

Sixth Standard Parallel North, through R. 20E.

Chains

Dec. 9, 1912.

At 2 h. 14.7 m, a.m., l.m.t., I observe Polaris at western elongation, in accordance with Manual of Instructions, and mark a point in the line thus determined, on a peg driven in the ground, 5 chs. N. of my station.

At 8 h., a.m., l.m.t., I lay off the azimuth of Polaris $1^{\circ}31'$ to the east and mark the meridian thus determined by cutting a small groove in the stone set Dec. 8, on which the meridian falls 0.3 ins. east of the mark determined by the solar.

At 8 h. 10 m, a.m., l.m.t., I set off $40^{\circ}29'39''$ N. on the lat. arc, $22^{\circ}48'$ S. on the decl. arc; and mark a point in the meridian determined with the solar, by a cross on the stone already set 5 chs. N. of my station, this mark falls 0.45 ins. east of the meridian established by the Polaris observations.

The solar apparatus by p.m. and a.m. observations, defines positions for meridians respectively about $0'16''$ west and $0'25''$ east of the meridian established by the Polaris observations.

The magnetic bearing of the true meridian at 8 h. 20 m, a.m., l.m.t., is $18^{\circ}10'$ W, the angle thus determined gives the mag. decl. $18^{\circ}10'$ E.

I destroy all traces of the old standard corner of T 31 N, R. 5. 19 and 20 E, and its accessories, and re-establish it at the same point as follows.

Set an iron post 3 ft. long, 3 ins. diam. 24 ins. in the ground, for standard corner of T 31 N, R. 5. 19 and 20 E with brass cap mkd.