

United States To Union Pacific R. R Co
 Patent

United States of America,
 To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting;
 Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved July 1st 1862, as amended
 by the Act of July 2nd 1864, "To aid in the construction of a Rail-
 road and Telegraph Line from the Missouri River to the Pacific
 Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for
 Postal, Military and other purposes" authority is given to
 the Union Pacific Railroad Company "to construct a Railroad
 and Telegraph Line, under certain conditions and stipulations
 as expressed in said Acts; and provision is made for granting
 to the said Company, "every alternate section of public land
 designated by odd numbers to the amount of "ten alternate
 sections per mile on each side of the said Railroad, on the
 Line thereof, and within the limits of twenty miles on each
 side of said road," not sold, reserved or otherwise disposed
 of by the United States, and to which a pre-emption or
 Homestead Claim may not have attached at the time the line
 of said road is definitely fixed;

And Whereas, an official statement bearing date November 3rd
 1869, and verified by the signature of the Secretary of the Interior
 has been filed in the General Land Office, showing that the
 Commissioners appointed by the President, under provisions of the
 Sixth Section of the said Act of Congress, approved July 2nd
 1864, have reported to him that a portion of the line of Railroad
 and Telegraph, from Omaha in the State of Nebraska, Westward
 to Ogden, in the Territory of Utah, and known as the "Union Pacific
 Railroad," has been constructed and fully completed and
 equipped in the manner prescribed by the Acts of Congress
 relative to the Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Line, and the said
 Union Pacific Railroad Company has applied for a conveyance
 of the title to the lands granted to said Company by the said
 Acts of Congress of July 1st 1862, and July 2nd 1864,

And Whereas, certain tracts have been selected under the Acts
 aforesaid, by Oscar F. Davis the Agent for the Union Pacific
 Railroad Company as shown by eleven original lists of selections
 dated October 31st 1868, August 11th 1869, August 16th and November
 26th 1870, and March 31st 1874, certified under the same dates
 by the Register and Receiver at Norfolk, Nebraska, twelve
 lists dated December 12th 1868, October 2nd and November 15th 1869,
 May 18th 1871, and November 16th 1874, certified under same dates

by the Register and Receiver at Lincoln, Nebraska, Three lists dated May 26th 1871, February 19th and November 14th 1874, certified under the same dates by the Register and Receiver at Grand Island, Nebraska, and one list dated November 15th 1874, and certified under the same date by the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, the said tracts being described as follows, to-wit:

North of Base Line and East of the Sixth Principal Meridian
Township Fifteen, Range One.

Lots two, three, four, five and six in section number Three, containing one hundred and ninety-eight acres, and twenty six hundredths of an acre. — TOWN 17. RANGE 1.
East half, and North west quarter of section number Three, containing four hundred and seventy nine acres, and sixty eight hundredths of an acre. —

North half, East half of the South west quarter, and North west quarter of the South west quarter of section number Eleven, containing four hundred and forty acres. —

Township Eighteen, Range One,

All of section number Three, containing six hundred and thirty four acres, and ninety-two hundredths of an acre. —

All of section number Seven, containing six hundred and twenty four acres, and forty hundredths of an acre. —

West half, and West half of the South East quarter of section number Eleven, containing four hundred acres. —

North half, and North half of the South West quarter of section number Fifteen, containing four hundred acres. —

North half of the North East quarter, North half of the North West quarter, West half of the South West quarter, South West quarter of the North West quarter, and South half of the South East quarter of section number Nineteen, containing three hundred and forty six acres. —

West half of the South West quarter, South East quarter of the South West quarter, and South half of the South East quarter of section number Twenty-three, containing two hundred acres. — All of section number Twenty seven, containing six hundred and forty acres. — All of section number Thirty

one, containing six hundred and thirty two acres, and seventy six

hundredths of an acre. — All of Section number Thirty-five, containing six hundred and forty acres, —

Township Nineteen, Range One,

South half of Section number Thirty-one, containing three hundred and seventeen acres, and ninety six hundredths of an acre, —
All of Section number Thirty-five, containing six hundred & forty acres, —

North of Base Line and West of the Sixth Principal Meridian,

Township Sixteen, Range One

Lots Three and Seven in Section number Three, containing forty eight acres, and sixty hundredths of an acre. — 7 lots from & Lots one, Two, Three and Four in Section number Seven, containing four hundred and twenty-four acres, and fifty hundredths of an acre. —

Township Seventeen, Range One

All of Section number Three, containing six hundred and thirty eight acres, and sixty four hundredths of an acre. —

All of Section number Seven, containing six hundred and thirty two acres, and eight hundredths of an acre. —

North east quarter, and East half of the North West quarter of Section number Eleven, containing two hundred and forty acres, —

West half of the South west quarter and South east quarter of the South west quarter of Section number Fifteen, containing one hundred and twenty acres. —

South half, South half of the North East quarter, and Lots one, two, three, four, and five, in Section number Nineteen, containing five hundred and thirty eight acres, and eighteen hundredths of an acre. — Lots three and six in section

number Twenty-three, containing eighty two acres, and forty hundredths of an acre. — East half, North west quarter of Section

number Twenty-seven, containing four hundred & eighty acres. —

All of Section number Thirty-one, containing six hundred and thirty nine acres, and sixty eight hundredths of an acre. —

Township Eighteen, Range One,

All of Section number Three, containing six hundred and forty five acres, and ninety two hundredths of an acre. —

All of Section number Seven, containing six hundred thirty eight acres, and forty hundredths of an acre. —

