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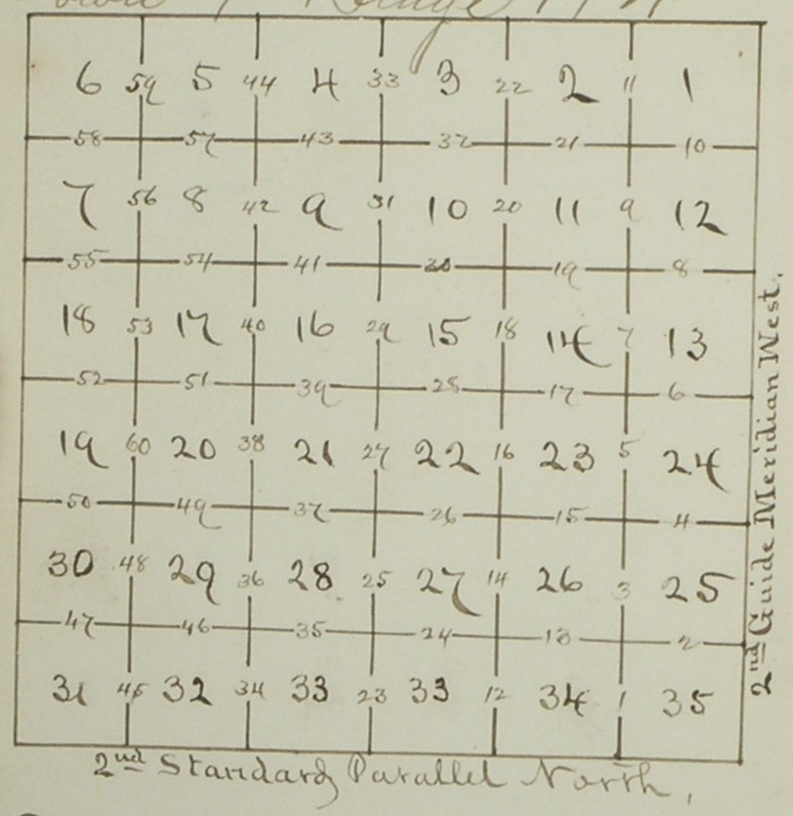
Town 9 Range 17 W



Index Diagram

Field Notes
of the
Survey and sub-division
of Township 9 North
of the Base Line, Range
17 West of the 6th Principal
Meridian, executed by
William J. Allison, Deputy
Surveyor under his contract
No. 5, dated May 25th 1868.

Survey commenced June 12th 1868.
Survey completed June 19th 1868

List of the names and duties of those employed to assist in subdividing This Township.

Geo. Bullen, Chainman
W. M. W. Smithson, Chainman
J. C. Scott, moundman and axman
F. E. Wellington, moundman and axman

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing This Township I commence at corner to Townships 8 and 9 North, on the 2nd Standard Parallel, Ranges 16 and 17 and run North on blank line along the East boundary of Section 36 - which is the 2nd Guide Meridian West.

Variation 14° 40' East

chains
40.00 Quarter Section corner.
79.98 Section corner.

Variation of compass found correct.

Subdivision commenced June 12th 1868.

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North between Sec. 35 and 36
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instruction, for 1/4 Section corner.
65.00	To hillside, course E. and W.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instruction for cor. to Sec. 25. 26. 35 and 36. Land on flat - good on hill - 2nd rate.

Township 9 North. Range 17 West.

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 25 and 36.
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Section corner
55.00	Ravine - course S. E.
80.08	Intersect East boundary of Township at corner to Sec. 25 and 36. from which I run West on true line bet. Sec. 25 and 36
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.04	Set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.08	Corner to Sec. 25. 26. 35 and 36 Land rolling 2nd rate - soil sand and clay.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
0	North bet. Sec. 25 and 26
	Variation 14°35' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Section corner.
80.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 23. 24. 25 and 26.
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2nd rate.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet.
	Sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post.
80.10	Intersect East boundary 12 lks. South of corner to Sec. 24 and 25 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 55' W. on true line bet. Sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.05	Set post. deposit chaned stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.10	Section corner. Sec. 23. 24. 25 and 26.
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 23 and 24
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 13. 14. 23 and 24 Surface rolling. soil 2nd rate.

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 13 and 24
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.23	Intersect East boundary of Township 15 lks. South of corner to Sec. 13 and 24 from which I run
	S. 89° 54' West bet. Secs. 13 and 24 (on true line)
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.11½	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.23	Corner to Secs. 13. 14. 23 and 24 Surface rolling - soil 2nd rate.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec.s 13 and 14
	Variation 13° 05' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mounds of earth with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Sec.s 11, 12, 13 and 14
	Surface rolling, soil 2nd rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec.s 12 and 13
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
46.50	Ravine, sloping banks, course North
80.27	Intersect E boundary 11 lk.s South of corner to Sec.s 12 and 13 from which corner I run S. 89° 52' West on true line bet. Sec.s 12 and 13
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.13½	Set post, deposit chaned stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.27	Corner to Sec.s 11, 12, 13 and 14
	Surface rolling, soil 2nd rate.
	June 13th

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 11 and 12
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
64.30	To Ravine with sloping banks. course North East
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound with pits as per instructions for cor to Secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 1 and 12
	Variation 14° 20' East
4.50	To a Ravine course N.E.
36.25	To a Ravine course N.W.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.18	Intersect East boundary of Township, 10 lks North of corner to Secs. 1 and 12 from which I run
	N. 89° 53' West on true line bet. Secs. 1 and 12
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.09	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.18	Corner to Secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Surface rolling. 2d rate

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North random bet. Sec. 1 and 2
	Variation 14° 20' East
15.00	To Racine course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.28	Intersect North boundary 21 lks. West of corner to Sec. 1 and 2 from which I run S. 9' W. bet sections 1 and 2
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.28	Set post, deposite chained stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section corner
80.28	Corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Surface rolling Prairie soil 2d rate

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 34 and 35
	Variation 13° 00' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
74.00	To hills, course E. and W.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth as per instructions for corner to Sec. 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Surface rolling wlg. rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 26 and 35
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.80	Intersect N. and S. line 17 lks. North of corner to Secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which corner I run N. 89° 53' West on true line bet. Secs. 26 and 35
	Variation 14° 15' East
39.90	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth. with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
79.80	Corner to Secs. 26. 27. 34. 35 Surface rolling. soil 2nd rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 26 and 27
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. cor.
10.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27. Surface rolling. soil 2nd rate

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 23 and 26
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.95	Intersect N. and S. line 14 lks. North of corner to Sec. 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which corner I run N. 89° 54' West on true line bet. Sec. 23 and 26
	Variation 14° 25' East
39.97½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.95	Corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26. 27
	Surface rolling, 2d rate

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 22 and 23
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate

Township 9 North. Range 17 W.

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Secs. 14 and 23
	Variation 14° 28' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor
80.10	Intersect corner to Secs 13. 14. 23 and 24 — 8 lks North, from which 2 rods. N. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Secs 14 and 23
	Variation 14° 28' East
40.05	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.10	Corner to Secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23.
	Surface rolling. 2d rate
	June 14th

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 14 and 15
	Variation 14° 28' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15
	Surface rolling, soil 2d rate.

Township 9 N. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 11 and 14
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. cor.
58.00	To a Ravine, course N.E.
79.94	Intersect North and South line 21 lks. North of cor. to Secs. 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which corner I run N. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Secs. 11 and 14
	Variation 14° 30' East
39.97	Set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
79.94	Corner to Secs. 10. 11. 14. 15
	Surface rolling. Soil 2d rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 10 and 11
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth, with pits, as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
61.00	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound with pits as per instructions for Corner to Secs. 2. 3. 10 & 11
	Surface rolling. Soil 2d rate

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 2 and 11
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
56.50	Ravine, course North East
80.08	Intersect N. and S. line 12 lks. North of corner to Secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which I run N. 89° 55' West on true line bet. Secs. 2 and 11
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.04	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
80.08	Corner to Sect 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Land rolling, 2d rate

Township 9 North. Range 17 W.

chains	
	North random bet. Secs. 2 and 3
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.14	Intersect North boundary of Township 9 lks. West of corner to Secs. 2 and 3 from which corner I run S. 4' W. between Sections 2 and 3
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.14	Set post, deposite chained stake, raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section corner
80.14	Corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Surface rolling, Prairie, soil 2d rate.

June 15th 1868

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 33 and 34
	Variation 13°15' East
12.00	Rail Road course S. 80°42' E.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for cor. to Secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34
	Surface level, soil 1st rate

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 27 and 34
	Variation 13°50' East
31.50	Ravine course South
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
65.00	To Foot of hills S.E. and N.W.
80.15	Intersect North and South line 16 lks. North of corner to Secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35 From which I run N. 89°53' W. between Sections 27 and 34 Variation 13°50' East
40.57½	Set post, deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.15	Corner to Secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34.
	Surface level, soil 1st rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North between Sections 27 and 28
	Variation 14° 15' East.
22.00	To foot of hills - Course E. and W.
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28.
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line between Sections 22 and 27
	Variation 14° 15' East
7.00	Ravine - Course South
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec post
80.00	Intersect the North and South line at Corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27; from which I run West on true line between Sections 22 and 27
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for ¼ Section Corner.
80.00	Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
	Surface rolling Prairie,
	Soil 2d rate.

chains	
	North between Sections 21 and 22
	Variation 14° 15' East
2 40.00	Set post, diposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with Pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00	Set post, deposited charred stake raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22
80	Surface Rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate.

chains	
	East on a Random line between Sections 15 and 22
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.04	Intersect North and South line 11 links north of Corner to Sections 14.15.22 & 23 from which Drum N. 89° 55' W. on true line between Sections 15 and 22
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.02	Set post, deposited charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.04	Corner to Sections 15. 16 21 and 22
	Surface rolling Prairie, Soil 2d rate.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 15 and 16
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00	Set post, deposite charred Stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Surface rolling Prairie Soil 3d rate.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

Chains	
	East on Random Line between Sections 10 and 15
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.85	Intersected North and South line 20 links North of Corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 from which I run
	N. 89° 36' West true line between Sections 10 and 15
	Variation 14° 25' East
39.92½	Set post, deposite charred Stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
79.85	Corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16.
	Surface rolling Prairie, Soil 2d rate.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 9 and 10
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposite Charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for ¼ Section Corner
80.00	Set post, deposite Charred Stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9. and 10.
	Surface rolling Prairie, Soil 2d rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

Chains	
	East on Random Line between Sections 3 and 10
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post for temporary ¼ Sec. Cor.
79.98	Intersect North and South line eight links North of corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 & 11 from which, I run
	N 89° 57' W on true line between Sections 3 and 10
	Variation 14° 30' East
39.99	Set post, deposite charred Stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
79.98	Corner to Sec. 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Surface rolling Prairie. Soil 2d rate.
	June 16th. 1868.

