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Contract No. 293

Field Notes of the Subdivisional Lines and Meanders of Township No 13 North of Range No 6 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory

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Township 13 N Range 6 West 6 P. M.

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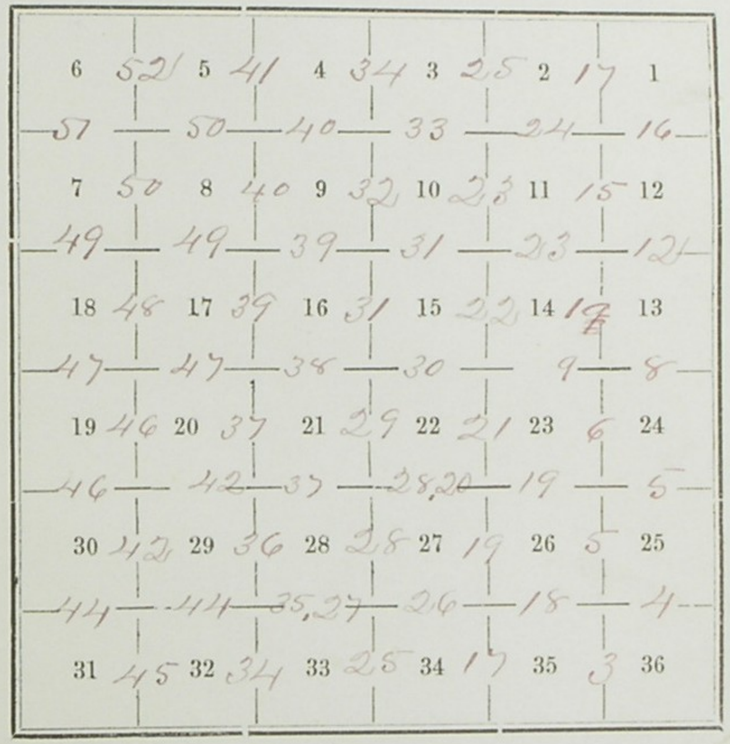

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Township No 13 S. Range No 6 W. 6th P. M.

Obs To determine the proper adjustment of our compass for subdividing this Township we commence at the corner to Townships 13 South of Ranges ~~6~~ 5 and ~~7~~ 6 West of the 6th Principal Meridian and run North on a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36

Variation 12° 54' East

40.04 To Quarter section corner

80.07 To the corner to sections 25, 36, 30, 31

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto our compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12° 54' East

Subdivision commenced Oct. 19th 1862

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

Variation 12° 54' East

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

Chs.

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 and 36

Land high level prairie Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between Secs 25 and 36

Variation 12 54

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter Section Corner

79.66 Intersected the Corp boundary of the Township 48 lks north of the Corner to sections 25 and 36 from which ~~Corner set~~ run

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Chs.

West on a true line between secs. 25 & 36

Variation 12° 33' East

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

79.66 The Corner to secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36

Land rolling; Soil 3rd rate

North, between secs. 25 and 26

Variation 12° 54' East

23.00 Leave upland and enter bottom trees N.E. and S.W.

37.00 Platte Mouth & Kearney Road bears N.E. & 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 secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26

Land mostly bottom; Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between secs. 24

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Chs.

and 25.

Variation 12° 54' East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

67,00 Platt Mouth and Fort Kearney Road, bears N.E. and S.W. Leave bottom and ascend bluff bears N.E. and S.W.

80,00 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 56 lks. North of corner to sec. 24 and 25 from which Corner we run West on a true line between sec. 24 and 25

Variation 12° 32' 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 The Corner to sec. 23. 24. 25 and 26 Land level bottom; Soil 2nd rate

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North, between sec. 23 and 24

Variation 12° 54' 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.

66.85 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander corner to fractional sec. 23 and 24 on the Right and S.E. Bank of Platte River. The water being shallow we obtain the distance across the River by Chaining

69.85 A. Cottonwood forty in. dia. for Meander corner to fractional sec. 23 & 24 on S.E. bank of Island from which A. Cottonwood 28 in. dia. bears N 42° W. 85 lks. dist at this point. Enter scattering Cottonwood, bears N.E. & S.W.

76.00 Leave timber and enter prairie bears E. & W.

80,00 Drove charred stake, set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to sec. 13. 14. 23 and 24

Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

Timber Cottonwood

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Chs.	
	East, on a random line between sec. 13 & 24 Variation 12° 54' East
16.00	Set a post for temporary meander corner to fractional sec. 13 and 24 on the S.E. and Left Bank of Island. the water being shallow we chain across the Channel Few scattering trees on bank
30.50	Set a post for temporary meander corner on S.E. and Right Bank of Platte River Enter timber at this point bearing N.E. & S.W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
49.00	Leave timber bears N.E. and S.W.
80.30	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 60 lks. North of corner to sec. 13 and 24, from which corner we run West on a true line between sec. 13 and 24 Variation 12° 28' East
40.15	Set a post for quarter sec corner from which A Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears N 69° W. 104 lks. dist A ~~Cottonwood~~ 16 ~~in~~ ~~dia~~ ~~bears~~ S 50° E 110 ~~lks dist~~

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Chs.	
49.80	Set a post with trench for meander corner to fractional Sec. 13 and 24 on the S. E and Right Bank of Platte River from which A Cottonwood 15 in diam bears S 45 W. 64 lks dist. no other tree convenient to mark
64.30	drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sec. 13 and 24
80.30	We corner to Sec. 13, 14, 23 and 24 Land level bottom Soil 1st rate Timber cottonwood
	The line between Sec. 14 and 23 will strike the River in less than 80.00 chs we therefore run it West on a true line between sec. 14 and 23 Variation 12° 54' East
9.00	Enter timber bears N.E. and S.W.
13.50	Set a post with trench for meander

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Chs	
	corner to fractional Sec. 14 and 23 on the N.W. and left Bank of Island. No. 2 from which An Elm 10 in diam bears S 67° E. 50 lks dist No other tree convenient to mark hand level; Soil 2d & 3rd rate Timber Cottonwood & Elm
	North between Sections 13 and 14 Variation 12° 57' East
7.40	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sec. 13 and 14 on the N.W. and left Bank of Island No. 2 The water being shallow we extend the line At 41.00 chs set a flag in River and cause our Flagman to cross over and sit his flag on line between Sec. 13 and 14 and the S.E. and Right Bank of Island from the Flag thus set we measure a Base line

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Chs	
	West 2.16 chs to a point from which the flag in River bears S 11° 18' E. which gives for the distance 10.80 chs which added to 41 chs gives
51.80	Set a post for meander corner to fractional Sec. 13 and 14 on the S.E. and Right Bank of Parkers Island from which A Cedar 10 in diam. bears S 41° W 9 lks dist A " 16 " " " N 84° E 30 lks " Enter timber at this point bearing N.E. & S.W.
62.50	Set a post for meander corner to fractional Sec. 13 and 14 on the N.W. and left Bank of Island from which A cottonwood 20 in diam. bears S 34° W 80 lks dist A Cottonwood " 28 in diam. bears S 37° E 47 lks dist. At this point leave timber N.E. and S.W. We cause our Flagman to cross over and set his flag on line between Sec. 13 & 14 on the N.W. and left Bank of Platte River, From the flag thus set we measure a Base line West 2.50 chs to a point from which the post in the N.W. and

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Chs.	
	Left Bank of Island bears S 11° 18' East which gives for the distance across the channel 12.50 chs. which added to 62.50 chs gives
75.70	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for meander corner to fractional Sects. 13 and 14 on the N.W. and left Bank of Platte River
81.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sects. 11, 12, 13 and 14 Land broken; Soil 2d rate Timber Cottonwood and cedar

East on a random line between sects. 12 and 13
Variation 12° 54' East

Chs.	
8.20	Set a Post for temporary Meander Corner to fractional sects. 12 and 13 on N.W. and Left Bank of Platte River - The water not being too deep to chain across accurately

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Chs.	
	we measure with the chain
36.80	Set a post for temporary Meander corner to fractional sects. 12 and 13 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Island. (Parkers Island)
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner
48.00	Set a Post for temporary Meander Corner to fractional sects. 12 and 13 on the S.E. and Right Bank of Parkers Island The water being too deep to chain across accurately we cause our Flagman to cross over and set his Flagstaff on line between sects. 12 and 13 on N.W. and Left Bank of Prairie Island - We now measure a Base line North 2.06 chs to a point from which the Flagstaff bears S. 78 42' E. which gives for the distance across the Channell 10.30 chs. which added to 48.00 chs
58.30	Set a post for temporary Meander Corner to fractional sects. 12 and 13 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Prairie Island

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Chs.	
80.20	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 24 lks. N. of corner to secs. 12 and 13 from which corner we run
	West, on a true line between secs. 12 & 13
	Variation 12° 44' East
21.90	Drove charred stake set a post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional secs. 12 and 13 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Prairie Island
32.20	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional secs. 12 and 13 on the S.E. and Right Bank of Parker Island
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
43.40	Drove charred stake set a post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to

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Chs.	
	fractional secs. 12 and 13 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Island
72.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional secs. 12 and 13 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Platte River
80.20	The corner to secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14
	Sand level Bottom; Soil 2° rate
	North, between secs. 11 and 12.
	Variation 12° 54' East
17.00	Fort Kearney and Omaha Waggon Road bears N.E. and S.W.
18.00	Enter improvement bears N.E. and S.W. From this point Parkers Ranch bears S 40° W 12.00 chs. dist.
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
62.00	Leave improvement bears N.E. and S.W.

