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Field notes of the subdivisional lines in Township 9 North of Range 4 West of the 6th principal meridian, Territory of Nebraska, by H. C. F. Hacklensch, deputy surveyor, under his contract No 308, bearing date 5th Day of August, 1864

Commenced September 5th, 1864
Completed September 9th, 1864

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Names and duties of assistants.

George Robbins, Chainman
John Feora, Chainman
John Philips, Axeman
Jeremiah Evans, Flagman & Cornerman

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Township No. 9 Range No. 4 W. 6 P. M.

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We George Robbins and John Flora do solemnly swear that we will faithfully perform the duties of Chainmen; that we will level the chain upon ma- even ground and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distance to all notable objects and the true lingthth of all lines that we assist in measuring to the best of our skill and ability

George Robbins

John Flora

Subscribed and sworn to by the within named persons. ~~and~~

before me a justice of the peace in and for the county of Lancaster in the ~~Territory of Nebraska~~ ~~State of Kansas~~ this 31st day of August 1864

Albert Bowen

Justice of the peace

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I, John Philips do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Axman according to the instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability

(Signed)

John Philips

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named person before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Gage ~~Territory of Nebraska~~ in the ~~State of Kansas~~ this 31st day of August 1864

Albert Towle

Probate Judge &c ~~&c~~ Justice of the peace

J.

I, Jeramiah Evans, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of flagman or Cornerman according to the instructions given and to the best of my skill and ability

Jeremiah Evans

Subscribed and sworn to by the said person before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Gage ~~Nebraska~~ Territory in the ~~State~~ of ~~Kansas~~ this 31st day of August A.D. 1864

Albert Towle

Probate Judge &c ~~&c~~ Justice of the peace

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chains

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the Standard corner on the second standard parallel north, the corner to Townships 9 North of Ranges 3 and 4 West, and run North, on a blank line along the East boundary of section 36

Variation 12° 45' East

40.03 To a point 4 lks. East of the quarter section corner

80.05 To a point 7 links East of the corner to sections 25 and 36.

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12° 47' East.

Survey commenced September 5th. 1864.

From the standard corner to sections 35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township or Second Standard Parallel North,

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Chains	
	I mm
	North, between secs. 35 and 36
	Va. 12° 47' East
1.50	Leave timber and enter prairie, bears
	East and West
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and
	raised mound with pits as per in-
	structions for 1/4 sec. cor.
65.00	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears
	East and West
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and
	raised mound with pits as per
	instructions for corner to sections
	25, 26, 35 and 36
	Land, South 65 chs. level bottom (not
	subject to inundation; soil 1st rate.
	Balance rolling upland, 2nd rate.
	Timber: Elm, Ash and Box elder.
	Undergrowth the same, plum vines

East, on a Random line between secs.

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Chains	
	25 and 36
	Va. 12° 45' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.84	Intersected East Boundary of Town-
	ship 10 lks. South of corner to secs.
	25 and 36, from which cor, I mm
	S. 89° 56' W. on a true line between secs.
	25 and 36
	Va. 12° 45' East
39.92	Drove charred stake, set post and
	raised mound with pits as per
	instructions 1/4 sec. cor.
79.84	The corner to secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36
	Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 25 and 26
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and
	raised mound with pits as per in-
	structions for 1/4 sec. corner
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and rais-

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Chains

ed mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26

Land rolling prairie, 2nd rate.

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

Va. 12° 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

79.94 Intersected East Boundary of Township 20 links South of corner to secs. 24 and 25, from which cor. I inn

S. 89° 54' W. on a true line between secs. 24 and 25

Va. 12° 45' East

39.97 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

79.94 The corner to secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26

Land gently rolling, soil 2nd rate

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Chains

North, between secs. 23 and 24

Va. 12° 47' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24

Land gently rolling, soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 13 and 24

Va. 12° 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.10 Intersected East Boundary of Township 35 links South of corner to secs. 13 and 24, from which corner, I inn

S. 89° 45' W. on a true line between secs. 13 and 24

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Chains	
	Va. 12° 45' East
40.05	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.10	The corner to secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 13 and 14
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 12 and 13
Va. 12° 45' East

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Chains	
29.75	A Ravine, bears S. E.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.24	Intersected East Boundary of Township 28 links South of corner to secs. 12 and 13, from which corner, I run S. 89° 48' W. on a true line between secs. 12 and 13
	Va. 12° 45' East
40.12	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.24	The corner to secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 11 and 12
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and

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chains

raised mound with pits as per
instructions for corner to secs.
1. 2. 11 and 12
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs.
1 and 12
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary ¼ sec. cor.

80.38 Intersected East Boundary of Township 22 links South of corner to sections 1 and 12, from which corner, 3 rods
S. 89° 51' W. on a true line between secs. 1 and 12
Variation 12° 45' East

40.19 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.38 The cor. to secs 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land gently rolling; 2nd rate

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chains

North, on a Random line between
secs. 1 and 2
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00 Set post for temporary ¼ sec. cor.

80.14 Intersected North Boundary of
Township 50 lks. West of corner
to secs. 1 and 2, from which
corner, 3 rods
S. 0° 21' W. on a true line between
secs. 1 and 2
Va. 12° 47' East

40.14 Drove charred stake, set post
and raised mound with pits
as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.

80.14 The corner to secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land gently rolling, 2nd rate
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North, between secs. 34 and 35
Va. 12° 47' East

35.00 Leave upland and enter bottom, bears

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chains	
	East and West
40.00	Drove Scarred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove Scarred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Land, South half rolling, 2nd rate, North 1/2 level bottom (not subject to inundation) 3rd rate

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East, on a Random line between secs. 26 and 35

Va. 12° 45' East

7.00	Leave prairie and enter timber, bears North and South
8.50	To South Branch of Big Blue, 40 lks. wide, runs South
13.75	To same Branch, 40 lks. wide, runs N.
18.00	Leave timber and enter prairie, bears

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chains	
	North and South.
22.00	Leave prairie and enter timber, bears North and South
24.70	To South Branch of Big Blue, 48 lks. wide, runs S. E.
25.20	Leave timber and enter prairie, bears N. W. and S. E.
36.00	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears N. W. and S. E.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.92	Intersected N. and S. line 11 links South of corner to secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36, from which corner, I run S. 89° 55' W. on a true line between secs. 26 and 35
	Va. 12° 45' East
39.96	Drove Scarred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
79.92	The cor. to secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35

Township 9 N. Range 4 W. of 6th prl Mr

chains	
	Land, 36 chs. West level bottoms (not onbject to immdation) soil 1st rate; balance rolling upland, 2nd rate. Timber: Cottonwood, Elm, Ash and Box elder; Undergrowth the same, plum, willow and vines
	North, between secs. 26 and 27 Va. 12° 47' East
9.25	Leave prairie and enter timber, bears East and West
11.00	To South Branch of Blue, 45 lks. wide, runs East
12.25	Leave timber and enter prairie, bears East and West — and enter upland, bears E. & W.
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs 22. 23.

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chains	
	26 and 27 Land, South 12.25 chs. level bottom, soil 1st rate, balance rolling upland and 2nd rate. Timber: Ash, Elm and Cottonwood. undergrowth: same, plume & willow
	East, on a Random line between secs. 23 and 26 Va. 12° 45' East
40.00	Set post for Temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.58	Intersected N. and S. line 17 links South of corner to secs. 23. 24. 25 and 26, from which corner, 2 runs S. 89° 53' W. on a true line between secs. 23 and 26 Va. 12° 45' East
37.79	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

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chains	
79.58	The cor. to secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	North, between secs. 22 and 23 Va. 12° 47' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	East, on a Random line between secs. 14 and 23 Va. 12° 45' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.18	Intersected N. and S. line 14 lks. South of corner to secs. 13. 14, 23 and 24, from which corner, I was

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chains	
	S. 89° 54' W. on a true line between secs. 14 and 23 Va. 12° 45' East
39.59	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.18	The cor. to secs. 14, 15, 22 and 23 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	North, between secs. 14 and 15 Va. 12° 47' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instruction for corner to secs. 10. 11. 14 & 15 Land level; soil 1st rate
	East, on a Random line between secs. 11 and 14

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chains	
	Va. 12° 45' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.22	Intersected N. and S. line 37 links South of corner to secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14, from which cor. I run S. 89° 44' W. on a true line between sec. 11 and 14
	Va. 12° 45' East
39.61	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instruction for 1/4 sec. corner
79.22	The cor. to secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15 Land nearly level; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 10 and 11
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instruction for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per

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chains	
	instructions for cor. to secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11
	Land nearly level, soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 2 and 11
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.64	Intersected N. and S. line 58 links South of corner to secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12, from which corner, I run S. 89° 35' W. on a true line between secs. 2 and 11
	Va. 12° 45' East
39.82	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.64	The corner to secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11 Land level; soil 2nd rate

North, on a Random line between

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Chains

secs. 2 and 3

Va. 12° 47' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. corner

80.50 Intersected North Boundary of Township 39 links West of corner to secs. 2 and 3, from which cor. I rmn S. 0° 17' W. on a true line between sec. 2 and 3

Va. 12° 47' East

40.50 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instruction for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.50 The cor. to secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11 Land level, soil 2nd rate

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North, between secs. 33 and 34

Va. 12° 47' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instruction for 1/4 sec. cor.

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Chains

60.00 Leave upland and enter bottom, bears East and West

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 27, 28, 33 and 34

Land, South 60 ch. rolling upland, soil 2nd rate, balance level bottom (not subject to inundation) soil 1st rate

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East, on a Random line between secs. 27 and 34

Va. 12° 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.30 Intersected N. and S. line 7 links South of corner to secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35, from which corner, I rmn S. 89° 57' W. on a true line between secs. 27 and 34

Va. 12° 45' East

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chains	
40.15	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.30	The corner to secs. 27, 28, 33 and 34 Land level bottom (not subject to inundation) soil 1st rate

North, between secs. 27 and 28
Va. 12° 47' East

24.00	Leave prairie and enter timber, bears N. E. and S. W.
26.70	Leave timber and enter prairie, bears East and West
27.98	To South Branch of Big Blue, 2.50 ch. wide, runs N. E. general course East.
30.00	Touch bend of same Branch, comes from S. 15° E. and runs N. 80° E. timber on East side of Branch about 4.00 chs. wide. —
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per

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chains	
	instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
44.00	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears East and West
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 21, 22, 27 and 28 Land, S. 44 chs. level bottom (not subject to inundation) 1st rate, balance rolling upland, soil 2nd rate Timber: Elm, Ash and Boxelder. Undergrowth the same with willow, plum and vines.

