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Contract No. 253

Field Notes

of

the Subdivision lines in Township No. 25 North Range No. 4 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska. as Surveyed by John E. McMullan Deputy Surveyor Under his Contract bearing date the 30th day of July 1858 Contract No. 253

Commenced 16th September 1858
Completed 22nd " "

Exd notes contracted
C.C.

Copied by Charley
Compd by Brooks & Charley

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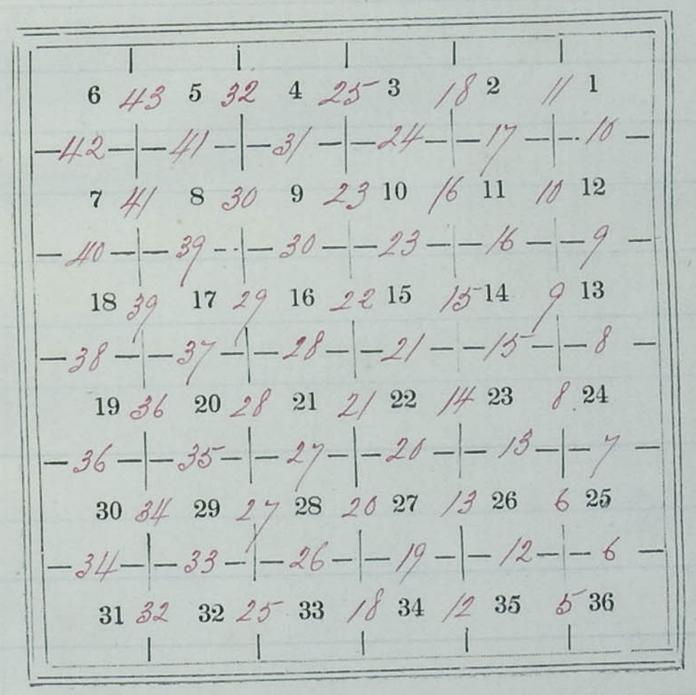
Names and duties of Assistants

Thomas Keyes	Compassman
Charles Longley	Chainman
P. Heffren	"
J. F. Dugan	Flagman
George Jones	Cornerman
Wm. S. Whitten	"

Township 25 N. Range 4 West 6th P. M.



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We William Spencer Richard Williams William S Whitten Thomas Keyes J. F. Dugan George C Jones Timothy Murphy Joseph Dowden ~~George Stallmaker~~ Charles Quigley and Thomas Wymond do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of Compassmen flagmen Chainmen and axemen, that we will level the chain upon uneven ground and plant the tally pins whether by sticking or dropping the same, that we will report the true distance to all notable objects and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring to the best of our skill and ability.

George C Jones Wm Spencer
C Quigley W. S. Whitten
J F Dugan Thomas Wymond

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Joseph Dowden
Thomas Keyes
R. McCanes
Timothy Murphy

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 12th day of August A. D. 1858.

William H. H. McArty
Justice of the Peace
in and for Otoe County
Nebraska Territory

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Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township 25 N. Range 4 W. 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this Township I Commenced at the Corner to Townships 24 & 25 North Ranges 3 & 4 West and ran north on a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36

Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 To a point 10 links west of the quarter Sec Corner

80.07 To a point 18 links west of the Corner to Sections 25 & 36

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

Subdivision Commenced September 16. 1858

From the Corner to Sections 35 & 36 on the South boundary of the Township I ran North between Sections 35 & 36

Variation 12° 47' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set post in Mound as per instructions for qr Sec Corner

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80.00	Drove Charred Stake and Set a post in Mound for ~~quarter~~ Sec Corner to Secs. 25. 26. 35 & 36 Land Rolling Prairie Soil Sandy 3rd rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 25 & 36 Variation 13° 04'
40.00	Set Post for temporary quarter Sec. Cor
80.10	Intersect East boundary 24 links north of Corner to 25 & 36 from which I run West on a true line between Secs 25 & 36 Variation 12° 54' East
40.05	Drove Charred Stake & Set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner
80.10	The Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36 Land Rolling Prairie 3rd Rate
	North between Sections 25 & 36 Variation 12° 47' East

Township 25 N. Range 4 W. 6th Principal Meridian

40.00	Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound as per instruction for quarter Sec Cor
80.00	Drove Charred Stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26 Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 24 & 25 Variation 13° 04' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec Cor
80.20	Intersection East boundary of Township 16 links South of Corner to Sec. 24 & 25 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 24 & 25 Variation 13° 11' East
40.10	Drove Charred Stake and Set Post in Mound as per instruction for qr. Sec Cor
80.20	The Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26 Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate

Township 25 N. Range 1 W. 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 23 & 24

Variation 13° 40' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake & Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Drove Charred Stake and Set Post in Mound as per instructions for Corner to Sec 13. 14. 23 & 24

Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate

East on a random line between Sec 13 & 24

Variation 13° 04' East

40.00 Set temporary post quarter Sec Cor

79.88 Intersected East boundary of the Township at Corner to Sections 13 & 24 from which Corner I run West on true line between Sections 13 & 24

Variation 13° 04' East

39.94 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec Cor

Township 25 N. Range 1 W. 6th Principal Meridian

79.88 The Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 & 24

Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate

North between Sections 13 & 14

Variation 13° 47' East

40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set P in M for quarter Sec Cor as per instructions

80.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound as per instructions for Corner to Sec. 11. 12. 13 & 14

Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate

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East on a random line between Sections 12 & 13

Variation 13° 04' East

40.00 Set Post for temporary quarter Sec Cor

80.00 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 4 links North of the Corner to Sections 12 & 13

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	from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 12 & 13
	Variation 13° 02' East
40.00	Drove Charred Stake & Set Pin in
	as per instructions for quarter Sec Cor
80.00	The Corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 & 14
	Land Level Prairie 3rd rate
	North between Sections 11 & 12
	Variation 12° 47' East
40.00	Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in
	Mound for quarter Sec Cor as per
	instructions
80.00	Drove Charred Stake and Set post in
	Mound as per instructions for
	Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12
	Land Level 3rd rate
	East on a random line between
	Sections 1 & 12

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	Variation 13° 04' East
40.00	Set Post for temporary quarter Sec Cor
79.76	Intersected the East boundary of the
	Township 10 links North of the Corner
	to Sections 1 & 12 from which Corner
	I run West on a true line between
	Sections 1 & 12
	Variation 13° 00' East
39.88	Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in mound
	as per instructions for quarter Sec Cor
79.76	The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12
	Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate
	North on a random line between
	Sections 1 & 2
	Variation 12° 47' East
40.00	Set Post for temporary quarter Sec Cor
80.00	Intersect North line of Township 72 links
	East of Corner to Sect. 1 & 2 from which
	Corner I run South on a true line

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between Sections 1 & 2
Variation 13° 18' East
40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Sec Cor
80.00 The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12
Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate

North between Sect. 34 & 35
Variation 12° 47' East
40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Pin in M as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner
80.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Pin in M as per instructions for Corner to Sections 26. 27 34 & 35
Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate

East on a random line between Sect 26 & 35
Variation 13° 04' East
40.00 Set temporary post for quarter Sec Corner

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79.64 Intersect East line 4 links South of Cor to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sect. 26 & 35.
Variation 13° 6' East
39.82 Drove Charred Stake & Set Pin in M for quarter Sec Corner as per instructions.
79.64 The Corner to Sect. 26. 27. 34 & 35
Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate

North between Sections 26 & 27
Variation 12. 50' E
40.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in M for quarter Section Corner as per instructions
80.00 Drove Charred Stake & Set Pin in M as per instructions for Cor to Sect. 22. 23. 26 & 27
Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate

East on random line between Sect 23 & 26
Variation 13° 4' East

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40.00 ~~[illegible]~~ set Post in ~~[illegible]~~ for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.72 Intersect East line 15 links north of Corner to Sections 23.24.25 & 26 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 23 & 26

Variation 12° 58 East

39.86 Drove Charred Stake & Set Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.72 The Corner to Sections 22.23.26 & 27 Rolling Prairie 3d rate

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North between Sections 22 & 23

Variation 12° 58' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, and set P. in

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M. as per instructions for corner to Sections 14. 15. 22 & 23. Rolling Prairie. 3d rate.

East on random line between Sect 14 & 23

Variation 13° 4' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.26 Intersect North & South line 15 links North of Corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 & 24. from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 14 & 23

Variation 12° 58' East

40.13 Drove charred stake, and Set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.26 The corner to Sections 14. 15. 22 & 23 Rolling prairie. 3d rate

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North between Sections 14 & 15

Variation 12° 47' East

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40.00	Drove charred Stake and set post in Mound as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake and set post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 10.11.14 & 15
	Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 11 & 14
	Variation 13° 4' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Cor
80.10	Intersected N. & S. line 10 links South of Corner to Sections 11.12.13 & 14 from which Corner W
	West on a true line between Sections 11 & 14
	Variation 13° 8' East
40.05	Drove charred Stake, and set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section Cor
80.10	The Corner to Sections 10.11.14 & 15
	Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	North between Sections 10 & 11
	Variation 12° 47' East

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40.00	Drove charred Stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 & 11
	Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on random line between Sections 2 & 11
	Variation 13° 4' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.36	Intersected N. & S. line. 8 links South of Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12 from which corner W. run
	West on a true line between Sections 2 & 11
	Variation 13° 7' East
40.18	Drove a charred Stake and set a P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.36	The corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 & 11

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	Rolling Prairie. 3d rate
	North on a random line between Sections 2 & 3 Variation 12° 47' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.21	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 5 links West of the Corner to Sections 2 & 3 from which Corner I run South, on a true line between Sections 2 & 3 Variation 12° 45' East
40.21	Drove charred Stake, and Set Pin M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.21	The corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 & 11 Rolling prairie. 3d rate September 17th 1858
	North between Sections 33 & 34 Variation 12° 47' East.