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Chs	
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 level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	East, on a random line between secs. 1 and 12 Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
56.00	Enter improvement. bears N. and S.
62.00	Leave improvement. bears N. and S.
77.50	Fort Kearney and Omaha Road bears N.E. & S.W.
80.00	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 68 lks. North of Corner to secs. 1 and 12 from which corner we run West on a true line between secs. 1 and 12 Variation 12° 25' 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	The corner to secs. 1, 2, 11, and 12 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

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Chs	
	North on a random line between secs. 1 and 2 Variation 12° 54' East
16.00	Dry bed of Slough 100 lks wide course E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
77.70	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 27 lks East of Corner to secs. 1 and 2, from which corner we run South on a true line between secs. 1 and 2 Variation 13° 06' East
37.70	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
77.70	The Corner to secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12 Land bottom; Soil 1st rate Oct. 19th 1862
	North between secs. 34 and 35 Variation 12° 54' East
6.00	Fort Kearney and Nebraska Road bears N.E. and S.W.
~~53.00~~	~~Leave upland and into bottom bears E & W~~
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 sec. Corner
53.00	Leave upland and enter bottom bears E and W
73.00	Fort Kearny and Nebraska Road bears E and W. P. J. Beggs Ranch; 4 chs E of line
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to secs. 26. 27. 34 & 35 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12° 54 East

3.50	Enter improvement, bears N.E. and S.W.
8.00	Leave improvement bears N.E and S.W.
14.00	Fort Kearny and Nebraska Road bears N.E and S.W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
47.00	Leave bottom and enter upland bears N.E & S.W
60.00	A Ravine bears N.
79.84	Intersected N and S. line 60 lks. North of corner to secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36. from which Corner we run

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Chs.	
	West on a true line between secs. 26 and 35 Variation 12° 28' East
39.92	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.84	The Corner to secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35 Land bottom 1st rate upland 2d rate soil

North, between secs. 26 and 27
Variation 12° 54' 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. 22. 23. 26 & 27 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

East, on a random line between secs. 23 & 26
Variation 12° 54' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

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Chs.	
67.00	A Ravine bears N. ~~and S.~~
79.76	Intersected N and S. line 66 lks. North of corner to secs. 23. 24. 25 and 26. from which corner we run
	West on a true line between secs. 23 and 26
	Variation 12°. 26' East
39.88	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.76	The corner to secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

	The line between secs. 22 and 27 will strike the River in less than 80.00 chs. we therefore run it West a true line
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
45.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per

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Chs.	
	instructions for Meander corner to fractional secs. 22 and 27 on the Right and S.E. Bank of Platte River
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

	North between secs. 22 and 23
	Variation 12° 54' East
18.00	Slough bears N.E and S.W 15 lks wide
26.00	Enter timber bears N.E and S.W.
30.00	Set a post with trench for Meander corner to fractional secs. 22 and 23 on the Right and S.E. Bank of Platte River from which
	A Cottonwood 12 in. dia. bears S 19° 30' E 109 lks. dist. — No other tree convenient to work
	the water not being to deep to chain across accurately we measure this line with the Chain
40.00	The point for quarter sec. Corner in River
80.00	The point for corner to secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23 Corner in the River

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Chs.	
	Land 30,00 chs level bottom; Soil 1st rate Balance Sand bars and water; ~~3rd rate~~ Timber Cottonwood Scattering on Bank of River
	North between secs 14 and 15 Variation 12° 54' East
27,00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional secs 14 and 15 on the Left and N. W. Bank of Platte River
34,00	Fort Kearney and Omaha Road bears N.E. & S.W.
38,00	Enter improvement 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
62,00	Leave improvement bears 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 secs 10, 11, 14 and 15 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

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Chs.	
	East, on a random line between secs 11 & 14 Variation 12° 54' East
39,00	Enter improvement bears N.E. & S.W
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner
55,50	Leave improvement bears N.E. and S.W
56,00	Fort Kearney & Omaha Road bears N.E. & S.W.
62,00	Enter improvement bears N.E. and S.W.
76,00	Leave improvement bears N.E. and S.W
79,76	Intersected N and S line 12 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 12° 49' East
39,88	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter sec. Corner
79,76	The corner to secs 10, 11, 14 and 15 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	North, between secs 10 and 11 Variation 12° 54' East

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

Chs.	
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
62.00	Bed of Dry Slough 100 lks. wide Course N.E.
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11 Land bottom; Soil 1st rate

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

Variation 12° 54' East

20,00	Bed of Dry Slough course N.E. 100 lks. wide
40,00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80,09	Intersected the N and S. line 69 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 12° 24' East

40.04	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
80,09	The Corner to secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

North on a random line between secs. 2 & 3

Variation 12° 54' East

40,00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
77.48	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 28 lks. West of Corner to secs. 2 and 3, from which Corner we run

South on a true line between secs. 2 and 3

Variation 12° 42' East

37.48	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
77.48	The Corner to Secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

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North between secs. 33 and 34

Variation 12° 54' East

35,00	Leave upland and enter bottom bears E. & 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 sec. Corner
52,00	To Ravine bears N.W. ~~and S.E.~~
57,00	Post Kearney and Nebraska City Road bears 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 secs. 27, 28 33 and 34 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between secs. 27 and 34

Variation 12° 54' East

Chs	
40,00	Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner
79.55	Intersected N. and S. line 65 lks. North of Corner to secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35 from which Corner we run

West on a true line between secs. 27 & 34

Variation 12° 26' East

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Chs.	
39.77	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruction for Quarter sec. Corner
79.55	The corner to secs. 27, 28, 33 and 34 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

The line between secs. 28 and 33 will strike the River in less than 80,00 chs. we therefore run it West a true line

Variation 12° 54' East

Chs	
40,00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter sec. Corner
54,00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional secs. 28 and 33 on the S.E. and Right Bank of Platte River Land level; Soil 1st rate

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Chs

North, between sects 27 and 28
Variation 12° 54' East

40,00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner

49,60 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional Sects 27 and 28 on the Right and S. E. Bank of Platte River
The water not being to deep to chain across accurately we measure this line with the chain

80,00 The point for corner to sects. 21, 22, 27 and 28, comes in River
Land 49,60 Chs bottom; Soil 1st rate
Balance in River

East on true line between sects 22 and 27 to Meander Corner on S. E. and Right Bank of Platte River

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Chs

Variation 12° 53' East

34.80 To Meander Corner to fractional Sects. 22 and 27 on the S. E. and Right Bank of Platte River

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North, between Sects 21 and 22
Variation 12° 54' East

The water still continuing shallow we measure North, At 23,60 chs. water becoming to deep to measure accurately we set a Flag & Cause our Flagman to cross over and set a flag on the opposite Bank of River on line between sects. 21 and 22
From the Flag thus set we measure a Base line West 3.67 chs, to a point from which the Flag in River bears S. 11° 18' East, which gives for the distance triangulated 18,35 Chs, which added to 23,60 Chs, gives

41.95 Drove charred stake set a post and

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Chs.	
	raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional Secs. 21 and 22 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Platte River
54.00	Fort Kearney and Omaha Road bears 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 secs. 15, 16, 21 and 22
	Land except in River level; Soil 1st rate
	The line between secs. 15 and 22 will strike the River in less than 80.00 chs we therefore run
	East on a true line between secs. 15 and 22
	Variation 12° 54' East
14.00	Enter improvement brass N.W. and S.E.
23.00	Leave improvement brass N.W. and S.E.
32.00	Fort 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 sec. Corner
47.30	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional Secs. 15 and 22 on the Left and N.W. Bank of Platte River
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	North between secs. 15 and 16
	Variation 12° 54' 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. 9, 10, 15 and 16
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between secs.

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Chs	
	10 and 15
	Variation 12° 54' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.84	Intersected N and S. line 30 lks. North of Corner to sect. 10, 11, 14 and 15 from which Corner we run
	West on a true line between secs 10 & 15
	Variation 12° 41' East
39.92	Drove Charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.84	The Corner to Sect. 9, 10, 15 and 16
	Land level; Soil 1st rate
	North, between sect. 9 and 10
	Variation 12° 54' 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

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Chs	
	pits as per instructions on South Edge of Dry Slough, for Corner to sect. 3, 4, 9 and 10
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	East on a random line between sect. 3 and 10
	Variation 12° 54' East
10,00	To Bed of Dry Slough, 90 lks. wide Course S. E.
40,00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.49	Intersected N and S. line 35 lks. North of Corner to Sect. 2, 3, 10 and 11 from which Corner we run
	West on a true line between sect. 3 and 10
	Variation 12° 49' East
39.74	Drove Charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.49	The Corner to sect. 3, 4, 9 and 10
	Land level prairie; Soil 1st rate

Chs.

North, between sec. 3 & 4 on Random line
Variation 12° 54' East

.50 Bed of Dry Slough 100 lks wide course East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner

77.54 Intersected North Boundary of the Town-
-ship. 23 lks. West of Corner to sec. 3.
and 4 from which Corner we run
South on a true line between sec. 3 and 4
Variation 12° 45' East

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

77.54 The corner to sec. 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land level; Soil 1st rate

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North, between sec. 32 and 33
Variation 12° 54' East

31.00 Leave upland enter bottom bears E & W

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

Chs

41.00 Fort Kearney and Nebraska Road bears
N.E. and West

57.75 Drove charred stake set a post and
raised a Mound with trench and pits
as per instructions for Meander Corner
to fractional sec. 32 and 33, on the
Right and S.E. Bank of Platte River
The water not being to deep to chain
across, we measure this line with the
chain.

