

Second Standard Parallel South, through Range 63 East.

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the solar.

At 7^h 56^m a. m., l. m. t., I set off $37^{\circ}11'N$. on the lat. arc, $20^{\circ}18'N$. on the decl. arc, and mark the meridian thus determined with the solar, by a cross on the stone already set 5 chs. N. of my station; this mark falls 0.2 ins. west of the meridian established by the Polaris observation.

The solar apparatus, by p. m. and a. m. observations, defines positions for meridians, about 0'5" east, and 0'11" west of the meridian established by the Polaris observation; therefore, I conclude that the adjustments of the instrument are satisfactory.

The magnetic bearing of the meridian, at 8^h 16^m a. m., is $N. 16^{\circ}10'W$.; the angle thus determined gives the mag. decl. $16^{\circ}10'$ east.

From the standard cor. above described, I run East on the tangent, S. of Sec. 31

Drew rough, rolling land; ascend.

- 6:00 Commence abrupt ascent, bears $N. 20^{\circ}E$. and $S. 20^{\circ}W$.;
 36.25 Point of spur, 1000 ft. above sec. cor., projects $N. 20^{\circ}W$.; also ridge from which spur projects, bears $S. 30^{\circ}W$. and $S. 60^{\circ}E$.; descend swale in ridge.
 40.00 N. 0.4 lks. from the tangent.
 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1 in. diam., 24 ins. in the ground, for standard $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor., with brass cap mkd.

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and raise a mound of stone, 2 ft. base, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high, N. of cor.

- 42.00 Ridge, 20 ft. below top of spur, bears $N. 60^{\circ}W$. and $S. 60^{\circ}E$.; descend along N. slope
 65.00 Commenced abrupt ascent ~~ascend~~ through broken ledges, course $N. 20^{\circ}W$. and $S. 20^{\circ}E$.
 80.00 N. 1 lk. from the tangent.
 Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 3 ins. diam., 24 ins. in the ground, for standard cor. of secs. 31 and 32, with brass cap mkd.