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Contract No. 293. A

Feild Notes of the Subdivisional lines and Meanders of Township 13 North of Range 5 West 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory.

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Surveyed by John McCarthy and Nelson McCracken U. S. deputy Surveyors under Contract 293 dated June 26th A.D. 1862

Subdivision Commenced Sept. 20th and completed Sept 29th A.D. 1862

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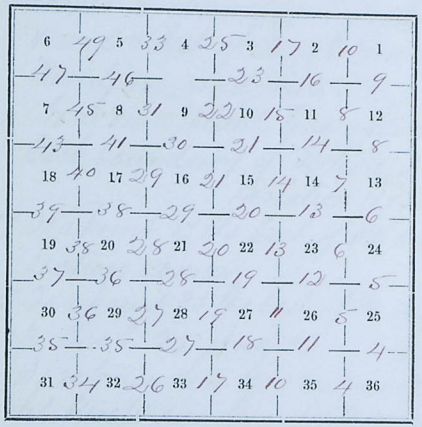
Township 130 N. Range 5 W. 6 P. M.



Township 13 N. Range 3 West 6th P.M.

Chs

To determine the proper adjustment of our Compass for subdividing this Township. We commenced at the corner to Township 13 North of Ranges 4 and 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian and run.

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

Variation 13°00' East

39.97 To a point 17 lks East of the quarter section corner

79.95 To a point 35 lks East of the corner to Secs. 25 and 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto our Compass must be adjusted to a variation of 13°15' East

Subdivision commenced Sept 30th AD 1862

From the corner to Secs. 35 and 36 on the South boundary of the Township we run

Township 13 N. Range 5 West 6th P. M.

Chs	
	North between Sections 35 and 36
	Variation 13°15' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 25, 26, 35 and 36
	Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Sec.s 25 and 36
	Variation 13°15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
54.00	Indian Trail bears N and S
79.71	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 5 chs South of the corner to Sections 35 and 36
	from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Sec.s 25 and 36

Township 13 N. Range 5 W 6th P. M.

Chs	
	Variation 13°17' East
39.85	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.71	The corner to Sec.s 25, 26, 35 and 36
	Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate
	North between Sec.s 25 and 26
	Variation 13°15' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 23, 24, 25 and 26
	Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Sec.s 24 and 25
	Variation 13°15' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
49.00	Indian Trail bears N. E. and S. W.

Township 13 N. Range 5 West 6th P.M.

Chs	
79.58	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 6 lks S. of corner to Secs. 24 and 25. from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 24 and 25.
	Variation 13.18 East
39.79	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.58	The corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 23 and 24

Variation 13°20 East

40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 13 and 24

Township 13 N. Range 5 West 6th P.M.

Chs	
	Variation 13°20 East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
43.00	Indian Trail bears N.W. and S.E.
47.30	Drain course S.E.
79.45	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 28 lks N. of the corner to Secs. 13 and 24 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 13 and 24
	Variation 13°8 East
39.72	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for ~~quarter~~ sec. corner
79.45	The corner to Secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 13 and 14

Variation 13°20 East

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

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Chs	
	a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 11.12.13 and 14
	Land gently rolling Soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13
	Variation 13°20' East
4.50	Indian trail bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.44	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 64 lks N. of the corner to Secs. 12 & 13 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Secs. 12 and 13
	Variation 12°03' East
39.72	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.44	The corner to Secs. 11.12.13 and 14
	Land level Soil 2d rate
	North between Secs. 11 and 12
	Variation 13°20' East

Township 13 N. Range 5 West 6th P.M.

Chs	
10.00	Indian Trail bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 1.2.11 and 12
	Land rolling Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 1 and 12
	Variation 13°20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.20	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 40 lks North of the corner to Sections 1 and 12 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Secs. 1 and 12
	Variation 13°03' East
39.60	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.20	The corner to Sections 1.2.11 and 12
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised

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Chs

Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Sech 1 and 2
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.22 Intersected the N. boundary of the Town
= Ship 64 lks East of corner to Sech 1 and 2
from which corner we run
South on a true line between Sech 1 and 2
Variation 13° 4' East

40.20 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a
mound with trench and pits as per instruc
tions for quarter Section corner
80.20 The corner to Sections 12, 11 and 12
Land Broken Soil 3d rate
Sept 20th AD 1862

North between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 13° 15' East

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

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Chs

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per in-
structions for corner to Sech 26, 27, 34 and 35
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sech 26 and 35
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
81.22 Intersected the N. and S. line 31 links South
of the corner to Sech 25, 26, 35 and 36
from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sech 26 & 35
Variation 13° 33' East

40.11 Drove charred stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pits as per in-
structions for quarter Section corner
80.22 The corner to Sech 26, 27, 34 and 35
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 26 and 27
Variation 13° 20' East

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Chs	
37.00	Enter a grass flat bears N. E and N. W.
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
64.00	Leaves grass flat bears S. E. and S. W.
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.ns 22, 23, 26 and 27 Land level Soil 2d rate

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East on a random line between Sec.ns 23 and 26
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
84.60	Intersected the N. and S. line 3 chs South of the corner to Sec.ns 23, 24, 25 and 26 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sec.ns 23 and 26 Variation 13° 22' East
40.30	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

Township 13 North Range 5 W. 6th P. M.

Chs	
80.60	The corner to Sec.ns 22, 23, 26 and 27 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

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North between Sections 22 and 23
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.ns 14, 15, 22 and 23 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

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East on a random line between Sec.ns 14 and 23
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
80.72	Intersected the N. and S. line 22 chs South of the corner to Sec.ns 13, 14, 23 and 24 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sec.ns 14 and 23 Variation 13° 24' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised

Township 13 N Range 5 W. 6th P.M

Chs	
40.36	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.72	The corner to Sec. 14, 15, 22 and 23 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 14 and 15
Variation 13° 15' E

40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 10, 11, 14 and 15 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sec. 11 and 14
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.30	Intersected the N. and S. line 8 lks South of the corner to Sec. 11, 12, 13 and 14

Township 13 N Range 5 West 6th P.M

Chs	
	from which corner we run West on a true line between Sec. 11 and 14
	Variation 13° 20' East
40.15	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.30	The corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 10 and 11
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
40.60	Drain course West
63.00	Leave Bluffs and Enter Platte River Bottom bearing N. E. and S. W.
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 2, 3, 10 and 11 Land on south half gently rolling Soil 2d rate

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Chs

North half. Land broken Soil worthless

East on a random line between Sec. 2 and 11
Variation 13° 20' East

9.00 Leave bottom and Enter Upland bears N.E. and S.W.

39.25 A Drain course N.W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. corner

80.45 Intersected N. and S. line 5 South of corner to Sec. 1, 2, 11 and 12
from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sec. 2 and 11
Variation 13° 41' East

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

80.45 The corner to Sec. 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11
Land broken Soil 3rd rate

Township 13 N. Range 5 West of 6th P.M.

Chs

The corner to sec. 2 and 3 on the North Boundary of the Township being in the River we run
North on a true line between sec. 2 & 3
Variation 13° 20' East

29.00 Platte North and Kearney Road bears N.E. and S.W.

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

49.80 Intersected the Right and S.E. bank of Platte River, drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to Fractional sec. 2 and 3
Sand level bottom; Soil 1st rate
Sept. 21st 1862

North between sec. 33 and 34
Variation 13° 20' East

4.80 Drain Course S.W.

40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised

Chs.

Mound with trench and pits as per instruc-
-tions for Quarter sec. Corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised
a Mound with trench and pits as per instruc-
-tions for Corner to secs. 27.28.33 and 34
Land gently rolling; Soil 2nd rate

East on a random between secs. 27 and 34
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner

80.00 Intersected the N and S. line 10 lks. North
of the Corner to secs. 26.27.34 and 35
from which Corner we run
West on a true line between secs. 27 and 34.
Variation 13° 16' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised
a Mound with trench and pits as per in-
-structions for Quarter sec. Corner

80.00 The Corner to secs. 27.28.33 and 34
Land gently rolling; Soil 2nd rate

Chs.

North between secs. 27 and 28
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised
a Mound with trench and pits as per
instructions for Quarter sec. Corner

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised
a Mound with trench and pits as per instruc-
-tions for Corner to secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28
Land gently rolling; Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between secs. 22 & 27
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner

79.92 Intersected the N. and S. line 5 lks. South of
Corner to secs. 22.23.26 & 27. from which cor. we run
West on a true line between secs. 22 and 27
Variation 13° 22' East

39.96 Drove charred stake set a post and raised
a Mound with trench and pits as per instruc-
-tions, for Quarter sec. Corner

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Chs.	
79.92	The corner to secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28
	Land gently rolling; Soil 2d rate
	North between secs. 21 and 22
	Variation 13° 20' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 15. 16. 21. and 22
	Land gently rolling; Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between secs. 15 & 22
	Variation 13° 20' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.72	Intersected the N. & S. line 10 lks. N. of corner to secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which Corner we run
	West on a true line between secs. 15 and 22
	Variation 13° 16' East
39.86	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per in-

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Chs	
	structions for quarter section corner
79.72	The corner to Secs. 15. 16. 21 & 22
	Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate
	North between Sections 15 and 16
	Variation 13° 20' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
47.50	Drain course N. N. E.
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 & 16
	Land. South half gently rolling Soil 2d rate. North " broken Soil 3d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 10 & 15
	Variation 13° 20' E
5.55	Drain course North

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Chs

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

42.00 Train course North

79.64 Intersected the N. & S. line 17 lks South of the corner to Secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15

Variation 13°.27' East

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

79.64 The corner to Secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16

Land broken Soil 3d rate

North between Sections 9 and 10

Variation 13°.20' East

2.00 Leave bluffs & Enter Platte River bottom bears N. 6 & 5 W.

13.20 Plattesmouth & Kearney Road bears N. E. & S. W.

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

56.00 Grove charred stake set a post and raised a mound

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Chs

with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sections 9 & 10 on the S. E. & right bank of Platte River, the water being shallow we chain across

68.15 South East bank of Long Island Grove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sections 9 and 10

74.00 Enter timber bears N. E. & S. W.

80.00 Set a Willow post with trench on N. bank of Long Island for corner to fractional Secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10 from which

A. Cottonwood 5 in diam bears N. 16 25 Wdist

A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears S. 37½ W. 78 lks dist

No other tree convenient to mark

this corner is also a meander corner

Land south of River level Bottom Soil 1st rate

Land on Islands swampy Soil 3d rate

Timber cottonwood & Willow

East on a random line between Sections 3 and 10

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Chs

Variation 13° 20' East

14.00 Set a post for temporary meander corner to fractional Sect. 3 & 10 on S.E. bank of Long Island and leave timber the water being shallow we chain across

20.10 the right bank of Platte River. Set a post for temporary meander corner to fractional Sec.s 3 & 10 Leave timber on bank

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner

50.60 Plattsmouth & Kearney Road bears N.E. and S.W.

79.10 Intersected W. & E. line at corner to Sect. 2. 3. 10 and 11 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sect. 3 and 10

Variation 13° 20' East

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

49.00 the right bank of Platte River drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sections 3 and 10

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Chs

65.10 Set Ash post for meander corner to fractional Sect. 3 and 10 on S.E. and right bank of Island, from which A. Cottonwood 11 in. diam. bears N. 71 E. 57 lks dist. A. Cottonwood 5 in diam. bears S. 72 W. 57 lks dist.

79.10 We corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10

Land level rich bottom not subject to overflow Soil 1st rate. Timber Cottonwood Cedar & Ash undergrowth same with willows

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North on a random line between Sec.s 3 and 4

Variation 13° 20' East

The water in Platte River not being to deep so as to prevent chaining across

31.00 Intersected the left and S.E. Bank of Prairie Island & set a stake for temporary meander corner to fractional Sec.s 3 and 4.

39.60 Leave timber bears N.E. & S.W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.64 Intersected the N. boundary of the Township 64 lks E. of the corner to Sect. 3 & 4 from which corner we run South on a true line between Sect. 3 and 4

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Chs

Variation 13° 47' East

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

49.64 Set a post on S.E. bank of Island for meander corner to fractional Sects 3 & 4 from which
A. Cottonwood 40 in diam. bears N. 75 E. 152 lks dist.
A. Cottonwood 12 in diam. bears N. 83 W. 220 lks dist.

