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T.25-26 N.

R. 58 W.

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Township 25 N. Range 58 W.
Oth. Principal Meridian.

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T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6 th. P. M.

Chains.

Survey made with Burt's Patent Improved Solar Compass, nearly new, and in first rate order. Made by W. & L. E. Gurley of Troy in N.Y. in 1881. Before proceeding to subdivide this Tp., I made a change of 16 minutes in the latitude arc of my solar compass by subtracting same from the reading previously given, and at noon verified and corrected same by observation on the sun. I also further tested instrument by reversing.

From the Standard corner to sections 35 and 36 on S. B. of Tp. which is a mound and pits, with post in E. pit I run North between Sections 35 & 36.

Variation 15° 30' East.

Over rolling ground.

40.00 Set a sand stone 14x8x6 ins. 16 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., N. E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.00 Set a sand stone 16x12x8 ins. 16 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 25-26-35-36 marked with 1 notch on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18x18x12 ins. in each Sec., 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East, on a random line between sections 25-36.
Variation 16° East.

Over rolling land.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

65.30 Cross Road, bears N. 40° W. & S. 40° E.

67.44 Cross Spoon Hill Creek, 16 lks. wide, Course S. 80° E.

80.10 Intersect E. P. of Tp. 4 lks. South of cor. to secs. 30-31-25-36 from which corner, I run S. 89° 58' W. on a true line, between sections 25-36.

Variation ~~15°~~ ~~20'~~ 16° 00' East.

40.05 Set a sand stone 12 x 10 x 6 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.10 The corner to sections 25-26-35-36.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West, on a true line between sections 26-35.
Va. 16° East.

5.80 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point which bears South 112 lks. dist. from the 76th. Mile post, which is a mound with pits, post gone and

Set a sand stone 14 x 12 x 8 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 26 and 35 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 1 notch on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S., E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Punchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.	
	From the cor. to secs. 35-36 which is a mound and pits with post in East pit, I run West along S. B. of Sec. 35. Va. 16° E.
5.77	To a point 1.68 chs. South of 1/5th. Mile Post which is a post 8 ft. long, 6 ins. square.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.	
	North between sections 25-26. Variation 16° East.
	Over rolling land.
40.00	Set a sand stone 16 x 14 x 8 ins, 10 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins, E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist, and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
80.00	Set a sand stone 12 x 10 x 6 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for cor. to Secs. 23-24-25-26 marked with 2 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec, 5 1/2 ft. dist, and raised a mound of earth, 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.
	Land rolling.
	Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 24 & 25.

Variation 15° 40' East.

26.35 Cross Road, bears N. & S.

34.43 Cross ~~Land~~ Brown Hill Creek, 5 lks. wide, Course S. 50° W.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.16 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 4 lks. South of cor. to Secs. 24-25-19-30 from which corner, bears S. 89° ~~45'~~ 58' W. on a true line between sections 24-25.

Variation ~~15°~~ 15° 40' East.

40.08 Set a sand stone 11 x 8 x 6 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., W. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.16 The corner to sections 23-24-25-26.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 23-26.

Va. 15° 40' East.

2.79 Cross Road, bears N. & S.

5.21 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point which bears South 10 lks. dist. from the 77th. Mile post, which is a mound and pits post gone and

Set a sand stone 11 x 10 x 5 ins., 8 ins. in the ground for closing cor. to Secs. 23 and 26 marked C. C. with 2 notches on C. and 2 notches on S. edges, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S., E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.	
	North between sections 23-24.
	Variation 15° 40' East.
40.00	Set a sand stone 10 x 5 x 5 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
46.00	Cross Road, bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00	Set a sand stone 14 x 5 x 6 ins. 16 ins. in the ground for cor. to Secs. 13-14-23-24 marked with 3 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.
	Land rolling.
	Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.	
	East, on a random line between sections 13 & 24.
	Variation 16° East.
	Over rolling land.
25.00 / 40.00	Cross Spoon River. Set temporary 1/4 Sec. cor.
55.00	Top of Spur, bears N.W. & S.E. and descend.
79.86	Intersect E. B. of Tp. 26 N. North of cor. to Secs. 18-19-13-24 from which corner, I run N. 89° 57' W. on a true line between sections 13-24.
	Variation 16° East.
39.93	Set a sand stone 10 x 5 x 5 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
79.86	The corner to sections 13-14-23-24.
	Land rolling.
	Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.	
	West, on a true line between sections 14 23
	Va: 16° East.
11.50	Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point which bears S. 89 lks. dist., from the 78th Mile post, which is a mound and pits post gone and Set a sand stone 12 x 10 x 8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 14 and 23 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 3 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S, E. and W. of stone 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.
	Land rolling.
	Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.	
	North between sections 13-14.
	Variation 15° 40' East.
	Over rolling land.
21.46	Cross Wash, 10 lks. wide, Course East.
40.00	Set a sand stone 12 x 8 x 8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. Cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins. E. and W. of stone 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.
61.30	Cross Spring Hill Creek, 20 lks. wide, Course S. 30° E.
80.00	Set a line stone 11 x 11 x 6 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 11-12-13-14 marked with 4 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.
	Land rolling. Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 12 & 13.

Variation 15° 45' East.

Over rolling land.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

– 80.09 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 14 lks. south of cor. to secs. 12-13-7-18 from which corner, I run S. 89° 54' W. on a true line, between sections 12-13.

Variation ~~16°~~ 15° 45' East.

