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United States of America
To

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The United States of America.
To all to whom these Presents shall
come bearing.

Whereas by the Act of
Congress, approved July 2nd 1864,
to aid in the construction of a
Railroad 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 purposes. Authority is given to
the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company, a
Corporation existing under the laws of the State of Iowa,
to extend its road through the Territory of Nebraska, from
the point where it strikes the Missouri River, South of
the mouth of the Platt River, to some point not further
west than the one hundredth Meridian of West Lon-
gitude, and provision is made for granting to the said
Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company, every
alternate section of public land, designated by odd numbers
to the amount of ten alternate sections per mile on each
side of said road, on the line thereof, and not sold, reserved
or otherwise disposed of by the United States, and to which
a preemption, or homestead claim may not have at-
tached at the time the line of said road is definitely
fixed.

And Whereas by "Joint Resolution" approved
April 10th 1869, the said Burlington and Missouri
River Railroad Company is authorized to assign and
convey to a railroad company to be organized under
the laws of the State of Nebraska, all the rights,
powers and privileges, granted and conferred by
said Act of July 2nd 1864, and subject to all the
conditions and requirements therein contained,
and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, author-
ized by said Resolution, and bearing date May 12th
1869, has been filed in the Department.

And Whereas, by the Act approved May 6th 1870, the
said Burlington and Missouri River Railroad
Company, or its assigns, in the State of Nebraska, may
so far change the location of that portion of the line

that his Post of the City of Lincoln, in said State, as shown by the map thereof, now on file in the General Land Office, so as to secure a better and more practicable route and to connect with the Union Pacific Railroad at or near the Fort Kearney reservation which map of the amended line has been duly filed in this Office.

And whereas it is indicated by letters of the Secretary of the Interior, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated October 13th November 15th and December 15th 1871. — that the Commissioners appointed by the President under the provisions of the twentieth section of the said act of Congress approved July 3rd 1864, have reported to him that seven sections of Twenty miles each of said Railroad have been completed and equipped in the manner prescribed by said act and the same accepted by the President.

And Whereas certain tracts have been selected under the acts aforesaid by William T. Steiger the Agent of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company, as shown by his original lists of Selections, dated December 8th 1871, April 15th & 17th 1872. — certified under dates April 19th 30, and May 6th 1872.

by the Register & Receiver at Lincoln Nebraska, and his list of selections dated January 12th 1872, certified by the Register & Receiver at Beatrice Nebraska, April 20th 1872, the said tracts being within Twenty miles of the line of said road, and described as follows to wit:

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Part of Section	Sec	Town	Range	Acres
N ² E ² W ² S ² S ² E ²	1	7	5 E	562 88
E ² S ² W ²	3	7	5 "	490 56
all of	5	7	5 "	650 48
all of	7	7	5 "	625 88
S ² E ² W ² S ² E ² S ² E ²	9	7	5 "	120
S ² E ² N ² E ² S ² S ² E ² S ² W ² E ² S ² W ²	11	7	5 "	320
S ² W ² S ² W ² S ² W ² S ² W ²				
all of	13	7	5 "	640
E ² N ² E ² S ² S ² E ² S ² W ² S ² E ² S ² W ²	15	7	5 "	400
S ² W ² S ² W ² S ² W ² S ² W ²				
E ² S ² E ² S ² S ² S ² N ² W ² S ² W ²	17	7	5 "	560
S ² W ² S ² W ²				
all of	19	7	5 "	615 48
all of	21	7	5 "	640
all of	23	7	5 "	640
all of	25	7	5 "	640
all of	27	7	5 "	640
all of	29	7	5 "	640
all of	31	7	5 "	642 32
all of	33	7	5 "	640
all of	35	7	5 "	640
E ² S ² W ²	1	8	5 "	492 113
all of	3	8	5 "	687 94
S ² N ² E ² S ² W ² S ² E ² S ² W ² S ² E ² S ² W ²	5	8	5 "	533 36
S ² E ² S ² W ² S ² E ² S ² W ² S ² E ²	7	8	5 "	539 28
all of	9	8	5 "	640
all of	11	8	5 "	640
all of	13	8	5 "	640
all of	15	8	5 "	640
E ² N ² E ² S ² W ² S ² E ² S ² W ² S ² E ² S ² W ² S ² W ²	17	8	5 "	560
all of	19	8	5 "	620 08
all of	21	8	5 "	640
all of	23	8	5 "	640
S ² N ² E ² S ² W ² S ² E ² S ² W ² S ² E ² S ² W ²	25	8	5 "	520
all of	27	8	5 "	640