80.64 The corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. 10
Land level Soil 1st rate
Timber: Cottonwood. Sept. 22nd AD. 1862

North between Sections ~~3 & 10~~ and 33
Variation 13° 20' East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sects. 28. 29. 32. 33.
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

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Chs

East on a random line between Sects 28 and 33
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.17 Intersected the N. & S. line 70 lks N. of the corner to Sects. 27. 28. 33. and 34 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sects. 28 and 33
Variation 13° 50' East

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

80.17 The corner to Sects. 28. 29. 32. 33
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 28 and 29
Variation 13° 20' East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sects. 20. 21. 28. 29

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Chg

Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sec.s 21 & 28
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.35 Intersected the N. & S. line 73 lks North of the corner to Sec.s 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sec.s 21 and 28
Variation 12° 49' East

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

80.35 The corner to Sec.s 20. 21. 28 and 29
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 20 and 21
Variation 13° 20' East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a

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Chg

mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 16. 17. 20. 21
Land: South half gently rolling Soil 2d rate
North half Broken Soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Sec.s 16. and 21
Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.29 Intersected N. & S. line 60 lks North of the corner to Sec.s 15. 16. 21. 22. from which corner we run West on a true line between Sec.s 16 and 21
Variation 12° 54' East

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

80.29 The corner to Sec.s 16. 17. 20 and 21
Land broken Soil 3d rate

North between Sections 16 and 17
Variation 13° 20' East

32.50 Leave upland and enter Platte River bottom

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Chs

bears N. E and S. W.

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

50.00 Plattesmouth & Kearney Road bears N. E & S. W.

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17

Land wet bottom subject to inundation on rainy seasons Soil 3rd rate

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East on a random line between Sect. 9 and 16

Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

50.00 Plattesmouth & Kearney Road bears N. E & S. W.

78.50 Leave bottom and enter Upland bears N. E and S. W.

80.00 Intersected the N. & S. line 40 lks. N. of the corner to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16 from which cor. we run West on a true line between Sect. 9 and 16

Variation 13° 05' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound

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Chs

with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.08 The corner to Sect. 8, 9, 16, 17

Land level bottom subject to inundation in rainy seasons Soil 1st rate

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North between Sect. 8 and 9

Variation 13° 20' East

10.20 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pit as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sect. 8 and 9 on the right bank of Platte River. The water not being to deep ~~so~~ as to prevent chaining across

15.50 Set a post on South bank of Cedar Island for meander corner to fractional Sect. 8 and 9 from which

A Cottonwood 7 in diam. bears S. 87 W. 49 lks dist.

A Cottonwood 10 in diam. bears N. 55 E. 37 lks dist.

Enter timber on bank of Island

26.00 Set a post on N. Bank of Cedar Island for meander corner to fractional Sect. 8 and 9 from which

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Chs

A Cottonwood 8 in diam. bears N 89 E 12 lks dist.
A Cottonwood 5 in diam. bears S 32 W. 56 lks dist.
The water being shallow we chain across
31.10 South East bank of Long Island marked a willow 13 in diam for meander corner to fractional Secs. 8 and 9. No other tree convenient to mark
Timber "Scatering Trees on bank of Island
40.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
61.00 Enter Timber bears N. E and S. W.
61.40 Set a Cottonwood Post for meander corner to fractional Secs. 8 and 9 on N bank of Long Island, from which
A. Cottonwood 55 in diam. bears S 46½ W. 50 lks dist
A. Cottonwood 20 in diam bears N. 68 E 400 lks dist
The warter in Platte River not being to deep to prevent chaining across
80.00 Point for corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8. and 9 falls in the River, where we set a temporary post
Land South of River level Soil 1st rate

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Land on Cedar Island low and swampy subject to inundation when the River is high on Long Island land level Soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood Cedar and Ash
Undergrowth same with willow & vines

The Line between Sections 4 & 9 is entirely in River

From the point for corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9 in the River we run (We measure by chaining) North on a random line between Secs. 4 and 5
Variation 13° 20' East
10.00 Leave River on South bank of Prairie Island and enter timber
Set a Stake for temporary meander corner
13.00 Leave Timber bears N. E and S. W.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.40 Intersected the N. boundary of the Township 27 lks west of the corner to Sections 4 and 5 from which corner we run
South on a true line between Secs. 4 and 5

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Chs

Variation 13° 0' East

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

70.40 Set a post on South bank of Prairie Island for meander corner for fractional Sections 4 and 5 from which
A. Cottonwood 40 in diam. bears N. 72 E. 152 lks dist
A. Cottonwood 12 in diam bears N. 82 W. 320 lks dist

80.40 The point for corner to Sec's 4. 5. 8. 9 in River
Land on Island level Soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood

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North between Sections 31 and 32

Variation 13° 20' East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec's 29. 30. 31. 32

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Chs

Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sec's 29 and 32

Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected the N. and S. line 40 lks North of the corner to Sec's 28. 29. 32. 33. from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sec's 29 and 32

Variation 13° 0' East

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

80.00 The corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Sec's 30 and 31

Variation 13° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.27 Intersected the West boundary of the Township 57 lks South of the corner to Sec's 30 and 31 from which corner we run

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Chs

East on a true line between Secs. 30 and 31
Variation 12° 56' East

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

80.27 The corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Secs. 29 and 30
Variation 13° 20' East

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

80.00 Stone charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land gently rolling soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Secs. 20 and 29
Variation 13° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chs

80.23 Intersected the N. and S. line 12 lks N. of the corner to Secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 20 and 29
Variation 13° 10' East

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

80.23 The corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land broken Soil 3rd rate

West on a random line between Secs. 19 and 30
Variation 13° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.11 Intersected the W. boundary of the Township 48 lks South of the corner to Sections 19 and 30 from which corner we run
East on a true line between Secs. 19 and 30
Variation 13° 54' East

40.11 Stone charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instruc

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Chs

tions for quarter section corner

80.11 The corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land broken & sandy Soil 3d rate

North between Secs. 19 and 20
Variation 13° 15' East

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

60.00 Leave Upland and enter Platte River bottom bears N. E. and S. W.

64.50 Plattesmouth and Kearney Road bears N. E. & S. W.

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land broken Soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 17 & 20
Variation 13° 15' East

29.00 Plattesmouth & Kearney Road bears N. E & S. W.

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Chs

34.50 Leave bottom and enter Upland bears N. E. and S. W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

59.71 Drain course North

80.60 Intersected the N. & S. line 24 lks N. of the corner to Secs. 16. 17. 20. 21 from which cor. we run
West on a true line between Secs. 17 and 20
Variation 13° 05' East

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

80.60 The corner to Secs. 17, 18, 19, and 20
Land broken & sandy Soil 3d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 18 & 19
Variation 13° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.10 Intersected the W. boundary of the Township 95 lks S. of the corner to Secs. 18 & 19 from which cor. we run
East on a true line between Secs. 18 and 19
Variation 12° 34' E

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Chs

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

80.10 The corner to Sec.s 17, 18, 19 and 20

Land level Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 17 and 18

Variation 13° 15' East

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

60.64 Right of S.E. Bank of Platte River. Drove chained stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sec.s 17 and 18

76.41 The south bank of Long Island (the dist obtained by chaining) set a post from which

A Cottonwood 14 in diam bears N 3½ E 15 links dist

A Cottonwood 18 in diam bears N 15 W 132 links dist

Enter timber on bank of Island

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Chs

80.00 Set a post with trench for corner to Sec.s 7, 8, 17 and 18 from which

A Cottonwood 8 in diam bears N 48 E 96 links dist

A Cottonwood 8 in diam bears N 38½ W 140 links dist

No other tree convenient to mark

Land south of River level Bottom Soil 1st rate

Land on Island low and subject to inundation during wet seasons Soil 3rd rate

Timber Cottonwood & Willow

East on a random line between Sec.s 8 and 17

Variation 13° 15' East

11.00 South East bank of Long Island, Set a stake for temporary meander corner

The water is not to deep so as to prevent chaining across

20.00 North West bank of Cedar Island Set a stake for temporary meander corner

44.50 The S. E bank of Cedar Island Set a stake for temporary meander corner

Leave timber on S. E bank of Island bears N. E & S W

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Chs

The water is not to deep so as to prevent chaining across

53.00 The Right bank of Platte River set a Stake for temporary meander corner

80.05 Intersected N & S line 15 lks N. of the corner to Secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 8 and 17

Variation 13° 07 East

25.05 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pit as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Secs. 8 and 17 on the right bank of Platte River

35.55 Set an Ash post on the South E. bank of Cedar Island for meander corner to fractional Sections 8 and 17 from which

A cottonwood 20 in diam bears N 3 E 37 lks dist

A Cottonwood 10 in diam bears S 80 W 72 lks dist

40.02 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

A Cottonwood 14 in diam bears N 2½ E 150 lks dist

A Cottonwood 18 in diam bears N 15 W 32 lks dist

60.05 Set a post on the N.W. bank of Cedar Island for meander corner from which

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A Cottonwood 5 in diam bears N 72 E 26 lks dist

A Cottonwood 7 in diam bears S 36 W 19 lks dist

69.05 The South E. bank of Long Island set an Ash post for meander corner to fractional Secs. 8 and 17 from which

A Cedar 10 in diam bears S 62 W 9 lks dist

An Ash 9 in diam bears N 48 E 13 lks dist

80.05 The corner to Secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land on Islands Soil 3rd rate

S.E. of River: level bottom Soil 1st rate

Timber: Cottonwood Cedar & Ash

Undergrowth the same with prickley Ash Willow and vines

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West on a random line between Secs. 7 and 18

Variation 13° 15' East

27.50 Set a post for temporary meander corner on the N.W bank Long Island. The water is not to deep so as to prevent chaining across

40.00 The point for quarter section corner in River

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Chs

50.58 Set a stake for temporary meander corner on S.E and right bank of Prairie Island

56.00 Leave timber bears N.E and S.W.

80.97 Intersected the N. boundary of the Township 52 lks S. of the corner to Secs. 7 and 18 from which corner we run

East on a true line between Secs. 7 and 18

Variation 12° 53' East

30.42 South East bank of Prairie Island Set a post for meander corner to fractional Secs. 7 and 18 from which

A Cottonwood 7 in diam bears S. 4 W. 40 lks dist

A Cottonwood 9 in diam bears N. 36 E. 72 lks dist

40.97 The point for quarter section corner in River

53.47 Set a post on the N.W. bank of Long Island for meander corner to fractional Secs. 7 & 18 from which

A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears N. 19 E 52 lks dist

A Cottonwood 10 in diam bears S. 37 W. 72 lks dist

80.97 The corner to Secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land on Prairie Island level soil 1st rate

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Chs

on Long Island land low wet subject to inundation 1 foot by a high rise of the River

Timber Cottonwood & Cedar

Undergrowth the same with willow & vines

North between Secs. 7 and 8

Variation 13° 15' East

8.00 Set a post on the N. bank of Long Island for meander corner to fractional Secs. 7 and 8 from which

A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears S. 78 E 64 lks dist

A Cottonwood 9 in diam bears S. 37 W. 38 lks dist

The water is not too deep so as to prevent chaining across

30.00 To South bank of Prairie Island set a post for meander corner to fractional Secs. 7 and 8 from which

A Cottonwood 10 in diam bears N. 18 E. 94 lks dist

A Cottonwood 10 in diam bears N. 12 W. N. 56 lks dist

36.00 Leave Timber bears N.E. & S.W.

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Chs

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

80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7. and 8

Land on Prairie Island level Soil 1st rate on Long Island, land low and marsly and subject to an overflow of about 1 foot Soil 3d rate

Timber: Cottonwood.