40.05 Set a sand stone 18 x 16 x 8 ins., 12 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.09 The corner to sections 11-12-13-14.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 11-14.

Va. 15° 45' East.

3.88 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point which bears South 83 lks. dist., from the 79th. Mile post, which is a mound with pits post gone and

Set a sand stone 10 x 10 x 8 ins. 6 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to secs. 11 and 14 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 4 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S., E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 11-12.

Variation 15° 45' East.

Over rolling land.

110.00 Set a sand stone 13 x 10 x 6 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

118.75 Cross Spring Hill Creek, 15 lks. wide, Course S. 70° W.

80.00 Set a sand stone 14 x 11 x 8 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for cor. to Secs. 1-2-11-12 marked with 5 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edge, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

Sept. 11, 1881.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 1-12.

Variation 16° East.

Over rolling land.

2.46 Cross Spring Hill Creek, 10 lks. wide, Course S. W.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.12 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 16 lks. South of cor. to Secs. 6-7-1-12 from which corner, run S. 89° 53' W. on a true line, between sections 1-12.

Variation 16° East.

40.06 Set a sand stone 10 x 8 x 6 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., W. and E. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.12 The corner to sections 1-2-11-12.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains	
	West, on a true line between sections 2-11.
	Va. 16° East.
3.91	Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming, at a point which bears South 110 lks. dist. from the 80th. Mile post, which is a mound with pits past gone and
	Set a sand stone 11 x 9 x 8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for closing cor. to Secs. 2 and 11 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 5 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S.E. and W. of stone, 5½ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.
	Land rolling.
	Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains	
	North, on a random line between sections 1 & 2.
	Variation 16° East.
	Over rolling land.
40.00	Set temporary ¼ sec. cor.
68.14	Cross Spring Bell Creek, 20 lks. wide, Course S. 30° E.
80.25	Intersect N. B. of Tp. 17 lks. East of cor. to secs. 1-2-35-36 from which corner, I run S. 7° E. on a true line, between sections 1-2.
	Variation 16° East.
40.25	Set a sand stone 10 x 10 x 5 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. cor, marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins, E. and W. of stone 5½ ft. dist, and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.
80.25	The corner to sections 1-2-11-12.
	Land rolling.
	Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass. Sept. 12. 1881.

General Description.

The land in this Township is generally rolling.
The soil is 2d. & 3d. rate.
The vegetation consists of Bunch grass.
It is watered by Spring hill creek.
The land is well adapted to grazing & stockraising.

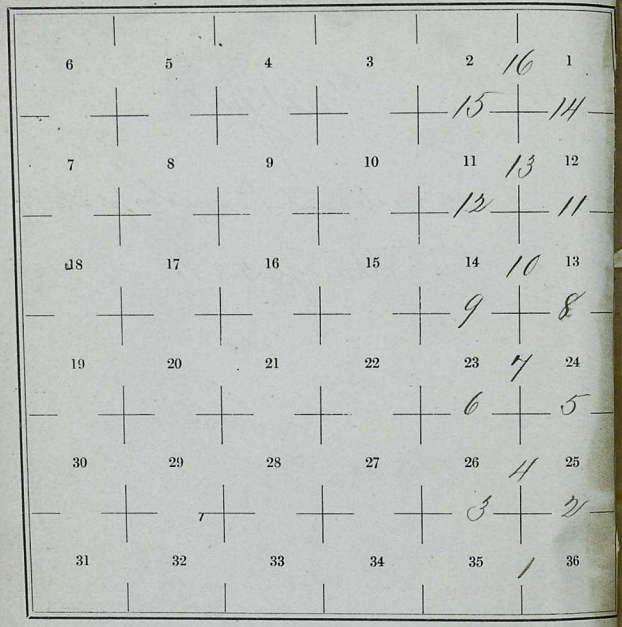
U. S. Surveyor General's Office
Plattsmouth Neb. Feb 1884

The foregoing Field Notes of the surveys of the Subdivision Lines of Fracl. Tp. 25 North Range 8 West of the Principal Base & Meridian in the State of Nebraska.
Executed by W. H. Benson U. S. Deputy Surveyor, under his Contract No 1, dated May 26d 1881, in the Month of September 1881, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and Explanations made, the said Field Notes and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Surveyor General

Field Notes
of
Fractional Township 26 N.
Range 58 W

Township 27 N. Range 58 W.
6th. Principal Meridian.



Survey made with Burt's Patent Improved Solar Compass, nearly new, and in first rate order. Made by W. & L. E. Gurley of Troy, N. Y. in 1881. Before proceeding to subdivide this Tp., I made a change of 6 minutes in the latitude arc of my solar compass by adding same to the reading previously given, and, as now verified and corrected same by observation on the sun. I also further tested instrument by reversing.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

From the standard, corner to sections 35 and 36 which is a post 8 ft. long, 6 ins. square Sun

North between sections 35-36.

Variation 15° East.

Over rolling land.

40.00 Set a sand stone 18 x 11 x 6 ins., 12 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

57.20 Cross Spring Hill Creek, 10 lks. wide, Course S. 60° W.

75.10 Cross Creek, 10 lks. wide, Course S. E.

80.00 Set a sand stone 14 x 12 x 6 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 25-26-35-36 marked with 1 notch on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth, 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling. Soil 2d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 25 & 36.

Variation 15° East.

Ascend.

