

## Patent

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David C. H. M. C.

Clerk

United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come hereafter:

Whereas by the act of Congress approved, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
Entitled "An Act for a Grant of Lands to the State of Kansas to  
aid in the Construction of the Northern Kansas Rail Road and tele-  
graph there is granted for the use and benefit of the Saint Joseph  
and Denver City Rail Road Company, the same being a Corporation  
organized under the Laws of the State of Kansas, to aid in the  
Construction of a Rail Road from Elwood, in Kansas, Westwardly,  
via Maryville, in the same State, so as to effect a Junction with  
the Union Pacific Rail Road, or any Branch thereof, not  
further west than the One Hundredth Meridian of West Longitude  
Every alternate Section of Land designated by odd numbers for ten  
Sections in width on each side of said Road to the point of intersection"

But in case it shall appear that the United States have when the  
line or route of said road is definitely fixed: sold any section  
or any part thereof, granted as aforesaid or that the right of Preemption  
or Homestead Settlement has attached to the same, or that the same  
has been reserved by the United States for any purpose whatever,  
then it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to cause to  
be selected for the purposes aforesaid from the Public Lands of the  
United States nearest to the tier of Sections above specified, so much  
Lands, in alternate Sections, or parts of Sections designated by  
odd numbers as shall be equal to such Lands as the United  
States have sold" &c &c.

And whereas it is further enacted by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section of said  
act that "where the Governor of the State of Kansas shall certify that  
any Section of ten consecutive miles of said road is completed  
in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner as a first  
class rail Road, then the Secretary of the Interior shall issue  
to said Company patents for so many Sections of the Land here-  
before granted as lie opposite to, and abut on, and are contiguous with, said  
completed Sections. And when certificates of the Governor  
aforesaid shall be presented to said Secretary, of the completion  
as aforesaid of each successive Section of ten consecutive miles  
of said Road the said Secretary shall in like manner to  
said Company patents for the said Sections of said Land as

afforesaid, for each of said sections of Road until said Road shall be completed.

And whereas it is indicated by letters of the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and maps thereunto duly certified by the Governor of the State of Kansas, that the said Saint Joseph and Denver City Rail Road Company has fully completed and equipped two hundred and twenty miles of its road in conformity with the requirements of said act of July 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

And Whereas, in account of said constructed two hundred and twenty miles of road - certain tracts have been selected under the act aforesaid by C. N. Morrill, the Agent of the Saint Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company as shown by his original lists of selections bearing date March 21<sup>st</sup> 1872 and certified under same date by the Register and Receiver at Beatrice, Nebraska. The said tracts being described as follows, to wit:

North of base line and East of the Sixth Principal Meridian. Nebraska  
Ten Mile Limits. Beatrice District.

#### Township One, Range Four.

North West quarter of section seven containing one hundred and sixty acres and eighty three hundredths of an acre — Lots numbered one and two of section nine, containing eighty three acres and seventy hundredths of an acre. Lots numbered one and two of section thirty three containing forty nine acres and sixty two hundredths of an acre —

#### Township One Range Three.

West half of North West quarter and North East fractional quarter of North West quarter of section one containing one hundred and twenty acres and thirty six hundredths of an acre. — South East quarter, East half of South West quarter, and South West quarter of South West quarter of section one contain

ing two hundred and eighty acres. —

East half of South East quarter, North East quarter, and South East quarter of North West quarter of section three, containing two hundred and eighty one acres and seventy nine hundredths of an acre. —

South West Quarter of South West quarter of section seven containing forty three acres and sixty three hundredths of an acre. — North East quarter of North West quarter of section eleven containing forty acres +. South West quarter of North East quarter of section fifteen containing forty acres. —

South half of South East quarter, North West quarter of South East quarter and South West quarter of North West quarter of section seventeen, containing one hundred and sixty acres. + — South West quarter of South West quarter and South West quarter of South East <sup>quarter</sup> of section twenty one containing eighty acres. —

South West quarter of North West quarter, West half of South West quarter; and South East quarter of South West quarter of section twenty three containing one hundred and sixty acres + West half of North East quarter, North East quarter of North East quarter, East half of North West quarter and South West quarter of North West quarter of section twenty seven, containing two hundred and forty acres. +

North East quarter, East half of North West quarter, Southwest quarter of North West quarter, and North West quarter of South East quarter of section twenty nine containing three hundred and twenty acres. —

+ North East quarter of North East quarter, West half of North West fractional quarter, South East quarter of North West quarter, South West quarter of North East quarter, South West fractional quarter and North West quarter of South East quarter of section thirty one containing four hundred and four acres and eight hundredths of an acre. +

South West quarter of South West quarter of section thirty three containing forty acres.