80.00 The point for Corner to sec. 28. 29. 32 and
33 Comes in the River
Land 57.75 chs level; Soil 1st rate
Balance in River

The Meander corner being visible
on the East line we run
East on a true line between sec. 28
and 33
Variation 12° 50' East

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Chs.	
23.85	To Meander corner to fractional sect. 28 and 33 on the Right and S.E. Bank of Platte River
	The water being shallow we continue ~~by~~ chaining North between sect. 28 and 29 Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	The point for quarter sec. corner in River
77.55	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruction, for Meander Corner to fractional Sect. 28 and 29 on the Left and N.W. Bank of Platte River
78.00	Fort Kearney, and Omaha Road, bears N.E. and S.W.
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruction for corner to sect. 20, 21, 28 and 29

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Chs.	
	Land 2.45 chs level; Soil 1st rate Balance in River
	The line between sect. 21 and 28 will strike the River in less than 80.00 chs we therefore run it East on a true line between sect. 21 & 28 Variation 12° 54' East
3.00	Fort Kearney and Omaha Road, bears N.E. and S.W.
4.30	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner (on Left and N.W. Bank of Platte River) to fractional sect. 21 and 28 Land level; Soil 1st rate
	North, between Sect. 20 and 21 Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and

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chs	
	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 sects. 16, 17, 20 and 21
	Land level, bottom; Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between secs. 16 & 21
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.89	Intersected N. and S. line 18 lks. North of Corner to Secs. 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which Corner we run
	West, on a true line between secs. 16 and 21
	Variation 12° 46' East
39.94	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
79.89	The Corner to secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21.
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st Rate

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chs	
	North between secs. 16 and 17
	Variation 12° 54' 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 Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to secs. 8, 9, 16 and 17
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between secs. 9 and 16
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.86	Intersected N and S. line 31 lks. North of the Corner to secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16 from which Corner we run
	West on a true line between secs. 9 and 16
	Variation 12° 41' East
39.93	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruc

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chs

-tions for quarter sec. Corner

79.86 The Corner to sect 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

North, between sects 8 and 9
Variation 12° 54' East

19.00 Bed of Dry Slough 100 lks wide Course N.E.

36.00 Bed of Dry Slough 50 lks. wide Course N.W.

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

61.00 Bed of Dry Slough 75 lks. wide Course N.E.

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Sects. 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sects 4 and 9
Variation 12° 54' East

38.00 Bed of Dry Slough Course N.E. 75 lks wide

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

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chs

79.70 Intersected the N and S. line 17 lks. North of corner to sects 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which corner we run
West, on a true line between sects 4 and 9
Variation 12° 46' East

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

79.70 The Corner to Sects 4. 5. 8 and 9.
Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate

North, on a random line between Secs. 4 & 5
Variation 12° 54' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

77.67 Intersected the North boundary of the township 19 lks. West of corner to sects 4 and 5 from which corner we run
South, on a true line between sects 4 and 5
Variation 12° ~~45'~~ 46' East

37.67 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per

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chs	
	instruction for quarter sec. Corner
77.67	The corner to Sects. 4, 5, 8 and 9
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
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	The corner to sects. 31 and 32 on the South
	Boundary of the Township being in the
	River we commence at the corner to
	Sects. 20, 21, 28 and 29 and run
	West on a true line between sects. 20 and 29
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a
	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 in-
	-structions for corner to sects. 19, 20, 29 & 30
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	From the corner to Sects. 19, 20, 29 and 30
	we run
	South on a true line between secs. 29 and 30

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chs	
	Variation 12° 54' 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
48.00	Enter improvement, brars. E and W
54.00	Leave improvement brars E and W
	Done Tree Station, 12.00 chs. E of this point
62.00	Fort Kearney and Omaha Road brars N.E.
	and S.W.
68.00	Enter timber, brars N.E. and S.W.
71.00	A Slough 50 lks. wide, course N.E.
80.00	Set a post with trench for corner to sects. 29, 30, 31 and
	32, from which
	A Cottonwood 28 in. dia. brars N 48° E, 66 lks. dist
	An Elm 14 in. dia, brars N 30° W. 80 lks. dist
	No other tree convenient to Mark
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	Timber Cottonwood and Elm
	The line between sects. 29 and 32 will
	strike the River in less than 80.00 chs

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Chs.	
	We therefore run it East on a true line between secs. 29 and 32 Variation 12° 54' East
12.00	Leave timber, bears N.E. and S.W.
15.40	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with bench and pits as per instructions, for Meander Corner to fractional Secs. 29 and 32 on the Left and N.W. Bank of Platte River
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	Timber Cottonwood and Elm

	West, on a random line between secs. 30 and 31 Variation 12° 54' East
7.00	Slough 40 chs. wide Course N.E.
9.00	Leave timber, bears N.E. and S.W.
18.00	Fort Kearney and Omaha Road bears N.E. & S.W.
25.00	Enter improvement, bears N.W. and S.E.
34.00	Leave improvement, bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter sec Corner
80.22	Intersected the W. Boundary of the Township

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Chs.	
	44 lks. North of Corner to secs. 30 and 31, from which Corner we run East, on a true line between secs. 30 and 31 Variation 13° 13' East
40.22	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with bench and pits as per instructions for Quarter sec. Corner
80.22	The Corner to secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	Timber Cottonwood and Elm

	South on a true line between secs. 31 and 32 Variation 12° 54' East
16.00	Set a post for Meander Corner to fractional secs. 31 and 32 on the Left and N.W. Bank of Platte River, from which
	A Cottonwood 40 in. dia. bears S.80° W. 34 lks. dist
	A Cottonwood 20 in. dia. bears N.45° E. 91 lks. dist
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	Timber Cottonwood and Elm.

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Chs.	
	West on a random line between secs. 19 and 30
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.12	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 50 lks. North of Corner to secs. 19 and 30 from which Corner we run
	East on a true line between secs. 19 and 30
	Variation 13° 15' East
40.12	Drove charred stake, set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.12	The Corner to secs. 19, 20, 29 and 30
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	North, between secs. 19 and 20,
	Variation 12° 54' 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

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Chs.	
	raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to secs. 17, 18, 19 and 20
	Land level; Soil 1st rate
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	East on a random line between secs. 17 and 20
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.30	Intersected N. and S. line 37 lks. South of Corner to secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21 from which Corner we run
	West on a true line between secs. 17 and 20
	Variation 13° 10' East
40.15	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions, for quarter sec. Corner
80.30	The Corner to secs. 17, 18, 19 and 20
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	West, on a random line between secs. 18 and 19
	Variation 12° 54' East

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Chs.	
40.00	Set a stake for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.25	Intersected the West Boundary of the Town-ship 42 lks. North of Corner to secs. 18 and 19, from which Corner we run
	East on a true line between secs. 18 and 19
	Variation 13° 12' East
40.25	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.25	The Corner to secs. 17, 18, 19 and 20
	Land level prairie; Soil 1st Rate
	North, between secs. 17 and 18
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
41.00	Bed of Dry Slough 50 lks. wide. Course N.E.
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 and 18

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Chs.	
	Land level bottom; Soil 1st Rate
	East on a random line between secs. 8 and 17
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
57.00	Bed of Dry Slough 100 lks. wide Course N.E.
80.15	Intersected N. and S. line 18 lks. South of 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° 02' East
40.07	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter sec. Corner
80.15	The corner to secs. 7, 8, 17 and 18
	Land bottom; Soil 1st Rate
	West on a random line between secs. 7 and 18
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.65	Intersected the West Boundary of the Town-

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Chs.	
	-ship 60 lks. North of the Corner to secs. 7 and 18 from which Corner we run East, on a true line, between secs. 7 and 18
	Variation 13° 20' East
40.65	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per in-structions for quarter sec. Corner
80.65	The Corner to secs. 7, 8, 17 and 18 Sand level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	North, between secs. 7 and 8
	Variation 12° 54' 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	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per in-structions for Corner to secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Sand level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	East, on a random line between secs. 5 and 8

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Chs.	
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.90	Intersected the N. and S. line 12 lks. South of Corner to secs. 4, 5, 8 and 9, from which Corner we run West, on a true line between secs. 5 and 8
	Variation 12° 59' East
39.95	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruc-tions for quarter sec. Corner
79.90	The Corner to secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Sand level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	West on a random line between secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
81.04	Intersected the West Boundary of the town-ship 70 lks. North of Corner to secs. 6 and 7 from which Corner we run East, on a true line between secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 13° 24' East

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Chs.	
41.04	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
81.04	The Corner to sect. 5, 6, 7 and 8, Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
	North on a random line between sect. 5 and 6 Variation 12° 54' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
77.88	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 14 lks. West of Corner to sects. 5 and 6, from which Corner we run South, on a true line between sects. 5 and 6, Variation 12° 48' East
37.88	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
77.88	The Corner to sects. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Land level bottom; Soil 1st rate
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Field notes of the Meanders of Island No. 2 in Sects. 13, 14, 23 and 24.

Begin at the Corner to fractional sects. 23 and 24 on the S. E. and Right Bank of Island and Meandered around the Island in Sec. 24 as follows, viz;

Variation 12° 54' East

Courses.	Dist	Remarks
N. 51° E.	15.45	
N. 76° 30' E.	5.00	Meander corner to fractional sects. 13 and 24 on S. E. Bank of Island
		Thence in Sec. 13.
N. 35° 15' E.	19.00	chs.
N. 64° 30' E.	8.25	"
N. 60° 30' E.	15.20	"
N. 45° 00' E.	14.00	"
N. 58° 30' E.	5.15	"
N. 88° 30' W.	16.00	"
S. 78° 45' W.	4.70	"
~~S. 42° 30' W.~~ 42° 30'	25.30	at 20 chs leave timber brass S.
S. 60° 45' W.	22.20	

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Courses	distances	Remarks
S 68°.00' W	5.65	Meander corner to fractional Secs 13 and 14 on N.W. and Left Bank of Island
		Thence in Sec. 14
S. 40°00' W.	3.80	chs.
S. 69°.15' W.	7.40	Enter timber bears South
S. 65°45' W	4.60	Meander corner to fractional Secs 14 and 23 on NW Bank of Island,
		Thence in Sec. 23
S 4°.30' E.	8.45	chs.
S. 26°.00' W	9.00	"
S. 8°.15' W.	3.25	"
N 79°.00 E	7.00	"
N 47°.30' E.	4.20	"
N. 50°30' E.	9.00	Meander corner to fractional secs 23 and 24 on S.E. and Right Bank of Island, the point of beginning

This Island is level; the Soil somewhat

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Sandy 1st rate, The banks are about Six feet high, tolerably well timbered with Cottonwood and Cedar

Field Notes of the Meanders of Head of Island in Sec. 13 as follows, viz:

~~Courses distances Remarks~~

Variation 12°54' East

Began at the Meander corner to fractional secs 13 and 18 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Island and run as follows, viz:

Courses	distances	Remarks
S. 49°.00' W.	14.32	chs
S. 38°.45' W.	5.56	"
S. 54°.30' W.	19.50	"
S. 66°.30' W.	20.90	"
S. 25°00' W	2.00	"
S. 66°00' E.	5.00	"
N. 78°00' E.	5.60	"
N. 87°00' E	13.25	"
S. 83°.30' E.	4.00	"

Courses	Distances	Remarks
N. 66° 00' E.	10.80 chs.	
N. 59° 30' E	6.68	"
N. 88° 00' E	7.45	Meander corner to fractional sec. 13 and 18 on the S.E. and Right Bank of Island

This Island is level, the Banks are about six feet high; Soil 1st rate. It is well timbered with Cottonwood and Cedar