East on a random line between Secs. 5 and 8

Variation 13° 15' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

60.00 Enter timber bears N.E and S.W.

68.50 Set a stake for temporary meander corner on the S.E bank of Prairie Island

80.97 Intersected the N. & S line 21 lks N of the point for corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which point we run

West on a true line between Secs. 5 and 8

Variation 13° 06 East

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Chs

~~13.~~ 12.47 The South bank of Prairie Island, Set a post for meander corner to fractional Secs. 5 and 8 on the S.E. bank of Prairie Island from which

A Cottonwood 14 in diam bears S 79 W 100 lks dist

A Cottonwood 18 in diam bears N 11 W 79 lks dist

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

80.97 The corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7. and 8

Land level Soil 1st rate Timber: Cottonwood

West on a random line between Secs. 6 and 7

Variation 13° 15' East

16.23 Set a stake for temporary meander corner on the N.W. bank of Prairie Island

The water in River is not too deep so as to prevent chaining across

32.45 Set a Stake for temporary meander corner on the S.E bank of Parkers Islands

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chs

Parkers

40.00 Set a post on the N.W. bank of Island for temporary meander corner
The water is not too deep so as to prevent chaining across

75.15 Set a stake for temporary meander corner on the left bank of Platte River

80.65 Intersected the W. boundary of the Township 71 lks S. of the corner to Sech 6 and 7 from which corner we run
East on a true line between Sech 6 and 7
Variation 12° 45' East

5.50 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pit as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sections 6 and 7 on the left bank of Platte River.

40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pit as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Secs. 6 and 7 on the N.W. Bank of Parkers Island

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

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Chs

instructions for quarter sec. corner

48.20 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sech 6 and 7 on S.E. bank of Parkers Island.

64.45 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pit as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sech 6 & 7 on N.W. bank of Prairie Island.

80.65 The corner to Secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8
Land level Prairie Soil 1st rate

North on a random line between Secs. 5 and 6
Variation 13° 15' East

17.45 Set a stake for temporary meander cor. on N.W. & left bank of Island
The water not being to deep to prevent chaining across

40.00 Point for quarter section corner in River

50.32 Set a stake for temporary meander corner on the left bank of Platte River

80.97 Intersected the N. bound ary of the down=

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Chs

ship 87 lks N. of the corner to Sect. 5 & 6
from which corner we run
South on a true line between Sect. 5 & 6
Variation 13° 38' East

30.65 Drove charred stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits
as per instructions for meander cor=
ner to fractional Sect. 5 and 6 on the
left bank of Platte River

40.97 Point for quarter section corner in River

63.50 Drove charred stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and
pits as per instructions for meander
corner to fractional Sect. 5 and 6

80.97 The corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land level bottom Soil 1st rate
Sept 25th 1862

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Meanders of Platte River through
the Township.
Begin at the corner to fractional Sect.
13 and 18 on the West boundary of the
Township and S. E. bank of River, and
run thence down stream with the
meanders of the right bank of said
River in fractional Sec. 18 as follows.
Variation 13° 15' East

Courses	distances	Remarks
N 60 E	11.00	
N 74½ E	8.40	
N 63 E	6.70	
N 57½ E	19.44	
N 54½ E	10.57	
N 41 E	4.81	
N 53 E	17.23	
N 27 E	3.48	
N 63 E	10.89	
N 83 E	2.87	To the corner to fractional Sect. 17 and 18

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Causes	distances	
		thence in Section 17
N 66 E	3.96	
N 78½ E	5.30	
N 83½ E	5.38	
N 58½ E	3.34	
N 77 E	5.87	
N 89 E	10.49	
N 59 E	25.60	To the corner to fractional Sec. 8 and 17 thence in fractional Section 8.
N 67 E	28.09	To the corner to fractional Sec. 8 and 9 thence in Section 9
N 64 E	6.00	
N 84 E	2.62	
N 70 E	16.49	
N 65 E	10.80	
N 50 E	7.07	
N 56½ E	41.40	
N 46½ E	7.60	To the corner to fractional Sec. 9 & 10 thence in Sec 10
N 52 E	39.00	At 4 chs cross mouth of slough 20 lks wide comes from S.E. Enter timber & leave it at 24 chs scattering in Bank.

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Causes	distances	Remarks
		At 33.00 chs mouth of Branch comes from the S.E. & to the corner to fractional Sec. 3 and 10. thence in fractional Sec. 3
N 42½ E	13.34	✓
N 39 E	6.12	✓
N 41 E	14.48	✓
N 37 E	21.12	✓
N 65 E	5.22	✓
N 73 E	4.10	✓ Enter scattering timber on bank
N 54 E	5.84	✓
N 70½ E	1.47	To the corner to fractional Sec. 2 and 3 thence in fractional Section 2
N 52 E	2.48	✓
N 47½ E	7.60	✓
N 57 E	25.00	✓ At the end of course enter scattering timber along bank
N 30 E	10.31	✓ To the corner to fractional Sec. 2 and 35 on the N. boundary of the Township Land dry bottom Soil 1st rate

Sept 26th 1862

Township 13 N. Range 5 West 6th P.M.

Courses	Dist.	Remarks
		Meanders of the left bank of Platte River through the Township Begin at the corner to fractional Sec. 5 and 32 on the N. boundary of the Township and on the left and N.E. bank of the river and run up stream with the meanders of the left bank of said River in fractional Section 5 as follows viz: Variation 13°.15 East
S37W	7.37	
S29½W	10.71	
S28W	2.50	
S.36W	10.00	
S.42W	6.83	To the corner to fractional Sec. 5 and 6, thence in fractional Section 6
S47W	18.46	
West	5.98	
S50W	6.70	

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Courses	Distance	Remarks
S65W	9.38	
S72½W	6.18	
S66½W	12.16	
S53W	20.48	
S41W	14.00	To the corner to fractional Sec. 6 and 7. thence in fractional Section 7
S37W	9.00	To the corner to fractional Sec. 7 and 12 on the West boundary of the Township Land along this bank is high prairie Soil 1st rate
		Meanders of that portion of Parkers Island lying in this Township beginning at the corner to fractional Sec. 7 and 12 on the West boundary of the Township, and S.E. bank of Island and run thence in Sec. 7 as follows Variation 13°15 East

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Causes	Distances	Remarks
N 48¾ E	63.00	To the corner to fractional Secs. 6 and 7. thence in fractional Sec. 6
N 44 E	34.00	
N 44 W	7.00	at 3.00 chs on this course enter timber bears ~~N.E~~ and S W
S 55 W	20.00	
S 30½ W	21.00	at 12.00 chs. leave timber, bears N. E. To the corner to fractional Secs. 6 and 7 on the N.W. bank of the Island, thence in fractional Section 7
S 56¼ W	48.00	At 6.00 chs enter timber bears S.W. To the corner to fractional Secs. 7 and 12 on the West boundary of the Township Land on this Island high Prairie Soil 1st rate Timber on N.W. bank in Sec. 6. Scattering Cottonwood

Meanders of that portion of Hurleys Island lying in this Township

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Causes	Distances	Remarks
		From the meander corner to fractional Secs. 5 and 32 on the North Boundary of the Township and N.W. bank of the Island, we run in Section 5. Variation 13° 15' East
S 54 W	8.00	
S 30 W	5.00	
East	6.30	
N 45 E	12.00	To the meander corner to fractional Secs. 5 and 32 on the S.E. bank of Island. This Island is heavily timbered with Cottonwood Cedar Ash and Elm undergrowth same with dogwood prickly Ash and vines Sept 27th A.D. 1862

Meanders of Prairie Island Begin at the corner to fractional

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Sections 5 and 32 on the N. boundary of the Township and N.W. and left bank of Island and run up Stream with the meanderings of left bank of said Island in fractional Sec. 5 as follows

Variation 13° 15' East

S48W	46.00	
S60W	7.00	
S48½W	41.00	
S66½W	2.99	To the corner to fractional Sec. 5 and 6.
		thence in fractional Section 6
S44W	23.10	To the corner to fractional Sec. 6 and 7
		thence in fractional Section 7
S25W	7.50	Slough 150 lks wide comes from S.W.
S30W	80.00	To the corner to fractional Sec. 7 and 12 on the West boundary of the Township Banks about 6 feet high. Land level Soil 1st rate

From the meander corner to prop.

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timdl Sec. 13 and 18 on the West boundary of the Township and S.E. and right bank of Prairie Island, and run thence down Stream with the meanderings of the right bank of said Island in fractional Sec. 18 as follows

Variation 13° 15' East

Course	Dist	
N73E	32.00	At 10.00 ch. enter timber, bears N.E.
N73½E	4.64	
N75½E	4.40	To the corner to fractional Sec. 7 and 18
		thence in fractional Sec. 7
N87E	6.58	
N75½E	2.95	
East	1.26	
N74E	26.10	
N60E	4.80	
N71½E	3.30	
N68E	10.30	To the corner to fractional Sec. 7 and 8
		thence in fractional Sec. 8
N33E	1.98	

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N 60½ E	6.37	
N 70 E	1.50	
N 58½ E	9.00	
N 51½ E	12.57	
N 65 E	10.23	
N 36½ E	31.38	
N 47 E	15.13	
N 56 E	3.74	To the corner to fractional Secs. 5 and 8 thence in fractional Sec. 5
N 51 E	16.00	To the corner to fractional Secs. 4 and 5 thence in fractional Sec. 4
N 73 E	7.17	
N 79½ E	9.95	
N 81½ E	30.00	
N 76 E	13.56	
N 62½ E	8.91	
N 73 E	1.83	
N 61½ E	11.64	To the corner to fractional Secs. 3 and 4 thence in fractional Sec 3
N 60 E	34.00	At 28.50 chs leave timber bears ~~6 and~~ W

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 56½ E	22.18	
N 34½ E	3.69	
N 44½ E	24.13	To the corner to fractional Secs. 3 & 34 on the North boundary of the Township Land low Soil 2d rate along the S.E bank of this Island. Timber cottonwood Underbrush the same with Willow

Sept 28th 1862

Meanders of Long Island

Begin at the corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 and meander corner to fractional Secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10 on the N.W. and left bank of Island, we run around the same as follows: in sec. 9

Variation 13°.15' East

Courses	Distances	
S 87½ W	50.00	At 1.00 ch. on this course a slough 130 lks wide ~~course N.E.~~ bears S.W.
S 61.30 W	34.29	To the meander corner to fractional Secs. 8 and 9 on the N.W. bank of Island

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
		N.W. thence in Sec. 8
S51 W	8.82	
S65 W	6.61	
S45 W	17.00	
S60 W	11.00	
S48½ W	14.34	
S65 W	11.52	
S53 W	13.33	
S63 W	6.00	
S88½ W	4.00	
S75½ W	4.90	To the corner to fractional Sect. 7 and 8 on the N.W. bank of Island thence in Sec 7
S67 W	14.00	
S84 W	9.87	
S87½ W	1.60	
S73 W	3.10	To the corner to fractional Sections 7 & 18 thence in Section 18
S70½ W	27.00	

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S66 W	12.00	
S66 W	11.64	
N84 W	11.15	
N79 W	10.80	
N58½ W	11.14	
N60 W	6.30	
N80 W	16.32	To the corner to fractional Sect. 17 and 18 on the South East bank of Island. thence in Sec. 17
N73 W	11.40	To the corner to fractional Sect. 8 and 17. thence in fractional Sec. 8
N64½ W	38.50	At 6.00 chs on this course we have timber bearing N. and S.W. with the bank of the channel
N67 W	37.73	To the corner to fractional Sect. 8 and 9 thence in fractional Sec. 9
N46 W	17.00	
N55 W	11.00	
N85½ W	6.00	At 1.50 chs on this course a Slough 2.10 lks wide course N. E

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 70½ E	53.59	
N 88½ E	2.27	To the corner to fractional Sec. 9 and 10 on the south bank of Island.
		thence in fractional Section 10
N 50 E.	18.00	To the corner to fractional Sec. 3 and 10. At 8.00 chs on this course enters timber bears W.
		thence in fractional Section 3
N 57½ E	38.00	
N 24½ E	5.30	
N 27½ E	7.71	
S 80 W	5.92	
S 60½ W	19.31	
S 79 W	12.74	
S 87½ W	11.53	
S 42 W	11.00	
S 70 W	2.46	
S 29 W	2.50	To the corner to fractional Sec. 3. 4. 9 and 10 and place of beginning on Island

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Land: on Island low and wet & cept a small portion in Sec. 8 and 9 which is dry prairie Soil 3rd rate
Timber: Cottonwood Cedar Ash & Elm
Undergrowth same with prickly Ash & vines

Meanders of Cedar Island in Platte River

Begin at the meander corner to fractional Sec. 8 and 9 on the S. E. bank of Island we meandered around the Island as follows in Sec. 9

Variation 13° 15' East

Courses	Distances	
N 64 E	60.00	
N 45½ E	157.00	
S 83½ W	11.00	
S 65 W	39.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sec. 8 and 9 on the N. W. bank of Island. thence in Section 8
S. 67 W	63.00	To the meander corner to fractional

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Causes	distances	Remarks
		Sec. 8 and 17 on the N.W. bank of the Island. thence in Sec. 17
S 66 W	9.00	
S 40 W	8.00	
N 75½ E.	18.00	
N 73½ E	21.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sec. 8 and 17 on the S.E. bank of Island thence in Sec. 8
N 66½ E	35.75	To the meander corner to fractional Sec. 8 and 9 on the S.E bank of the Island and place of beginning Land mostly low and wet Soil 3rd rate Timber: Cottonwood Cedar Ash & Elm Undergrowth same with prickly Ash Willow and vines

Meanders of that portion of Island No. 1 lying in this Township

Begin at the meander corner to fractional Sec.