30.00 Top of Bluff bears N. & S. and descend.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

79.96 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 7 lks. South of cor. to secs. 30-31-25-36 from which corner, I run S. 89° 52' W. on a true line, between sections 25-36.

Variation 15° ~~03~~' East.

39.98 Set a sand stone 17 x 7 x 5 ins., 10 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

79.96 The corner to sections 25-26-35-36.

Land hilly.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 26-35.

Va. 15° East.

3.28 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point ~~which bears~~ South 1.24 lks. dist from the 82nd. Mile post, which is a mound with small cobble stones post gone and Set a sand stone 12 x 10 x 8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 26 and 35 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 1 notch on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S. E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6 th. P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 25-26.
Variation 15° 03' East.

5.42 Cross Spoon Hill Creek, 2 lks. wide, Course S. 40° W.
12.72 Cross Creek, 8 lks. wide, Course S. 35° E.
25.00 Cross Creek, 7 lks. wide, Course S. 40° W.
40.00 Set a sand stone 14 x 12 x 10 ins., 10 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
80.00 Set a sand stone 16 x 14 x 8 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 23-24-25-26 marked with 2 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.
Land rolling.
Soil 2d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6 th. P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 24 & 25.
Variation 15° 6' East.
Over rolling land.
37.00 Ferrises Corral bears N. 15° E. & S. 15° W.
40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
45.84 Cross Road to Ferrises House bears N. & S.
51.12 Cross Spoon Hill Creek, 10 lks. wide, Course South and ascend.
79.90 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 7 lks. North of cor. to secs. 24-25-19-30 from which corner, Run N. 89° 57' W. on a true line, between sections 24-25.
Variation 15° 6' East.
39.95 Set a sand stone 13 x 11 x 9 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
79.90 The corner to sections 23-24-25-26.
Land rolling. Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 23-26.
Va. 15° 6' East.

Over rolling land.

3.62 Intersect Boundary of line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point ~~which bears~~ South 100 lks. dist. from the 83rd Mile post, which is a mound and pits post gone and Set a sand stone 13 x 8 x 5 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 23 and 26 marked C. C., with 2 notches on E. and 2 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S., E. and W. of Stone, 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high 4½ ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 23-24.
Variation 15° 6' East.

Over rolling land.

40.00 Set a lime stone 14 x 9 x 7 ins., 10 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. Cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.

80.00 Set a sand stone 14 x 9 x 9 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 13-14-23-24 marked with 3 notches on S. and 3 notches on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 13 & 24.

Variation 16° 9' East.

Over rolling land.

23.00 Cross Spoon Hill Creek, 15 lks. wide, Course S.E. and ascend.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

53.00 Cross Road to Ferris House bears N. & S.

80.18 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 25 lks. North of cor. to secs. 18-19-13-24 from which corner, I run N. 89° 49' W. on a true line, between sections 13-24.

Variation 16° ~~53~~ 9' East.

40.09 Set a sand stone 10 x 10 x 6 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.18 The corner to sections 13-14-23-24.

Land rolling. Soil 2nd. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 14-23.

Va. 15° 6' East.

3.16 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point ~~which bears South~~ for the 53 lks. dist., from the 84th. Mile post which is a pine post 8 ft. long with mound and pits and

Set a sand stone 12 x 10 x 8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 14 and 23 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 3 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S., E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass

Oct. 12, 1881.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.	
	North between sections 13-14.
	Variation 15°6' East.
	Over rolling land.
40.00	Set a sand stone 16x10x6 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.
80.00	Set a sand stone 16x14x12 ins. 14 ins. in the ground for cor. to secs. 11-12-13-14 marked with 4 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18x18x12 ins. in each Sec., 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.
	Land rolling.
	Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.	
	East on a random line between sections 12 & 13.
	Variation 15°12' East.
	Descend gradually over rolling land.
26.66	Cross Road, bears N. 20° E. & S. 20° W.
27.48	Cross Creek, 12 lks. wide, course S. 10° E. and ascend.
40.00	Set temporary ¼ sec. cor.
80.23	Intersect E. B. of Tp. 16 lks. South of cor. to secs. 12-13-7-18 from which corner bears S. 9° 53' W., on a true line between sections 12-13.
	Variation ~~15° 30'~~ 15°7' East.
40.12	Set a sand stone 10x8x6 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. cor., marked ¼ on N. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.
80.23	The corner to sections 11-12-13-14.
	Land rolling. Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6 th. P. M.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 11-14.
Va. 15° 12' East.

3.08 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point ~~which bears S.~~ North 15.73 lks. ~~dist.~~ North from the 85th. Mile post, and which is a mound and pits post gone and Set a sand stone 24 x 9 x 8 ins. 18 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 11 and 14 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 4 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S., E. and W. of stone, 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.

Land rolling. Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

In order to prove the above closing Irun South on a random line from 85th. Mile post.
Va. 15° 12' East.

64.00 To a point 5 lks. East of 84th. Mile Post.
The return course is therefore N. 3 E.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6 th. P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 11-12.
Variation 15° 12' East.

Over rolling land.

40.00 Set a sand stone 14 x 8 x 6 ins., 10 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. Cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.

80.00 Set a sand stone 12 x 8 x 8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 1-2-11-12 marked with 5 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 1 & 12.
Variation 15° 15' East.

Over rolling land.

12.35 Cross Road, bears N. 20° W. & S. 20° E.

23.70 Cross Spring Hill Creek, 10 lks. wide, Course S. 60° E.

40.00 Set temporary ¼ sec. cor.

79.77 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 20 lks. South of cor. to secs. 6-7-1-12 from which corner, Bears S. 89° 51' W. in a true line between sections 1-12.