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Meanders of Parkins Island in sections 12, 13 and 14

Begin at the Meander Corner to fractional sec. 13 and 14 on the S.E. and Right Bank of Island and run as follows in sec. 13, viz:

Variation 12° 54' East

Courses	Distances	Remarks
N. 62° 00' E.	41.50 chs.	At 20.00 chs. leave timber bears N.
N. 50° 00' E.	3.00	"
N. 62° 15' E	6.00	"
N. 51° 30' E.	6.10	" Meander corner to fractional

Sec. 12 and 13		
		Thence in Sec. 12.
N. 50° 30' E.	15.00 chs.	
N. 33° 30' E.	29.50	"
N. 45° 00' E.	6.10	Meander corner to fractional sec. 7 and 12 on the S.E. & Right Bank of Island

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From the Meander corner to fractional Sec. 7 and 12 on the N.W. and left Bank of Island we run through sec. 12 as follows,

Variation 12° 54' East

S. 39° 00' W.	19.00	At 12 chs. leave timber bears E.
S. 33° 30' W.	11.25	chs
S. 38° 00' W.	25.00	"
S. 40° 30' W.	5.00	"
S. 49° 30' W.	9.00	" Meander corner to fractional Sec. 12 and 13 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Island

Thence in Sec. 13

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S,54°15' W. 6.00 chs
S.52°00' W. 6.50. Entire timber bears South
S,70°20' W. 29.00 Meander corner to fractional Sect. 13 and 14 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Island- Thence in Sec, 14
S.65°00' W. 11.80 chs
S,52°30' W. 18.60 "
S,69°00' W. 10,25 "
S,46°45' W. 6 40 "
S,60°00' W. 10.30 "
S,44°30' W. 6,40 "
S. 4°30' W. 2.00 "
S. 36°00' E. 3,25 "
N,61°00' E. 58.00 " Meander corner to ~~fractional~~ sect. 13 and 14 on the S.E. and Right Bank of Island the point of beginning

This Island is level; Soil 1st rate that portion in Sect. 12 & 13 is principally prairie. In Sec. 14 it is heavily timbered with Cedar and Cottonwood

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Meanders of Prairie Island in sect 12 & 13 Began at Meander Corner on line between sect. 7 and 12 the N.W. and left Bank of Island and run as follows viz; in Sec, 12

Variation 12°54' East

S,43°45' W. 31.20. Meander corner to sect. 12 and 13 on the N.W and Left Bank of Island Thence in Sec, 13
S,48°30' W. 27.00 chs
S,56°00' W. 27.00 "
S,63°00' E. 8.50 "
N,72°15' E. 23.00 "
N,65°30' E. 24.00 "
N,45°00' E. 17.60 " ~~At 14.00 chs [illegible] timber Scattering on Bank of Island~~ Meander corner to fractional sect. 13 and 18 on S. E and Right Bank of Island

This Island is prairie. Land level Soil 1st rate, Banks about five feet high

Timber Cottonwood-

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Meanders of West Island in sec. ~~36~~ 31

The Meander Corner on the Parallel on the S. E. and Right Bank of Island being destroyed by the action of the River we proceed to establish one

Begin at the Corner to Townships 13 N. Ranges 6 and 7 West, and run East on the Parallel, Variation 12° 54' East

7.70 Set a Post with trench for Meander Corner to fractional sec. 6 on the S. E. and Right Bank of Island from which

An Elm 16 in. dia. bears N. 20° E. 13 lks. dist

No other tree convenient to mark

Began at this corner now established and run through ~~the~~ Sec 31 as follows, viz;

Variation 12° 54' East

N. 28° 30' E.	4.06	chs
N 43° 00 E	1.30	"
N 20° 00 E.	2.36	"

N. 55° 00 E.	4.16	chs
N. 24° 30' W.	2.50	"
S. 53° 30' W.	8.50	"
S. 63° 30' W.	5.00	"
S. 53° 00 W.	2.80	" Meander Corner to secs 31 and 36 on the West Boundary of Township and Left Bank of Island

This Island is low and Swampy Soil 3rd rate. It is covered with a heavy growth of timber and under-growth-

Timber Cottonwood and Cedar

Undergrowth the Same-

Meanders of East Island in sec. ~~36~~ 31

The Meander Corner on Parallel on West Bank of Island being destroyed by the action of the River we proceed to establish one-

Begin at the Quarter sec. Corner on the Parallel and South Boundary of Section 31 and run West on

The South Boundary of sec 36.
Variation 12° 54' East

2.00 Leave timber and enter willow thicket bears N and S.

6.46 Drove Charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Meander Corner to fractional sec. 31 on N.W. and Left Bank of Island.

From the Meander Corner on the N.W. and Left Bank of Island on the Parallel we run

N. 69° 15' E.	4.51	chs
N. 46° 00' E.	8.40	"
N. 69° 00' E.	11.00	"
S. 55° 00' E.	3.00	"
S 34° 30 W	2.54	"
S. 60° 30' W	4.00	"
S. 36° 30 W	4.70	"
S 4° 00 W	2.00	" To Meander corner on parallel on S.E. and Right Bank of Island

This Island is low and Swampy Soil 1st rate It is Covered with a heavy growth of Cottonwood & Cedar
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Field Notes of the Meanders of the Right Bank of Platte River in Township 13 N. Range 6 West of 6th Prl Mdn

Begun at Meander corner on Parallel on the S.E. and Right Bank of Platte River; thence down Stream through Sec. 32 as follows viz;

Variation 12° 54' East

N. 47° 45' E.	32.75	chs At 6.00 chs. Ravine
N. 44° 00' E.	17.00	" Comes from the S.E.
N. 48° 00 E.	10.15	"
N 42° 15' E.	20.70	" Meander Corner to fractional Sec N. 32 and 33 At 12.00 chs. Ravine comes from the S.E.

Thence in Sec. 33.

N. 50° 30' E	15.15	chs

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N. 46° 00' E. 19.64 chs. Meander Corner to fractional secs. 28 and 33.

Thence in Sec. 28

N. 50° 30' E. 28.90 chs.
N. 45° 00 E. 30.00 "
N. 51° 30' E 7.62 "
N. 46° 30' E. 6.80 " Meander corner to fractional secs. 27 and 28.

Thence in Sec. 27

N. 46° 30' E. 11.46 chs.
N. 55° 30' E. 11.00 "
N. 47° 00' E. 16.00 "
N. 48° 00' E. 7.68 " Meander corner to fractional secs. 22 and 27

Thence in Sec. 22

N. 60° 30' E. 14.20 chs. Enter timber brass S.E.
N. 51° 30 E. 14.50 " Timber scattering cottonwood along Bank of River
N. 61° 45' E. 19.00 "
N. 44° 00' E. 6.00 " Meander Corner to fractional secs. 22 and 23.

Thence in Sec. 23

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N. 73° 15' E 3.75 chs. At 3 chs. Slough 20 lks. wide Comes from the S.W.
N. 40° 00 E. 13.00 "
N. 60° 00' E. 15.10 "
N. 69° 00' E. 5.30 "
N. 79° 00' E. 7.60 "
N. 72° 30' E. 6.36 "
N. 77° 00' E. 8.76 " At 400 chs leave timber brass S.E.
N. 85° 00' E. 15.00 "
N. 57° 45' E. 11.00 "
N. 48° 00' E. 4.30 " Meander corner to fractional Secs. 23 and 24.

Thence in Sec. 24

N. 80° 30' E. 16.00 chs. Enter timber bears N. 80° E
N. 46° 30' E. 7.54 "
N 60° 30' E 10.30 " Meander corner to fractional Secs. 13 and 24.

Thence in sec. 13

N. 80° 00' E. 32.00 chs At 30 chs leave timber bears S.W.
N. 70° 00' E. 11.20 "
N 62° 30' E 8.60 " Meander corner on

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Range line to fractional Secs. 13 and 18, on the S.E. and Right Bank of Platte River. Land along the Right Bank of Platte River is level. Soil somewhat sandy good 2nd rate.

Scattering Cottonwood along the Bank in Secs. 22 and 23.

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Meanders of the N.W. and Left Bank of Platte River.

Began at Meander corner on Range line between secs. 7 and 12 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Platte River, thence up stream through Sec. 12 as follows, viz:

Variation 12° 54' East

S. 52° 00' W. 2.75 chs.
S. 40° 00' W. 13.00 "
S. 48° 30' W. 34.00 "
S. 30° 00' W. 25.00 "
S. 57° 00' W 9.00 "

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S. 50° 30' W. 19.90 chs. Meander corner to fractional secs. 12 and 13.

Thence in sec. 13.

S. 58° 00' W. 9.54 chs. Meander corner to fractional secs 13 and 14.

Thence in sec. 14.

S. 70° 00' W. 23.00 chs.
S. 63° 00' W. 33.00 "
S. 57° 30' W. 28.66 "
S. 45° 30' W. 9.18 " Meander corner to fractional secs. 14 and 15.

Thence in Sec. 15.

S. 52° 00' W. 22.00 chs
S. 46° 00' W. 20.64 " Meander corner to fractional secs. 15 and 22

Thence in Sec. 22

S. 58° 00' W. 32.00 chs.
S 47° 30' W. 16.20 "
S 41° 00 W 13.50 " Meander corner to fractional Secs. 21. and 22

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Thence in Sec. 21

S. 65° 45' W. 37.00 chs.

S. 57° 00' W. 22.50 "

S. 57° 00' W. 11.75 "

S. 64° 00 W. 6.00 "

S. 70° 00' W. 10.44 " Meander corner to fractional Secs. 21 and 28.

Thence in sec. 28.

S 61° 30' W. 5.00 chs Meander corner to fractional secs. 28 and 29.

Thence in sec. 29

S. 56° 30' W. 18.00 chs.

S. 28° 30' W. 21.00 " At 11.00 chs. enter timber bears N.W. At 14.00 chs Slough 100 ch wide bears N.E. & S.W.

S. 57° 00' W. 3.00 chs.

S. 36° 30' W. 6.50 "

S. 14° 30' W. 5.00 "

S. 11° 00' W 5.90 "

S. 34° 00 W. 22.32 "

S. 60° 00' W 7.00 "

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S. 65° 30' W. 3.50 chs.