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40.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set Pin M as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set Pin M. as per instructions. for corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 & 34 Level Prairie. 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 27 & 34 Variation 13° 4' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.22	Intersected N. & S. line 30 lks North of corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 27 & 34 Variation 12° 51' East
40.11	Drove charred Stake and Set Pin M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner

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80.22	The corner to Sections 27.28.33 & 34 Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	North between Sections 27 & 28 Variation 12°47' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake and Set. P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake and Set. P. in M. as per instructions for corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28 Rolling Prairie 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 22 & 27 Variation 13° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.98	Intersected N. & S. line 4 links North of Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 & 27 from which corner ⊕ run

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	West on a true line between Sect 22 & 27 Variation 12°38' East
39.99	Drove a charred Stake and Set P. in M. for quarter Section corner as per instructions
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79.98	The corner to Sections 21. 22 27 & 28 Rolling prairie 3d rate
	North between Sections 21 & 22 Variation 12°38' East
40.00	Drove a charred Stake and Set a P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake and Set P. in M. as per instructions for corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 & 22. Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on random line between Sections 15 & 22 Variation 13° East.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter

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	Section corner
80.10	Intersected N. & S. line at the corner of Sections 14. 15. 22 & 23. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 14 & 23
	Variation 13° East
40.05	Drove charred Stake. and Set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Sections corner
80.10	The corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 & 22
	Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	North between Sections 15 & 16
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Drove charred Stake. and Set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80,00	Drove charred Stake. and Set P. in M. as per instructions for Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 & 16

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	Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on random line between Sections 10 & 15
	Variation 13° East
40,00	Drove charred Stake, and Set P. in M. as per instructions. for temporary quarter Section corner
80,00	Intersected N. & S. line at corner to Secs 10. 11. 14 & 15. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15
	Variation 13° East
40,00	Drove charred Stake and Set P. in M as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80,00	The corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 & 16
	Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	September 18th 1858
	North between Sections 9 & 10
	Variation 12° 47' East

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40.00	Drove charred stake, and set P. in M as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set P. in M as per instructions for corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 & 10
	Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on random line between Sections 3 & 10 Variation 13° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.92	Intersected S.W.S. line 5 lks South of Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 & 11 from which corner S. one West on a true line between Sections 3. & 10 Variation 13° 2' East
39.96	Drove charred stake and set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.92	The corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 & 10

Township 25 N. Range 4 W. 6th Principal Meridian

	Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	North on random line between Sections 3 & 4 Variation 12° 47' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.85	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township at corner to Sections 3 & 4 from which corner S. one
	South on a true line between Sections 3 & 4 Variation 12° 47' East
39.85	Drove a charred stake and set P. in M as per instructions for quarter Sections corner
79.85	The corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. & 10
	Rolling prairie. 3d rate. September 19th 1858
	North between Sections 32 & 33 Variation 12° 47' East

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40.00	Drove a charred stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove a charred stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 & 33 Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 28 & 33 Variation 13° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.62	Intersected N. & S. line 18 lks South of the corner to Sections 27. 28. 33. & 34 from which corner P. run West on a true line between Secs 28 & 33 Variation 13° 8' East
39.81	Drove charred stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner

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79.62	The corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 & 33 Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	North between Sections 28 & 29 Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Drove charred stake. and set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Sections corner
80.00	Drove charred stake. and set P. in M as per instructions for corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 & 29 Rolling prairie 3d rate
	East on random line between Sections 21 & 28 Variation 13° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.72	Intersected N. & S. line 19 lks North of corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28 from which corner P. run West on a true line between Secs 21 & 28

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Variation 12°52' East

39.86 Drove charred Stake and set P. in M. as per instruction for quarter section corner

79.72 The corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 & 29 Rolling prairie. 3d rate

North between Sections 20 & 21

Variation 12°50' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 & 21 Rolling prairie. 3d rate

East on random line between Sections 16 & 21

Variation 13° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section

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corner

79.80 Intersected N. & S. line 18 lks North of corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 & 22. from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 16 & 21

Variation 12°52' East

39.90 Drove charred Stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner.

79.80 The corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 & 21 Rolling prairie. 3d rate

North between Sections 16 & 17

Variation 12°50' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and set P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Sections Corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake. and set P. in M. as per instructions for Corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 & 17

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	Rolling prairie 3d rate
	East on random line between Sections 9 & 16
	Variation 13° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.98	Intersected N & S. line 16 lks North of corner to Sections 9.10.15 & 16 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections 9 & 16
	Variation 12°53' East
39.99	Drove charred Stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
79.98	The corner to Sections 8.9.16 & 17
	Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	North between Sections 8 & 9
	Variation 12°47' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake and Set

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	P. in M. as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake and set P. in M. as per instructions for Corner to Sections 4.5.8 & 9
	Rolling prairie 3d rate
	East on a random line between Secs 4 & 9
	Variation 13° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.86	Intersected N & S. line 41 lks South of corner to Sections 3.4.9 & 10 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs 4 & 9
	Variation 13°18' East
39.93	Drove charred Stake and Set a P. in M. as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
79.86	The corner to Sections 4.5.8 & 9

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Rolling prairie 3d rate

North on a random line between Sections 4 & 5
Variation 12° 47' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

80.04 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 30 links East of the corner to Sections 4 & 5 from which corner I run South on a true line between Sect 4 & 5
Variation 13° East

40.04 Drove charred Stake and Set Pit M as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner

80.04 The corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 & 9
Rolling prairie 3d rate
September 20th 1858

North between Sections 31 and 32
Variation 12° 47' East

Township 25 N. Range 4 W. 6th Principal Meridian

40.00 Drove charred Stake and Set Pit M as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake and Set Pit M as per instructions for corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32
Land. Rolling prairie 3d rate

East on Random line between Sections 29 & 32
Variation 13° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.78 Intersected N. & S. line 32 links South of corner to Sections 27. 28. 32 & 33 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sect 29 & 32
Variation 13° 14' East

39.89 Drove charred Stake and Set Pit M as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

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79.78	The corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32 Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	West on a random line between Sections 30 & 31 Variation 13° 14' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.15	Intersected West Boundary of Township 4 Miles South of corner to Sections 30 & 31 from which corner Drove East on a true line between Sections 30 & 31 Variation 13° 8' East
40.15	Drove charred Stake and Set Pin M as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80.15	The corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32 Rolling prairie. Set 2nd rate.
	North between Sections 29 & 30 Variation 12° 50' East

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40.00	Drove charred Stake and Set P. in M. as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake and Set Pin M. as per instructions for corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 & 30 Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 13° 10' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.72	Intersected N. & S. line at corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 & 29 from which corner Drove West on a true line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 13° 10' East
39.86	Drove charred Stake and Set Pin M as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.72	The corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 & 30

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Rolling prairie. 3d rate

West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30
Variation 13° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.90 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 7 links North of the corner to Sections 19 & 30 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Sections 19 & 30
Variation 13° 3' East

39.90 Drove a charred Stake and Set Pin M as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.90 The corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 & 30
Land; Rolling Prairie Soil. 3d rate

North between Sections 19 & 20
Variation 13° East

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40.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set Pin M. as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove a charred Stake, and Set Pin M. as per instructions for corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 & 20
Land. Rolling prairie. 3d rate

East on a random line between Sec 17 & 20
Variation 13° 8' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

79.50 Intersected Land N. line 10 links North of corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 & 21 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 17 & 20
Variation 13° 4' East

39.75 Drove a charred Stake, and Set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

Township 23 N. Range 1 W. 6th Principal Meridian

79.50	The corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 & 20 Land. Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	West on a random line between Sections 18 & 19 Variation 13° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
51.50	A pond 250 links long, 100 links wide, and 2 feet deep Bearing N. and S.
80.00	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 44 links North of the corner to Sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 & 19 Variation 13° 19' East
40.00	Drove a charred Stake, and Set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	The corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 & 20 Rolling prairie. 3d rate

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September 21st 1838

	North between Sections 17 & 18 Variation 13° 20' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set Post in Mound, as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set a Post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 & 18 Land. Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 8 & 17 Variation 13° 1' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.84	Intersected N. & S. line 34 links South of corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 & 17 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 8 & 17

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Variation 13° 19' East

39.92 Drove a charred stake, and set a post in Mound, as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.84 The corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 & 18

Rolling prairie Soil. 3d rate

West on a random line between Sections 7 & 18

Variation 13° 4' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.78 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 20 links North of the corner to Sections 7 & 18 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 7 & 18

Variation 13° 13' East

39.78 Drove a charred stake, and set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.78 The corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 & 18

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Land. Rolling prairie Soil. 3d rate

North between Sections 7 & 8

Variation 13° 12' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake, and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

55.00 A Circular pond 200 links in Diameter, and 2½ feet deep

80.00 Drove a charred stake, and set a post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 & 8

Rolling prairie. 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 5 & 8

Variation 13° 12' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.42 Intersected N & S. line 4 links North of corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 & 9 from

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	Which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 5 & 8 Variation 13° 10' East
10.21	Drove charred stake, and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.42	The corner to Sections 5.6.7 & 8 Rolling prairie 3d rate
	West on a random line between Sections 6 & 7 Variation 13° 4' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.50	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 10 links South of the corner to Sections 6 & 7 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 6 & 7 Variation 13° East
39.50	Drove a charred stake, and set a post in mound as per instructions

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	for quarter Section corner
79.50	The corner to Sections 5.6.7 & 8 Rolling prairie, 3d rate
	North on a random line between Sections 5 & 6 Variation 12° 50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.08	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 42 links West of the corner to Sections 5 & 6, from which corner I run South on a true line between Sections 5 & 6 Variation 12° 32' East
40.08	Drove a charred stake, and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.08	The corner to Sections 5.6.7 & 8 Rolling prairie, 3d rate
	September 22nd 1858

