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Oath of James H Shepherd wanting

Field notes of the Subdivisional lines in Township No 13 North of Range 1 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory

Surveyed by John C Douglass and John McCarthy U S Deputy Surveyors

Subdivision commenced August 5th and completed August the 9th A.D. 1861

Contract No 289

Exd C.C.

Pl. Hpl.

Names and duties of assistants

✓	Milo W Gallagher	Compassman
✓	James Devine	Chainman
✓	Michael Ridge	Chainman
✓	James Hurley	Cornerman
✓	John A Lindsey	Cornerman
✓	Michael Hickey	Flagman

We do solemnly swear that we will faithfully perform the duties of chain carriers; that we will level the chain upon uneven ground and plum be the tally pens whether by stecking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distance to all notable objects and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring to the best of our skill and ability - We do further solemnly swear that we will well and truly perform the duties of Ape men Corner men or Flag men according to the instructions given us and to the best of our skill and ability

George E. Parsons Chainman
Michael his mark Ridge Chainman
James his mark Devine Chainman
~~Thos~~ Tomas Casey Chainman
Cornelius B. Heller Cornerman
Michael his mark Buckley Cornerman

John A Lindsey Cornerman
James Hurley Cornerman
Michael Hickey Flagman
James H Shepherd Flagman

Subscribed in my presence
and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of July AD 1861
James H Shepherd
Notary Public

Township 13 N. Range 1 W. 6 P.M.

6	40	5	30	4	23	3	16	2	10	1
39		38		29		22		16		9
7	38	8	29	9	22	10	15	11	8	12
37		37		28		21		14		7
18	36	17	27	16	21	15	14	14	7	13
35		35		27		20		13		6
19	34	20	26	21	20	22	13	23	6	24
33		33		26		19		12		5
30	32	29	25	28	18	27	12	26	4	25
32		31		24		18		11		4
31	30	32	24	33	17	34	11	35	3	36

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We do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully perform the duties of Compositors according to the instructions given us and to the best of our Skill and ability

Milo W. Gallagher — Compositor
Elisha Diefendorf — Compositor

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July AD 1861

James H. Shepherd
Notary Public

Township 13 North Range 1 West 6th P. M.

To determine the proper adjustment of our compass for subdividing this Township we commence at the corner to Townships 12 and 13 North Range 1 West and run North on a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36

Variation 11° 45' East

40.03 The quarter section corner

80.07 The corner to Sections 25 36 30 and 31

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto our compass must be adjusted to a variation of 11° 45' East

Subdivision commenced August 5th 1861

From the corner to sections 1 2 35 and 36 on the South boundary of the Township we run

North between Sections 35 and 36

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter section corner

Township 13 North Range 1 West 6th P. M.

Chains	
80.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 25 & 36

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.46	Intersect the East boundary of the Township 15 lks South of post in mound the corner to Sections 25 and 36 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Sections 25 and 36

Variation 11° 51' East

39.73	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.46	The corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 26

Variation 11° 45' East

Township 13 North Range 1 West 6th P. M.

Chains	
40.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 24 and 25

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00	Set a stake for temporary quarter section corner
79.30	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 29 lks North of post in mound the corner to Sections 24 and 25 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Sections 24 and 25

Variation 11° 33' East

39.65	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.30	The corner to Sections 23 24 25 and 26

Township 13 North Range 1 West 6th P. M.

chains

Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 23 and 24

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24

Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 13 and 24

Variation 11° 45' East

17.00 Ravine bears S. E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.50 Intersected East boundary of the Township 20 lks North of post in mound the corner to Sections 13 and 24 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sections 13 and 24

Variation 11° 36' East

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chains

8 9.75 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.50 The corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24

Land rolling; Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 13 and 14

Variation 11° 45' East

20.00 Ravine bears S. E.

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner.

80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 12 and 13

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.70 Intersected East boundary of Township 20 lks

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North of post in mound the corner to sections 12 and 13 from which corner we run

West on a true line between sections 12 and 13

Variation 11°36' East

39.85 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.70 The corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14

Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 11 and 12

Variation 11°45' East

39.00 Enter bottom bears E. & W.

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 –

South half gently rolling prairie

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Chains

Soil 2nd rate

North half bottom good second rate

East on a random line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 11°45' East

30.00 Leave bottom and enter prairie bearing South & S.E.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

41.00 Enter bottom bearing S.E. and N.W.

77.00 Creek — 70 lks wide runs South

Current about 6 inches deep and runs slowly; bed of stream swampy – Banks skirted with scattering timber

79.60 Post the corner to section 1 and 12 from which corner we run on a true line

West between sections 1 and 12

Variation 11°45' East

39.80 Drove a chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.60 The corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12

Timber Swamp Elm and Ash

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Sand; West half gently rolling prairie
Soil 2nd rate – East principally
bottom land good 2nd rate

North on a random line between sections 1 and 2
Variation 11 45 East

5.00 Creek 60 lks wide runs S. E
18 inches deep, bottom muddy
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
60.00 Leave bottom and enter upland bearing E & W
80.30 Intersected North boundary of the Township at post in mound the corner to Sections 1 and 2 from which corner we run on a true line
South between Sections 1 and 2
Variation 11°45' East
40.30 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.30 The corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12
South half of this section; bottom, Soil good 2nd rate
North half bottom and upland Soil 2nd rate

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chains August 5th A. D. 1861

North between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 12°45' East
40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35
Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 26 and 35
Variation 12° 45' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.00 The post in mound. The corner to Sections 25, 26 35 and 36 from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sections 26 and 35
Variation 12°45' East
40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions

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Chains	
	for quarter section corner
80.00	The corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35
	Land rolling Soil 2nd rate
	North between Sections 26 and 27
	Variation 12° 45' East
40.00	Drove a chared stake, set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove a chared stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27
	Land rolling Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Sections 23 and 26
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.30	Intersected North and South line 55 lks South of post in mound the corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Sections 23 and 26

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Chains	
	Variation 12° 41' East
40.15	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.30	The corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27
	Land rolling Soil 2nd rate
	North between Sections 22 and 23
	Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Sections 14 and 23
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.90	Intersected North and South line 17 lks South of

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Chains post in mound the corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sections 14 and 23

Variation 12° 23' East

39.95 Drove chared stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.90 The corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23

Land rolling; Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 14 and 15

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake set post, raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 11 and 14

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Chains Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.40 Intersected North and South line at post in mound the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 from which corner we run.

West on a true line between Sections 11 and 14

Variation 12° 15' East

40.20 Drove chared stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.40 The corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15

Land level Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

60.00 Enter bottom bears East and West

~~80.00~~ Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for

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Chains

per the corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 2 and 11
Variation 11° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
41.00 Tangent to bend of Creek bearing N. W. & N. E.
80.40 Intersects North and South line 87 lks South of Corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 from which Corner we run on a True line West between Sections 2 and 11
Variation 12 27' East
40.20 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.40 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North on a random line between Sections 2 and 3
Variation 11° 50' East
11.50 Creek — 70 lks wide runs N., E.

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75 lks wide
16.00 Same Creek runs S., W.,
75 lks wide
24.00 Same Creek runs N., E.,
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
45.00 Leave bottom and enter right bearing E. and West
80.50 Intersected North boundary of Township 20 lks West of post in mound the corner to Sections 2 and 3 from which corner we run South on a True line between Sections 2 and 3
Variation 11° 41' East
40.50 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.50 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate
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North between Sections 33 and 34
Variation 12° 45' East
40.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a

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chains mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 27 28 33 and 34
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 27 and 34
Variation 12° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.30 Intersected North and South line 30 lks North of the corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 from which corner we run ~~on a true line~~
West on a true line between Sections 27 and 34
Variation 11° 47' East

40.15 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.30 The corner to Sections 27 28 33 and 34
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 27 and 28
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound

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with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 22 & 27
Variation 12° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.60 Intersected North and South line 13 lks North of the corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sections 22 and 27
Variation 11° 55' East

40.30 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.60 The corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

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Chains

North between Sections 21 and 22
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as as per instructions for the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22

Sandrolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22
Variation 12° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.40 Intersected North and South line 10 lks North of the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sections 15 and 22
Variation 11° 56' East

40.20 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions

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Chains for quarter section corner

80.40 The corner to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22

Sandrolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 15 and 16
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16

Sandrolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 10 and 15
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.60 Intersected North and South line 10 lks North of corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 from which corner we run on a true line

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West between Sections 10 and 15
Variation 12° 11' East

40.30 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.60 The corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 9 and 10
Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 3 and 10
Variation 12° 15' East

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Chains
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
Enter bottom at this point bearing N.W. and S.E.

80.79 Intersected North and South line 30 lks South of the corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 from which corner we run ~~on~~
West on a true line between Sections 3 and 10
Variation 12° 16' East

40.39 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.79 The corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North on a random line between Secs. 3 and 4
Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

50.25 Enter bottom bearing N.W. and S.E.

80.40 Intersected North boundary of Township 10 lks East of the corner to Sections 3 and 4 from which corner we run
South on a true line between Sections 3 and 4

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Variation 11° 45' East

40.40 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner.

80.40 The corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10

Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

August 7th A.D. 1864

North between Sections 32 and 33

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33

Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 28 and 33

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

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Chains

79.65 Intersected North and South line 4 lks North of the corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sections 28 and 33

Variation 12° 15' East

39.82 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.65 The corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33

Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 28 and 29

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29

Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

Township 13 North Range 1 West 6th P.M.

Chains

East on a random line between Sections 21 and 28
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.51 Intersected North and South line 23 lks South of the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 from which corner we run

West on a true line between sections 21 and 28
Variation 12° 25' East

39.75 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.51 The corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 20 and 21
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per

Township 13 South Range 1 West 6th P.M.

instructions for the corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 16 and 21
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.97 Intersected North and South line at the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sections 16 and 21
Variation 12° 15' East

39.98 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sections corner

79.97 The corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 16 and 17
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound

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Chains with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17

Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 9 & 16

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

73.85 Intersected North and South line 15 lks South of the corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sections 9 and 16

Variation 12° 21' East

39.92 Drove chared Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.85 The corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

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Chains North between Sections 8 and 9

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chared Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 4 and 9

Variation 12 15 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.50 Intersected North and South line 17 lks South of the corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sections 4 and 9

Variation 12 21 East

40.25 Drove chared Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions

Township 13 North Range 1 West 6th P. M.

Chains for quarter Section corner

80.50 The corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North on a random line betwe Sections 4 and 5

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.00 Intersected the North boundary of the Township at the corner to Sections 4 and 5 from which corner we run

South on a true line between Sections 4 and 5

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and put as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.20 The corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

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North between Sections 31 and 32

Variation 12° 45' East

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Chains

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and put as per instruction for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and put as per instructions for the corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Section 29 and 32

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.30 Intersected North and South line at the corner to Sections 28 29 32 and 33 from with corner we run

West on a true line between Sections 29 and 32

Variation 12° 15' East

40.15 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and put as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.30 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32.

