

17.80 Drain course S. E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 24, 25 and 30.

Land level dry
Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 11 N.

North between sections 19 and 24
Va. 13° 55' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

71.00 Drain course S. E.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 13, 18, 19 & 24

Land level dry
Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 11 N.

North between sections
13 and 18
Va. 13.50 E.

35.00	Drain course S. E.
40.00	Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
60.50	Drain course S. E.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 12. 13. and 18.

Land level and dry
Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 11 N.

North between sections
7 and 12. 8
Va. 13.50 E.

37.00	Drain course S. E.
39.50	Wood Road bears N.E. & S.W.
40.00	Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
75.00	Foot of Hills bears N. W. & S. E.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 6. 7 and 12.

Land level. dry.
Soil 1st rate

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T.

North between Sections 1 and

Va. 13°.50' E.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred st
and raised mound of eart
with pits as per instruction
for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stat
and raised mound of earth
with pits as per instructions f
corner to Townships 11 and 1
N. Range 22 and 23 W.

Land hilly
Soil 2nd rate.

Between Townships 11 & 12 N. Range 22 W.

From the established corner to
Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 22 and 23 W.
Run East on a random line
between said Townships at a
Variation of 13°.05'. E. and
set half mile and mile posts
temporary
at every 40. and 80 chains. and
at 5 miles 78 chains and 15
links to a point 63 links N. of
corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Range
21 and 22 W.
There the correction will be
185 links West and 102 links
per mile South.
From the corner to T. 11 and 12 N.
Range 21 and 22 W.
Run

N 84.55 West on a true line between secs.
1 and 36.

Va. 13°.50' E.

27.50 Drain course South
40.00 Set post. deposit charred
stake and raised mound
of earth with pits as per
instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 22 W.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for corner to section 12, 35 and 36.

Land rolling & Hilly
Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 22 W.

N 89° 56' West on a true line between sections 2 and 35
Va. 13° 56' E.

18.85 Drain course S.
24.00 Drain course S.
40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

Land hilly
Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 22 W.

N 89.56	West on a true line between sections 3 and 34. Va. 13°.55' E
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34.

Land hilly rolling
Soil 2nd rate.

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 22 W.

N 89.56	West on a true line between sections 4 and 33. Va. 14°.00 E.
40.00	Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
48.50	Drain course S.
57.60	Drain course S.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth as per instructions for cor. to sections 4, 5, 32, and 33.

Land hilly
Soil 2nd rate.

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 22 W.

N 89° 56'	West on a true line between sections 5 and 32
	Va. 13° 55' E.
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
49.80	Drain course S.
68.80	Drain course S. E.
9.00	Wood Road bears S. E. & N. W.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5, 6, 31 and 32.

Land hilly
Soil 2d rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 22 W.

N 89° 56'	West on a true line between sections 6 and 31
	Va. 13° 50' E.
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
18.15	Intersect corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. in Ranges 22 and 23 West.

Land hilly
Soil 2d rate
August 24th 1868

Township 11 N. Range 22 West.

General Description

The land in this Township is mostly hilly, of clay soil in the N.E. part but in the Southern part the land is level and soil good but rather dry.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. & 12 N.

From the established corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. on Range 22 and 23 W.

I run

North on a Range line between sections 31 and 36

Va. 14° 00' E

40.00	Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
60.50	Drain course S.E.
80.50	Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 25, 30, 31 and 36

Land hilly

Soil 2nd rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. & 12 N.

North between sections 25 and 30.

Va. 13° 55' E.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 24, 25, and 30.

Land hilly & rolling
Soil 2d rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. & 12 N.

North between sections 19 and 24.

Va. 13° 50' E.

40.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

49.50 Drain course S.E.

53.60 Same drain course S.W.

69.00 Same drain course S.E.

80.00 Set post. deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 13, 18, 19 & 24.

Land hilly
Soil 2d rate.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. & 12 N.

North between sections 13 and 18

Va. 13°.50' E.

10.50	Drain course S. W
18.50	Same drain course S.E.
22.75	Same drain course S.W.
27.00	Same drain course S.E.
40.00	Set post. deposit chased stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chased stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7, 12, 13 and 18.

Land hilly

Soil 2nd rate clay.

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. & 12 N.

North between sections 7 and 12.

Va. 13°.45' E.

40.00	Set post. deposit chased stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chased stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 6, 7 & 12.

Land hilly

Soil clay & 2nd rate

Between Ranges 22 and 23 W. T. 12 N.

North between sections 1 and 6
Va. 134° 5' E.

40.00 Set post, deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

79.20 Intersect the 3d. Standard Parallel North. 14.72 chains East of 1/4 sec. cor. on the south boundary of sec. 31 in T 13. N. R. 22 W.

Set post deposit charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Closing corns to T. 12 N. Ranges 22 & 23 W.

Land hilly broken
Soil 2nd & 3rd rate
August 25th 1868.

Township 12 N. Range 22 W.

General Description

The land in this Township is hilly. broken and a hard dry clay soil.

There is considerable grazing land along the ravines otherwise the grass is very short and wiry.

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