Variation ~~16°~~ 15° 15' East.

39.89 Set a sand stone 12 x 8 x 8 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.

79.77 The corner to sections 1-2-11-12.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains

West on a true line between sections 2-11.
Va. 15° 15' East.

2.45 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point ~~which bears~~ ~~South~~ 16.08 chs. ~~dist.~~ 15° 15' from the 86th. Mile post, which is a mound and pits post gone and

Set a sand stone 11 x 10 x 8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for closing cor. to secs. 2 and 11 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 5 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S.E. and W. of stone, 3½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 26 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.	
	North on a random line between sections 1-2. Variation 15° 15' East.
	Crossing land.
40.00	Set temporary ¼ sec. cor.
54.00	Cross Road, bears S.E. & N.W.
67.70	Cross Spoon Hill Creek, 20 lks. wide, course S. 40° E.
71.60	Snow's House on line.
72.60	Cross Fence bears E. & W.
79.89	Intersect N.B. of Tp. 23 lks. West of cor. to secs. 1-2-35-36 from which corner, run S. 10 W. on a true line, between sections 1-2. Variation ~~15°~~ 15° 15' East.
39.~~45~~ 89	Set a sand stone 18 x 8 x 6 ins., 12 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. Cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.
79.89	The corner to sections 1-2-11-12. Land rolling. Soil 2d. & 3d. rate. Vegetation Bunchgrass. Oct. 13. 1881.

General Description.

The land in this Township is generally rolling.
The soil is 2d. & 3d. rate.
The vegetation consists of Bunch grass.
Some portions of the Tp. are well adapted to agriculture and all of it to grazing purposes.
It is well watered by Spoon Hill Creek.
Mr. Snow has a house, fencing, and considerable improvements in the Western part of this Township.

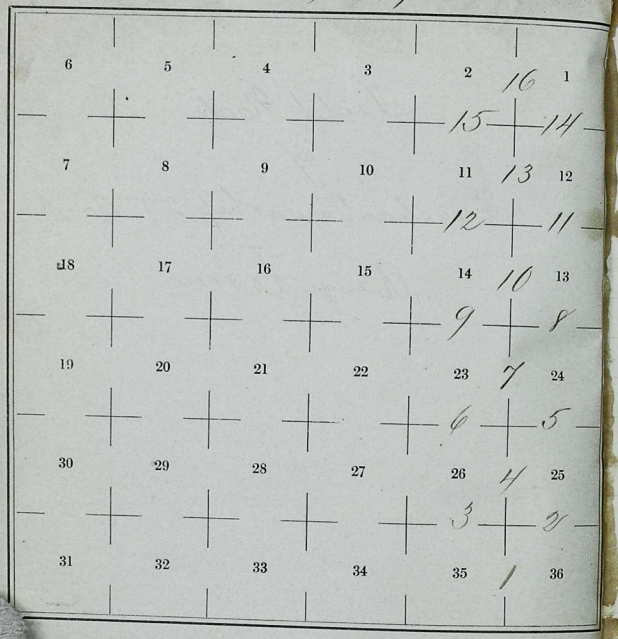
U. S. Surveyor General's Office
Plattsmouth Neb. Feb, 1884

The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivisional Lines of Fractional Tp. 26 North Range 58 West of the Principal Base & Meridian in the State of Nebraska, executed by W. H. Burns U. S. Deputy Surveyor, under his Contract No. 1. dated May 26th 1881 - in the month of October 1881, having been critically Examined, the necessary Corrections & Explanations made, the said Field Notes and the Surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Surveyor General

Field Notes
of
Fraction Township 24 North
Range 58 West

Township 26 N. Range 58 W.
6th Principal Meridian.



T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

Survey made with Burt's Patent Improved Solar Compass, nearly new, and in first rate order. Made by W. & L. E. Gurley of Troy. N. Y. in 1881.
Before proceeding to subdivide this Tp. I made a change of 5 minutes in the latitude arc of my solar compass by adding same to the reading previously given, and at noon verified and corrected same by observation on the sun. I also further tested instrument by reversing.

From the Standard corner to sections 35 & 36. on S. B. of Tp. I run
North between sections 35-36.
Variation 16° East.

10.40 Cross Spoon Hill Creek 8 lks. wide Course S. 25° W. ascend
31.00 Top of bluff bears E. & W.
40.00 Set a sand stone 10 x 8 x 8 ins. 6 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft high, 3 1/2 ft. base, on
Top of Spur, bears E. & W. and descend.
52.00 Enter Flat bears E. & W.
57.00 Cross Creek, 60 lks. wide, Course East.
80.00 Set a sand stone 14 x 12 x 8 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 25-26-35-36, marked with 1 notch on S. and 1 notch on E. edges. dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins in each Sec. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high 4 1/2 ft. base.
A. Spring bears S. 57° E. about 700 lks. dist.
Land rolling. Soil 2d & 3d rate
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

East, on a random line between sections 25 + 36.
Variation 16° East.

Over rolling land.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

51.30 Cross low Sag and ascend.

80.20 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 16 lks. South of cor. to secs. 30-31-25-36 from which corner, I run S. 89° 53' W. on a true line between sections 25-36.
Variation ~~17~~ 16° 00' East.

40.10 Set a sand stone 10×8×8 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18×18×12 ins., N. and S. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.20 The corner to sections 25-26-35-36.