~~of section twenty three containing one hundred and sixty acres. — West half of North East quarter, North East quarter of North East quarter, East half of North West quarter, and South West quarter of North West quarter, of section twenty seven containing two hundred and forty acres. —~~

~~North East quarter, East half of North West quarter, South West quarter of North West quarter, and North West quarter of South East quarter of section twenty nine containing three hundred and twenty acres. —~~

~~North East quarter of North East quarter, West half of North West fractional quarter, South East quarter of North West quarter, South West quarter of North East quarter, South West fractional quarter, and North West quarter of South East quarter of section thirty one containing four hundred and four acres and eight hundredths of an acre. — North West quarter of South West quarter of section thirty three containing forty acres. —~~

~~Township Two. Range Three.~~

~~North East quarter of South West quarter of section twenty three containing forty acres. — South West quarter of North East quarter, South West quarter of North West quarter, and North West quarter of South West quarter of section twenty seven containing one hundred and twenty acres. — East half of North West quarter, South West quarter of North West quarter, and South half of section thirty five containing four hundred and forty acres. — South East quarter of South West quarter of section thirty three, containing forty acres. —~~

~~Township Four. Range Three.~~

~~West half of South West quarter of section twenty nine, containing eighty acres.~~

~~Township One. Range Two.~~

~~North half of South East quarter of section one, containing eighty acres. — South half of North East quarter of section seven, containing eighty acres. — South half of North East quarter, and North West quarter of North East quarter of section nine, containing one hundred and twenty acres. — South half of South East quarter, and West half of South West~~

✓ quarter of section eleven, containing one hundred and sixty  
 ✓ acres — East half of North East quarter, West half of  
 ✓ North West quarter, North East quarter of North West quarter,  
 ✓ South East quarter, and South East quarter of South  
 ✓ West quarter of section thirteen, containing three hun-  
 ✓ dred and twenty acres. — West half of North East  
 ✓ North East quarter of South East quarter, and South West  
 ✓ quarter of section fifteen, containing five hundred and  
 ✓ twenty acres. — West half of South West quarter,  
 ✓ East half of South East quarter and South West quarter  
 ✓ of North West quarter of section seventeen, containing two  
 ✓ hundred acres. — East half of section twenty one,  
 ✓ containing three hundred and twenty acres. — South  
 ✓ West quarter of North West quarter, West half of South West  
 ✓ quarter, South East quarter of South West quarter and  
 ✓ West half of South East quarter of section twenty three, con-  
 ✓ taining two hundred and forty acres. — North East  
 ✓ quarter of North West quarter, and North West quarter of  
 ✓ South West quarter of section twenty five containing  
 ✓ eighty acres. — East half of section, East half of  
 ✓ North West quarter, East half of South West quarter,  
 ✓ and South West quarter of South West quarter of  
 ✓ section twenty seven, containing five hundred  
 ✓ and twenty acres — East half of section twenty  
 ✓ nine, containing three hundred and twenty acres.  
 ✓ East half of section, and South half of South West  
 ✓ quarter of section thirty one, containing four hundred  
 ✓ acres and thirty one hundredths of an acre. —  
 ✓ West half of section and North East quarter of section  
 ✓ thirty three, containing four hundred and eighty acres  
 ✓ North East quarter, East half of North West quarter  
 ✓ South East quarter, and East half of South West  
 ✓ quarter, of section thirty five, containing four  
 ✓ hundred and eighty acres. —

✓ Township Two. Range Two.

✓ South East quarter of South East quarter of section  
 ✓ five, containing forty acres — West half of South  
 ✓ West quarter of section seven containing seven ty  
 ✓ four acres and forty three hundredths of an acre. —

North West quarter of North West quarter of section nine containing forty acres. +

Township Three. Range Two.

East half of North East quarter, North West fractional quarter, and North West quarter of South West quarter of section seven; containing two hundred and seventy nine acres and nine hundredths of an acre +

West half of North West quarter, South East quarter of North West quarter and North West quarter of South West quarter of section seventeen, containing one hundred and sixty acres. + East half of North East quarter, East half of South East quarter, South West quarter of South East quarter, North East quarter of North West quarter, and West fractional half of North West quarter of section nineteen, containing three hundred and eighty two acres and twenty six hundredths of an acre. +

West half of North East quarter of section twenty nine, containing eighty acres. +

West half of North East quarter, and North West quarter of North West quarter of section thirty three containing one hundred and twenty acres. +

Township Four. Range Two.

North West quarter of South East quarter of section three containing forty acres + South half of South East quarter of section five, containing eighty acres. +

North East quarter, and North West quarter, of section seven, containing three hundred and seventeen acres and thirty two hundredths of an acre. + North West quarter of section nine containing one hundred and sixty acres. +

West half of South West quarter of section eleven, containing eighty acres. + West half of North West quarter of section thirty one, containing seventy five acres and thirty two hundredths of an acre. +

Township Five. Range Two.

North East quarter of North East quarter of section thirty one, containing forty acres. — West half of North West quarter of section thirty one containing seven nine acres and seventy hundredths of an acre

## Township Six. Range Nine.

All of section twenty five, containing six hundred and forty acres -  
 all of section twenty seven, containing six hundred and forty acres -  
 South East fractional quarter of section thirty one, containing one hundred  
 and sixty seven acres and nine hundredths of an acre  
 all of section, thirty three containing six hundred and forty acres

The said tracts as described in the foregoing pages from  
 two to seventeen, inclusive, containing the aggregate area  
 of (172,892<sup>72</sup>) one hundred and seventy two thousand  
 and ninety two acres and ninety two hundredths of an acre.

Now Know Ye. That the United States of America  
 in consideration of the premises, and pursuant to the said  
 Act of Congress, Have Given and Granted and by these presents  
 do Give and Grant unto the said Saint Joseph and  
 Denver City Railroad Company, and to its assigns  
 the tracts of land selected as aforesaid and described  
 in the foregoing. To Have and to Hold the said tracts  
 with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Saint  
 Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, and  
 to its assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant  
 President of the United States, have caused  
 these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the  
 General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington  
 this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and seventy three and of the  
 Independence of the United States the ninety seventh.

By the President, U. S. Grant.

By S. D. Williamson  
 Secretary.

(Seal)

Charles B. Boynton  
 Recorder of the General Land Office