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Chains

Sand gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a random line between Sections 30 and 31
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sections corner

80.50 Intersected the West boundary of the Township 20 lks South of the Corner to Sections 30 and 31 from which corner we run
East on a true line between sections 30 & 31
Variation 12° 06' East

40.50 Drove chained Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sections Corner

80.50 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32
Sand gently rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 29 and 30
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chained Stake Set post raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

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Chains

80.00 Drove chained Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 19, 20, 30 and 29
Sand gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 20 and 29
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.10 Intersected the North and South line at the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29 from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sections 20 and 29
Variation 12° 15' East

40.05 Drove chained Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.10 The corner to Sections 19, 20, 30 and 29
Sand gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a random line between Sections 19 and 30

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Chains	
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.60	Intersected the West boundary of the Township at the corner to Sections 19 and 30 from which corner we run
	East on a true line between Sections 19 and 30
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.60	Drove chained stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.60	The corner to Sections 19, 24, 29 and 30
	Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

	North between Sections 19 and 20
	Variation 12 45' East
40.00	Drove chained stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20

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Chains	Sand gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

	East on a random line between Sections 17 and 20
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.00	Intersected North and South line at the corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 from which corner we run
	West on a ~~random~~ true line between Sections 17 and 20
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Drove chained stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
	Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

	West on a random line between Sections 18 and 19
	Variation 12 15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.24	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 8 lks North of the corner to Sections 18 and 19

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Chs

from which corner we run a true line
East between sections 18 and 19
Variation 12° 18' East

40.24 Drove chored stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.24 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 17 and 18
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chored stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove chored stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

Township 13 North Range 1 West 6th P. M.

Chains

East on a random line between Sections 8 and 17
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 ~~Drove chored stake set post and raised a mound~~
Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner.

79.35 Intersected North and South line 4 lks South of corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17
from which corner we run
West on a true line betwe Sections 8 and 17
Variation 12° 17' East

39.97 Drove chored stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

79.95 The corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a random line between Sections 7 and 18
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post ~~for temporary~~ quarter Section Corner

79.78 Intersected the West boundary of the Township 8 lks North of the corner to Sections 7 and 18
from which corner we run

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East on a true line between sections 7 and 18
Variation 12° 1' East

39.78 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

79.78 The corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 7 and 8
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for ~~the~~ quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 5 and 8
Variation 12° 1' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chains

80.00 Intersected North and South line 10 Chs North of the corner to Sections 4, 5, 8, 9 from which corner we run
West on true line between Sections 5 and 8
Variation 12° 11' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.00 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a random line between Sections 6 and 7
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.80 Intersected West boundary of Township at the corner to Sections 6 and 7 from which corner we run
East on a true line between Sections 6 and 7
Variation 12° 15' East

39.80 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

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79.80 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North on a random line between Sections 5 and 6
variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a post ~~and~~ for temporary quarter Section corner

80.20 Intersected North boundary of Township
30 lks West of the corner to Sections 5 and 6
from which corner we run
South on a true line between Sections 5 and 6
variation 12° 32' East

40.20 Drove chared stake Set post and raised
mound with trench and pits as per instructions
for quarter Section corner

80.20 The corner to Sections 5, 6 7 and 8
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

Township 13 North Range 1 West 6 P. M.

General Description

The land in this Township is about the common average - The surface is moderately undulating and is well adapted to cultivation - There is a beautiful Creek running South East-waedly through the North East corner of the Township which affords a fine stream of water
The timber is principally Swamp Elm and ash and is entirely confined to the banks of the Creek

Hanks

Township 13 North Range 1 West 6th P.M.

List of names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 13 North Range 1 West 6th Principal Meridian Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

✓ Milo W Gallagher Compassman
✓ James Devine Chainman
Thomas Casey Chainman
✓ James Hurley Cornerman
✓ John A Lindsey Cornerman
✓ Michael Hickey Flagman

Surveyor General's Office
Leavenworth Kansas 1861

The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivisional lines of Township 13 North Range 1 West 6th P.M. executed by John C. Douglass and John McCarthy under their Contract of the 6th day of July 1861 in the month of August 1861 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Mark W Delahay
Surveyor General

(1) Indexed 1/51

Ex^d Comp^d C.C. & H.S.

Recd Augt 21.

Field notes of the Subdivisional lines in Township No 14 North of Range No 1 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory –

Surveyed by John C Duglass and John McCarthy U.S. Deputy Surveyors –

Subdivision Commenced August 5th and completed August 9th A.D. 1861

Comp^d

Pl^d Hff H.

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Names and duties of assistants

Elisha Diefendorf	Compositor
Michael Ridge	Chainman
George E Parsons	Chainman
Cornelius B Keller	Cornerman
Michael Buckley	Cornerman
James H Shepherd	Flagman

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Township 14 N. Range 1 W. 6 P. M.

6	40	5	29	4	22	3	15	2	9	1
39		39		29		22		15		8
7	38	8	28	9	21	10	14	11	8	12
37		37		27		21		14		7
18	36	17	27	16	20	15	13	14	7	13
36		35		26		19		12		6
19	34	20	26	21	19	22	12	23	6	24
34		33		25		18		11		5
30	33	29	25	28	18	27	11	26	4	25
32		31		24		17		10		4
31	30	32	23	33	16	34	10	35	3	36

We do solemnly swear that we will well and truly perform the duties of chaincarriers that we will level the chain upon unea-ven ground and plumb the tally pins wether by sticking or dropping the same that we will report the true distance to all notable objects and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring to the best of our skill and ability. We do further solemnly swear that we will well and truly perform the duties of Axemen, Cornermen or Flagmen accor-ding to the instructions given us and to the best of our skill and ability

Michael his x mark Ridge Chainman
Geo. E. Parsons Chainman
Cornelius B. Hell Cornerman
Michael his x mark Buckley Cornerman
James H. Shepherd Flagman

Subscribed in my presence
and Sworn to before me this
22nd day of Feeby, A.D. 1861
James H Shepherd
Notary Public

We hereby certify that we assisted
John C. Douglass and John McCarthy
deputy Surveyors in running a blank
line along the West boundary of Town-
ship number Seventeen North of the
base line of Range number three West
of the sixth principal Meridian and
that said line has been in all respects
to the best of our knowledge and be-
lief well and faithfully surveyed

Michael his × mark Bridge	Chainman
George O. Parsons	Chainman
Cornelius B. Keller	Cornerman
Michael his × mark Burkly	Cornerman
James H. Shepherd	Flagman
Elisha Dufendorf	Compassman

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 28th day of September A D 1861

James H. Shepherd
Notary Public

Township No 14 North Range 1 West 6th Principal Meridian

Chains

To determine the proper adjustment of our compass for subdividing this Township we commence at the corner to Township 13 and 14 North Range 1 West and run North on a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36

Variation 11° 45' East

40.03 To a point 11 lks East of the Quarter Sec. Corner

80.05 To a point 23 lks East of the corner to Sections 25, 36, 30 and 31 –

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto our compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 11° 55' East.

Subdivision commenced August 5th A.D. 1861

From the corner to sections 1, 2, 35 and 36 on the South boundary of the Township we run North between Sections 35 and 36

Variation 11° 55' East

40.00 Drove a chared stake, Set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner –

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Chains	
80.00	Drove chared stake Set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 Land mostly level, Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Sections 25 & 36 Variation 11° 45' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.43	Intersected East boundary of Township 10 Chs South of Post in Mound the corner to Sections 25 and 36 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sections 25 and 36 Variation 11° 45' East
40.21	Drove chared stake Set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.43	The corner to Sections 25 26 35 and 36 Land gently rolling; Soil 2nd rate
	North between Sections 25 and 26 Variation 11° 55' East

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Chains	
40.00	Drove chared Stake, Set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove chared Stake Set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 Land rolling soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line betwee Sections 24 and 25 Variation 11° 45' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.33	Intersected East boundary of Township at post in mound the corner to Sections 24 and 25 from which corner we run on true line West between Sections 24 and 25 Variation 11° 45' East
40.16	Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.33	The corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	North between Sections 23 and 24
	Variation 11°55' East
40.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Sections 13 & 24
	Variation 11°45' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.75	Intersected East boundary of Township 30 lks North of post in Mound the corner to Sections 13 and 24 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Sections 13 and 24
	Variation 11°32' East
39.87	Drove chared stake set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.75	The corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24

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Chains	
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate
	North between Sections 13 and 14
	Variation 11°55' East
40.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14
	Land rolling Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Sections 12 and 13
	Variation 11°33' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.59	Intersected East boundary of Township 31 post in mound the corner to Sections 12 and 13 from which corner we run on a true line
	West between Sections 12 and 13
	Variation 11°33' East
39.79	Drove chared Stak set post and raised a mound

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with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.59 The corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 11 and 12

Variation 11°55' East

40.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

76.00 Ravine bearing S. E.

80.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 11°35' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.08 Intersect East boundary Township 8 lks South of post in mound the corner to section 1 and 12

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from which corner we run on a true line West between Sections 1 and 12

Variation 11°34' East

40.04 Drove chared stake Set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.08 The corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12

Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North on a random line between Sections 1 and 2

Variation 11°55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.57 Intersected North boundary of Township 71 lks West of post in mound the corner to Sections 1 and 2 from which corner we run South on a true line between Sections 1 and 2

Variation 11°25' East

40.57 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

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chains

80.57 The corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12
Land rolling. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 11°55' East

40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quartersection corner

60.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35
Land gently rolling; Soil 2nd rate

East on a randum line between Sections 26 and 35
Variation 11° 50' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.64 Intersected North and South line 13 lks North of the corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 from which corner we run on a true line

West between Sections 26 and 35
Variation 11°44' East

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39.82 Drove a chared stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.64 The corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35
Land gently rolling; Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 26 and 27
Variation 11°55' East

40.00 Drove chared stak set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate
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East on a randum line between Sections 23 & 26
Variation 11° 50' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.74 Intersected North and South line at post in

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Chains mound the corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26
from which corner we run on a true line
West between Sections 23 and 26
Variation 11° 50' East
39.87 Drove chared stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits
as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.74 The corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27
Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 22 and 23
Variation 11° 55' East
40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a
mound with trench and pits as per instruction
for quarter section corner
80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a
mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner
to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23.
Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 14 and 23

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Chains
Variation 11° 50' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.34 Intersected North and South line 8 lks North of
post in mound the corner to sections
13, 14, 23 and 24 from which corner we
run on a true line
West between Sections 14 and 23
Variation 11° 47' East
40.17 Drove chared stake set post and raised a
mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.34 The corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23
Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 14 and 15
Variation 11° 55' East
40.00 Drove chared stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter section corner
80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a
mound with trench and pits as per instructions