General Description

The quality of the land in this Township is very poor. principally broken sandy hills entirely destitute of water & timber. The vegetation mostly of bunch grass & wild sage it is unfit for the habitation of man or beast

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 foregoing field Notes of Township 25 N Range 4 West of the 6th principal Meridian, Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Thomas Keyes	Compassman
Charles Quigley	Chainman
P Heffren	"
J. F. Dugan	Flagman
George Jones	Cornerman
Wm S Whitten	"

Contract No 253

Field Notes of

The Subdivision lines in Township No. 26 North Range No. 4 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska. As Surveyed by John E McMullan Deputy Surveyor, under his Contract bearing date the 30th day of July 1858

Commenced 25th September 1858
Completed 3rd October 1858

Excl notes extracted
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Names and duties of Assistants

Thomas Keyes	Compassman
Charles Bagley	Chainman
P. Heffren	"
J. F. Dugan	Flagman
George Jones	Cornerman
R Williams	"

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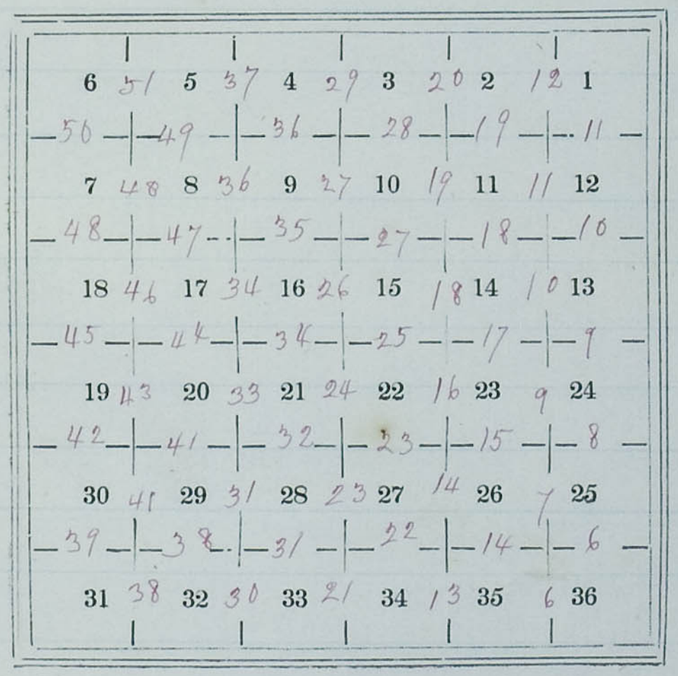

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township 26 N. Range 4 W. 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for Subdividing this Township I commenced at the Corner to Townships 25 and 26 North in Ranges 3 and 4 West and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36

Variation 12°.47'. East

40.04 To a point 3 links West of quarter Section Corner

80.08 To a point 7 links West of Corner to Sections 25 & 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my Compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12° 44' East

Subdivision Commenced September 25th 1858

Commenced at the South East Corner to Section 36 West on a blank line along the South boundary of

	Section 36
	Variation 13°. East
40.16	To a point 8 links South of the quarter Section Corner
80.11	To a point 17 links South of the Corner to Sections 35 & 36 To retrace this line or run parallel thereto I must adjust my Compass to a Variation of 12° 53' East
	North between Sections 35 & 36
	Variation 12° 44' East
40.00	Drove Charred Stake and Set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove Charred Stake and Set post in Mound as per instructions for Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36
	Level Prairie Soil 1st rate
	East on a random line ~~between~~

	between Sections 25 & 36
	Variation 12° 53' East
2.00	Enter Marsh bearing N.W & S.E.
5.00	Leave Marsh bearing N.W. & S.E
40.00	Set temporary quarter Section Corner
80.16	Intersected East line of Township at Corner to Sections 25 & 36
	From which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 25 & 36
	Variation 12° 53' East
40.08	Drove Charred Stake and Set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.16	The Corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36
	Land Level Prairie. 2nd rate
	North between Sections 25 & 26
	Variation 12° 44' East
3.00	Enter Marsh bearing N 20° W & S 20 East
6.50	leave Marsh bearing N 20° W & S 20° East
40.00	Drove Charred Stake and Set post in

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	Mound as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove Charred Stake & Set post in Mound as per instructions for Corner to Sections 23.24.25 & 26.
	Land level Prairie 3rd rate
	East on random line between Sec. 24 & 25
	Variation 12° 53' East
40.00	Set Temporary quarter Sec Corner
80.56	Intersect East boundary 9 links South of Corner to Sections 24 & 25 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 24 & 25.
	Variation 12° 57' East
40.28	Drove Charred Stake & Set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.56	The Corner to Sections 23.24.25 & 26
	Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate

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	North between Sections 23 & 24
	Variation 12° 43' East
40.00	Drove Charred Stake & Set post Mound for quarter Section Corner as per instructions
80.00	Drove Charred Stake & Set post in Mound as per instructions for Corner to Sec 13.14.23 & 24
	Land rolling Prairie 3rd rate
	East on random line between Sections 13 & 24
	Variation 12° 53' East
40.00	Set Temporary quarter Section Corner
80.54	Intersect North & South line at Corner to Sections 13 & 24 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 13 & 24
	Variation 12° 53' East
40.27	Drove Charred Stake and Set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

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80.54	To Corner to Sections 13.14.23 & 24 Land rolling Prairie 3d rate Sept 25. 1858
	North between Sections 13 & 14 Variation 12° 43' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake & Set post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove Charred Stake & Set post in Mound as per instructions for Corner to Sections 11.12.13 & 14 Land rolling Prairie 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 12 & 13 Variation 12° 53' East
40.00	Set temporary quarter Section Corner
80.44	Intersect North & South line 50 links South of the Corner to Secs. 12 & 13. from which Corner I run west on a true line between Sections

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	12 & 13. Variation 13° 14' East
40.22	Drove charred Stake & Set post in mound Marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.44	The Corner to Sections 11.12.13 & 14 Land rolling Prairie 3d rate
	North between Sections 11 & 12 Variation 12° 43' East
40.00	Drove Charred Stake and Set post in Mound Marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove Charred Stake & Set post in Mound Marked as per instructions for Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12 Land rolling Prairie 3d rate
	East on random line between Sections 1 & 12

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	Variation 12° 53' East
40.00	Set temporary quarter Section Corner
80.50	Intersect North & South line 22 links South of Corner to Sections 1 & 12 from which Corner I run West on a true line between Sections 1 & 12
	Variation 13° 02' East
40.25	Grove Charred Stake & Set post in Mound Marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.50	The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12 Land rolling Prairie 3d rate

	North on a random line between Sections 1 & 2
	Variation 12° 43' East
40.00	Set temporary quarter Section Corner
79.60	Intersected North line of Township 56 links West of Corner to Sections 1 & 2 from which Corner I run South

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	on a true line between Sections 1 & 2
	Variation 12° 19' East
39.60	Grove Charred Stake & Set post in Mound Marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
79.60	The Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12 Land rolling Prairie 3d rate

	North between Section 34 & 35
	Variation 12.43 East
40.00	Grove charred Stake and Set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Grove charred Stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35 Land Rolling Prairie 3d rate.

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East on random line between Sections 26 & 35

Variation 12°. 53' East.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner

79.68 Intersected north and south line six links south of corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36 From which corner I run west on a true line between Sections 26 & 35

Variation 12°. 56' East.

39.84 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

79.68 The corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35 Land level prairie 2d rate

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North between Sections 26 & 27

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Variation 12.43' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

45.00 Enter marsh bearing E & W.

51.00 Leave marsh bearing E & W.

80.00 Drove charred stake, set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27. Land level prairie 3d rate

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East on a random line between Sections 23 & 26.

Variation 12°. 53' East

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner

79.84 Intersect North and South line at the corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26

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From which corner I run west on a true line between sections 23 & 26.

Variation 12.53 East.

39.92 Drove chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner

79.84 The corner to sections 22, 23, 26 & 27. Land Rolling prairie 3d rate.

North between sections 22 & 23

Variation 12, 43 East.

40.00 Drove chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner

80.00 Drove chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 14, 15, 22 & 23

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Land rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line between sections 14 and 23

Variation 12°. 53' East

40.00 Set temporary Quarter section corner

79.66 Intersect the North & South line 25 links south of the corner to sections 13, 14, 23 & 24, from which corner I run west on a true line between sections 14 & 23

Variation 13°. 04' East.