East, on a Random line between secs. 22 and 27
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
80.44	Intersected N. and S. line 44 links

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chains	
	North of corner to secs. 22, 23, 26 and 27, from which corner, I run N. 89° 41' W. on a true line between secs. 22 and 27
	Va. 12° 45' East
40.22	Drove charred stake, set post and mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner.
80.44	The cor. to secs. 21, 22, 27 and 28 Land rolling prairie, 2nd rate

	North, between secs. 21 and 22
	Va. 12° 47' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 15, 16, 21 and 22 Land level, soil 2nd rate

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chains	
	East, on a Random line between secs. 15 and 22
	Va. 12° 45' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.52	Intersected N. and S. line 47 links North of corner to secs. 14, 15, 22 and 23, from which cor. I run N. 89° 40' W. on a true line between secs. 15 and 22
	Va. 12° 45' East
40.26	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.52	The cor. to secs. 15, 16, 21 and 22. Land level prairie, soil 2nd rate

	North, between secs. 15 and 16
	Va. 12° 47' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as

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chains

per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16
Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 10 and 15
Va. 12° 45' East
40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.74 Intersected N. and S. line 49 lks. North of corner to secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15, from which corner, I run
N. 89° 39' W. on a true line between secs. 10 and 15
Va. 12° 45' East
40.37 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

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chains

80.74 The corner to secs. 9. 10, 15 and 16
Land level; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 9 and 10
Va. 12° 47' East
40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 3 and 10
Va. 12° 45' East
40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.44 Intersected N. and S. line 38 links North of corner to secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11, from which cor., I run

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Chains

N. 89° 44' W. on a true line between
3 and 10
Va. 12° 45' East

40.22 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.44 The cor. to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land level; soil 2nd rate

North, on a Random line between
secs. 3 and 4
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.26 Intersected North Boundary of Township 17 links West of corner to secs. 3 and 4, from which cor.
I mm
S. 0° 7' W. on a true line between
secs. 3 and 4
Va. 12° 47' East

40.26 Drove charred stake, set post and

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Chains

raised mound with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.26 The corner to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land level prairie; soil 2nd rate
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North, between secs. 32 and 33
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as
per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for cor. to secs. 28.
29. 32 and 33
Land rolling prairie, soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between
secs. 28 and 33
Va. 12° 45' East

39.00 Leave upland and enter bottom,

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chains	
	bears N. W. and S. E.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.90	Intersected N. and S. line 36 links South of cor. to secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34, from which cor. , I run S. 89° 45' W. on a true line between secs. 28 and 33
	Va. 12° 45' East
39.95	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.90	The cor. to secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33 Land: East half level bottom (not subject to inundation) 1st rate, balance rolling upland, 2nd rate

North between secs. 28 and 29
Va. 12° 45' East

7.00	Leave upland and enter bottom, bears East and West
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and

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chains	
	raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
54.50	To South Branch of Big Blue, 38 lks. wide, runs S. E. - banks skirted with timber
68.00	To same Branch, 35 links wide, runs N. W. -- banks skirted with timber.
74.00	To same branch 35 links wide, runs S. E. - banks skirted with timber.
79.65	To a bend of same Branch, comes from the N. W. and runs S. W. — thence along in bend of Creek.
80.00	The point for corner to secs. 20, 21. 28 and 29 in Creek. — As it is impossible to establish permanently the aforesaid corner in the Creek, I, therefore, establish a Witness corner 40 links East of the true point, where I drove a charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits

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Chains

as per instructions for witness cor-
ner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29.—
No timber at the crossing of creek,
some above and below.
Land mostly level bottom (not
subject to inundation) soil 1st rate.
Timber on banks of Creek, Elm, Ash,
Box elder and Cottonwood
Underbrush the same and varies

East, on a Random line between
secs. 21 and 28
Va. 12° 45' East

0.30 Leave bend of Creek, bearing from
N. W. to S. W.

3.40 Leave bottom and enter upland,
bears N. W. and S. E.

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

79.86 Intersected N. and S. line 18 links
South of corner to sections 21,
22, 27 and 28, from which

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Chains

corner, I saw
S. 89° 52 W. on a true line between
secs. 21 and 28
Va. 12° 45' East

39.93 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

79.86 The point for corners to secs.
20, 21, 28 and 29 in Creek.
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 20 and 21
Va. 12° 47' East

0.25 Large bend of Creek, course from N. W.
3.00 Leave bottom and enter upland,
bears N. W. and S. E.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as
per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post
and raised mound with pits
as per instructions for corner

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chains

to secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 16 and 21
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.04 Intersected N. and S. line 43 lks.
South of corner to secs. 15, 16, 21 and 22, from which cor., I run S. 89° 42' W. on a true line between secs. 16 and 21
Va. 12° 45' East
40.02 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.04 The corner to secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 16 and 17
Va. 12° 47' East

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chains

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17
Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 9 and 16
Va. 12° 45' East
40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.14 Intersected N. and S. line 47 lks.
South of corner to secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16, from which corner I run S. 89° 40' W. on a true line between secs. 9 and 16
Va. 12° 45' East
40.07 Drove charred stake, set post and

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chains	
	raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.14	The corner to secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17 Land level, soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 8 and 9
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9 Land level, soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 4 and 9
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00	Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cor
80.28	Intersected N. and S. line 36 links

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	South, of corner to secs. 3. 4. 9 & 10 from which corner, I mrk S. 89° 45' W. on a true line between secs. 4 and 9 Va. 12° 45' East
40.14	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.28	The corner to secs 4. 5. 8 and 9 Land level, soil 2nd rate.

North, on a Random line between secs. 4 and 5
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00	Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cor
80.88	Intersected North Boundary of Township 21 links west of corner to secs. 4 and 5, from which corner, I mrk S. 0° 9' W. on a true line between secs. 4 and 5

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Chains

Va. 12° 47' East

40.88 Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.88 The cor. to secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land level, soil 2nd rate
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North, between secs. 31 and 32
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land, South 1/2 level, North half rolling, soil 2nd rate

East, on a true line between secs.

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Chains

29 and 32
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00 Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

79.88 Intersected N. and S. line 7 links South of corner to secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33, from which corner,
3 rem
S. 89° 57' W. on a true line between secs. 29 and 32
Va. 12° 45' East

39.94 Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

79.88 The cor. to secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling, soil 2nd rate

West, on a Random line between secs. 30 and 31
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00 Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.58 Intersected West Boundary of

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chains

Township 10 lks. South of corner to secs. 30 and 31, from which corner, I run S. 89° 56' East, on a true line between secs. 30 and 31
Va. 12° 45' East

40.58 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.58 The cor. to secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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North, between secs. 29 and 30
Va. 12° 47' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

44.00 Leave upland and enter bottom, bears East and West

82.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per

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chains

instructions for cor. to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land, South 44 lks. rolling upland, soil 2nd rate, balance level bottom (not subject to inundation) soil 1st rate

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East, on a Random line between secs. 20 and 29
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00 Set post for Temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

79.80 To South Branch of Big Blue, runs from N. W. and runs S. W.

80.24 Intersected N. and S. line 23 links South of point for corner to secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29 in Creek, from which point, I run S. 89° 50' W. on a true line between secs. 20 and 29
Va. 12° 45' East

40.12 Drove charred stake, set post and

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Chains	
	raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
80.24	The Cor. to secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land level bottom (not subject to inundation) soil 1st rate
	West, on a Random line between secs. 19 and 30
	Va. 12° 45' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.36	Intersected West Boundary of Township 19 links South of corner to secs. 19 and 30, from which corner, 2 rods S. 89° 52' E. on a true line between secs. 19 and 30
	Va. 12° 45' East
40.36	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
80.36	The corner to secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30

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Chains	
	Land level bottom (not subject to inundation), soil 1st rate
	North, between secs. 19 and 20
	Va. 12° 47' East
20.00	To South Branch of Big Blue, 30 links wide, runs East, banks skirted with small growth of Timber
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
65.00	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears East and West
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20
	Land, South 65 chs. level bottom (not subject to inundation) 1st rate, balance rolling upland, soil 2nd rate
	Timber on Creek: Elm, Ash,

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chains

Box elder and Cottonwood

East, on a Random line between secs. 17 and 20
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.18 Intersected N. and S. line 28 links South of corner to secs. 16. 17. 20 and 21, from which corner, I run
S. 89° 48' W. on a true line between secs. 17 and 20
Va. 12° 45' East
40.09 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.18 The corner to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

West, on a Random line between secs. 18 and 19

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Va. 12° 45' East
22.00 To a dry bed of Creek, 30 lks. wide, course South. — a few scattering Ash, Elm and Cottonwood trees on banks.
40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.34 Intersected West Boundary of Township 25 links South of corner to secs. 18 and 19, from which corner, I run
S. 89° 49' E. on a true line between 18 and 19
Va. 12° 45' East
40.34 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.34 The corner to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 17 and 18
Va. 12° 47' East

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Chains	
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 8 and 17
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.82	Intersected N. and S. line 22 links South of cor. to secs. 8. 9. 16 & 17, from which corner, I run S. 89° 51' W. on a true line between secs. 8 and 17 Va. 12° 45' East
89.91	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per in-

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Chains	
	structions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.82	The corner to secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land, gently rolling; soil 2nd rate

West, on a Random line between secs. 7 and 18
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.10	Intersected West Boundary 31 lks. South of corner to secs. 7 and 18, from which corner, I run S. 89° 47' E. on a true line between secs. 7 and 18 Va. 12° 45' East
40.10	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.10	The corner to secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land, nearly level; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 7 and 8

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	Va. 12° 47' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 Land level, soil 2nd rate.