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13 and 18 on the West boundary of the Township and S.E. & right bank of Island we run ~~up~~ Section 18 as follows: viz:

Variation 13° 15' East

Causes	distances	Remarks
N 36¼ E	36.00	
N 35½ E	12.00	
West	15.00	
S 69 W	42.00	To the corner to fractional Sec. 13 and 18 on the N.W. bank of the Island Land on this Island Sandy Soil 3rd rate Timber: Cottonwood Cedar Elm & Ash Undergrowth same with prickly Ash Willow and vines

September 29th 1862.

General Description

This Township is over an average for farming purposes. Heavily water timber and rich Soil: That portion South of the River classed

as Upland is mostly 2nd rate, Soil well adapted to cultivation; The Bottoms are mostly dry with 1st rate Soil

The Islands:

Prairie Island is mostly level Prairie with first rate Soil Timber along the S.E. bank.

Long Island and Cedar Island and Heurley's Island and that portion of Island No. 1 in this Township are well timbered with Cedar, Cottonwood, Ash and Elm of all sizes up to four feet in diameter, the timber is mostly on the two portions of the Land among which rushes and pea vines grow in abundance making a good Winter Range for Cattle; That portion of the Township N.W. of the River is level Prairie bottom Soil 1st rate well adapted to cultivation.

The Shores or banks of Islands are uniformly straight bearing N. E. & S.W.

The River runs through this Township in level channels, the most of which are wide & shallow, can be chained across at almost any point with accuracy. The bed of the River is sandy and moveable. - the channels change frequently, - there can be a good crossing made for waggons.

Starting from the S. E. bank bank in Sec. 2 and leaving the S. E. channel in Sec. 3 then across the N.W. channel in Sec. 5 — The drains shown on line between Secs. 2 and 11 and 17 and 20 sink before reaching the River

The grass plot as shown in Secs. 26 & 27 is in the shape of a Basin and containing about 75 acres, & is very fertile and covered with a heavy growth of grass.

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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 13 North of the Base line of Range No 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian. Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Felix G. Herbert	Compass man
Timothy McCarthy	Chainman
Dennis Shea	Chainman
Bernard Langan	Cornerman
Michael Morrisson	Cornerman
Michael O'Marra	Flagman

For

Comp H & E.

Contract No. 293

Field Notes of the Subdivisional lines and meanders for Township 14 North of Range 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory

Surveyed by John McCarthy and Nelson McCracken, under Contract 293 dated June 26th AD 1862

Subdivision commenced Oct. 1st and completed Oct 9th A.D. 1862

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Township ~~13~~ N. Range 5 W 6th P.M.

Names and duties of Assistants

Felix G. Herbert Compassman
Timothy McCarthy Chainman
Dennis Shea Chainman
Bernard Langan Cornerman
Michael Morrisson Cornerman
Michael O'Marra Flagman

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6	52	5	42	4	33	3	25	2	16	1	
52		51		47		33		25		15	
7	50	8	47	9	32	10	24	11	14	12	
50		49		40		31		23		14	
18	48	17	39	16	31	15	23	14	12	13	
48		47		39		30		22			
19	47	20	38	21	29	22	21	23	11	24	
46		45		37		28		20		8	
30	45	29	57	28	27	27	19	26	6	25	
44		43		36		27		18		5	
31	42	32	34	33	26	34	17	35	4	36	

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To determine the proper adjustment of our Compass for Subdividing this Township we commence at the corner to Townships No. 13 and 14 North of Ranges 4 and 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian & run North on a blank line along the East boundary of Sec. 36

Variation 13° 30' East

40.00 The quarter Section corner

80.03 To a point 3 lks East of corner to Secs. 25 and 36. — To retrace this line or run parallel thereto our Compass must be adjusted to a

Variation 13° 31' East

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

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North between Sections 35 and 36
Variation 13° 31' East

21.50 Leave Upland and Enter Platte River bottom bears N.E. and S.W.

36.00 A Ravine course N.W.

40.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Sec. corner

60.00 Plattesmouth & Kearney Road bears N.E. and S.W.

78.60 Set a post on Right bank of Platte River for meander corner to fractional Secs. 35 and 36, from which
A Cottonwood 8 in diam. bears N.4E 26 lks dist
A Cottonwood 5 in diam bears S 50 W 35 lks dist
The water not being to deep to measure accurately we chain

80.00 Point for corner to Secs. 25.26.35.36 in the River
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate
Scattering Cottonwood along River bank

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From the point for corner to Secs. 25.26.35 and 36 in the River we run East on a random line between Secs. 25 and 36
Variation 13° 31' East

1.00 Right bank of Platte River. Set a Stake for temporary meander corner

27.00 Plattesmouth & Kearney Road bears N.E. and S.W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner

52.00 Leave Bottom and Enter Upland bearing N.E. and S.W.

58.00 Enter Ravine course N.W. Comes from East

68.50 Leave Ravine course West. comes from S.E

80.00 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 12 lks N. of the corner to Secs. 25 and 36 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 25 and 36
Variation 13° 26' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and —

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raised a mound with brush and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

79.00 Set a post for meander corner to fractional Sects 25 and 36 on S.E. and right bank of Platte River from which
A Cottonwood 10 in diam bears S 41 W 38 lks dist
A Cottonwood 8 in diam bears N 76 W 127 lks dist

80.00 The point for corner to Sects 25. 26. 35 & 36 in River
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate
Timber: Scattering Cottonwoods on banks of River

From the point for corner to Sects. 25. 26. 35 and 36 in the river we run
North between Sections 25 and 26
Variation 13° 31' East
The water not being too deep to measure accurately, we chain

29.00 South East bank of Cottonwood Island. set a cottonwood post for meander

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corner to fractional Sects 25 and 26 from which
A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears S 79 W 27 lks dist
A Cottonwood 8 in diam bears N 86 W 47 lks dist
Enter timber on bank of Island bears N 85 W

40.00 Set a post for quarter Sec. corner from which
A Cottonwood 4 in diam bears S. 10 lks dist
A Cottonwood 7 in diam bears N 74 W 13 lks dist

70.22 Set a post on N. bank of Cottonwood Island for meander corner to fractional Sects 25 and 26 from which
A Cottonwood 10 in diam bears N 32 E 27 lks dist
A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears S 55 W 109 lks dist
The water not being too deep to measure accurately we chain

76.16 South bank of Prairie Island. Set a post for meander corner to fractional Sects 25 and 26 from which
A Cottonwood 8 in diam bears N 46 E 27 lks dist
A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears S 55 W 34 lks dist

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80.00 Set a post with trench for corner to Secs. 23-24-25 and 26 from which
A Cottonwood 12 in diam bears S 38 W 98 lks dist
A Cottonwood 8 in diam bears N 40½ E 240 lks dist
No other trees convenient to mark
Land low and wet and subject to overflow to a depth of one foot
Soil 3d rate. Timber Cottonwood and Scattering Cedars. Undergrowth the same with willow and vines

East on a random line between Secs. 24 and 25
Variation 13° 31' East

12.80 Set a post for temporary meander corner on S.E. bank of Prairie Island.
The water not being too deep to measure accurately we chain

16.10 Set a post for temporary meander corner on the N.W. bank of Cottonwood Island

37.64 Set a Stake for temporary meander corner

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on the S. E. bank of Cottonwood Island
The water being shallow we chain

40.00 Point for quarter Sec. corner in River

58.00 Right bank of Platte River, set a stake for temporary meander corner to fractional Secs. 24 and 25
Leave timber on bank of River bears N.E. & S.W.

80.40 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 10 lks North of the corner to Secs. 24 and 25 from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 24 & 25
Variation 13° 27' East

22.40 Set a cottonwood post on Right bank of Platte River for meander corner to fractional Secs. 24 and 25 from which
A Cottonwood 4 in diam bears S 30½ W 165 lks dist
A Cottonwood 7 in diam bears N 52 E 390 lks dist

40.00 Point for quarter sec. corner in River

42.76 Set a post for meander corner to fractional Secs. 24 and 25 on East bank of Cotton=

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wood Island from which
A Cottonwood 4 in diam bears N 216. 42 lks dist
A Cottonwood 13 in diam bears S 45 W 72 lks dist
4.30 Set a post on West bank of Cottonwood Island
for meander corner to fractional Sects
24 and 25 from which
A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears S 71 W 44 lks dist
A Cottonwood 18 in diam bears N 22 E 76 lks dist
6.60 Set a post on S.E. bank of Prairie Island
for meander corner to fractional Sects
24 and 25 from which
A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears S 71 W 44 lks dist
A Cottonwood 18 in diam bears North 26 E 76 lks dist
80.40 The corner to Sects 23.24.25 and 26
Land low and wet subject to overflow
to the depth of one foot
Soil 3rd rate
Timber Cottonwood & Scattering Cedars
undergrowth the same with vines

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North between Sects 23 and 24
Variation 13° 34' East
11.00 Slough 150 lks wide course N.E.
13.00 Leave timber bears N.E. and S.W.
40.00 Drove charred stake set a post
and raised a mound with
trench and pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner
61.60 Drove charred stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and
pits as per instructions for meander
corner to fractional Sects 23 and 24
on the N.W. bank of Prairie Island
The water being shallow we chain
80.00 The point for corner to Sects 13.14.23 an 24
in River. Set a flag for temporary purpose
Land level Soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood

As nearly the whole line between Sects

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13 and 24 falls in the River, we did not run it. There is a small Island, not worth meandering on the East boundary of the Township, it extends about 1.50 lks west of the East boundary and bears N.E. and S.W.

From the point for the corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 in the River we run North between Sections 13 and 14

Variation 13° 34' East

The water not being too deep to measure accurately we chain

0.68 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits

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as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Secs. 13 and 14 on S.E. bank of Bakers Island

32.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Secs. 13 and 14 on the N. bank of Bakers Island,

The water not being too deep to measure accurately we chain

14.00 The point for quarter Sec. corner in River

46.80 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Secs. 13 & 14 on left bank of Platte River.

64.50 Omaha & Kearny Road bears N.E. & S.W.

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14

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Land level Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sec. 12 & 13
Variation 13° 31' East

29.00 Omaha & Kearney Road bears N.E. & S.W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.00 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 42 lks N of the corner to Sec. 12 & 13 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sec. 12 & 13
Variation 13° 13' East

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

80.00 The corner to Sec. 11, 12, 13 and 14

Land level bottom Soil 2d rate

North between Sec. 11 and 12
Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised

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a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner.

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

Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sec. 1 and 12
Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.48 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 10 lks South of the corner to Sec. 1 and 12 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Sec. 1 and 12
Variation 13° 35' East

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

79.48 The corner to Sec. 1, 2, 11, 12

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Land level Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Sec. 1 and 2
Variation 18° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.71 Intersected the North boundary of the Township 10 2 lks East of the corner to Sec. 1 and 2 from which corner we run South on a true line between Sec. 1 and 2
Variation 14° 15' East

40.71 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.71 The corner to Sec. 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land level Soil 2d rate
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The point for corner to Sec. 34 and 35 being in the River we commenced at the meander corner to fractional Sec.