S. 40° 00' W. 9.00 " Leave timber bears N.W.

S. 60° 30' W. 3.75 " Meander corner to fractional Secs. 29 and 32.

Thence in Sec. 32.

S. 41° 00' W. 19.25 chs. At 6.00 chs. enter timber bears N.W.

S. 57.30 W. 3.00 " Meander corner to fractional Secs. 31 and 32.

Thence in Sec. 31

S. 68° 30' W. 18.00 chs.

S. 56° 30' W. 9.00 "

S. 50° 00' W. 9.00 "

S. 56° 00' W. 23.90 "

S. 63° 00' W. 9.00 "

S. 75° 00 W. 10.00 "

S. 40° 00' W. 5.20 "

S. 62° 30' W. 8.36 "

S. 56° 00' W. 2.54 " Meander corner to fractional secs. 31 and 36 on the N.W. and Left Bank of Platte River

The land along the North Bank of Platte River in this Township is level Soil Sandy good 2nd rate.
There is scattering timber along the River in Sect. 29, 31 and 32 - principally Cottonwood and Cedar

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General Description

The quality of the land in this Township is about the general average; Soil Sandy good 2nd rate, It contains a large portion of bottom land chiefly on the North side of Platte River, which may be regarded as 1st rate
Platte River is a large stream averaging about one mile in width. It affords a sufficient volume of water to float boats of heavy draught could it be confined to one channel

but in consequence of the innumerable Sand Bars which dot its surface its Navigation may be regarded as impossible -
Its about three miles from Platte River in the S.W. Corner of this Township to the head of Blue River. The practicability of uniting those Streams by a canal is a question for Engineers
This Township is being settled up rapidly along the Banks of Platte River - There are now some good Farms under cultivation in it -
Timber - It contains some very good timber, principally cottonwood and Cedar on some of the Islands and in clumps along the Banks of the River. Ravine shown on line between sects 33 & 34 sinks before reaching the River

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List of Names

A list of the Names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field Notes of Township No. 13 North of the base line of Range No. 6 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective Capacities in which they acted:

Charles A. Johnson	Compassman
David Spelling	Chainman
John Flanigan	Chainman
Michael Ridge	Cornerman
John McLaughlin	Cornerman
Monroe Doyle	Flagman

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Contract No. 293.

Field Notes of the Subdivisional lines in Township 14 North Range 6 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory

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

Survey Commenced Oct 11th A.D. 1862
~~and~~ completed Oct. 17th A.D. 1862

Examined Helper Plat.

Names and duties of Assistants

Timothy McCarthy	Chainman
Deniz Shea	"
Michael Morison	Cornerman
Bernard Langan	"
Michael O'Marra	Flagman
Felix G Herbert	Compassman

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Chs

To determine the proper adjustment of our Compass for subdividing this Township, we Commence at the Corner to Townships 13 and 14 North Range 5 and 6 West and run North, on a blank line along the East boundary of section 36

Variation 13° 00' East

40,22 To Quarter section Corner

80,46 The Corner to Sect. 25 and 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto, our Compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 13° 00' East

Subdivision Commenced Oct. 11th 1862

From the Corner to sect. 1.2.35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township, we run North between sect. 35 and 36

Variation 13° 00' 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 sec. Corner

80.00 Drove Charred stake set a post and raised Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36

Land level; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between secs. 25 and 36

Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 Set post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

80.50 Intersected East Boundary of the Township 5 lks. North of Corner to secs. 25 and 36 from which Corner we run

West on a true line between secs. 25 and 36

Variation 12° 58' East

40.25 Drove Charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner

80.50 The Corner to secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36

Land level; Soil 2d rate

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North between secs. 25 and 26

Variation 13° 00' 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. 23, 24, 25 and 26

Land level; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between secs. 24 and 25

Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

80.20 Intersected East Boundary of Township 15 lks. North of Corner to secs. 24 and 25 from which Corner we run

West on a true line between secs. 24 and 25

Variation 12° 54' East

40.10 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.	
80.20	The Corner to secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26 Land level; Soil 2d rate
	North between secs. 23 and 24 Variation 13° 00' 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 level; Soil 2d rate Oct 11th AD. 1862
	East on a random line between secs. 13 & 24 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.48	Intersected East Boundary of the Township 42 lks. North of Corner to secs. 13 and 24 from which Corner we run West on a true line between secs. 13 and 24 Variation 12° 42' East

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Chs.	
40.24	Drove Charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.48	The Corner to secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24 Land level; Soil 2d rate
	North, between secs. 13 and 14 Variation 13° 00' 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. 11, 12, 13 and 14 Land level; Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between secs. 12 & 13 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.32	Intersected East Boundary of Township 38 lks. North of Corner to secs. 12 and 13

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Chs.	
	from which Corner we run
	West, on a true line between secs. 12 and 13
	Variation 12° 44' East
40.16	Drove Charred Stake set a post and raised a
	Mound with trench and pits as per instructions
	for quarter sec. Corner
80.32	The Corner to secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14
	Land level; Soil 3rd rate

	North, between secs. 11 and 12
	Variation 13° 00' East
5.00	Bed of dry Slough 30 lks wide Course E.
13.50	Same Slough 30 lks wide " W.
21.00	Same " 30 lks wide " E
40.00	Drove Charred Stake set a post and raised
	a 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. 1, 2, 11 and 12
	Land level; Soil 3rd rate

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Chs.	
	East, on a random line between secs. 1 and 12
	Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.91	Intersected East Boundary of Township 12
	lks. North of Corner to secs. 1 and 12 from
	which Corner we run
	West, on a true line between secs. 1 and 12
	Variation 12° 55' East
39.95	Drove Charred stake set a post and raised
	a Mound with trench and pits as per instruc-
	-tions for quarter sec. Corner
79.91	The Corner to secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate

	North, on a random line between secs. 1 and 2
	Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.17	Intersected the North Boundary of Township 17 lks
	East of Corner to secs. 1 and 2, from
	which Corner we run
	South, on a true line between secs. 1 and 2

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Chs

Variation 13° 07' East

40.17 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. corner

80.17 The corner to Secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12
Land level; Soil 2nd rate

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North, between secs. 34 and 35
Variation 13° 00' 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. 26, 27, 34 and 35
Land level; Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between secs. 26 and 35
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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Chs

79.88 Intersected N. and S. line 12 lks. North of corner to secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36, from which corner we run
West, on a true line between secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12 55' East

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

79.88 The corner to secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35
Land level; Soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 26 and 27
Variation 13° 00' 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. 22, 23, 26 and 27
Land level; Soil 2nd rate

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Chs.	
	East on a random line between secs. 23 and 26
	Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner
79.97	Intersected N. and S. line 10 lks. North of corner to secs. 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which Corner we run
	West, on a true line between secs. 23 and 26
	Variation 12° 56' East
39.98	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter sec. Corner
79.97	The Corner to secs. 22, 23, 26 and 27
	Land level; Soil 2" rate
	North, between secs. 22 and 23
	Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter sec. Corner
79.10	Bed of dry Slough 40 lks. wide Course E.
80.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised

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Chs.	
	a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 14. 15. 22 & 23
	Land subject to overflow about 4 inches
	Soil 3" rate
	East on a random line between secs. 14 and 23
	Variation 13° 00' East
4.00	Bed of dry Slough Course N.E. 30 lks. wide
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter sec. Corner
80.04	Intersected N. and S. line 22 lks. North of Corner to secs. 13. 14. 23 and 24. from which Corner we run
	West, on a true line between secs. 14 and 23
	Variation 12° 50' East
40.02	Drove charred stake set post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter sec. Corner
80.04	The corner to secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23
	Land level; Soil 3" rate
	North between secs. 14 and 15

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chs	
	Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Drove charred stake, set post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter sec. corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised a Mound with trench pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 10.11.14 and 15
	Land subject to overflow; about 6 inches Soil 3d rate

East on a random line between secs. 11 and 14

Variation 13° 00' East

chs	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
62.50	Bed of dry slough course N.E. 30 lks. wide
80.09	Intersected N. and S. line 37 lks. North of corner to secs. 11.12.13 and 14, from which corner we run

West on a true line between secs. 11 and 14

Variation 12° 44' East

chs	
40.04	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	
80.09	The corner to secs. 10.11.14 and 15
	Land level and wet; Soil 3d rate

North between secs. 10 and 11

Variation 13° 00' East

chs	
40.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
80.00	Drove charred stake set post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions 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° 00' East

chs	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
80.27	Intersected N. and S. line 20 lks North of corner to secs. 1.2.11 and 12, from which corner we run

West, on a true line between secs. 2 and 11

Variation 12° 51' East

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Chs	
40.13	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.27	The corner to Secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11
	Land gently rolling. Soil good 2nd rate

North on a random line between secs. 2 and 3
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.54	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 35 lks N. of corner to secs. 2 and 3 from which corner we run

South, on a true line between secs. 2 and 3
Variation 12° 45' East

40.54	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.54	The corner to secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11
	Land gently rolling, Soil 2nd rate

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Chs	

North between secs. 33 and 34
Variation 13° 00' 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. 27, 28, 33 and 34
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate

East, on a random line between secs. 27 and 34
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.73	Intersected N. and S. line 46 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 12° 40' East

39.86	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.	
79.73	The corner to secs. 27.28.33 and 34 Land level; Soil 2nd rate
	North, between secs. 27 and 28 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruction 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. 21.22.27 and 28 Land level; Soil 2nd rate
	East, on a random line between secs. 22 and 27 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.95	Intersects N. and S. line 24 lks. North of corner to Secs. 22.23.26 and 27 from which corner was run
	West on a true line between secs. 22 and 27 Variation 12° 50' East

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Chs.	
39.97	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
79.95	The corner to secs. 21.22.27 and 28 Land level; Soil 2nd rate
	North, between secs. 21 and 22 Variation 13° 00' East
17.00	Bed of dry Slough course N.E. 25 lks. wide
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 instruction for corner to secs. 15.16.21 and 22 Land level; Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between secs. 15 and 22 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
61.00	Bed of dry slough course S. E. 30 lks. wide

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Chs.	
80.11	Intersected N. and S. line 27 lks. North of the Corner to secs. 14, 15, 22 and 23, from which Corner we run
	West on a true line between secs. 15 and 22 Variation 12° 48' East
40.05	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.11	The Corner to secs. 15, 16, 21, and 22 Land level; Soil 2d rate
	North between secs. 15 and 16 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post, 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. 9, 10, 15 and 16 Land level; Soil 2d rate

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Chs.	
	East on a random line between secs. 10 and 15 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
74.00	Dry bed of Slough Course S. E. 30 lks. wide
80.21	Intersected N. and S. line 33 lks. North of Corner to Secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15, from which Corner we run
	West, on a true line between secs. 10 and 15 Variation 12° 46' East
40.10	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.21	The Corner to secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16 Land level; Soil 2d rate.
	North, between secs. 9 and 10 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
46.00	Dry bed of Slough, 25 lks. wide Course S. E.