Township 9 North Range 17 West

Chains	
	North on Random line between Sections 3 and 4
	Variation 14° 30′ East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80.13	Intersected North Boundary at Corner to Sections 3 and 4 from which Corner I run
	South on true line between Sections 3 and 4
	Variation 14° 30′ East
40.13	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.13	Corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate

Township 9 North Range 17 West

Chains	
	North between Sections 32 and 33
	Variation 13° 10′ East
25.00	Union Pacific Rail Road S 80° 42′ E.
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33
	Land level bottom prairie
	Soil 1st rate.

chains	
	East on Random Line between Sections 28 and 33
	Variation 13° 55' East
40.00	Set post, for temporary ¼ Sec. Cor.
59.40	Ravine - Course South
80.07	Intersect the North and South at the Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which I run
	West on true line between Sections 28. and 33.
	Variation 13° 55' East
40.03½	Set post, deposite Charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Section Corner
80.07	Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 & 34
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate

chains	
	North between Sections 28 and 29
	Variation 13° 55' East
40.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. Cor.
58.00	To foot of hills - Course E and W.
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instruction for corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29.
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random Line between
40	Sections 21 and 28
	Variation 14° 10' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
47.50	Ravine - course North
79.88	Intersect the North and South
80.	twelve links South of corner
	to Sections 21. 22. 27 & 28 from which
	I run
	S. 89 55' W. on true line between
	Sections 21 and 28
	Variation 14° 10' East
39.94	Set post, deposite charred
	stake, raised mound of earth
	with pits as per instructions
	for 1/4 Section corner
79.88	Corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 + 28
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North between Sections 20 and 21
	Variation 14° 10' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake,
	raised Mound of earth, with
	pits as per instructions for
	1/4 Section corner
80.00	Set post, deposite charred
	stake, raised Mound of earth
	with pits as per instructions
	for corner to Sections
	16. 17. 20 and 21
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate

Township 9 North Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random Line between Sections 16 and 21
	Variation 14° 21' East.
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.91	Intersect North and South line 18 links South of corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 from which Drum
	S. 89° 52' W. on true line between Sections 16 and 21
	Variation 14° 21' East
39.95½	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
79.91	Corner to Sections 15. 16. 21. and 22
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate. June 17th 1868.

Township 9 North Range 17 West

chains	
	North between Sections 16 and 17
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
80.00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17
	Surface rolling Prairie,
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

Chains	
	East on Random line between Sections 4 and 9
	Variation 14° 20' East
40	
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor
80.11	Intersect North and South 8 links North of corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which I run
80	
	N. 89° 57' W on true line between Sections 4 and 9
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.05½	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor
80.11	Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 & 9
	Surface hilly Prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 9 North Range 17 West

Chains	
	North on Random line between Sections 4 and 5
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.75	Intersect the North Boundary at the corner to Sections 4 and 5 — from which I run
	South on true line between Sections 4 and 5
	Variation 14° 20' East
39.75	Set post, deposite charred stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor
79.75	Corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
	Surface hilly Prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

chains	chains	
		North between Sections 31 and 32
		Variation 13° 5' East
40	38.12	Union Pacific Rail Road —
		Course S 80 42' East
	40.00	Set post, deposite charred stake
		raised Mound of earth with
80		pits as per instructions for
		1/4 Section Corner
	80.00	Set post, deposite charred
		stake raised mound of earth
		with pits as per instructions
		for corner to Sections 29.
		30. 31 and 32
		Land level bottom Prairie
		See 1st rate

chains	
	East on Random line bet.
	Sect. 29 and 32
	Variation 14° East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.17	Intersect North and South
	line at corner to Sect. 28
	29. 32 and 33. from which
+	corner I run West on a
	true line bet. Sect. 29 and 32
	Variation 14° East
40.08½	Set post, deposit charred
	stake, raise mound with
	pits, as per instructions
	for 1/4 Section corner
80.17	Corner to Sect. 28. 29. 32
	and 33
	Surface rolling, soil 2nd rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet Sec. 30 and 31
	Variation 14° East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.14	Intersect West boundary 16 lks. South of corner to Sec. 30 and 31 from which corner I run E.
	S. 89° 58' E. on true line bet Sec. 30 and 31
	Variation 14° East
89.14	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.14	Corner to Sec. 29. 30. 31 and 32 Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 29 and 30
	Variation 14° East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
42.00	Foot of hills course E. and W.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30 Surface on bottom, level, soil 1st rate. Upland rolling, 2d rate

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 20 and 29
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.20	Intersect N. and S. line 14 lks. North of corner to Sect. 20. 21. 28 and 29. from which I run. N. 89° 54' West on true line bet. Sect. 20 and 29
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.10	Set post. deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.20	Corner to Sect. 19. 20. 29. 30 Surface hilly - Soil 2d rate.

chains	
	West on Random line bet Sect 19 and 30
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.28	Intersect West boundary 8 lks. South of true cor. to Sect. 19 and 30 from which corner I run S. 89° 57' East on true line bet. Sect. 19 and 30
	Variation 14° 15' East
39.28	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.28	Corner to Sect. 19. 20. 29. 30 Surface hilly - soil 2d rate

For line bet 19 & 20 see page 60

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 17 and 20
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. cor.
79.84	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Sec. 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run West on true line bet. Sec. 17 and 20.
	Variation 14° 20' East
39.92	Set prop. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
79.84	Corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Surface rolling. soil 2nd rate

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Sec. 18 and 19
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
64.00	Ranine, course South
79.50	Intersect West boundary 12 lks. North of corner to Sec. 18 and 19 from which corner I run N. 89° 55' East on true line bet. Sec. 18 and 19
	Variation 14° 20' East
39.50	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
79.50	Corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19. 20 Land rolling. soil 2nd rate

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chains	chains	
		North bet. Secs. 17 and 18
		Variation 14° 20' East
40	40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake raise mound of earth and sod as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
80	80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 7, 8, 17 and 18
		Surface rolling, soil 2d rate

chains	chains	
		East on Random line bet. Secs. 8 and 17
		Variation 14° 10' East
	40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
	79.80	Intersect N. and S. line 21 lks. N. of corner to Secs. 7, 8, 17 and 18 from which corner I run
		N. 89° 51' West on true line bet. Secs. 8 and 17.
		Variation 14° 10' East
	89.90	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
	79.80	Corner to Secs. 7, 8, 17 and 18
		Surface rolling, soil 2d rate

Township 9 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Secs. 7 and 18
	Variation 14° 10' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.75	Intersect West boundary of Township 14 lks. North of corner to Secs. 7 and 18 from which corner I run N. 89° 54' East on true line bet. Secs. 7 and 18
	Variation 14° 10' East
39.75	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.75	Cor. to Secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18
	Surface rolling, soil 2d rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 7 and 8
	Variation 14° 10' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Surface rolling. soil 2d rate

Township 9 North Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 5 and 8
	Variation 14° 20' East
36.30	Ravine, course North.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.85	Intersect N. and S. line 12 lks. North of cor. to Secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9. from which I run N. 89° 55' West on true line bet Sec. 5 and 8
	Variation 14° 20' East
39.92 1/2	Set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.85	Corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7. 8 Surface rolling Soil 2d rate

Township 9 North Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Sec. 6 and 7
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.85	Intersect West boundary 21 lks. N. of corner to Sec. 6 and 7 from which corner I run N. 89° 51' E. on true line bet. Sec. 6 and 7.
	Variation 14° 20' East
37.85	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.85	Corner to Sec. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Surface rolling. Soil 2d rate

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North on Random line bet. Sec. 5 and 6,
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.82	Intersect North boundary 20 lks. East of corner to Sec. 5 and 6. From which I run South 9' East bet. Sec. 5 and 6
	Variation 14° 20' East
39.82	Set post. deposit chaned stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.82	Corner to Sec. 5. 6. 7 and 8. Surface rolling. soil 2d rate –
	June 19th 1868

Township 9 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. 19 and 20
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19 and 20 Surface hilly. soil 2d rate

Township 9 North Range 17 West

Chains

General Description.

The surface of this township is generally rolling. The Platte River bottom extends across the entire southern portion, which has a level surface and first rate soil. It is destitute of wood and water. The soil is generally on the up land of second rate quality, capable of producing good crops.

We hereby certify that we assisted William J. Allason, deputy Surveyor, in Subdividing Township 9 North of the 1 Base Line Range 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that the said Township has in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief been well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Geo. Bullen Chainman
W. W. Smithson Chainman
J. C. Scott Axman & Moundman
F. E. Wellington Axman & Moundman

Subscribed and sworn to

by the above named persons
before me a Notary Public
for the county of Hall in the
State of Nebraska this 15
day of August A.D. 1868.
Witness my hand and seal
O. J. Abbott
Notary Public

I, William J. Allason, Deputy
Surveyor, do solemnly swear that,
in pursuance of a contract
with P. W. Hitchcock, Surveyor
of the public lands of the United S.
in the State of Nebraska, bearing
date the 25th day of May 1868,
and in strict conformity to the
laws of the United States
and the instructions furnished
by the said Surveyor General,
I have faithfully surveyed
Township 9 North of the Base
Line, Range 17 West of the
Sixth Principal Meridian
in the State aforesaid, and
do further solemnly swear
the foregoing are the true and
original field notes

of such Survey.

W. J. Allason

Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said William J. Allason, Deputy Surveyor, and sworn to before me a Notary Public for Hall county in the State of Nebraska this 15th day of August 1868

Witness my hand and Notarial seal

O A Abbott

Notary Public

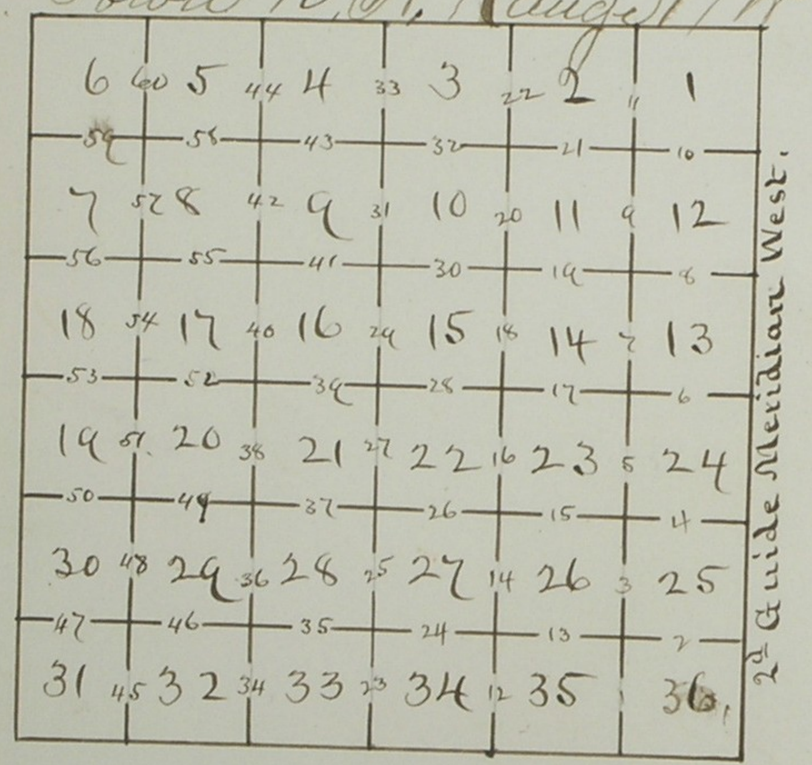
Surveyor's Office at Plattsmouth, Neb. Sept. 18. 1868.