39.83 Drove chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner

79.66 The corner to sections 14, 15, 22 & 23

Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

	North between sections 14 & 15
	Variation 12°, 43' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 10, 11, 14 & 15.
	Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	East on a random line between sections 11 & 14
	Variation 12°. 53 East.
40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.88	Intersected North and South line 24 links south of corner to sections 11, 12, 13 & 14
	from which corner I run West on a true line between sections

	11 & 14
	Variation 13°. 03' East.
39.94	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner
79.88	The corner to sections 10, 11, 14 & 15.
	Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	North between sections 10 & 11
	Variation 12°, 43' East.
40.09	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Cor.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 2, 3, 10 & 11.
	Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	East on a random line between

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sections 2 & 11
Variation 12°. 53 East.
40.00 Set temporary Quarter section corner,
80.10 Intersected North & South line
16 links North of corner to sections
1, 2, 11 & 12
From which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 2 & 11
Variation 12°. 46' East.
40.05 Drove charred stake and set post
in mound marked as per in-
-structions for Quarter section corner
80.10 The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 & 11
Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

North on a random line between
sections 2 & 3.
Variation 12°. 10' East.
40.00 Set temporary Quarter section Corner

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80.25 Intersected North line of Township
25 links west of corner to sections
2 & 3.
From which corner I run
South on a true line between
sections 2 & 3.
Variation 11°. 39' East.
40.25 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked as
per instructions for Quarter
section corner
80.25 The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 & 11
Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

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North between sections 33 & 34.
Variation 12°. 43' East.
40.00 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked as per

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	instructions for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 27, 28, 33 & 34
	Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	East on a random line between Sections 27, & 34.
	Variation 12°, 55' East.
40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.90	Intersected north and South line 28 links South of Corner to sections 26, 27, 34 & 35.
	From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 27, & 34
	Variation 13°, 05' East
39.95	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per

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	instructions for a Quarter Section Corner
79.90	The corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34
	Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	North between Sections 27 & 28
	Variation 12°, 55' East.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.
46.00	Enter Pond bearing E & W.
55.00	Leave Pond bearing E & W.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28
	Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	East on a random line between Sections 22 & 27

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	Variation 12°, 53 East.
16,00	Enter marsh bearing N. W & S.E.
09,50	Leave marsh bearing N. W. & S.E.
40,00	~~Drove chared stake and~~ set post for temporary ~~marked as per instructions for~~ Quarter Section Corner
80,20	Intersected North and South line 85 links South of corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27
	From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 22 & 27
	Variation 13°, 29' East.
40,10	Drove chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80,20	The Corner to sections 21, 22, 27 & 28
	Land level prairie 2d rate.

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	North between sections 21 & 22.
	Variation 12°, 43' East.
10,00	Enter marsh bearing E & W.
14,00	Leave marsh bearing E & W.
40,00	Drove chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner
80,00	Drove Chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 15, 16, 21 & 22
	Land Level prairie 2d rate.
	East on a random line between sections 15 & 22,
	Variation 12°, 53' East.
40,00	set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80,20	Intersect north and South line 78 links South of Corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23

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From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 15 & 22
Variation 13°. 26' East.

40.10 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for a Quarter Section Corner

80.20 The corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22
Land Level prairie 3d rate.

North between sections 15 & 16
Variation 12°. 30' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Corner to Sections. 9, 10, 15 & 16

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Land Rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line between sections 10 & 15.
Variation 13°. 20' East.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner.

79.88 Intersected North & South line 3 links south of corner to sections 10, 11, 14 & 15.

From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15.
Variation 13°. 21' East

39.94 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.

79.88 The Corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16.
Land Rolling Prairie 3d rate.

North between sections 9 & 10

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Variation 12°. 30' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 3, 4, 9 & 10

Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 3 & 10

Variation 13°. 20' East.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

79.80 Intersected the North & South line 14 links North of corner to sections 2, 3, 10 & 11

From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 3 & 10.

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Variation 12°. 14'. East.

39.90 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.

79.80 The corner to sections 3, 4, 9 & 10

Land rolling prairie 3d rate

North on a random line between sections 3 & 4.

Variation 12°. 30' East

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

79.86 Intersected north line of Township 52 links west of corner to Sections 3 & 4.

From which corner I run south on a true line between sections 3 & 4

Variation 12°. 08'. East.

39.86 Drove charred stake and set post

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in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.

79.86 The corner to sections 3, 4, 9, & 10.
Land rolling prairie 3rd rate

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North between sections 32 & 33
Variation 12°. 43' East.

40.00 Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner

80.00 Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 28, 29, 32 & 33.
Land rolling prairie 3rd rate.

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East on a random line between sections 28 & 33
Variation 12°. 53' East.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter section Corner

79.62 Intersected North and South line 17 links north of corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34
From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 28 & 33
Variation 12°. 46' East.

39.81 Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner

79.62 The Corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33
Land Rolling prairie 3rd rate

North between sections 28 & 29
Variation 12°. 43' East.

Township 20 N. Range 1 W. 6th Principal Meridian

40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 20, 21 & 28, 29
	Land rolling Prairie 3d rate.

East on a random line between sections 21 & 28

Variation 12°. 53' East.

40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
77.84	Intersected North & South line 24 links north of corner to sections 21, 22, 27 & 28. From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 21 & 28

Variation 12°. 43' East.

Township 20 N. Range 1 W. 6th Principal Meridian

39.92	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.
79.84	The corner to sections 20, 21, 28 & 29
	Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

North between sections 20 & 21

Variation 12°. 43' East

40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instruction for Quarter Section Corner
63.50	Enter Marsh bearing E & W.
65.00	Leave Marsh bearing E & W.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 16, 17, 20 & 21
	Land level prairie 2d rate.

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	East on a random line between sections 16 & 21.
	Variation 12°. 53' East.
40,00	set temporary Quarter section Corner
80,00	Intersected north & south line 65 links south of corner to sections 15, 16, 21 & 22
	From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 16 & 21
	Variation 13°. 21' East.
40,00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.
80,00	The Corner to sections 16, 17, 20 & 21
	Land level prairie 3rd rate

	North between sections 16 & 17
	Variation 12°. 43' east.

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40,00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 8, 9, 16 & 17
	Land Rolling prairie 3rd rate

	East on a random line between sections 9 & 16,
	Variation 13°. 20' East.
40,00	Set temporary Quarter section corner
79.66	Intersected north & south line 6 links south of corner to sections 9, 10, 15 & 16,
	From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 9 & 16
	Variation 13°. 23' East.

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39.83 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for a Quarter section corner

79.66 The corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 & 17
Land rolling prairie 3d rate,

North between Sections 8 & 9.
Variation 12°. 30' East.

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 4, 5, 8 & 9
Land Rolling prairie 3d Rate.

East on a Random line between Sections 4 & 9.

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Variation 13°. 20' East.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter section Corner.

79.46 Intersected north and south line 50 links north of corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10
From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 4 & 9
Variation 12°, 59' East

39.73 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.

79.46 The corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 & 9.
Land rolling prairie 3d rate,

North on a random line between Sections 4 & 5
Variation 12°, 30' East

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner

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79.91	Intersect north line of Township 13 links east of corner to Sections 4 & 5
	From which corner I run South on a true line between sections 4 & 5
	Variation 12°. 36' East
39.91	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.
79.91	The corner to sections 4, 5, 8 & 9
	Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	October 1st 1858.
	North between sections 31 & 32
	Variation 12°. 43' East
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as

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	per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32.
	Land Rolling prairie 3d Rate
	East on a random line between sections 29 & 32,
	Variation 12°. 53' East
40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner,
80.00	Intersected north & south line 53 links south of Corner to sections 28, 29, 32 & 33
	From which corner I run West on true line between sections 29 & 32
	Variation 13°. 16' East.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set

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post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner,

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 29, 30, 31 & 32

Land Rolling prairie 3d rate.

West on a random line between Sections 30 & 31

Variation 12°, 53' East.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

80.30 Intersected west line of Township 55 links north of corner to sections 30 & 31

From which corner I run East on a true line between sections 30 & 31

Variation 13°. 17' East

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40.30 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

80.30 The corner to sections 29, 30, 31 & 32

Land rolling prairie 3d rate

North between sections 29 & 30

Variation 12°, 43' East

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 20, 29 & 30

Land Rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line

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	between sections 20 & 29
	Variation 13°. 10' East.
40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.60	Intersected north and South line 9 links South of corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29
	From which corner I run west on a true line between sections 20 & 29
	Variation 13°. 14' east.
39.80	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner,
79.60	The corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 & 30
	Land rolling prairie 3°. Rab

West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30

Variation 13°. 10' East.

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40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.14	Intersected West line of Township 12 links North of corner to Sections 19 & 30
	From which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 19 & 30
	Variation 13°. 15' East.
40.14	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80.14	The corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 & 30
	Land rolling prairie 3°. rab

North between sections 19 & 20.

Variation 13°. 28' East.

40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instruction for Quarter Section Corner

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80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 17.18.19 & 20
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line between sections 17 & 20.
Variation 13°.00' East.

8.00 Enter marsh bearing N & S.
9.50 Leave marsh bearing N & S.
14.00 Enter marsh bearing N & S
15.50 Leave marsh bearing N & S
18.00 Enter marsh bearing N & E.
19.00 Leave marsh bearing N & S.
37.00 Enter marsh bearing N & S.
38.50 Leave marsh bearing N & S.
40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
43.00 Enter marsh bearing N & S.
44.50 Leave marsh bearing N & S.
79.62 Intersected North and South line 33 links South of corner to Sections 16.17.20 & 21

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From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 17 & 20
Variation 13°.14' East.

39.81 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
79.62 The corner to Sections 17.18.19 & 20
Level bottom land 2d rate.

West on a random line between sections 18 & 19.
Variation 13°.20' East.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter section corner
79.59 Intersected west line of Township 10 links north of the corner to Sections 18 & 19
From which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 & 19

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	Variation 13°. 24' East.
39.59	Drove chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
79.59	The corner to sections 17, 18, 19 & 20
	Land level prairie 2d rate
	October 2nd 1858
	North between sections 17 & 18
	Variation 13°. 00' East
10.00	Enter marsh bearing E & W.
11.00	Leave marsh bearing E & W.
40.00	Drove chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Drove chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 & 18.

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	Land level Prairie 2d rate.
	East on a random line between Sections 8 & 17
	Variation 13°. 20' East.
40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.46	Intersected north and South line 20 links north of corner to sections 8. 9. 16 & 17. From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 8 & 17
	Variation 13°. 11' East.
40.23	Drove Chared stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
80.46	The Corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 & 18
	Land Rolling prairie 3d rate

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West on a random line between
sections 7 & 18.
Variation 13°. 20' East.
40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79,44 Intersected west line of Township
58 links South of corner to Sections
7 & 18.
From which corner I run
East on a true line between
sections 7 & 18.
Variation 12°. 55' East.
39,44 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked
as per instructions for Quarter
section corner.
79,44 The corner to Sections 5. 8. 17 & 18
Land level prairie 3rd rate.