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for the corner to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15
Sand gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a randum line between Sections 11 and 14
Variation 11° 50' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.12 Intersected North and South line 15 lks North of the corner to sections 11, 12, 13, 14 from which corner we run on a true line
West between sections 11 and 14
Variation 11° 44' East
40.06 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quartersection corner
80.12 The corner to Section 10, 11, 14 and 15
Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 10 and 11
Variation 11° 55' East
40.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

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Chains
80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a randum line between Sections 2 and 11
Variation 11° 50' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.00 Intersected North and South line at the corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 from which corner we run a true line
West between sections 2 and 11
Variation 11° 50' East
40.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00 The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

North on a randum line between sections 2 & 3
Variation 11° 55' East

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Chains
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.66 Intersected the North boundary of the Township 8 lks East of post in mound the corner to sections 2 and 3 from which corner we run on a true line South between sections 2 and 3

Variation 11°58' East

40.66 Drove shaved stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.66 The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Sand rolling Soil 2nd rate

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North between Sections 33 and 34

Variation 11°55' East

5.00 Enter bottom heavy S.E. and West
17.50 Creek 50 lks wide runs S.E.
19.75 Leave bottom and enter upland heavy N.W. and S.E.
40.00 Drove shaved stake Set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter

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Chains
section corner
80.00 Drove shaved stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corners Sections 27, 28, 33, 34
Land in South half of Section principally bottom Soil good 2nd rate, In North half of Section upland prairie 2nd rate
Scattering timber on bank of creek principall Swamp Elm and ash—

East on a random line between Sections 27 and 34

Variation 11°50' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
43.00 Ravine course S.E.
63.24 Ravine course S.E.
80.13 Intersect North and South line 36 lks South of the corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 from which corner we run a true line West between Sections 27 and 34

Variation 12°05' East

40.06 Drove shaved stake Set post and raised a mound

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Chains

with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corners

80.13 The corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 27 and 28

Variation 11°55' East

40.00 Drove chared Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared Stake Set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 22 and 27

Variation 12° 00' East

40.00 Set a temporary quarter Section corner ~~post~~

80.52 Intersected North and South line 7 lks North of Corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 from which corner we run on a true line

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Chains

West between Sections 22 and 27

Variation 11°57' East

40.26 Drove chared Stake Set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sections corner

80.52 The Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 21 and 22

Variation 11 55 East

40.00 Drove a chared Stake Set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove a chared Stake Set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22

Variation 12° 00' East

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Chs
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.56 Intersected North and South line 42 lks North of the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 from which corner we run on a true line
West between Sections 15 and 22
Variation 11°42' East
40.28 Drove chored stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.56 The corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 15 and 16
Variation 11°55' East
40.00 Drove chared stake Set a post and raised a mound with a trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00 Drove chared stake Set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15
Land undulating Soil 2nd rate

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Chains East on a random line between sections 10 and 15
Variation 11°45' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary 1/4 section Corner
80.18 Intersected N. and S line 12 lks. North of the Corner to Secs. 10, 11, 14 & 15 from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15
Variation 11°40' East
40.09 Drove chared stake Set post in Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for a Quarter section Corner
80.18 The Corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between sections 9 and 10
Variation 11°55 East
40.00 Drove Chared Stake Set a post in Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
80.00 Drove Chared stake Set a post in Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to sections

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Chs. 3, 4, 9 and 10
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between secs 3 and 10
Variation 11° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner
80.04 Intersected N and S. line 20 lks E. of Corner to secs 2, 3, 10 and 11 from which Corner I run
West on a true line between secs 3 and 10
Variation 11° 54' East

40.02 Drove Chard Stake Set post in Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
80.04 The Corner to Sections 3.4.9 and 10
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between secs 3 & 4
Variation 11° 55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary 1/4 section Corner
80.59 Intersected N. Boundary of Township 1 lks

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Chs. East of post in Mound the Corner to sections 3 and 4 from which Corner I run
South on a true line between sections 3 and 4
Variation 11° 58' East

40.59 Drove Chard stake Set a post in Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
80.59 The Corner to sections 3.4.9 and 10
Land rolling Soil 2d rate

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North between sections 32 and 33
Variation 11° 55' East

30.00 Leave upland and enter bottom bears N.W. & S.E.
40.00 Drove Chard stake Set post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
66.60 Creek 50 lks. wide Course S.E.
70.00 Leave bottom and enter upland bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00 Drove Chard stake Set a post in Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

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Chs. Land rolling Soil 2d rate in South half of Section - North half of section mostly bottom Soil good 2d rate.
Scattering timber on banks of Creek. Elm and Ash

East on a random line between sec's 28 and 33
Variation 11° 45' East

13.50 Ravine bears South
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
64.50 Ravine bears South
75.50 Ravine bears South
80.40 The Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 from which Corner I run
West on a true line between sec's 28 and 33
Variation 11° 45' East
40.20 Drove Chared Stake Set post in Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner
80.40 The Corner to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33
Land gently rolling. Soil 2d rate

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Chains North between Sections 28 and 29
Variation 11° 5' East
39.50 Ravine bearing S.E.
40.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
70.00 Ravine course S.E.
80.00 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29
Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 21 and 28
Variation 11° 45' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.35 Intersected North and South line 15 lks South of the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sections 21 and 28
Variation 11° 5' East
40.17 Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with

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trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 35 The corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29
Land undulating Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 20 and 21
Variation 11°55' East

40.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21
Land undulating Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 16 and 21
Variation 11°45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.23 Intersected North and South line 35 lks South of the corner to Section 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which corner we ran on a true line

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Chains West between Sections 16 and 21
Variation 12°00' East

40.12 Drove chared Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 23 The corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 16 and 17
Variation 11°55' East

40.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for ~~quarter S~~ the corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17
Land rolling Soil, 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 9 and 16
Variation 11°55' East

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Chains	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.24	Intersected North and South line 20 lks North of the corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Sections 9 and 16
	Variation 11° 46' East
40.12	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sections Corner
80.24	The corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17
	Land undulating Soil 2nd rate

	North between Sections 8 and 9
	Variation 11° 55' East
40.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9
	Land undulating Soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East on a random line between sec 4 and 9
	Variation 11° 45' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary 1/4 section Corner
80.55	Intersected N and S line 30 lks South of the Corner to Sec 3. 4. 9 & 10 from which Corner I run
	West on a true line between sec 4 and 9
	Variation 11° 58' East
40.26	Drove chared stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.53	The Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
	Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

	North on a random line between sec 4 & 5
	Variation 11° 55' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.75	Intersected ~~North boundary of Township~~ 22 lks. West of the Corner to Section 4 and 5 from which Corner I run
	South on a true line between sections 4 and 5

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	Variation 11° 46' East
40.75	Drove chard stake set post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruction for Quarter Section Corner
80.75	The corner to sections 4. 5 8 and 9
	Land rolling Soil 2° rate
	August 8th A.D. 1861

	North between sections 31 and 32
	Variation 11° 55' East
40.00	Drove chard stake set post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
50.00	Leave upland and enter bottom bears N.W. & S.E.
69.00	To Creek 50 lks wide runs East. Enter timber on bank of creek bears N.W. and S.E.
77.00	Leave timber and enter prairie bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00	Drove chard stake set post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
	South half of the section - gently rolling

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	prairie Soil 2 rate - North half principally
	bottom Soil good 2° rate
	Timber Swamp Elm and Ash

	East on a random line between sect. 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 45' East
18.50	Ravine Course South
24.00	Ravine Course South
38.00	Ravine Course South
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner.
53.00	Leave bottom and enter upland bears N.W. & S.E.
67.75	Ravine Course South
79.90	Intersected N and S. line 26 chs. South of Corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between sects 29 and 32
	Variation 11° 56' East
39.95	Set a post with a chard stake for 1/4 sec. Corner from which an Ash 12 in dia bears S 35 1/2 W. 86 lks. dist An Elm 30 in dia bears N 35° W 228 lks dist
79.90	The corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

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Chs	
	Timber Oak Elm and ash Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate
	West on a random line between sects 30 and 31 Variation 11° 45' East
8.35	Creek 50 lks wide runs South
19.80	Creek 60 lks wide runs N.E.
26.38	Enter creek 65 lks wide runs S.E.
31.00	Leave creek running East
36.50	Raine bears South
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner
45.33	To creek 55 lks. wide runs S.E.
55.40	To Same creek 60 lks wide Course North
58.00	To Same creek 55 lks wide Course South
67.50	To Same creek 60 lks wide Course N.E.
71.45	To Same creek 55 lks wide Course S.E.
80.70	Intersected West boundary of Township 30 lks North of corner to sections 30 & 31. from which corner run East on true line between sec. 30 and 31 Variation 11° 58 East
40.70	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with trench and pits as per instructions for 1/4 section Corner
80.70	The Corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

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	Land bottom good 2nd rate Timber scaling Oak & Elm on creek
	North between Sections 29 and 30 Variation 11 5/6 East
28.00	Leave bottom and enter upland bearing N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sections corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Sections 20 and 29 Variation 11° 55' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
80.15	Intersected North and South line. 5 lks North of the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sections 20 and 29 Variation 11° 58' East

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Chains	
40.07	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.15	The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30

Variation 12° East

17.50	Ravine bearing South
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.32	Intersected West boundary of Township at the corner to Sections 19 and 30 from which corner we run on a true line East between Sections 19 and 30 & 12° 00' East
40.32	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.32	The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 19 and 20

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Variation 11° 55' East

Chains	
40.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to Sections 17 18 19 and 20 Land gently rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a random line between Sections 17 and 20

Variation 11° 45' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.05	Intersected North and South line, 30 lks North of the corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 from which corner we run a true line West between Sections 17 and 20

Variation 11° 32' East

40.03	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the quarter section corner
80.05	The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

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Chains West on a random line between sections 18 and 19
Variation 11°55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.98 Intersected West boundary of the Township 7 lks North of the corner to Sections 18 and 19 from which corner we run
East on a true line between Sections 18 and 19
Variation 11°58' East

39.98 Drove chored stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.98 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 17 and 18
Variation 11°55' East

40.00 Drove chored stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.00 Drove chored stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per

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instructions for the corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 8 and 17
Variation 11°35' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.84 Intersected North and South line 5 lks North of the corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 from which corner we run
~~East~~ West on a true line between Sections 8 and 17
Variation 11°33' East

39.92 Drove chored Stake Set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.84 The corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a random line between Sections 7 and 18
Variation 12°05' East

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chains	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.75	Intersected West boundary of Township at the corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner we run
	East on a true line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 12°05' East
39.75	Drove chased stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.75	The corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 11°55' East

40.00	Drove chased stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chased stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

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Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 11° 35' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.94	Intersected North and South line 25 lks North of the corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 from which corner we run
	West, between sections 5 and 8 on a true line
	Variation 11° 24' East
39.97	Drove chased stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.94	The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a random line between sections 6 and 7

Variation 12 05 East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
79.69	Intersected West boundary of Township 44 lks South of the corner to sections 6 and 7

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from which corner we run
East on a true line between Sections 6 and 7
Variation 11°47' East