The foregoing field notes of the survey and subdivision of Township 9 N. of the Base Line, of Range 17 W. of the 6th P. M. in the State of Nebraska, executed by William J. Allason, Deputy Surveyor, under his contract of the 25th day of May, 1868, in the month of June, 1868, having been critically examined; the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

P. W. Hitchcock

Surveyor General.

Town 10 N. Range 17 W



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Field Notes

of the

Survey and sub-division of Township 10 North of the Base Line, Range 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, executed by William J. Allason, Deputy Surveyor, under his contract No. 5 dated May 25th 1868

Survey commenced June 24th 1868

Survey completed June 29th 1868

List of the names and duties of those employed to assist in surveying and subdividing This Township.

Geo. Bullen — Chainman
W. M. W. Smithson — Chainman
J. C. Scott, Moundman and axman
F. E. Wellington, moundman and axman

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at corner to Townships 9 and 10 North on the 3rd ~~Standard Parallel~~, Ranges 16 and 17 and run North on blank line along the East boundary of Section 36, which is the 2nd Guide Meridian West.

Variation 14° 25' East

39.98 To a point 6 lks. East
79.96 To a point 13 lks. East

Therefore to retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a Variation 14° 30' East

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North between Sect. 35 and 36
	Variation 14° 30' East
18.30	Road - course East
26.00	Foot of hills bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set 1/4 Section post and mound from which,
	An Ash 4 in dia. bears N 24° W.
	174 lks. dist.
	A cottonwood 10 in dia bears N. 4° E.
	274 lks. dist.
46.25	Wood River. 10 lks. wide, course East
	Scattering timber along its banks
	Ash, Cottonwood and Elm. Banks
	from four to ten ft. high
52.30	Wood River 10 lks. wide, course S.W.
57.50	Wood River 10 lks. wide. course S.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake
	raise mound with pits as per instruction
	for cor. to Sect. 25. 26. 35. 36
	Land on 1st quarter - bluffs - 2d rate
	Last 3/4, level - soil good.

Township 10 North, Range 17 West.

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sect.
	25 and 36
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.86	Intersect East boundary of
	Township 14 lks. North of
	corner to Sect. 25 and 36, from
	which corner I raw N. 89° 54'
	West on true line bet Sect.
	25 and 36.
	Variation 14° 20' East
39.93	Set post, deposit chained stake
	raise mound of earth with
	pits, as per instructions, for
	1/4 Sec. cor.
79.86	Corner to Sect. 25. 26. 35. 36.
	Surface level, soil good.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 25 and 26
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth, with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
46.00	Foot of hills bears S.E. and N.W.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for Corner To Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
	Land on bottom level, soil good Uplands and rolling prairie 2d rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Section post
79.98	Intersect East boundary of Township 20 Rd. South of corner to Sec. 24 and 25 from which corner I ran S. 89° 51' West on true line bet. Sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 14° 30' East
39.99	Set post. deposite chained stake raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
79.98	Corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 & 26 Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township 10 North Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 23 and 24
	Variation 14° 30' East
440.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
480.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 13. 14. 23 and 24
8	Surface rolling Prairie Soil 2d. rate 6

Township 10 North Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 13 and 24
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.12	Intersect S East boundary 10 lks South of corner to Secs. 13 and 24 from which corner Run S. 89° 30' West on true line bet. Secs. 13 and 24
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.06	Set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.12	Corner to Secs. 13. 14. 23. 24 Surface rolling Prairie Soil 2d. rate.

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 13 and 14
	Variation 14°35' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for corner to Secs. 11. 12. 13. 14
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

	East on Random line between Secs. 12 and 13
	Variation 14°35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post.
80.18	Intersect East boundary of Township 13 R. North of corner to Secs. 12 and 13 from which corner I saw N. 89°54' W. on true line bet. Secs. 12 and 13
	Variation 14°35' East
40.09	Set post. deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.18	Corner to Secs. 11. 12. 13. 14
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 11 and 12
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for Corner to Sec. 1. 2. 11. 12 Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d rate.

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 1 and 12
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.10	Intersect S East boundary 21 lks. South of post corner to Sec. 1 and 12 from which I run
	S. 89° 51' West on true line bet. Sec. 1 and 12
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.05	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.10	Corner to Sec. 1. 2. 11. 12 Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North on Random line bet. Sec.s 1 and 2
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post.
79.73	Intersect North boundary 15 lks. West of corner to Sec.s 1 and 2 from which 2 sun
	S. E. West on true line bet. Sec.s 1 and 2
	Variation 14° 40' East
39.73	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
79.73	Set post, corner to Sec.s 2 11 and 12
	Surface rolling prairie, soil 2d rate, June 24th 1868

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec.s 34 and 35
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post deposit chaned stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
70.00	Foot of hills
72.40	Road, course S. E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 2 C. 27. 34 and 35
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet Secs. 26 and 35
	Variation 14° 35' East
38.25	Wood River 10 lks. wide. S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post. ~~no bearing tree near.~~
52.40	Wood River - course N.E.
66.20	Wood River - course S.E.
80.19	Intersect N. and S. line 15 lks North of corner to Secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which I run.
	N. 89° 54' West on true line bet. Secs. 26 and 35
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.09½	Set post. deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
80.19	Corner to Secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35
	Surface level. soil good.

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 26 and 27.
	Variation 14° 35' East
19.70	Wood River 10 lks. wide - S.E.
41.00	Set post. deposit charred stake, raise mound with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post deposits charred stake, raised Mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27.
	Surface level bottom soil 1st rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec.s 23 and 26.
	Variation 14° 30' East
31.00	Foot of hills. N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
50.12	Intersect N. and S line 24 lks. North of corner to Sec.s 23. 24. 25 and 26 - from which corner I run
	N. 89° 50' West on true line bet. Sec.s 23 and 26
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.06	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.12	Corner to Sec.s 22. 23. 26 and 27.
	Land on bottom - lock. soil good - upland - rolling

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North - bet. Sec.s 22 and 23
	Variation 14° 30' East
35.00	Foot of hills - bears W. and S.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. corner.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 14. 15. 22 and 23.
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	on a random East bet. Sec. 14 and 23
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.20	Intersect E. & W. and S. line 16 chs. North of corner to Secs. 13. 14. 23 and 24 from which I run
	N. 89° 53' W. on true line bet. Secs. 14 and 23
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.10	Set post. deposit charcoal Stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.20	Corner to Secs. 14. 15. 22. 23 Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 14 and 15
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post. deposit charcoal stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit charcoal Stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for Corner to Secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15 Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 11 and 14
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor,
80.00	Intersect N. and S. line at post corner to Secs. 11. 12, 13 and 14 from which I run West on true line bet. Secs. 11 and 14
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
80.00	Corner to Secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15
	Surface rolling prairie, soil 2d rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 10 and 11
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor,
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 2 and 11
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
80.15	Intersect N. and S. line 16 links North of corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which I ran
	N. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Sec. 2 and 11
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.07½	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec cor.
80.15	Corner to Sec. 2. 3. 10 and 11 Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North on Random line bet. Sec. 2 and 3
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
79.84	Intersect North boundary 20 lks. West of corner to Sec. 2 and 3 from which I ran I ran
	S 9' West on true line bet Sec. 2 and 3
	Variation 14° 40' East
39.84	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
79.84	Corner to Sec. 2. 3. 10 and 11 Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate

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chains	
	North between Secs. 33 and 34
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.00	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34
	Surface hilly, soil is 2d rate.

chains	
	East, Random bet. Secs. 27 and 34
	Variation 14° 40' East
1.10	Ravine - course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
74.00	Foot of hill S. bearing N.W. and S.E.
75.50	Road course N.W. and S.E.
80.12	Intersect N. and S. line 8 chs. North of corner to Secs. 26. 27. 34 and 35 from which corner 2 pine
	N. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Secs. 27 and 34
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.06	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.12	Corner to Secs. 27. 28. 33 and 34. Surface hilly - 2d rate

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 27 and 28
	Variation 14° 40' East
35.00	Road - course N.W. and S.E.
36.00	foot of hills N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained. stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 21. 22. 27 and 28
	Surface level, soil 1st rate

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East Random bet. Sec. 22 and 27
	Variation 14° 35' East
0.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
1.20	Wood River 10 lks. wide course S.E. ~~to the mar~~.
8.50	Ravine, course South.
0.25	Intersect N. and S. line 20 lks. North of corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27 from which I run
	N 89° 51' West on true line bet. Secs. 22 and 27
	Variation 14° 35' East
10.12½	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
0.25	Corner to Secs. 21. 22. 27 and 28
	Surface level. soil 1st rate.

Township 10 North Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 21 and 22
	Variation 14° 35' East
22.60	Wood River 10 lks. wide. course S.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
65.00	Foot of hills, course N.W. and E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 15. 16. 21 and 22
	Surface level. soil 1st rate

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Randome line bet. Sec.s 15 and 22
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. corner.
65.40	~~Road~~ Ravine course South.
80.05	Intersect N. and S. line 18 lks North of corner to Sec.s 14. 15. 22 and 23. from which I run
	N. 89° 52' West on true line bet. Sec.s 15 and 22
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.02½	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. corner
80.05	Corner to Sec.s 15. 16. 21 and 22
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 15 and 16
	Variation 14°30' East
40.00	Set post. raise mound of earth with pits. deposit charred stake, as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16.
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 10 and 15
	Variation 14°35' East
31.60	Ravine - course. S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.90	Intersect N. and S. line 8 lks. South of corner to Secs. 10. 11. 14 & 15 from which I run
	S. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Secs. 10 and 15
	Variation 14°35' East
39.95	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.90	Corner to Secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 9 and 10
	Variation 14°35' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained
	stake. raise mound of
	earth with pits as per
	instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained
	stake. raise mound
	of earth with pits as
	per instructions for
	corner to Sec. 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Surface - Rolling. Prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line
	bet. Sec. 3 and 10
	Variation 14°40' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.85	Intersect N. and S. line
	at corner to Sec. 2. 3. 10
	and 11 from which corner
	I run
	West on true line bet. Sec.
	3 and 10
	Variation 14°40' East
39.97½	Set post. deposit chained
	stake. raise mound of
	earth with pits. as per
	instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.85	Corner to Sec. 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Surface rolling Prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

chains	
	North on a Random line bet. Secs. 3 and 4
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
79.95	Intersect North boundary of Township 16 links West of corner to Secs. 3 and 4 from which I run
	S. 7 West on true line bet. Secs. 3 and 4
	Variation 14° 40' East
39.95	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
79.95	Corner to Secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Surface rolling. soil 2d rate

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chains	
	North bet. Secs. 32 and 33
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
79.40	Ravine runs N.E.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33
	Surface hilly. soil 2d rate.

