The east half of this township, is traversed in a northerly and southerly direction, by a rough, broken granite range of mountains, rising to an elevation of about 2000 ft. above the surrounding valleys, or approximately 6000 ft. above sea level. The W. half of the township, contains, gently rolling and nearly level plains, except in sec. 6, and portions of secs. 5, 7 and 18, where a salt and alkali flat is found. The salt beds extend westward for several miles.

The soil in the mountainous portions is principally rocky, mixed with some light, dry sandy and sandy loam, of decomposed granite rock, while in the rolling plains it is chiefly a deep, light dry sandy loam and loose sand, mixed with granite rocks, can be classed at from 2nd to 4th rates.

The main freight road, from Fallon to Wonder and Fairview, passes through the northern portion of the tp., in an E. and W. direction.

There is no water in the tp.

Near the center of sec. 5, is a freight or road station, known as Sand Springs, contains 3 houses and out buildings, and has 3 wells, is owned by R.S.Brock.

There are no other settlers in the tp.

Indications of mineral are found in secs. 2, 3, and 11.

The tp. is covered with a short growth of shadscale, greasewood, sage brush and grass. There is no timber within the tp.

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