East, on a Random line between secs. 5 and 8
Va. 12° 45' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.68	Intersected N. and S. line 51 links South of corner to secs. 4, 5, 8 and 9, from which corner, I tree S. 89° 38' W. on a true line between secs. 5 and 8

Va. 12° 45' East

39.84	Drove charred stake, set post and

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	raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.68	The corner to secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Land level, soil 2nd rate

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

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.28	Intersected West Boundary of Township 41 links South of corner to secs. 6 and 7, from which corner, I tree S. 89° 42' E. on a true line between secs. 6 and 7

Va. 12° 45' East

40.28	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.28	The corner to secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Land level; soil 2nd rate

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	North, on a Random line between secs. 5 and 6 Va. 12° 47' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.46	Intersected North Boundary of Township 13 lks. East of corner to secs. 5 and 6, from which corner, 3 rods S. 0° 6' E. on a true line between secs. 5 and 6 Va. 12° 47' East
40.46	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.46	The corner to secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Land level, soil 2nd rate

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General Description

The land in this Township is of a fair quality, and some portions are well adapted to farming. — There is some rich bottom land on both sides of South Branch of Big Blue. — The Upland are gently rolling and level and of 2nd rate quality.

South Branch of Big Blue is a beautiful stream of clear water, running in an Eastern direction through the Southern part of the Township. The water is from 2 to 4 feet deep and runs through a sandy bed. The banks are low and steep.

Timber is scarce. — There is a narrow belt of timber on both sides of the Blue, consisting of Ash, Elm, Box elder, Cottonwood, Willow and Plum.

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No Stone are to be found in the Township

List of Names

A list of 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 9 North of the base line of Range No 4 W. of the 6th principal meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

George Robbins, Chainman.
John Flora, Chainman.
John Philips, Axeman.
Jeremiah Evans, Cornerman & Flagman

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T. 10 N. R. 4 W.

Contract No. 308

Field Notes of the Subdivisional Lines in Township No. 10 North of Range No. 4 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska by Henry C. F. Hackbusch. Deputy Surveyor. under his Contract bearing date the 5th day of August. 1864.

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Commenced September 21st 1864.
Completed September 26th 1864.

Names and Duties of Assistants.

George Robbins. Chainman.
John Flora. Chainman.
John Phillips, Axeman.
Jeremiah Evans, Flagman and Cookman.

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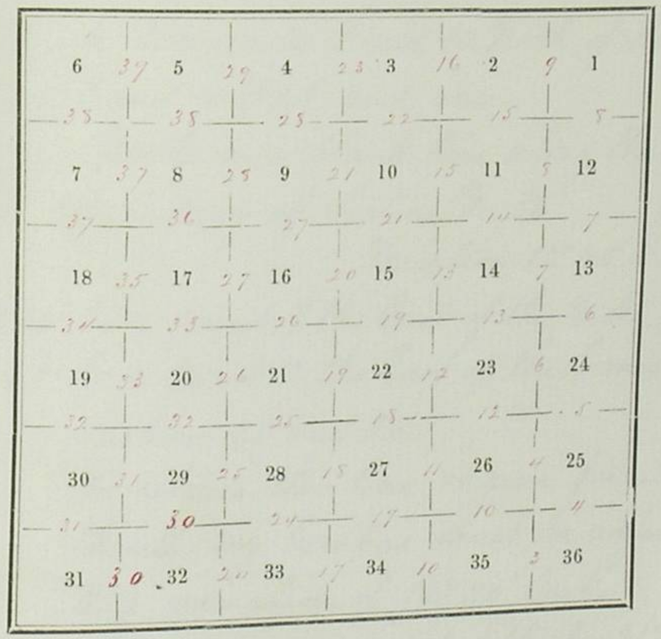

mound with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

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Sub. Div. Lines of Township No. 10. of Range No 4 W. of 6th Prin. Mer.

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the corner to Townships 9 and 10 North, of Ranges 3 and 4 West. and run
North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section No 36.
Variation 12° 45' East

39.95 To a point 7 lks East of the 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.93 To a point 12 lks. East of the corner to Sections 25 and 36.
To retrace this line, or run parallel thereto, my compas must be adjusted to a variation of 12° 50' East.
Survey commenced September 21st 1864
From the Cor. to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township
I run
North between Sections 35 and 36
Variation 12° 50' East
40.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

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80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36. Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sec's 25 & 36
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.96 Intersected East Boundary of Township 35 lks North of Cor. to Sections 25 and 36 from which Cor. I run N. 89° 45' W. on a true line between Sections 25 and 36
Va. 12° 50' East

39.98 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.96 The Cor to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36. Land level; soil 1st rate.

North between Sections 25 and 26
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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mound with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for cor. to sections 23. 24. 25 & 26. Land level; soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sections 24 and 25
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.22 Intersected East Boundary of Township 28 lks. North of Cor. to Sections 24 and 25. from which cor. I ran. N. 89° 48' W. on a true line between Sections 24 and 25
Va. 12° 50' East

40.11 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions. for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.22 The Cor. to Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26. Land level. soil 1st rate.

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North between Sections 23 and 24
Va. 12°. 50'. East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24.
Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sec's 13 & 24
Va. 12°. 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Cor. Sec.

80.54 Intersected East Boundary of Township 33 lks. North of Cor. to Sections 13 and 24, from which Cor. ℘ run
N. 89°46' W. on a true line between Sections 13 and 24.

Va. 12°. 50' East

40.27 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.54 The Cor. to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 13 and 14
Va 12°. 50' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

41.40 Fort Kearney and Nebraska City Road bears East and West

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 12 and 13
Va. 12°. 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.38 Intersected East Boundary of Township 39 lks. North of Cor. to Sections 12 and 13, from which Cor. ℘ run
N 89°43' W. on a true line between Sections 12 and 13

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Va. 12°. 50' East

40.19 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.38 The Cor. to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14. Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 11 and 12

Va. 12°. 50' East

10.10 To Beaver Creek, 20 lks. wide, runs N. 60° E. Enter bottom on North side of Creek.

34.00 Leave bottom and enter upland, bears East and West.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12. Land nearly level; soil 1st rate.

East on random line between Sections 1 and 12.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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Va. 12°. 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

68.00 Leave upland and enter bottom bears N. 60° E. and S 60° W.

80.40 Intersected East Boundary of Township 26 lks. North of Cor. to Sections 1 and 12 from which Cor. I run N. 89°49' W. on a true line between Sections 1 and 12

Va. 12°. 50' East

40.20 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.40 The Cor. to Sections 1. 2. 11. and 12 Land, upland, broken and hilly; soil 2nd rate, bottom level, not subject to inundation, soil 1st rate.

North on a random line between sec's 1 & 2

Va. 12°50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Section Corner.

79.82 Intersected North Boundary of Township 30 lks. West of Cor to Sec's 1 and 2. from

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which Cor. S run
S 0° 13' W. on a true line between Sec's 1 and 2
Va. 12° 50' East

39.82 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.82 The Cor. to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12.
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.
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North between Sections 34 and 35
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36.
Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 26 & 35
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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80.08 Intersected North and South line 13 lks North of Cor. to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which Cor. S run
North 89° 54' W. on a true line between Sections 26 and 35
Va. 12° 50' East

40.04 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.08 The Cor. to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land level; soil 1st rate.

North between Sections 26 and 27
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27.
Land gently rolling. soil 1st rate.

East on a random line between Sections

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23 and 26

Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.86 Intersected North and South line 5 lks South of Cor. to Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26. from which Cor. Brun

S. 89°58' W. on a true line between Sections 23 and 26

Va. 12° 50' East.

39.93 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.86 The Cor. to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27. Land gently rolling; soil 1st rate.

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North between Sections 22 and 23

Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions, for Cor to Sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 14 and 23

Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.72 Intersected North and South line 9 lks North of Cor. to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24. from which Cor. Brun

N. 89°56' W. on a true line between Sec's 14 & 23

Va. 12° 50' East

39.86 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.72 The Cor. to Sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 14 and 15

Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

47.60 Fort Kearney and Nebraska City Road bears East and West

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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mound with pits, as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15.
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sec's 11 and 14
Va. 12° 50' East

33.10 To Beaver Creek. 20 lks wide. runs South. banks skirted with trees and brush.

38.20 To same Creek. 15 lks wide runs N. E. bank skirted with trees and brush.

39.60 To same Creek, 15 lks wide. runs S. E. bank skirted with trees and brush

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

41.30 To same Creek 15 lks wide, runs N. E.

60.00 To same Creek 15 lks wide. runs South.

61.34 To same Creek 20 lks wide, runs North. a few scattering trees on banks.

79.68 Intersected N. and S. line 14 lks North of Cor. to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14. from which Cor. B run
N. 89° 54' W. on a true line between Sections 11 and 14.
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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39.84 Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor. from which [redacted]
An Ash, 8 in. dia. bears S. 5° W. 35 lks dist.
No other trees to mark

79.68 The Cor. to sections 10. 11. 14. and 15.
Land nearly level; soil 1st rate; timber Elm, Ash and Cottonwood.

North between Sections 10 and 11,
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

45.70 To Beaver Creek. 15 lks wide, runs East.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11.
Land gently rolling, soil 1st rate.

East on a random line between Sections 2 and 11,
Va. 12° 50' East;

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40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.74	Intersected N. and S. line 17 lks North of Cor. to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12. from which Cor. I run N. 89° 53' W. on a true line between Sections 2 and 11.
	Va. 12° 50' East.
39.87	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.74	The Cor. to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11. Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.
	North on a random line between sections 2 and 3
	Va. 12° 50' East.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.18	Intersected North Boundary of Township 4 lks East of Cor. to Sections 2. and 3. from which Cor. I run S. 0° 2' E. on a true line between Sections 2 and 3
	Va. 12° 50' East
39.18	Drove charred stake, set post and raised
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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	mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.18	The Cor. to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11. Land rolling; soil 2nd rate. September 22nd 1864.
	North between Sections 33 and 34
	Va. 12° 50' East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34. Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Sections 27 and 34
	Va. 12° 50' East.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.88	Intersected N. and S. line 15 lks South of Cor. to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35, from which Cor. I run S. 89° 54' W. on a true line between Sections 27 and 34

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40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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Va. 12° 50' East

39.94 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.88 The Cor. to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34 Land level; soil 1st rate.