Township 10 North., Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 28 and 33
	Variation 14° 35' East
1.10	Ravine course N.E.
4.00	Ravine course North
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.90	Intersect N. and S. line 11 lks. North of corner to Sec. 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which I run N. 89° 55' West on true line bet. Sec. 28 and 33
	Variation 14° 35' East
89.95	Set post. deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.90	Corner to Sec. 28. 29. 32. 33 Surface hilly, soil 2d. rate

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 28 and 29
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post. deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 20. 21. 28 and 29 Surface hilly. soil 2d. rate

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	Random East, bet. Sec. 21 and 28
	Variation 14° 40' East
7.00	Foot of hills bearing N.W. and S.E.
9.20	Road, course N.W. and S.E.
18.50	Ravine course N.W.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post.
79.84	Intersect N. and S. line 16 lks. South of corner to Sec. 21. 22. 27 and 28. from which corner I run S. 89° 53' West on true line bet. Sec. 21 and 28
	Variation 14° 40' East
39.92	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.84	Corner to Sec. 20. 21. 28 and 29 Surface level. soil 1st rate

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 20 and 21
	Variation 14° 40' East
5.00	Foot of hills bears N.W. and S.E.
14.00	Road - course N.W.
40.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for Corner to Sec. 16. 17. 20 and 21 Surface level. soil good.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line
	bet. Sec.s 16 and 21
	Variation 14° 35' East
34.00	Wood River 10 lks. wide, course
	S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
62.00	Foot of hills N.W. and S.E.
79.80	Intersect N. and S. line
	at corner to Sec.s 15. 16. 21
	and 22. from which I run
	West on true line between
	Sections 16 and 21
	Variation 14° 35' East
39.90	Set post, deposite charred stake
	raised Mound of earth with pits
	as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. Cor
79.80	Corner to Sections 16. 17. 20
	and 21
	Surface mostly level bottom,
	Soil 1st rate.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec.s 16 and 17
	Variation 14° 35' East
10.60	Wood River 10 lks. wide, course
	S.E.
24.40	Wood River 10 lks. wide, S.W.
32.55	Wood River 10 lks. wide. S.E.
40.00	Set post. deposit charred stake
	raise mound of earth with
	pits as per instructions
	for 1/4 Sec. cor.
48.00	Creek 4 lks. wide course S.W.
72.00	Foot of hills
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake
	raise mound of earth with
	pits, as per instructions,
	for corner to Sec.s 8. 9. 16 and 17
	Land level - soil good

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 9 and 16
	Variation 14° 40' East
8.25	Ravine course S.W.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.95	Intersect 1st and S. line 23 lks. South of corner to Sec. 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which Drum
	S. 89° 50' West on true line bet. Sec. 9 and 16
	Variation 14° 40' East
39.97½	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.95	Corner to Sec. 8. 9. 16 and 17 Surface hilly - soil 2d rate

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 8 and 9
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
48.00	Ravine course S.E.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 4. 5. 8 and 9 Surface hilly. soil 2d rate

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 4 and 9
	Variation 14° 35' East
36.20	Ravine - course South.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.92	Intersect N. and S. line 12 lks. South of corner to Secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which I run.
	S. 89° 55' West on true line bet. Secs. 4 and 9
	Variation 14° 35' East
39.96	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth. with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.92	Corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9 Surface hilly. soil 2d rate.

chains	
	North on Random line bet. Secs. 4 and 5
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.80	Intersect North boundary 10 lks. East of corner to Secs. 4 and 5 from which I run
	S. 4' East on true line bet Secs. 4 and 5
	Variation 14° 35' East
39.80	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.80	Corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9 Surface hilly. soil 2d rate

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Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 31 and 32
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 29. 30. 31 and 32
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 29 and 32
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.11	Intersect N and S. line of lks. North of corner to Sec. 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Sec. 29 and 32
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.05½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.11	Set post for corner to Sec. 29. 30. 31 and 32
	Surface hilly - soil 2nd rate

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Secs. 30 and 31
	Variation 14°35 East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
44.00	Road, course N.E. and S.W.
79.83	Intersect West boundary 19 lks. South of corner to Secs. 30 and 31 from which I run
	S 89°52' East on true line bet Secs. 30 and 31
	Variation 14°35' East
39.83	Set post. deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor
79.83	Corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32
	Surface hilly. soil 2d rate

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 29 and 30
	Variation 14°35' East
40.00	Set post deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
73.25	Road - course N.E.
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30.
	Surface hilly. soil 2d rate

chains	
	East on Random line bet Sec. 20 and 29
	Variation 14°30' East
9.00	Road - course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.79	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Sec. 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner I run West on true line bet Sec. 20 and 29
	Variation 14°30' East
39.89½	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.79	Corner to Sec. 19. 20. 29 and 30 Surface hilly. soil 2d. rate

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Sec. 19 and 30
	Variation 14°35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.68	Intersect West boundary 19 lks. North of corner to Sec. 19 and 30 from which corner I run N. 89° 52' East on true line bet. Sec. 19 and 30
	Variation 14°35' East
39.68	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.68	Corner to Sec. 19. 20. 29. 30 Surface hilly. soil 2d. rate

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 19 and 20
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
53.50	Ravine - course N.E. along which is scattering timber Ash and Elm.
80.00	Set post deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19 and 20.
	Surface hilly. soil 2d rate

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 17 and 20
	Variation 14° 35' East
15.00	Foot of hills - S.E. and N.W.
25.40	Ravine - course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
62.20	Road - course North
80.18	Intersect N. and S. line 30 lks. North of corner to Sec. 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which I run
	N. 89° 47' West on true line bet. Sec. 17 and 20
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.09	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.18	Corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19 and 20
	Surface level. soil good.

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Sec.s 18 and 19
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.54	Intersect West boundary 16 lks. South of corner to Sec.s 18 and 19 from which I run S. 89° 53' East on true line bet. Sec.s 18 and 19
	Variation 14° 35' East
39.54	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.54	Corner to Sec.s 17. 18. 19 and 20
	Surface hilly. soil 2d. rate

chains	
	North bet. Sec.s 17 and 18
	Variation 14° 35' East
18.00	Foot of hills. N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
42.50	Creek 4 lks. wide - course N.E.
45.75	Creek 4 lks. wide, course N.W.
59.50	Creek 4 lks. wide course N.E.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 7. 8. 17 and 18.
	Surface level. soil 1st rate

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 8 and 17
	Variation 14°40' East
24.40	Wood River 10 lks. wide S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
42.00	Road - course N.W.
70.00	Foot of hills course N.W. and S.E.
80.12	Intersect N. and S. line 24 lks. North of corner to Secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17 from which I run
	N. 89° 50' West on true line bet. Secs. 8 and 17
	Variation 14°40' East
40.06	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.12	Corner to Secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Surface level. soil 1st rate

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Secs. 7 and 18
	Variation 14°40' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
50.00	Foot of hills N.W. and S.E.
79.21	Intersect West boundary of Township at corner to Secs. 7 and 18 from which I run
	East on true line bet. Secs. 7 and 18
	Variation 14°40' East
39.21	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.21	Corner to Secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18 Surface level. soil 1st rate

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Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 7 and 8
	Variation 14°40' East
10.50	Wood River 10 lks. wide. S.E.
234.40	Road course S.E. and N.W.
440.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
73.00	Foot of hills, bearing South West
80.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for Corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Surface level. soil good.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 5 and 8
	Variation 14°40' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
62.40	Ravine course South
80.14	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Secs. 4. 5 8 and 9 from which corner I run
	West on true line bet. Secs. 5 and 8
	Variation 14°40' East
40.07	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec cor.
80.14	Corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Surface hilly. soil 2d. rate

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 14° 40' East
9.00	Foot of hills, N.W. and S.E.
37.00	Road, course N.W. and S.E. (scarcely ever traveled)
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
72.20	Wood Rick 10 lks. wide course S.
78.84	Intersect West boundary 10 lks. North of corner to Secs. 6 and 7 from which Drum
	N. 89° 56' East on true line bet. Secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 14° 40' East
38.84	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
78.84	Corner to Secs. 5.6.7.8. Land level, good.

Township 10 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North on Random line bet. Secs. 5 and 6
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.92	Intersect North boundary 21 lks. East of corner to Secs. 5 and 6 from which Drum
	S. 9' East on true line bet. Secs. 5 and 6
	Variation 14° 40' East
39.92	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.92	Corner to Secs. 5.6.7 and 8 Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

June 29th 1868.

Township 10 North. Range 17 West

General Description.

The land in the S.W. part of this Township is rough and very dry - covered with little tufts of grass and on account of its uneven surface cannot be irrigated with profit.

The N.E. part of the Township slopes from Wood River into a rolling prairie, which on account of drouth is unfit for farming.

Wood River valley has good soil but is rather dry. Wood River is a sluggish stream with muddy bottom, having banks from 6 to 10 ft. high.

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 10 North of the base line of Range 17 West of the 6th Principal meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted -

Geo Bullen — chainman
W. M. W. Smithson, chainman
J. C. Scott, moundman & axman
F. E. Wellington, moundman & axman

We hereby certify that we assisted Wm. H. Allason, Deputy Surveyor, in surveying the ~~exterior boundaries~~ and subdividing Township 10 North of the Base Line Range 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that said Township has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions, furnished by the Surveyor General

Geo. Bullen chainman
W. D. Smithson chainman
J. C. Scott monumentman and axeman
F. E. Wellington monumentman and axeman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me, a ~~justice of the Peace~~ Notary Public for the county of Hall in the State of Nebraska. this 15th day of August 1868

Witness my hand & Notarial seal

O. H. Abbott
Notary Public

I, William J. Allason, Deputy Surveyor, do solemly swear that in pursuance of a contract with P. W. Hitchcock Surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the State of Nebaska bearing date the 25th day of May 1868. and in strict conformaty to the laws of the United States and the instructions by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed and Subdivided Township 10 North Range 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State aforesaid, and do further solemly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

W. J. Allason

Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said William J. Allason Deputy Surveyor, and sworn to before me a Notary Public for Hall County, in the State of Nebraska, this 15 day of August 1868. Witness my hand and seal.

