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Contract No. 265

Field Notes

Of the Survey, of the Subdivision lines in Township No. 1. North of the Base Line, Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory. by Thomas W. Wheatly, Deputy surveyor, Under his Contract No. 265 bearing date April 26 1859.

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Subdivision Commenced June 5. 1859.
Subdivision Completed June 10 1859.

Compared by
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~~Names and duties of Assistants.~~
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~~James Hallet, Chainman~~
~~Alexander A. Ford, Cornerman~~
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Francis McCabe Flagman
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Township 1 North Range 3 West 6th P. M.

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

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township No. 1. N, Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the Corner to Township 1 North, Ranges 2 and 3 W. on Base line and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36.

Variation 12° 30

39.90 To a point at quarter section Corner.

79.80 To point ~~at corner to sections~~ at Corner to sections 25 and 36.

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

Subdivision Commenced June 5: 1859.

From the Corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36. on the South Boundary of the Township I run.

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6 P Meridian.

North between sections 35 and 36.
Variation 12° 30' East.

40.00 Set a Limestone 12 in long, 15 in wide and 3 in thick
for quarter section Corner.

80.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 12 in wide and
3 in thick for Corner to section 25. 26. 35 and 36.
Land rolling prairie — Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between sections 25 and 36.
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: Corner.

79.76 Intersects the East Boundary of the Township 2 miles
South of the Corner to sec[illegible] from which Corner I run
West on a true line between section 25 and 36.
Variation — 12° 54' East

39.88 Set a Limestone 14 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in
thick for quarter Section Corner.

79.76 The Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36.
Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P M.

North between sections 25 and 26.
Variation 12 45 East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 16 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in
thick for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set a Limestone 13 in long, 13 in wide and
3 in thick for Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26.
Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between sec: 24 & 25.
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: Cor.

79.40 Intersects the East Boundary of the Township
at the Corner to Section 24 and 25,
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between sections 24 and 25,
Variation 12° 45' East,

39.70 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in
thick for quarter Section Corner.

79.40 The Corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26.
Land level — Soil 1st rate

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P.M

North between sections 23 and 24,
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a Limestone 16 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Sec. Cor.

80.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 & 24.

Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between Sections 13 and 24,
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Section Corner.

79.82 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 9 chs North of the Corner to Sec 13 & 24
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between sections 13 & 24.
Variation 12° 41' East,

39.91 Set a Limestone 14 in long, 13 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner.

79.82 The Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P.M.

Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 13 and 14
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 13 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set a Limestone 13 in long, 13 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Land rolling — Soil 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Sec. 12 and 13,
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec. Corner,

79.78 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 23 chs South of the Corner to Sec 12 & 13.
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 12 and 13,
Variation 12° 55' East,

39.89 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.,

79.78 The Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14
Land rolling. Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 11 and 12.
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 13 in wide and
3 in thick for quarter Sec: Corner.
74.50 Branch, 10 lks wide, runs East
80.00 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 11 in wide and 2½
in thick for Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12.
Land rolling - Soil 2nd rate

East on a Random line between Secs 1 and 12,
Variation 12° 45' East,

33.00 Raine, Course S.E.
40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
41.00 Branch 10 lks wide, runs N.E.
48.00 Same Branch 10 lks wide, runs S.E.
51.00 Same Branch 10 lks wide, runs N.E. Skirted
with timber, Elm, ash, and Oak.

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

79.94 Intersected the East Boundary of the
Township 10 lks. South of the Corner to Secs:
1. 2, 11 and 12, from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 1 and 12.
Variation 12° 49' East,

39.97 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 12 in wide and
3 in thick for quarter Section Corner.
79.94 The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12.
Land rolling Praire. Soil 1st rate

North on a Random line between Secs 1 and 2
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corn.
79.75 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township
at the Corner to Section 1 and 2. from
which Corner I run
South on a true line between Secs 1 and 2
Variation 12° 45' East,

39.75 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 16 in wide and 5 in
thick for quarter Section Corner.

Township 1. N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

79.75. The Corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12.
Land level — Soil 1st rate
June 5th 1859

North between sections 34 and 35
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 24 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

80.00 Set a Limestone 22 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling. Soil 1st rate.

East on a Random line between sec 26 & 35,
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter sec: corner

80.50 Intersected the North & line 28 lks West of the corner to sec: 25. 26. 35 & 36, from which corner I run
West on a true line between sec: 26 and 35.

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

Variation 12° 33' East,

40.25 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter sec: corner,

80.50 The Corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35.
Land rolling Prairie — Soil 1st rate

North between sections 26 and 27.
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a limestone 19 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter sec: corner.

80.00 Set a limestone 20 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sec: 22. 23. 26 & 27
Land rolling prairie — Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between sections 23 & 26.
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: Corner.

80.42 Intersected the North & line 10 lks South of the Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26.
From which corner I run

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

West on a true line between secs. 23 and 26
Variation 12° 49' East,

40.21 Set a Limestone 17 in long, 16 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner.

80.42 The corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27.
Land rolling – Soil 1st rate

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

40.00 Set a Limestone 22 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

× 80.00 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23
Land rolling – Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between Sec 14 and 23.
Variation 12° 45' East,

33.10 Branch 10 lks wide, runs N.

40.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter Sec: corner

80.34 Intersected the N and S line 8 lks West of the corner to Secs 13, 14 and 23, 24 from which corner I run

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

~~10.17~~ West on a true line between Secs 14 and 23.
Variation 12° 42' East

40.17 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 11 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner

80.34 The corner to section 14, 15, 22 and 23,
Land rolling – Soil 1st rate

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

40.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 9 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner,

58.00 Branch 10 lks wide, runs N E.

80.00 Set a Limestone 25 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 10, 11, 14 & 15
Land level and partly rolling – Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between sections 11 and 14.
Variation 12° 45' East,

32.00 Rainn corner N.

40.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter sec: corner.

80.22 Intersected the N and S line 6 lks. East of the corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 from which Corner I run

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

West on a true line between secs 11 and 14.

Variation 12° 48' East,

40.11 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

80.22 The Corner to secs 10. 11. 14. and 15.

Land rolling prairie – Soil 1st rate

North betw sections 10 and 11.

Variation 12° 45' East.

X 40.00 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

43.00 Branch 10 lks wide runs N E
45.00 Same Branch 10 lks wide runs N W
48.00 Same Branch 10 lks wide runs N E

80.00 Set a Limestone 24 in long, 10 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11.

Land rolling – Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line, between Secs 2 and 11.

Variation 12° 45' East,

15.50 Ravine, bears S.

40.00 Set stone for temporary quarter sec: Corner.

63.00 Ravine bears S.

80.10 Intersected the N and S line at the Corner

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6 P. M.

to Sections ~~2 and 11~~ 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which Cor: I run

West on a true line between sections 2 and 11.

Variation 12° 45' East,

40.05 Set a Limestone 16 in long, 15 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

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

Land rolling – Soil 2nd rate

North on a Random line between sec 2 & 3

Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter sec: Corner,

79.75 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township at Corner to sections 2 and 3. from which Cor I run

South on a true line between secs 2 and 3.

Variation 12° 45' East,

39.75 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

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

Land rolling prairie – Soil 1st rate

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Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

North between sections 33 and 34.
Variation 12° 5' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 23 in long, 15 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

80.00 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34,
Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between sec: 27 and 34,
Variation 12° 5' East,

40.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter sec: Corner,

79.74 Intersected the North S line 14 lks South of the corner to Sec's 26. 27. 34 & 35, from which corner I run
West on a true line between sec: 27 and 34,
Variation 12° 11' East,

39.87 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 14 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter sec: Corner.

79.74 The Corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land rolling – Soil 1st rate

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Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6 P. M.

North between sections 27 and 28.
Variation 12° 5' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 24 in long. 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter sec: Corner.

80.00 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 9 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28,
Land rolling – Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between Sec's 22 and 27,
Variation 12° 5' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner,

79.93 Intersected the N and S lines 9 lks South of the Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26. & 27
From which Corner I run
West on a true line between section 22 & 27,
Variation 12° 9 East,

39.96 Set a Limestone 16 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter sec: corner,

79.93 The Corner to Sec: 21. 22. 27 and 28.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P.M.

North between sections 21 and 22.

Variation 12° 5' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 15 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

48.70 Branch 10 lks wide, runs E.

80.00 Set a Limestone 14 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to sec: 15. 16. 21 and 22.

Land Prairie — Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between Sec. 15 and 22

Variation 12° 5' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.

80.02 Intersected the North'd line 60 lks North of the Corner to Sects 14. 15. 22 & 23.

Variation 11° 39' East,

40.01 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Sec: Corner.

80.02 The Corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22

Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P.M.

North between sections 15 and 16.

Variation 12° 5' East,

40.00 Set a Sandstone, 12 in long, 12 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section Corner.

79.00 Branch 1.6 lks wide, runs N E.

80.00 Set a Limestone 17 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16.

Land level — Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between Secs 10 & 15.

Variation 12° 5' East,

6.00 Branch 10 lks wide, runs North

7.50 Same Branch 10 lks wide runs S.

18.10 Same Branch 10 lks wide runs N E,

27.75 Same Branch 10 lks wide runs S E

40.00 Same branch 10 lks wide runs N E

40.00 Set stone for temporary quarter sec. corner.

80.10 Intersected the North'd line 80 lks North of the Corner to Sects 10. 11. 14. 15. from which Corner I run West on a true line between sections 10 and 15.

Variation 11° 31' East,

40.05 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 11 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Sec: Corner.

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Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.,

80.10 The Corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16.
Land rolling prairie, Soil 1st rate

North between sections 9 and 10
Variation 12° 5' East,

32.70 Ranin Course S. E.

40.00 Set a Limestone, 18in long, 13in wide, 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner.

80.80 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to sections 3. 4. 9. 10,
Land rolling Prairie – Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between sec 3 & 10.
Variation 12° 5 East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: corner

80.06 Intersected the North & line 12.6 lks North of the corner to Sect 3. 4. 9 and 10. 2. 3. 10 & 11
from which Corner I run
West on a true line between sections 3 and 10
Variation 14° 14' East

40.03 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

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Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

80.06 The Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10.
Land rolling, Soil 1st rate

North on a Random line between sec 3 & 4.
Variation 12° 5' East,

40.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter sec: corner,

78.40 Intersected the North Boundary at Corner to sections 3 and 4. from which Corner I run
South on a true line between sections 3 and 4.
Variation 12° 5' East,

38.40 Set a Limestone 22 in long, 10 in wide and 2½ in. thick, for quarter sec: corner.

78.40 The Corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10.
Land level – Soil 1st rate.
June 7th 1859

North between sections 32 and 33.
Variation 13° East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner,

80.00 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 12 in wide and

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

3 in thick for corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33.

Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 28 and 33. Variation 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter Sec. corner,

80.64 Intersected the N and S line 15 lks North of the corner to Sec. 27. 28. 33 & 34, from which Cor. I run West on a true line between Sections 28 and 33. Variation 12° 44' East

40.32 Set a Limestone, 18 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

80.64 The corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33. Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between

North between sections 28 and 29. Variation 12 50' East

22.50 Ravine

27.50 Ravine Course N.

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

40.00 Set a limestone 17 in long, 16 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner,

55.50 Branch 10 lks wide, runs NW.

59.50 Same Branch 10 lks wide runs ~~E~~ NE

61.75 Same Branch 10 lks wide runs W

62.75 Same branch 10 lks wide runs ~~E~~ NE

67.00 Same branch 10 lks wide runs NW.

68.00 Same branch 10 lks wide runs E

71.50 Same branch 10 lks wide runs NW.

73.50 Same branch 10 lks wide runs NE.

80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 3 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29. Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

East on a Random Line between Sec. 21 and 28. Variation 12° 50' East,

6.50 Branch 10 lks wide, runs NE,

40.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter Sec. Corner,

80.48 Intersected the N and S. Line 20 lks S. of the Corner to Sec 21. 22. 27. 28, from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 21 and 28.