39,69 Drove chored Stake Set post and raised a
mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for quarter Section corner

79,69 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North on a random line between Sections 5 and 6
Variation 11 55 East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80,45 Intersected North Werendary of the Township
73 lks West of the corner to Sections 5 and 6
from which corner we run
South on a true line betwe Sections 5 and 6
Variation 11°24' East

40,45 Drove chored Stake Set post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per instruc-
tions for the quarter Section corner

80,45 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

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Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

Aug 9. 1861

General Description

The quality of the land in this Township is about the common average

There is some bottom land on either side of a small creek that flows South Easterly through the South West corner of the Township - This creek is the only Stream of any importance in the Township - It affords a very fine volum of water which appears to flow principally from springs - The timber grows exclusively on and within the banks of the creek and is chiefly Swamp Elm and Ash

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List of names

A list of the name of the individual employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field note of Township No 14 North of Range No 1 West of the 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Elisha Defendorf Compassman
Michael Ridge Chainman
George E Dawson Chainman
Cornelius B Keller Cornerman
Michael Buckley Cornerman
James H Shepherd Flagman

Surveyor Generals Office
Leavenworth City 1861

The foregoing field Notes of the survey of the subdivisional lines in Township No 14 North of Range No. 1 West of the 6th P. M. in the Territory of Nebraska executed by John E. Douglass and John McCarthy, U. S. Deputy Surveyors under their Contract No 289. of the 6th day of July 1861; in the month of August 1861 having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field Notes, and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

Mark W Delahay
Surveyor General

Comp by H. S

Field Notes of the subdivision lines in Township 15 N. R. 1 W. 6th principal meridian, in the Territory of Nebraska, as surveyed by by William L. Spalding, deputy surveyor under his contract No 284, bearing date the 5th day of September 1860.

Subdivision commenced April 21st 1861
" completed April 24th 1861

Platted C. C. W.
Exd C. C.
July 31 1861

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Names and duties of assistants

Edwin Burwell Chainman
Benton Sloan Chainman
William Burwell Flagman
Michael Hickey Flagman
James Kennedy Axeman
Edward Stapalton Axeman
Franklin Bacon Burwell Axeman
Milo W Gallagher Compassman

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6	45	5	34	4	26	3	18	2	11	1	
45		44		33		25		18		10	
7	44	8	33	9	25	10	17	11	9	12	
43		42		32		24		16		9	
18	41	17	31	16	23	15	16	14	8	13	
40		39		30		22		15		7	
19	39	20	29	21	22	22	14	23	7	24	
38		37		29		21		14		6	
30	37	29	28	28	21	27	13	26	5	25	
36		35		27		20		12		5	
31	35	32	27	33	19	34	12	35	4	36	

I, Milo N Gallagher do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Compassman to the best of my skill and ability. So help me god

Milo N Gallagher

Sworn to before me and Subscribed in my presence this 13th day of April A.D. 1861

James M Churchill County Clerk
By Isaac Hall Deputy

We do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of chain carriers; that we will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same, that we will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring; and that we well and truly perform the duties of flagmen or axemen according to instructions given us, and to the best of our skill and ability. So help us god

Franklin Bacon Burwell
William Burwell
Edwin Burwell
James Kennedy
Michael Kirkey
Benton Sloan
Edward his mark Stapalton

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 13th day of apil A.D. 1861
James M Churchill County clerk
By Isaac Hall deputy

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Chains

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to sections 25 and 36 on the East boundary of the Township and run

South on a blank line along the East boundary of section 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 To a point 17 lks west of quarter section corner

79.98 To a point 34 lks west of the corner to to Townships 14 and 15 N. Re 1 E. and R 1 W

To retrace this line or run parallel therto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12° 45' East

From the corner to Townships 14 and 15 N R 1. E and R. 1 W. I run

West on a blank line along the South boundary of section 36

Variation 12° 45' East

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chains

40.02 To a point 14 lks S. of quater section corner

80.03 To a point 34 lks S. of corner to sections 35, 36, on the S. boundary of the Township

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12° 30' East

Subdivision commenced April 21st 18

From the corner to sections 1, 2, 35 and 36 on the South boundary of the Township

North between sections 35 and 36

Variation 12° 45 East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised Mound of Earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36

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chains

Land gently rolling prairie good 5½ Bat

East on a random line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.10 Intersected East boundary of Township 5 lks N of the corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 12° 28' East

40.05 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of Earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.10 The corner to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36

Land gently rolling prairi good 5½ Bat

North between sections 25 and 26

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised

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chains

mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.20 Intersected East boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 12° 30' East

40.10 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section

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chains

corner.

80.20 The corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 23 and 24

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.30 Intersected East boundary of the Township at

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Chains

the corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner Prim

West on a true line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 12° 30' East

40.15 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of Earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.30 The corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 13 and 14

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of Earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of Earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14

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Chains

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 12 and 13

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.10 Intersected East boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 12 and 13 from which corner Prim

West on a true line between sections 12 and 13

Variation 12° 30' East

40.05 Drove a charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.10 The corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 11 and 12

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake and set post and raised mound of Earth with bench

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chains

and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

50.00 Begin to descend bluffs bears E and N.N.W.

79.50 Foot of bluffs bears S.b.E. and W.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12

Land South ½ mile gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate N. ½ very hilly 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 12° 30' East

14.75 Begin to ascend bluffs bears N.N.E. and S.b.W.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

60.00 Gain top of bluffs bears N.N.E. and S.S.W.

80.00 Intersected East boundary of the Township 11 lks S. of the corner to sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run

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West on a true line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12

Land very hilly inferior 3rd rate

North on a random line between sections 1 and 2

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.50 Intersected N. boundary of the Township 47 lks W. of corner to sections 1 and 2 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 1 and 2

Variation 12° 15' East

40.50 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quar-

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chains

ter section corner

80.30 The corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 34 and 35

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 26 and 35

Variation 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

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80.30 Intersected N. and S. line at corner to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 26 and 35

Variation 12° 50' East

40.15 Drove a charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.30 The corner to sections 26 and 27, 34 and 35

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

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North between sections 26 and 27

Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27.

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chains

Land gently rolling prairie good soil

East on a random line between sections 23 & 26
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.10 Intersected N and S line at the corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 from which corner Prin

West on a true line between sections 23 and 26
Variation 12° 30' East

40.05 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.10 The corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27
Land gently rolling prairie good soil

North between sections 22 and 23
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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chains

mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23
Land gently rolling prairie good soil

East on a random line between sections 14 and 23
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N and S line 8 links S. of corner to sections 15, 14, 23 and 24 from which corner Prin

West on a true line between sections 14 and 23
Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

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chains

80.00 The corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23
Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 14 and 15
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for ~~quarter~~ sections 10, 11, 14 and 15
Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 11 and 14
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.20 Intersected N. and S. line 10 lks. S. of corner to sections 13, 14, 11 and 12 from which corner

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chains

Run
West on a true line between sections 11 and 14
Variation 12° 34' East

40.10 Drove a charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.20 The corner to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15
Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 10 and 11
Variation 12° 35' East

31.00 Begin to descend bluffs bears E. by N. and W.

40.00 Foot of bluffs bears W. and E. by N.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and

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chains

pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11

Land except bluffs gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between 2 and 11

Variation 12° 34' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

79.90 Intersected N. and S. line 14 lks S of corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 2 and 11

Variation 12° 40' East

39.95 Drove charred stake, set post and raised a mound of earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.90 The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North on a random line between sections 2 and 3

Variation 12° 15 East

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chains

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.40 Intersected North boundary of the Township 12 lks E. of the corner to sections 2 and 3 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 2 and 3

Variation 12° 20' East

40.40 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.40 The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 33 and 34

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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chains

mound of earth with trench and pits as per instructions for ~~corner~~ sections corner 27, 28, 33 and 34

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd Rate

East on a random line between sections 27, 34

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.20 Intersected N. and S. line 5 lks S. of corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 from which corner Drun.

West on a true between sections 27 and 34

Variation 12° 32' East

40.10 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.20 The corner to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd Rate

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chains

North between sections 27 and 28

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd Rate

East on a random line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 12° 32' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner.

80.40 Intersected N. and S. line 4 lks N. of corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 from which corner Drun

West on a true line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 12° 30' East

40.20 Drove a charred stake and set post and raised

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chains

mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.40 The corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 21 and 22

Variation 12° 36' East

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 15, 16, 21 and 22

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 12° 30' East

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chains

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.30 Intersected N and S line 3 lks N. of corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 12° 29' East

40.15 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.30 The corner to sections 15, 16, 21 and 22

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

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North between sections 15 and 16

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 10 and 15

Variation 12° 29' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.30 Intersected N. and S. line 19 lks S. of corner to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 from which corner Prim

West on a true line between sections 10 & 15

Variation 12° 37' East

40.15 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.30 The corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

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North between sections 9 and 10

Variation 12° 35' East

11.00 Begin to descend bluffs bear E. and W.

16.50 Foot of bluffs bear E. and W.

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post and raised mound with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.00 Drove a charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10

Land except bluffs gently rolling prairie mostly good 3rd rate. rest inferior

East on a random line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 12° 37' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.10 Intersected N. and S. line 10 lks S. of corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 from which corner Prim

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chains

West on a true line between sections 3 and 10
Variation 12° 41' East

40.05 Drove a charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.10 The corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10
Land gently rolling prairie 2nd rate

North on a random line between sections 3 and 4
Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

48.00 Ravine bed dry 6 lks wide course E.N.E.

80.40 Intersected N. boundary of the Township 12 lks w. of corner to sections 3, 4 and 4 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 3 and 4
Variation 12° 15' East

40.40 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits

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chains

as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.40 The corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10
Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 32 and 33
Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33.
Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 28 and 33
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chains

80.00 Intersected N and S. line 3 lks S of corner to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 28 and 33

Variation 12° 31' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 28 and 29

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29

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Chains

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 12° 31' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N and S. line 3 lks N of corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 12° 28' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 20 and 21

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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chains

mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd sub

East on a random line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 12° 28' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.10 Intersected range line 5 lks S of corner to sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 12° 30' East

40.05 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter

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chains

section corner.