D A Abbott

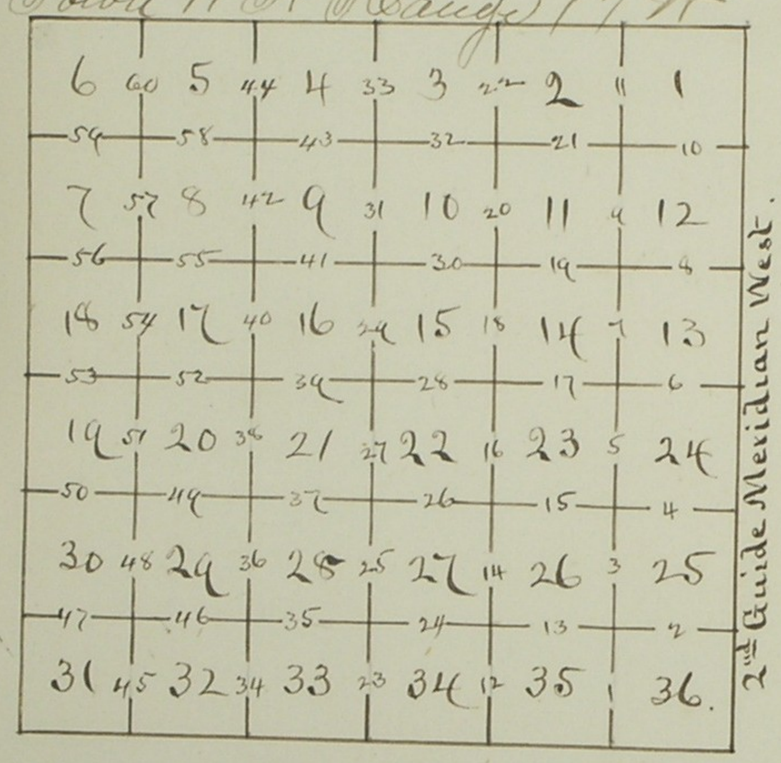
Notary Public

Surveyor Generals Office
Plattsmouth Nebr. Sept 18. 1868

The forgoing Field Notes of the Survey and Sub division of Township No. 10 North of the Base Line of Range No. 17. West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska, Executed by Wm. J. Allason under his Contract of the 25th day of May 1868. in the month of June 1868. having been critically Examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved

P. W. Hutchins
Surveyor General

Town 11 N Range 17 W



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Field Notes
of the
Survey and subdivision
of Township 11 North, Range
17 West of the 5th Principal
Meridian, executed by
Wm. J. Allason, Deputy
Surveyor, under his
contract No. 5 dated
May 25th 1868

Survey commenced July 17th 1868
Survey completed July 22nd 1868

List of the names and duties of those employed to assist in subdividing this Township.

Geo. Bullen, chainman
W. M. W. Smithson, chainman
J. E. Scott, moundman and axman
T. E. Wellington, moundman and axman

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township I commence at corner to Townships 10 and 11 North on the 2d ~~standard~~ Parallel Ranges 16 & 17 W and run North on a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36 which is the 2d Guide Meridian West.

Variation 14° 35' East

39.91 to a point 2 lks East of 1/4 Sec Cor
79.98 to a point 4 lks East of corner to Sections 25 and 36

Therefore to retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation 14° 35' East

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 35 and 36
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Sec. 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 25 and 36
	Variation 14° 35' East
4.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.85	Intersect East boundary of Township 21 chs. North of corner to Sec. 25 and 36 from which corner Run N. 89° 51' W. est on true line bet. Sec. 25 and 36
	Variation 14° 35' East
39.92½	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.85	Corner to Sec. 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec.s 25 and 26
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 23. 24. 25 and 26
	Surface rolling, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec.s 24 and 25
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.70	Intersect East boundary 16 lk.s North of corner to Sec.s 24 and 25 from which corner
	I run
	N. 89° 58' West on true line bet. Sec.s 24 and 25
	Variation 14° 35' East
39.85	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.70	Corner to Sec.s 23. 24. 25. 26
	Surface rolling Prairie soil 2d rate

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 23 and 24
	Variation 14°35' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained
	stake. raise mound
	of earth with pits as per
	instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained
	stake. raise mound of
	earth with pits as per
	instructions for cor. to
	Sec. 13. 14. 23 and 24
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2nd rate.

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line
	bet. Sec. 13 and 24
	Variation 14°30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.90	Intersect East boundary
	14 lks. North of corner
	to Sec. 13 and 24 from
	which I run
	N. 89° 54' West on true
	line bet. Sec. 13 and 24
	Variation 14°30' East
39.95	Set post. deposit chained
	stake. raise mound
	of earth, with pits, as
	per instructions for
	1/4 Sec. cor.
79.90	Corner to Sec. 13. 14. 23. 24
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2nd rate

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Sec. 13 and 14
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
80.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for corner to Sec. 11. 12. 13 and 14
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 12 and 13
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
50.65	Ravine, course N. W.
80.11	Intersect East boundary of Township 7 W. North of corner to Sec. 12 and 13 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Sec. 12 and 13
	Variation 14° 2' East
40.05½	Set post. deposit chaned stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.11	Corner to Sec. 11. 12. 13 and 14
	Surface rolling. soil 2d. rate

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 11 and 12
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet Secs. 1 and 12
	Variation 14° 20' East
33.20	Ravine, course South
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.18	Intersect East boundary 17 lks. South of corner to Secs. 1 and 12 from which corner I saw
	S. 89° 53' West on true line bet. Secs. 1 and 12
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.09	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.18	Corner to Secs. 1. 2. 11. 12
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate —

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North on Random line bet. Sec.s 1 and 2
	Variation 14° 20' East
24.15	Creek 5 lks. wide course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
40.27	Intersect North boundary of Township 22 lks West of corner to Sec.s 1 and 2
	from which corner I run S. 9' West on true line bet. Sec.s 1 and 2
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.27	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.27	Corner to Sec.s 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

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Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec.s 34 and 35
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.25	Ravine - course N.E.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 26. 27. 34. 35
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

Township 11 North. Range 1 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 26 and 35
	Variation 14° 35' East
0.80	Ravine, course N.E.
17.00	Ravine. course S.E.
25.90	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.31	Intersect corner to Secs. 25. 26. 35. 36 from which corner I run West on true line for Secs. 26 and 35
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.15½	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.31	Corner to Secs. 26. 27. 34 & 35
	Surface rolling prairie, Soil 2d rate

Township 11 North. Range 1 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 26 and 27
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
65.30	Ravine course N.E.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27
	Surface rolling prairie, Soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 23 and 26
	Variation 14° 30' East
41.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
53.40	Ravine, course North
80.27	Intersect N. and S. line 20 lks. N. of corner to Secs. 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which corner I run.
	N. 89° 51' West on true line bet. Secs. 23 and 26
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.13½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.27	corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26. 27
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d. rate.

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 22 and 23
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
45.15	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23
	Surface hilly, soil 2d. rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 14 and 23
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
47.26	Ravine or dry bed of run, course North, banks 4 ft high - 15 lks. wide
80.32	Intersect N. and S. line 6 lks. North of corner to Sec. 13. 14. 23 and 24 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Sec. 14 and 23
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.16	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.32	Corner to Sec. 14. 15. 22. 23
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 14 and 15
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 10. 11. 14 and 15
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 11 and 14
	Variation 14°25' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
61.54	Ravine (or dry bed of run), course North
80.17	Intersect N. and S. line 16 lks. S. of corner to Secs. 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which corner I run S. 89° 53' West on true line bet. Secs. 11 and 14
	Variation 14°25' East
40.08½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.17	Corner to Secs. 10. 11. 14. 15
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Secs. 10 and 11
	Variation 14°25' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
62.10	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for corner to Secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 2 and 11
	Variation 14° 25' East
12.10	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
46.70	Ravine or dry bed of run, 20 lks. wide, course North
59.78	Ravine or dry bed of run, 20 lks. wide, course S.W.
62.85	Ravine or dry bed of run, 20 lks. wide, course N.W.
80.08	Intersect N. and S. line 22 lks. South of corner to Secs. 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 51' West on true line bet. Secs. 2 & 11
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.04	Set post, deposit chained stakes raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.08	Corner to Secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate —

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North on Random line bet. Secs. 2 and 3
	Variation 14° 25' East
17.25	Ravine or dry bed of run, 25 lks. wide, course East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.15	Intersect North boundary of Township 36 lks. West of corner to Secs. 2 and 3 from which corner I run
	S. 15' West on a true line bet. Secs. 2 and 3
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.15	Set post, deposit chained stakes, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.15	Corner to Secs. 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

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Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 33 and 34
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
53.55	Ravine, course N.E.
80.10	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 27. 28. 33 and 34
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.10	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Sec. 26. 27, 34 and 35 from which corner I run
	West on a true line bet. Sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.05	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.10	Corner to Sec. 27. 28. 33. 34
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 27 and 28
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
17.43	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 21. 22. 27 and 28.
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on random line bet Sec. 22 and 27
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.13	Intersect N. & S. line 18 lks. North of corner to Sec. 22, 23, 26 and 27. from which corner I run N. 89° 52' West on a true line bet. Sec. 22 and 27
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.06½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.13	Corner to Sec. 21. 22. 27 and 28
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 1 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 21 and 22
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 15. 16. 21 and 22
	Surface rolling prairie Soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North, Range 1 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 15 and 22
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.88	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Secs. 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which corner I run
	West on true line bet. Secs. 15 & 22.
	Variation 14° 25' East
39.94	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.88	Corner to Secs. 15. 16. 21 and 22
	Surface rolling prairie, 2d rate

Township 11 North. Range 1 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 15 and 16
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
68.50	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North. Range 1 West

chains	
	East on random line bet Secs. 10 and 15
	Variation 14° 30' East
29.40	Ravine course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.73	Intersect N. and S. line 13 lks. South of corner to Secs. 10. 11. 14 and 15 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 54' West on true line bet. Secs. 10 and 15
	Variation 14° 30' East
39.86½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.73	corner to Secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Sec. 9 and 10
	Variation 14° 30' East
28.70	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 3, 4, 9 and 10
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 3 and 10
	Variation 14° 20' East
12.85	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.84	Intersect N. and S. line 18 lks. South of cor. to Sec. 2, 3, 10 and 11 from which corner bears
	S. 89° 52' West on true line bet Sec. 3 and 10
	Variation 14° 20' East
39.92	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth, with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.84	Corner to Sec. 3, 4, 9 and 10
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North on Random line bet Secs. 3 and 4
	Variation 14° 20' East
18.75	Ravine, course S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.32	Intersect North boundary of Township 12 lks. West of corner to Secs. 3 and 4
	From which corner I run
	S. 5' West on a true line bet. Secs. 3 and 4
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.32	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.32	Corner to Secs. 3. 4. 9 and 10
	Surface hilly, soil 2d. rate
	July 19th/68.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 32 and 33
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
74.26	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d. rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 28 and 33.
4	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
41.10	Ravine, course N.E.
79.85	Intersect S. and S. line 14 lk. North of corner to Secs. 27, 28, 33 and 34 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 54' West on true line bet. Sec. 28 and 33.
	Variation 14° 30' East
39.92½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.85	Corner to Secs. 28, 29, 32, 33
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 28 and 29
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth, with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 21, 22, 28 and 29
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 21 and 28
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
79.74	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Sec. 21.22. 27 and 28 from which corner I run
	West on true line bet Sec. 21 and 28
	Variation 14° 30' East
39.87	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
79.74	Corner to Sec. 20. 21. 28. 29
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 20 and 21
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post with mound & pits for ¼ sec. cor.
63.78	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 16. 17. 20 and 21
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
"	East on Random line bet. Sec. 16 and 21
	Variation 14° 30' East
21.36	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.96	Intersect N. & S. line 4 lks. North of corner to Sec. 15. 16. 21 and 22 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 55' West on true line bet. Sec. 16 and 21
	Variation 14° 30' East
39.98	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.96	Corner to Sec. 16. 17. 20 & 21
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 16 and 17
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 8. 9. 16 and 17
	Surface rolling prairie, soil 2d rate and very dry