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Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

Variation 12° 58' East,

40.24 Set a Limestone 16 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

80.48 The Corner to Section 20. 21. 28 and 29.
Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

North between section 20 and 21
Variation 12° 50' East,

17,75 Branch 10 lks wide, runs N.W.

22,50 Same branch 10 lks wide runs S.E.

26,50 Same branch 10 lks wide runs N.W.

40,00 Set a Limestone 24 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

64,00 Same Branch 10 lks wide Course N.E,

66.50 same branch Course N.W.

71.00 Same Branch Course, S.E.

80,00 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21.
Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

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Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

East on a Random line between Sections 16 and 21.
Variation 12° 50' East,

24,50 Branch 10 lks wide, runs N.E.

40,00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corn.

80.32 Intersected the N and S line 20 lks South of the Corner to Sec 15, 16, 21, & 22. from which Cor I run West on a true line between Section, 16 and 21.
Variation 13° 3' East

40.16 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 15 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner,

80.32 The Corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21.
Land level — Soil 1st rate

North between sections 16 and 17.
Variation 12° 50' East,

32.00 Raise, Course East

40,00 Set Limestone 19 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

80,00 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land rolling prairie — Soil 1st rate

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Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

East on a Random line between sections 9 & 16

Variation 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: corner

80.22 Intersected the N and S line, 35 lks South of the Corner to Sec 9. 10. 15 & 16, from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 9 and 16.

Variation 13° 5' East

40.11 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 11 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner.

80.22 The Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17.

Land prairie, Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 8 and 9.

Variation 12° 50' East,

21.50 Branch, 10 lks wide, runs N.E,

40.00 Set a Limestone 22 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for ~~quarter Section~~ Corner to Section 4. 5. 8. and 9

Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

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Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

East on a Random line between Sections 4 and 9.

Variation 12° 50' East,

29.25 Branch 10 lks wide, runs N.E,

40.00 Set stone for temporary quarter sec: corner,

80.00 Intersected the N and S line 50 lks South of the Corner to Sect 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 4 and 9

Variation 13° 11' East,

40.00 Set a Line stone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80.00 The Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 and 9.

Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

North on a Random line between Sec. 4 and 5

Variation 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter Sec. Corner.

54.00 Ravine, Course East,

79.04 Intersected the North Boundary at Corner to Secs 4 and 5. from which Corner I run

Township 1 N. Rang 3 W. 6th P. M.

South on a true line between Sec 4 and 5.
Variation 12° 50' East,

39.04 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 9 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Sec. Corner.

79.04 The Corner to Section 4. 5. 8 and 9.
Land level, Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 31 and 32.
Variation 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 2 in thick for quarter Section Corner,

80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for Corner to Section 29. 30. 31, 32,
Land rolling – Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between Sec 29 and 32.
Variation 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec Corn

79.80 Intersected the North & line 10 lks South of the Corner to Secs. 28. 29. 32 & 33,
from which Corner I run

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

West on a true line between sections 29 and 32,
Variation 12° 54' East.

39.90 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner,

79.80 The Corner to Section 29. 30. 31 and 32.
Land rolling – Soil 2nd rate

West on a Random line between Sect. 30 and 31
Variation 12° 50' East,

20.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.82 Intersected the West Boundary at ——— the Corner to section 30 and 31.
from which Corner I run
East on a true line between section 30 & 31
Variation 12° 30' East

39.82 Set Limestone 18 – in long, 15 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Sec. Corner

79.82 The Corner to Section 29. 30. 31 and 32.
Land rolling prairie – Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 29 and 30.
Variation 12° 50' East,

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M

40.00 Set a Limestone 13 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner.

70.50 Raine Cross R. E.

80.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 11 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Section 19. 20. 29 and 30. Land level — and Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between Sec: 20 and 29, Variation 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner,

79.20 Intersected the N and S line at Corner to Sec 20 & 29 21.25 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Section 20 and 29 Variation 12° 30' East,

39.60 Set a Limestone 14 in long, 11 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner,

79.20 The Corner to Section 19. 20. 29 and 30 Land rolling prairie, Soil 1st rate

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

West on a Random line between Section 19 and 30. Variation. 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner,

80.15 Intersected the West Boundary 16 Lks South of Cor to Section 19 and 30, from which Corner I run East on a true line between Section 19 and 30. 44 Variation 12° 22½' East,

40.15 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 16 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner,

80.15 The Corner to Section 19. 20. 29 and 30, Land rolling prairie — Soil 1st rate,

North between Section 19 and 20. Variation 12° 50' East,

34.00 Branch 10 Lks wide, runs East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 13 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 13 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 17, 18. 19. 20. Land rolling Prairie. Soil 1st rate.

Township 1 N. Range 3 W. 6th P M

East on a Random line between Sec: 17 and 20.
Variation 12° 50' East,

22.00 Branch, runs N.
40.00 Set stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
79.00 Intersected the N and S line 28 lks N. of the Corner to Sec 16. 17. 20 & 21. from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 17 and 20.
Variation 12° 38' East,

39.50 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.
79.00 The Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20.
Land rolling and broken. Soil 2nd rate

West on a Random line between Sections 18 & 19
Variation 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner,
47.50 Ravine Course S.
80.00 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 8 lks South of the corner to Secs 18 and 19.
from which Corner I run
East on a true line between Sections 18 and 19.

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Variation 12° 47' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 13 in wide, 3 in thick for quarter section Corner.
80.00 The Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20.
Land level — Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 17 and 18
Variation 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 14 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section Corner,
42.50 Ravine, Course N.E.
77.50 Ravine Course N.E.
80.00 Set a Limestone 12 in long, 11 in wide and 5 in thick, for Corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18.
Land rolling — Soil 2nd rate,

East on a Random line between Sec: 8 and 17.
Variation 12° 50' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
42.50 Branch Course N.E.
* 55.50 Same Branch runs S.E.

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59.50 Branch, course North,
79.10 Intersected the N and S line, 15 lks North of the Corner to Sec 8. 9. 16 and 17. from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Secs 8 and 17.
Variation 12° 44' East,
39.55 Set a Limestone 19 in long, 13 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner,
79.10 The Corner to Section 7. 8. 17 and 18.
Land rolling prairie - Soil 1st rate

West on a Random line between Sec: 7 and 18.
Variation 12° 50' East,
2.00 Ravine, course S.E.
40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corn
79.10 Intersected the West Boundary. 15 lks South of the Corner to Secs 7 and 18.
from which corner I run
East on a true line between Section, 7 and 18.
Variation 12° 44' East,
39.10 Set a Limestone 13 in long, 13 in wide and 4 in thick

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for quarter Section Corner,
79.10 The Corner to Section 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land rolling - Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 7 and 8.
Variation 12° 50' East,
40.00 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 18 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner,
80.00 Set a Limestone 13 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Section, 5. 6. 7 and 8.
Land level prairie - Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between Secs 5 and 8.
Variation 12° 50' East,
40.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter Section Corner,
79.55 Intersected the N and S line 8 lks South of the Corner to Sec 4. 5. 8 and 9. from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Section, 5 and 8.
Variation 12° 53' East,
39.77 Set a Limestone 21 in. long, 10 in. wide and 3 in. thick for quarter Section Corner,

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79.55 The Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8.
Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

West on a Random line between Secs 6 and 7.
Variation 12°50' East.
40.00 Set stone for temporary quarter sec: Corner
78.10 Intersected the West Boundary 70 lks South of the corner to section 6 and 7, from which Corner I run East on a true line between sections 6 and 7
Variation 13°20' East,
38.10 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 8 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter sec: Corner,
78.10 The Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8.
Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

North on a Random line between Secs 5 and 6
Variation 12°50' East,
40.00 Set stone for temporary quarter sec: Corner,
78.93 Intersected the North Boundary 97 lks East of the corner to sections 5 and 6, from which Corner I run South on a true line between sections 5 and 6.

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Variation 13°31' East,
38.93 Set a Limestone 24 in long, 13 in wide and 2½ in thick for quarter section Corner,
78.93 The Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8.
Land level prairie — Soil 1st rate

June 10 1859

General Description

The land in this Township is rolling and part level prairie ~~ground~~, of 1st rate soil, and is good for farming purposes, It is watered with several Branches that flow through, but is scarce of timber — ~~Limestone are abundant, and are useful for many purposes~~.

A list of name of the individuals employed to assist in running Measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 1. N. of R. No 3 W. showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Benjamin Thompson – Chainman
William Richardson Chainman
Francis McCabe Flagman
John Richardson Cornerman
John M. Coyle Compassman

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Contract No. 265

Field Notes
Of the Survey of the Subdivision Lines
Of Township 2 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th
Principal Meridian, Nebraska Territory
By Thomas W. Wheatly, Deputy Surveyor
Under his Contract No bearing date
April 26. A.D. 1859

Subdivision Commenced June 5. 1859
" Completed June 9: 1859.

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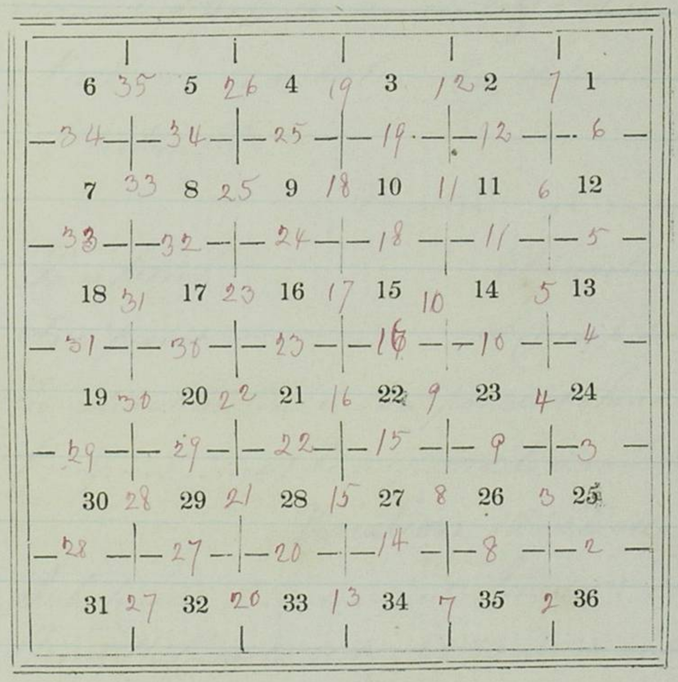
Comp. W. W. I. Opp.

Names and duties of Assistants.

Henry Stroh. Chainman
James Hallet. Chainman
Alexander A. Yard, Cornerman,
John Plummer, Flagman
Geo. M. Tilford, Compassman

Township 2 North Range 3 West 6th P. M.



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Field Notes of the Subdivision Lines of Township 20 N.
Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian.

To determine the proper adjustment
of my Compass for subdividing this
Township I commence at the Corner to
* Township 1 and 2 North, Ranges 2 & 3 West, and run
North on a blank line along the East Boundary
of Section 36.

