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United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come
greeting~~

Whereas by the act of Congress approved July 23rd 1864
entitled, An Act for a grant of lands to the State of
Kansas to aid in the construction of the Northern Kansas
Railroad and Telegraph there is granted for the use and
benefit of the Saint Joseph and Denver City Railroad
Company, the same being a corporation organized
under the laws of the State of Kansas, to aid in the con-
struction of a Railroad from Elwood in the State of
Kansas westwardly, via Maryville, in the same State
so as to effect a junction with the Union Pacific Railroad
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 land, on alter-
nate sections, or parts of sections, designated by odd
numbers, as shall be equal to such lands as the
United States have sold to &c

And Whereas, it is further enacted, by the 3rd section
of said act—that when the Governor of the State of Kansas
shall certify that any section of ten consecutive
miles of said road is completed in a good and
substantial and workmanlike manner, as a first-
class railroad, then the Secretary of the Interior shall
issue to said Company patents for so many sections
of the land hereinbefore granted, as lie opposite to and
coincide with the 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

issue to said Company, patents for the said sections of said land as aforesaid, 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 therewith duly certified by the Governor of the State of Kansas, that the said St Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company has fully completed and equipped, two hundred and twenty miles of its road in conformity with the requirements of said act of July 23rd 1866.

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

Township Five Range Five

All of section one, containing six hundred and forty-one acres. All of section three, containing six hundred and thirty-eight acres; and eighty-hundredths of an acre.

All of section five, containing six hundred and thirty-seven acres, and twenty-eight-hundredths of an acre.

All of section seven, containing six hundred and thirty-nine acres, and ninety-sixths hundredths of an acre.

All of section nine, containing six hundred and forty acres.

All of section eleven, containing six hundred and forty acres.

All of section thirteen, containing six hundred and forty acres.

All of section fifteen, containing six hundred and forty acres.

All of section seventeen containing six hundred and forty acres.

All of section nineteen, containing six hundred and forty acres and fifty-one, hundredths of an acre. All of section twenty-one containing, six hundred and forty acres.

All of section twenty-three, containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty-five containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty-seven, containing six hundred and forty acres.

All of section twenty-nine, containing six hundred and forty acres.

All of section thirty-one, containing six hundred and forty acres, and sixty-eight-hundredths of an acre.

All of section thirty three, containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section thirty five, containing six hundred and forty acres.

Township Six, Range Five

All of section thirteen containing six hundred and forty acres.
 All of section fifteen containing six hundred and forty acres.
 All of section seventeen, containing six hundred and forty acres.
 All of section nineteen containing six hundred and thirty two acres, and sixty four hundredths of an acre.
 All of section twenty one, containing six hundred and forty acres.
 All of section twenty three containing six hundred and forty acres.
 All of section twenty five, containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty seven containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty nine containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section thirty one containing six hundred and thirty four acres, and twenty eight hundredths of an acre.
 All of section thirty three containing six hundred and forty acres.
 All of section thirty five containing six hundred and forty acres.

Township Five, Range Six

All of fractional section one, containing six hundred and forty acres, and twenty four hundredths of an acre.
 All of section three, containing six hundred and thirty six and eighty four hundredths of an acre. All of section five containing six hundred and forty one acre, and thirty two hundredths of an acre. All of section seven containing six hundred and twenty eight acres, and sixteen hundredths of an acre. All of section nine containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section eleven containing six hundred and forty acre. All of section thirteen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section fifteen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section seventeen, containing six hundred and forty acre.
 All of section nineteen containing six hundred and thirty four acres, and forty eight hundredths of an acre.
 All of section twenty one containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty three containing six hundred and forty acre.

All of section twenty five containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty seven containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty seven containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty nine containing six hundred and forty acres. All of fractional section thirty one containing six hundred and thirty nine acres, and eighty four hundredths of an acre. All of section thirty three containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section thirty five containing six hundred and forty acres.

Township Six Range Six

All of section thirteen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section fifteen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section seventeen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of fractional section nineteen containing six hundred and twenty acres, and fifty two hundredths of an acre. All of section twenty one containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty three containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty five, containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty seven containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty nine containing six hundred and forty acres. All of fractional section thirty one containing six hundred and twenty one acres, and sixty hundredths of an acre. All of section thirty three containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section thirty five containing six hundred and forty acres.

Township Five Range Seven

All of fractional section one containing six hundred and thirty nine acres, and sixteen hundredths of an acre. All of section three containing six hundred and forty acres, and sixteen hundredths of an acre. All of section five containing six hundred and forty three acres and sixty hundredths of an acre. All of section seven containing six hundred and thirty five acres and seventy six hundredths of an acre. All of section nine containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section eleven containing six hundred and forty acres.

All of section thirteen, containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section fifteen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section seventeen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of fractional section nineteen containing six hundred and thirty eight acres and twenty hundredths of an acre. All of section twenty one containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty three containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty five containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty five containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty seven containing six hundred and forty acres. South East quarter, and north half of section twenty nine, containing four hundred and eighty acres. The North East quarter and the east half of north west quarter of section thirty three containing two hundred and forty acres. East half of North East quarter, North West quarter of North East quarter, West half of North West quarter, North East quarter of North West quarter, North West quarter of South West quarter and North East quarter of South East quarter, of section thirty five, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

Township Six, Range Seven

All of section thirteen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section fifteen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section seventeen containing six hundred and forty acres. All of fractional section nineteen containing six hundred and thirty five acres, and fifty two hundredths of an acre. All of section twenty one containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty three containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty five containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty seven containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty nine containing six hundred and forty acres. All of fractional section thirty one containing six hundred and thirty five acres, and seventy two hundredths of an acre. All of section thirty three containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section thirty five containing six hundred and forty acres.

Township Five Range Eight

All of section one, containing six hundred and forty acres and eighty-eight hundredths of an acre. All of section three containing six hundred and forty two acres, and sixty-eight hundredths of an acre. All of section five containing six hundred and thirty six acres, and sixty eight hundredths of an acre. North fractional half of section seven, containing two hundred and ninety eight acres, ten hundredths of an acre. All of section nine containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section eleven containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section thirteen containing six hundred and forty acres. South East quarter, and North half of section fifteen containing four hundred and eighty acres. South half of section seventeen, containing three hundred and twenty acres. All of fractional section nineteen containing, five hundred and ninety five acres, and sixty-four hundredths of an acre. All of section twenty one containing six hundred and forty acres. North East quarter of section twenty three containing one hundred and sixty acres. South half of section twenty five containing three hundred and twenty acres. All of section twenty seven, containing six hundred and forty acres. North half of section twenty nine, containing three and twenty acres. North half of section thirty three, containing three hundred and twenty acres. All of section thirty five containing six hundred and forty acres.

Township Six Range Eight

All of section thirteen containing six hundred and forty acres. (All of section twenty three, containing six hundred and forty acres.) All of section twenty one containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty five, containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty seven, containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section twenty nine containing six hundred and forty acres. All of fractional section thirty one, containing five hundred and ninety two acres, and forty hundredths of an acre. All of section thirty three containing six hundred and forty acres. All of section thirty five containing six hundred and forty acres.

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 lands
selected as aforesaid, and described in the foregoing

To Have and to Hold the said tracts with the appurtenances
thereof, unto the said St-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 ninth
seventh.

By the President U S Grant

By S D Williamson

Secretary

Charles B Boynton
Recorder of the General Land Office

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