Sand rolling.

Soil 2d. + 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

West, on a true line between sections 26-35.
Va. 16° East.

1.50 Cross Spoon Hill Creek, 10 lks. wide, Course South.

1.90. Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming, at a point which bears ~~South~~ North 16.25 chains dist. from the 88th Mile post, which is a mound with pits. post gone and Set a sand stone 12×8×8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 26 and 35 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 1 notch on S. edges, dug pits 18×18×12 ins. S., E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high 4 1/2 ft. base.

Sand rolling.

Soil 2d. + 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 25-26.
Variation 16° East.
Over rolling land.

18.00 Cross Wash, 6 lks. wide, Course S. 20° W.

40.00 Set a sand stone 10x10x5 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

44.80 Cross Gulch, 10 lks. wide, Course S. 40° W.

80.00 Set a sand stone 14x14x9 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 25-26-35-36 (23, 24, 25-26) marked with 2 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18x18x12 ins. in each Sec. 5 1/2 ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Sand rolling.
Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

East, on a random line between sections 24 & 25.
Variation 16° 6' East.
Over prairie land.

4.70 A large sand rock 20x18x12 ft. ~~dia~~

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

54.00 Top of Spur, bears S. W. & N. E. and descend.

80.04 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 24 lks. North of cor. to secs. 24-25-19-30 from which corner, I run N. 89° 50' W. on a true line between sections 24-25
Variation 16° ~~50'~~ 6' East.

40.02 Set a sand stone 12x8x4 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.04 The corner to sections 23-24-25-26.

Sand rolling.
Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 23-26.
Va. 16° 6' East.

1.82 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska & Wyoming, at a point ~~which bears South~~ 16.15 chs. dist. from the 89th Mile post, which is a mound with pits, post gone & Set a sand stone 14x10x8 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 23 & 26 marked S.C. with 2 notches on E. & 2 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18x18x12 ins S., E. & W. of Stone, 5½ ft. dist. & raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high. 4½ ft. base.
Sand rolling.
Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 23-24.
Variation 16° 6' East.

14.40 Cross Wash, 16 lks. wide, Course S. 30 W. & ascend.
40.00 Set a sand stone 14x12x6 ins., 10 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. Cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits 18x18x12 ins., E. & W. of Stone 5½ ft. dist., & raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.
48.00 Top of Spur, bears N.E. & S.W. & descend.
80.00 Set a sand stone 13x11x8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 13-14-23-24 marked with 3 notches on S. & 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18x18x12 ins. in each Sec. 5½ ft. dist., & raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.
Land mountainous.
Soil 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

East. on a random line between sections 13 & 24.
Variation 16° 9' East.

Ascend

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

53.00 Top of Spur, bears S.W. & N.E. and descend.

64.30 Cross Gulch, 8 lks. wide. Course S. 20° W. and ascend.

80.28 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 19 lks. North of cor. to secs. 18-19-13-24 from which corner, I run N. 89° 52' W. on a true line, between sections 13-24
Variation 16° 9' East.

40.14 Set a sand stone 10x8x8 ins., 6 ins. in the ground for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.28 The corner to sections 13-14-23-24.

Sand mountainous.

Soil 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

Oct. 13. 1881.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

West. on a true line between sections 14-23
Va. 16° 9' East.

1.95 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming, at a point which bears North, 16.10 chs. dist. from the 90th Mile post, which is a mound with pits post gone and

Set a sand stone 10x10x9 ins. 6 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 14 and 23 marked C. C. with 2 notches on E. and 3 notches on S. edges, and raised a mound of stone. Pits impracticable.

Sand rolling

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 13-14
Variation 16° 9' East.

Descend.

23.00 Cross Gulch, 8 lks. wide, Course S. 20° W. & ascend.
36.10 Top of Spur, bears N. W. + S. E. & descend.
40.00 Set a sand stone 14x10x6 ins., 10 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., E. & W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist. & raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
58.96 Cross Gulch, 10 lks. wide, Course S. 60° E. & ascend
80.00 Set a sand stone 16x14x12 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 11-12-13 + 14 marked with 4 notches on S. & 1 notch on E. edges. dug pits 18x18x12 ins. in each Sec., 5 1/2 ft. dist. & raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high 4 1/2 ft. base.
Land mountainous.
Soil 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

East. on a random line between sections 12 + 13.
Variation 16° 9' East.

Descend.

8.13 Cross Gulch 16 lks. wide, Course South & ascend.
37.00 Top of hill bears N. + S. & descend.
40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
57.08 Cross Gulch 14 lks. wide Course South & ascend.
80.20 Intersect E. B. of Sp. 12 lks. North of Cor. to secs. 12-13-7-18 from which corner I run N. 89° 55' W. on a true line between sections 12-13.
Variation 16° 9' East.
40.10 Set a sand stone 14x8x6 ins., 16 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., N. & S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist. & raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base
80.20 The corner to sections 11-12-13-14.
Sand hills.
Soil 2d. + 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 11–14.
Va. 16° 9' East.

2.03 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska & Wyoming, at a point which bears North 16.20 chs. dist from the 91st Mile post, which is a mound with pits, post gone & set a sand stone 10x10x6 ins. 6 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 11 & 14 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. & 4 notches on S. edges dug pits 18x18x12 ins. S. E. & W. of stone, 5½ ft. dist., & raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high 4½ ft. base.
Sand rolling.
Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 11–12
Variation 16° 9' East.