Variation 12 30 East

40.00 To a Point at quarter Section Corner
80.00 To a Point at Corner to Sections 25 & 36.

To retrace this line or run Parallel thereto my
Compass must be adjusted to a variation of

Variation 12° 30' East.

Subdivision Commenced June 5th 1859.

Found the Corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36, on the South
Boundary of the Township, & run

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Township 2 N. Range 3 W. 6th Principal Meridia

North between Sections 35 and 36.

Variation 12° 30' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 20 in Long, 15 in wide and 3 in thick
for quarter section Corner.

49.50 Branch 5 Chs wide, Course E.

80.00 Set a Limestone, 18 in Long, 13 in wide and 4 in thick
for Corner to Section, 25. 26. 35 and 36.
Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Section, 25 and 36

Variation 12° 30' East.

34.00 Branch 5 Chs wide, runs S E.

40.00 Set Stone for temporary quarter Sec. Corner.

80.16 Intersected East Boundary of Township 1 S. the South of the Corner
to Sections 25 and 36. from which Corner I run
West on a true line between Section, 25 and 36.

Variation 12° 36' East,

40.08 Set a Limestone 15 in Long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick
for quarter Section Corner.

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~~80~~ The Corner to Section, 25. 26. 35 and 36
Land rolling, Soil 2d rate

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Township 2 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. Meri

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North between Sections 25 and 26.

Variation 12° 30' East.

40.00 Set a Limestone 18 in Long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick
for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in Long, 14 in wide and 4 in thick
for Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26.
Land rolling, Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between Section, 24 and 25.

Variation 12° 30' East.

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.40 Intersected the East Boundary of Township 2 N.
South of the Corner to Sections 24 and 25. from
which Corner I run
West on a true line between Section 24 and 25.

Variation 12° 39' East.

41.20 Set a Limestone 18 in Long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick
for quarter Section Corner.

80.40 The Corner to Section 23. 24. 25 and 26.
Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

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North between Sections 23 & 24.

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Limestone, 22 in long, 20 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

44.00 Branch 5 lks wide, course N W.

80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24.

Land rolling, Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sections 13 & 24

Variation 12° 30' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter sec: corner.

80.83 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 88 lks South of corner to sections 13 & 24 ~~of the Corner to Sections 13 and 24, 88 lks South~~ from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 13 and 24.

Variation 13° 8' East.

40.41 Set a Limestone 16 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter sec: corner.

80.83 The corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24.

Land rolling – Soil 2nd rate

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North between Sections 13 and 14.

Variation 12° 30' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide, 4 in thick for quarter section corner,

71.50 Branch 10 lks wide, course N. E.

80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 15 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14.

Land rolling. Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 12 and 13.

Variation 12° 30' East,

7.03 Branch 10 lks wide, course N E,

17.00 Branch 5 lks wide, course North –

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter sec: corner

80.26 Intersected the East Boundary of Township 60 lks South of the corner to Sections 12 and 13.

from which corner I run W

West on a true line between Sec: 12 and 13,

Variation 12° 56' East

40.13 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick, for quarter section corner –

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80.26	The Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24 — Land rolling, Soil 2nd rate
	North between Sections 11 and 12. Variation 12° 15' East.
40.00	Set a Limestone 22 in long, 15 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner.
80.00	Set a Limestone 18 in long, 11 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12. Land Rolling. Soil 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between Sections 1 and 12, Variation 12° 30' East,
40.00	Set a Stone for temporary quarter sec. Corner.
80.00	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 94 lks. South of the Corner to Sections 1 and 12, from which Corner 3 pines
	West on a true line between Sections 1 and 12. Variation 13° 10' East.
40.00	Set a Limestone 18 in long, 16 in wide and 3 in. thick for quarter Section Corner —

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Township 2 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

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80.00	The Corners to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12. Land Level, Soil 1st rate
	North on a random line between Sections 1 and 2. Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set a Stone for temporary quarter sec. Corner.
80.00	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 27 lks West of the Corner to Sections 1 and 2. From which Corner 3 pines
	South on a true line between Sections 1 and 2. Variation 12° 4' East.
40.00	Set a Limestone 20 in long, 16 in wide, and 3 in thick for quarter Section corner.
80.00	The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12. Land level. Soil 1st rate June 5: 18: 7.
	North between Sections 35 and 36. Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set a Limestone 17 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section corner.

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80.00	Set a Limestone 18 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to section 26. 27, 34 and 35. Land level — Soil 1st rate.
	East on a random line between sections 26 and 35 Variation 12° 15' East.
40.00	Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: corner.
80.00	Intersected the N and S line at the corner to secs. 25. 26, 35 and 36. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 26 and 35 Variation 12° 15' East,
40.00	Set a Limestone 14 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.
80.00	The corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35. Land level — Soil 1st rate
	North between section 26 and 27. Variation 12° 15' East,
40.00	Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

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80.00	Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to section 22. 23. 26 and 27. Land Gently rolling, Soil 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between sec: 23 & 26, Variation 12° 15' East.
40.00	Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: corner,
79.78	Intersected the N and S line 48 lks South of the Corner to section 23. 24. 25 26. from which corner I run West on a true line between section 23 and 26. Variation 12° 35' East
39.89	Set a Limestone 17 in long, 11 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner,
79.78	The Corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27, Land level, Soil 1st rate
	North between sections 22 and 23. Variation 12° 15' East
40.00	Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner,

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80.00 Set a Limestone 24 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Section 14, 15, 22 & 23.
Land Rolling — Soil 2nd rate

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

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner
5.00 Branch 5 lks wide runs N E
79.60 Intersected Nand S line 15 lks. South of the Corner to Section 13. 14. 23 and 24. from which Corner I mark
West on a true line between Sections 14 and 23
Variation 12° 30' East

39.75 Set a limestone 17 in long. 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
79.50 The Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14. and 15.
Land Rolling, Soil 2nd rate

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

40.00 Set a limestone 18 in long. 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

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47.00 Branch 5 lks wide, runs N W.
68.00 Creek 18 lks wide, flows East Skirted with timber
80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 10 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15
Land Gently rolling — Soil 1st rate
Timber Elm and Oak

East on a Random line between Sections 11 and 14,
Variation 12° 30' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.
39.98 Intersected the N and S line 4 lks South of the Corner to Section 11. 12. 13 & 14. from which Corner I mark
West on a true line between Sections 11 and 14.
Variation 12° 32' East,

39.99 Set a Limestone 11 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
79.98 The Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15.
Land level. Soil 1st rate

North between sections 10 and 11
Variation 12° 08 East,

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40.00	Set a Limestone 17 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner,
80.00	Set a Limestone 19 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick, for Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11. Land Gently rolling Prairie - Soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between Sections 2 and 11. Variation 12° 30' East,
40.00	Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.15	Intersected the North line 16 lks South of the Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 2 and 11 Variation 12° 34' East.
40.07	Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner.
80.15	Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 & 11 Land gently rolling; Soil 1st rate
	North on a Random line between Sec. 3 & 2, Variation 12° 00' East,
40.00	Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec. Corner,

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80.08	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 30 lks W. of the Corner to Sections 2 and 3. from which Corner I run South on a true line between Sections 2 and 3 Variation 11° 47' East,
40.08	Set a Limestone 16 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80.08	The Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11 Land level, Soil 1st rate June 6th 1859
	North between Sections 33 and 34. Variation 12° 25' East,
27.00	Enter Timber, bearing N E & S W.
34.00	Leave Timber bearing N W & S E.
40.00	Set a Limestone 16 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner,
46.00	Creek 15 lks wide, runs N E.
48.50	Same Creek 15 lks wide, runs N W.
54.50	Same Creek, 15 lks wide runs N E.

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63.50 Creek 15 lks wide, runs N.W.

67.75 Same Creek 15 lks wide runs N.E. Skirted with Elm & Cotton wood

80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34.

Land level – Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 12°30' East

5.00 Creek 15 lks wide, runs North.

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: corner

80.15 Intersected the N and S line 15 lks South of the corner to sections 26. 27. 34 & 35, from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 27 and 34.

Variation 12°36' East,

* 40.07 Set a Limestone 17 in long. 13 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner,

80.15 The corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34.

Land rolling – Soil 2nd rate

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North between sections 27 and ~~34~~ 28

Variation 12°15' East.

21.00 Creek. 10 lks wide, runs N.W.

29.00 Creek 10 lks wide, runs N.E.

40.00 Set a Limestone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter sec: corner

45.00 Creek 12 lks wide, runs N.W. ~~Elm & Willow Brush~~ Skirted with timber

71.40 Creek, 12 lks wide, runs S.E. Banks skirted with timber

80.00 Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide, and 3 in thick for corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28.

Land level – Soil 1st rate

Timber Elm and willow

East on a random line between sec 22 & 27

Variation 12°30' East,

12.00 Creek 18 lks wide, runs North

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter sec: corner

80.20 Intersected the N and S line 7.5 lks South of the corner to sections 22. 23. 26. & 27. from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 22 & 27

Variation 13°2' East.

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40.10 Set a Limestone 16 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in ~~thick for~~ quarter section corner

80.20 The Corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28.
Land Rolling — Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 21 and 22
Variation 12° 15' East

16.00 Creek 12 lks, wide, runs N.W.

22.50 Creek 12 lks wide, runs N.E.
Skirted with timber, Elm &c

40.00 Set a Limestone 14 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner,

80.00 Set a Limestone 17 in long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate
Timber Elm and willow

East on a Random Line between Secs 15 & 22
Variation 12° 30' East,

34.25 Creek 15 lks wide runs North

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter sec. corner

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80.40 Intersected the N and S line 30 lks South of the Corner to sections 14. 15. 22 & 23. from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 15 & 22
Variation 12° 43' East

40.20 Set a Limestone 14 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner

80.40 The Corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22.
Land rolling. Soil 2nd rate

North between sections 15 and 16.
Variation 12° 15' East.

40.00 Set a Limestone 17 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

80.00 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick, for Corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16.
From which
An Elm 20 in dia. bears N 44½ W 110 lks dist.
a Cottonwood 40 in dia. bears East. 4 lks: dist.
Land gently rolling. Soil 1st rate.

East on a random line between secs 10 and 15.
Variation 12°30' East

2.00 Creek. 20 lks wide runs S.E. Skirted with timber

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: corner,

80.60 Intersected the N and S Line 40 lks South of the corner to sections 10.11. 14 & 15. from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 10 and 15.
Variation 12°47' East

40.30 Set a Limestone 17 in long, 10 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner

80.60 The Corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16.
Land gently rolling – Soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood & Elm

North between sections 9 and 10.
Variation 11°45' East,

1.00 Creek 20 lks wide, runs East, skirted with Timber,

40.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 13 in wide and 3 in thick for a quarter section corner.

80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10.
Land Gently rolling, Soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood and Elm

East on a Random line between sections 3 and 10.
Variation 12°30' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter sec: corner

80.30 Intersected the N and S line 40 lks South of the corner to secs 2, 3. 10 & 11. from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 3 and 10.
Variation 12°47 East.

40.15 Set a Limestone 16 in long, 14 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter sec: corner

80.30 The Corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10.
Land level – Soil 1st rate

North on a Random line between sections 3 and 4
Variation 11°45' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone for temporary quarter sec: corner,

81.85 Intersected the North Boundary 10 lks

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East of the corner to sections 3 and 4.
from which corner I run
South in a true line between Secs 3 and 4
Variation 11° 49' East.