North between Sections 27 and 28

Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Cor to Sections 21 and 22. 27 and 28 Land nearly level; soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 22 and 27

Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.94 Intersected N. and S. line 30 lks South of Cor. to Sections 22.23. 26 and 27 from which Prun.

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S. 89° 47' W. on a true line between sec's 22 & 27

Va. 12° 50' East.

39.97 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.94 The Cor. to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28. Land level; soil 1st rate.

North between Sections 21 and 22.

Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22. Land level; soil 1st rate.

East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22. Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.28 Intersected N. and S. line 54 lks South of Cor. to Sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 from

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which I run
S. 89° 37' W. on a true line between Sections 15 & 22
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.14 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.28 The Cor to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22.
Land level; soil 1st rate.

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North between Sections 15 and 16.
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

49.50 Fort Kearney and Nebraska City Road, bears East and West.

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80.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16.
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.

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East on a random line between Sections 10 and 15
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

Township No 10 North. Range No. 4 West of 6th Prin. Mer.

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.60 Intersected N. and S. line 70 lks. South of Cor. to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15. from which Cor. I run
S. 89° 30' W. on a true line between Sections 10 and 15
Va. 12° 50' East.

40 30 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions. for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80,60 The Cor. to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16.
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 9 and 10.
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound. with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which
A Box Elder 7 in. diam. bears N 74 1/4 W. 124 lks dist.
No other trees convenient to mark.

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Land gently rolling; soil 1st rate.

East on a random line between Sections 3 and 10
Va. 12° 50' East.

5.75 To Beaver Creek 20 lks wide, runs South. banks skirted with trees.
8.50 Same Creek 20 lks. wide, runs North West
18.50 Same Creek 20 lks wide, runs South
24.25 Same Creek 20 lks wide, runs North.
28.50 Same Creek 20 lks wide, runs South East.
31.00 Same Creek 20 lks wide, runs North.
34.15 Same Creek 20 lks wide, runs South.
The banks at each crossing skirted with trees
40.00 Set a post for temporary 1/4 Section Cor.
80.44 Intersected N. and S. line 74 lks South of Cor. to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11. from which Cor. I run
S. 89° 28' W. on a true line between Sections 3 and 10
Va. 12° 50' East.
40.22 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.44 The Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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Land gently rolling; soil 1st rate. Timber, Elm. Ash. Cottonwood and Box-elder; undergrowth the same, Plum and Vines.

North on a random line between Sections 3 and 4.
Va. 12° 50' East
0.89 To Beaver Creek, 15 lks wide, runs East, scattering trees on banks.
40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.00 Intersected North Boundary of Township 33 lks west of Cor to Sections 3 and 4 from which I run
S 0° 14' W. on a true line between Sec's 3 and 4
Va. 12° 50' East
39.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.00 The Cor. to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10.
Land rolling; soil 1st rate.
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North between Sections 32 and 33
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33.
Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 28 and 33
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 22 links South of Cor. to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34. from which Cor. Prun
S. 89° 51' W. on a true line between Sections 28 and 33.
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 The Cor. to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33.
Land gently rolling; Soil 2nd rate.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

Township No. 10 North. Range No. 4 West of 6th Prin. Mer.

North between Sections 28 and 29
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29.
Land nearly level; soil 1st rate.

East on a random line between Sections 21 and 28. Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.74 Intersected N. and S. line 40 links South of Cor. to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28. from which Cor. Prun
S. 89° 43' W. on a true line between Sections 21 and 28
Va. 12° 50' East

39.87 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.74 The Cor. to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29.
Land level; soil 1st rate

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North between Sections 20 and 21.
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21.
Land nearly level: soil 1st rate.

East on a random line between Sections 16 and 21
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.52 Intersected N. and S. line 12 links South of Cor. to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22. from which Cor. I run
S. 89° 55' W. on a true line between Sections 16 and 21
Va. 12° 50' East.

39.76 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.52 The Cor. to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21.
Land nearly level: soil 1st rate

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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North between Sections 16 and 17.
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

56.20 Fort Kearney and Nebraska City Road, bears East and West.
~~Land nearly level, soil 1st rate~~.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17.
Land nearly level; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sections 9 and 16. Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

79.60 Intersected N. and S. line 52 links South of Cor. to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16, from which Corner I run
S. 89° 38' W. on a true line between Sec's 9 and 16
Va. 12° 50' East.

39.80 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

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79.60 The cor. to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17.
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 8 and 9.
Va. 12° 50' East

36.05 To Beaver Creek 15 lks wide, runs East.
40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Section Corner.
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 and 9.
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sections 4 and 9
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Section Corner.
41.15 To Beaver Creek, 15 lks wide, runs North.
54.15 To same Creek. 15 lks wide, runs South; scattering trees on banks
62.10 To same Creek. 15 lks wide, runs North; scattering trees on banks.
79.64 Intersected N. and S. line 25 lks South of

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and mound

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cor. to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10. from which cor. I run
S. 89° 49' W. on a true line between Sec's 4 and 9.
Va. 12° 50' East.

39.82 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Section Corner.
79.64 The cor to Sections 4. 5. 8. and 9.
Land gently rolling; soil 1st rate; timber. Elm. Ash. Box-elder and cottonwood

North on a random line between Sections 4 and 5.
Va. 12° 50' East.

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.54 Intersected North Boundary of Township 8 lks East of cor. to Sections 4 and 5. from which cor. I run
S. 0° 3' E. on a true line between Sec's 4 and 5
Va. 12° 50' East

39.54 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound. with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Section Corner.
79.54 The Cor. to Sections 4. 5. 8 and 9.

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Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
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North between Sections 31 and 32.
Va. 12° 50' East,

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32.
Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate.

East on a random line between Sections 29 and 32
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.12 Intersected N. and S. line 11 lks South of Cor. to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33, from which Cor. B run
S. 89° 55' W. on a true line between Sections 29 and 32
Va. 12° 50' East

40.06 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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1/4 Sec. Cor.

80.12 The Cor. to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32.
Land nearly level. soil 2nd rate.

West, on a random line between Sections 30 and 31
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

78.14 Intersected West Boundary of Township 10 lks North of Cor. to Sections 30 and 31 from which Cor. B run
North 89° 56' E on a true line between Sections 30 and 31. Va. 12° 50' East

38.14 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

78.14 The Cor. to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32.
Land gently rolling; soil 1st rate.

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

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

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Township No. 10 N. Range No. 4. W. of 6th Principal Meridian

80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions for Cor. to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30. Land level; soil 1st rate.
	East on a random line between Sections 20 and 29 Va. 12° 50' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.06	Intersected N. and S. line 8 lks South of Cor. to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29, from which course Druen S. 89° 57' W. on a true line between Sections 20 and 29 Va. 12° 50' East
40.03	Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.06	The Cor. to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30. Land level; soil 1st rate.
	West on a random line between Sections 19 and 30. Va. 12° 50' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78.32	Intersected West Boundary of Township

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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	14 lks North of Cor. to Sections 19 and 30 from which Cor Druen N. 89° 54 E. on a true line between Sec's 19 and 30 Va. 12° 50' East
38.32	Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound with pits as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78.32	The Cor. to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30. Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate.
	North between Sections 19 and 20 Va. 12° 50' East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound. with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20. Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate.
	East on a random line between Sections 17 and 20 Va. 12° 50' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.

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Township No. 10 N. Range No. 4 W. of 6th Principal Meridian.

80.10	Intersected N. and S. line 22 lks North of cor. to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21, from which Cor. Prum N. 89°51' W. on a true line between Sections 17 and 20 Va. 12° 50' East
40.05	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.10	The Cor. to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20. Land rolling; soil 2nd rate.

West on a random line between Sec's 18 and 19
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78.36	Intersected West Boundary of Township 18 lks North of Cor. to Sections 18 and 19, from which Cor. Prum N. 89°52' E. on a true line between Sections 18 and 19. Va. 12° 50' East
38.36	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78.36	The Cor. to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20.

40.00 [illegible] charred stake, set post and raised

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Land rolling: soil 2nd rate.

North between Sections 17 and 18
Va. 12° 50' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Section Corner.
65.00	Fort Kearney and Nebraska City Road, bears East and West.
67.00	A Log Cabin, bears East. 170 lks dist.
79.65	To Beaver Creek, 15 lks wid., runs N. E. and enter timber, bears N. E. and S. W.
80.00	Set a post for Cor. to Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18 from which An Elm, 4 in. diam. bears N. 74¼ E., 93 lks dist. An Elm 20 in. diam. bears S. 28 E. 50 lks dist. An Elm 11 in. diam. bears S. 48¼ W. 80 lks dist. An Elm 24 in. diam. bears N 68¾ W. 154 lks dist.

Land; South half rolling 2nd rate, balance nearly level; soil 1st rate.
Timber; Elm. Ash and Box-elder.
Undergrowth the same and vines.

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East on a random line between Sections 8 and 17
Va. 12° 50' East

0.45 To Beaver Creek, 15 lks wide, runs N. E.
1.00 Leave timber and enter prairie, bears N.E. and S.W.
10.35 To same Creek 15 lks wide, runs South, banks skirted with timber
21.20 To same Creek. 15 lks wide, runs North banks skirted with timber.
22.65 To same Creek. 15 lks wide, runs S. East banks skirted with timber.
24.70 To same Creek. 15 lks wide runs N. West, soon turns East.; banks skirted with trees.
40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.88 Intersected N. and S. line 12 lks North of Cor. to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17. from which Cor. I run
N. 89. 55. W. on a true line between Sections 8 and 17
Va. 12° 50' East
39.94 Drove a charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions. for 1/4 Section Corner
79.88 The Cor. to Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18.
Land nearly level; soil 1st rate:
40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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timber, Elm, Ash. Box-elder & Cottonwood

West on a random line between Sections 7 and 18
Va. 12° 50' East

1.50 To Beaver Creek, 15 lks wide, runs S. E.
2.00 Leave timber and enter prairie, bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78.90 Intersected West Boundary of Township 20 lks North of Cor. to Sections 7 and 18, from which Cor. I run
N. 89° 51' E. on a true line between Sections 7 and 18
Va. 12° 50' East
38.90 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78.90 The Cor. to Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18.
Land; E 1/2 gently rolling. 1st rate, balance rolling and 2nd rate.
Timber, Elm. Ash and Box-elder.