Forwarded

18,507 69

Acres.	Part of Section.	Sec. Twp. Range	Acres.
562 88		Forward	18,507 69.
490 56.		all of 29 8 5 E.	640
650 48.		all of 31 8 5 "	624 48
625 88.		all of 33 8 5 "	640
120		all of 35 8 5 "	640
320		all of 1 9 5 "	640
640.		all of 3 9 5 "	641 88.
		all of 5 9 5 "	637 48.
400.		all of 7 9 5 "	634 76.
		all of 9 9 5 "	640
560		all of 11 9 5 "	640
615 48.		all of 13 9 5 "	640
640		all of 15 9 5 "	640
640		all of 17 9 5 "	640
640	S. E. 1/4 W. 2 S. E. 1/4 & S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4	19 9 5 "	592 60
640		all of 21 9 5 "	640
640		all of 23 9 5 "	640
640.		all of 25 9 5 "	640
642 32.		all of 27 9 5 "	640
640		all of 29 9 5 "	640
640		all of 31 9 5 "	638
492 113.		all of 33 9 5 "	640
654 94		all of 35 9 5 "	640
33 36.		all of 1 10 5 "	639 60
539 28.		all of 3 10 5 "	635 64
40		all of 5 10 5 "	633 12
40		all of 7 10 5 "	624 84
40		all of 9 10 5 "	641
40.		all of 11 10 5 "	640
60		all of 13 10 5 "	640
30 08		all of 15 10 5 "	640
40		all of 17 10 5 "	640
40		all of 19 10 5 "	622 60.
20	S. E. 1/4 N. W. 2 S. E. 1/4 & W. 2	21 10 5 "	600
40	S. E. 1/4 W. 2 & S. E. 1/4	23 10 5 "	560.
4 69.		Forward.	46,032 79.

Part of Section.

Sec. Twp Range Acres

Forwards

40,032.09

E. 2 & W. 1/2	25	10	5	E.	480.
all of	27	10	5	"	640
N. 1/2	29	10	5	"	320
all of	31	10	5	"	626
all of	33	10	5	"	640
all of	35	10	5	"	640
S. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 S. S. E. 1/4 + W. 1/2	1	11	5	"	318 77
all of	3	11	5	"	619 60
all of	5	11	5	"	628 40
all of	7	11	5	"	633 28
all of	9	11	5	"	640
all of	11	11	5	"	640
all of	13	11	5	"	640
all of	15	11	5	"	640
all of	17	11	5	"	640
all of	19	11	5	"	631 60
all of	21	11	5	"	640
all of	23	11	5	"	640
all of	25	11	5	"	640
all of	27	11	5	"	640
all of	29	11	5	"	640
all of	31	11	5	"	631 28
all of	33	11	5	"	640
all of	35	11	5	"	640
all of	1	12	5	"	639 70
all of	3	12	5	"	636 80
all of	5	12	5	"	643 87
all of	7	12	5	"	642 92
all of	9	12	5	"	640
all of	11	12	5	"	640
S. E. 1/4 & N. 1/2	13	12	5	"	480
all of	15	12	5	"	640
all of	17	12	5	"	640
all of	19	12	5	"	640 52

Forwards

60,764 83.

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Acres.		Part of Section	Sec	Trp	Range	Acres.
10.032	09.					60.764 83.
480.		Forwards.				
640		all of	21	12	5 E.	640
320		all of	23	12	5 "	640
626		all of	25	12	5 "	640
640		all of	27	12	5 "	640
640		E. 2 E. 1/2, S. 2 W. 1/2 SW	29	12	5 "	480
640		all of	31	12	5 "	640 92.
318	77	N. 2 S. 1/2, S. 1/2 & W. 2	33	12	5 "	560
619	60	E. 2 NW, & E. 2 SW	35	12	5 "	560
628	40	all of	1	7	6 "	652.
633	28	N. 1/2 E. 1/2, S. 1/2 W. 2	3	7	6 "	526 95
640		S. 2 S. 1/2, S. 2 NW, & S. 2	5	7	6 "	480
640		E. 2 S. 1/2, E. 2 S. 1/2, N. 2 SW, & N. 2 NW	7	7	6 "	331 52.
640		E. 2	9	7	6 "	320
640		all of	11	7	6 "	640
640		all of	13	7	6 "	640
631	60	all of	15	7	6 "	640
640		all of	17	7	6 "	640
640		all of	19	7	6 "	645 60
640		all of	21	7	6 "	640
640		all of	23	7	6 "	640
640		all of	25	7	6 "	640
631	28	all of	27	7	6 "	640
640		all of	29	7	6 "	640
640		all of	31	7	6 "	629 24
639	70	all of	33	7	6 "	640
636	80	all of	35	7	6 "	640
643	87.	N. 2 S. 1/2, N. 2 NW, & N. 2	1	8	6 "	280
642	92	all of	3	8	6 "	634 88.
640		all of	5	8	6 "	646 03.
640		all of	7	8	6 "	652 08.
480		all of	9	8	6 "	640
640		all of	11	8	6 "	640
640		N. 1/2 SW, & N. 1/2	13	8	6 "	200
640	52.	E. 2 S. 1/2, N. 2 NW, & N. 1/2 E	15	8	6 "	320
764	83.	Forward				86,204 00