41.85 Set a Limestone 18in long, 11in wide and
3in thick for quarter section Corner.

81.85 The Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land level. Soil 1st rate

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North between Secs 32 and 33.
Variation 12° 15' East.

40.00 Set a Sand Stone 20in long, 12in wide and 4in thick
for quarter Section Corner,

80.00 Set a Sand Stone 18in long, 12in wide, and 4in
thick for Corner to Sections 28. 29, 32 and 33.
Land level and Soil 1st rate

East on a Random Line between Secs 28 and 33
Variation 12° 15' East.

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40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner,

77.90 Intersected the N and S line 70 lks South of
the Corner to Sections ~~2 and 33~~ 3. 27. 28 33 & 34
from which corner I run
West in a true line between Sections 28 and 33
Variation 11° 45 East

39.95 Set a Sand Stone 17in long, 10in wide and
3in thick for quarter Section Corner,

79.90 The Corner to Section 28. 29. 32 and 33.
Land rolling — Soil 1st rate

North between section 28 and 29.
Variation 12° 15' East,

40.00 Set a Sand Stone 18in long, 8in wide and 4in thick
for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Set a Sand Stone 20in long, 12in wide and 5in thick
for Corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29.
Land level — Soil 1st rate

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East on a Random line between Section 21 and 28

Variation 12° 15' East.

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.

79.92 Intersected the N and S line 88 lks. North of the Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28.

From which corner I run

West on a true line between Section 21 and 28

Variation 11° 37' East.

39.96 Set a Limestone 20 in long 10 in wide and 2½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

79.92 The Corner to Section 20. 21. 28 and 29. Land Gently Rolling – Soil 1st rate

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North between Section 20 and 21

Variation 12° 00' East

40.00 Set a Sand stone 16 in long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner.

75.00 Branch 8 lks wide, runs N.E.

80.00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long, 11 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Section 16. 17. 20 and 21. Land gently rolling, – Soil 2nd rate

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East on a Random line between Sec 16 & 21

Variation 11° 45' East.

5.60 Branch 8 lks wide, runs North.

40.00 Set a Stone for quarter Sec: Corner.

79.86 Intersected N and S. line 14 lks North of the Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Section 16 and 21.

Variation 11° 39' East.

39.93 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long, 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner.

79.86 The Corner to Section 16. 17. 20 and 21 Land rolling – Soil 2nd rate

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North between Section 16 and 17.

Variation 12° 15' East,

8.00 Branch 8 lks wide, runs N.W.

15.40 Branch 8 lks wide " runs N. E.

40.00 Set a Sand Stone 17 in long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner.

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68.00	Enter Timber, bears E and W.
69.00	Creek 20 lks wide, runs East,
74.00	Leave Timber, bears E and W.
80.00	Set a Sand Stone 18 in long, 11 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Section 8. 9. 16 and 17 Land Gently rolling. Soil 1st rate Timber, Elm.

East in a random line between Section 9 & 16

Variation 11° 45' East,

11.40	Creek 100 lks wide, runs N.E.
28.40	Same Creek 30 lks wide, runs S.E.
29.00	Enter timber, bears S.E. and N.W.
32.00	Leave timber bears S.E. and N.W.
40.00	Sand Stone, for quarter Sec: corner.
44.50	Enter timber bears N and S.
45.50	Creek 30 lks wide, bears North and leave timber
68.00	Enter timber, bears E N E. and W S. W.
79.84	Intersects the N and S line 20 lks North of the corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 & 17.

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From which corner I run West on a true line between Sec: 9 and 16.

Variation 11° 38' East.

39.90	Set a Sand Stone 15 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner,
79.80	The Corner to Section 8. 9. 16 and 17. Land level Soil 1st rate. Timber; Elm and Cottonwood.

North between Section 8 and 9.

Variation 12° 00' East.

40.00	Set a Limestone 20 in long, 18 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Section 4. 5. 8 and 9. Land level and 1st rate

East on a Random line between sections 4 and 9.

Variation 11° 45' East,

40.00	Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner,

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79.90 Intersected the N and S line 18 lks North of the Corner to Secs 3 4, 9 & 10 ~~and 9~~ from which Corn I run West on a true line between sections 4 and 9.

Variation 11° 3' 8" East

39.95 Set a sand stone 18 in long, 15 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter section corner.

79.90 The Corner to sections 4.5.8 and 9.

Land level, Soil 1st rate

North on a Random line between sections 4 and 5.

Variation 12° East

40.00 Set a sand stone for temporary quarter sec: corner.

80.12 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 5 lks East of the Corner to sections 4 and 5. from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 4 and 5.

Variation 12° 2' East.

40.12 Set a sand stone 16 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

80.12 The Corner to sections 4.5.8 and 9.

Land level, and Soil 1st rate

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Township 2 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M

North between sections 31 and 32.

Variation 12° 15' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 20 in long 18 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to sections 29.30.31 and 32.

Land level, and Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 29 and 32

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected the N and S line 17 lks North of the Corner to sections 28. 29 32 and 32 ~~29 and 32~~ from which Corner I run West on a true line between sections 29 and 32.

Variation 12° 8' East

40.00 Set a Limestone 15 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

80.00 The Corner to sections 29.30.31 and 32.

Land level — Soil 1st rate

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Township 2 N. Range 3 W. 6th P M

West on a random line between Section 30 and 31
Variation 13° 30' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone for temporary quarter Sec. Corner,
77.00 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township at the Corner to section 30 and 31. from which Corner I run East on a true line between section 30 and 31.
Variation 13° 30' East,
37.00 Set a Limestone 14 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner.
77.00 The Corner to section 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land level - Soil 1st rate

North between Section 29 and 30.
Variation 13° 15' East
40.00 Set a Limestone 17 in long, 11 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner,
80.00 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 14 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Section 19. 20. 29 and 30,
Land Gently rolling, Soil 1st rate

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Township 2 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M,

East on a random line between Section 20 and 29.
Variation 12° 15' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone for temporary quarter Section Corner
80.12 Intersected the State line 8 lks. North of the Corner to Section 20. 21. 28 & 29. from which Corner I run West on a true line between Section 20 and 29.
Variation 12° 12' East.
40.06 Set a Limestone 18 in long, 11 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner.
80.12 The Corner to Section 19. 20. 29 and 30.
Land, Gently rolling - Soil 1st rate

West on a Random line between Section 19 and 30
Variation 13° 00' East
4.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter Section Corner
76.65 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 18 lks North of the Corner to Section 19 and 30 from which Corner I run East on a true line between Section 19 and 30.
Variation 13° 8' East,

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36.65 Set a Limestone 17in long, 13in wide and 3in thick for quarter Section Corner,

76.65 The Corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30 Land Gently rolling - Soil 1st rate

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North between Sections 19 and 20.

Variation 12° 15' East,

40.00 Set a Limestone 24in long, 15in wide and 3in thick for quarter section corner,

80.00 Set a Limestone 18in long, 12in wide, and 3in thick for Corner to section 17. 18. 19 and 20. Land Gently rolling - Soil 1st rate

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East on a random line between Section 17 & 20.

Variation 12° 15' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.

79.96 Intersected the N and S line 15 Chs. South of the Corner to Section 16. 17. 20 and 21. from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Section 17 and 20.

Variation 12° 21' East,

Township 2 N. Range 3 W. 6th P M.

39.98 Set a Limestone 14in long, 12in wide and 4in thick for quarter Section Corner

79.96 The Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19. and 20. Land level - Soil 1st rate

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West on a Random line between Sections 18 and 19

Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Sec: Corner.

76.30 Intersected the West Boundary at the Corner to Section 18 and 19. from which Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 and 19.

Variation 12° 45' East

36.30 Set a Limestone 17in long, 11in wide and 3in thick for quarter Section Corner.

76.30 The Corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20. Land level - Soil 1st rate

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North between Section, 17 and 18.

Variation 12° 15' East,

32.00 Enter Timber, bear E and W,

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34.00 Creek 15 lks wide, runs East,

40.00 Deposited a marked stone, set post and raised a mound, as per instructions for quarter sec: corner

A Honey Locust, 4 in dia. bears N 50½ W. 12 lks dist

A Honey Locust, 5 in dia. bears S 20 E. 54 lks dist.

47.00 Creek, 30 lks wide, runs N.W. and Leave Timber

61.00 Same Creek runs S.E.

80.00 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 15 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to sections 7.8.17 and 18

Land level – Soil 1st rate

Timber; Elm and Ash. and Locust,

East on a random line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 11° 15' East

24.25 Creek 30 lks wide runs N.E. Skirted with Timber

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter sec: Corner

75.90 Creek 70 lks wide, runs S.E.

79.90 Intersected the N and S line 10 lks South of the Corner to Section 8.9.16 & 17. from which Corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 8 and 17

Variation 11° 20' East,

Township 2 N. Range 3 W. 6th P. M.

39.95 Set a Limestone 14 in long, 12 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section Corner

79.90 The Corner to sections 8.9.16 and 17.

Land level – Soil 1st rate,

West on a random line between sections 7 and 18.

Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter section Corner

76.18 Intersected the West Boundary at the Corner to Sections 7 and 18. from which Corner I run

East on a true line between sections 7 and 18.

Variation 12° 45' East

36.18 Set a Limestone 23 in long, 16 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section Corner,

76.18. The Corner to sections 7.8.17 and 18

Land gently rolling – Soil 1st rate

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Set a Limestone 25 in long, 20 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner —

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80.00 Set a Limestone 18in long. 12in wide and 4in thick for Corner to section 5. 6. 7 and 8.
Land Level — Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between sections 5 and 8.
Variation 12° 15' East —

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section Corner
79.60 Intersected the North line, 10 Chs North of the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9. from which Corner I run
West on a true line between sections 5 and 8.
Variation 12° 11' East

39.80 Set a Limestone 18in long. 10in wide and 3in thick for quarter section Corner
79.60 The Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8.
Land gently rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

West on a Random line between sections 6 and 7.
Variation 12° 45' East,

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter Section Corner
76.22 Intersected the West Boundary, 12 Chs South of the Corner to sections 6 and 7.

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From which Corner I run
East on a true line between sections 6 and 7.
Variation 12° 30' East.

36.22 Set a Limestone 17in long, 10in wide and 3in thick for quarter section Corners.
76.22 The Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8.
Land gently rolling, Soil 1st rate

North on a Random line between sections 5 and 6.
Variation 12° 15' East,

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section Corner
80.12 Intersected the North Boundary 40 Chs East of the Corner to Section 5 and 6, from which Corner I run
South on a true line between Sections 5 and 6,
Variation 12° 32' East

40.12 Set a Limestone 15in long, 10in wide and 4in thick for quarter section corner,
80.12 The Corner to section 5. 6. 7 and 8.
Land level prairie — Soil 1st rate
June 9th 1867

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General Description

The soil of the land in this Township is of 1st rate quality — surface general level and rolling prairie — good for farming purposes — watered with a few creeks, which ~~are~~ is skirted with timber, such as Elm, Cottonwood and Dash. ~~Limestone is abundant~~.

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 2 North, of the base line, of Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted —

Henry Stroh, Chainman
James Hallet, Chainman
Alexander A Yard, Cornerman
John Plummer, Flagman
George M Tilford Compassman —

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Contract No 244

Field Notes

Of the Subdivision Lines in Township No 3. North of the base line, of Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Nebraska Territory — As Surveyed by Norman Dieffendorf and Green Todd. Deputy Surveyors Under their Contract No 244 bearing date the 10th day of July 1858 —

Subdivision Commenced Sept 30th 11 1858
Subdivision Completed Oct 2nd 11 1858.