North. between Sections 7 and 8
Va. 12° 50' East
2.00 Leave Timber bears E and W.
40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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	mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for Cor. to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Land gently rolling; soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between Sections 5 and 8
	Va. 12° 50' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Section Corner.
79.86	Intersected N. and S. line 20 lks South of Cor. to Sections 4, 5. 8 and 9 from which Cor. B run
	S. 89° 51' W. on a true line between Sections 5 and 8
	Va. 12° 50' East
39.93	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.86	The Cor to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8.
	Land rolling; 2nd rate
	West on a random line between Sections 6 and 7
	Va. 12° 50' East.
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Section Cor.
66.33	To Beaver Creek, 15 lks wide, runs S. E.; scattering Elm and Ash on banks
70.00	To same Creek, 15 lks wide, runs North; scattering Ash and Elm on banks
78.95	Intersected West Boundary of Township, 40 lks North of Corner to Sections 6 and 7, from which Cor. B run
	N. 89° 43' E. on a true line between Sections 6 and 7
	Va. 12° 50' East
38.95	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
78.95	The Cor. to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8, Land gently rolling; 1st rate.
	North on a random line between Sections 5 and 6
	Va. 12° 50' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Section Corner.
79.94	Intersected North Boundary of Township 21 lks East of Cor. to Sections 5 and 6. from which Cor. B run
	S 0° 9' East, on a true line between Sections 5 and 6

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Township No 10 N. Range No 4 W. of 6th Principal Meridian

Va. 12° 50' East

39.94 Drove charred stake, set post, and raised mound, with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Section Corner

79.94 The Cor. to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8. Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate.

September 26th 1864.

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and

Township No. 10 North. Range No 4. E. of 6th Principal Meridian

General Description

The land in this Township is high and gently rolling prairie (some portions are nearly level), of a good 2nd rate quality. The land along Beaver Creek is 1st rate and well adapted to farming. There are no Bluffs along Beaver Creek to distinguish upland from bottom.

Beaver Creek is a beautiful stream of clear water, - it might be well called a large spring, inasmuch as any amount of small springs are along the banks, - Beaver Dams are found at several places, - The banks and bed of the Creek are muddy, - The stream runs in an Easterly course through the Northern half of the Township, and does not overflow at any season of the year. -

The timber is of an inferior quality, and is scattering along the banks. It consists of Elm, Ash, Boxelder, Cottonwood and Plum. No stone in the Township. -

There is a settler in the N. W. 1/4 of Section 17.

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Township No 10 N. Range No. 4 W. of 6th Principal Meridian

The Fort Kearney and Nebraska City Road goes in an East and West direction through the center of the Township.

List of Names.

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measureing or marking the lines and corners described in the fore-going Field Notes of Township No. 10. North of the Base Line, of Range No 4. West of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted;

George Robbins. Chainman.
John Flora. Chainman.
John Phillips, Axeman.
Jeremiah Evans. Flagman and Cornerman.

40.50 Drove charred stake, [illegible]

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To

T. 11 N. R. 4 W.

Contract No. 308

Field notes of the subdivisional lines in Township 11 N. of Range 4 West of the 6th principal Meridian, Territory of Nebraska, by H. C. F. Hackbusch, deputy surveyor, under his contract No. 308, bearing date, the 5th day of August, 1864

Commenced September 27th, 1864
Completed October 1st, 1864

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Names and duties of assistants.

George Robbins, Chainman.
John Flora , Chainman.
John Philips , Axeman
Jeremiah Evans, Flagman & Cornerman

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Township No. 11 **Range** No. 4 W. **6 P. M.**

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7	45	8	34	9	26	10	18	11	10	12	
	44		44		33		25		17		9
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	42		41		31		24		15		7
19	40	20	31	21	23	22	15	23	6	24	
	40		39		30		22		14		5
30	38	29	29	28	21	27	13	26	5	25	
	38		37		29		21		13		4
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Township 11 N. Range 4 W. of 6th prl Mer.

Chains

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the corner to Townships 10 and 11 North of Ranges 3 and 4 West, and run North, on a blank line along the East Boundary of sec. 36,

Variation 12°45' East

39.99 To a point 3 links East of the quarter section corner

79.96 To a point 7 links East of the cor. to secs. 25 and 36,

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto, my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12°58' East

Subdivision commenced September 27th, 1864.

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

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Chains	
	Va. 12° 58' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 25. 26. 35 & 36 Land level; soil 2nd rate

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East, on a Random line between secs. 25 and 36

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set port for Temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.94	Intersected East Boundary of Township 31 link North of cor. to secs. 25 and 36, from which cor. I run
	N. 89° 47' W. on a true line between secs. 25 and 36
	Va. 12° 58' East
39.97	Drove charred stake, set port and raised

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Chains	
	mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.94	Pke cor. to secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36 Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate

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North, between secs. 25 and 26

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 23. 24, 25 and 26 Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate

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

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set port for Temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
77.90	Intersected East Boundary of Town-

Township 11 N. Range 4 W. of 6th prl Mer

Chains	
	ships 21 lks. North of corner to secs. 24 and 25, from which corner, 2 rmn N. 89° 51' W. on a true line between secs. 24 and 25' Va. 12° 58' East
39.95	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cr.
79.90	The corner to secs. 23. 24. 25 and 26 Land gently rolling; evil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 23 and 24
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cr.
62.00	Leave upland and enter bottom, bears East and West
79.00	To a Creek, 20 lks. wide, rmns N. E. - banks and bottom muddy - water clear

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Chains	
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for Corner to secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24 Land, South 62.00 chs. rolling upland, evil 2nd rate, balance level bottom (but subject to inundation) evil 4th rate. —

East, on a Random line between secs. 13 and 24
Va. 12° 58' East

0.45	To Creek, 25 lks. wide, rmns N. E.
2.00	Same Creek, 20 lks. wide, rmns S. E.
12.15	To same Creek, 15 lks. wide, rmns N. E.
14.60	Same Creek, 20 lks. wide, rmns S. 70° E.
24.00	Same Creek, 15 lks. wide, rmns North seven Turns N. E. — a few scattering Ash trees on banks at this crossing. Leave bottom and enter upland on East side of Creek, bears N. E. & S. W.

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Chains	
	The banks and bottom of this creek are muddy — water clear. —
40.00	Set a post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.14	Intersected East Boundary of Township 11 lks. North of cor. to secs. 13 and 24, from which cor. I run N. 89° 55' W. on a true line between secs. 13 and 24 Va. 12° 58' East
40.07	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.14	The cor. to secs. 13. 14. 23 and 24 Land, 24 chs. West, level bottom (not subject to inundation) and 1st rate balance rolling upland, 2nd rate.

North, between secs. 13 and 24
Va. 12° 58' East

10.50	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears East and West

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Chains	
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 11. 12. 13 and 14 Land, upland rolling, 2nd rate, bottom level and 1st rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 12 and 13
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.28	Intersected East Boundary of Township 10 lks. South of cor. to secs. 12 and 13, from which corner I run S. 89° 56' W. on a true line between secs. 12 and 13 Va. 12° 58' East

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Chains	
40.14	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.28	The corner to secs. 11. 12. 13 and 14 Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 11 and 12
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 1 and 12
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.18	Intersected East Boundary of

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Chains	
	Township 15 links South of corner to secs. 1 and 12, from which cor. I run S. 89° 54' W. on a true line between secs. 1 and 12 Va. 12° 58' East
40.09	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
80.18	The corner to secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, on a Random line between secs. 1 and 2
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.24	Intersected North Boundary of Township 8 links West of cor. to secs. 1 and 2, from which corner, I run S. 0° 3' W. on a true line between secs.

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Chains

1 and 2
Va. 12° 58' East

40.24 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.24 The cor. to secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land gently rolling, soil 2nd rate

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North, between secs. 34 and 35
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land level, soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs.

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Chains

26 and 35
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.20 Intersected N. & S. line 4 lks. South of corner to secs. 25, 26. 35 and 36, from which cor. 1 Iron S. 89° 58' W. on a true line between secs. 26 and 35
Va. 12° 58' East

40.10 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.20 The cor. to secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land level, soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 26 and 27
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and

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chains

raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs 22, 23, 26 and 27
Land level, soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 23 and 26
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.16 Intersected N. and S. line 8 links South of cor. to secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26, from which corner, I run S. 89° 57' W. on a true line between secs. 23 and 26
Va. 12° 58' East

40.08 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.16 The cor. to secs. 22, 23, 26 and 27
Land level, soil 2nd rate

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chains

North, between secs. 22 and 23
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

60.50 Leave upland and enter bottom, bears East and West

76.00 To Creek, 10 lks. wide, runs East banks and bottom muddy

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 14, 15, 22 and 23
Land, South 60.50 chs. rolling upland, soil 2nd rate, balance level bottom (not subject to inundation) soil 1st rate.

East, on a Random line between secs. 14 and 23
Va. 12° 58' East

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chains	
40.00	Set post for temporary ¼ sec. cor.
46.05	To Creek, 15 lks. wide, runs N. E. – few scattering Ash and Elm trees along banks
57.10	To same Creek, 15 lks. wide, runs S. E. general course East – a few scattering Ash, Elm and Plum trees on banks, bottom of creek muddy – water clear.
80.06	Intersected N. and S. line 14 lks. South of corner to secs. 13. 14. 23 and 24, from which corner, I run S. 89° 54' W. on a true line between secs. 14 and 23 Va. 12° 58' East
40.03	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
80.06	The corner to secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23 Land level bottom (not subject to inundation) soil 1st rate.

Townships 11 N. Range 4 West of 6th prl. Mer.

chains	
	North, between secs. 14 and 15 Va. 12° 58' East
37.00	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears East and West
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15 Land, South 37 chs. level bottom (not subject to inundation) 1st rate, balance rolling upland, 2nd rate.