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 9 and 16
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor
79.90	Intersect N and S. line 13 lks. South of corner to Secs. 9. 10. 15 and 16
	From which corner I run S. 89° 54' West on true line bet. Secs. 9 and 16
	Variation 14° 25' East
39.95	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.90	Corner to Secs. 8. 9. 16 and 17
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 8 and 9
	Variation 14° 25' East
24.90	Ravine, course East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet Sec. 4 and 9
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.78	Intersect N. and S. line 18 lks. South of corner to Secs. 3. 4. and 9 + 10 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 52' West on true line bet. Secs. 4 and 9
	Variation 14° 20' East
39.89	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.78	Corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8 & 9
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	on Random line North bet. Secs. 4 and 5
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.21	Intersect North boundary 11 lks. East of corner to Secs. 4 and 5 from which corner I run
	S. 5' East on true line bet. Secs. 4 and 5
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.21	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.21	Corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

July 20th, 1868.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 31 and 32
	Variation 14° 40' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.10	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sec. 29. 30. 31 and 32
	Surface rolling prairie soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 29 and 32
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
76.25	Ravine, course S.E.
79.90	Intersect N. and S. line 15 lks. North of corner to Sec. 29. 28. 32 and 33 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 54' West on true line bet. Sec. 29 and 32
	Variation 14° 35' East
39.95	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.90	Corner to Sec. 29. 30. 31. 32
	Surface rolling prairie 2d rate

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	West on a Random line bet Sec. 30 and 31
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
78.82	Intersect West boundary of Township at corner to Secs. 30 and 31 from which corner I run East on a true line bet. Secs. 30 and 31
	Variation 14° 35' East
38.82	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
78.82	Corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31. 32
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

Township 11 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Secs. 29 and 30
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29 and 30
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 20 and 29
	Variation 14°35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.28	Intersect N. and S. line 22 lks. North of corner to Secs. 21. 22. 28 and 29 from which corner Iron North 89° 51' West on true line bet. Secs. 20 and 29
	Variation 14°35' East
40.14	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
80.28	Corner to Secs. 19, 20, 29, 30 Surface rolling prairie Soil 2nd rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on a Random line bet Secs. 19 and 30
	Variation 14°35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.05	Intersect West boundary of Township 11 lks. North of corner to Secs. 19 and 30 from which corner Iron N. 89° 55' East on true line bet Secs. 19 and 30
	Variation 14°35' East
39.05	Set post. deposit chained stake. raise mound of earth with pits. as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
79.05	Corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29. 30 Surface hilly. soil 2nd rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Secs. 19 and 20
	Variation 14° 35 East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth, with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 17. 18. 19 & 20
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2d. rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 17 and 20
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
80.13	Intersect N. and S. line 8 lks. North of corner to Secs. 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I mid
	N. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Secs. 17 and 20
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.06½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
80.13	Corner to Secs. 17. 18. 19 & 20
	Surface hilly. soil 2d. rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on a Random line bet. Sec. 18 and 19
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.47	Intersect West boundary of Township 13 lks. South of corner to Sec. 18 and 19 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 56' East on true line bet. Sec. 18 and 19
	Variation 14° 30' East
39.47	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.47	Corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19 and 20
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate.
	July 21st, 1868.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 17 and 18
	Variation 14° 30' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 7. 8. 17 and 18
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 8 and 17
	Variation 14° 25' East
24.43	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.21	Intersect N. and S. line 6 lks. South of corner to Sec. 8 and 17 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 57' West on true line bet. Sec. 8 and 17
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.10½	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
80.21	Corner to Sec. 7. 8. 17 and 18
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Sec. 7 and 18
	Variation 14° 25' East
27.80	Ravine course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.56	Intersect West boundary 20 lks. South of post, corner to Sec. 7 and 18 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 51' East on true line bet. Sec. 7 and 18
	Variation 14° 25' East
39.56	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
79.56	Corner to Sec. 7. 8. 17. 18
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 7 and 8
	Variation 14°25' East
26.68	Ravine, course East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 5 and 8
	Variation 14°25' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.11	Intersect N. and S. line 17 lks. South of corner to Sec. 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 53' West on true line bet. Sec. 5 and 8
	Variation 14°25' East
40.05½	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
80.11	Corner to Sec. 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Surface hilly Soil 2d rate.

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Randow line bet. Sec. 6 and 7
	Variation 14° 35' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.50	Intersect West boundary of Township 17 lks. South of corner to Sec. 6 and 7 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 53' East on true line bet. Sec. 6 and 7
	Variation 14° 35' East
39.50	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor
79.50	Corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 11 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North on Randow line bet. Sec. 5 and 6
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.13	Intersect S. & N. boundary of Township 18 lks. West of corner to Sec. 5 and 6 from which corner I run
	S. 8' West on true line bet. Sec. 5 and 6
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.13	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. post
80.13	Corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Surface hilly, soil 2d rate
	July 22nd 1868

General Description.

The surface of this Township is generally rolling and hilly. The soil is of 2d. rate quality except along the banks of Wood River, where the surface is level with 1st. rate soil. Most of the soil is too dry for agricultural purposes.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or making the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 11 North of the base line of Range No 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted;

Geo Bullen, chainman
W. M. W. Smithson, chainman
J. C. Scott, moundman and axman
F. E. Wellington, moundman and axman

We hereby certify That we assisted Wm. J. Allason, Deputy Surveyor, in surveying ~~the exterior boundaries~~ and sub-dividing this Township No. 11 South of the base line of Range 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that said Township has been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted, according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Geo. Bullen Chainman
W. W. Smithson Chainman
J. C. Scott Axman and Moundman
T. E. Wellington Axman and Moundman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me a Notary Public in the County of Hall, in the State of Nebraska, this 15th day of August 1868.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal

O A Abbott
Notary Public

I. Wm. J. Allason, Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with P. W. Hitchcock, surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the State of Nebraska bearing date the 25th of May, 1868, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed ~~the exterior bound-aries of~~ and subdivided Township No. 11 South of the base line of Range No. 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in the State aforesaid, and do further solemnly swear that the

foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

W. J. Allason
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Wm. J. Allason deputy surveyor, and sworn to, before me, a Notary Public for Hall County, in the State of Nebraska, this 15th day of August, 1868.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

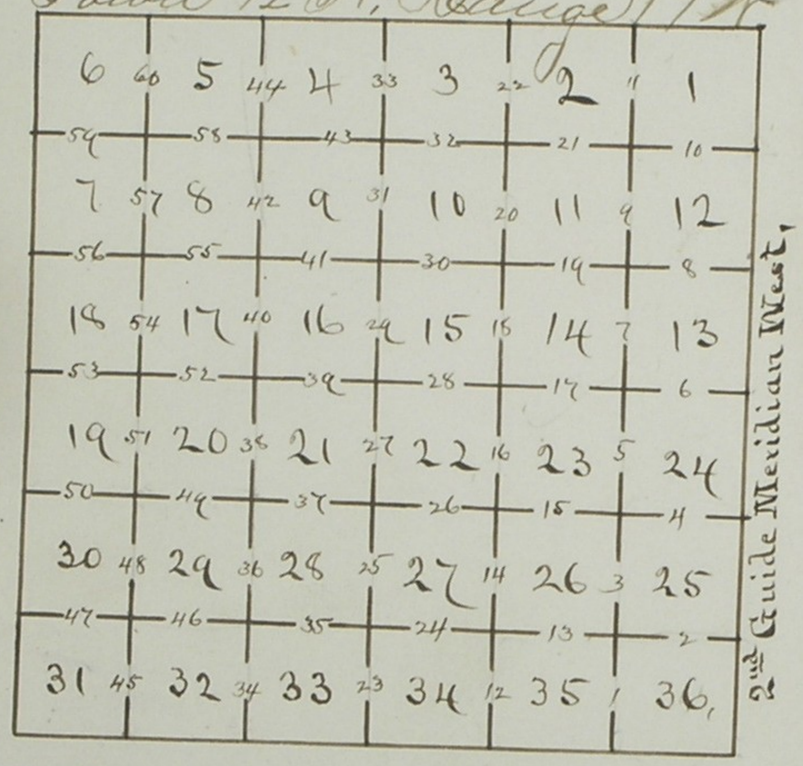
O C Abbott
Notary Public

Surveyor General's Office at
Plattsmouth Neb. Sept. 18, 1868.

The foregoing field Notes of the Survey and Subdivision of Township No. 11. North of the Base Line of Range No. 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska, Executed by Wm. J. Allason under his Contract of the 25th day of May 1868, in the Month of July 1868, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field Notes and the Survey they describe are hereby approved

P. W. Hitchcock
Surv. General

Town 12 N. Range 17 W.



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End

Field Notes
of The
Survey and sub-division of Township 12 North, Range 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, executed by Wm. J. Allason, deputy surveyor, under his contract No. 5 dated May 25th 1868.

Survey commenced July 24th 68.
Survey completed July 29th 68.

List of the names and duties of those employed to assist in sub-dividing this Township

Geo. Bullen, chainman
W. W. Smithson, chainman
J. C. Scott, moundman and axman
G. E. Wellington, moundman and axman

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for sub-dividing this Township I commence at corner to Townships 11 and 12 North, Ranges 16 and 17 West, and run South along the East boundary of Section 36 which is the 2d Guide Meridian West.