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3 and 34 on the line between Sec. 3 and 34 on South boundary of Township and South bank of Prairie Island and run — North 8.64 chs thence East 12.75 chs to a point in line between Sec. 34 and 35. Set a post on South Bank of Prairie Island for meander corner to fractional Sec. 34 and 35 from which
A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears N 3 E 236 lks dist
A Cottonwood 6 in diam bears N 38 W 190 lks dist.
Thence North between Sec. 34 and 35
Variation 13° 31' East

10.60 Leave Timber bears N.E. and S.W.

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 26. 27. 34 & 35

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Land level. Soil 1st rate
Timber: Cottonwood
Undergrowth the same with willows

East on a random line between Sec. 26 & 35
Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
46.00 Enter timber bears N.E. & S.W.
50.00 Set a post on the S.E. bank of Prairie Island for temporary meander corner The water not being too deep to measure accurately we chain
80.10 Intersected the N & S line 20 lks North of the point for corner to Sec. 25. 26. 35 & 36 in the river from which point we run West on a true line between Sec. 26 & 35
Variation 13° 22 East
30.10 Set a post on the south East bank of Prairie Island for meander corner to fractional Sec. 25 & 36 from which

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A Cottonwood 4 in diam bears N 4 E 48 lks dist
A Cottonwood 4 in diam bears S 72 W 46 lks dist
40.05 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.10 The corner to Sec. 34. 35. 26 and 27
Land level Soil 1st rate
Timber: Cottonwood
Undergrowth the same with willows

North between Sec. 26 and 27
Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.64 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pit as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sec. 26 and 27 on the N.W. & ~~Right~~ left bank of Prairie Island. The water not being too

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deep to measure accurately we chain
80.00 the point for corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26 and
27 falls in the River.
Land level Soil 1st rate

From the point for corner to Secs. 22. 23.
26 and 27 in the river we run
East on a random line between Secs. 23 & 26
Variation 13° 31' East
1.00 Set a Stake for temporary meander corner
on the N. W. bank of Prairie Island
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
56.00 Enter brush and scattering timber bears N.E. & S.W.
400.0 Intersected the N and S line 30 chs North of
the corner to to Secs. 23. 24. 25 and 26
from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 23 and 26
Variation 13° 18' East
400.0 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a
mound with trench and pits as per instruc-

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tions for quarter Sec. corner
79.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and
raised a mound with trench and pits
as per instructions for meander corner
to fractional Sections 23 and 26 on the
N.W. and left bank of ~~Rixxx~~ Prairie Island
80.00 The point for corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26. 27 in River
Land level Soil 2nd rate
Timber: Cottonwood
Undergrowth the same with Willow

From the point for corner to Secs. 22. 23
26 and 27 in River we run
North between Sections 22 and 23
Variation 13° 31' East
The water not being too deep to measure
accurately we chain
400.00 Point for quarter Section corner in River
82.27 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised
a mound with trench and pit as per in-

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Chs

structions for meander corner to fractional Sech 22 and 23 on the N.W. and left bank of Platte River

80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sech. 14, 15, 22 & 23

Land level bottom Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sech. 14 & 23

Variation 13° 31' East

15.53 Set a post for temporary meander corner on the N.W. and left bank of Platte River. The water not being too deep to measure accurately, we chain

4.00 The point for temporary quarter sec. corner in River

79.46 Intersected N. & S. line 38 lks North of point for corner to Sech. 13, 14, 23 and 24 in the River from which point we run

West on a true line between Sech 14 and 23

Variation 13° 15' East

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39.98 Point for quarter section corner in River

64.41 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sech. 14 and 23 on the N.W. and left bank of Platte River

79.96 The corner to Sech. 14, 15, 22, and 23

Land level Bottom Soil 1st rate

North between Sech 14 and 15

Variation 13° 31' East

3.60 Omaha & Kearney Road bears N.E. and S.W.

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sech. 10, 11, 14 and 15

Land level Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sech. 11 and 14

Variation 13° 31' East

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~~Omaha & Kearney Road bears N.E. & S.W.~~

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.74 Intersected the N & S line 40 lks North of the corner to Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Secs. 11 and 14

Variation 13° 14' East

39.87 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.74 The corner to Secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15

Land level Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 13° 31' East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per in=

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structions for corner to Secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11

Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 2 and 11

Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

80.02 Intersected the N & S line 36 lks North of the corner to Secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Secs. 2 and 11

Variation 13° 16' East

40.01 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.02 The corner to Secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11

Land gently rolling Soil 1st rate

North on a random line between Secs. 2 and 3

Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

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80.60 Intersected the North boundary of the Township 93 lks East of the Corner to Secs 2 and 3 from which corner we run South on a true line between Secs 2 and 3

Variation 14° 11' East

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

80.60 The corner to Secs 2.3.10 and 11

Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

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North between Secs 33 and 34

Variation 13° 31' East

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

80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs 27.28.33 and 34

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Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs 27 and 34

Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner

80.05 Intersected the N & S line 22 lks north of the corner to Secs 26 & 27.34 and 35 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs 27 and 34

Variation 13° 22' East

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

80.05 The corner to Sections 27.28.33 and 34

Land level Soil 1st rate

North between Secs 27 and 28

Variation 13° 31' East

38.70 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pit as per

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	instructions for meander corner to fractional Sections 27 and 28 on the N.W. and left bank of Prairie Island. The water not being too deep to measure accurately, we chain
4.00	the point for quarter Section corner in River
87.80	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sech 27 and 28 on the N.W. and left bank of Platte River
80.00	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec's 21, 22, 27 and 28 Land level Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sech 22 and 27

Variation 13° 31' East

22.50	Set a post for temporary meander corner on the left bank of Platte River. The water not being too deep to measure accurately we chain

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Chs	
4.00	Point for quarter Section corner in River
80.17	Intersected N and S line 32 lks north of the point for corner to Sec's 22, 23, 26 & 27 in the river from which point we run West on a true line between Sech 22 & 27

Variation 13° 17' East

40.04	Point for quarter Section corner in River
87.67	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sec's 22, 27 on the left bank of Platte River
80.17	The corner to Sec's 21, 22, 27 and 28 Land level Bottom Soil 1st rate

North between Sec's 21 and 22

Variation 13° 31' East

8.00	Omaha & Kearney Road bears N.E. & S.W.
4.00	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

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80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 15. 16. 21 and 22
Land level Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sec.s 15 and 22
Variation 13° 31' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
57.00 Omaha & Kearney Road bears N.E. & S.W.
80.16 Intersected N & S line 27 lks North of the corner to Sec.s 14. 15. 22. and 23
from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sec.s 15 and 22
Variation 13° 19' East
40.08 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.16 M Corner to Sec.s 15. 16. 21 and 22
Land gently Rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 15 and 16
Variation 13° 31' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 9. 10. 15 and 16
Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Sec.s 10 and 15
Variation 13° 31' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.18 Intersected the N & S line 38 lks North of the corner to Sec.s 10. 11. 14 and 15
from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sec.s 10 and 15
Variation 13° 15' East
40.09 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised

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a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.18 the corner to Sects 9.10.15 and 16
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 9 and 10
Variation 13° 31' East
40.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Corner
80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sects 3.4.9.10
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on random line between Sects 3 & 10
Variation 13° 31' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
79.98 Intersected the 4th line 33 lks North of the corner to Sections 2.3.11 and 11

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from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sects 3 and 10
Variation 13° 18' East
39.99 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.98 the corner to Sects 3.4.9 and 10
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Sects 3 & 4
Variation 13° 31' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.47 Intersected the North boundary of the township 115 lks East of corner to Sects 3 and 4 from which corner we run
South on a true line between Sects 3 & 4
Variation 14° 20' East
40.47 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec corner
80.47 the corner to Sects 3.4.9 and 10

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Chs

Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate
Oct 3rd A.D. 1862

North between Sections 32 & 33
Variation 1° 31' East

6.12 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sec'ns 32 & 33 on the N.W. and left bank of Prairie Island. Mig Channel being to deep to chain across. We caused the flag to be placed on the opposite side of Channel on line between Sec'ns 32 and 33 and measure a base line East 10 3 lks to a point from which the flag bears N 18° 26' W. which gives 3.10 chains for the distance across the channel which added to 6.12 chs gives

9.22 We set a post in place of the flag for meander corner to fractional Sec'ns 32 and 33 on the S.E and right bank of Hurley's Island from which

An Elm 9 in diam bears N 37 E 30 lks dist

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Chs

A Cottonwood 30 in diam bears N 47 W 52 lks dist
Enter timber on bank of Island bears N. 69. S.W.

24.50 Marked a Cottonwood 40 in diam on the North bank of Hurleys Island for meander corner to Sec'ns 32 and 33 in which

A Cedar 14 in diam bears E. 12 lks dist
A Cottonwood 30 in diam bears N 61 W. 5 lks dist
Leave timber on bank of Island bears N 8 S.W.
The water not being to deep to measure accurately we chain

40.00 Point for quarter section corner in River

87.93 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pit as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sec'ns 32 and 33 on the Left & N.W bank of Platte River

77.30 Warm Slough 130 lks wide course S.E.

80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for cor. to Sec'ns 28, 29, 32, 33

Land level Soil 1st rate

The small Island or Hurley's Island is densly timbered with large Cottonwoods, Cedar, Ash and Elm, Undergrowth same with dog wood and vines.

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Chs

East on a random line between Sec.s 28 & 33
Variation 13° 31' East

24.70 Set a post for temporary meander corner on the N.W. & left bank of Platte River. The water not being too deep to measure accurately we chain

40.00 The point for temporary quarter Section corner falls in the River

58.70 Intersected the N.W. and left bank of Prairie Island & set a post for temporary meander corner

80.40 Intersected the N and S line 28 lks North of the corner to Sec.s 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which corner we run
West on a true line between Sec.s 28 and 33
Variation 13°. 19' East

21.70 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench & pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sec.s 28 & 33 on the N.W. and left bank of Prairie Island

40.20 Point for quarter Section corner in the river

53.70 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a

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Chs

mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sections 28 and 33 on the left bank of Platte River

80.40 The corner to Sec.s 28 29 32 and 33
Land level Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 28 and 29
Variation 13° 31' East

29.60 Omaha and Kearney Road bears N.E. and S.W.

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 20, 21, 28 and 29
Land gently rolling Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sections 21 and 28

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Chs	
	Variation 13° 31' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
58.70	Omaha & Kearney Road bears N.E. and S.W.
80.14	Intersected N. and S. line 36 lks North of the corner to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 from which corner we run West
	West on a true line between Sec.s 21 and 28
	Variation 13° 16' East
40.07	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.14	The Corner to Sec.s 20, 21, 28 and 29
	Land gently rolling Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 20 and 21

Variation 13° 31' East

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

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Chs	
	as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 16, 17, 20 and 21
	Land gently rolling Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sec.s 16 & 21

Variation 13° 31' East

Chs	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.04	Intersected N and S line 48 lks North of the Corner to Sec.s 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Sec.s 16 and 21
	Variation 13° 10' East
40.02	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.04	The corner to Sec.s 16, 17, 20 and 21
	Land gently rolling Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 16 and 17

Variation 13° 31' East

Chs	
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised

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Chs

a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 8, 9, 16 & 17
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 9 & 16
Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.92 Intersected the N. and S line 57 lks N. of the corner to Sections 9 10 15 and 16 from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 13° 09' East

39.96 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.92 The corner to Secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

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Chs

North between Sections 8 and 9
Variation 13 31 East

40.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner

80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 4, 5, 8 & 9
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 4 & 9
Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.86 Intersected the N. and S 62 lks North of the corner to Secs. 3, 4, 9, and 10 from from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 4 and 9
Variation 13° 05' East

39.93 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

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Chs	
79.86	The corner to Secs 4, 5, 8, and 9 Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate
	North on a random line between Secs 4 & 5 Variation 13° 31' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.26	Intersected the North boundary of the township 112 lks East of the corner to Secs 4 and 5 from which corner runs South on a true line between Secs 4 and 5 Variation 14° 14' East
40.26	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.26	The corner to Secs 4, 5, 8 and 9 Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate Oct 4th A.D. 1862
	North between Secs 31 and 32 Variation 13° 31' E.
30.50	Ft Kearney and Omaha Road, bears N. E. and S. W.
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and

