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The general elevation of this township is approximately 5000 ft. above sea level. The lands on the eastern and western portions are rolling foothills, while those in the central part are rolling mountains. The soil on the foothills is a gravelly, shallow clay, unfit for cultivation, and that in the higher regions varies from rocky soil to barren limestone ledges. There are occasional outcroppings of igneous rocks through this portion. There are a few stunted juniper and pinon trees in the northeastern portion, of no commercial value. The major undergrowth is blackbrush, sagebrush, creosote and cacti. The drainage is SE. in the eastern portion and SW. in the western. There is no water in the township. In the northwest corner of sec. 36 there is a rock dam about 2.00 chs. long and 30 ft. high, built across a narrow draw, evidently used to impound waters from cloud-bursts for stock watering purposes.

There are no settlers in the township, nor any lands suitable for cultivation.

There are no evidences of mineral in the township.

Native grasses throughout the township furnish fair grazing in the early summer and late fall months.

There are no roads in the township.

The magnetic declination was not observed due to faulty and inaccurate compasses.