Part of Section

See Table Range Acres

Part of Section	See	Table	Range	Acres
Forwards				80.204 05
All of	17	8	6 E	640
All of	19	8	6 "	642 40
S.E. & N.	21	8	6 "	480
S. S.E. S.E. E. N. N. S.W. & E. S.W.	25	8	6 "	440
S.E. S.E.	27	8	6 "	40
All of	29	8	6 "	640
N. S.E. S.E. & N.	31	8	6 "	554 04
S. S.E. & N.W. S.E.	33	8	6 "	120
All of	35	8	6 "	640
N.W.	5	9	6 "	153 47
S.	7	9	6 "	315 21
N. S.E.	9	9	6 "	80
S.E. S.E.	11	9	6 "	40
All of	13	9	6 "	640
E. & S.W.	17	9	6 "	480
All of	19	9	6 "	633 20
S.E. S.W. N.W. S.W. & S.E.	21	9	6 "	240
S. S.E.	25	9	6 "	80
N. S.E. S. S.E. & N.	27	9	6 "	440
All of	29	9	6 "	640
All of	31	9	6 "	637 20
All of	33	9	6 "	640
S.W. S.E. & N.	35	9	6 "	360
All of	1	10	6 "	632
All of	3	10	6 "	625 32
N.W.	7	10	6 "	148 72
Sr	11	10	6 "	320
S.E. & N.	19	10	6 "	456 20
All of	31	10	6 "	619 16
All of	1	11	6 "	634 20
All of	3	11	6 "	633 20
S. S.W. E. & S.W.	5	11	6 "	545 88
S.E. & N.	7	11	6 "	458
All of	9	11	6 "	640
Forward				95.492 25

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Acreage	Part of Section	Sec.	Range	Acreage
7,204 05	Forward			95,492 35
640	S.E. & N. 11 11 6 E.	11	6	480
642 40	SW 13 11 6 "	13	6	160
480	all of 15 11 6 "	15	6	640
440	N. & S. 17 11 6 "	17	6	200
40	all of 19 11 6 "	19	6	615 20
640	all of 21 11 6 "	21	6	640
554 04	all of 23 11 6 "	23	6	640
120	SW 35 11 6 "	35	6	160
640	all of 27 11 6 "	27	6	640
153 47	E. S. E. & S. E. & N. S. & N. S. & N. S.	29	6	320
315 21	S. E. & N. 31 11 6 "	31	6	457 80
80	all of 33 11 6 "	33	6	640
40	all of 35 11 6 "	35	6	640
640	all of 1 12 6 "	1	6	636 72
480	all of 3 12 6 "	3	6	630 18
633 20	all of 5 12 6 "	5	6	638 77
241	all of 7 12 6 "	7	6	617 72
80	all of 9 12 6 "	9	6	640
440	all of 11 12 6 "	11	6	640
640	S. E. & N. 13 12 6 "	13	6	320
637 20	all of 15 12 6 "	15	6	640
640	all of 17 12 6 "	17	6	640
360	E. S. S. & E. N. 19 12 6 "	19	6	476 02
632	all of 21 12 6 "	21	6	640
625 32	all of 23 12 6 "	23	6	640
148 72	all of 25 12 6 "	25	6	640
320	all of 27 12 6 "	27	6	640
456 20	all of 29 12 6 "	29	6	640
619 16	N. E. & S. E. & S. E. S. E. 31 12 6 "	31	6	280
634 20	all of 33 12 6 "	33	6	640
633 20	all of 35 12 6 "	35	6	640
545 88	E. N. S. & N. S. & E. S. 1 7 7 "	1	7	603 38
458	E. N. S. & N. S. & S. N. 3 7 7 "	3	7	282 44
640	N. S. E. & N. E. & N. 5 7 7 "	5	7	526 24
492 25	Forward			113,776