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Chs	
	raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 29 30, 31, and 32 Land level Soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between Secs 29 & 32 Variation 13° 31' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
57.90	Omaha & Kearney Road bears N.E. & S.W.
58.00	Enter Hurley's Stock Yard, bears N.E. & S.W.
60.92	Warm Slough 80 lks wide, bears N.E.
	From this point to Hurley's House bears N 8 chains dist.
63.00	Leave Hurley's Stock Yard, bears N. E. and S. W.
78.00	Warm Slough 120 lks wide course S. S. E.
79.92	Intersected the N and S line 27 lks West of the corner to Secs 28 29, 32 and 33

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Chs

from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 29 and 32
Variation 13° 19' East

39.96 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

79.92 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32
Land level Soil 1st rate

West on a random line between Secs. 30 & 31
Variation 13 31 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.74 Intersected the West boundary of the Township 53 lks S. of the corner to Secs. 30 and 31
from which corner we run
East on a true line between Secs. 30 & 31
Variation 13° 08' East

40.74 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

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Chs

80.74 The corner to Secs. 29 30 31 and 32
Land level Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 29 and 30
Variation 13° 31' East

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

80.00 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 19, 20, 29 and 30
Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random between Secs. 20 and 29
Variation 13° 31' E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.59 Intersected N and S line 29 lks North of the corner to Sections 20 21 28 & 29
from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 20 and 29

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Variation 13° 18' East

39.79 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec Corner

79.59 The corner to Sec's 19 20 29 and 30
Land gently rolling Soil 1st rate

West on a random line between Sec's 19 and 30
Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

80.89 Intersected the West boundary of the Township 67 lks South of the corner to Sec's 19 and 30 from which corner we run East on a true line between Sect 19 and 30
Variation 13° 03' East

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

80.89 The corner to Sec's 19 20 29 and 30
Land level Soil 2d rate

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Chs

North between Sections 19 and 20
Variation 13° 31' East

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

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

East on a random line between Sec's 17 & 20
Variation 13° 31' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

79.60 Intersected the N and S line 37 lks N. of the corner to Sections 16 17 20 and 21 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sec's 17 & 20
Variation 13° 15' East

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

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Chs	
	instructions for quarter Section corner
79.60	The corner to Secs. 17 18 19 and 20
	Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate
	West on a random line between Secs. 18 & 19
	Variation 13° 31' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
80.98	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 70 lks South of the corner to Secs. 18 and 19 from which corner we run
	East on a true line between Secs. 18 and 19
	Variation 13° 01' East
40.98	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.98	The corner to Secs. 17 18 19 and 20
	Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate
	North between Sections 17 and 18
	Variation 13° 31' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake set a post and

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Chs	
	raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 7, 8, 17 & 18
	Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate
	Oct 5th AD 1862
	East on a random line between Secs. 8 and 17
	Variation 13° 31' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
79.67	Intersected the N and S line 19 lks North of the corner to Secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Secs. 8 and 17
	Variation 13° 23' East
39.83	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.67	The corner to Secs. 7, 8, 17 and 18
	Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

87.00

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Chs	
	West on a random line between Sec.s 7 and 18
	Variation 1° 31' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
81.02	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 78 lks South of the corner to Sections 7 and 18 from which corner we run
	East on a ~~random~~ true line between Sec.s 7 and 18
	Variation 12° 58' East
41.02	Drove charred stake. set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
81.02	The corner to Sec.s 7, 8, 17 and 18
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

	North between Sections 7 and 8
	Variation 1° 31' East
40.00	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
80.00	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per

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Chs	
	instructions for corner to Sections 5, 6 7 and 8
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

	East on a random line between Sec.s 5 & 8
	Variation 1° 31' East
40.00	Set a post temporary quarter Section corner
79.67	Intersected the N and S line 28 lks N. of the corner to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Sec.s 5 and 8
	Variation 1° 19' East
39.83	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.67	The corner to Sec.s 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Land gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

	West on a random line between Sec.s 6 and 7
	Variation 1° 31' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

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Chs	
81.04	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 64 lks South of the corner to Sections 6 and 7 from which corner we run East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 13° 04' East
41.04	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
81.04	The corner to Secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Secs. 5 and 6

Variation 13° 31' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner
80.38	Intersected the North boundary of the Township 107 lks East of the corner to Sections 5 and 6 from which corner we run South on a true line between Secs. 5 and 6
	Variation 14° 17' East
40.38	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per in=

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Chs	
	structions for quarter Section corner
80.38	The corner to Secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Land rolling Soil 2d rate
	Oct 6th A.D. 1862

Meanders of Cottonwood Island lying in Sections 24, 25 and 26

Begin at the meander corner to fractional Secs. 25 and 26 on the N. W. and left bank of Island and run around it as follows Viz:

In Section 25

Variation 13° 31' East

Causes	Distances	Remarks
N 59½ E	19.00	To the corner to fractional Secs. 24 and 25: Hence in Section 24
N 56 E	41.00	
S 23 E	7.00	
S 41 W	22.00	To the corner to fractional Secs. 24 & 25
	89.00	

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on S.E. bank of Island: thence in Sec. 25

S 22 W 30.00

S 41 W 34.00 to the corner to fractional Sec's. 25 & 26 on S.E. bank of Island. thence in Sec. 26

S 57 W 12.00

N 8 W 16.00

N 4½ E 13.00

N 31½ E 11.00

N 36½ E 12.00 to the corner to fractional Sec's. 25 and 26 on N.W. bank of Island and place of beginning

128.00

This Island is a low wet Island unfit for cultivation, subject to inundation a depth of about 10 in. by a high rise of River. It is thickly timbered with a young and thrifty growth of Cottonwood

Meanders of that portion of Prairie Island lying in this Township

Begin at the meander corner to fractional Sec's 3 and 34 on the South boundary of

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Township and S.E. & right bank of Island and run down stream in Sec. 34 as follows Viz

Variation 13°31' East

Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 45½ E	4.27	Enter timber at end of this course bears N 18
N 57½ E	10.92	to the meander corner to fractional Sec's. 34 and 35: thence in Sec. 35
N 35 E	14.00	
N 33½ E	8.90	
N 29½ E	17.32	
N 47 E	10.90	
N 31½ E	9.14	
N 43 E	5.16	
N 35½ E	1.95	
N 57 E	7.81	
N 25½ E	5.65	
N 17 E	7.28	to the meander corner to fractional Sec's. 26 and 35: thence in Section 26
N 27 E	5.74	

109.04

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N41½ E	1.32	
N10 E	24.22	
North	15.66	
N20 E	6.43	
N36 E	13.00	
N23½ E	4.12	
N35½ E	10.18	
N38° E	2.00	
East	5.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sects. 35 and 26; thence in Section 25
	81.93	
N67 E	6.00	
N74 E	7.50	To the meander corner to fractional Sects. 24 and 25; thence in Section 24
N18½ E	2.80	
N56½ E	1.00	
N54 E	7.00	
N67 E	1.60	
N52 E	4.96	
N24 E	1.70	
N49 E	1.66	
	116.38	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N31 E	4.40	
N20 E	3.60	
N33½ E	2.03	
N45 E	11.50	at 2 chs a Slough 60 lks wide course West
N36½ E	5.27	
N69 E	4.54	
N47½ E	14.80	
N45½ E	9.90	
N32½ W	8.17	
N87 W	60.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sects. 23 and 24, at 42.50 on this course leave timber bearing S E
	122.21	
		Thence in fractional Section 23
S69½ W	15.93	
S50½ W	1.48	
S48 W	24.00	
S37 W	14.20	
S57 W	10.00	
	187.82	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
S 45 W	23.00	
S 37½ W	12.72	To the corner to fractional Sects 23 & 26 Thence in Section 26
S 70 W	1.10	To the corner to fractional Sect 26 and 27; Thence in Section 27
S 37 W	31.00	
S 37½ W	36.90	
S 69 W	5.78	
S 34½ W	1.25	To the corner to fractional Sects 27 and 28; Thence in Section 28
S 38 W	35.58	To the corner to fractional Sects 28 and 33; Thence in Section 33
S 34½ W	9.08	
S 41½ W	10.00	
S 37½ W	10.95	
S 34½ W	22.29	
S 41 W	41.48	To the corner to fractional Sects 32 and 33 Thence in Section 32
S 47 W	9.00	To the corner to fractional Sect 5 and 32
	470.13	

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on South boundary of Township.
The Largest portion of this Island is level Prairie, the South East and East portions in Sects 23, 24, 26 & 35 is low wet land, well timbered with Cottonwood Cedar and some Ash and Elm Undergrowth Cottonwood & Willow

Meanders of that Portion of Battery Island lying in this Township Begin at the meander corner to fractional Sects 13 and 18 on the East boundary of the Township and S. E. and Right bank of Island and run in Section 13 as follows Viz

Variation 13° 31' East

Courses	Distances	Remarks
S 65 W	27.00	
S 71 W	28.00	
S 75 W	31.00	To the meander corner to fractional
	86.00	

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courses	distances	Remarks
		Sections 13 and 14 on S. and Right bank of Island & thence in Sec. 14
N78W	19.00	
N36W	14.00	
N50½E	17.00	
N63¾	19.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sec's 13 and 14 on the N.W. and left bank of Island thence in sec. 13.
N86E	27.00	
N84E	14.00	
N81½E	16.00	
N75E	25.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sec's 13 and 18 on the N.W. and left bank of Island and East boundary of Township
	75-1.00	

This Island is high dry prairie Soil 1st rate

Meanders of that portion of Fourleys Island lying in this Township.

Begin at meander corner to fractional Sec's 5 and 32 on the South boundary of the

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courses	Distances	Remarks
		Township and run in Section 32 along the N.W. bank of said Island as follows Viz
		Variation 13° 31' East
N42E	29.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sec's 32 and 33 & thence in fractional Section 33
N58E	10.25	
S7DE	2.00	
S33½W	3.10	
S29W	4.89	
S42½W	2.81	
S29W	8.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sec's 32 and 33. thence in Section 32
S53W	4.00	
S45W	4.00	
S61W	8.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sec's 5 and 32 on S.E and right bank of Island.
	75.75	

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This Island is high and dry. Soil 1st rate
Timber Cottonwood, Cedar Ash and Elm
of large size.
Undergrowth the same with dog wood
prickly Ash and vines.

Feb 7th AD 1862

Meanders of Right bank of Platte
River in this Township
Begin at the meander corner to fractional
Secs 2 and 35 on the South boundary
of the Township and run down Stream
with the meanders of the right bank
of said River as follows viz
In Section 35

Variation 13° 31' East

Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 21½ E	7.85	
N 22 E	16.58	
N 28½ E	10.12	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 36 E	9.17	
N 43½ E	7.48	
N 38 E	4.86	
N 31½ E	3.80	
N 30 E	2.40	at 1 ch. a Branch 4 links wide comes from the S.E.
N 33½ E	16.05	
N 27 E	14.00	To the meander corner to fractional Secs 35 and 36; scattering Cottonwood along bank Thence in Sec. 36
N 30 E	2.00	To the meander corner to fractional Secs 25 and 36; scattering Cottonwood along bank of River which are high: Thence in Section 25
N 41½ E	46.00	
N 33 E	31.00	
N 30 E	28.00	To the meander corner to fractional Secs 24 and 25. Scattering timber along Shore. Thence in Sec. 24
N 29 E	23.00	
	181.76	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 22½ E	12.00	Leave scattering Cottonwood at the end of course.
N 28 E	16.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sech. 19 and 24 on the East boundary of Township.

This bank is mostly high about 5 feet above the level of the Water, with a few scattering Cottonwoods along the River.