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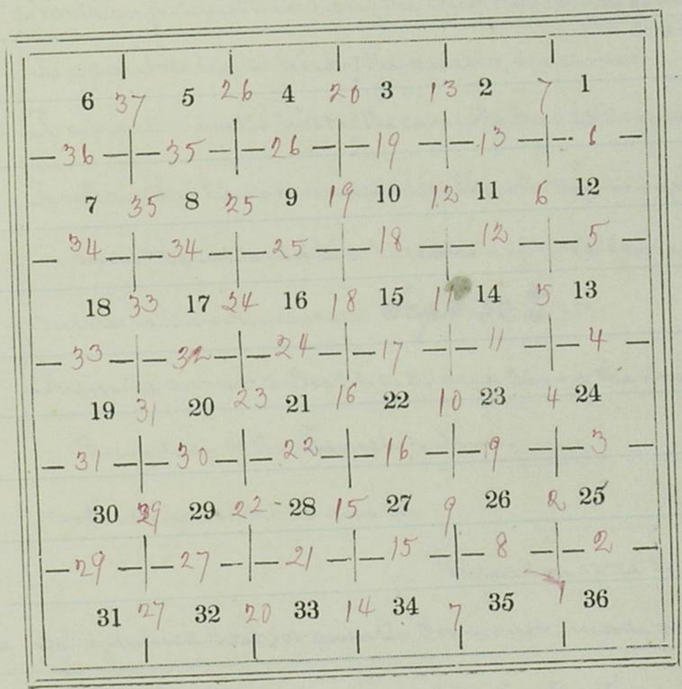
Names and duties of Assistants.

Henry S. Beeman,	Chainman,
S. Mothersberger.	Chainman,
Samuel Underwood,	Chainman
Joseph Blair,	Chainman
George H. Rust.	Flagman,
Samuel S. Anderson,	Flagman,
F.B. Burwell.	Cornerman
Harrison Erwin.	Cornerman,
Samuel Bonham,	Compassman,

Township 3 North Range 3 West 6th P. M.



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Field Notes of the Subdivision Lines in Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for the subdividing this Township. I commence at the corner to Townships 2 and 3 N. R. 2 and 3 W. and run
	North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Sec 36. Var. 12°38' E.
39.93	To a point 15 links West of the quarter Sec corner
79.89	To a point 32 links West of the corner to Secs 25 and 36.
	To retrace this line or run parallel thereto. my compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12°24' East.
	Subdivision commenced Sept. 30th 1858.
	From the corner to Secs 1. 2. 35 and 36. on the South Boundary of the Township I run.
	North between Secs 35 and 36.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits, and trenches, as required per instructions from which
	A Cotton wood 18 in. dia. bears N. 40° E. 90 lks dist on creek bank
	A Cotton-wood 13 in. dia. bears N. 50° W. 1.10 lks dist.
41.00	Little Blue creek 115 lks wide. runs East. timber along its banks
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 25. 26. 35 and 36. made

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	mound, pits and trenches as required per instructions
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate. Timber Cotton wood.
	East on a random line between Secs. 25 and 36.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
53.00	Enter high prairie. bears N.W. and S.E.
80.13	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 29 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 25 and 36. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 25 and 36.
	Variation 12°36' East.
40.06	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.13	The corner to Secs. 25.26.35 and 36.
	Land. high prairie. rolling. low prairie slightly rolling. 2nd rate
	North between Secs. 25 and 26.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
57.15	Military road to Fort Kearney bears East and West.
63.00	Enter high prairie. bears N.W. and S.E.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 23.24.25 and 26. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
	Land. high prairie. rolling. low prairie level. all 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 25 and 24.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.05	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 31 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 25 and 24. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 24 and 25.
	Variation 12°37' East.
40.02	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
80.05	The corner to Secs. 23.24.25 and 26
	Land rolling prairie. 2nd rate.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Merid

Chains	
	North between Secs. 23 and 24.
	Variation 12°24' East
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mo pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 13.14.23 and 24. m mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructi
	Land level prairie 1st rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 13 and 24.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.80	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 7 lks. So of the corner to Secs. 13 and 24. from which corner I ra
	West on a true line between Secs. 13 and 24.
	Variation 12°28' East
39.90	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.80	The corner to Secs. 13.14.23 and 24.
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	North between Secs. 13 and 14.
	Variation 12°24' East.
33.70	West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 15 lks. wide course East - water standing in holes - scattering cottonwoods on its banks
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 11.12.13 and 14. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.75	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 22 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 12 and 13. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 12 and 13.
	Variation 12°33' East.
39.87	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.

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Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridi

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79.75	The corner to Secs. 11.12.13 and 14.
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 11 and 12.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mou
	pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 1.2.11. and 12. made
	mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructio
	Land level prairie. 1st rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 1 and 12.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
79.74	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township. 15 lks. Sou
	of the corner to Secs. 1 and 12. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 1 and 12.
	Variation 12½° East.
39.87	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.74	The corner to Secs. 1.2.11 and 12.
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North on a random line between Secs. 1 and 2.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.72	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 22 lks. East
	of the corner to Secs. 1 and 2. from which corner I run
	South on a true line between Secs. 1. and 2.
	Variation 12°33' East.
39.72	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound
	pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.72	The corner to Secs. 1.2.11 and 12.
	Land slightly rolling. 2nd rate. prairie
	North between Secs. 34 and 35.
	Variation 12°24' East.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions. and enter low prairie bearing East and West.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 26. 27. 34 and 35. made mound. pits and trenches. as required per instructions. Land. high prairie. rolling. low prairie level. all 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 26. and 35. Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
65.50	Enter timber bears N.W. and S.E.
66.70	Little Blue Creek 116 lks wide runs S.E.
68.50	Leave timber. bears N.W. and S.E.
80.20	Intersected the North and South line. 30 lks South of the corner to Secs 25. 26. 35 and 36. from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 26 and 35. Variation 12°37' East.
40.10	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
80.20	The corner to Secs 26. 27. 34 and 35. Land. level prairie. 2nd rate. Timber Cottonwood.
	North between Secs 26 and 27 Variation 12°24' East.
38.40	Little Blue Creek 110 lks wide runs East. scattering Cottonwood along its banks.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound. pits and trenches. as required per instructions. from which A Cottonwood 10 in. in dia. bears N. 85° W. 60 lks dist. A Cottonwood 14 in. dia. bears S. 30° E. 40 lks dist.
70.00	Military road to Fort Kearney bears N.W. and S.E.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 22. 23. 26 and 27. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions. from this corner N.L. McDowel's Store bears S. 40° E. about 30 chs dist. Land. level. 2nd rate prairie.
	East on a random line between Secs 23 and 26.

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Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Variation 12° 24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
43.00	Enter high prairie bears N.W. and S.E.
80.10	Intersected the North and South line. 23 links South of corner to Secs. 23.24.25 and 26. from which corner
	West on a true line between Secs. 23 and 26.
	Variation 12° 34' East.
40.05	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.10	The corner to Secs. 22.23.26 and 27.
	Land. high praire slightly rolling. low prairie level. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 22 and 23.
	Variation 12° 24' East.
27.00	Enter high prairie bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 14.15.22 and 23. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.

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	Land. low prairie level. high prairie rolling. all 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 14 and 23
	Variation 12° 24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.94	Intersected the North and South line. 19 links South of the corner to Secs. 13.14.23 and 24. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 14 and 23.
	Variation 12° 32' East.
39.97	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.94	The corner to Secs. 14.15.22 and 23.
	Land level prairie. 1st rate.
	North between Secs. 14 and 15.
	Variation 12° 24' East.
38.35	West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 15 lks. wide. course East. water standing in holes
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound

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Chains	
	pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 10.11.14 and 15. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
	Land rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 11. and 14.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.89	Intersected the North and South line. 26 links South of the corner to Secs. 11. and 14. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 11 and 14.
	Variation 12°35' East.
39.94	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.89	The corner to Secs. 10.11.14 and 15.
	Land level prairie. 1st rate.
	North between Secs. 10 and 11.
	Variation 12°24' East.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 2.3.10 and 11. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 1st rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 2 and 11.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
80.05	Intersected the North and South line. 10 links North of the corner to Secs. 1.2.11 and 12. from which corner I run.
	West on a true line between Secs. 2 and 11.
	Variation 12°20' East.
40.02	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.05	The corner to Secs. 2.3.10 and 11.
	Land. level prairie. 1st rate.
	North on a random line between Secs. 2 and 3.

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Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.92	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 15
	East of the corner to Secs 2 and 3. from which corner
	South on a true line between Secs 2 and 3.
	Variation 12°32' East.
39.92	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mou
	pits and trenches. as required per instructions
79.92	The corner to Secs 2.3.10 and 11.
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.

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	North between Secs 33 and 34.
	Variation 12°24' East.
17.00	Enter low prairie. bears N.W. and N.E.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound
	pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 27.28.33 and 34. mad
	mound. pits. and trenches as required per instructions
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.

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Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	East on a random line between Secs 27 and 34.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
79.96	Intersected the North and South line 13 lks North of the
	corner to Secs 26.27.34 and 35. from which corner bears
	West on a true line between Secs 27 and 34.
	Variation 12°19' East.
39.98	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound
	pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
79.96	The corner to Secs 27.28.33 and 34.
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.

	North between Secs 27 and 28.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound.
	pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
70.00	Little Blue Creek 115 lks wide. runs S.E. timber along
	its banks. scattering Cottonwood of small size.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 21.22.27 and 28. made

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructi[illegible]
	Land: level prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 22 and 27.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
53.70	Military road to Fort Kearney bears N.W. and S.E.
79.83	Intersected the North and South line. 6 links South of [illegible] corner to Secs. 22.23.26 and 27. from which corner [illegible]
	West on a true line between Secs. 22 and 27.
	Variation 12°27' East.
39.91	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mo[illegible] pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.83	The corner to Secs. 21.22.27 and 28.
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 21 and 22.
	Variation 12°24' East.
10.00	Military road to Fort Kearney N.W. and S.E.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 15.16.21 and 22. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions and enter high prairie bearing S.W. and S.E.
	Land. slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 15 and 22.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
80.08	Intersected the North and South line. 11 lks. North of the corner to Secs. 14.15.22 and 23. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 15 and 22.
	Variation 12°19' East.
40.04	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.08	The corner to Secs. 15.16.21 and 22.
	Land. rolling prairie. 2nd rate.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	North between Secs. 15 and 16.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 9.10.15 and 16. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 10 and 15.
	Variation 12°24' East.
32.40	West Fork of Big Sandy Creek. 15 lks. wide. course South the creek. dry at this point. scattering Cottonwoods on
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
80.01	Intersected the North and South line. 3 lks. North of the corner to Secs. 10.11.14 and 15. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15.
	Variation 12°23' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
80.01	The corner to Secs. 9.10.15 and 16.
	Land. rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 9 and 10.
	Variation 12°24' East.
9.40	West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 15 lks. wide. course East. creek. dry. scattering Cottonwood. on its banks.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 3.4.9 and 10. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
	Land rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 3 and 10.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.70	Intersected the North and South line. 25 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 2.3.10 and 11. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 3 and 10.