East, on a Random line between secs. 11 and 14
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for Temporary ¼ sec. cor.
77.70	Intersected N. and S. line 17 lks. South of cor. to secs. 11. 12, 13 and 14, from

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Harris

which corner, I run
S. 89° 53' W. on a true line between
secs. 11 and 14
Va. 12° 58' East

39.85 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

79.70 The cor. to secs. 10. 11. 14 & 15
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

X North, between secs. 10 and 11
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11
Land high, level prairie, 2nd rate

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Harris

East, on a Random line between
secs. 2 and 11
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

79.66 Intersected N. and S. line 25 lks. South of corner to secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12, from which corner, I run
S. 89° 49' W. on a true line between
secs. 2 and 11
Va. 12° 58' East

39.83 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

79.66 The corner to secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, on a Random line between
secs. 2 and 3
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set post for Temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.50 Intersected North Boundary of

Township 11 N. Range 4 W. of 6th prl Mer.

Chains

Township 46 lks. East of corner
to secs. 2 and 3, from which corner
I mm
S. 0° 20' E. on a true line between
secs. 2 and 3
Va. 12° 58' East

40.50 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.50 The cor. to secs 2, 3, 10 and 11
Land nearly level, soil 2nd rate
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North, between secs. 33 and 34
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 27. 28.

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Chains

33 and 34
Land level, soil 2nd rate.

East, on a Random line between secs.
27 and 34
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set post for Temporary 1/4 sec. corner

80.10 Intersected N. and S. line 24 lks. N.
of corner to secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35,
from which corner, I mm
N. 89° 50' W. on a true line between
secs. 27 and 34
Va. 12° 58' East

40.05 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

80.10 The corner to secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land level; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 27 and 28
Va. 12° 58' East

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Chains	
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28 Land gently rolling, soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 22 and 27
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
62.70	A drain, bears North
65.00	A drain, bears N. W.
80.24	Intersected N. and S. line 47 links North of corner to secs. 22. 23, 26 and 27, from which cor., I run N. 89° 40' W. on a true line between secs. 22 and 27 Va. 12° 58' East

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Chains	
40.12	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.24	The corner to secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28 Land, West half level, East half rolling, soil 2nd rate.

North, between secs. 21 and 22
Va. 12° 58' East

27.00	To a deep Ravine, bears N. 15° E.
40.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
56.00	Leave upland and enter bottom, bears East and West
75.30	To Creek, 12 lks. wide, runs East — bed of creek muddy, water clear.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 15, 16. 21 and 22

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chains

Land; bottom level, soil 1st rate,
upland rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs.
15 and 22
Va. 12° 58' East

21.25 To a drain, bears S. E.
40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.20 Intersected N. and S. line 55 links
North of corner to secs. 14, 15, 22 and
23, from which cor. I run
N. 89° 36' W. on a true line between
secs. 15 and 22
Va. 12° 58' East
40.10 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.20 The cor. to secs. 15, 16, 21 and 22
Land level bottom (not subject
to inundation), soil 1st rate

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chains

North, between secs. 15 and 16
Va. 12° 58' East

10.75 To a drain, bears East
27.00 Leave bottom and enter upland,
bears West and N. E.
40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for corner to secs.
9, 10, 15 and 16
Land, South 27 chs. level bottom
soil 1st rate, balance rolling
upland, soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between
secs. 10 and 15
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.14 Intersected N. and S. line 57 links

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chains	
	North of cor. to secs. 10. 11. 14 & 15, from which cor., I run N. 89° 36' W. on a true line between secs. 10 and 15
	Va. 12° 58' East
40.07	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.14	The corner to secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16 Land level; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 9 and 10

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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chains	
	East, on a Random line between secs. 3 and 10
	Va. 12° 58' East
40.00	Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.12	Intersected N. and S. line 68 links North of corner to secs. 2, 3. 10 & 11 from which corner, I run N. 89° 31' W. on a true line between secs. 3 and 10
	Va. 12° 58' East
40.06	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.12	The corner to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, on a Random line between secs. 3 and 4

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.70	Intersected North Boundary of

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chains

Township 19 links West of corner to secs. 3 and 4, from which cor. I run

S. 0° 8' W. on a true line between secs. 3 and 4

Va. 12° 58' East

39.70 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

79.70 The corner to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10

Land gently rolling, 2nd rate

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North, between secs. 32 and 33

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs.

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chains

28. 29. 32 and 33

Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 28 and 33

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.06 Intersected N. and S. line 9 links South of corner to secs. 27. 28. 33 & 34 from which corner, I run

S. 89° 56' W. on a true line between secs. 28 and 33

Va. 12° 58' East

40.03 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.06 The cor. to secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land level; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 28 and 29

Va. 12° 58' East

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chains	
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 20, 21, 28 and 29 Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 21 and 28

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.92	Intersected N. and S. line 16 links South of cor. to secs. 21, 22, 27 and 28, from which corner, 3 rmn S. 89° 53' W. on a true line between secs. 21 and 28.

Va. 12° 58' East

39.96	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per

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chains	
	instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.92	The corner to secs. 20, 21, 28 & 29 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 20 and 21

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
60.00	Leave upland and enter bottom, bearr East and West
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21 Land, South 60 chs. rolling upland, 2nd rate, balance level bottom, soil 1st rate.

East, on a Random line between secs. 16 and 21

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chains

Va. 12° 58' East

32.00 To a Creek, 15 lks. wide, rnns S. W.
38.60 To same Creek, 30 lks. wide, rnns N. E.
40.00 Set port for Temporary 1/4 sec. cr.
43.05 To same Creek, 25 links wide, rnns S. E. a few scattering Ash, Elm & plum on banks. - bed of Creek muddy - water clear.
80.04 Intersected N. and S. line 18 links S. of cor. to secs. 15, 16, 21 and 22, from which corner, I rnn S. 89° 32' W. on a true line between secs. 16 and 21

Va. 12° 58' East

40.02 Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cr.
80.04 The cor. to secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21 Land level bottom (not subject to inundation) and 1st rate.

North, between secs. 16 and 17

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chains

Va. 12° 58' East

14.00 To a Creek, 16 lks. wide rnns East - bed of creek muddy - water clear.
25.00 Leave bottom and enter upland, bears East and West
40.00 Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cr.
80.00 Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17
Land, 25 chs. South, level bottom, evil 1st rate, balance rolling upland and 2nd rate.

East, on a Random line between secs. 9 and 16

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cr.
80.34 Intersected N. and S. line 35 links

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Chains

South of cor. to secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16,
from which cor., I run
S. 89° 45' W. on a true line between
secs. 9 and 16
Va. 12° 58' East

40.17 Drove charred stake, set port and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.34 The cor. to secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 8 and 9
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set port and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set port and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for cor. to secs. 4.
5. 8 and 9
Land level; soil 2nd rate

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Chains

East, on a Random line between
secs. 4 and 9
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.20 Intersected N. and S. line 26 links
South of cor. to secs 3. 4. 9 and 10,
from which cor., I run
S. 89° 49' W. on a true line between
secs. 4 and 9
Va. 12° 58' East

40.10 Drove charred stake set port and
raised mound with pits as
per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.20 The cor. to secs. 4, 5. 8 and 9
Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, on a Random line between
secs. 4 and 5
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00 Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.10 Intersected North Boundary of

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chains	
	Township 21 links West of cor. to secs. 4 and 5, from which corner, I run S. 0° 9' W. on a true line between secs. 4 and 5 Va. 12° 58' East
40.10	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.10	The cor. to secs. 4, 5, 8 and 9 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate September 30th, 1864

North, between secs. 31 and 32 Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 29, 30

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chains	
	31 and 32 Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 29 and 32 Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.02	Intersected N. and S. line 10 links North of cor. to secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33, from which corner, I run N. 89° 56' W. on a true line between secs. 29 and 32 Va. 12° 58' East
40.01	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.02	The cor. to secs. 29, 30, 31 and 32 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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West, on a Random line between

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Chains	
	secs. 30 and 31
	Va. 12° 58' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
78.31	Intersected West Boundary of Township 8 links North of cor. to secs. 30 and 31, from which cor. I run N. 89° 57' E. on a true line between secs. 30 and 31
	Va. 12° 58' East
38.31	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
78.31	The cor. to secs. 29, 30, 31 and 32 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 29 and 30
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and

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Chains	
	raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 19, 20, 29 and 30
	Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 20 and 29
Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.90	Intersected N. and S. line 13 links North of cor. to secs. 20, 21, 28 and 29, from which cor., I run N. 89° 54' W. on a true line between secs. 20 and 29
	Va. 12° 58' East
39.95	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.90	The cor. to secs. 19, 20, 29 and 30 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	West, on a Random line between secs. 19 and 30 Va. 12° 58' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
78.04	Intersected West Boundary of Township 24 links North of cor. to secs. 19 and 30, from which cor., I run N. 89° 30' E. on a true line between secs. 19 and 30 Va. 12° 58' East
38.04	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
78.04	The cor. to secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 19 and 20 Va. 12° 58' East

33.00	Leave upland and enter bottom, bears East and West
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and

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Chains	
	raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
42.50	To Creek, 20 lks. wide, runs East bed of creek muddy - water clear
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 17. 18, 19 and 20 Land, 33 chs. South rolling upland, 2nd rate, balance level bottom, 1st rate.

East, on a Random line between secs. 17 and 20 Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
51.50	To creek, 20 links wide, runs N. E. bed of creek muddy - water clear
79.82	Intersected N. and S. line 14 lks. North of corner to secs. 16. 17. 20 and 21, from which cor., I run

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	N. 89° 54 W. on a true line between secs. 17 and 20
	Va. 12° 58' East
39.91	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.82	The cor. to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Land level bottom (not subject to inundation) soil 2nd rate

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	West, on a Random line between secs. 18 and 19
	Va. 12° 58' East
1.75	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears N. E. and S. W.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
77.92	Intersected West Boundary of Township 10 links South of cor. to secs. 18 and 19, from which cor., I run S. 89° 56' E. on a true line between secs. 18 and 19

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Chains	
	Va. 12° 58' East
37.92	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
77.92	The cor. to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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	North, between secs. 17 and 18
	Va. 12° 58' East
2.50	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears N. E. and S. W.
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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East, on a Random line between

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Chains	
	secs. 8 and 17
	Va. 12° 58' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.66	Intersected N. and S. line at the corner to secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17, from which corner, I run West, on a true line between secs. 8 and 17
	Va. 12° 58' East
39.83	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.66	The cor. to secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land level, soil 2nd rate

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West, on a Random line between secs. 7 and 18

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
77.82	Intersected West Boundary of Township 18 Links South of cor. to secs.