80.10 The corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd sub

North between sections 16 and 17

Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

61.50 Begin to descend bluffs bear E and W. 8.

70.00 Base of bluffs bear E and W. 8.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17

Land except bluffs gently rolling prairie good 3rd sub

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chains

East on a random line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

60.20 Begin to ascend bluffs bear N.E. and S.W.

66.25 Gain top of bluffs bear N.E. and S.W.

80.20 Intersected N. and S. line 30 lks S. of corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 from which corner Drum

West on a true line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 12° 43' East

40.10 Drove a charred stake set post and raised mound of Earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.20 The corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17

Land except bluffs rolling prairie good 3rd rate

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chains

North between sections 8 and 9

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of Earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 12° 43' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

50.00 Ravine 4 lks wide bad dry course N.E.

79.90 Intersected N. and S. line 14 lks. N. of corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 from which corner Drum

West on a true line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 12° 37' East

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chains

39.95 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

79.90 The corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

Land rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North on a random line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 12°15' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.50 Intersected N. boundary of the Township 11 lks E of corner to sections 4 and 5 from which corner Drum

South on a true line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 12°20' East

40.50 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.50 The corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

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chains

Land rolling prairie 2nd rate

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North between sections 31 and 32

Variation 12°35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove a charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for ~~quarter~~ to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32

Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd Rate

East on a random line between sections 29 & 32

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.20 Intersected N and S. line at corner to sections 28 29, 32, and 33 from which corner Drum

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chains

West on a true line between sections 29 and 32
Variation 12° 30' East

40.10 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.20 The corner to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32
Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

West on a random line between sections 30 & 31
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

78.80 Intersected West boundary of the township at the corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 30 and 31
Variation 12° 30' East

38.80 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of Earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

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78.80 The corner to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32
Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

North between sections 29 and 30
Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove a charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to section 19, 20, 29 and 30
Land gently rolling prairie good 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 20 & 29
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.10 Intersected N and S line 8 lks S of corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29 from which corner

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Chains

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West on a true line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 12° 35' East

40.05 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.10 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30

Land gently rolling good 5½ rate

West on a random line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

78.60 Intersected West boundary of the Township 5 lks N of the corner to sections 19 and 20 from which corner Prun

East on a true line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 12° 32' East

38.60 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and

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Chains

pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

78.60 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29, and 30

Land gently rolling prairie good 5½ rate

North between sections 19 and 20

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove a charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20

Land gently rolling prairie good 5½ rate

East on a random line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

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chains

80.20 Intersected W and S line 5 lks S of corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 12°55' East

40.10 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80.20 The corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20

Land gently rolling prairie good St. Trak

West on a random line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 12°32' East

10.00 Begin to descend bluffs bear N.N.E and S.S.W.

12.50 Foot of bluffs bears N.b.E and S.S.W

12.50 Begin to ascend bluffs bear N and S.

15.25 Gain top of bluffs bear N.b.W. and S.S.E

20.00 Begin to descend bluffs bear N.b.E and S.S.W.

23.00 Foot of bluffs bear N.b.E. and S.S.W.

27.00 Begin to ascend bluffs bear N.N.W and S.S.E

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29.25 Gain top of bluffs bear N.N.W. and S.S.E.

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

45.00 Begin to descend bluffs bear N.N.E and S.W.

48.25 Foot of bluffs bear N.N.E and S.W.

55.00 Begin to ascend bluffs bear N.W. and S.E.

58.00 Gain top of bluffs bear N.W. and S.E

78.10 Intersected West boundary of the Township 9 lks N. of corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 12°36' East

38.10 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

78.10 The corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20

Land very hilly inferior St. Trak

North between sections 17 and 18

Variation 12°35' East

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chains

31.00 Begin to descend bluffs bear S.b.W. and S.E.

39.25 Foot of bluffs bear S.b.W. and S.E.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18.

Land except bluffs rolling prairie 3rd rate

East on a random line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 12°35' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

80.20 Intersected N. and S. line 24 lks S of corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 12°45' East

40.10 Drove charred stake set post and raised

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chains

mound of earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.20 The corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18

Land gently rolling prairie 2nd rate

West on random line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 12°36' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

77.70 Intersected W. boundary of Township 9 lks N. of corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 12°40' East

87.70 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

77.70 The corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18

Land gently rolling prairie 2nd rate

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chains

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 12° 35' East

4.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

8.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

Land gently rolling prairie 2nd rate

Eastone random line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 12° 45' East

4.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

8.00 Intersected N and S line 16 lks W of corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 from which corner run

Weston true line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 12° 58' East

4.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

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8.00 The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

Land gently rolling prairie 2nd rate

Weston random line between sections 6 and 7

Variation 12° 40' East

4.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

7.80 Intersected N and S line West boundary of the Township 3 lks S. of corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner run

Eastone true line between sections 6 and 7

Variation 12° 39' East

5.80 Drove a charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

8.10 The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie inferior 8th rate

Northone random line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 12° 20' East

4.00 Set post for temporary quarter section corner

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80.40 Intersected N. boundary of the Township 6 chs W of corner to sections 5 and 6 from which corner I run

South on true line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 12°18' East

40.40 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with bench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.40 The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie inferior 3rd rate

April 24th 1861

General Description

The quality of the soil in this Township is mostly very inferior — a small portion only adjacent to the base of the bluffs coming up to an average. The portion North of the bluffs I hardly know, in notes how to describe — being neither upland nor bottom — much of it in quality is inferior to either while lying between the bluffs and the Platte river it would seem it should be called bottom land, yet there is a series of sand hills between it and the bottom proper which in my opinion excludes it from that denomination.

There is in this Township one stone and not more than a dozen Elm trees scattered among the bluffs.

A List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township N 15 N. R 1 E. 6th principal meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Edwin Burwell Chainman
Benton Sloan Chainman
William Burwell Flagman
Michael Hickey Flagman
James Kennedy Axeman
Edward Strafalton Axeman
Franklin Bacon Burwell Axeman
Milo W Gallagher Compassman

Surveyor Generals Office
Leavenworth City Kansas, August 21st 1861

The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivisional lines of Township 15 North Range 1 West 6th P.M. executed by William S. Spalding under his Contract of the 5th day of September 1860 in the Month of April 1861 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the Surveys they describe are hereby approved

Mark W Delahay
Surveyor General

comp. E & S

Feild Notes of the subdivisional & Meander lines of Township 16 N. R 1 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory as surveyed by William L Spalding under his Contract bearing date the 5th day of September A D 1860

Subdivision Commenced May 22d 1861
and Completed - May 30. 1861

Platted C. C. W.
Section lines exd C. C.
Meander Examd.
Self pl.

Names and duties of Assistants

Edwin Burwell Chainman
Benton Sloan Chainman
William Burwell Flagman
Michael Bickey Flagman
Edward Shapleton Axeman
James Kennedy Axeman
Franklin Bacon Burwell Axeman
Milo W. Gallagher Compassman

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6	55	5	41	4	31	3	22	2	13	1	
55		54		40		30		21		12	
7	53	8	39	9	30	10	20	11	10	12	
52		51		38		29		19		9	
18	50	17	37	16	28	15	18	14	9	13	
49		47		36		27		17		8	
19	46	20	35	21	26	22	16	23	7	24	
45		45		35		25		15		6	
30	44	29	34	28	25	27	15	26	6	25	
43		42		33		24		14		5	
31	42	32	33	33	23	34	13	35	4	36	

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To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass. to subdivide this Township I commenced at the Corner to sections 25 and 36 on the Eastern boundary of the Township and run South on a blank line

Variation 12° 30' East

39.94. a point 6 links East of the quarter Section Corner

79.92. a point 11 links East of the Corner to Townships 16 and 15. N. R 1 W of the 6th Principal Meridian –

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my Compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12° 25' East

From the Corner to Townships 15 and 16, Ranges 1 West and 1 East of the Sixth principal Meridian Run West on a Blank line

Variation 12° 30' East.

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40.03 A point 9 links North of the Quarter Section Corner.

80.05 A point 22 links North of the Corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 & 36. To retrace this line or run parallel thereto My Compass must be adjusted to a Variation 12° 29' East.

Subdivision Commenced.

May 22d 1861

North between Sections 35 and 36.

Variation 12°25' East.

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

62.00 A Road leading from Nebraska City to Pikes Peak. bears E. & W.

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner

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to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36.
Land broken. Soil 3rd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 25 and 36.

Variation 12° 39' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner.

80.04 Intersect the East boundary of the Township 12 links South of the Corner to Sections 25 and 36. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 25 and 36.

Variation 12° 24' East.

40.02 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.04 The corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
Land broken. Soil 2nd rate.

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North between Sections 25 and 26
Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake with post. and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26.
Land Broken. Soil 3rd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 24 and 25
Variation 12°25' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.10 Intersect the Eastern boundary of the Township 7 links North of the Corner to Sections 24 and 25. from which

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Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 24 and 25.
Variation 12°22' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

80.10 The Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26.
Land broken. Soil 3rd rate.

North between Sections 23 and 24
Variation 12°25' East.

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

52.00 Lake upland and enter bottom

67.00 A road bears N.W. & S.E. bears N.E. and S.W.

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Cor=

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ner to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
Land rolling Soil 3rd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 13 and 24

Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.30 Intersect the Eastern boundary of the Township 16 links ~~South~~ North of the Corner to Sections 13 and 24. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 13 and 24

Variation 12° 18' East

40.15 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter Section Corner.

80.30 The Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
Land level bottom. Soil 3rd rate.

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North between Sections 13 and 14

Variation 12° 20' East

28.00 a road leading from the States to the Pacific and N.E.

40.00 drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for qur. Sec. Cor.

~~Pacific bears W & NE~~

50.25 A creek 46 lks wide ~~bears~~ Runs N.E.

63.30 A Bayou 156 links wide bears E. & W.

80.00 Set a post. Drove a charred stake and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions on the Right bank of Platte River. for Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14.
Land level bottom. Soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 12 and 13.

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 set a temporary quarter Section Corner

47.50 A Bayou 150 links wide bears NE & SW.

80.09 Intersect the East boundary of the Township 12 links North of the Corner to Sections 12 and 13. from which

Township 16 N. R 17 W. of 6th Principal Mer.

Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 13 and 15

Variation 13°15' East.

40.04 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

80.09 The Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14 Land level bottom. Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 11 and 12

Variation 12°25' East

The River being shallow I did not meanderate it but simply chained across it.

4.70 Set a post on the South bank of a small Island in the Platte River from which an Elm 14 inches in diameter bears N. 50½° E. 28 lks dist. another Elm 12 inches in dia bears N 28° W 15 links dist. for meander Corner to fractional

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al Section 11 and 12. I also Enter timber at this point.

9.40 Set post on the North bank of said Island, and leave timber, for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 11 and 12 from which a Cottonwood 18 inches in dia bears S 62½° E 112 lks distant Another Cottonwood 22 inches in dia bears S 23° W 33 lks dist.

12.42 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions on the South bank of a large Island in Platte River for meander Corner to fractional Sections 11 and 12.

40.00 Drove a charred stake, set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove a charred stake, set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits

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as per instructions for corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12.

Land level bottom. Soil 3rd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 1 and 12

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner.

80.30 Intersect the Eastern boundary of the Township 7 links South of the Corner to Sections 1. and 12. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 1 and 12

Variation 12° 18' East

40.10 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.

80.20 The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12

Land level bottom. Soil 2nd rate

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North on a true line between Sections 1 and 2

Variation 12° 20' East

22.00 Enters Marsh bears E. & W. S.

40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

54.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions on the North bank of the said Large Island for meander Corner to Sections 1 and 2.