Township 3 N. Range 3. W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	Variation 12°35' East
39.85	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.70	The corner to Secs 3.4.9. and 10.
	Land. level. 2nd rate prairie.
	North on a random line between Secs 3 and 4.
	Variation 12°24° East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
79.77	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 38 [illegible] East of the corner to Secs 3 and 4. from which corner I [illegible]
	South on a true line between Secs 3 and 4.
	Variation 12°40' East
39.77	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.77	The corner to Secs 3.4.9 and 10.
	Land. slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs 32 and 33.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
50.00	Enter low prairie bearing West and S.E.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 28.29.32 and 33 made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions:
	Land. all slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 28 and 33.
	Variation 12°24' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
80.06	Intersected the North and South line 6 lks North of the corner to Secs 27.28.33 and 34. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 28 and 33.
	Variation 12°21' East.
40.03	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.06	The corner to Secs 28.29.32 and 33.
	Land. level prairie. 2nd rate.

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Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	North between Secs. 28 and 29.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 20.21.28 and 29. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
	Land level prairie. 1st rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 21 and 28.
	Variation 12°24' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
68.00	Enter timber bears N.W. and S.E.
69.00	Little Blue Creek 100 lks. wide. runs S.E.
71.50	Leave timber. bears N.W. and S.E.
80.17	Intersected the North and South line. 19 links South of the corner to Secs. 21.22.27 and 28. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 21 and 28.
	Variation 12°32' East
40.08	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.17	The corner to Secs. 20.21.28 and 29.
	Land. level prairie. 1st rate.
	Timber. Cottonwood. Elm. Willow. and Walnut.
	North between Secs. 20 and 21.
	Variation 12°24' East.
14.10	Enter timber. bears East and West.
15.70	Little Blue creek 120 lks. wide. runs East
19.00	Leave timber bears. East and West.
25.20	Military road to Fort Kearney. bears. East and West.
35.00	Enter high prairie. bearing. West and N.E.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 16.17.20 and 21. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. level prairie 1st rate to creek. balance slightly rolling 2d rate
	Timber. Cottonwood. Elm. and Walnut.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	East on a random line between Secs. 16 and 21.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.94	Intersected the North and South line 16 links South of the corner to Secs. 15.16.21 and 22. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 16 and 21.
	Variation 12°31' East.
39.97	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.94	The corner to Secs. 16.17.20 and 21.
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 16 and 17.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 8.9.16 and 17. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. rolling prairie 1st rate.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	East on a random line between Secs. 9 and 16.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.87	Intersected the North and South line. 17 lks South of the corner to Secs. 9.10.15 and 16. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 9 and 16.
	Variation 12°31' East.
39.93	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.87	The corner to Secs. 8.9.16 and 17.
	Land. rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 8 and 9.
	Variation 12°24' E[illegible]
33.00	West fork of Big Sandy creek 12 lks wide course S.E. water standing in holes.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 4.5.8 and 9. made

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Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land rolling prairie 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 4 and 9.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.83	Intersected the North and South line. 17 lks South of the corner to Secs 3.4.9 and 10. from which corner I run.
	West on a true line between Secs 4 and 9.
	Variation 12°35' East.
39.91	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.83	The corner to Secs 4.5.8 and 9.
	Land slightly rolling prairie - 2nd rate.
	North on a random line between Secs 4 and 5.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.68	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township - 52 lks

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Chains	
	East of the corner to Secs 4 and 5. from which corner I run
	South on a true line between Secs 4 and 5.
	Variation 12°46' East.
39.68	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound. pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.68	The corner to Sections 4.5.8 and 9.
	Land - level prairie. 2nd rate.
	Oct 1st 1858 ~~1858~~.
	North between Secs 31 and 32.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
43.00	Enter low prairie. bearing N.W. and East.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 29.30.31 and 32. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. high prairie. rolling. low prairie level. all 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 29 and 32.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	Variation 12°24' East.
35.40	Enter timber bears N.W. and S.E
37.15	Little Blue Creek 110 lks wide. runs S.E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
41.25	Leave timber bears N.W. and S.E.
67.50	Little Blue Creek 115 lks wide. runs North - timber along its banks
80.32	Intersected the North and South line 14 links South of the corner to Secs 28.29.32 and 33. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between 29. and 32.
	Variation 12½° East.
40.16	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions. from which
	A Cottonwood 18 in. dia. bears North. 40 lks dist.
	A Cottonwood 10 in. dia bears S. 50° E. 50 lks dist
80.32	The corner to Secs 29. 30. 31 and 32.
	Land. level prairie. 1st rate.
	Timber. Cottonwood. Elm. and Willow.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	West on a random line between Secs 30 and 31.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
76.88	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 21 lks North of the corner to Secs 30 and 31. from which corner I run
	East on a true line between Secs 30 and 31.
	Variation 12°33' East.
36.88	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
76.88	The corner to Secs 29. 30. 31 and 32.
	Land. slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs 29 and 30.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
71.30	Little Blue Creek 100 lks wide. runs S.E. timber along its banks
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 19. 20. 29 and 30. made

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Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
	Land level prairie. last half mile. 1st rate. balance 2nd rate.
	Timber. Elm. Cottonwood. and willow.
	East on a random line between Secs 20 and 29.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
65.75	Little Blue Creek 116 lks wide runs N.E. timber along its banks.
80.46	Intersected the North and South line 30 lks South of the corner to Secs 20.21.28 and 29. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 20 and 29.
	Variation 12°37' East.
40.23	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.46	The corner to Secs 19.20.29 and 30
	Land. level prairie. 2nd rate.
	Timber. Elm. Cottonwood and Willow.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	West on a random line between Secs 19 and 30.
	Variation 12°24' East.
8.60	Little Blue Creek 110 lks wide runs N.E. timber along its banks
22.00	Little Blue Creek 110 lks wide runs N.E. timber along its banks
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
76.98	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 18 lks North of the corner to Secs 19 and 30. from which corner I run
	East on a true line between Secs 19 and 30.
	Variation 12°32' East.
36.98	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
76.98	The corner to Secs 19.20.29 and 30.
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.
	Timber. Cottonwood Elm and Willow.
	North between Secs 19 and 20.
	Variation 12°24' East.
23.80	Military road to Fort Kearney. bears East and West.

Towns

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Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
34.00	Enter high prairie East and West.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 17.18.19 and 20. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
	Land. low prairie level. high prairie. slightly rolling. 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Secs 17 and 20.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.84	Intersected the North and South line. 9 lks South of the corner to Secs 16.17.20 and 21. from which corner I run.
	West on a true line between Secs 17 and 20.
	Variation 12°28' East.
39.92	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.84	The corner to Secs 17.18.19 and 20.
	Land. rolling prairie. 2nd rate.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	West on a random line between Secs 18 and 19.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
76.80	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 31 lks. North of the corner to Secs 18 and 19. from which corner I run
	East on a true line between Secs 18 and 19.
	Variation 12°37' East.
36.80	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
76.80	The corner to Secs 17.18.19 and 20.
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs 17 and 18.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 7.8.17. and 18. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land rolling prairie. 1st rate.

Towns

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Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	East on a random line between Secs. 8 and 17.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.62	Intersected the North and South line 32 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 8.9.16 and 17. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 8. and 17.
	Variation 12°38' East.
39.81	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.62	The corner to Secs. 7.8.17 and 18.
	Land-rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	West on a random line between Secs. 7 and 18.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
76.94	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 10 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 7 and 18. from which corner I run
	East on a true line between Secs. 7. and 18.
	Variation 12°20' East.

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Chains	
36.94	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
76.94	The corner to Secs. 7.8.17 and 18.
	Land. level prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 7 and 8.
	Variation 12°24' East.
19.00	West Fork of Big Sandy Creek. 10 lks wide course East. scattering cottonwood on its banks
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post corner to Secs. 5.6.7 and 8. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
	Land-rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 5 and 8.
	Variation 12°24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.74	Intersected the North and South line. 12 lks North of the

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Chains	
	corner to Secs 4. 5. 8 and 9. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 5 and 8.
	Variation 12° 19' East.
39.87	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.74	The corner to Secs 5. 6. 7 and 8.
	Land level. prairie. 2nd rate.
	West on a random line between Secs 6 and 7.
	Variation 12° 24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
77.12	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 24 lks North of the corner to Secs 6. and 7. from which corner I run
	East on a true line between Secs 6 and 7.
	Variation 12° 34' East.
37.12	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
77.12	The corner to Secs 5. 6. 7 and 8.
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.

Township 3 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	North on a random line between Secs 5 and 6.
	Variation 12° 24' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner ~~[illegible]~~
79.87	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 54 lks East of the corner to Secs 5. and 6. from which corner I run
	South on a true line between Secs 5 and 6.
	Variation 12° 47' East.
39.87	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.87	The corner to Secs 5. 6. 7 and 8.
	Land level prairie 2nd rate.
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General Description.

The Land in this Township consists of a rolling prairie, and a second rate soil. The Military Road to Fort Kearney leads through it — and is watered by the West fork, a branch, of the Big Sandy Creek. The timber generally is Cottonwood. The Little Blue Creek also runs through it, which has considerable timber along its banks mostly Cottonwood — stones are not many. Still this township ~~will~~ is fit and suitable for cultivation, — as yet there are no settlements nor improvements in it. —

List of Names.

A List of the Names and individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or marking the Lines and Corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 3. North of the base Line, of Range No 3 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Henry. S. Beeman.	Chainman.
S. Mothersberger,	Chainman,
Samuel Underwood,	Chainman,
Joseph Blair.	Chainman,
George H. Rust.	Flagman,
Samuel S. Anderson.	Flagman,
F. B. Burwell.	Cornerman,
Harrison Ervin.	Cornerman,
Samuel Bonham.	Compassman,

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Contract No. 244

Field Notes,

Of the Subdivision Lines in Township No. 4 North of the base line, of Range No. 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory, as Surveyed by Norman Dieffendorf and Green Todd Deputy Surveyors, under their Contract No. 244 bearing date July 10th 1858

Subdivision Commenced. October 3th 1858.

Subdivision Completed. October 5th 1858.

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Names and duties of Assistants.

✓	Henry S. Beeman	Chainman.
✓	S. Mothersberger.	Chainman
✓	Samuel Underwood	Chainman
✓	Joseph Blair.	Chainman
✓	George H. Hust.	Flagman
✓	Samuel S. Anderson.	Flagman
✓	F. B. Burwell.	Cornerman.
✓	Harrison Erwin.	Cornerman
✓	Samuel Bonham.	Compassman.

Township 4 North Range 3 West 6th P. M.