Oct 8th AD 1862

Meanders of the left bank of Platte River in this Township Begin at meander corner to fractional Sech 13 and 18 on the N.W. and left bank of Platte River and run up Stream with the meanders of said bank as follows viz On Section 13

Variation 13° 31' East

S 72 W	26.00	
	54.00	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
S 83 W	32.00	
S 75 W	24.00	The meander corner to fractional Sech. 13 and 14; thence in Section 14
S 49 W	3.00	
S 46 W	7.00	
S 47 W	9.00	
S 57 W	23.00	
S 59 W	38.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sech. 14 and 23; thence in Section 23
S 29 W	32.00	To the meander corner to fractional Sech. 22 and 23; thence in Sec. 22
S 26 W	16.00	
S 38½ W	17.00	
S 55½ W	18.40	
S 50 W	15.70	
S 46 W	17.40	To the meander corner to fractional Sech. 22 and 27; thence in Section 27
S 47 W	21.00	
S 53 W	9.53	To the meander corner to fractional
	279.03	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
		Sec. 27 and 28; thence in Sec 28
S 52 W	36.00	
S 36 W	35.85	
S 37 W	10.85	To the meander corner to fractional Sec. 28 and 33; thence in Sec. 33
S 58 W	7.19	
S 35½ W	7.13	
S 44 W	13.00	At begining of this course Warm Slough 78 lks wide comes from the N. W.
S 30½ W	11.64	To the meander corner to fractional Sec. 32 and 33; thence in Sec 32
S 35½ W	9.93	
S 38½ W	10.90	
S 48 W	15.00	
S 64½ W	12.76	At 3 chs Enter Cornfield bears N. 45
S 54½ W	11.80	Leave Cornfield at end of this course bears North
S 33½ W	17.30	
S 34½ W	6.05	To the meander corner to fractional Sec.
	200.00	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
		3 and 32 on the South boundary of the Township and N. W. and left bank of Platte River.
		Land along this bank of River is level dry Prairie averaging about 5 feet above the level of the water
		Oct 9th A.D. 1862

General Description

This Township is over an average for farming purposes. The land both North and South of the River is 1st and 2d rate, surface gently rolling, Islands: Prairie Island is level dry land with rich soil, It is well adapted to cultivation. The S. E. and Eastern portions are well timbered with Cottonwood, Cedar, and Elm.

Most portion of Bakers Island lying

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in this Township is also prairie. It has a rich dry soil and is well adapted to farming purposes. Cottonwood Island is a small lying in Sec. 24, 25 and 26. the land is low and wet. This Island is only valuable for its timber. It has a thick growth of young Cottonwood. That portion of Hurley's Island lying in this Township is high and dry soil very rich and timbered with large trees of Cottonwood Cedar Ash and Elm. Platte River passes through the S.E. corner of this Township in a North Easterly direction. It is devided into many channells which are constantly changing which renders it dificult of transit

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A List of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing Field Notes of Township No. 14 North of the Base line of Range No. 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian — showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Felix G. Herbert	Compassman
Timothy McCarty	Chainman
Dennis Shea	Chainman
Bernard Langan	Cornerman
Michael Morrison	Cornerman
Michael O'Marra	Flagman

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Contract No. 293

Field notes of the Subdivisional lines in Township No 15 North of Range No 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Nebraska Territory. As

Surveyed by John McCarthy and Nelson McCrackin W. S. Deputy Surveyors under contract dated June 26th A.D. 1862 (No 293)

Survey commenced September 29th and completed Oct. 4 A.D. 1862

Exam'd. Hlpl.

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Names and duties of Assistants
Charles N Johnson Compassman
John Flanagan Chainman
David Spellery Chainman
Michael Ridge Cornerman
John McLaughlin Cornerman
Maurice Doyle Flagman-

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6	50	5	36	4	28	3	20	2	11	1
49		48		35		27		19		10
7	47	8	34	9	26	10	18	11	10	12
46		45		33		25		17		9
18	44	17	33	16	25	15	17	14	8	13
43		42		32		24		16		7
19	42	20	32	21	23	22	15	23	6	24
41		40		31		23		14		6
30	39	29	30	28	22	27	14	26	5	25
38		37		29		21		13		4
31	37	32	29	33	21	34	12	35	3	36

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To determine the proper adjustment of our Compass for Subdividing this Township we commence at the corner to Townships 14 and 15 north of Ranges 4 and 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian and run North on a blank line along the East boundary of sections 36

Variation 12° 50' East

40.00 The Quarter section Corner.

80.00 The corner to sections 25, 36, 30 and 31.

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto our Compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12° 46' East

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

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chs

Variation 12° 50' East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for The Corner to sections 25, 26, 35, 36, Sandy level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate

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East on a random line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 12° 50' East

41.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter section Corner

79.84 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 50 lks North of the Corner to sections 25 and 36 from which Corner we run

~~East~~ chs on a true line between sections

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25 and 36

Variation 12° 28' East

39.92 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter sections Corner

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

Sandy level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate

North between sections 25 and 26

Variation 12° 50' East

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

80.00 Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Sandy level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate

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Chs

East on a random line between sections 24 and 25 12° 50' E

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner

79.85 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 61 lks North of the Corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner set run

West on a true line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 12 24 East

39.92 Duplicate stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Quarter section Corner

79.85 The Corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26

Land level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate

North between sections 23 and 24

Variation 12 50 East

40.00 Duplicate stake set post and raised

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Chs

a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner

46.00 Slough 2 chs. wide; grass growing in bed and bank; no water in sight; bears N. E and S. W.

80.00 Duplicate stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24.

Land level bottom soil good 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 12 50 East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter section Corner

60.00 Slough 2 chs wide; grassy bed and banks; no water in sight bears N. E and S. W.

79.76 Intersected the East boundary of the Township 57 lks North of the Corner to

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Ch	Sections 13 and 24 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sec's 13 and 24
	Variation 12°26' East
39,88	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner
79,76	The corner to sections 13, 14, 23, 24 Sand land bottom soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 13 and 14
	Variation 12°50' East
40,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
80,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for

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Ch	The corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 Sand land bottom soil sandy 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 12 and 13
	Variation 12°50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section Corner
79,78	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 87 lks North of the Corner to sections 12 and 13 from which corner we run West on a true line between sections 12 and 13
	Variation 12 1/2° East
39,89	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
79,78	The corner to sections 11, 12, 13, 14. ~~from which corner we~~ Sand land bottom soil 2nd rate

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Chs	
	North between sections 11 and 12
	Variation 12°50' East
6.00	Enter Upland bearing N.E. and West
40.00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
75.00	Enter bottom bearing E. and W.
80.00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12
	Land mostly upland soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 1 and 12
	Variation 12°50' East
30.00	Enter upland bearing N.E. and South West
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section Corner
79.70	Intersected the East boundary of the

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	Township 100 lks North of the Corner to sections 1 and 12 from which Corner we run
	West on a true line between sections 1 and 12
	Variation 12°07' East
39.85	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
79.70	The Corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12
	Land; bottom level; soil sandy 2nd rate
	Upland level soil 2nd rate
	North on a random line between sections 1 and 2
	Variation 12°50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section Corner
78.65	Intersected the North boundary of the Township 23 lks East of the Corner

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do	to sections 1 and 2 from which corner we run South on a true line between sections 1 and 2 13° 00' Variation ~~12° 59'~~ East
38,65	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
78,65	The corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 Standard bottom soil 1st rate September 29th 1862
	North between sections 34 and 35 Variation 12° 56' East
40,00	Drove chained stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
80,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench

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do	and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 26, 27, 34, 35, Standard bottom soil sandy 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 26 and 35 Variation 12° 56' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
80,30	Intersected N and S line 11 chs South of the corner to sections 25 26 35 and 36 from which corner we run West on a true line between sections 26 and 35 Variation 12° 55' East
40,15	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter sections Corner
80,30	The corner to sections 26, 27, 34, 35.

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chs	
	Land level bottom soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 26 and 27
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to sections 22 23 26 and 27
	Land level bottom soil 2nd rate
	East on a Random line between sections 23 and 26
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
80,27	Intersected the N. and S. line 19 lks South of the Corner to sections 23

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chs	
	24 25 and 26 from which corner we run West on a true line between sections 23 and 26
	Variation 12° 58' East
40,13	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,27	The corner to sections 22, 23, 26, 27.
	Land level bottom soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 22 and 23
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to sections 14, 15, 22, 23.

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Chs	
	Land level bottom soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 14 and 23
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
80,30	Intersected the North and South line 13 lks South of the corner to secs 13 14 23 and 24 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between sections 14 and 23
	Variation 12° 5 ~~5~~ 6 East
40,15	Drive chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,30	The corner to sections 14, 15, 22, 23.
	Land level bottom soil 2nd rate

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Chs	
	North between sections 14 and 15
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Drive chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,00	Drive chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 10 11 14 and 15
	Enter ~~bottom~~ upland at this point bearing N. W. and S. E.
	Land level bottom soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 11 and 14
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
~~80,22~~	~~Intersected N and S line 30 lks North of the corner to sections 11, 12, 13, 14.~~

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Chs	
60,00	Leave ~~Enter~~ upland bearing N E and S W
80,22	Intersected the N and S line 30 lks North of the Corner to sections 11 12 13 and 14 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between sections 11 and 14
	Variation 12°37' East
40,11	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner
80,22	The Corner to sections 10 11, 14, 15
	Land rolling soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 10 and 11
	Variation 12°50' East
40,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Sec. Cor.
76,00	~~Enter bottom~~ bearing E, and W,

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Chs	
80,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11.
	Land level soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 2 and 11
	Variation 12°50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section Corner
80,09	Intersected the N, and S. line 39 lks South of the Corner to sections 1 and 2 11 and 12 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between sections 2 and 11
	Variation 13°07' East
40,04	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner

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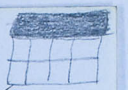
Chs	
80.09	The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
	Land level bottom soil 1st rate
	North on a random line between sections 2 and 11
	Variation 12°50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
78.65	Intersected the North boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 2 and 3 from which corner we run South on a true line between sections 2 and 3
	Variation 12°50' East
38.65	Drove chaned stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
78.65	The corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
	Land level bottom soil 1st rate
	September 30th 1862

Kearney House



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Chs	
	North between sections 33 and 34
	Variation 12°50' East
40.00	Drove chaned stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chaned stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34
	Land level bottom soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 27 and 34
	Variation 12°50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
79.87	Intersected N. and S. line 5 lks South of the corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 from which corner we run

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0.00 West on a true line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 12° 5' East

39.93 Drive chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner

79.87 The corner to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 Standard soil 2nd rate

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North between sections 27 and 28

Variation 12° 5' East

40.00 Drive chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner

80.00 Drive chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28.

Standard soil 2nd rate

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0.00 East on a random line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 12° 50' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner

79.74 Intersected N. and S. line 19 W.

South of the corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27 from which corner we run

West on a true line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 12° 8' East

39.87 Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Section Corner

79.74 The corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28.

Standard soil 2nd rate

North between sections 21 and 22

Variation 12° 5' East

40.00 Drove chained stake set a post

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Chs	
	and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 15 16 21, 22,
	Land level soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 15 and 22
	Variation 12°50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
79.79	Intersected N and S line 21 lks South of the corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between sections 15 and 22
	Variation 12°59' East

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Chs	
39.89	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
79.79	The corner to sections 15, 16, 21 and 22
	Land level bottom soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 15 and 16
	Variation 12°50' East
40.00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
45.00	Enter upland bearing N.E. and S.W.
80.00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16,
	Land; bottom level soil 2nd rate
	Upland level soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 10 and 15

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Chs	
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
50,00	Enter bottom bearing N. E and S W
79,87	Enter upland bearing N.W. and S.E. Also intersect N and S line 35 lks South of the corner to sections 10, 11, 14, 15, from which corner we run West on a true line between sections 10 and 15
	Variation 13° 0' 5" East
39,88	Purchased stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
79,87	The corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 Sand, bottom level soil sandy 2nd rate Upland level soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 9 and 10
	Variation 12° 50' East
30,00	Enter bottom bearing N E and S W

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Chs	
40,00	Purchased stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,00	Purchased stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 Sand, upland level soil 2nd rate Bottom land level soil sandy 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 3 and 10
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
79,80	Intersected N and S line 37 lks South of the corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, from which corner we run West on a true line between sections 3 and 10
	Variation 13° 0' 6" East
39,90	Purchased stake set post and raised a

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Chs	
	a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
77.50	The corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10
	Sand and bottom soil 1st rate
	North on a random line between sections 3 and 4
	Variation 12.50 East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
70.00	Dry bed of slough with grassy bed and bank 2 chs wide bears N. E. and S. W.
78.75	Intersected the North boundary of the Township 30 lks East of the corner to sections 3 and 4 from which corner set run
	North on a true line between sections 3 and 4
	Variation 13.00 East
78.75	Iron chained stake set post and