North between sections 7 & 8
Variation 12°. 25' East

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40,00 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked as
per instructions for Quarter
section corner
80,00 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked
as per instructions for corner
to sections 5. 6. 7 & 8.
Land level prairie 3rd rate

East on a random line between
sections 5 & 8.
Variation 13°. 10' East.
40,00 set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80,10 Intersect North and South line
8 links South of Corner to
Sections 4. 5. 8 & 9.
From which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 5 & 8

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	Variation 13°. 13' East
40,05	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instruction for Quarter Section corner
80,10	The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 & 8. Land rolling prairie 3d rate
	West on a random line between sections 6 & 7.
	Variation 12°. 55' east
40,00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80,00	Intersected the West line of Township at corner of sections 6 & 7. From which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 6 & 7.
	Variation 12°. 55' East
40,00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

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80,00	The corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 & 8. Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	North on a random line between sections 5 & 6
	Variation 12°. 26' East
40,00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80,32	Intersected north line of Township At corner of Sections 5 & 6 From which corner I run South on a true line between sections 5 & 6.
	Variation 12°. 26' East,
40,32	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80,32	The Corner to Section 5. 6. 7 & 8 Land Rolling Prairie 3d rate

3rd " Oct 1858

General Description

The quality of the Land in this Township is of a very poor kind Consisting Mostly of Sand ridges. there is no Timber. & but very little water in the Township. It is unfit for Cultivation or Settlement

List of Names

A list of Names of the individuals Employed to assist running. Measureing or Marking the lines and Corners described in the foregoing field Notes of Township 26 North R 4 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted

Thomas Keyes	Compassman
Charles Quigley	Chainman
P. Heffren	"
J. H. Dugan	Flagman
George Jones	Cornerman
R Williams	"

Contract No. 253

Field Notes

of

The Subdivision lines in Township No. 27 North Range No. 4 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, as Surveyed by John E. McMullan, Deputy Surveyor under his contract bearing date the 30th day of July 1858 Contract 253

Commenced 4th October 1858
Completed 6th " " "

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Notes extracted

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Names and duties of Assistants

Thomas Keyes	Compassman
Charles Drigley	Chainman
Joseph Dowden	"
Wm. Spencer	"
Thomas Wyman	"
J. F. Dugan	Flagman
Wm. S. Whitten	"
P. Heffren	Cornerman
R. Williams	"
Geo. Jones	"
Timothy Murphy	"

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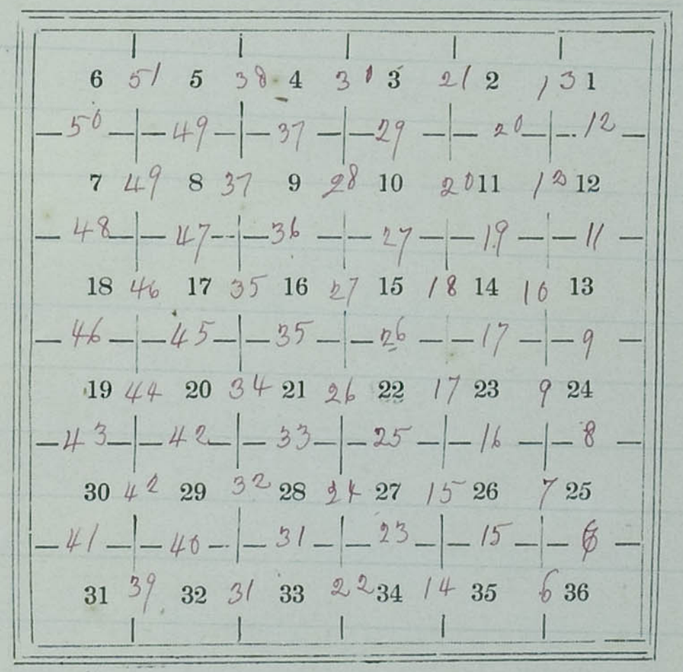

Field Notes of the Subdivision Lines in Township No. 27 N. Range 4. W. 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the corner to Townships 26 and 27 N. R 3 and 4 W. and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36.

Variation 12°. 45' East.

40,00 To Quarter Section Corner.

80,00 To corner to sections 25 & 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto, my Compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12°. 45' East.

West along the South Boundary of Section 36.

Variation 13°. 19'. East

40,02 To the Quarter Section corner

80,04 To corner to sections 35 & 36

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From the corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township, I run North, between Sections 35 & 36

Variation 12°. 45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36

Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 25 & 36.

Variation 13°. 19' East.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

79.78 Intersected north and South

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line at corner to Sections 25 & 36

From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 25 & 36.

Variation 13°. 19' east.

39.89 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

79.78 The corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36

Land Rolling prairie 3d rate.

North between Sections 25 & 26

Variation 12, 45' east

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as

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per instructions for corner to
Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line between
Sections 24 & 25
Variation 13°, 19' East
40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
65.00 Sand Bank 30 feet high
79.74 Intersected the east Boundary of
Township line at corner to Sections
24 & 25
From which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 24 & 25
Variation 13°, 19' east.
39.87 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked as
per instructions for Quarter
Section Corner

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79.74 The corner to Sections 23, 24 & 25 & 26
Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

North between Sections 23 & 24
Variation 12°, 45' east
40.00 Drove charred stake and
set post in mound marked
as per instructions for Quarter
Section corner,
80.00 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked as
per instructions for corner
to Sections 13, 14, 23 & 24,
Land level bottom (Sand) 3d rate.

East on a random line between
sections 13 & 24
Variation 13°, 19' east.
40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.64 Intersected east Boundary

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23 links north of corner to
Sections 13 & 24
From which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 13 & 24
Variation 13°. 09' east
39.82 Drove charred stake and
set post in mound marked
as per instructions for Quarter
section corner.
79.64 The corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 & 24
Land level bottom (Sand) 3° rate

North between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 12°. 45' east
40.00 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked as
per instructions for Quarter
Section corner.
80.00 Drove charred stake and

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set post in mound marked
as per instructions for corner
to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14
Land level bottom 2° rate.

East on a random line between
Sections 12 & 13
Variation 13°. 19' east
40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.92 I intersected east Boundary
38 links north of corner to Sections 12 & 13
From which corner I run
west on a true line between
Sections 12 & 13
Variation 13°. 03' east.
39.96 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked as
per instructions for Quarter
Section Corner.
79.92 The Corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14

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Land level bottom (sand) 3d rate.

North between sections 11 & 12.
Variation 12°. 45' east

49.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 1. 2, 11 & 12.

Land Rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 1 & 12
Variation 13°. 19 east

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner

79.88 intersect east Boundary 50 links north of corner to Sections 1 & 12

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From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 1 & 12.
Variation 12°. 58' east

39.94 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

79.88 The corner to Sections 1. 2, 11 & 12

Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

North on a random line between Sections 1 & 2
Variation 12°. 45' east

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

79.59 Intersected north line of Township at the corner to Sections 1 & 2.

From which corner I run South on a true line between Sections 1 & 2.

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	Variation 12°. 45'. East.
39.59	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
79.59	The corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12 Land rolling prairie 3rd rate.

North between Sections 34 & 35

	Variation 12°. 45' east.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35 Land rolling prairie 3rd rate

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East on a random line between Sections 26 & 35.

Variation 13°. 19' east.

40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.33	Intersected north and South line 65 links North of corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36 From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 26 & 35

Variation 12°. 5' east

40.16	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
80.33	The corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 & 35 Land rolling prairie 3rd rate.

North between Sections 26 & 27

Variation 12°. 45' east

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40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27. Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	East on a random line between sections 23 & 26. Variation 13°. 19' east
40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section corner
80.75	Intersected north and south line at the corner to sections 25, 26, 23 & 24 From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 23 & 26 Variation 13°. 19' east.

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40.37	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
80.75	The corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27 Land rolling prairie 3d rate
	North between Sections 22 & 23 Variation 12°. 45' east.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23 Land level prairie soil 3d rate
	East on a random line

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between Sections 14 & 23
Variation 13°. 19' east
40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.68 Intersected north and south line 23 links north of corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 & 24
From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 14 & 23
Variation 13°. 09' east.
40.34 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
80.68 The corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

North between sections 14 & 15
Variation 12°. 45 east.
40.00 Drove charred stake and

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set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15.
Land level prairie Soil 2d rate.

East on a random line between sections 11 & 14
Variation 13°. 19' east.
40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80.21 Intersected north and South line 38 links north of corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 & 14
From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 11 & 14
Variation 13°. 03' east.

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40.10 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.

80.21 The corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15
Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

North between Sections 10 & 11.
Variation 12°, 45' east.

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 & 11.
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line

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between Sections 2 & 11.
Variation 13°, 19' east.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner

80.09 Intersected north and south line 50 links north of corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12
From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 2 & 11
Variation 12°, 58' east.

40.05 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

80.09 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 & 11
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

October 4th 1858.

North on a random line

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between sections 2 & 3.
Variation 12°, 45' east
40,00 set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79,00 Intersected north line of Township 47 links west of corner to Sections 2, & 3
From which corner I run South on a true line between Sections 2 & 3
Variation 12° 25' east
39,00 Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as for instructions for Quarter section corner
79,00 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 & 11
Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

North between Sections 33 & 34
Variations 12°, 30' east
40,00 Drove chained stake and set

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post in mound marked as for instructions for Quarter section corner.
80,00 Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as for instructions for corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 27 & 34
Variation 12°, 45' east
40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79,35 Intersected north and south line 40 links South of the corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35
From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 27 & 34
Variation 13°, 02' east

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39.67 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

79.35 The corner to sections 27, 28, 33 & 34
Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

North between sections 27 & 28
Variation 12°, 30' east.