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29		29		22		16		10		4	
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28		27		20		15		9		3	
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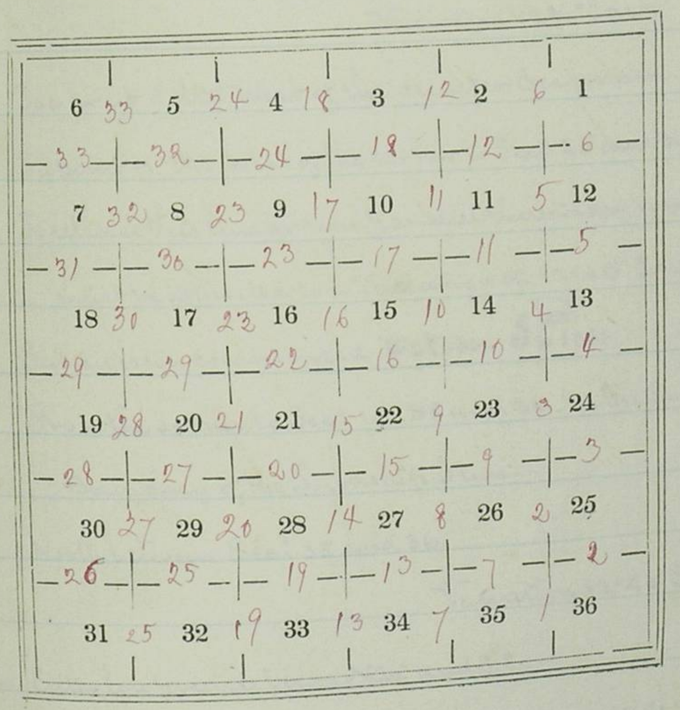

Field Notes of the Subdivision Lines in Township 4 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township. I commence at the corner to Townships 3 and 4 N. R. 2 and 3. W. and run.
	North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Sec 36.
	Variation 12 3/4° East.
39.98	To a point 5 lks. West of the quarter Sec corner.
79.95	To point 11 lks. West of the corner to Secs. 25 and 36.
	To retrace this line or run parallel thereto. my Compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12°40' East.
	Subdivision commenced October 3rd 1858.
	From the corner to Secs. 1.2.35 and 36. on the South Boundary of the Township I run.
	North between Secs. 35 and 36.
	Variation 12°40' East.
30.00	Enter low prairie bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner - made mound pits - and trenches - as required per instructions.
72.00	North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 20 lks. wide course S.E. water standing in holes
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 25.26.35 and 36.

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Chains	
	made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. all slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Sec.s 25 and 36.
	Variation 12° 45' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner. enter high prairie
80.16	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 8 lks South of the corner to Sec.s 25 and 36. from which corner 3 trees
	West on a true line between Sec.s 25 and 36.
	Variation 12° 43' East.
40.08	Set a chamfered post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.16	The corner to Sec.s 25. 26. 35 and 36.
	Land slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Sec.s 25 and 26.
	Variation 12° 45' East.
20.00	Enter high prairie bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set a chamfered post for quarter Sec corner. made mound

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Chains	
	pits and trenches as required per instructions
80.00	Set a chamfered post for corner to Sec.s 23. 24. 25 and 26. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land all slightly rolling. prairie 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Sec.s 24 and 25
	Variation 12° 45' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.94	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 11 lks South of the corner to Sec.s 24 and 25. from which corner 3 trees
	West on a true line between Sec.s 24 and 25.
	Variation 12° 45' East.
39.97	Set a chamfered post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.94	The corner to Sec.s 23. 24. 25 and 26.
	Land. slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Sec.s 23 and 24.
	Variation 12° 45' East.
40.00	Set a chamfered post for quarter Sec corner made mound

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chains	
	pits and trenches as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 13.14.23 and 24 made mound. pits and trenches as required per instructions
	Land level prairie - 1st rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 13 and 24. Variation 12°40' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.88	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 19 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 13 and 24. from which corner I run.
	West on a true line between Secs. 13 and 24. Variation 12°48' East.
39.94	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches - as required per instructions.
79.88	The corner to Secs. 13.14.23 and 24.
	Land slightly rolling prairie - 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 13 and 14. Variation 12°40' East.

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chains	
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches - as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 11.12.13 and 14. made mound. pits and trenches as required per instructions
	Land Level prairie - 1st rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13 Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.76	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 32 lks South of the corner to Secs. 12 and 13. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 12 and 13. Variation 12°54' East.
39.88	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions.
79.76	The corner to Secs. 11.12.13 and 14.
	Land. slightly rolling prairie - 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 11 and 12. Variation 12°40' East.

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chains	
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Sec^{s} 11. 12. 13. and 14. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Sec^{s} 1 and 12.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.80	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 20 lks. West of the corner to Sec^{s} 1 and 12. from which corner a tree
	West on a true line between Sec^{s} 1 and 12.
	Variation 12° 48' East.
39.90	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.80	The corner to Sec^{s} 1. 2. 11 and 12.
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.
	North on a true line between Sec^{s} 1 and 2.
	Variation 12° 40' East.

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chains	
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions.
78.00	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 8.68 lks East of the standard corner to Sec^{s} 35 and 36. Township 5 N. R 3 W. at the point of intersection
	Set a charred post for closing corner to Sec^{s} 1 and 2. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Sec^{s} 34 and 35.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Sec^{s} 26. 27. 34 and 35. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Sec^{s} 26 and 35.
	Variation 12° 40' East.

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Chains	
27.00	Enter low prairie bears. N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
68.60	North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 20 lks. wide course S.E. water standing in holes. and scattering Cottonwood
79.90	Intersected the North and South line. 23 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 26 and 35.
	Variation 12° 50' East.
39.95	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.90	The corner to Secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35.
	Land. high prairie. slightly rolling. low prairie level. 2nd rate
	North between Secs. 26 and 27.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
20.00	Enter low prairie bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches as required per instructions.
49.40	North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 20 lks. wide course East water standing in holes. a few scattering Cottonwoods

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Chains	
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. high prairie rolling. low prairie level. all 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 23 and 26.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
30.00	Enter high prairie bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.80	Intersected the North and South line 5 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 23 and 26. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 23 and 26.
	Variation 12° 42' East
39.90	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.80	The corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27.
	Land. high prairie. rolling. low prairie level. all 2nd rate
	North between Secs. 22 and 23
	Variation 12° 40' East.
20.00	Enter high prairie bears N.W. and S.E.

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chains	
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 14.15.22 and 23. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. low prairie. level. high prairie slightly rolling. 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Secs 14 and 23. Variation 12°40' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
79.84	Intersected the North and South line. 21 lks North of the corner to Secs 13.14.23 and 24. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 14 and 23 Variation 12°31' East.
39.92	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.84	The corner to Secs 14.15.22 and 23.
	Land. level prairie. 1st rate.
	North between Secs 14 and 15. Variation 12°40' East.

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chains	
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 10.11.14 and 15. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. level prairie. 1st rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 11 and 14. Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
79.89	Intersected the North and South line 7 lks South of the corner to Secs 11.10.14. and 15. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 11 and 14. Variation 12°43' East.
39.94	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.89	The corner to Secs 10.11.14 and 15.
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs 10 and 11. Variation 12°40' East.

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Chains	
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner, made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Sec^{s} 2. 3. 10 and 11. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Sec^{s} 2 and 11.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
79.94	Intersected the North and South line. 17 lks North of the corner to Sec^{s} 2. 3. 10 and 11. from which corner Iron
	West on a true line between Sec^{s} 2 and 11.
	Variation 12° 33' East
39.97	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches as required per instructions.
79.94	The corner to Sec^{s} 2. 3. 10 and 11.
	Land. level prairie. 2nd rate.
X	North on a true line between Sec^{s} 2 and 3
	Variation 12° 40' East.

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Chains	
40.00	Set a post for quar. sec. corner. (Charred) made mound. pits & trenches as required per instructions
78.14	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 856 lks East of the Standard corner to Sec^{s} 34 and 35. Township 5 N. R 3 W. at the point of intersection.
	Set a charred post for closing corner to Sec^{s} 2 and 3. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. level prairie. 2nd rate.
	October 3rd 1858.
	North between Sec^{s} 33 and 34.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Sec^{s} 27. 28. 33 and 34. made mound. pits and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Sec^{s} 27 and 34.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.

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Chains	
80.20	Intersected the North and South line 13 lks North of the corner to Secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35. From which corner Drum West on a true line between Secs. 27 and 34. Variation 12° 34' East.
40.10	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.20	The corner to Secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34. Land rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 27. and 28. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
62.00	Enter low prairie. bearing N.W. and S.E.
74.00	North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 20 lks wide course N.E scattering Cottonwood along its banks. creek dry.
79.50	A dry branch 6 lks wide course S.E.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions. Land high prairie. rolling. low prairie. level. all 2nd rate.

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Township 4 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	East on a random line between Secs. 22 and 27. Variation 12° 40' East.
15.00	North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek. 20 lks wide course N.E. scattering Cottonwood along its banks. creek dry.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
60.20	North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek. 20 lks wide course S.E. water in holes. and scattering Cottonwood along its banks
80.01	Intersected the North and South line. 13 lks South of the corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27. From which corner Drum West on a true line between Secs. 22 and 27. Variation 12° 45' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.01	The corner to Secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28. Land rolling slightly. 2nd rate prairie.
	North between Secs. 21 and 22. Variation 12° 40' East.
25.00	Enter high prairie. bears N.W. and East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound

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chains	
	pits. and trenches - as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 15. 16. 21 and 22. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. low prairie. level. high prairie - rolling - all 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 15 and 22.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
80.05	Intersected the North and South line. 27 lks South of the corner to Secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23. from which corner Iron
	West on a true line between Secs. 15 and 22.
	Variation 12° 52' East.
40.02	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.05	The corner to Secs. 15. 16. 21 and 22.
	Land. slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 15 and 16.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound

Township 4 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
	pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 10 and 15.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
80.02	Intersected the North and South line. 32 lks South of the corner to Secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15. from which corner Iron
	West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15.
	Variation 12° 54' East.
40.01	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.02	The corner to Secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16.
	Land. slightly rolling. prairie. 1st rate.
	North between Secs. 9 and 10.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound

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Chains	
	pits and trenches as required per instructions
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 3.4.9 and 10. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions
	Land slightly rolling prairie. 1st rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 3 and 10. Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.81	Intersected the North and South line. 12 lks. South of the corner to Secs 2.3.10 and 11. from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs 3 and 10. Variation 12°45' East.
39.90	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions.
79.81	The corner to Secs 3.4.9 and 10.
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.
	North on a true line between Secs 3 and 4. Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound

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	pits and trenches as required per instructions.
77.92	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 866 lks East of the Standard corner to Secs 33 and 34. Township 5 N. R 3 W. at the point of intersection.
	Set a charred post for closing corner to Secs 3 and 4. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions
	Land level prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs 32 and 33 Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 28.29.32 and 33. made mound pits and trenches as required per instructions
	Land level prairie. 1st rate
	East on a random line between Secs 28 and 33. Variation 12°40' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.

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chains	
80.09	Intersected the North and South line 10 lks South of the corner to Secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 28 and 33.
	Variation 12°44' East.
40.04	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner - made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.09	The corner to Secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33.
	Land. level prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 28 and 29.
	Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land level prairie 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 21. and 28.
	Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.

Township 4 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

chains	
75.30	North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 15 lks. wide. course S. E.
79.00	A creek ~~dry. a~~ S. E few Cottonwood on its right bank.
79.88	Intersected the North and South line 14 lks North of the corner to Secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 21 and 28. A dry creek 20 lks. W. of cor.
	Variation 12°34' East.
39.94	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.88	The corner to Secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29.
	Land. rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 20 and 21.
	Variation 12°40' East.
12.20	North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 15 lks. wide course East water in holes. scattering Cottonwood on its banks.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs. 16. 17. 20 and 21. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
	Land. rolling prairie. 2nd rate.

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chains	
	East on a random line between Sec.s 16 and 21.
	Variation 12°40' East.
30.15	A dry branch 5 lks. wide course South
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
80.07	Intersected the North and South line 20 lks. North of the corner to Sec.s 15.16.21 and 22. from which corner 3 trees
	West on a true line between Sec.s 16 and 21.
	Variation 12°32' East.
40.03	Set a chared post for quarter Sec corner. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions
80.07	The corner to Sec.s 16.17.20 and 21.
	Land. rolling. prairie - 2nd rate.

