

# Preliminary Oath of Assistants.

I, ~~M. J.~~

do solemnly

~~swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Compassman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.~~

~~Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this~~

~~day~~

~~of~~

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~~W. J. Benson~~

We *John C. French*  
*Louis Fish*

and

do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of Chain carriers; that we will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by