conclude that the adjustments of the instrument are satisfactory.

## MEASUREMENTS.

Unless otherwise specified, all measurements are made with a Lallie steel ribbon tape, 5 chains in length, compared with a Lufkin standard steel tape, 1 chain in length, and found correct. The measurements are made on the slope, the vertical angle determined by use of K. & E. clinometers, and the slope measurements properly reduced to true horizontal distances.

Chains

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RETRACEMENT OF THE OLD NINTH STANDARD PARALLEL NORTH thru RANGE 53 EAST.

From the Old Standard cor. of secs. 35 and 36, T. 46 N., R. 53 E., which is a basaltic stone, 6x7xl6 ins., marked as described by the Surveyor General and lying 14 ins. under the surface of the ground. I efface all marks and place WP on top of stone and replace stone in original position. There are no witnesses to this corner; it being in a sandy and marshy portion of a cultivated field. This corner was established by Deputy D.Scully in 1896, under Contract No. 209.

N. 89°22'E., on retracement,

- Intersect Cor. No.1, H.E.S. No. 76, which is a wooden ground,

  post, 5x5x15 ins. above firmly set in ground, mkd.

  CC on N. and S. faces, 1-HES-76 on W. face and wit.

  by a mound of stone to the north.
- 29.91 Intersect Cor. No. 8, M.S. 2148, which is a wooden post,

  4x4x20 ins., set in a mound of stone, mkd. 8-2148

  on SE. face.
- The point hereinafter determined for the closing cor. of T. 45 N., Rs. 53 and 54 E.
  - The Old Standard \( \frac{1}{4} \) sec. cor. of sec. 36, which is a ground,

    basaltic stone, 5x8x10 ins. above \( \) no marks discernible, alongside of which is an iron post, 2 ins. diam.

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