Land low bottom and marshy.

Soil 3rd rate —

May 22d 1861

North between Sections 34 and 35

Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Sec = Corner —

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48.00 A road leading from Nebraska City to Pikes Peak bears E. & W.

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35.
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Section 26 and 35.

Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Cor.

79.90 A point 10 links North of the Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 26 and 35

Variation 12° 25' East

39.95 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

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79.90 The Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35
Land gently rolling; Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 26 and 27

Variation 12° 25' East.

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

56.00 Leave uplands and enter bottom bears E. & W.

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26. & 27.
Land gently rolling. Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between
~~~~~~~ Sections 23 and 26

Variation 12° 25' East
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40.00 Set a temporary quarter Section Corner
60.00 leave bottom and ascend upland
bears S.W. & N.E.
80.06 A point 5 links North of the Corner to
Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26. from
which Corner I run West on a true
line between Sections 23 and 26.
Variation 12° 23' East
40.03 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised
a mound of Earth with trench and pits as
per instructions for quarter Section Cor.
80.06 The Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
Land level. Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 22 and 23
Variation 12° 25' East
40.00 Drove a charred stake. set a post and raised
a mound of Earth with trench and pits as
per instructions for quarter Section Corner
54.00 A Creek 25 links wide bears N.E.
80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised

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a mound of Earth with trench and pits as
per instructions for Corner to Sections 14.
15. 22. and 23
Land level bottom, Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between
Sections 14 and 23.
Variation 12° 25' East
15.25 A Creek 25 links wide bears N.E.
15.70 Enter field bears N.E & S.W.
37.72 Leave field. bears N. & S.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec-
tion Corner.
60.00 A road bears N.W & S.E.
80.03 Intersected the N and S. line 5 links
North of the Corner to Sections 13. 14
23. and 24. from which Corner I
run West on a true line between
Sections 14 and 23.
Variation 12° 23' East
40.01 Drove a charred stake set a post -

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and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner. from which Corner Messrs Becraft and Newells House bears N 22° W. 30. chains dist

80.03 The Corner to Sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 Land level bottom. Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 14 and 15

Variation 12° 20' E

21.25 a Road leading from the states to the Pacific Bears E an SW. from this point Messrs Becraft and Newells House bears N 80° E - 35. chains dist

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner.

40.50 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions On the Right

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bank of Platte River for meander Corner to sections 14 and 15. The River being shallow I chained across it and at

48.70 Drove a charred stake. set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions on the South bank of a large Island. in said River. for meander Corner to fractional sections 14 and 15.

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15. Land level bottom. Soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 11 and 14

Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

65.20 the south bank of large Island

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11.00 A small Island 1 chn wide 4 chs long heavily timbered.

79.80 the Right bank of said River (by measurement)

79.90 the Corner and Meander Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. & 14. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 11 and 14

Variation 12° 25' East

39.95 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

79.90 The Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

Land level bottom, Soil 3rd rate, Timber Cottonwood, Elm and Cedar.

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North between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

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55.00 Enter Marsh bears NE & SW.

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11.

Land level bottom S. 1/2 dry 2nd rate, N. 1/2 marshy 3rd rate

East on a random line between Sections 2 and 11

Variation 12° 25' East.

30.00 Leave marsh. bears NE & SW.

40.00 Set a temporary quarter Section Corner,

79.86 A point 16 links North of the Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 2 and 11

Variation 12° 18' East

39.93 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

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79.86 The Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
Land low bottom and marshy
Soil 2nd rate,

North between Sections 2 and 3
Variation 12° 20' East

9.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions on the North bank of Large Island for meander corner to fractional Sections 2 and 3. The River being very shallow I chained across it and at

36.94 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Cor. to fractional Sections 2 and 3. on the Left bank of River

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Sec. Corner

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78.56 Intersected the North boundary of the Township 47 links East of the Corner to Sections 34 and 35 in Township 17 N. R 1 W of the 6th Principal Meridian at which point I drove a Charred stake and set a post, and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 2 and 3.
Land level bottom. Soil 2nd rate,

North between Sections 33 and 34
Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor,

62.00 A Road leading from Nebraska City to Pikes Peak, bears E. & W.

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and

pits as per instructions for Corner to
Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land rolling. 2nd rate Soil —

East on a random line between Sections 27 and 34
Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.70 A point 14 links North of the Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. and 35. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 27 and 34
Variation 12° 19' East

39.85 Drove a charred stake, set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter section Corner.
79.70 The Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land gently rolling. Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 27 and 28
Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner,
68.00 Leave upland and enter bottom bears E and W
80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28.
Land undulating Soil 2nd rate,

East on a random line between Sections 22 and 27
Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
79.90 A point 7 links North of the Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26. & 27. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 22. and 27

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Variation 12°22' East

39.95 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

79.90. The Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 Land level. Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 21 and 22

Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench & pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

56.25 A creek 20 links wide runs East.

77.00 A road leading from the States to the Pacific bears NE & SW

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raising a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 15. 16 21. and 22.

Land level bottom: Soil 2nd rate

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East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22.

Variation 12°25' East

8.00 A road leading from the States to the Pacific bears NE & SW.

30.00 Same road bears SE & NW.

37.75 Same road bears NE. & SW.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

79.80 A point 16 links North of the Corner to sections 14. 15. 22. and 23. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 15. and 22

Variation 12°18' East

39.90 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

79.80 The Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. and 22 Land level bottom

Soil 2nd rate.

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North between Sections 15 and 16
Variation 13° 20' East

15.71 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional sections 15 and 16. on the right bank of Platte River

32.50 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions. on the South bank of a large Island in Platte River, (chaining across) for Meander Corner to fractional ~~Corner to~~ Sections 15. and 16.

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove a charred stake. set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15. and 16.

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Land level bottom
Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 10 and 15.
Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.00 A point 14 links North of the Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 10 and 15

Variation 12° 19' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake, set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 The Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
Land level bottom.
Soil 2nd rate,
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North between Sections 9. and 10.

Variation 12° 20' East

30.00 Enter Marshy ground. bears NE & SW.

40.00 Drove a charred Stake. set post and raised mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner.

54.00 Enter timber. bears NE. & SW.

56.32 Set a post on the North bank of said Island. from which a cottonwood 8 inches in dia bears N87E. 46 lks distant a Willow 7 inches in dia bears S64½W 19 lks dist. for meander corner to fractional sections 9 and 10

80.00 The river being very shallow, I chained to the point for corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 where set post for temporary corner.

Land low marshy bottom; soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 3 and 10.

Variation 12° 20' East

The Corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 being in Platte River. and it being

very shallow. I Established by chaining a temporary Corner therein. and chained across the same and at

64.80 The North bank of large Island

79.90 The Corner to sections 2. 3. 10. and 11

From which Corner I run West on true line between Sections 3 and 10

Variation 12° 20' East

15.10 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions. on the North bank of the large Island for meander Corner to fractional sections 3 and 10.

Land low bottom.

Soil 2nd rate.

North on a true line between Sections 3 and 4

Variation 12° 18' East

The Corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10

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bring in the River. I commenced at the temporary corner above described. and chained across the River and at

14.12 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions: on the left bank of Platte River. for meander Corner to fractional sections 3 and 4

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner.

78.12 Intersected the N. boundary of the township 71 links East of the Corner to sections 33 and 34 in Township 17. N. R. 1. W. of 6th Principal Meridian. at which point I drove a stake (charred) set a post and raised a mound of Earth as per instructions for Corner to sections 3. and 4.

Land level. Soil 2nd rate.

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North between Sections 32. and 33

Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

62.00 A Road leading from Nebraska City to Pikes Peak. bears E. & W.

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 28. 29. 32. and 33.

Land gently rolling.

Soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 28 and 33

Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.

80.20 The Corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34. From which Corner I run

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West on a true line between Sections 28 and 33

Variation 12° 25' East

40.10 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner,

80.20 The Corner to sections 28. 29. 32. and 33

Land undulating.

Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 28 and 29

Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set post and raised Mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner

42.00 Leave upland. and Enter bottom. bears E. & W.

80.00 Drove charred stake. set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

Land undulating

Soil 2nd rate.

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East on a random line between Sections 21. and 28.

Variation 12° 25' East.

40.00 Set a temporary quarter section Corner

80.10 Intersected the N. & S. line 5 links North of the Corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 21. and 28

Variation 12° 23' East.

40.05 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner.

80.10 The Corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29.

Land level. Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 20 and 21

Variation 12° 25 East

17.50 a creek 20 links wide runs N. E.

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits

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as per instructions for quarter section corner.