Ascend.

23.00 Top of Spur, bears E. & W. & descend.
40.00 Set a sand stone 10x8x8 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. Cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., E. & W. of stone 5½ ft. dist., & raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.
56.14 Cross Ditch, 10 lks. wide Course East & ascend.
80.00 Set a sand stone 12x10x8 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 1-2-11-12 marked with 5 notches on S. & 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins. in each Sec., 5½ ft. dist., & raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.
Sand mountainous
Soil 3d. rate
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 1 & 12.
Variation 16° East.

3.00 Ascend.
35.50 Top of Spur, bears S.E. & N.W. ¼ descend.
40.00 Set temporary ¼ sec. cor.
47.56 Cross Gulch, 8 lks. wide, course S. 20° E. ¼ ascend.
80.10 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 26 lks. North of cor. to secs. 6-7-1-12 from which corner, Spun
N. 89° 49' W. on a true line between sections 1-12.
Variation 16° East.

40.~~10~~ 05 Set a sand stone 18 x 8 x 6 ins., 12 ins. in the ground for ¼ Sec. Cor., marked ¼ on N. face, dug pits, 14 x 18 x 12 ins., N. ¼ S. of stone 5½ ft. dist. ¼ raised a mound of earth 4½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.
80.10 The corner to sections 1-2-11-12
Land mountainous
Soil 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P. M.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 2-11
Va. 16° East.

1.74 Intersect boundary line between Nebraska & Wyoming, at a point which bears ~~N.~~ S. 16.15 chs. dist. from the 92nd Mile post, which is a mound with pits post gone ¼
Set a sand stone 12 x 10 x 8 ins., 8 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 2 & 11 marked C. C. with 2 notches on E. ¼ of 5 notches on S. edge, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S. & E. ¼ of W. of stone 5½ ft. dist., ¼ raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.
Land rolling.
Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 27 N. R. 58 W. 6th P.M.

Chains.	
	North, on a random line between sections 1+2. Variation 16° East.
	Ascend.
5.00	Top of Spur, bears N.W. & S.E. and descend.
23.00	Cross Gulch, 8 lks. wide, Course S. 30 E. and ascend.
40.00	Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
80.11	Intersect N.B. of Tp. 14 lks. West. of cor. to secs.
—	1-2-35-36 from which corner, I run S. 6' W. on a true line between sections 1-2. Variation 16° East.
40.11	Set a sand stone, 14x12x8 ins., 10 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins., E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
80.11	The corner to sections 1-2-11-12.
	Land mountainous.
	Soil 3d. rate.
	Vegetation Bunchgrass.
	Oct. 14. 1881.

General Description.

The land in this Township is generally rolling with some portions of it mountainous.
The soil is 2d. + 3d. rate.
The vegetation consists of Bunchgrass.
It is well watered by Spoon Hill Creek.
The land is well adapted to grazing purposes.

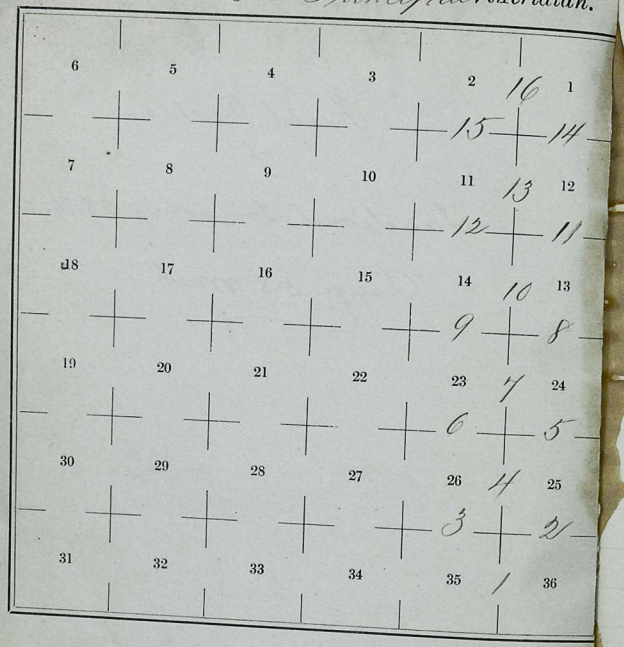
U. S. Surveyor General's Office
Plattsmouth Neb. Feb. 1884

The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivision Lines of Fractional Tp. 27 North Range 58 West of the Principal Base & Meridian in the State of Nebraska, Executed by W. H. Benson U. S. Deputy Surveyor, under his Contract No 7 dated May 26th 1881 in the Month of October 1881 having been Critically Examined the necessary Corrections & Explanations made, the said Field Notes and the Surveys they describe are hereby approved.

Surveyor General

Field Notes
of
Fractional Township 28 North
Range 58 West

Township 28 N. Range 58 W.
6th. Principal. Meridian.



Survey made with Burt's Patent Improved Solar Compass, nearly new, and in first rate order. Made by W. & L. E. Gurley of Troy, N. Y. in 1881. Before proceeding to subdivide this Tp. I made a change of 5 minutes in the latitude arc of my solar compass by adding same to the reading previously given, and at noon verified and corrected same by observation on the sun. I also further tested instrument by reversing.

T. 25 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

From the corner to sections ~~[illegible]~~ 35-36
Run
North between sections 35-36.
Variation 16° East.
Over rolling land.