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Chains	
	7 and 18, from which corner, I run S. 89° 52' E. on a true line between secs. 7 and 18
	Va. 12° 58' East
37.82	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
77.82	The cor. to secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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North, between secs. 7 and 8

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 5. 6. 7. 8 Land level; soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	East, on a Random line between secs. 5 and 8
	Va. 12° 58' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor
79.60	Intersected N. and S. line 14 links North of cor. to secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9, from which cor., I mm N. 89° 54 W. on a true line between secs. 5 and 8
	Va. 12° 58' East
39.80	Drove chaired stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.60	The cor. to secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

West, on a Random line between secs. 6 and 7

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor
77.97	Intersected West Boundary of Town-

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Chains	
	ships 24 links South of cor nex to secs. 6 and 7, from which cor I mm S. 89° 50' E. on a true line between secs. 6 and 7
	Va. 12° 58' East
37.97	Drove chaired stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
77.97	The cor. to secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, on a Random line between secs. 5 and 6

Va. 12° 58' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.04	Intersected North Boundary of Township 19 links East of corner to secs. 5 and 6, from which cor., I mm S. 0° 8' E. on a true line between secs.

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Chains	
	5 and 6
	Va. 12° 58' East
40.04	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.04	The cor. to secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Land level, soil 2nd rate
	October 1st, 1864

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General Description.

The quality of land in this Township is principally 2nd rate. The surface is gently rolling and level. There is a small portion of bottom land on both sides of a Creek which runs in an Eastern direction through the center of the Township. The bottom land is of 1st rate quality and not subject to inundation.

The Creek has beautiful, clear running water. The bed of the same is muddy and full of reeds and rushes. Beaver dams are found at different places.

Timber is rather scarce. There are some scattering, Ash, Elm, Boxelder, Cottonwood and plums at different places along the banks of the Creek.

A poor country for Geologists: no stone!

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List of Names.

A list of 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. 11 North of the base line of Range No 4 West of the 6th principal meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

George Robbins, Chainman
John Flora, Chainman
John Philips, Axeman
Jeremiah Evans, Flagman & Cornerman

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Contract No. 308

Field notes of the subdivisional lines in Township No. 12 North, of Range No. 4 West of the 6th principal meridian, Territory of Nebraska, by H. C. F. Hackbusch, Deputy Surveyor, under his contract No. 308, bearing date, the 5th day of August, 1864

Survey:
Commenced October 2nd, 1864
Completed October 6th, 1864

Names and duties of assistants.

George Robbins, Chainman
John Flora, Chainman
John Philips, Axeman
Jeremiah Evans, Flagman & Cornerman

Township No. 12 Range No. 4 W. 6 P. M.

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	39		38		28		21		14		7
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Chains

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the corner to Townships 11 and 12 North of Ranges 3 and 4 West, and run North, on a blank line along the East Boundary of section 36

Variation 12° 45' East

39.97 To a point 27 lks. East of the 1/4 sec. cor.

79.97 To a point 52 lks. East 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 13° 07' East

Survey commenced October 2nd, 1864

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

Va. 13° 07' East.

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40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 25: 26, 35 and 36
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 25 and 36
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.09 Intersected East Boundary of Township 14 lks. South of corner to secs. 25 and 36, from which cor., Iron S. 89° 54' W. on a true line between secs. 25 and 36
Va. 13° 07' East

40.04½ Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per in-

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structions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.09 The corner to secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 25 and 26
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 23. 24. 25 and 26
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 24 and 25
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. corner

80.06 Intersected East Boundary of Township 19 links South of cor. to secs.

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	24 and 25, from which cor., I run S. 89° 52' W. on a true line between secs. 24 and 25
	Va. 13° 07' East
40.03	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.06	The corner to secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26
	Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 23 and 24

Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24
	Land gently rolling, 2nd rate

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chains	
	East, on a Random line between secs. 13 and 24
	Va. 13° 07' East.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.20	Intersected East Boundary of Township 17 lks. South of cor. to secs. 13 and 24, from which corner, I run S. 89° 53' W. on a true line between secs. 13 and 24
	Va. 13° 07' East
40.10	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.20	The cor. to secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24
	Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 13 and 14

Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner.

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Chains	
80.00	Drove chaired stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 12 and 13

Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.10	Intersected East Boundary of Township 22 lks. North of cor. to secs. 12 and 13, from which corner, I run N. 89° 51' W. on a true line between secs. 12 and 13

Va. 13° 07' East

40.05	Drove chaired stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.10	The cor. to secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 Land gently rolling prairie;

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North, between secs. 11 and 12

Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Drove chaired stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove chaired stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12 Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 1 and 12

Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.08	Intersected East Boundary of Township 18 lks. North of cor. to secs. 1 and 12, from which corner, I run

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	N. 89° 52' W. on a true line between sec. 1 and 12
	Va. 13° 07' East
40.04	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.08	Te cor. to secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate

	North, on a true line between secs. 1 and 2
	Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.59	Intersected the 3rd Standard Parallel 3.96 links East of the Standard Corner to secs. 35 and 36 T. 13 N. at which point I set a port, drove charred stake and raised a mound with pits as

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Chains	
	per instructions for a closing corner to secs. 1 and 2.
	Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	October 2nd 1864

	North, between secs. 34 and 35
	Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set port and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

	East, on a Random line between secs. 26 and 35
	Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Set port for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.10	Intersected N. and S. line 10 links

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North of cor. to secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36,
from which cor. I run
N. 89° 36' W. on a true line between
secs. 26 and 35
Va. 13° 07' East.

40.05 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as
per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.10 The cor. to secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 26 and 27
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised
mound with pits as per instructions for
Corner to secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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Township 12 N. Range 4 West of 6th prl Mer.

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East, on a Random line between secs.
23 & 26
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.16 Intersected N. and S. line 14 links
North of cor. to secs. 23. 24. 25
and 26, from which cor., I run
N. 89° 54' W. on a true line between
secs. 23 and 26
Va. 13° 07' East

40.08 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

80.16 The cor. to secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27
Land level; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 22 and 23
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for 1/4 sec. corner

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Chains	
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to sec. 14. 15. 22 and 23 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	East, on a Random line between secs. 14 and 23 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. corner
80.28	Intersected N. and S. line 22 links North of cor. to secs. 13. 14. 23 and 24, from which cor., I run N. 89° 51' W. on a true line between secs. 14 and 23 Va. 13° 07' East
40.14	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.28	The cor. to secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	North, between secs. 14 and 15 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	East, on a Random line between secs. 11 and 14 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.30	Intersected N. and S. line 14 links North of cor. to secs. 11. 12. 13 and 14, from which corner, I run N. 89° 54' W. on a true line between secs. 11 and 14 Va. 13° 07' East

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40.15	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
80.30	The corner to secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 10 and 11
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 2 and 11
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.10	Intersected N. and S. line 8 links North

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	of corner to secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12, from which cors., I run N. 89° 57' W. on a time line between secs. 2 and 11 Va. 13° 07' East
40.05	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
80.10	The cor. to secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, on a time line between secs. 2 and 3
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.94	Intersected 3rd Standard Parallel 4.12 links East of Standard corner to secs. 34 and 35, T. 13 N. — at which point I set a post, drove charred

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	stake and raised mound with pits as per instructions for a closing corner to secs. 2 and 3. Land rolling; soil 2nd rate October 3rd, 1864
	North, between secs. 33 and 34 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	East, on a Random line between secs. 27 and 34 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

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chains	
79.60	Intersected N. and S. line 35 links South of cor. to secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35, from which cor., I run S. 89° 45' W. on a true line between secs. 27 and 34 Va. 13° 07' East
39.80	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.60	The cor. to secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	North, between secs. 27 and 28 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28

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Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between cors.
22 and 27
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.64 Intersected N. and S. line 37 lks. South
of cor. to secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27, from
which cor., 9 rms
40 S. 89° 44' W. on a true line between
80 secs. 22 and 27
Va. 13° 07' East
39.82 Drove charred stake, set post and raised
mound with pits as per instructions
for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.64 The cor. to secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 21 and 22
Va. 13° 07' East
40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised

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mound with pits as per instructions
for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and
raised mound with pits as per
instructions for cor. to secs. 15.
16. 21 and 22
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between cors.
15 and 22
Va. 13° 07' East
40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.70 Intersected N. and S. line 41 links
South of cor. to secs. 14. 15. 22 and
23, from which cor., 9 rms
S. 89° 42' W. on a true line between
secs. 15 and 22
Va. 13° 07' East
39.85 Drove charred stake, set post and raised
mound with pits as per instructions
for 1/4 sec. cor.

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Chains	
77.70	The cor. to secs. 15. 16. 21 and 22 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 15 and 16
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16 Land gently rolling, 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 10 and 15
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.40	Intersected N. and S. line 33 lks. South of corner to secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15, from which corner, I 2 mn

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Chains	
	S. 89° 46' W. on a true line between secs. 10 and 15 Va. 13° 07' East
39.70	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.40	The cor. to secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 9 and 10
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land gently rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between

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	secs. 3 and 10
	Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.90	Intersected N. and S. line 12 links South of cor. to secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11, from which cor. , I run S. 89° 55' W. on a time line between secs. 3 and 10
	Va. 13° 07' East
39.95	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.90	The cor. to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, on a time line between secs. 3 and 4

Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

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Chains	
73.00	Leave upland and enter bottom, levee East and West
81.00	Intersected 3rd Standard Parallel 4.14 links East of the Standard corner to secs. 33 and 34, T. 13 N. — at which point I set a post, drove charred stake and raised mound with pits as per instructions for a closing corner to secs. 3 and 4 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate October 4th, 1864

North, between secs. 32 and 33

Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 28.