65.00 a Road leading from the States to the Pacific bears E & W.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20. and 21.

Land level. Soil 2nd rate,

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East on a random line between Sections 16 and 21.

Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter sec. Cor.

80.00 Intersected the N and S line 12 link E of the Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. 22. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 16. and 21

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake, set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions. for quarter section Corner.

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80.00 The Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21. Land level bottom

Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 16 and 17.

Variation 12° 20' East

5.32 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions, on the Right bank of Platte River. for meander corner to sections 16 and 17. The River being very shallow I chained across it and at

12.10 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for meander Corner to fractional sections 16 and 17. on the South bank of large Island.

40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised Mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sections Corner.

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80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 8.9. 16 and 17.

Land level bottom

Soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 9 and 16.

Variation 12° 25' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor

80.10 Intersected the N & S line 17 link W of the Corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 9 and 16

Variation 12° 18' East

40.05 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter Section Corner.

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80.10 The Corner to Sections 8.9. 16 and 17

Land level bottom

Soil 2nd rate,

North between Sections 8. and 9

Variations 12° 20' East

8.00 Enter marshy ground, bears E & W.

26.83 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions on the North bank of large Island for meander Corner to fractional Sections 8 and 9 The River being shallow I chained across and at

43.10 Drove a stake on the South Bank of a small Island for meander Corner to fractional sections 8. and 9. from which an ash 9 in. in dia. bears N 33° E 22 lks. dist. An Elm 13 in in dia bears N 15° W 17 lks dist.

48.00 Drove a stake on the North bank of said Island for meander Corner, from which

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a cottonwood 20 in. in dia. bears N88¾°E 68 lks dist - An Elm 16 in. in dia. bears S18°W 23 ~~lks~~ lks distant

61.90 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional sections 8. and 9. on the Left bank of Platte River

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 and 9.

Land level. Soil 2nd rate

* Timber on Island Ash. Cottonwood and Elm

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* As this line strikes the river at less than 80 chains, I run East on a true line between Sections 4 and 9.

Variation 12° 18' East

32.96 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions on the

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Left bank of Platte River, for meander Corner to fractional Sections 4 and 9.

Land level bottom

Soil 2nd rate,

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North on a true line between Sections 4 and 5.

Variation 12° 20' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner,

65.00 a road from state to Pacific bears E & W.

77.94 Intersect the N. boundary of the Township 96 links East of the Corner to Sections 32. 33 in Township 17. N. R 1 W. at which point I Drove a charred stake. set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for C. Corner to Sections 4. and 5.

Land level. Soil 2nd rate -

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North between Sections 31. and 32
Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

55.00 A. road from Nebraska City to Pikes Peak bears E. & W.

80.00 Drove a charred Stake set post and raised mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 29. 30. 31. and 32.

Land undulating
Soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 29 and 32.
Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner,

80.10 The Corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

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from which Corner I am
West on a true line between Sections 29 & 32
Variation 12°25' East

40.05 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

80.10 The Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31. & 32
Land undulating
Soil 2nd rate.

West on a random line between Sections 30 and 31
Variation 12°25' E

40.00 set a post for temporary quarter section Corner.

78.10 Intersect the West boundary of the Township 3 links N. of the Corner to Sections 30 and 31. from which Corner I am

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East on a true line between Sections 30 & 31
Variation 12°26' East

38.10 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits, as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

78.10 The Corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 29 and 30.
Variation 12°25' East

20.25 Leave upland and enter bottom. bears E&W

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove a charred stake. set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 19. 20 29 and 30.
Land undulating
Soil 2nd rate

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East on a random line between Sections 20 and 29.
Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section Corner.

79.90 Intersect the N. and S. line 5 links N of the Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 & 29.
From which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 20 & 29
Variation 12°25' East

39.95 Drove charred stake. set post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Cor.

79.90 The Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30.
Land level, bottom
Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sections 19 and 30
Variation 12°25' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner.

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62.00 a creek 20 lks wide and N.E.
78.10 Intersect the West boundary of the Township 3 links N. of the Corner to Sections 19 and 30. from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 19 and 30.

Variation 12° 26' East

38.10 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.
78.10 The Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land level, bottom
Soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 19 and 20.

Variation 12° 25' East

26.00 a creek 20 links wide and East.
40.00 Drove charred stake raised a mound of Earth and set a post, with trenches and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corners

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41.50 a road from the States to the Pacific bears N.E. & S.W.
80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20.
Land level bottom
Soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 17. and 20.

Variation 12° 25' East.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.14 Intersect the N & S line 12 links N. of the Corner to sections 16. 17. 20 & 21 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 17 and 20

Variation 12° 20' East

40.07 Drove a charred stake, set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.

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80.14 The Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land level bottom; Soil 2nd rate.

West on a random line between Sections 18 and 19
Variation 12° 25' East

8.00 the right bank of Platte River, Course N.E.
15.60 the East bank of a small Island, (chained across)
21.90 the West bank of, ~~Do Do~~ small Island.
34.94 The SE. bank of large Island (chained across)
77.80 Intersect the township line at the Corner to Sections 18 and 19. from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 and 19.

Variation 12° 25' East

37.80 The quarter section Corner falling in a Slough and marshy land I drove a charred stake. set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for witness to quarter section Corner. 50 links North of the true point —

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42.86 Drove a charred stake. set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional Sections 18 & 19 on the South bank of large Island.
55.90 Set a post on the N.W. bank of a small Island in Platte River for Meander Corner to Sections 18 and 19. from which a Cottonwood 30 inches in dia bears S 33½° W. 75 lks dist. No other tree Convenient.
62.20 Set a post on the S.E. bank of small Island for meander Corner to fractional Sections 18 and 19. from which a Cottonwood 28 inches in dia bears N 63½ E 109 links distant, No other tree Convenient.
69.80 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a Mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions. on the Right bank of the Platte River. for meander Corner to fractional Sections 18 and 19.

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7.80 The Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land level bottom. Soil 2nd rate
Some scattering timber on small Island
principally Cottonwood, undergrowth
the same, sumach and vines

North between Sections 17 and 18
Variation 12° 25' East

2.58 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised
a mound of Earth with trench and pits as
per instructions on the right bank of
Platte River for meander Corner to
fractional sections 17 and 18.
The River being very shallow I chained
across it, and at.

14.50 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised
a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per in-
structions. on the South bank of large
Island for meander Corner to fractional
sections 17. and 18.

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and

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raised a mound of Earth with trench
and pits as per instructions for quarter
Section Corner

45.50 Enter marsh bears S. and W.
57.00 Leave marsh bears W. and N.
80.00 Set a post in the Edge of timber
for Corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
from which a Cottonwood 14 inches in
dia bears N 50 1/2° W 113 lks distant
Another Cottonwood 16 inches in dia
bears N 18° E 95 links distant
Land low bottom and marshy.
Soil 3rd rate.

East on a random line between Sec-
tions 8 and 17.
Variation 12° 25' East

21.25 Enter Marsh bears N. & and S. W.
40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor
63.00 Leave Marsh. bears N. E. & S. W.
80.50 Intersect the North and South line
12 links N. of the Corner to Sections
8. 9. 16 and 17. from which Corner
I run

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West on a true line between Sections 8 and 17
Variation 12° 20' East

40.25 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner

80.50 The Corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land low bottom and marshy
Soil 3rd rate,

The line between Sections 7 and 18 falling in the river in less than 80 chains I ran West on a true line between Sections 7 and 18.

Variation 12° 20' East

8.24 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pit as per instructions for meander Corner to fractional sections 7 and 18 on the North bank of large Island
Land low and marshy 3rd rate
Timber Cottonwood

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North between Sections 7 and 8
Variation 12° 20' East

1.36. Set a post on the North bank of large Island. for meander Corner to fractional sections 7. 8. 17. and 18 from which a Cottonwood 15 inches in dia bears S 74 3/4° E 12 lks distant Another Cottonwood 17 inches in dia - bears S 62° W 14 lks distant

The Platte River being very shallow I chained across it and at

34.75 Drove a charred stake. set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pit as per instructions for meander Corner to fractional sections 7. and 8. on the Left bank of Platte River,

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pit as per instructions for Quarter section Corner,

80.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and

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raised a mound of Earth with trench and pit as per instructions for Corner to sections 4. 5. 6. 7 & 8.
Land level bottom Low and Marshy
Soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 5. and 8
Variation 12° 25' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor.
80.42 Intersect the N. & S. line 10 links S. of the Corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9. from which Corner Drum
West on a true line between Sections 5 and 8
Variation 12° 29' East
40.21 Drove a charred stake, set a post and raised a Mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner.
80.42 The Corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land level bottom
Soil 2nd rate.

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West on a random line between Sections 6 and 7.
Variation 12° 25' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
78.58 Intersect the W. boundary of the Township 16 links North of the Corner to Sections 6 and 7. from which Corner Drum
East on a true line between Sections 6 & 7
Variation 12° 32' East.
38.58 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits for quarter section Corner.
78.58 The Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 & 8.
Land level. Soil 2nd rate.

North on true line between Sections 5 and 6
Variation 12° 20' East.
40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner.
57.00 A road from the States to the Pacific bears E & W.

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7/7.62 Intersect the N. boundary of the township 105 links East of the Corner to Sections 31 and 32 in Township 17. N. R 17 W. at which point I Drove a charred stake set a post and raised a mound of Earth with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 5. and 6.