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

80.00 Drove charred Stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line

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between sections 22 & 27
Variation 12°. 45' east.

40.00 set temporary Quarter Section Corner

79.06 Intersected north and south line 46 links south of corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27
From which corner Run West on a true line between Sections 22 & 27
Variation 13°. 05' east.

39.53 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.

79.06 The corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 & 28
Land level prairie 3d rate.

North between sections 21 & 22
Variation 12°, 30' east.

40.00 Drove charred stake and

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	set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 15. 16. 21 & 22 Land level prairie 2d rate.
	East on a random line between Sections 15 & 22 Variation 13°. 00' east.
40.00	set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.52	Intersected north and South line 2 links South of corner to Sections 14, 15. 22 & 23 From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 15 & 22 Variation 13°. 01' east.

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39.76	Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
79.52	Intersection to Sections 15. 16. 21 & 22 Land level prairie 2d rate
	North between Sections 15 & 16 Variation 12°. 30' east.
40.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner.
80.00	Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16. Land level prairie 2d rate
	East on a random line

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between Sections 10 & 15.
Variation 13°. 00' east.
40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79,73 Intersected North and South line 46 links north of corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 & 15
From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15
Variation 12°, 40' east.
39,86 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner,
79,73 The corner to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16
Land level prairie 3d rate.

North between sections 9 & 10
Variation 12°, 30' east
40,00 Drove charred stake and set

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post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.
80,00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10
Land level prairie 2d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 3 and 10.
Variation 13°. 00' east.
40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner
80,18 Intersected North and South line 47 links north of corner to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11.
From which corner I run west on a true line between Sections 3 and 10
Variation 12°, 40' east.

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40,09	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80,18	The corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10 Land level prairie 3d rate.
	North on a random line between Sections 3 and 4 Variation 12°. 30' east
40,00	Set temporary Quarter Section corner
78,53	Intersected North line of Township 118 links west of corner to Sections 3 and 4 From which corner I run South on a true line between Sections 3 and 4 Variation 11°. 30' east
38,53	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked

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	as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
78,53	The corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10 Land rolling prairie 3d rate October 5th 1858.
	North between Sections 32 and 33 Variation 13°. 30' east.
40,00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80,00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 Land rolling prairie 3d rate.
	East on a random line

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between sections 28 and 33
Variation 13°. 19' east.
40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80,00 Intersected north and South line
10 links north of corner to Sections
27, 28, 33 & 34
From which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 28 and 33
variation 13°. 15' east,
40,00 Drove charred stake and set post
in mound marked as per
instructions for Quarter
Section Corner.
80,00 The corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

North between Sections 28 & 29
Variation 12°, 45' east
40,00 Drove charred stake and set post

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in mound marked as per
instructions for Quarter
section Corner.
80,00 Drove charred stake and set
post in mound marked as
per instructions for corner
to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line
between sections 21 and 28
Variation 13°. 15' east.
40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
80,00 Intersected north and south line
14 links south of corner to Sections
21, 22, 27 & 28
From which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 21 and 28
variation 13°. 21' east

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40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.00	The corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29 Land level prairie 2d rate.
	North between Sections 20 and 21 Variation 12°, 45' east
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 16, 17, 20 & 21 Land rolling prairie 3d rate
	East on a random line

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	between sections 16 and 21. Variation 13°, 19' east.
40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section corner
79.82	Intersected north and south line 7 links South of corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 & 22 From which corner I run west on a true line between Sections 16 and 21, Variation 13°, 22' east.
39.91	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
79.82	The corner to sections 16, 17, 20 & 21 Land rolling prairie 3d rate
	North between Sections 16 and 17 Variation 12° 45' east.
40.00	Drove charred stake and set

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post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

80,00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17

Land rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line between sections 9 and 16.

Variation 13°. 19' east.

40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner

79,70 Intersected north and south line 23 links south of corner to Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16.

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

Variation 13°. 29' east.

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39,85 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

79,70 The corner to sections 8, 9, 16 & 17

Land rolling prairie 3d rate

North between sections 8 and 9

Variation 12°. 45' east

40,00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

80,00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 & 9

Land rolling prairie 3d rate

East on a random line

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between Sections 4 and 9
Variation 13°. 20' east.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

79.40 Intersected North and South line 53 links South of corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10
From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 4 and 9
Variation 13°. 43' east.

39.70 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

79.40 The corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 & 9
Land rolling prairie 3rd rate

North on a random line between Sections 4 and 5
Variation 12°. 25' east.

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40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

79.55 Intersected north line of Township at the corner to Sections 4 and 5
From which corner I run South on a true line between Sections 4 and 5
Variation 12°. 25' east

39.55 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner,

79.55 The corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 & 9
Land rolling prairie 3rd rate

North between sections 31 & 32
Variation 12°. 30' east.

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for

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Quarter Section Corner.

80,00 Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32.
Land level prairie 2d rate

East on a random line between Sections 29 and 32
Variation 13° 00' east

40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section Cor.

79,26 Intersected north and south line 25 links north of corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 & 33.
From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 29 and 32
Variation 12, 49 East.

39,63 Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per

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instructions for Quarter Section Corner.

79,26 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

West on a random line between Sections 30 & 31
Variation 13° 19' east

40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

79,89 Intersected the West Boundary 30 links north to corner to Sections 30 & 31.
From which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 30 & 31.
Variation 13°, 32' east.

39,89 Drove chained stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

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79.89	The corner to sections 29, 30, 31 & 32 Land rolling prairie 3rd rate.
	North between Sections 29 & 30 Variation 12°. 30' east
40.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.
80.00	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30 Land level prairie soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between sections 20 & 29 Variation 12° 45' east
40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.76	Intersect north and south line

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	16 links north of corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29 From which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 20 & 29 Variation 12°, 38' East.
39.88	Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
79.76	The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30 Land level prairie 2d rate.
	West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30 Variation 13°, 19' east
40.00	Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79.47	Intersected West Boundary 53 links north of corner to Sections 19 and 30.

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From which corner I run East on a true line between sections 19 and 30.

Variation 13°. 42' east.

39.47 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

79.47 The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30.

Land rolling prairie 3rd rate.

North between Sections 19 & 20

Variation 12°. 30' east.

40.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner

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to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20

Land level prairie 2nd rate.

East on a random line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 12°. 45' east

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner

79.45 Intersected North and South line 6 links south of the corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, & 21.

From which corner I run West on a true line between sections 17 and 20.

Variation 12°. 45' east.

39.73 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

79.45 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20

Land rolling prairie 3rd rate

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West on a random line
between Sections 18 and 19
Variation 13°, 40' east
40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner
79,67 Intersected the west Boundary
25 links north of corner to
Sections 18 and 19.
From which corner I run
East on a true line between
Sections 18 and 19.
Variation 13°, 57' east.
39,67 Drove chained stake and set
post in mound marked
as per instructions for Quarter
Section corner.
79,67 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

North between Sections 17 & 18
Variation 12°, 30' east.

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40,00 Drove chained stake and set post
in mound marked as per
Instructions for Quarter
Section corner.
80,00 Drove chained stake and set
post in mound marked as
per instructions for corner
to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
Land rolling prairie 2d rate

East on a random line
between Sections 8 and 17
Variation 12°, 45' east.
40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner
79,95 Intersected north and South line
4 links north of corner to
Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17
From which corner I run
west on a true line between
Sections 8 and 17

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Variation 12°, 43'. east.

39,95 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

79,95 The corner to sections 7, 8, 17 & 18
Land rolling prairie 2d rate.

West on a random line between sections 7 and 18
Variation 13°. 40' east

40,00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner

78,52 Intersect West Boundary 18 links north of corner to Sections 7 and 18
From which corner I run East on a true line between sections 7 and 18.
Variation 13°. 48' East

38,52 Drove charred stake and set

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post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

78,52 The corner to Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18.
Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

North between Sections 7 & 8
Variation 12°. 30' east.

40,00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

80,00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8.
Land rolling prairie 3d rate.

East on a random line between Sections 5 and 8

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Variation 12°. 45' east.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section corner

79.56 Intersected North and South line 42 links north of corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

From which corner I run west on a true line between Sections 5 and 8.

Variation 12°. 27' East

39.56 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter Section corner.

79.56 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8

Land rolling prairie 3rd rate

West on a random line between Sections 6 & 7

Variation 13°. 40' east

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

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78.44 Intersected West Boundary 89 links north of corner to Sections 6 & 7.

From which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 6 and 7

Variation 14°. 18' East.

38.44 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instruction for Quarter Section corner.

78.44 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8

Land rolling prairie 3rd rate

North on a random line between Sections 5 and 6.

Variation 12°. 30' east.

40.00 Set temporary Quarter Section Corner

78.07 Intersected North Boundary 4 links East of corner to Sections

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5 and 6.
From which corner I run South on a true line between Sections 5 and 6.
Variation 12° 32' east.

38.07 Drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Quarter section corner.

78.07 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
Land rolling prairie 3d rate

October 6th 1858.

General Description

The Land in this Township is of a very poor quality, it being mostly Sand ridges. There is no Timber and but very little Water in the Township. What little

Water there is. is in Small pools between the Sand ridges. The Township is unfit for Settlement

List of Names

A list of the Names of the individuals Employed to assist in running, Measuring or marking the lines and Corners described in the foregoing field Notes of Township 27 North Range 4 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted

Thomas Keyes	Compassman
Charles Quigley	Chainman
Joseph Dowden	"
Wm Spencer	"
Thomas Wyman	"
J F Dugan	Flagman

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Wm. S. Whitten	Flagman
P. Heffren	Cornerman
R. Williams	"
George Jones	"
J. Murphy	"

Contract No. 253

No 2

Field Notes

of

the Subdivision lines in Township No. 28 North Range No. 4 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, as Surveyed by John E. McMullan Under his Contract bearing date the 30th day of July 1858.