Variation 14° 20' East

40.00 To the quarter Section Corner
80.00 To the corner to Secs. 25. 30. 31 and 36

Therefore to retrace this line my compass must be adjusted to a

Variation 14° 20' East

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 35 and 36
	Variation 14° 20' East
35.00	Foot of hills
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
46.10	to Right bank of S. branch of Lolo River, 1 ch. and 12 lks. wide 18 in. deep, sandy bottom. bank 10 ft. high on right bank, sloping on left bank
49.00	Enter cottonwood grove, bears S.W.
62.00	Leave cottonwood grove, bears S.E. and W.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for cor. to Secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36
	Surface of 1st, 1/3, hilly, sandy 3rd rate
	Surface of 2/3 - level, sandy 2nd rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet Secs. 25 and 36
	Variation 14° 00 East
37.30	Ravine, course South
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
65.00	Foot of hills N.W. and S.E.
80.16	Intersect East boundary 13 lks. South of cor. to Secs. 25 and 36 from which cor. I run
	S. 89° 54 West on true line bet Secs. 25 and 36
	Variation 14° East
40.08	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.16	Corner to Secs. 25. 26. 35. 36
	Surface 1st 3/4, level, 2nd rate soil
	last 1/4 bluffs, soil 3rd rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 25 and 26
	Variation 14° 00 East
35.00	foot of hills, bears N. West & S.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 23. 24. 25 and 26.
	Surface 1st 1/3 level, soil 2nd rate
	remaining 2/3 hilly, soil 2nd rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 13° 50' East
4.15	Ravine course S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.22	Intersect East boundary 18 lks. S. of corner to Sec. 24 and 25 from which corner run
	S. 89° 52' West on a true line bet. Sec. 24 and 25
	Variation 13° 50' East
40.11	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.22	Corner to Sec. 23. 24. 25 and 26.
	Surface rolling soil 2nd rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 23 and 24
	Variation 13° 50' East
19.50	Ravine, course S.E.
20.75	Ravine, course S.W.
25.90	Ravine, course S.E.
40.00	Set 1/4 Sec. post in mound of earth with pits, as per instructions.
44.40	Ravine, course S.W.
52.30	Ravine, course S.E.
56.16	Ravine, course S.W.
57.10	Ravine, course S.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for cor. to Sec's. 13. 14. 23 and 24
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East, on a random line bet. Sec. 13 and 24
	Variation 13° 55' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.10	Intersect East boundary 21 lks. South of cor to Sec's. 13 and 24 from which corner I run
	S. 89° 51' West on a true line bet. Sec. 13 and 24
	Variation 13° 55' East
40.05	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.10	Corner to Sec's. 13. 14. 23. 24
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 13 and 14
	Variation 13° 55' East
5.85	Ravine, course S.W.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained
	Stake, raise mound of
	earth, with pits, as per
	instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained
	Stake, raise mound of
	earth with pits, as per
	instructions for corner
	To Sec. 11. 12. 13 and 14
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line
	bet. Sec. 12 and 13
	Variation 13° 55' East
38.90	Ravine, course S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.93	Intersect East boundary
	of Township 12 N. North of
	Corner To Sec. 12 and 13 from
	which corner I run,
	N. 89° 55' West on a true
	line bet. Sec. 12 and 13
	Variation 13° 55' East
39.96½	Set post, deposit chained
	Stake, raise mound of
	earth with pits, as per
	instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.93	Corner To Sec. 11. 12. 13. 14
	Surface rolling, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 11 and 12
	Variation 13°55 East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained
	stake. raise mound of
	earth with pits, as per
	instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained
	stake. raise mound
	of earth with pits, as per
	instructions for corner
	To Sec. 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line
	bet Sec. 1 and 12
	Variation 13°50' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.86	Intersect East boundary
	of Township at 28 lk. S.
	of corner to Sec. 1 and 12
	From which corner Run
	S. 89° 50' West on a true
	line bet. Sec. 1 and 12
	Variation 13° 50' East
39.93	Set post, deposit chained
	stake, raise mound of
	earth with pits, as per
	instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.86	Corner To Sec. 1. 2. 11 and 12
	Surface rolling prairie
	Soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North on true line bet Sec. 1 and 2
	Variation 13°55' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chaned, stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. corner.
80.24	Intersect the 8th Standard Parallel North 22 lks. East of 1/4 Sec. corner on South side of Section 36, and set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for closing corner to Sec. 1 and 2
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate.
	July 24th 1868

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Sec. 34 and 35
	Variation 14°26' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 26, 27, 34 and 35
	Surface hilly, soil 1/2 clay 2d half sandy 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 26 and 35
	Variation 14° 05 East
7.00	foot of hills, bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Section corner
67.20	S. fork of Lapt river 107 lk. wide course S.E.
79.92	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Secs. 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which corner I run, West on a true line bet. Secs. 35 and 26
	Variation 14° 05 East
39.96	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.92	Corner to Secs. 26. 27. 34. 35
	Surface level, light, sandy soil 2nd rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 26 and 27
	Variation 14° 05 East
9.00	foot of hills, bears N.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
54.00	South fork of Lapt, 120 lk. wide course S.E.
73.40	Marsh, water 18 in. deep, 220 lk. wide, E. and W.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 22. 23. 26 and 27.
	Surface level, soil sandy 2nd rate

Township 12 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec.s 23 and 26
	Variation 13°55' East
35.00	Foot of hills bears N.W.ly & S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.95	Intersect N. & S. line adv. 12 lks. N. of corner to Sec.s 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 55' West on true line bet. Sec.s 23 and 26
	Variation 13° 55' East
39.97½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.95	Corner to Sec.s 22. 23. 26 & 27
	Surface 1st half level, last half hilly, soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North. Range 17 West.

chains	
	North bet. Sec.s 22 and 23
	Variation 13°55' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Section cor.
42.00	foot of hills, bears N.W.ly & S.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 14. 15. 22 and 23
	Surface 1st half level, 2d half hilly, soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 14 and 23
	Variation 13° 50 East
41.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
52.50	Ravine, course S.E.
78.10	Ravine, course S.W.
80.16	Intersect N. and S. line 13 chs. N. of corner to Sec. 13, 14, 23 and 24 from which corner I rund
	N. 89° 54' West on a True line bet. Sec. 14 and 23
	Variation 13° 50' East
40.08	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.16	Corner to Sec. 14, 15, 22 and 23
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Sec. 14 and 15
	Variation 13° 50' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 10, 11, 14 and 15
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec.s 11 and 14
	Variation 13° 50' East
29.15	Ravine, course South
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.24	Intersect N.S. and S. line 16 lks. South of corner to Sec.s 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which corner I run,
	West on a true line bet. Sec.s 11 and 14
	Variation 13° 50' East
40.12	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.24	Corner to Sec.s 10. 11. 14. 15
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec.s 10 and 11
	Variation 13° 50' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
52.60	Ravine, course S.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec.s 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 2 and 11
	Variation 13°45' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.13	Intersect N. and S. line 21 lks. South of cor. to Secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12 from which corner I run,
	S. 89°51' West on a true line bet. Secs. 2 and 11
	Variation 13°45' East
40.06½	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.13	Corner to Secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

chains	
	North on a ~~Random~~ true line bet. Secs. 2 and 3
	Variation 13°45' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.84	Intersect the 3rd Standard Parallel N. 18 lks. East of 1/4 Sec. cor. on South side of Sec. 35, and set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for closing corner to Secs. 2 and 3
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate
	July 25th 1868

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 33 and 34
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
67.30	Ravine, course N.W.
77.10	Ravine, course N.E.
80.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth, with pits, as per instructions for cor. to Sec. 27.28.33.34
	Surface hilly, ~~soil~~ 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 14° 10' East
2.90	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.88	Intersect N. and S. line 14 lks. N. of corner to Sec. 26. 27. 34 and 35 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 54' West on a true line bet. Sec. 27 and 34
	Variation 14° 10' East
39.94	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.88	Corner to Sec. 27.28.33.34
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Sec. 27 and 28
	Variation 14° 10' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
45.00	foot of hills
52.15	Creek 5 lks. wide, course N.E.
65.50	Soup River, course East, 120 lks. wide.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for cor. to Sec. 21. 22. 27 and 28
	Surface 1st half hilly, last half level, soil sandy 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet Sec. 22 and 27
	Variation 13° 50' East
28.70	South fork of Soup river course N.E., 110 lks. wide
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post.
48.53	South fork of Soup course S.E.
80.08	Intersect N. and S. line 22 lks. N. of corner to Sec. 22, 23, 26 and 27 from which corner I run,
	North 89° 51' West on true line bet Sec. 22 and 27
	Variation 13° 50' East
40.04	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.08	Corner to Sec. 21. 22. 27. 28
	Surface level, sandy soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Sec. 21 and 22
	Variation 13°50' East
21.00	South fork of Loup river 125 lks. wide, course S.W.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
62.00	Enter cottonwood grove, bears E. & W.
68.00	Leave cottonwood grove bears S.E. & N.W.
71.18	To South Fork of Loup river course S.E., 135 lks. wide.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec., 15, 16, 21 and 22 Surface level, soil 2d. rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 15 and 22
	Variation 13°50' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post.
53.00	Foot of hills, bears N.W. & S.E.
79.86	Intersect N. and S. line 10 lks. N. of corner to Sec., 14, 15, 22 and 23 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 56' West on a true line bet. Sec., 15 and 22
	Variation 13°50' East
39.93	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.86	Corner to Sec., 15, 16, 21, 22. Surface 1st 2/3 level, last 1/3 hilly, soil sandy, 2d. rate.

Township 12 N. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 15 and 16
	Variation 13° 50' East
21.37.00	foot of hills
40.00	Set post. deposit chaned
	stake, raise mound of
	earth with pits, as per
	instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
77.90	Ravine, course S.W.
80.00	Set post. deposit chaned
	stake, raise mound of
	earth with pits as per
	instructions for corner
	to Sec. 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Surface 1st half level,
	last half hilly, soil 2d rate
	sandy.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line
	bet. Sec. 10 and 15
	Variation 13° 45' East
2.90	Ravine, course S.W.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.73	Intersect N.B. and S. 18 lks. South
	of corner to Sec. 10. 11. 14 and 15
	from which corner I run,
	S. 89° 52' W. on a true line bet.
	Sec. 10 and 15
	Variation 13° 45' East
39.86½	Set post. deposit chaned
	stake, raise mound of
	earth with pits, as per instruc-
	tions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.73	Corner to Sec. 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North. Range 17 West

chains		
		North bet. Sec. 9 and 10
		Variation 13°45' East
21	1.15	Ravine, course S.E.
	2.60	Ravine, course S.W.
4	15.50	Ravine, course S.E.
	19.50	Ravine, course S.W.
	27.00	Ravine, course S.E.
	29.10	Ravine, course S.W.
62	40.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80	74.80	Ravine, course S.E.
	78.60	Ravine, course S.W.
	80.00	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for cor to sec. 3. 4. 9 and 10
		Surface hilly, soil 2d rates

Township 12 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 3 and 10
	Variation 13°45' East
2.20	Ravine, course S.W.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
66.70	Ravine, course S.E.
79.81	Intersect N. and S. line 21 Ch. South of corner to 2. 3. 10 and 11 from which corner I run S. 89° 51' West on a true line bet Sec. 3 and 10 [illegible]
	Variation 13°45' East
39.90½	Set post, deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.81	Corner to Sec. 3. 4. 9. 10
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North on ~~Random~~ true line bet. Sec. 3 and 4
	Variation 13° 45' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.84	Intersect 3d. Standard Parallel North, 34 lks. East of 1/4 Sec. cor. on South side of Sec. 34 and set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for closing corner to Sec. 3 and 4
	Surface hilly, soil 2d. rate
	July 26th, 1868

Township 12 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 32 and 33
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33
	Surface hilly, soil 2d. rate

