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Sections three to ten, fifteen to twenty two, and twenty six to thirty five, (except sections thirteen, twenty four, twenty five, thirty five, and thirty six,) and townships twenty eight, twenty nine, and thirty, of range six.

Sections one, two, eleven to fourteen, twenty three to twenty five, and thirty six, in township twenty six; sections thirteen, twenty four, twenty five, thirty five, and thirty six, in township twenty seven; sections five to eight, seventeen to twenty, thirty, and thirty one, in township twenty nine; sections five to eight, and thirty three to thirty six, in township thirty; and sections seven, in township thirty one.

Sections one to five, eight, to fifteen, twenty two to twenty seven, and thirty six, in township thirty two; sections six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty one, and twenty two, in township thirty three; and sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty one, and twenty two, in township thirty four.

At the land office at MINERAL POINT, commencing on Monday, the second day of January next, for the disposal of the following, being the tracts of public lands within the States of Wisconsin, Kansas, and Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa, supposed to contain lead ore, approved July 11, 1846, to wit:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian. The west half and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section one; the northeast quarter of section thirteen, in township two; the west half of the northwest quarter of section eleven, in township three; the east half of the southeast quarter of section five, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section six, in township five, of range one.

The west half and northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section five, in township two, of range two.

The east half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, in township two, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section five, in township three, of range three.

The east half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section three, in township four; and the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty five, in township five, of range four.

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian. The west half of the northwest quarter of section three, in township two; the east half of the northwest quarter of section four; the west half of the southeast quarter of section six; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section three, in township three, of range one.

The northwest quarter of section ten, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty, in township three, of range two.

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North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian. Township forty nine and fractional township fifty, on certain islands and the main shore of Lake Superior, of range three.

Fractional township fifty, on the main shore of Lake Superior, of range four.

Township forty nine, and fractional township fifty and fifty one, on the main shore of Lake Superior, of range five.

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Fractional townships forty nine and fifty, on the shore of Lake Superior, of range nine.

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