Land level. Soil 2nd rate.

General Description.

The Platte River runs through the entire length of this Township having in a large Island likewise extending across the same. there are several small Islands in the same on which there is some scattering growth of timber otherwise there is none in the section — Soil is general of 2nd quality and the surface nearly level —

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Meanders of the left bank of Platte river through the Township

Begin at the meander corner to fractional sections 7 and 12 on the West boundary of the Township an on the N.W. and left bank of Platte river and run thence down stream with the meanders of of the left bank of said river in fractional section 7 as follows

Courses	Distances	Remarks
		Variation 12° 30' East
N 80½ E	23.00 chs	✓
N 67 E	9.00	✓
N 75½ E	6.00	✓
N 64¼ E	8.00	✓
N 79 E	9.00	✓
N 67½ E	4.50	✓
N 79¾ E	7.00	✓
N 87½ E	5.70	✓
N 81 E	8.94	✓ To meander corner to fractional sections 7 and 8; thence, in section 8 Variation 12° 30' East
N 88 E	10.00	✓
N 82 E	16.00	✓

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N62E	20.00 chs	✓
N75 3/4 E	8.00	✓
N69E	20.00	✓
N62 3/4 E	12.12	✓ To meander corner to fractional sections 8 and 9; thence, Variation 12° 30' East
N60 1/2 E	38.00	✓ in section 9, to meander corner to fractional sections 4 and 9; thence
N54E	5.00	✓ in section 4 Variation 12° 30' East
N65 1/2 E	6.00	✓
N68 1/2 E	10.00	✓
N80E	4.00	✓
N80 1/2 E	20.04	✓ To meander corner to fractional sections 3 and 4; thence,
N62 1/2 E	27.00	✓ in section 3 Variation 12° 30' East
N76 3/4 E	44.00	✓
N88 1/2 E	12.62	✓ To meander corner to fractional sections 2 and 3; thence,
N58 1/2 E	29.00	✓ in section 2 Variation 12° 30' East
N56E	29.20	✓
N64 3/4 E	14.00	✓
N40 1/2 E	5.76	✓ To meander corner to fraction-

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al sections 2 and 35 on North boundary of the Township.

Land along the left bank of Platte river level and wet soil 2nd rate — not subject to inundation.

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Field notes of the survey of a large Island in Platte river lying partly in this Township

From meander corner to fractional sections 1 and 6 on the East boundary of the Township and on the N. bank of the Island & run along the N. bank of the Island as follows in fractional section 1, viz:

Courses	Distances	Remarks
		Variation 12° 30' East
S68 1/4 W	15.00 chs	✓
S75W	17.00	✓ At 16.00 chs leave scattering timber
S85 1/4 W	17.00	✓
S66 1/4 W	17.00	✓
S72 1/4 W	18.52	To meander corner to fractional sections 1 and 2; thence.

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Course	Distance		Remarks
S74W	18.00 chains	✓	Variation 12° 30' East in section 2
S49¼W	10.00	✓	
S32¼W	17.00	✓	
S52W	13.00	✓	At 11.50 chs enter scattering timber
S75¼W	18.00	✓	At 17 chs leave scattering timber
S68¼W	20.08	✓	To meander corner to fractional sections 2 and 3; thence
S58½W	17.50	✓	Variation 12° 30' East in section 3, to meander corner to fractional sections 3 and 10
S56¼W	5.00	✓	in section 10
S84W	14.00	✓	
S79W	16.00	✓	
S62¼W	14.00	✓	To scattering timber
S64¼W	18.96		To meander corner to fractional sections 9 and 10; thence,
S64½W	10.00	✓	in section 9 Variation 12° 30' East
S65½W	14.00	✓	
S60½W	17.00	✓	At 13 chs leave scattering timber
S78¼W	18.00	✓	
S52¼W	6.00	✓	
S70½W	14.00	✓	

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Course	Distance		Remarks
N80W	7.14 chains		To meander corner to fractional sections 8 and 9; thence,
S74¼W	15.00	✓	in section 8 Variation 12° 30' East
S58W	14.00	✓	
S68¼W	14.00	✓	
S85¼W	11.00	✓	
S80½W	14.00	✓	At 5.00 chs enter scattering timber
S68½W	14.00	✓	
S80W	3.42	✓	To meander corner to fractional sections 7 and 8; thence
S80½W	8.12	✓	Variation 12° 30' East in section 7; to meander corner to fractional sections 7 and 18.
S69¼W	22.00	✓	in section 18 Variation 12° 30' East
S75W	20.00	✓	
S82½W	18.00	✓	At 7 chs leave scattering timber
S79½W	2.00	✓	
S31W	6.00	✓	To meander corner to fractional sections 13 and 18 on Range line;
			Land along N. bank of Island level and wet; soil 2nd rate - not subject to inundation

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
		Timber Cottonwood and willow undergrowth of the same
		From meander corner to fractional sections 19 and 24 on range line and on South bank of the Island, Prim along the South bank of the Island in fractional section 19 as follows: Variation 12° 30' East
N84½ E	4.50 chs	
N50½ E	2.00	
N85½ E	8.00	
N57 E	7.00	Slough 1.50 lks wide runs N.E.
N85 E	2.00	At 1.75 lks enter willow thicket
N59½ E	6.00	
N79½ E	7.20	
N69 E	5.00	
N39¼ E	7.14	At 5 chs mouth of slough 1.40 lks wide came from N.W. and leave willow thicket bears E. and W. to meander corner to fractional sections 18 and 19; thence

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N42½ E	10.00 chains	Variation 12° 30' East in section 18
N54½ E	10.00	
N78½ E	12.00	
N82½ E	8.50	To meander corner to fractional sections 17 and 18; thence
N85½ E	37.00	in section 17 Variation 12° 30' East
S83 E	18.00	
S60½ E	4.10	
S80¼ E	9.00	
S82½ E	12.74	To meander corner to fractional sections 16 and 17; thence,
S86 E	16.00	section 16 Variation 12° 30' East
N85 E	17.00	
N87 E	11.00	
N77 E	22.00	
N74 E	15.14	To meander corner to fractional sections 15 and 16; thence
N62 E	10.00	in section 15 Variation 12° 30' East
N38½ E	15.00	
N64½ E	14.00	
N81¼ E	21.00	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 88½ E	28.12 chains	To meander corner to fractional sections 14 and 15; thence in section 14 Variation 12° 30' East.
N 75¼ E	17.00	
N 72 E	21.00	
N 57½ E	11.00	
N 39¼ E	6.00	
N 57½ E	18.92	To the meander corner to fractional sections 11 and 14; thence, in section 11 Variation 12½ East
N 51¼ E	14.00	
N 48¾ E	5.70	To meander corner to fractional sections 11 and 12; thence, in section 12 Variation 12½ East
N 50¼ E	33.00	
N 64½ E	17.00	At 14.00 ch's Enter scattering trees
N 81½ E	15.00	
N 66½ E	15.00	
N 75 E	10.88	To meander corner to fractional sections 7 and 12 on Range line. Land along S. bank of Island level bottom 2½ rate - dry and not subject to inundation. Timber Cottonwood.

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Field notes of the survey of a small Island in Platte river lying in sections 11 and 12

From meander corner to fractional sections 11 and 12 on the S.E. bank of the Island I run around the Island as follows, in section 12 Variation 12½ East

N 55 E	9.00 chains, thence
N 66¼ E	4.00 " "
N 81½ E	5.00 " "
N 56½ E	6.00 " "
N 29½ E	3.50 " to lower end of the Island thence
N 37½ W	2.50 chains, thence,
S 66¾ W	9.00 " "
S 40½ W	6.00 " "
S 48½ W	7.54 " To meander corner to fractional sections 11 and 12 on N. W. bank. thence
S 41¼ W	5.00 chains. in section 11 thence
S 7½ E	3.00 " to the upper end of the Island, thence.

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N 66½ E 2.42 chains to meander corner to fractional section 11 and 12 on S.E. bank of the Island and place of beginning.
Land bevel and very rich, not subject to inundation
Timber very heavy — Cottonwood Cedar, Elm Ash and willow undergrowth of the same and vines.

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Field notes of the survey of a small Island in Platte river lying in sections 18 and 19
From Meander corner to fractional sections 18 and 19 on S.E. bank of the Island Trim around the Island as follows, in section 18; Variation 12° 30' East
N 52½ E 3.00 chains thence
N 67½ E 5.00 " "
N 55 E 5.00 " to the lower end of the Island thence

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N 21½ W 2.00 chains thence
N 85 W 4.50 " "
S 72½ W 4.00 " "
S 50 W 7.00 " "
S 44¾ W 4.30 " To meander corner to fractional section 18 and 19 on N.W. bank of the Island thence in sec. 19.
S 41½ W 5.00 chains thence
S 64 W 5.00 " "
S 38¾ W 4.90 " "
S 70 W 4.00 " "
S 79½ W 5.00 " "
S 89½ W 6.00 " "
S 47¾ W 3.60 " "
S 72 W 4.00 " "
S 46½ W 2.00 " To upper end of the Island thence
S 44 E 3.00 chains thence
East 5.00 " "
N 65½ E 7.00 " "
N 75 E 4.00 " "

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N69¼E 9.00 chains thence ✓
N63E 9.70 " " ✓
N29 E 5.00 " " ✓
N48¾E 4.92 " To meander corner on S.E. bank of the Island to fractional section 18 and 19 and place of beginning.
Land level and very rich — not subject to inundation
The upper part of the Island is very heavily timbered on the lower end the timber is more scattering
Timber Cottonwood Cedar and willow undergrowth the same and vines.

Field notes of the survey of a small Island in Platte river lying partly in section 19.
From meander corner to fractional sections 19 and 24 on Range line and on N. bank of the Island

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Drum around the Island as follows in section 19 Variation 12°30' East
East 6.00 chains, thence, ✓
N38½E 2.00 chains thence ✓
N83 E 7.00 " " ✓
S3½E 3.60 " To the lower end of the ✓ Island thence
S81½W 7.00 chains thence ✓
West 7.74 " To meander corner on Range line to fractional sections 19 and 24 and on South bank of the Island
Land level and rich subject to inundation.
The lower end of the Island is heavily timbered with cottonwood — the upper end has a heavy growth of young Cottonwood and willow

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Meanders of the right bank of Platte river through the Township From the corner to fractional sections 19 and 24 on the West boundary of the Township and on the right and S.E. bank of Platte river & run down stream with the meanders of the right bank of said river in fractional section 19, as follows: Variation 12° 30' East

Course	Distance		Remarks
N63¾ E	10.00 chs	✓	
N74¾ E	16.00	✓	Leave scattering timber
N57 E	14.00	✓	
N78¾ E	18.00	✓	
N8½ E	5.00	✓	
N34¼ E	10.00	✓	
N66¼ E	6.60	✓	
N28¼ E	1.20	✓	To meander corner to fractional sections 18 and 19; thence,
N72½ E	8.40	✓	Variation 12° 30' East in section 19. To meander corner to fractional sections 17 and 18

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Course	Distance		Remarks
S88¼ E	2.00 chs	✓	in section 17 Variation 12° 30' East
N71 E	16.00	✓	
N86 E	28.00	✓	
S69½ E	16.00	✓	
N82 E	5.00	✓	
S69¾ E	5.30	✓	
N85¼ E	12.60	✓	To meander corner to fractional sections 16 and 17; thence,
S86½ E	40.00	✓	in section 16 Variation 12° 30' East
N74½ E	37.00	✓	
N55½ E	5.20	✓	To meander corner to fractional sections 15 and 16; thence,
N55 E	20.00	✓	in section 15 Variation 12° 30' East
N66 E	9.00	✓	
N84 E	35.00	✓	
N79½ E	8.00	✓	
N72½ E	13.50	✓	To meander corner to fractional sections 14 and 15; thence
N83¾ E	32.00	✓	in section 14 Variation 12° 30' East
N70¼ E	12.60	✓	
N55 E	16.00	✓	

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Course	Distance	Remarks
N22¾E	7.60 chs	At 4.50 chs right bank of Slough 1.80 lks wide runs East
N5¾E	12.00	
N43¾E	6.20	
N50E	7.00	To meander corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 in section 12 Variation 12°30' East
N5¾E	6.20	
N61¾E	7.00	
N48¾E	18.00	
N61¾E	6.00	
N52E	12.00	
N76E	4.50	
S86¼E	7.60	
N52¾E	26.00	At 14 chs enter timber very scattering
N78E	7.30	To meander corner to fractional sections 7 and 12 on Range line

Land level bottom 2nd rate not overflown
Timber Cottonwood

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Field notes of the survey of a small Island in Platte river lying in sections 8 and 9

From Meander corner to fractional sections 8 and 9 on the South bank of the Island Run around the Island in section 9 as follows Variation 12¾ East

S88¾E	9.00 chains thence	
N74½E	12.00 " "	
N55¾E	7.00 " "	
N79¾E	14.00 " "	
N42E	13.00 " "	
N63¼E	8.00 " "	
N45¾E	8.00 " to the lower end of the Island thence	
~~N27~~ N27¼W	3.20 chains thence	
S83W	11.00 " "	
S60¼W	27.00 " "	
S71W	16.00 " "	
S63¼W	12.32 " to meander corner to fractional sections 8 and 9 thence in section 8 Variation 12½ East	

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S 58 1/4 W 3.10 chains ~~to the~~ upper end ~~of~~ of the Island thence

S 89 E 4.08 chains to meander corner to fractional sections 8 and 9 on South bank of the Island and place of beginning.

Land level and very rich – not subject to inundation

The Island is densely timbered with Cottonwood, Elm, Cedar, Ash and willow with undergrowth of the same and vines.

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General Description

Platte river runs through this Township from West to East, having in it a large Island extending likewise across the Township, besides several smaller ones in different sections.

The smaller Islands are chiefly important because of their dense growths of timber, there being very little elsewhere in the Township.

The whole of the Township except a small portion between the bluffs on the South, and Platte river - described as inferior upland - lies in the bottoms adjacent to said stream; and is of a good 2nd rate quality

On the Islands there considerable quantities of cedar; but the timber is chiefly Cottonwood Elm Ash and Willow with undergrowth of the same.

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A. list of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in ~~surveying~~ running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field Notes of Township 16 N. R 3. W of the 6th Principal Meridian. Showing the respective capacities in which they acted viz:

Edwin Burnell	Chainman
Benton Sloan	Chainman
William Burnell	Flagman
Michael Hickey	Flagman
James Kennedy	Axeman
Edmund Stapleton	Axeman
Franklin B. Burnell	Axeman
Milo W. Gallagher.	Compassman

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The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivision and meander lines of Township 16 S. of R. 1 E of the 6th P. M. executed by William L. Spalding under his Contract of the 5th day of September 1860 in the month of May 1861 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said Field notes and the Surveys they describe are hereby approved

Mark W Delahay
Surveyor General

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