

## Chains

Note: After a careful investigation of the conditions existing in T. 36 N., R. 18 E., I find that the majority of the settlers in secs., 11, 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, in the absence of any known authenticated interior sec. corners, were originally located from the old cor. of secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 on the E. Bdy. of the Tp. Based upon this location a number of settlers made improvements upon their claims in the way of fences, barns and houses and wells. Subsequently the old interior section corners, heretofore described in the retracements, were located by local surveyors by initiating their lines of retracements from old corners found on the N. Bdy. of the Tp. Owing to the unusual irregularity of the lines connecting interior section corners and corners on the E. Bdy. of the Tp. I find it is necessary to segregate settlers holdings in accordance with their locations, by a metes and bounds survey as hereinafter described. Further a number of settlers have adjusted the boundaries of their claims so as to conform to the lines defined by the old corners existing upon the ground and in accordance therewith I segregated their claims by a metes and bounds survey as hereinafter described. Further owing to the fact that the original lines bet. secs. 1 and 12 and 12 and 13 would produce abnormal irregularities, and that settlers in sec. 1 and 12, have established their fence lines running in cardinal directions with reference to the old known interior sec. cors. I therefore decide to adopt an independent method of resurvey for these lines and segregate their claims by a metes and bounds survey accordingly as hereinafter described. This method meeting with the approval of the settlers whose lands are involved.

The owners of the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of secs. 11, originally located their holdings with reference to the cor. of secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24 on the E. Bdy. of the Tp., and established fence lines in conformity with this location, building their improvements, such as houses, barns wells etc. ,