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Part of Section	Sec	Top	Range	Acres
<i>Forwards</i>				113,776 73
S ² E ² S ² E ² & N ² S ² W ²	7	7	7 E.	470 40
all of	9	7	7 "	640
E ² S ² W ² S ² W ² & E ²	11	7	7 "	560
all of	13	7	7 "	640
all of	15	7	7 "	640
all of	17	7	7 "	640
all of	19	7	7 "	622 40
all of	21	7	7 "	640
all of	23	7	7 "	640
all of	25	7	7 "	640
all of	27	7	7 "	640
E ² S ² E ² N ² S ² E ² N ² S ² W ² & S ² W ²	29	7	7 "	400
all of	31	7	7 "	618 44
N ² S ² E ² S ² E ² & N ² S ²	33	7	7 "	560
all of	35	7	7 "	640
all of	1	8	7 "	618 15
all of	3	8	7 "	623 60
E ² S ² W ² & E ²	5	8	7 "	577 24
S ² W ² S ² W ²	7	8	7 "	55 67
all of	9	8	7 "	640
all of	11	8	7 "	640
E ² S ² W ² S ² W ² S ² W ² E ² S ² W ² S ² W ² & E ²	13	8	7 "	560
all of	15	8	7 "	640
E ² S ² E ² & N ² E ² S ² E ²	17	8	7 "	120
S ² W ² S ² W ² & S ² E ² S ² E ²	19	8	7 "	82 25
all of	21	8	7 "	640
all of	23	8	7 "	640
N ² S ² W ² S ² W ² S ² W ² & E ²	25	8	7 "	440
all of	27	8	7 "	640
S ² E ² N ² E ² S ² W ² & S ² W ²	29	8	7 "	280
E ²	31	8	7 "	820
N ² S ² E ² & S ² W ² S ² W ²	33	8	7 "	120
N ² S ² E ² N ² E ² & N ²	35	8	7 "	560
all of	1	9	7 "	639 14
<i>Forwards</i>				181,404 31

Acres	Part of Section	Sec	Town	Range	Acres
113.776 73.	Forward				131.404 31.
470 40	all of	3	9	7 E.	640 24.
640	N. S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 & E. 2	5	9	7 "	560
560	S. S. W. 1/4 & S. 2	7	9	7 "	399 31
640	all of	9	9	7 "	640
640	all of	11	9	7 "	640
640	all of	13	9	7 "	640
622 40	all of	15	9	7 "	640
640	N. S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 & N. 2	17	9	7 "	560
640	all of	19	9	7 "	640
640	all of	21	9	7 "	640
640	all of	23	9	7 "	640
400	all of	25	9	7 "	640
618 44.	all of	27	9	7 "	640
560	all of	29	9	7 "	640
640	N. E. 1/4	31	9	7 "	160
618 15	all of	33	9	7 "	640
623 60	all of	35	9	7 "	640
377 24	S. & S. W. 1/4	1	10	7 "	472 59.
35 67.	N. S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4	3	10	7 "	156 25.
640	N. S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 & S. W. 1/4	11	10	7 "	280
640	N. S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 & S. W. 1/4	13	10	7 "	280
560	all of	15	10	7 "	640
640	E. 1/2 & S. W. 1/4	21	10	7 "	480
120	all of	23	10	7 "	640
82 25.	all of	25	10	7 "	640
640	all of	27	10	7 "	640
640	E. 1/2	29	10	7 "	320
440	all of	33	10	7 "	640
640	all of	35	10	7 "	640
280	all of	1	11	7 "	642 16
320	all of	3	11	7 "	646 40
120	N. E. 1/4 & N. 2	5	11	7 "	487 16.
560	all of	7	11	7 "	631 04
639 114	all of	9	11	7 "	640
1,4104 31.	Forward				156,280 17

Part of Section

Sec. Twp Range Acres

Forward

150.280 49

all of	11	11	7	E	640
S ²	13	11	7	"	320
all of	15	11	7	"	640
all of	17	11	7	"	640
S ²	19	11	7	"	317 76
all of	21	11	7	"	640
S ²	23	11	7	"	320
all of	25	11	7	"	640
S ²	27	11	7	"	160
all of	29	11	7	"	640
S ²	31	11	7	"	163 96
W. S ²	33	11	7	"	80
S. E. & E. S ²	35	11	7	"	240
all of	1	12	7	"	660 46
E. & S ²	3	12	7	"	498 02
S ²	5	12	7	"	531 78
all of	7	12	7	"	728 84
all of	9	12	7	"	640
all of	11	12	7	"	640
all of	13	12	7	"	640
all of	15	12	7	"	640
all of	17	12	7	"	640
all of	19	12	7	"	687 80
all of	21	12	7	"	640
all of	23	12	7	"	640
all of	25	12	7	"	640
all of	27	12	7	"	640
all of	29	12	7	"	640
all of	31	12	7	"	638 56
all of	33	12	7	"	640
all of	35	12	7	"	640
S. E., S. S ² & S ²	1	7	8	"	562 80
all of	3	7	8	"	658 36
all of	5	7	8	"	658