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Chs.	
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10 Land level; Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between secs. 3 and 10
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
42.00	Dry bed of Slough, Course South 30 lks. wide
80.24	Intersected N. and S line 30 lks. North of the Corner to Secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11 from which Corner we run

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

40.12	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.24	The Corner to secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10 Land level; Soil 2nd rate

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Chs.

North on a random line between secs. 3 & 4
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.29	Intersected North Boundary of the Township 64 lks. W. of Corner to secs. 3 & 4 from which Corner we run

South on a true line between secs. 3 and 4
Variation 12° 33' East

40.29	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.29	The Corner to Secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10 Land level; Soil 2nd rate

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North between secs. 32 and 33
Variation 13° 00' 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 in-

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Chs.	
	-structions for corner to secs. 28. 29. 32 & 33
	Land level; Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between secs. 28 and 33
	Variation 13° 00' East
40,00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80,00	Intersected N. and S. line 46 lks. North of Corner to secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which Corner we run
	West on a true line between secs. 28 and 33
	Variation 12° 40' 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	The corner to secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33
	Land level; Soil 2d rate
	North, between secs. 28 and 29
	Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised

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Chs.	
	a Mound as per instructions with trench and pits for quarter sec. Corner
57.00	Dry bed of Slough Course N.E. 30 lks wide
80,00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29
	Land level; Soil 2d rate
	East, on a random line between secs. 21 and 28
	Variation 13° 00' East
19.00	Dry bed of Slough, Course N.E. 40 lks wide
40,00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.90	Intersected N. and S. line 28 lks. North of the Corner to secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which Corner we run
	West on a true line between secs. 21 and 28
	Variation 12° 48' East
39.95	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.90	The corner to secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29

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Chs.	
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate
	North, between secs. 20 and 21 Variation 13° 00' 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. 16, 17, 20 and 21
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 16 & 21 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
68.00	Dry bed of Slough Course South 35 lks. wide
79.74	Intersected N. & S. line 25 lks. North of the Corner to secs. 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which Corner Witness
	West on a true line between secs. 16 and 21 Variation 12° 49' East

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Chs.	
39.87	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.74	The Corner to secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate
	North, between secs. 16 and 17 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pit 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. 8, 9, 16 and 17
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate
	East on a random line between secs. 9 & 16 Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
46.00	Dry bed of slough Course S. E. 30 lks. wide
79.65	Intersected N. and S. line 28 lks. North of

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chs.	
	Corner to secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16, from which
	Corner we run
	West, on a true line between secs. 9 and 16
	Variation 12° ~~52'~~ 48' East
39.82	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised
	a Mound with trench and pits as per in-
	-structions for quarter sec. Corner
79.65	The Corner to Secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate

North, between secs. 8 and 9.
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised
	a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions
	for quarter sec. Corner
42.40	Entered Slough 40 lks wide ~~S.W. & S.E.~~ course
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised
	a Mound with trench and pits as per instruc-
	-tions for Corner to secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate.

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chs.	
	East, on a random line between secs. 4 and 9
	Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.68	Intersected N. and S. line 9 lks. South of the
	Corner to secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which
	Corner we run
	West, on a true line between secs. 4 and 9
	Variation 13° ~~05'~~ 4' East
39.84	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised
	a Mound with trench and pits as per instruc-
	-tions for quarter sec. Corner
79.68	The Corner to secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate

North on Random line between secs. 4 & 5
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.62	Intersected North Boundary of the Town-
	-ship 10 lks. West of the Corner to secs.
	4 and 5, from which corner we run
	South on a true line between secs. 4 and 5

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Chs	
	Variation 12°56' East
40.62	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.62	The Corner to sects. 4. 5. 8 and 9 Land level; Soil 2d rate
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	North between sects. 31 and 32 Variation 13°00' 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 & pits as per instructions for Corner to Sects. 29. 30. 31 and 32 Land level; Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between sects 29 & 32 Variation 13°00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec Corner

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Chs	
79.45	Intersected N. and S. line 75 lks. North of the Corner to sects. 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which Corner we run West on a true line between sects. 29 and 32 Variation 12°28' 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 sects. 29. 30. 31 and 32 Land level; Soil 2d rate
	West on a random line between secs. 30 & 31 Variation 13°00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
78.55	Intersected West Boundary of the Township 72 lks. South of Corner to sects. 30 and 31, from which Corner we run East on a true line between sects. 30 and 31 Variation 12°29' East
38.55	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

78.55 The corner to secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land level; Soil 2d rate

North, between secs. 29 and 30

Variation 13° 00' East

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

76.50 Dry bed of Slough Course East 40 lks wide

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 line between secs. 20 & 29

Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

79.40 Intersected the N. and S. line 11 lks. North of Corner to Secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which Corner we run

West, on a true line between secs. 20 and 29

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Variation 12° 55' East

39.70 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter sec. Corner

79.40 The Corner to secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land level; Soil 2d rate

West, on a random line between secs. 19 & 30

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

78.63 Intersected the West Boundary of Township 9 lks. South of Corner to secs. 19 and 30, from which Corner we run

East, on a true line between secs. 19 and 30

Variation 12° 27' East

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

78.63 The corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land level; Soil 2d rate

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Chs.

North, between secs. 19 and 20
Variation 13° 00' 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. 17, 18, 19 and 20
Land level; Soil 2d rate

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East, on a random line, between secs. 17 and 20
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

79.28 Intersected N. and S. line 15 lks. North of Corner to secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21, from which Corner we run
West, on a true line between secs. 17 and 20
Variation 12° 54' East

39.64 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.

79.28 The Corner to secs. 17, 18, 19 and 20
Land level; Soil 2d rate

West, on a random line between secs. 18 and 19
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

78.70 Intersected the West Boundary of Township 18 lks. South of Corner to secs. 19 & 20 from which Corner we run
East, on a true line between secs. 18 and 19
Variation 12° 22' East

38.70 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instruction for quarter sec. Corner

78.70 The Corner to secs. 17, 18, 19 and 20
Land level; Soil 2d rate

North, between secs. 17 and 18
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 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
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to sec.s 7.8.17 and 18
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between sec.s 8 & 17
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.23	Intersected N. and S. line. 30 lks. South of the Corner to Sec.s 8.9.16. and 17 from which Corner we saw

West on a true line between sec.s 8 and 17
Variation 13° 13' East

39.61	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.23	The Corner to Sec.s 7.8.17 and 18
	Land level; Soil 2d rate

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Chs.

West on a random line between sec.s 7 & 18
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.02	Intersected the West Boundary of Township 33 lks. South of Corner to sec.s 7 and 18 from which Corner we saw

East on a true line between sec.s 7 and 18
Variation 12° 46' East

39.02	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.02	The Corner to sec.s 7.8.17 and 18
	Land level; Soil 2nd rate

North between sec.s 7 and 8
Variation 13° 00' 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

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Chs	
	instructions for corner to secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Land level; Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between secs. 5 and 8
	Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.08	Intersected N and S. line 12 lks. N. of Corner to Secs. 4, 5, 8 and 9, from which corner we run
	West, on a true line, between secs. 5 and 8
	Variation 12° 55' East
39.54	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.08	The Corner to Secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Land level; Soil 2d rate
	West on a random line between secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.22	Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 65 lks. South of the corner to secs.

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Chs	
	6 and 7, from which Corner we run
	East, on a true line between secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 12° ~~03~~ 02' East
39.22	Drove charred Stake, set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.22	The Corner to secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Land level; Soil 2d rate
	North on a random line between secs. 5 & 6
	Variation 13° 01' East
40.00	Set a Stake for temporary quarter sec. Corner
80.92	Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 55 lks. East, of Corner to secs. 5 and 6 from which Corner we run
	South on a true line between secs. 5 and 6
	Variation 13° 24' East
40.92	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
80.92	The Corner to secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8

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Chs. Land Level; Soil 2d rate
Oct. 17th A.D. 1862

General Description

This Township is mostly level bot-
-tom land; Soil 2d rate. Classed
as 2d rate farming land and
nearly all cultivable. It is des-
-titute of both Timber and
water; also destitute of stone
There are some depressions ~~it is~~
N which we have designated as
sloughs but at present they
have no water in them and
their beds are covered with a
heavy growth of grass and
weeds

List of Names

A list of the Names of the indi-
-viduals employed to assist in
running, measuring or marking
the lines and corners described
in the forgoing field Notes
of Township No. 14 North of
the Base line of Range No.
6 West of the 6th Principal
Meridian, Showing the re-
-spective capacities in which
they acted:

Timothy McCarthy, Chainman
Dennis Shea "
Michael Morrison Cornerman
Bernard Langan "
Michael O'Mara Flagman
Felix G. Herbert Compassman

Contract No. 293

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

Surveyed by John McCarthy and Nelson McCracken U. S. deputy Surveyors, under Contract dated June 26th AD. 1862

Contract No 293

Survey Commenced Oct 6th and completed Oct 10th 1862

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structions for Quarter

Names and duties of Assistants

Charles A. Johnson	Compassman
John Flanigan	Chainman
David Spellesy	Chainman
Michael Ridge	Cornerman
John McLaughlin	Cornerman
Maurice Doyle	Flagman