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Chs	
	raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
78.75	The corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10
	Sand and bottom soil 1st rate
	October 18th 1862.
	North between sections 32 and 33
	Variation 12.50 East
40.00	Iron chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instruction for Quarter section corner
80.00	Iron chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33
	Sand and bottom soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 28 and 33
	Variation 12.50 East

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Chs. 41.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
79.95	Intersected N. and S. line 5 Chs. South of the corner to sections 27 28 33 3 and 34 from which corner we run West on a true line between 28 and 33
	Variation 12°52' East
39.97	Drive closed stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
79.95	The corner to sections 28, 29, 32, 33, Sand level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate
	North between sections 28 and 29
	Variation 12°50' East
41.00	Drive closed stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.00	Drive closed stake set post and

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Chs.	raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for ~~Quarter~~ the corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29 Sand level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate
	West on a random line between sections 21 and 28
	Variation 12°50' East
41.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
80.00	Intersected the N. and S. line 18 Chs. South of the corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28, from which corner we run West on a true line between sections 21 and 28
	Variation 12°58' East
41.00	Drive closed stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.00	The corner to sections 20, 21, 28, 29. Sand level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate

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Chs	
	North between sections 20 and 21
	Variation 12°50' East
40.00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
65.00	Enter Upland bearing N. E. and S. W.
80.00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21
	Land mostly bottom bottom soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 16 and 21
	Variation 12°50' East
30.00	~~Enter~~ Leave Upland bearing N. E. and S. W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
79.98	Intersected the N. and S. line 28 lks South of the corner to sections 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which corner we run

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Chs	
	West on a true line between sections 16 and 21
	Variation 13°02' East
39.99	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
79.98	The corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21
	Land: Upland level soil 2nd rate
	Bottomland level soil sandy 2nd rate
	North between sections 16 and 17
	Variation 12°50' East
40.00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections for the corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17.
	Land level soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between secs.

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Chs	
	9 and 16
	Variation 12°50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
80,06	Intersected the N. and S. line 29 lks
S.	of the corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between sections 9 and 16
	Variation 13°02' East
40,03	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,06	The corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17.
	Land level soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 8 and 9
	Variation 12°50' East
40,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter

	section corner - Enter bottom at this point bearing N E and S. W.
58,00	Slough with large and deep pools of clear cool water - banks grassy; bed clear white sand intermixed with pebbles and small boulders - 2 chs wide bears N. E. and S. W.
80,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9.
	Land; Upland level soil 2nd rate
	Bottom level soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sections 4 and 9
	Variation 12°50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
65,00	Dry bed of Slough 2.50 chs wide has water above and below in pools;

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Chs

grass growing down the banks, bears N, E and S, W.

80,10 Intersected the N, and S. line 24 lks south of the corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 from which corner we run

West on a true line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 13°00' East

40,05 Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner

80,10 The corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

Land bottom soil 1st rate

North on a true line to the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve between sections 4 and 5

Variation 12°50' East

4.40 Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits

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Chs

as per instructions for closing corner to Fractional sections 4 and 5 on the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve

10,30 chs East of Mound.

Land level bottom soil 1st rate

October 2nd 1862

North between sections 31 and 32

Variation 12°50' East

40,00 Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner

80,00 Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32

Land level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 29 and 32

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Chs	
	Variation 12°56' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
80.14	Intersected N and S line 7 lks South of the corner to sections 28, 29, 32, 33, from which corner no. run West on a true line between sections 29 and 32
	Variation 12°55' East
40.07	Dug chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.14	The corner to sections 30 ~~and~~ 31, 29, 32, Land level bottom soil 2nd rate
	West on a random line between sections 30 and 31
	Variation 12°56' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner

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Chs	
80.10	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 31 lks North of the corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner no. run East on a random line between sections 30 and 31
	Variation 12°51' East
40.10	Dug chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.10	The corner to sections 29, 30, 31, 32, Land level soil 2nd rate
	North between sections 29 and 30
	Variation 12°56' East
40.00	Dug chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.00	Dug chained stake set North and

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raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the Corner to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30.
Land level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 12°50' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter section Corner

80.18 Intersected N and S line 13 lks South of the corner to sections 20 21 28 and 29 from which corner we run
West on a true line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 12°56' East

40.09 Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section Corner

80.18 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29, 30.

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Land level bottom soil sandy 2nd rate

West on a random line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 12°50' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner - Enter upland bearing S.W. and N.E.

80.24 Intersected the West boundary of the Township 12 lks North of the corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner we run
East on a ~~random~~ true line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 12°55' East

40.24 Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner

80.24 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30
Land; bottom land level soil sandy 2nd rate
Upland level soil 2nd rate

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Chs	
	North between sections 19 and 20
	Variation 12° 50' East
20,00	Enter upland bearing N. E. and S. W.
40,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,00	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
	Land is mostly upland soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between sections 17 and 20
	Variation 12° 50' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
80,04	Intersected the N. and S. line 20 lks South of the corner to sections 16 17 20 and 21 from

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	which commence
	West on a true line between sections 17 and 20
	Variation 12° 54' East
40,02	Drove chained stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80,04	The corner to sections 17, 18, 19, 20. Land level soil 2nd rate
	West on a random line between sections 18 and 19
	Variation 12° 54' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
68,60	Enter bottom bearing N. E. and S. W.
80,34	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 20 lks North of the corner to sections 18 and 19 from which commence

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Chs

East on a true line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 12° 5' East

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

80.34 The corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
Land level soil 2nd rate

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North between sections 17 and 18

Variation 12° 5' East

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

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

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

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Chs

to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
Land level soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 12° 5' East

3.00 Enter upland bearing N E and S. W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner

79.96 Intersected N. and S. 29 lks South of the corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 from which corner we run

West on a true line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 13° 0' East

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

79.96 The corner to sections 7 ~~and~~ 8, 17 and 18
Land level soil 2nd rate

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Chs	
	West on a random line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 12°50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter section corner
40.40	Creek 25 lks wide; water clear and cool, grassy banks; bed clear white sand runs N. E.
42.00	Same creek runs South 20 lks wide
45.00	Same creek runs North 24 lks wide
47.00	Same creek runs South 26 lks wide
63.00	Same creek runs N. E. 25 lks wide
80.18	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 17 lks North of the corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner we run
	East on a true line between sections 7 and 18
	Variation 12°57' East
40.18	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and

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	pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
80.18	The corner to sections 7 8 17 and 18 Land bottom soil 1st rate
	North between sections 7 and 8
	Variation 12°50' East
20.00	Creek 30 lks wide water clear and cool, grassy banks ~~and~~ bed clear white sand runs N. E.
23.80	Same creek runs N. W. 30 lks wide
25.50	Same creek runs N. E. 27 lks wide
29.00	Same creek runs N. W. 25 lks wide
35.00	Same creek runs N. E. 26 lks wide
40.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
45.00	Enter ~~bottom~~ upland bearing N. E and S W
80.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised a mound with trench and

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Chs	
	Pits as per instructions for the corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Land bottom soil 1st rate
	Upland sand soil 3rd rate
	West on a random line between sections 5 and 8
	Variation 12° 50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
58.00	Enter bottom heavy timbered S. W.
79.94	Intersected the north boundary line 30 lks South of the corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, from which corner we run
	West on a true line between sections 5 and 8
	Variation 13° 0' East
39.97	Drive chained stake set post and raised a mound with ditch and pits as per instructions for Quarter

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Chs	
	section corner
79.94	The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8. Land ~~bot~~ Upland sandy soil from 3rd rate, bottom ~~good~~ 1st rate
	West on a random line between sections 6 and 7
	Variation 12° 50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.41	Intersected the west boundary of the Township 20 lks North of the corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner we run
	East on a true line between sections 6 and 7
	Variation 12° 59' East
40.41	Drive chained stake set post and raised a mound with ditch and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner

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80.40 The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
Land Sand soil 3rd rate

North on a true line between sections 5 and 6 to the south boundary of the Pawnee Reserve
Variation 12°50' East

3.58 Intersected the south boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 10.43 chs East of a Mound & Drive chained, stak set post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instruction for Closing corner to Fractional sections 5 and 6
Land Sandy soil 3rd rate
October 4th 1862

General description
The land in this Township is about the general average
The greater portion of it being bottom

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land situated in ~~either~~ the north and or south parts of the Township
In consequence of the large amount of sand its soil contains it can only be classed. 2nd rate — There is a narrow strip of table land extending through the Township from East to West and averaging a little more than a mile in width — It is but a few feet higher than the bottom on either side — In the N.W. portion of the Township we find a beautiful creek of about 25 lks in width in many places — Its water Cours is greatly obstructed by numerous beaver dams, and the water in many places is 10 feet deep — The defference of level in the pool above ~~st~~ and the one below many of those dams is sometimes as much as 3 feet — By this

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difference of level and this only have
we been able to ascertain the direction
of the stream — It entirely
disappears in section 4, through
we have noted a grassy depression
as a slough on line between sections
3 and 4 which may be its continuation
in high water
There is no timber in the Township

A list of the names of the individuals
employed to assist in running measuring
or marking the lines and corners described
in the foregoing field notes of Township
No 15 North of Range No 5 West of the 6th
Principal Meridian showing the respective
Capacities in which they acted
Charles N Johnson Compassman
John F Morrigan Chainman
David Spellecy Chainman
Michael Ridge Cornerman
John McLaughlin Cornerman
Maurice Doyle Flagman

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Contract No. 293

Field Notes of the Subdivisional lines in Fractional Township No. 16 North of Range No. 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian. Nebraska Territory

Surveyed by John McCarthy and Nelson McCracken U.S. deputy Surveyors under contract 293 dated June 26th A.D. 1862

Survey commenced and completed September 7th A.D. 1862

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Plotted

Names and duties of Assistants

Felix G. Herbert Compassman
Timothy McCarty Chainman
Dennis Shea Chainman
Bernar Langan Cornerman
Michael Morrissman Cornerman
Michael O'Marra Flagman

Fractional Township 16. N. R. 5 W. 6th P.M

Chs	To determine the proper adjustment of our Compass for Subdividing this Township we commence at the corner to Townships 15 and 16 North of Ranges 4 and 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian. The distance being short and being able to see the mound on the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve we take the bearing of the line which gives for our variation 13°15' East
	Subdivision commenced September 7th ~~1852~~ 1852
	From the corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36 on the south boundary of the Township we run North between Secs. 35 and 36
	Variation 13°15' East
3.46	Intersected the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 7.30 chs

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	Chs	
80		east of Post in Mound. Post marked P. R. where Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing corner to fractional Secs. 33 and 36 Land low and Swampy Soil 1st rate
		North between Secs. 34 and 35 Variation 13°15' East
	3.45	Intersected the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 7.28 chs. East of Mound where Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing corner to fractional Secs. 34 and 35 Land low and Swampy Soil 1st rate
		North between Sections 33 and 34 Variation 13°15' East

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	Chs	
	3.32	Intersected the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 7.13 chs East of mound where Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing corner to fractional Secs. 33 and 34 Land low and Swampy Soil 1st rate. Sept 7th 1862

General Description

This Township is low and Swampy Soil 1st rate. It has a luxuriant growth of Rosin weeds & coarse grass.

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 Fractional Townships No. 16 North of the Base line of Range No. 5 West of the 6th Principal Meridian; showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Felix G. Herbert	Compassman
Timothy McCarty	Chainman
Dennis Shea	Chainman
Bernard Langan	Cornerman
Michael Morrisson	Cornerman
Michael O'Marra	Flagman

Surveyor Generals Office

Leavenworth Kansas
January 15th 1863

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the Subdivisional lines and meanders of Townships 13, 14 15 and 16 North Range 4 West and Townships 15 and 16 North Range 5 West of the 6th P.M. in Nebraska Territory executed by John McCarthy and Nelson McCracken under their contract of the 26th day of June 1862 in the months of September and October 1862, having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

Mark H. Delaney
Surveyor General

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