Forward

168.818 83

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Damaged Document(s)

Acres	Part of Section	Sec	Twp	Range	Acres	
50.280 49						
640						
320						
640						
640						
317 76						
640						
320						
640						
160						
640						
163 96						
80						
2110						
660 46						
199 92						
337 78						
728 84						
640						
640						
640						
640						
640						
687 80						
640						
640						
640						
640						
638 56						
640						
640						
562 80						
658 36						
658						
818 83						
	Forward				168,818	83
	all of	7	8	8 E	476	
	all of	9	7	8 "	640	
	all of	11	7	8 "	640	
	all of	15	7	8 "	640	
	all of	17	7	8 "	640	
	all of	19	7	8 "	480	60
	all of	21	7	8 "	640	
	all of	29	7	8 "	640	
	all of	31	7	8 "	460	110
	S.E. N.W. S.E. S.W. S.W. + N.W.	1	8	8 "	438	51
	E. + S.W.	3	8	8 "	481	110
	all of	5	8	8 "	622	25
	all of	7	8	8 "	461	98
	S. + S.W.	9	8	8 "	480	
	S.E. N.E. E. S.W. S.W. S.W. S.E. N.W. +					
	S.E.	11	8	8 "	360	
	all of	13	8	8 "	640	
	E. N.E. E. S.E. + N. S.W.	15	8	8 "	240	
	all of	17	8	8 "	640	
	all of	19	8	8 "	462	
	all of	21	8	8 "	640	
	all of	23	8	8 "	640	
	all of	25	8	8 "	640	
	all of	27	8	8 "	640	
	all of	29	8	8 "	640	
	N.E. E. S.E. + E. N.W.	31	8	8 "	318	✓
	all of	33	8	8 "	640	
	all of	35	8	8 "	640	
	all of	1	9	8 "	639	28
	all of	3	9	8 "	637	52
	N. N.E. N. S.E. + N.	5	9	8 "	480	89
	all of	7	9	8 "	303	36
	E. + E. N.W.	9	9	8 "	400	
	all of	11	9	8 "	640	
	Forward				186,790	10

Acres	Part of Section	Sec	Twp	Range	Acres
86,790 13	Forward				204,248 95
640	all of	15	11	8 E	640
640	E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, & S. 1/4 S. E. 1/4	17	11	8 "	200
320	E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 & S. E. 1/4	19	11	8 "	218 90
305 84	all of	21	11	8 "	640
640	S. 1/2 & S. 1/4	23	11	8 "	480
640	E. 1/4	25	11	8 "	320
640	all of	27	11	8 "	640
640	all of	29	11	8 "	640
640	all of	31	11	8 "	283 21
302 72	all of	33	11	8 "	640
640	all of	35	11	8 "	640
640	N. 1/2 S. 1/4	1	12	8 "	80
641 20	all of	3	12	8 "	649 41
637 04	all of	5	12	8 "	661 48 ✓
634 72	all of	7	12	8 "	161 24
292	all of	9	12	8 "	640
640	all of	11	12	8 "	640
640	all of	13	12	8 "	640
640	all of	15	12	8 "	640
640	all of	17	12	8 "	640
640	all of	19	12	8 "	206 95
640	E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, & S. 1/4 S. E. 1/4	21	12	8 "	200
640	S. 1/2 S. 1/4, N. 1/2 S. 1/4, & S. 1/4 S. 1/4	23	12	8 "	280
640	all of	25	12	8 "	640
640	all of	27	12	8 "	640
240	E. 1/2 & S. 1/4	29	12	8 "	480
296 64	all of	31	12	8 "	640
480	all of	33	12	8 "	264
640	all of	35	12	8 "	640
241 87	N. 1/2 E. 1/4, N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4, & N. 1/2 S. 1/4	35	12	8 "	320
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Now Know Ye, that the United States of America in consideration of the premises and pursuant to the said Acts of Congress have given and granted, and by these presents, Do Give and Grant, unto the said Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company of Nebraska, and to its assigns the tracts of lands 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 exception and exclusion, 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 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company of Nebraska, and to its assigns forever with the exclusion and exception as aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, have caused this letter to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hands at the City of Washington this Fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and of the Independence of the United States, the Ninety Sixth.

By the President, W. S. Grant
 J. Parrish - Secretary.
 C. P. Boynton,
 Recorder of the General Land Office.

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