All of Section number Eleven, containing six hundred & forty acres. —
 All of Section number Fifteen, containing six hundred and forty acres. —
 North east quarter, West half, West half of the South east
 quarter, and North east quarter of the South east quarter of
 Section number Nineteen, containing five hundred and ninety
 eight acres, and ninety-six hundredths of an acre. —
 North west quarter of the North-east quarter, North west quarter,
 North west quarter of the South West quarter, and the South east
 quarter of the South east quarter of Section number Twenty-
 three, containing two hundred and eighty acres. —
 West half, South west quarter of the North east quarter,
 South east quarter of the North east quarter, and South east
 quarter of Section number Twenty-seven, containing five
 hundred and sixty acres. —
 All of Section Thirty one, containing six hundred and thirty-nine
 acres, and eighty hundredths of an acre. —
 All of Section number Thirty-five, containing six hundred & forty acres. —

Township Nineteen, Range One

South half of the South east quarter, and South half of
 the South west quarter of Section number Thirty-five,
 containing one hundred and sixty acres. —

Township Sixteen, Range Two

All of Section number Three, containing six hundred and
 nineteen acres, and sixty two hundredths of an acre. —
 All of Section number Seven, containing six hundred and twelve
 acres, and eighty-four hundredths of an acre. —
 North half, and Lot One of Section number Eleven, containing
 three hundred and fifty-three acres, and seventy hundredths
 of an acre. — Lots one and two in Section number Fifteen,
 containing eighty six acres and thirty hundredths of an acre. —
 North west quarter and Lots one, two, three, four and five of
 Section number Nineteen, containing three hundred and fifty
 acres, and forty eight hundredths of an acre. —

Township Seventeen, Range Two

All of Section number Three, containing six hundred and
 forty two acres, and fifty six hundredths of an acre. —
 Lots Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight, — South west quarter, and

South half of the South east quarter of Section number Seven,
 containing four hundred and two acres, and fifteen hundredths of an acre,
 All of Section number Eleven, containing six hundred and forty acres,
 Lots one, two, three, four and five, and Lots eight, Nine, and Ten
 in Section number Fifteen, containing three hundred and seventy
 four acres, and thirty hundredths of an acre,
 All of Section number Nineteen, containing six hundred and thirty
 eight acres, & fifty six hundredths of an acre,
 ✓ South half and Lots two, three, four, five and six in Section number
 Twenty three, containing five hundred and eight acres, and ninety
 hundredths of an acre, All of Section number Twenty-
 seven, containing six hundred and forty acres,
 All of Section number Thirty one, containing six hundred and forty
 one acres and four hundredths of an acre,
 All of Section number Thirty five, containing six hundred & forty acres,

Township Eighteen, Range Two,

South half of Section number Eleven, containing three hundred
 and twenty acres, South half, South half of the North east
 quarter and South half of the North west quarter of Section
 number Fifteen, containing four hundred and eighty acres,
 All of Section number Twenty three, containing six hundred and forty acres,
 All of Section number Twenty seven, containing six hundred and forty acres,
 All of Section number Thirty one, containing six hundred and thirty acres
 and sixty eight hundredths of an acre,
 North west quarter of the North east quarter, North east quarter
 of the North west quarter, West half of the North west quarter, &
 South half of Section number Thirty five, containing four
 hundred and eighty acres,

Township Seventeen, Range Three,

North east quarter of the North east quarter of Section number
 Seven, containing forty acres,
 Lots one, two, three, and four, and North west quarter of Section
 number Eleven, containing two hundred and ninety nine acres
 and seventy hundredths of an acre,
 Lots three, four, and five and South half of Section number
 Fifteen, containing three hundred and ninety seven acres, and
 forty hundredths of an acre,
 Lots two, three, four and five in Section number Nineteen,

containing one hundred and twenty nine acres, and twenty hundredths of an acre.—

All of Section number Twenty-three, containing six hundred & forty acres.—

All of Section number twenty seven, containing six hundred & forty acres.—

All of Fractional Section number Thirty one, containing two hundred and seventy nine acres, and thirty six hundredths of an acre.—

All of Section number Thirty five, containing six hundred and forty acres.—

Township Eighteen, Range Three.

All of Section number Thirty five, containing six hundred & forty acres,—

Township Seventeen, Range One.

South east quarter of Section number Thirty-three, containing one hundred and sixty acres

Township Seventeen, Range Two

South west quarter of Section number Five, containing one hundred and sixty acres.—

Township Seventeen, Range Three

North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section number Seven, containing thirty eight acres, and sixty eight hundredths of an acre.—

South west quarter of the South west quarter of Section number one, containing forty acres.—

The said tracts as described in the foregoing pages numbered two to twenty-five, inclusive, make the aggregate area of (859,667, $\frac{68}{100}$)

Eight hundred and fifty nine thousand, Six hundred and fifty one acres, and sixty nine hundredths of an acre.

Now know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises and pursuant to the said Acts of Congress, Have

~~Given~~ Given and Granted and by these presents do Give & Grant unto the said Union Pacific Railroad Company and to its

assigns, ^{the} tracts of land selected as aforesaid and described in the foregoing; "Yet excluding and excepting from the transfer

by these presents, "All Mineral Lands" should any such be found to exist in the tracts described in the foregoing;

but this exclusion and exception according to the terms of the Statute, shall not be construed to include

Coal and Iron Lands," To Have and To Hold the said tracts, with

the appurtenances unto the said Union Pacific Railroad Company and to its assigns forever, with the exclusion and exception aforesaid,

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 twenty sixth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand, Eight hundred and Seventy-five and of the Independence of the United States, the Ninety-ninth,

By the President, U. S. Grant

By S. D. Williamson

Secretary,

L. K. Lippincott

Recorder of the General Land Office.

Recorded in Vol. 6. pages 1 to 100 inclusive,

✓ Filed for Record July 9th 1884, at 10³⁰ o'clock A.M.