Commenced 7th October 1858
Completed 14th " "

Exd
C.C.
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compd. with copyist — N.B.B.

Names and duties of Assistants

Thomas Keyes	Compassman
Charles Longley	Chainman
Joseph Dowden	"
J. F. Dugan	Flagman
P. Heffren	Cornerman
R Williams	"

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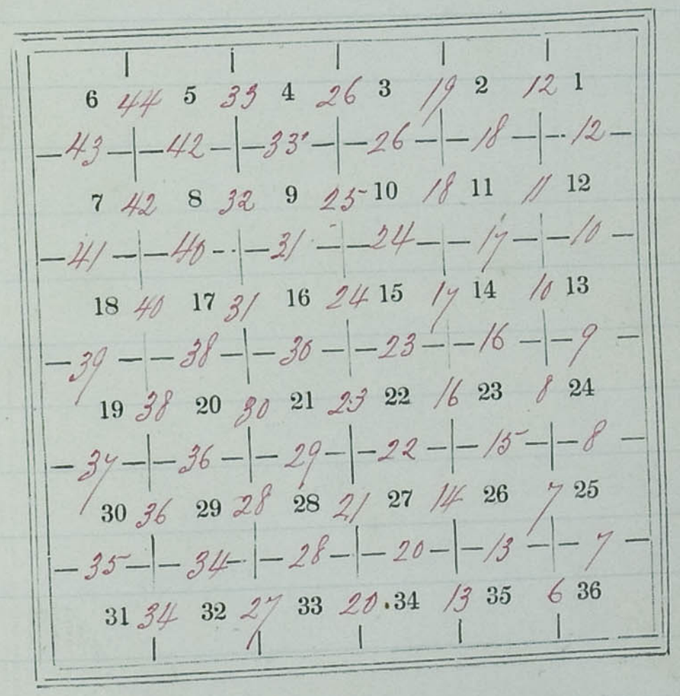

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Field Notes of the subdivision lines in Township 28 N. Range 4 W. 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the corner to Townships 27 and 28 N. R. 3 and 4 W. and run

North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36

Variation 12° 40' East

39.90 To a point 6 links East of quarter Section Corner

79.80 To a point 12 links East of corner to Sections 25 & 36

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

West on a blank line along the South Boundary of Section 36

Variation 13° 15' East

39.86 To a point 4 links South of the quarter Section corner

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79.73 To a point 9 links South of the corner to Sections 35 & 36
To retrace this line or run parallel thereto I must adjust my compass to a variation of 13° 11' East
Subdivision commenced Thursday October 7th 1858
From the corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 & 36 on the South Boundary of the Township Run North, between Sections 35 & 36
Variation 12° 45' East
40.00 Drove a charred Stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions. for quarter Section corner
80.00 Drove charred Stake and Set post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36
Rolling prairie Soil Sandy 3d rate.

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East on a random line between Sections 25 & 36
Variation 13° 11' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.76 Intersected East Boundary at corner to Sections 25 & 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 25 & 36
Variation 13° 11' East
39.88 Drove a charred Stake and Set Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.76 The corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 & 36
Rolling prairie. Soil. 3d rate

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North between Sections 25 & ~~36~~
Variation 12° 45' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake and Set a post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set

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Post in Mound as per instructions
for corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26
Rolling prairie. 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 24 & 25
Variation 13° 11' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section
corner.
80.06 Intersected East Boundary 12 links North
of corner to Sections 24 & 25 from
which corner ✝ run
West on a true line between Sections 24 & 25
Variation 13° 6' East
40.03 Drove a charred stake, and set post
in Mound as per instructions for
quarter section corner
80.06 The corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26
Rolling prairie. 3d rate

North between Sections 23 & 24

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Variation 12° 45' East
40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post
in Mound as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80.00 Drove charred stake, and set
post in Mound as per instructions
for corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 & 24
Rolling prairie. 3d rate
October 7th 1858

East on random line between Sections 13 & 24
Variation 13° 11' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner
80.06 Intersected the East Boundary of the
Township 11 links South of the corner
to Sections 13 & 24 from which
corner ✝ run
West on a true line between Sections 13 & 24
Variation 13° 16' East
40.03 Drove a charred stake and set post

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in mound for quarter Section corner

80.06 The corner to Sections 13. 14. 23. & 24
Rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate

North between Sections 13 & 14
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drive charred Stake and Set Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake and Set Post in Mound for corner to Sections 11. 12. 13. & 14
Rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate

East on random line between Sections 12 & 13
Variation 13° 11' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.14 Intersected East Boundary. 10 links

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South of corner to Sections 12 & 13 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 12 & 13
Variation 13° 15' East

40.07 Drove a charred Stake, and Set Post in Mound, ~~as per~~ instructions for quarter Section corner

80.14 The corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 & 14
Land. Rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate

North between Sections 11 & 12
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake and Set post in Mound as per instruction for corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 & 12
Land, rolling prairie. 3d rate

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East on a random line between Sections 1 & 12
Variation 13° 11' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.08 Intersected East Boundary 8 links South of corner to Sections 1 & 12 from which corner Bears West on a true line between Sections 1 & 12
Variation 13° 14' East

40.04 Drove a charred Stake, and Set Post in mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.08 the corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12
Land rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate

North on a true line between Sections 1 & 2
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove a charred Stake and Set Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

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79.70 Intersected the 7th Standard parallel North of the Base line, 10 chs. 13 links East of the corner to Sections 35 & 36 T 29 N. R 1 W. at which point I drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 1 & 2
Land rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate
October 8th 1838

North between Sections 34 & 35
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake and Set post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35
Land rolling prairie. 3d rate

East on a random line between Sec. 26 & 35

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	Variation 13° 11' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.80	Intersected N. & S. line 5 links South of corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 & 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sect 26 & 35
	Variation 13° 13' East
39.90	Drove charred stake, and set post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.80	The corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35 Land rolling prairie; 3d rate

North between Sections 26 & 27

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00	Drove charred stake, and set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake and set

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	post in mound, marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27 Land rolling prairie. 3d rate

East on random line between Sections 23 & 26

Variation 13° 11' East

40.00	Set post for temporary quarter section corner
79.80	Intersected N. & S. line 16 links South of corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 23 & 26
	Variation 13° 18' East
39.90	Drove charred stake, and set post in mound marked as per instruction for quarter section corner
79.80	The corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27 Land rolling prairie. 3d rate

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North between Sections 22 & 23
Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake and Set Post in mound as per instructions for Corner to Sections 14.15.22 & 23
Land. Rolling prairie. 3d rate

Easton Random line between Sections 14 & 23
Variation 13°11' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.50 Intersected N & S. line, 30 links South of corner to Sections 13.14.23 & 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 14 & 23
Variation 13°24' East

40.25 Drove charred Stake and Set post in

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mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.50 The corner to Sections 14.15.22 & 23

North between Sections 14 & 15
Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 10.11.14 & 15
Land. Rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 11 & 14
Variation 13°25' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.10 Intersected N & S. line 10 links South of Corner to Sections 11.12.13 & 14

from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs 11 & 14
Variation 13°29' East

40.05 Drove charred Stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.10 The corner to Sections 10.11.14 & 15
Rolling prairie 3d rate

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North between Sections 10 and 11
Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake and set post in Mound as per instruction for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake and set post in Mound as per instruction for corner to Sections 2.3.10 & 11
Land. Rolling prairie. 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 2 & 11

Variation 13°30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.88 Intersected N. & S. line 29 links North of corner to Sections 1.2.11. & 12
from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs 2 & 11
Variation 13°18' East

39.94 Drove charred Stake and set post in Mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.88 The corner to Sections 2.3.10 & 11
Land. Rolling prairie. 3d rate

North on a true line between Sections 2 & 3
Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and set post in Mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.83 Intersected 7th Standard parallel

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North, 10 chs. 36 links East of corner to Sections 34 & 35, at which point I drove charred stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 2 & 3

Land Rolling prairie 3d rate

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North between Sections 33 and 34

Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound marked as per instruction for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound as per instruction for Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34

Land Rolling prairie Soil 3d rate

East on random line between Section 27 & 34

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Variation 13°11' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.84 Intersected N. & S. line 31 links North of corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 27 & 34

Variation 12°38' East

39.92 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.84 Found corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34

Land Rolling prairie Soil 3d rate

North between Sections 27 & 28

Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in

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		Mound as per instructions for corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28
		Land rolling prairie. 3d rate
		East on a random line between Sec. 22 & 27
		Variation 13° East
	40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner
	80.08	Intersected N & S. line 10 links North of Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 & 27 from which corner I run
		West on a true line between Sec. 22 & 27
		Variation 12° 56' East
	40.04	Drove a charred Stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
	80.08	The corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28
		Land rolling prairie. 3d rate

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		North between Sections 21 & 22
		Variation 12° 45' East
	40.00	Drove charred Stake and set Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
	80.00	Drove charred Stake, and set post in Mound Marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 & 22
		Land Rolling prairie. 3d rate
		East on a random line between Sec. 15 & 22
		Variation 13° East
	40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner
	79.62	Intersected the N & S. line 14 links North of the corner to Sections 14. 15. 22 & 23 from which corner I run
		West on a true line between Sections 15 & 22
		Variation 12° 54' East
	39.81	Drove charred Stake, and set post in

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	Mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.62	The corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 & 22
	Land rolling prairie. 3d rate
	North between Sections 15 & 16
	Variation 12° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake and Set post in mound & marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 & 16
	Land rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 10 & 15
	Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
77.98	Intersected the N & W. line 15 links North