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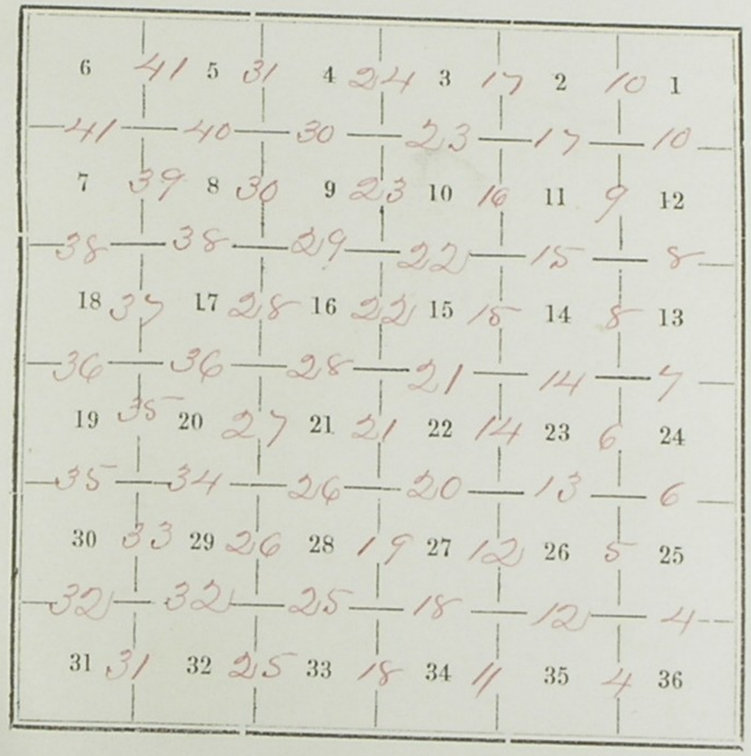

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Chs

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

Variation 13°.00 East

.39.96 do a point 5 lks West of the Quarter section corner

79.92 do a point 12 lks West of the corner to Sections 25. 36. 30 and 31

do retrace this line or run parellel thereto our Compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12°.55 East.

Subdivision commenced Oct. 6th A.D. 1862

From the corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36 on the South boundary

Directions for Quarter Section corners

Chs	
	of the Township we run North between Sections 35 and 36 Variation 12° 55' East
35.00	Leave bottom and Enter Upland bearing 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 Secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36.
	Land rolling Soil 2d rate

	East on a random line between Secs. 25 & 36 Variation 12° 55' East
37.00	Enter bottom and leave upland bearing N. E. and S. W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. corner
80.12	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 83 lks North of the corner to

Chs	
	Sections 25 and 36 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 25 and 36 Variation 12° 19' East
40.06	Drove charred set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
80.12	The corner to Secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36 Land rolling Soil 2d rate

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	North between Sections 25 and 26 Variation 12° 55' East
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	Enter 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 Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26.
	Land level bottom Soil sandy 2d rate

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Chs	
	East on a random line between Secs. 24 & 25
	Variation 12° 55' East
35.00	leave bottom and Enter upland bears N. E & S. W
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. Corner
80.20	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 93 lks North of the Corner to Secs. 24 and 25 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 24 and 25
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.10	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Sec. Corner
80.20	The corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26 Land level bottom soil sandy 2d rate

North between Secs. 23 and 24

Variation 12° 55' East

38.00	Creek 25 lks wide, water clear and cool runs East soon turns North
40.00	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
43.00	Enter Willow thicket bears E and W.
48.00	Leave thicket bears E. and W
49.00	Same creek 30 lks wide runs N. W
78.00	Same creek 35 lks wide runs East
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 level bottom Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 13 and 24

Variation 12° 55' East

32.00	Creek 40 lks wide water clear and cool runs N. E
40.00	set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. corner
80.46	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 90 lks North of the corner to Secs. 13 and 24 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 13 and 24
	Variation 12° 16' East
40.23.	Drove charred stake set a post and raised

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Chs	
	a mound with trench and pits as per in=
	structions for quarter section corner
80.46	The corner to Secs. 13. 14. 23 and 24
	Land level Bottom Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 13 and 14
Variation 12° 55' East

38.00	Leave Bottom and Enter upland bearing
	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 in=
	structions for corners to Secs. 11. 12. 13 and 14
	Land South part level bottom Soil 2d
	rate. North part sandy and rough soil
	3d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13
Variation 12° 55' East

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Chs	
35.00	Leave Upland and Enter Bottom bearing
	N. E and S. W.
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. Corner
80.64	Intersected the East boundary of the
	Township 94 lks North of the corner to
	Secs. 12 and 13 from which we run
	West on a true line between Secs. 12 and 13
	Variation 12° 15' East
40.32	Drove charred Stake set a post and
	raised a mound with trench and pits
	as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
80.64	The corner to Secs. 11. 12. 13 and 14
	Land, Upland sandy Soil 3d rate
	Bottom level Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 11 and 12
Variation 12° 55' 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 the corner to Sec. 12, 11 and 13 Land rough soil sandy poor 3d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 1 and 12 Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
80.70	Intersected the East boundary of the Township 89 lks north of the corner to Secs. 1 and 12 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 1 and 12 Variation 12° 17' East
40.35	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.70	The corner to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 Land rough soil sandy poor 3d rate
	North on a true line between Secs. 1 and 2 to the south boundary of the Pawnee Reserve

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Chs	
	Variation 12° 55' East
3.60	Intersected the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 11.32 chs East of a post in mound, at which point Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing corner to Fractional Sections 1 and 2 Land rough soil sandy poor 3d rate Oct 6th AD. 1862
	North between Secs. 34 and 35 Variation 12° 55' East
20.00	Leave Bottom and Enter upland bears E & 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 Secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35 Land rolling soil 2d rate

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Chs	
	East on a random line between Sec.ns 26 and 35
	Variation 12°.55' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. corner
79.70	Intersected the N. and S. line 27 N. of the Corner to Sec.ns 35. 26. 35 and 36
	from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Sec.ns 26 and 35
	Variation 12°.45' East
39.85	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter section corner
79.70	the corner to Sec.ns 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Land rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 26 and 27

Variation 12°55' East

15.00	Leave Upland and enter bottom bearing 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

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Chs	
70.00	Slough 1 ch. wide course N. E.
79.00	A Creek 30 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 corner to Sec.ns 22. 23. 26 & 27
	Land level Bottom Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sec.ns 23 and 26

Variation 12°55' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. corner
41.00	Prairie Creek 25 lks wide course N.W.
43.00	Same Creek 28 lks wide course S. East
51.00	Enter same Creek course East
54.00	Leave same Creek course N. E.
79.78	Intersected the N. and S. line 26 lks. 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 12°.44' East
39.89	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.

79.78 the corner to Secs. 22.23.26 and 27
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 22 and 23
Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 Drove a charred stake set a post 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. 14.15.22 and 23
Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 14 & 23
Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.86 Intersected the N. and S. line 22 lks North of the corner to Secs. 13.14.23 and 24 from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 14 and 23

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Chs

Variation 12° 46' East

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

79.86 the corner to Secs. 14.15.22. and 23
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 14 and 15
Variation 12° 55' East

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

55.00 Leave bottom and Enter Upland bearing N. W. and S. E.

80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 10.11.14 and 15
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East between Sections 11. and 14 on a random line
Variation 12.55° East

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Chs	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.84	Intersected the N and S. line 19 lks N. of the corner to Sec. 11, 12, 13 and 14 from which corner we run West on a true line between 11 and 14 Variation 12° 47' East
39.92	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.84	The corner to Sec. 10, 11, 14 and 15 Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 10 and 11
Variation 12° 55' East

40.00	Drove charred stake set a post ~~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. 2, 3, 10 and 11 Land level. Soil 2d rate

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Chs	
	East on a random line between Sec. 2 and 11 Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
79.80	Intersected the N. & S. line 28 lks N. of the corner to Sec. 1, 2, 11, 12 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sec. 2 and 11 Variation 12° 43' East
39.90	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.80	The corner to Sec. 2, 3, 10, and 11 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North on a true line between Sections 2 and 3 to the South boundary of the Pawnee reserve ~~at which~~
Variation 12° 55' East

3.90	Intersected the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 10.86 chs. East of a Post in mound at which point we

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Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing corner to fractional Sections 2 and 3
Land level Soil 2d rate
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North between Sections 33 and 34
Variation 12°55' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Sec. corner
45.00 Leave Upland and Enter Bottom bears 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 Secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 27 and 34
Variation 12°55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. corner

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Chs
62.00 leave Bottom and Enter Upland bearing N. E. and S. W.
79.68 Intersected the N. and S. line 39 lks. N. of the corner to Secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sections 27 and 34
Variation 12°38' East
39.84 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
79.68 The corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 27 and 28
Variation 12°55' East

35.00 Enter Willow thicket bears. E. and W.
36.50 Prairie Creek 30 lks. wide course N. E.
40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Section corner
43.00 Leave Willow thicket bears E. and W.