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Land rolling; evil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 28 and 33
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.22 Intersected N. and S. line 29 links North of cor. to secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34, from which corner, I run N. 89° 48' W. on a true line between secs. 28 and 33
Va. 13° 07' East
40.11 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.22 The cor. to secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33
Land rolling; evil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 28 and 29
Va. 13° 07' East

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40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29
Land rolling; evil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 21 and 28
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.44 Intersected N. and S. line 31 links North of corner to secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28, from which cor., I run N. 89° 47' W. on a true line between secs. 21 and 28
Va. 13° 07' East
40.22 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per

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intermediates for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.44 The cor. to secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 20 and 21
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per intermediates for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per intermediates for cor. to secs. 16. 17. 20 and 21
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 16 and 21
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.16 Intersected N. and S. line 19 links North of cor. to secs. 15. 16. 21 and 22,

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Chains

from which cor., I run
N. 89° 52' W. on a true line between secs. 16 and 21
Va. 13° 07' East
40.08 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per intermediates for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.16 The cor. to secs. 16. 17. 20 and 21
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 16 and 17
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per intermediates for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per intermediates for cor. to secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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Chains

East, on a Random line between secs. 9 and 16
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for Temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.48 Intersected N. and S. line 15 links South of cor. to secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16, from which cor., I run S. 89° 54' W. on a true line between secs. 9 and 16
Va. 13° 07' East
40.24 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.48 The cor. to secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 8 and 9
Va. 13° 07' East
25.00 Leave upland and enter bottom, bears East and West
35.75 To a drain, bears East

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Chains

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
41.25 To dry bed of Creek, 20 lks. wide, course N. E.
70.50 Leave bottom and enter upland, bears East and West
80.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 4, 5, 8 and 9
Land: bottom level, 1st rate; upland rolling and 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 4 and 9
Va. 13° 07' East
12.00 Leave upland and enter bottom, bears N. E. and S. W.
15.40 To dry bed of Creek 20 lks. wide, course N. E. — banks steep and abrupt.

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Chains	
21.60	Touch bend of same Creek, comes from N. 70 W. and bears N. E. — a few scattering Ash and Willow on banks
31.70	To a drain, containing pools of water, course N. E.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
56.00	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears North and South
80.24	Intersected N. and S. line 20 links South of corner to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10, from which corner, I run S. 89° 51' W. on a true line between secs. 4 and 9 Va. 13° 07' East
40.12	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.24	The corner to secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9 Land, bottom level, 1st rate; upland rolling and 2nd rate

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Chains	
	North, on a true line between secs. 4 and 5 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
81.22	Intersected the 3rd Standard Parallel 4.00 links East of the Stan'd and corner to secs. 32 and 33, T. 13 N. — at which point I set a post, drove charred stake and raised mound with pits as per instructions for a closing corner to sec. 4 S. Land rolling; soil 2nd rate October 5th, 1864
	North, between secs. 31 and 32 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and

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Chains

raised mound with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land level; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between sec. 29 and 32
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.86 Intersected N. and S. line 23 links North of corner to sec. 28. 29. 32 and 33, from which corner, I mm N. 89° 50' W. on a true line between sec. 29 and 32
Va. 13° 07' East
39.93 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
79.86 The cor. to sec. 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

Chains

West, on a Random line between sec. 30 and 31
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
77.55 Intersected West Boundary of Township 14 lks. North of cor. to sec. 30 and 31, from which corner, I mm N. 89° 54' E. on a true line between secs. 30 and 31
Va. 13° 07' East
37.55 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions 1/4 sec. cor.
77.55 The cor. to sec. 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

North, between sec. 29 and 30
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per

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Chains	
	instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land level; soil 2nd rate
	East, on a Random line between secs. 20 and 29
	Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.80	Intersected N. and S. line 26 links North of corner to secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29, from which corner, I run N. 89° 49' W. on a true line between secs. 20 and 29
	Va. 13° 07' East
39.90	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.80	The cor. to secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30

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Chains	
	Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	West, on a Random line between secs. 19 and 30
	Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
77.45	Intersected West Boundary of Township 8 links North of cor. to secs. 19 and 30, from which corner, I run N. 89° 57' E. on a true line between secs. 19 and 30
	Va. 13° 07' East
37.45	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
77.45	The cor. to secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land rolling; soil 2nd rate
	North, between secs. 19 and 20
	Va. 13° 07' East

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Chains	
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

East, on a Random line between secs. 17 and 20
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.72	Intersected N. and S. line 24 links North of corner to secs. 16. 17. 20 and 21, from which cor., I run N. 89° 50' W. on a true line between secs. 17 and 20
	Va. 13° 07' East
39.86	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per

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Chains	
	instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.72	The cor. to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

West, on a Random line between secs. 18 and 19
Va. 13° 07' East

40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
77.37	Intersected West Boundary of Township 4 links South of cor. to secs. 18 and 19, from which corner, I run S. 89° 58' E. on a true line between secs. 18 and 19
	Va. 13° 07' East
37.37	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor nor
77.37	The cor. to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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Chains	
	North, between secs. 17 and 18 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

Chains	
	East, on a Random line between secs. 8 and 17 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.42	Intersected N. and S. line 28 links North of corner to secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17, from which corner, I run N. 89° 48' W. on a true line between secs. 8 and 17 Va. 13° 07' East

Chains	
39.71	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.
79.42	The cor. to secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

Chains	
	West, on a Random line between secs. 7 and 18 Va. 13° 07' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
77.27	Intersected N. and S. line 6 links South of corner to secs. 7 and 18, from which corner, I run S. 89° 57' E. on a true line between secs. 7 and 18 Va. 13° 07' East
37.27	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor
77.27	The cor. to secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate

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Chains		
	North, between secs. 7 and 8	
	Va. 13° 07' East	
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.	
44.00	Leave upland and enter bottom, bears East and West	
62.00	To a Creek (water stands in pools) 20 links wide, course East— scattering Elm, Ash and Box elder trees on banks.	-
74.00	Leave bottom and enter upland, bears East and West	-
80.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for cor. to secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8	-
	Land, Upland rolling, 2nd rate, bottom level and 3rd rate	
	Timber— Elm, ash and Box Elder—	-
	East, on a Random line between	-

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Chains		
	secs. 5 and 8	
	Va. 13° 07' East	
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.	
79.68	Intersected N. and S. line 20 links North of corner to secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9, from which cor. I run N. 89° 51' W. on a true line between secs. 5 and 8	
	Va. 13° 07' East	
39.84	Drove charred stake set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.	
79.68	The cor. to secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Land rolling; soil 2nd rate	
	West, on a Random line between secs. 6 and 7	
	Va. 13° 07' East	
36.00	Leave bottom & enter upland, bears N.W. and S.E.	
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. cor.	

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Chains

40.38 To dry bed of Creek, 20 links wide, bears S.E.

55.50 Leave bottom and enter upland, bears N.W. and S.E.

77.23 Intersected West Boundary of Township 12 links North of corner to secs. 6 and 7, from which corner, a tree N. 89° 55' E. on a true line between secs. 6 and 7 Va. 13° 07' East

37.23 Drove charred stake, set post and raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

39. 77.23 The cor. to secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Land: upland rolling, 2nd rate; bottom level and 1st rate

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North, on a true line between secs. 5 and 6 Va. 13° 07' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, set post and

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Chains

raised mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. cor.

81.28 Intersected 3rd Standard Parallel 4.20 links East of the Standard corner to secs. 31 and 32, T. 13 N. at which point I set a post, drove charred stake and raised mound with pits as per instructions for a closing corner to secs. 5 and 6 Land level; soil 2nd rate October 6th, 1864

General Description.

The land in this Township is high, rolling prairie of good 2nd rate quality.— There is a small portion of bottom land on both sides of a Creek which runs through the N.W. corner of the Township. The bottom is of 1st rate soil, and not subject to inundation.— The Creek is nearly dry; the only water are pools of stagnant water.— The banks of the creek are skirted with a few scattering trees, consisting of Elm, Ash, Buxelder, Cottonwood and Plum bushes.

There are no stone of any kind in this Township.—

List of Names.

A list of 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. 12 North of the base line, of Range No. 4 West of the 6th principal meridian, showing the respective capacities in which the acted:

George Robbins, Chainman
John Flora, Chainman
John Philips, Axeman
Jeremiah Evans, Flagman and Cornerman

We hereby certify that we assisted Henry C. F. Hackbusch, deputy surveyor, in surveying and subdividing Townships number nine, ten, eleven and twelve North of the base line, of Range number four West of the sixth principal meridian, and Townships number nine & ten North of the base line of Range number five West of the 6th principal meridian, in the Territory of Nebraska, 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," and that all the corner monuments are not constructed of less size and dimension prescribed in the Surveying Manual and printed instructions, & marked and conditioned in every respect as therein required."

George Robbins, Chairman
John Filoza, Chairman
John Philips, Axeman
Jeremiah Evans, Flagman and Cornerman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me a Notary Public duly commissioned & qualified within & for the County of Leavenworth & State of Kansas This 31st day of October 1864

Witness my signature & Notorial seal This day & year last above written

E. N. O. Clough
Notary Public

I, Henry C. F. Hackbusch, deputy surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with Daniel W. Wilder, surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the State of Kansas and Territory of Nebraska bearing date the 5th day of August 1864, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed the subdivision of Townships number: nine, ten, eleven and twelve North of the base line, of Range number four West of the sixth principal meridian, and Townships: nine & ten North of the base line, of Range number five West of the 6th principal meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, and do further solemnly swear that all the corner monuments have not been constructed of less size & dimension, prescribed in the Inst[illegible] annal and printed instru[illegible]nked

and conditioned in every respect as there in required, and that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

Henry C. F. Hackbusch,
Deputy Surveyor.

Subscribed by said Henry C. F. Hackbusch, deputy surveyor, and sworn to before me, a Notary Public duly commissioned & qualified within & for the County of Leavenworth & State of Kansas this 31st day of October A D 1864. Witness my signature & Notarial seal of Office this day & year last above written

D. K. C. Clough
Notary Public

Surveyor Generals Office,
Leavenworth, Kan. Nov. 14th, 1864

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Subdivisional lines of Townships 9, 10, 11 & 12 North of Range 4 West, and Townships 9 and 10 North of Range 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Territory of Nebraska, executed by Henry C. F. Hackbusch, under his Contract of the 5th day of August, 1864, in the months of September and October, 1864, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Daniel M. Wilson
Surveyor General.

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