34.60 Cross Road, bears E. & W.

40.00 Set a sand stone 10 x 10 x 6 ins, 6 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins, E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. distant, and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.00 Set a sand stone 16 x 14 x 9 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for cor. to secs. 25-26-35-36 marked with 1 notch on S. and 1 notch on E. edge, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., 5 1/2 ft. distant, and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.
Land rolling.
Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East, on a random line between sections 25 & 36.
Variation 16° East.

Our level land.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.22 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 16 lks. North of cor. to secs. 30-31-25-36 from which corner; Sun W. 89°53' W. in a true line, between sections 25-36.

Variation 16° East.

40.11 Set a sand stone 12 x 10 x 6 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.22 The corner to sections 25-26-35-36.

Land level.

Soil 2d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West, on a true line between sections 26-35.
Va. 16° East.

1.71 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point which bears North 16.43 chs., dist. from the 94th. Mile post, which is a mound with pits post, gone and

Set a sand stone 10 x 8 x 6 ins. 6 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 26 and 35 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 1 notch on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S. E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 25 & 26.
Variation 16° East.

Descend.

31.00 Cross Wash, 6 lks. wide, Course S. 20° E. and ascend.
40.00 Set a sand stone 16 x 8 x 7 ins., 6 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
71.00 Top of Spur, bears E. & W. and ascend.
80.00 Set a sand stone 12 x 9 x 7 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 23-24-25-26 marked with 2 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec. 5 1/2 ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.
Land rolling.
Soil 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 24 & 25.
Variation 16° East.

Ascend.

18.20 Top of Spur, bears N. W. & S. E. and descend.
30.20 Cross Gulch, 30 lks. wide, Course S. E. and ascend.
40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
44.00 Top of Spur, bears S. E. & N. W. and descend.
50.00 Cross Gulch, 50 lks. wide, Course S. 40° E. and ascend.
56.00 Top of Spur, bears S. E. & N. W. and descend.
67.00 Cross Gulch, 20 lks. wide, Course N. 30° W. and ascend.
80.06 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 18 lks. North of Cor. to Secs. 24-25-19-30 from which corner, Sun N. 89° 52' W. in a true line, between sections 24-25.

Variation 16° ~~E~~ East.

40.03 Set a sand stone 11 x 9 x 6 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., W. and E. of Stone. 5 1/2 ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
80.06 The corner to sections 23-24-25-26.
Land mountainous. Soil 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West, on a true line between sections 23-26.
Va. 16° East.

1.94 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming, at a point which bears S. 76.30 chs. dist. from the 95th. Mile post, which is a mound with pits, post gone and

Set a sand stone 11 x 8 x 6 ins. 8 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 23 and 26 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 2 notches on W. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S. E. and W. of stone, 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 23-24.
Variation 16° East.

Ascend.

18.50 Top of Spur, bears E. & W. and descend.

40.00 Set a sand stone 14 x 9 x 9 ins., 10 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. Cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W. of stone 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.

64.00 Cross Gulch, 6 lks. wide, Course West and ascend.

80.00 Set a sand stone 11 x 9 x 6 ins., 8 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 13-14-23-24 marked with 3 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec., 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.

Land mountainous.

Soil 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

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T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East, on a random line between sections 13-24.
Variation 16° 6' East.
Over prairie land.
40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.
79.98 Intersect E.B. of Tp. 26 lks. North of cor. to secs. 18-19-13-24 from which corner, I run N 89° 49' W. on a true line, between sections 13-24.
Variation ~~15°~~ 16° ~~45'~~ 6' East.
39.99 Set a sand stone 14 x 13 x 6 ins., 10 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on N. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.
79.98 The corner to sections 13-14-23-24.
Land rolling.
Soil 2d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West. on a true line between sections 14-23.
Va. 16° 6' East
2.57 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point which bears North 16.41 chs. dist. from the 96th. Mile post, which is a mound with pits post gone and
Set a sand stone 10 x 8 x 8 ins. 6 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 14 and 23 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 3 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S.E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.
Land rolling.
Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 13-14.

Variation 16° 6' East.

Over level ground.

110.00 Set a sand stone 14x9x7 ins, 10 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins, E. and W. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

61.00 Cross Wash, 13 lks. wide, Course S. 10° E.

80.00 Set a sand stone 9x9x7 ins. 6 ins. in the ground for cor. to Secs. 11-12-13-14 marked with 4 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edge, dug pits 18x18x12 ins. in each Sec, 5 1/2 ft. dist, and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 12 & 13.

Variation 16° East.

Over level land.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

79.81 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 33 lks. North of cor. to Secs. 12-13-7-18 from a rock corner, Thence N. 89° 46' W. on a true line, between sections 12-13.

Variation 16° East.

39.91 Set a sand stone 11x9x6 ins, 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18x18x12 ins, W. and S. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist, and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

79.81 The corner to sections 11-12-13-14.

Land level.

Soil 2d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

West, on a true line between sections 11-14.
Va. 16° East.

3.08 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point which bears N. 17.04 chs. dist. from the 97 7/10 Mile post, which is a mound with pits post gone and

Set a sand stone 10 x 8 x 6 ins. 6 ins. in the ground for Closing cor. to Secs. 11 and 14 marked C.C. with 2 notches on E. and 4 notches on W. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S. E. and N. of Stone, 5½ ft. dist, and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

North between sections 11-12.
Variation 16° East.

Over level land.