Township 12 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 28 and 33
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.12	Intersect N. and S. 19 lk. St. of corner to Sec. 27. 28. 33. 34
	from which corner I run
	N. 89° 52' West on a true line bet. Sec. 28 and 33
	Variation 14° 20' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.12	Corner to Sec. 28. 29. 32. 33
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Sec. 28 and 29
	Variation 14° 20' East
20.15	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Sec. 20. 21. 28 and 29.
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate, last half, shady.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 21 and 28
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
61.25	South fork of Soup River 135 lks. wide, course S.E. Right bank 10 feet high.
79.84	Intersect N. and S. line 16 lks. N. of cor. to Sec. 21. 22, 27 and 28. from which corner I run N. 89° 53' West on a true line bet. Sec. 21 and 28
	Variation 14° 15' East
37.92	Set post. deposit stamped stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.84	Corner to Sec. 20. 21. 28. 29
	Surface 1st half hilly, last 1/2. level, soil sandy, 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 20 and 21
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set post, deposit stamped stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
59.00	Foot of hills
80.00	Set Sec. post for corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which,
	a cottonwood 16 in dia. N. 85° W. 3 chs 25 lks.
	A cottonwood 18 in dia S. 85° E. 90 lks. dist
	~~for~~ no other near. ~~for~~
	3/4 hilly — 1/4, level, soil sandy, 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Secs. 16 and 21
	Variation 14° 00' East
6.56	River, South branch Soup 100 lks. wide course S.E.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
66.50	Ravine, course South —
79.73	Intersect N. and S. line 13 lks. North of corner to Secs. 15. 16. 21 and 22 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 54' West on a true line bet. Secs. 16 and 21
	Variation 14° East
39.86½	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.73	Corner to Secs. 16. 17. 20. 21
	Surface level, soil sandy, 2nd rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 16 and 17
	Variation 14° 00' East
4.52	South branch, Soup River 120 lks. wide, course S.E.
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
63.30	Ravine, course S.W.
75.00	Foot of hills, bearing E. & W.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 8. 9. 16 & 17
	Surface level, soil sandy 2nd rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains		
		East on a Random line bet. Sec.s 9 and 16
		Variation 13° 50' East
21.	6.25	Ravine, course S.W.
40	40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
	79.90	Intersect N. and S. line at corner to Sec.s 9.10.15 and 16
		from which corner
		Down
		West on a true line bet
71.		Sec.s 9 and 16
		Variation 13° 50' East
80.	39.95	Set post. deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
	79.90	Corner to Sec.s 8.9.16 and 17
		Surface level. soil sandy, 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec.s 8 and 9
	Variation 13° 50' East
40.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post. deposit chaned stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for cor. to Sec.s 4. 5. 8 and 9
	Surface hilly. soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 4 and 9
	Variation 13° 45' East
32.16	Ravine, course South
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
80.25	Intersect N. and S. line 18 lks. South of corner to Sec. 3. 4. 9. 10 from which cor. I run S. 89° 52' West on a true line bet. Sec. 4 and 9
	Variation 13° 45' East
40.12½	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.25	Corner to Sec. 4. 5. 8 and 9
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North on ~~Random~~ true line bet. Sec. 4 and 5
	Variation 13° 45' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
56.10	Ravine, course S.E.
80.77	Intersect 3rd Standard Parallel North, 42 lks. East of 1/4 Sec. cor. on South side of Sec 33 and set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for Corner to Sec. 4 and 5
	Surface hilly, soil 2nd rate

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Township 12 North. Range 17 West

	chains	
		North bet. Secs. 31 and 32
		Variation 14° 25' East
	40.00	Set post in mound for ¼ Sec. Cor.
21	56.20	Ravine, course N. W.
	58.00	Ravine, course N. E.
40	62.50	Ravine, course N. W.
	64.16	Ravine, course N. E.
	69.70	Ravine, course N. W.
	72.35	Ravine, course N. E.
62	80.00	Set post, deposit chained
68		stake, raise mound of earth
		with pits, as per instructions
		for corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32
		Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on random line
	bet. Secs. 29 and 32
	Variation 14° 25' East
28.50	Ravine, course N.E.
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
48.20	Ravine, course S.E.
69.50	Ravine, course N.E.
76.18	Ravine, course S.E.
79.40	Ravine, course N.E.
79.82	Intersect N. and S. line 81 lks.
	N. of cor. to Secs. 28. 29. 32 and 33
	From which corner I run
	North 89° 47' West on true line
	bet. Secs. 29 and 32
	Variation 14° 25' East
39.91	Set post, deposit chained
	stake, raise mound
	of earth with pits, as per
	instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
79.82	Corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31. 32
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet Sec. 30 and 31
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
79.55	Intersect West boundary 16.42 North of corner to Secs. 30 and 31 from which corner Orun
	N. 89° 53' East on true line bet. Secs. 30 and 31
	Variation 14° 25' East
39.55	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
79.55	Corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31. 32
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Secs. 29 and 30
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29. 30
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Secs. 20 and 29
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.76	Intersect N. and S. line 18 lks. South of cor. to Secs. 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner I run,
	S. 89° 52' West on true line bet. Secs. 20 and 29
	Variation 14° 25' East
39.88	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.76	Corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29. 30 Surface hilly, soil 2d. rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet Secs. 19 and 30
	Variation 14° 25' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.36	Intersect West boundary 31 lks. North of corner to Secs. 19 and 30 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 47' East on true line bet. Secs. 19 and 30
	Variation 14° 25' East
39.36	Set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.36	Corner to Secs. 19. 20. 29. 30 Surface hilly, soil 2d. rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Sec. 17 and 20
	Variation 14°25' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions, for cor. to Sec. 17. 18. 19 and 20
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 17 and 20
	Variation 14°15' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
54.50	Loup River, South fork 115 lks. wide, course S.E.
73.50	Loup River, South fork 127 lks. wide, course N.E.
80.05	Intersect N. and S. line, 11 lks. N. of cor. to Sec. 16. 17. 20. 21 from which corner I run N. 89°55' West on true line bet. Sec. 17 and 20
	Variation 14°15' East
40.02½	Set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
80.05	Corner to Sec. 17. 18. 19. 20
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate, very dry

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet. Secs. 18 and 19
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
79.18	Intersect West boundary 21 lks. N. of corner to Secs. 18 and 19 from which cor. I run
	N. 89° 51' East on a true line bet. Secs. 18 and 19
	Variation 14° 15' East
39.18	Set post, deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.18	Corner to Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 Surface rolling, soil 2d. rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet. Secs. 17 and 18
	Variation 14° 15' East
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
60.00	Foot of hills
76.00	Set post deposite charred stake raised mound for Witness cor. to Secs. 7, 8, 17 and 18
	450 chains South of true corner
76.50	Marsh course N. and West
80.00	Section corner in marsh
	Surface hilly, soil 2d. rate and sandy.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on Random line bet. Sec. 8 and 17
	Variation 14° 00' East
5.30	Leave mark. S.W. and S.E.
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
76.75	Coup River, South fork 125 lks. wide, course South.
80.18	Intersect N. and S. line 21 lks. South of corner to Sec. 8.9.16.17 from which corner I run S. 89° 51' West on a true line bet. Sec. 8 and 17
	Variation 14° East
40.09	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
80.18	Corner to Sec. 7.8.17.18 Surface level, soil 2d rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	West on Random line bet Secs. 7 and 18
	Variation 14° 00' East
14.00	Leave mark bears N.E. and S.E.
40.00	Set temporary ¼ Sec. post
75.30	Ravine, course N.E.
78.75	Intersect West boundary of Co to Sec. 7 and 18 & from which corner I run
	East on a true line bet. Sec. 7 and 18
	Variation 14° 00' East
38.75	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ Sec. cor.
78.75	Corner to Sec. 7.8.17 and 18 Surface level, sandy soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North bet Sec. 7 and 8
	Variation 14° 00' East
7.50	Leave marsh, E. and W.
11.40	S. branch Lough Fork 125 lks. wide, course S.E.
16.60	Marsh bears E. and W.
19.00	Leave marsh bears E. and W.
40.00	Set post, deposit charred stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
65.00	Foot of hills, bears N.W. and S.E.
80.00	Set post in mound for cor. to Sec. 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Surface 3/4 level, 1/4 hilly
	Soil sandy, 2d. rate.

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	East on a Random line bet. Sec. 5 and 8
	Variation 13° 50' East
19.50	Ravine, course S.E.
38.50	Ravine, course S.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
74.35	Ravine, course S.
79.70	Intersect N. and S. line 16 lks. N. of corner to Sec. 4, 5, 8 and 9 from which cor. I run N. 89° 53' West on a true line bet. Sec. 5 and 8
	Variation 13° 50' East
39.85	Set post in mound with pits, for 1/4 Sec. cor.
79.70	Corner to Secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8
	Surface hilly, soil 2d. rate

Township 12 North. Range 17 West

chains	
	West on a Random line bet. Secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 13° 50' East
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec. post
78.46	Intersect West boundary 12 lks. N. of cor. to Secs. 6 and 7 from which corner I run
	N. 89° 55' East on true line bet Secs. 6 and 7
	Variation 13° 50' East
39.~~23~~ 46	Set post. deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
78.46	Corner to Secs. 5. 6. 7 and 8
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate

Township 12 North, Range 17 West

chains	
	North on a ~~Random~~ true line bet. Secs. 5 and 6
	Variation 13° 50' East
40.00	Set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for 1/4 Sec. cor.
44.16	Ravine S.E.
81.15	Intersect 3rd Standard Parallel 33 lks. East of 1/4 Sec. cor. on South side of Sec. 31 and set post, deposit chained stake, raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner to Secs. 5 and 6
	Surface hilly, soil 2d rate
	July 29th /68

General Description.

The land in this Township is 2d. rate on account of being dry in the bluffs and Sandy on Loup River bottom,

There are small groves along the branches, of cottonwood which are being rapidly destroyed by prairie fires.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No. 12 North of the base line of Range No. 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Geo. Bullen, chainman.
W. M. W. Smithson, chainman.
J. C. Scott, moundman and axman
F. E. Nellington, moundman and axman.

We hereby certify that we assisted Wm. J. Allason, Deputy Surveyor, in surveying ~~the exterior boundaries and sub dividing~~ Township No. 12 North of the base line of Range No. 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian and that said Township has been, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted, according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General,

Geo. Bullen Chainman
W. W. Smintsch Chainman
J. C. Scott axman and moundman
F. E. Wellington axman and moundman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons, before me, a Notary Public in the County of Hall in the State of Nebraska, this 15th day of August 1868.

Witness my hand and notarial seal

O A Abbott
Notary Public

I, Wm. J. Allison, deputy surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with P. N. Hitchcock, surveyor of the public lands of the United States, in the State of Nebraska, bearing date the 25th of May 1868, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed ~~the exterior bound aries and subdivisions of~~ Township No. 12 North, of the base line of Range No. 17 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State

aforesaid, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes.

W. J. Allison
Deputy Surveyor.

Subscribed by the said Wm. J. Allison, deputy surveyor, before me, a Notary Public for Neal County, in the State of Nebraska, this 13th day of August, 1868. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

O. A. Abbott
Notary Public

Surveyor Generals Office at
Plattsmouth Neb. Sept 18, 1868
The foregoing field notes of the Surveyed Subdivision of Township No 12. North of the Base Line of Range No 17. West of 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska Executed by Wm J. Allason, under his contract of the 25th day of May 1868 in the month of July 1868, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

J. W. Hitchcock
Surv. General

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