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Chs	
80.00	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28. Land level Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 22 and 27 Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
59.00	Prairie Creek 40 lks wide Course N.
74.60	Same creek 38 lks wide course S. E
79.63	Intersected the N. and S. line 47 lks N. of the corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27 from which corner we run
	West on a true line between Secs. 22 and 27 Variation 12° 55' East
39.81	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.63	The corner to Secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28 Land level Soil 2d rate

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Chs	
	North between Sections 21 and 22 Variation 12° 55' 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 level. Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 15 and 22 Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.61	Intersected the N. and S. line 40 lks. N. of the corner to Secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which corner wes run
	West on a true line between Secs. 15 and 22 Variation 12° 38' East
39.80	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
79.61 The corner to Secs. 15. 16. 21 and 22
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 15 and 16
Variation 12° 55' East

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 Leave Bottom and enter Upland bearing N. W and S. 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 and 16
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 10 and 15
Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner
79.46 Intersected the N. and S. line 38 lks. N. of the corner to Secs. 10. 11, 14 and 15

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Chs
from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15
Variation 12° 39' East

39.93 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
79.46 The corner to Secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 9 and 10
Variation 12° 55' 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. 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land level. Soil 2d rate

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

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Chs	
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.48	Intersected the N. and S. line 30 lks. N. of the corner to Secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 3 and 10
	Variation 12°.42 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 Secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Land level Soil 2d rate

North on a true line between Secs. 3 and 4 to the south boundary of the Pawnee Reserve

Variation 12° 55' East

3.51	Intersected the south boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 10.96 chs. East of a Post in Mound at which point we Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per

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Chs	
	instructions for closing corner to Fractional Sections 3 and 4. Land rough Soil sandy poor 2d rate
	Oct. 8th AD. 1862

North between Sections 32 and 33

Variation 12° 55' 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. 28. 29. 32 & 33
	Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 28 & 33

Variation 12°.55 East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.42	Intersected the N. and S. line 33 lks North of the corner to Secs. 27 and 28, 33 and 34 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 28 and 33

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Chs	
	Variation 12.41 East
39.71	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.42	The corner to Secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33 Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 28 and 29

Variation 12°55' East

Chs	
23.00	Prairie Creek 30 lks wide Course East
40.00	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
47.00	Leave Bottom and Enter Upland bears East and West
80.00	Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 20, 21 28 and 29 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 21 and 28

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Chs	
	Variation 12°55' East
20.00	Leave Upland and enter bottom bears N. E. 45 W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.67	Intersected the N. and S. line 19 lks. N. of the corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 21 and 28

Variation 12.47 East

Chs	
39.83	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. corner
79.67	The corner to Secs. 20, 21, 28 and 29 Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 20 and 21

Variation 12°55' 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 as per in=

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Chs

structions for corner to Secs. 16. 17. 20. and 21
Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 16 and 21
Variation 12.55 East

15.00 Leave Upland and Enter Bottom bears N. E & S. W.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.60 Intersected the N and S. line 6 lks. South of the corner to Secs. 15, 16, 21 and 22
from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 16 and 21
Variation 12°.42 East
39.80 Drove charred Stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Sec. corner
79.60 The corner to Secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21
Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 16 and 17
Variation 12° 55 East
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 and 17
Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 12.55 East
40.00 Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. corner
79.55 Intersected the N. and S. line 3 lks. N. of the corner to Secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16
from which corner we run
West on a true line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 12.54 East
39.77 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Quarter Sec. corner
79.55 The corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land level Soil 2d rate

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Chs

North between Secs. 8 and 9
Variation 12° 35' 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 Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9
Land level Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 4 and 9
Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner

79.47 Intersected the N. and S. line 2 lks. N. of the corner to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 from which corner we run
West on a ~~true~~ line between Secs. 4 and 9
Variation 12° 54' East

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

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Chs

79.47 My corner to Secs. 4, 5, 8 and 9
Land level Soil 2d rate

North on a true line between Secs. 4 and 5 to the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve
Variation 12° 55' East

2.73 Intersected the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 11.49 chs. East of a Post in Mound at which point we Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for closing corner to fractional Sections 4 and 5
Land level Soil Sandy 3d rate
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North between Sections 31 and 32
Variation 12° 55' 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 instructions for corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32 Land level Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 29 & 32 Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
79.91	Intersected the N. and S. line 30 lks N. of the corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner we run West on a true line between Sections 29 and 32 Variation 12° 45' East
39.95	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.91	The corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32 Land level Soil 2d rate
	West on a random line between Secs 30 and 31 Variation 12° 55' East

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Chs	
36.90	Prairie Creek 50 lks wide Course N. E
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter Sec. corner
78.82	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 96. lks. S. of the corner to Secs. 30 and 31 from which corner we run East on a true line between Secs. 30 and 31 Variation 12° 14' East
38.82	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
78.82	The corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32 Land level Soil 2d rate
	North between Sections 29 and 30 Variation 12° 55' East
28.00	Prairie Creek 60 lks wide course E.
34.00	Leave Bottom and Enter Upland bearing 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

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

East on a random line between Secs 20 and 29

Variation 12° 55' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec corner
79.70	Intersected the N. and S. line 18 lks S of the corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner we run

West on a true line between Secs 20 and 29

Variation 13° 03' East

39.85	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner
79.70	The corner to Secs 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land level Soil 2d rate

Chs	

West on a random line between Secs 19 and 30

Variation 12° 55' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
78.88	Intersected the West boundary of the Township 94 lks S. of the corner to Secs 19 and 30 from which corner we run

East on a true line between Secs 19 and 30

Variation 12° 15' East

38.88	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter section corner
78.88	The corner to Secs 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Land level Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 19 and 20

Variation 12° 55' 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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Chs	
	structions for corner to Secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Land level Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 17 and 20 Variation 12° 35' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary Quarter Sec. corner
79.74	Intersected the N. and S. line 8 lks. N. of the corner to Secs. 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner we run West on a true line between Secs. 17 and 20 Variation 12° 52' 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. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Land level Soil 2d rate
	West on a random line between Secs. 18 and 19 Variation 12° 55' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter sec. corner
78.75	Intersected the W. boundary of the Township 84 lks

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Chs	
	South of the corner to secs. 18 and 19 from which corner we run
	East ~~West~~ on a true line between secs. 18 and 19 Variation 12° 19' East
38.75	Drove charred stake set a post and raised a mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. corner
78.75	The corner to secs. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Land level; Soil 2d rate
	North between secs. 17 and 18 Variation 12° 55' 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 instruction for corner to secs. 7. 8. 17 & 18 Land level; Soil 2d rate

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Chs.

East on a random line between secs. 8 and 17
Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner

79.95 Intersected the N and S line 5 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 12° 53' East

39.97 Drove Charred stake set a port and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner

79.95 The Corner to secs. 7.8.17 and 18
Land level; Soil 2' rate

~~From the Corner to secs. 7 and 18.~~ as the the line between Secs. 7 and 18. will intersect the South boundary of Pawnee Reserve East of ~~Range~~ line we therefore run West on a true line between secs. 7 and 18
Variation 12° 23' East

40.00 Drove charred stake set a port and raised

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Chs.

a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner

60.00 Leave upland and enter bottom bears N.E. & S.W.

70.56 Intersected the South Boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 18.30 Chs. West of ~~half mile~~ Mound on said Reserve line, where we drove Charred stake set a port and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Closing Corner to fractional sections 7 and 18
Land mostly level; Soil 2' rate

Note (The Boundary of the Pawnee Reserve is very irregularly measured)

North between secs. 7 and 8
Variation 12° 53' East

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

60.00 Leave upland and enter bottom bears N.E. & S.W.

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Chs.
80.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to sects. 5. 6. 7. and 8
Land, upland broken. Bottom level
Soil 2nd rate

East on a random line between sects. 5 and 8
Variation 12° 55' East
20.00 Leave bottom and enter upland bears N.E. & S.W.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. Corner
79.90 Intersected the N. and S. line at the Corner to sects. 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which Corner we run West on a true line between sects. 5 and 8.
Variation 12° 55' East
39.95 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
79.90 The Corner to sects. 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land broken; Soil sandy, 3rd rate,

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Chs.
For a correct Survey of this Note
From the Corner to sects. 5, 6, 7 and 8 We run
West on a true line between fractional sects. 6 and 7
Variation 12° 55' East
40.00 Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Corner
52.26 Intersected the East boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 3.57 chs. South of Mound Corner on said line. Drove charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Corner to fractional sects. 6 and 7
Land rolling and broken, Soil 3rd rate

North on a true line between sects. 5 and 6 to the South boundary of the Pawnee Reserve –
Variation 12° 55' East
3.58 Intersected the South boundary of

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Chs

the Pawnee Reserve 12, 10 Chs. East of Mound, where we Drove Charred stake set a post and raised a Mound with trench and pits as per instructions for Closing Corner to fractional sect. 5 and 6 Sand broken sand hills; Soil 3d rate

Oct. 10th A.D. 1862

General Description

This Township is undulating prairie Soil somewhat sandy 2d rate - It Contains a fair proportion of Bottom land situated principally on each side of prairie Creek. It is better adapted to grazing than agricultural purposes, Prairie Creek runs in a North Easterly direction through the South portion of the Township. It is a beautiful creek, water clear and cool and verry palatable. The North Western portion of this Township extends into the sand-hills

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A list of the Names of the individu-als employed to assist in running, measuring, and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field Notes of Fractional Township 15 North of the base line of Range 6 West of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Ter-ritory Showing the respective capac-ities in which they acted;

C. N. Johnson	Compassman
John Flanigan	Chainman
David Spellesy	Chainman
Michael Ridge	Cornerman
John McLaughlin	Cornerman
Maurice Doyle	Flagman

We Felix G Herbert Compass man
Joseph H Cowan Chainman
and Cyrus Parker Chainman
do solemnly swear that we
will faithfully execute the du=
ties of Chain Carriers; that we
will level the chain upon unevenn
ground and plumb the tally
pins whether by sticking or
dropping the same; that we
will report the true distance
to all notable objects and the
true length of all lines that
we assist in measuring to the
best of our skill and ability -
We do further solemnly swear
that we will well and truly
perform the duties of Ax=
man, corner man or Flag-man
according to the instructions

given us and to the best of
our skill and ability.
Fetz G Herbert Compasman
Joseph Th Cowan
Cyrus Parker

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hall in the Territory of Nebraska this fifth day of March, 1863.
Richd C N Barnard
Justice of the Peace

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From the corner to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 We run West between fractional Sections 6 and 7

Variation 12°55' East

1216 To mound formaly established & which I obliterated
4000 drove a Chared Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Trench and Pits as pr instructions for quartersec ton Corner
5226 Intersected the east boundry of the Pawne reserva 3.57 Chains South of Mound Corner on Said line drove a Chared Stake Set a post and raised a mound with With trench and pitts as pr instructions for Corner to fractional

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Sections 6 and 7
Land Rolling and broken
Soil 3d Rate
March 9th 1863

Names of assistants
Felix G Herbert Compass man
Joseph H Cowin Chain man
Cyrus Parker Chainman

We do hereby certify that we assisted John McCarthy and Nelson McCracken, in rerunning and Surveying the Subdivisional line between fractional Sections Six and Seven in Township fifteen North of the base line and in Range Six West of the 6th Principle Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska. and that said line has been in all respects, to the best of our Knowledge and belief, Well and faithfully Surveyed and the boundary Monuments planted accordin to the instruction furnisthed

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by the Surveyor General

Felix G Herbert
Compass Man
Joseph H Cowan chainman
Ezra Parker chainman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, a justice of the Peace for the County of Hall in the Territory of Nebraska this tenth day of March 1863.—

Richd C. Barnard,
justice of the Peace

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