40.00 Set a sand stone 10 x 10 x 7 ins, 6 ins. in the ground, for ¼ Sec. Cor., marked ¼ on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins, E. and W. of stone 5½ ft. dist, and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.

80.00 Set a sand stone 16 x 13 x 9 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Cor. to Secs. 1-2-11-12 marked with 5 notches on S. and 1 notch on E. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each Sec, 5½ ft. dist, and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.

Land level.

Soil 2d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

Chains.

East on a random line between sections 1 & 12.

Variation 16° East.

Over level land.

40.00 Set temporary 1/4 sec. cor.

80.34 Intersect E. B. of Tp. 24 lks. North of cor. to secs. 6-7-1-12 from which corner, I run N. 89° 50' W. on a true line, between sections 1-12.

Variation 16° East.

40.17 Set a sand stone 13 x 9 x 6 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. Cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits, 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S. of stone 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1 1/2 ft. high, 3 1/2 ft. base.

80.34 The corner to sections 1-2-11-12.

Land level.

Soil 2d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

Chains.

West on a true line between sections 2-11.

Va. 16° East.

3.62 Intersect Boundary line between Nebraska and Wyoming at a point which bears North 17.61 chs. dist. from the 98th. Mile post, which is a mound and pits post gone and Set a sand stone 10 x 10 x 8 ins. 6 ins. in the ground for Closing Cor. to Secs. 2 and 11 marked C. C. with 2 notches on E. and 5 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. S. E. and W. of stone, 5 1/2 ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. base.

Land rolling.

Soil 2d. rate.

Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

North on a true line between sections 1-2
Va. 16° East.
Over level lands.

110.00 Set a sand stone 12x10x7 ins., 8 ins. in the ground, for 1/4 Sec. cor., marked 1/4 on W. face, dug pits 18x18x12 ins., E. and W. of stone 3½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 1½ ft. high, 3½ ft. base.

79.50 Intersect the 17th Standard Parallel North at a point 11.19 chs. West of the standard cor. to Secs. 31 and 32 T. 29 N. R. 57 W., at which point I Set a sand stone 11x12x6 ins. 10 ins. in the ground for Closing cor. to Secs. 1 and 2 marked C. C., with 1 notch on E. and 6 notches on S. edges, dug pits 18x18x12 ins. S. E. and W. of stone, 5½ ft. dist., and raised a mound of earth 2 ft. high, 4½ ft. base.
Land rolling. Soil 2d. & 3d. rate.
Vegetation Bunchgrass.

T. 28 N. R. 58 W. 6th. P. M.

Chains.

From cor. to Secs. 31-32 on Seventh Standard North.
West along S. boundary of Sec. 31.

111.49 Intersect W. boundary of Nebraska 18.20 chs. North of 99th Mile post.

Oct. 15. 1881.

General Description.

The land in this Township is generally rolling with some portions of it level and some mountainous. The soil is 2d. & 3d. rate. The vegetation consists of Bunchgrass. The land is well adapted to grazing purposes.

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 the exterior and subdivision lines of Tps 25, 26 27 & 28 N Rgs 55-56-57 & 58 W 6th P. M., Nebraska

showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

J. Flahiff, *Chainman.*
John H. Dame, *Chainman.*
John Hughes, *Axeman.*
Frank Shaw, *Moundman.*

Final Oath of Assistants.

We hereby certify that we assisted N. F. Benson *Deputy Surveyor, in surveying* the Exterior and subdivision lines of Tps 25, 26 27 & 28 N Rs 55, 56, 57 & 58 W. 6th P. Nebraska

and that said survey 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.

N. F. Phillips
John H. Dame } *Chainman.*

John Hughes, *Axeman.*

Frank Shaw, *Mounduman.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th *day of* October, 1881.

C. F. Putnam
Notary Public

Final Oath of Deputy.

I, N. F. Benson,

United States Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear, that I have, in my own proper person and with the necessary assistance, well, truly and faithfully executed the Surveys of the exterior and subdivision lines of Tps 25-26-27 & 28 N ~~Surveys of~~ Rgs 55, 56, 57 & 58 W 6th P. M. Nebraska

under my contract with Geo. S. Smith *United States Surveyor-General for* Iowa and Nebraska *bearing date* May 26th, 1881, *that in making the said survey I have used only such instruments as were approved by the said Surveyor-General, exercising due care in*

the preservation of adjustments of the same; that in using the solar compass I have at no time projected established lines depending for alignment upon the magnetic needle; that I have in all respects complied with the laws of the United States governing public land surveys, the surveying manual, and such additional instructions as have been furnished me by and through the Surveyor-General relating to the aforesaid survey; that I have thoroughly acquainted my assistants in the field with the nature of their duties under the laws and instructions above mentioned; that to the best of my knowledge and belief all assistants so employed have likewise obeyed the aforesaid laws and instructions, and that the annexed field-notes are the original, true and correct returns of the said surveys. "Should any fraud be detected I will suffer the penalty of perjury under the provisions of an act of Congress approved Aug. 8/1846"

W. F. Benson

U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1881.

C. F. Putnam
Notary Public

U. S. Surveyor General's Office
Plattsmouth Neb. Feb. 1884

The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivision Lines of Fractional Township 28 North Range 38 West of the Principal Base & Meridian in the State of Nebraska, Executed by W. F. Benson U. S. Deputy Surveyor under his Contract No 1, dated May 26th 1881 - in the month of October 1881 - having been Critically Examined the necessary Corrections & Explanations made, the said Field Notes and the Surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

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