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	of corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 & 15 from which corner I Run West on a true line between Sections 10 & 15
	Variation 12° 49' East
39.99	Drove a charred Stake, and Set a post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.98	The corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 & 16
	Land Rolling prairie. 3d rate
	North between Sections 9 & 10
	Variation 12° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound as per instructions for the corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 & 10
	Land rolling prairie. 3d rate

East on a random line between Secs 3 & 10
Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.80 Intersected the N & S. line 20 links South of corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 & 11. from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 3 & 10
Variation 13° 4' East

39.90 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked, as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.80 The corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 & 10
Land. rolling prairie 3d rate

North on a true line between Sections 3 & 4
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions

for quarter Section corner

79.43 Intersected 7th Standard parallel North 10 chains. 50 links East of corner to Sections 33 & 34. at which point I drove charred stake, and Set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 3 and 4
Land. rolling prairie. 3d rate
October 11th 1858

North between Sections 32 & 33
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 & 33
Rolling prairie. 3d rate

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East on a random line between Sections 28 & 33
Variation 13°11' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.36 Intersected N & S line 52 links South of corner to Sections 27. 28. 33. & 34 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 28 & 33
Variation 13°33' East

39.68 Drove charred Stake, and Set a post in mound as per instructions for Quarter Section corner

79.36 The corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 & 33
Land Rolling prairie 3d rate

North between Sections 28 & 29
Variation 13°30' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in Mound, marked as per instruction for quarter Section corner

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80.00 Drove charred ~~charred~~ Stake, and Set post in Mound, marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 & 29
Land Rolling prairie Soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Sect 21 & 28
Variation 13°30' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, for temporary quarter Section corner

79.40 Intersected the N & S line 6 links North of the corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 21 & 28
Variation 13°27' East

39.70 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

79.40 The corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 & 29

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	North between Sections 20 & 21
	Variation 13° 20' East
* 40.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 & 21
	Land rolling prairie. 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sec. 16 & 21
	Variation 13° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.58	Intersected N. and South line 28 links North of corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 & 22 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Sections 16 & 21
	Variation 13° 18' East

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39.77	Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner *
79.58	The corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 & 21
	Land Rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate
	North between Sections 16 & 17
	Variation 13° 20' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 & 17
	Land rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 9 & 16
	Variation 13° 11' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

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79.90 Intersected the N & S. line at corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 & 16 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 9 & 16
Variation 13° 11' East

39.95 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

79.90 The corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 & 17
Land Rolling prairie 3rd rate

North between Sections 8 & 9
Variation 13° East

40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Sec corner

80.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound, marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 & 9
Land rolling prairie 3rd rate

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East on a random line between Sections 4 & 9
Variation 13° 11' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.90 Intersected N & S. line at corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 & 10. from which corner I run West on a true line between Sec 4 & 9
Variation 13° 11' East

39.95 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound, marked as per instruction for quarter Section corner

79.90 The corner to Sections 4. 5. 8. & 9
Land Rolling prairie Soil 3rd rate

North on a true line between Sections 4 & 5
Variation 13° East

40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

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79.27 Intersected 7th Standard parallel North 10 chains 70 links East of the corner to Sections 32 & 33, at which point I drove a charred stake and set a post in mound marked as per instructions for Corner to Sections 4 & 5
Land, rolling prairie Soil. 2nd rate
October 12th 1858

North between Sections 31 & 32
Variation 13° East

40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred stake and set post in mound, marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32
Land, rolling prairie, Soil. 3d rate

East on random line between Sections 29 & 32

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Variation 13° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.10 Intersected Range line 8 links South of corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 & 33
from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 29 & 32
Variation 13° 51' East

39.55 Drove charred stake, and set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.10 The corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 & 32
Land rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate

West on a random line between Sections 30 & 31
Variation 13° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

78.91 Intersected the West Boundary 70 links North of the corner to Sections 30 & 31.
from which corner I run

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	East on a true line between Sections 30 & 31
	Variation 14° East
38.91	Drove charred Stake, and set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner
78.91	The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 & 32
	Land rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate
	North between Sections 29 & 30
	Variation 13° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake and set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake, and set post in mound marked as per instructions for Corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30
	Land rolling prairie 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sections 20 & 29
	Variation 13° 30' East

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40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner
79.36	Intersected the N. & S. line at the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29. from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Sect 20 & 29
	Variation 13° 30' East
39.68	Drove charred Stake, and set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.36	The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30
	Land rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate
	West on a random line between Sections 19 & 30
	Variation 14° East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner
78.29	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township at the corner to Sections 19 & 30 from which corner I run
	East on a true line between Sect 19 & 30
	Variation 14° East
38.29	Drove charred Stake, and set post in

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	mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
78.29	The corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 & 30 Land rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate
	North between Sections 19 and 20 Variation 13° 45' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake and Set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 17. 18. 19. & 20 Land rolling prairie 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sect 17 & 20 Variation 13° 50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

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80.00	Intersected N & S. line 12 links South of corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 & 21 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sect 17 & 20 Variation 13° 35' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	The corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 & 20 Land. Rolling prairie, Soil 3d rate
	West on a random line between Sections 18 & 19 Variation 14° East
40.00	Set post for temporary quarter Sec corner
77.50	Intersected the West Boundary 16 links north of corner to Sections 18 & 19 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 & 19 Variation 14° 20' East
37.50	Drove charred Stake, and Set Post in

mound marked as per instructions for quarter Section corner

77.50 The corner to Sections 17.18.19 & 20
Land. Rolling prairie. Soil 3d rate
October 13th 1858

North between Sections 17 & 18
Variation 13°20' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound, marked, as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 7.8.17 & 18
Land rolling prairie. 3d rate

East on a random line between Sections 8 & 17
Variation 13°55' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.76 Intersected the N. and S. 17 links South of corner to Sections 8.9.16 & 17 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 8 & 17
Variation 13°58' East

39.88 Drove charred Stake, and Set post in mound as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.76 The corner to Sections 7.8.17 & 18
Land rolling prairie. 3d rate

West on a random line between Sections 7 & 18
Variation 14°20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

77.41 Intersected the West Boundary 75 links North of the corner to Sections 7 & 18 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Sections 7 & 18
Variation 14°52 East

37.41	Drove charred stake, and set post in mound marked as per instructions for quarter section corner.
77.41	The corner to Sections 7.8.17 & 18 Land. Rolling prairie Soil 3d rate
	North between Sections 7 & 8 Variation 13° East
10.00	Drove charred stake, and set post in mound as per instruction for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake, and set post in mound, marked as per instructions for corner to Sections 5.6.7 & 8 Land. Rolling prairie 3d rate
	East on a random line between Sect 5 & 8 Variation 14° East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.98	Intersect T. & S. line at corner to Sections 4.5.8 & 9 from which corner S. run West on true line between Sections 5 & 8 Variation 14° East
39.99	Drove charred stake, and set post in mound, marked as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.98	The corner to Sections 5.6.7 & 8 Land, rolling prairie Soil 3d rate
	West on a random line between Sect 6 & 7 Variation 14° 55' East
40.00	Set temporary quarter section corner
77.31	Intersected West Boundary 27 links North of corner to Section 6 & 7 from which corner S. run East on a true line between Sect 6 & 7 Variation 13° 7' East
37.31	Drove charred stake and set post in

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mound marked as per instructions
for quarter section corner
77.31 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 & 8
Land. Rolling prairie. 3d rate

North on a true line between Sections 5 & 6
Variation 13° 10' East
40.00 Drove charred stake, and set post in
mound marked as per instructions
for quarter section corner
79.98 Intersected the 7th Standard parallel
North 10 chs. 68 links East of the corner
to Sections 31 & 32 at which point
Drove a charred stake, and set post
in mound marked as per instructions
for corner to Sections 5 & 6
Land, rolling prairie. 3d rate
14th October 1858

General Description

The quality of the Land in this Township is generally of very poor Sand ridges and totally destitute of Water and Timber And is unfit for habitation or settlement by Man

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 foregoing field Notes of Township 28 North Range 4 West of the 6th Principal Meridian. Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted

Thomas Keyes — Compassman
Charles Dugley — Chainman

	Joseph Dowden	Chainman		
	J. F. Dugan	Flagman		
	P. Heffren	Cornerman		
	R Williams	"		

We do hereby certify that we assisted John E McMullen Deputy Surveyor in Surveying and subdividing Townships, Twenty five. twenty Six, twenty Seven, and twenty Eight North in Range Four west of the Sixth Principal Meridian ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. And that said Townships has in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief been well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General,

Thos Keyes Compassman

Wm S. Whitten. Flagman & Cornerman
Wm Spencer Chainman
Joseph Dowden do
George C Jones Cornerman
Patrick Heffrin
Charles Quigley
Timothy Murphy
Thomas Wymond
Richard Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before this December 1st A.D. 1858.
William H H McArty.
Justice of the Peace

I John E McMullan Deputy Surveyor do Solemnly Swear that in pursance of a Contract with John Calhoun Surveyor of the Public Lands in the Territory of Nebraska bearing date the 30th day of July 1858 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 lines of Townships Nos 25, 26. 27 and 28 North of the Base line of Range No 4 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska aforesaid and do further Solemnly Swear that the foregoing are the true and Origanel field Notes of Such Survey
John E McMullan
Deputy Sur

Subscribed by said John E McMullen Deputy Surveyor and Sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Otoe in the Territory of Nebraska This 1st day of December 1858

William H H McCarty
Justice of the Peace

Surveyor Generals Office
Nebraska City N.T.
Dec 30th 1858

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the subdivision lines of Townships Twenty five, Twenty six, Twenty seven and Twenty Eight North, of the Base line of Range four, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska, executed by John E. McMullen, Deputy Surveyor, under his contract of the thirtieth day of July 1858, in the months of September and October 1858, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

Ward B. Burnett
Surveyor General

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