	North between Sec.s 16 and 17.
	Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a chared post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a chared post for corner to Sec.s 8.9.16 and 17. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instuctions
	Land. level prairie - 2nd rate.

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chains	
	East on a random line between Sec.s 9. and 16.
	Variation 12°40' East.
25.35	A dry branch 5 lks. wide. course South
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.98	Intersected the North and South line 17 lks. North of the corner to Sec.s 9.10.15 and 16. from which corner 3 trees
	West on a true line between Sec.s 9 and 16.
	Variation 12°33' East.
39.99	Set a chared post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.98	The corner to Sec.s 8.9.16 and 17.
	Land. rolling. prairie - 2nd rate.

	North between Sec.s 8 and 9
	Variation 12°40' East.
32.75	A dry branch 5 lks. wide. course S.E.
37.24	A dry branch 5 lks. wide course S.W.
40.00	Set a chared post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
67.82	A dry branch 5 lks. wide. course S.E.

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Chains	
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 4.5.8 and 9. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions Land. rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 4 and 9. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.83	Intersected the North and South line 10 lks South of the corner to Secs 3.4.9 and 10. from which corner bears West on a true line between Secs 4 and 9. Variation 12° 44' East.
39.91	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.83	The corner to Secs 4.5.8 and 9. Land slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate.
	North on a true line between Secs 4 and 5. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.

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Chains	
78.10	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 877 lks. East of the Standard corner to Secs 32 and 33. Township 5 N. R 3 W. at the point of intersection Set a charred post for closing corner to Secs 4 and 5. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions. Land. slightly rolling prairie. 2nd rate. October 4th 1858.
	North between Secs 31 and 32. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a charred post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a charred post for corner to Secs 29.30.31 and 32 made mound. pits. and. trenches. as required per instructions Land. level prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs 29 and 32. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.

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chains	
80.14	Intersected the North and South line. 30 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33. from which corner Bears West on a true line between Secs. 29. and 32. Variation 12° 53' East.
40.07	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.14	The corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31. and 32. Land level prairie. 1st rate.
	West on a random line between Secs. 30 and 31. Variation. 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
77.35	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 16 lks. North of the corner to Secs. 30 and 31. from which corner Bears East on a true line between Secs. 30 and 31. Variation 12° 47' East.
37.35	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
77.35	The corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32. Land level prairie. 1st rate.

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chains	
	North between Secs. 29 and 30. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a chained post for corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions Land. slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 20 and 29. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.98	Intersected the North and South line 18 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29. from which corner Bears West on a true line between Secs. 20 and 29. Variation 12° 48' East.
39.99	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.98	The corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30. Land. rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.

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Chains	
	West on a random line between Sec.s 19 and 30.
	Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
77.58	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 22 lks North of the corner to Sec.s 19 and 30. from which corner bears East on a true line between Sec.s 19 and 30.
	Variation 12° 49' East.
37.58	Set a chared post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits and Trenches. as required per instructions.
77.58	The corner to Sec.s 19. 20. 29 and 30.
	Land. rolling prairie 2nd rate.

	North between Sec.s 19 and 20.
	Variation 12°40' East.
18.36	North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 15 lks wide course N.E
34.57	Same Creek course ~~S.E.~~ N.W. creek dry. 15 lks wide.
40.00	Set a chared post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions. on the north bank of the North West Fork of Big Sandy Creek 15 lks wide. course ~~S.W.~~ N.E no water in. or timber on. Bank

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Chains	
80.00	Set a chared post for corner to Sec.s 17. 18. 19 and 20. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions. Land. rolling prairie. 2nd rate.

	East on a random line between Sec.s 17 and 20.
	Variation 12°40' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.94	Intersected the North and South line 3 lks South of the corner to Sec.s 16. 17. 20 and 21. from which corner bears
	West on a true line between Sec.s 17 and 20.
	Variation 12°41' East.
39.97	Set a chared post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.94	The corner to Sec.s 17. 18. 19 and 20.
	Land. slightly rolling prairie. 1st rate.

	West on a random line between Sec.s 18 and 19.
	Variation 12°40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
77.80	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 15 lks

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Chains	
	North of the corner to Secs. 18. and 19. from which corner bears East on a true line between Secs. 18 and 19. Variation 12° 46' East.
37.80	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
77.80	The corner to Secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20. Land. slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	North between Secs. 17 and 18. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a chained post for corner to Secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18. made mound. pits. and trenches. as required per instructions Land. level prairie. 1st rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 8 and 17. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
79.87	Intersected the North and South line 12 lks. North of the

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	corner to Secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17. from which corner bears West on a true line between Secs. 8 and 17 Variation 12° 35' East.
39.93	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.87	The corner to Secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18. Land. slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	West on a random line between Secs. 7 and 18. Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner.
77.94	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 11 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 7 and 18. from which corner bears East on a true line between Secs. 7 and 18. Variation 12° 35' East.
37.94	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
77.94	The corner to Secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18. Land. slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.

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Township 4 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	North between Secs. 7 and 8.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
80.00	Set a chained post for corner to Secs. 5-6-7 and 8. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instuctions.
	Land. slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Secs. 5 and 8.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
79.79	Intersected the North and South line 19 lks. North of the corner to Secs. 4-5-8 and 9. this corner stands on the N.W. bank of a dry branch 5 lks. wide. course S.W. from which corners run.
	West on a true line between Secs. 5 and 8.
	Variation 12° 32' East.
39.89	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instructions.
79.79	The corner to Secs. 5-6-7 and 8.

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Township 4 N. Range 3 W. of the 6th principal Meridian

Chains	
	Land. rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	West on a random line between Secs. 6 and 7.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec corner
78.18	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 21 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 6 and 7. from which corner 3 trees East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 7.
	Variation 12° 31' East.
38.18	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instuctions.
78.18	The corner to Secs. 5-6-7 and 8.
	Land. slightly rolling. prairie. 2nd rate.
	North on a true line between Secs. 5 and 6.
	Variation 12° 40' East.
40.00	Set a chained post for quarter Sec corner. made mound pits. and trenches. as required per instuctions.
69.82	A dry branch 5 lks. wide. course S.E.
77.96	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 880 links

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East of the Standard corner to Secs. 31 and 32. Township 5 N. R. 3 W. at the point of intersection

Set a charred post for closing corner to Secs. 5 and 6. made mound pits and trenches - as required per instructions.

Land - rolling prairie - 2nd rate.

October 5th 1858.

General Description

The Land in this Township is but of Common average, mostly high and low prairie Ground with but little timber, and stone - the soil may be called second rate. - The North West fork of Big Sandy flows through, water mostly standing in holes - without any settlements or improvements. but the land is fit for cultivation, and good farms may be made -"-.

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 4 North of the Base Line, of Range No. 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Henry S. Beeman.	Chainman
S. Mothersberger.	Chainman
Samuel Underwood	Chainman
Joseph Blair.	Chainman
George H. Rust.	Flagman.
Samuel S. Anderson.	Flagman.
F. B. Burwell.	Cornerman
Harrison Erwin.	Cornerman
Samuel Bonham.	Compassman

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We hereby certify that we assisted Norman Diefendorf and Green Todd, deputy Surveyors in Surveying the subdivisional lines of Township number three & four North of the base line of Ranges One two, three four, five. Six, seven and Eight West of the sixth Principal Meridian, and that said Townships have been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Sam Underwood Chain
Joseph Blair Chainman
Harrison his & Irwin Cornerman
mark
Samuel S Anderson Flagman

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this the 12th day of October
A D 1858.

William Penny
Notary Public for
Lewis County Pa

We hereby certify that we assisted Norman Diefendorf and Green Todd Deputy surveyors in surveying the subdivisional lines of Township number three & four North of the base line, of Ranges One, two, three, four, five, Six, Seven and eight West of the sixth Principal Meridian, and that said Townships have been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

H S Burnon chainman
S mothersbaugh chain
F B Burwell Comerman
George W. Rust Flagman
Samuel Bonham Compassman

Sworn to & subscribed before me this ~~Eleventh day~~ 12th day of October AD 1858

William Perry
Notary Pub

We Green D. Todd. and Norman Diefendorf deputy surveyors. do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun surveyor of the public lands of the United States in Territories of Kanzas and Nebraska. Bearing date the day of July 1858 - and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States, and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General - We have faithfully surveyed the subdivision lines of Townships number three, and four, North of the base line, of Ranges, number, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, and eight - West of the 6th principal Meridian - in the Territories aforesaid. and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field Notes of such surveys

Norman Diefendorf
Green D. Todd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of November AD 1858 Saml Laighton
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS.

We. Green D. Todd and Norman Diefendorf deputy surveyors. do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska bearing date the day of July 1858. and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States. and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General.

We have faithfully surveyed the subdivision lines of Townships. number. three and four. North of the base line Ranges. number. one two three. four. five. six seven. and eight. West of the 6th principal Meridian. in the Territories aforesaid. and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such surveys

Norman Diefendorf
Green D. Todd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of November A.D. 1858

Saml Laighton
Notary Public

SAMUEL LAIGHTON,
NOTARY PUBLIC,

We Norman Diefendorf and Green D. Todd do solemnly swear that in persuance of special instructions furnished by the Surveyor General of Kansas & Nebraska Bearing date Dec 27th 1858 we have corrected the subdivision lines and deposited lime stone in the mounds, marked on on side and edge with the number of notches indicating the distance from the East and South Boundary of their respective Townships And have run and measured the northern tier of ~~Subdivis~~ ion lines in Township 4 North Range 1 & 2 West of the 6 principal Meridian, We hereby certify that we have executed said work according to special instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, to the

best of our skill & ability
(Norman Diefendorf
Green D. Todd

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for Otoe County Nebraska Territory this 26th day of February A D 1859
In testimony whereof witness my signature and official seal

S H Calhoun
Notary Public

I hereby certify that I have assisted Norman Dieffendorf & Green D. Todd, Deputy Surveyors in correcting the Subdivision lines in Townships 3 & 4 North of Ranges 1.2.3.4.5.6.7 & 8 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory by drawing out the charred posts and depositing Limestones marked on one side & Edge the number of notches indicating the distance from the east and South Boundary of their respective Township - and in running and measuring the Northern tier of section lines on the 1st Standard Parallel North, in Ranges 1 & 2. Township 4. North and that said corrections are in all respects in accordance with the special instructions of the Surveyor General, bearing date December the 27th 1858.

Felix G. Herbert

Subscribed and sworn to
before me a Notary Public
in and for Otoe County Neb-
raska Territory this 26th day
of February A D 1859
In testimony whereof I
witness my signature and
official seal

W H Cathrow

Notary Public

Surveyor Generals Office
Nebraska City. N. T. April 18th 1859

The foregoing field Notes of the Survey
of the Subdivision lines of Townships
Three and Four North of the Base
Line of Ranges One. Two. Three. Four.
Five. Six. Seven and Eight West of
the Sixth Principal Meridian in the
Territory of Nebraska, executed by
Norman Diefendorf and Green.
D. Todd, under their Contract
of the 10th day of July 1858, in the
Months of August. September and
October 1858. having been critically
examined, the necessary corrections
and explanations made, the said field
Notes and the Surveys they describe, are
hereby approved.

Ward B. Burnett

Surveyor General of
Kansas & Nebraska.

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