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North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

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In this proclamation, a brief description of the mineral  
ions in which these lands lie, and of the lands now of-  
ed for sale, which he has prepared from official docu-

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The DUBUQUE mines in fractional townships eleventh

...eighty-nine and ninety, of range two east, situated  
the banks of the Mississippi, are considered the most  
valuable in the State. The Bureau of Reclamation  
and ninety, of range one east, are the next in value  
and are situated on the Mississippi river, and are  
eighty-eight, of range three east, also on the river, are  
third. Other mines have been discovered in this region  
and are considered to be of great value. The Bureau  
lighter soils as rich and productive as any now  
known in the State.

Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office,  
Washington, D. C.

September 5th, 1884—copied law 188W

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

IN pursuance of an act of Congress, approved on the  
eleventh day of July, 1866, entitled "An act to an-  
nullify certain grants of mineral lands in the States of Illinois and  
Tennessee, and Territories, and to provide for the  
disposal of the same," I, JAMES K. POLK, President  
of the United States of America, do hereby declare and  
publish that the following lands, situated in the  
State of ILLINOIS, are held from the public domain,  
as a result of the sale of the same, and are, therefore,  
held from the public domain, as a result of the sale of the same,  
and are, therefore, held from the public domain, as a result of the sale of the same.

At the Land Office at DIXON, commencing on Monday, the fifth day of April next, for the disposal of the

Fractional township twenty-seven, two, t' eight and twenty-nine, of range one.

Townships twenty-eight and twenty-eight, and fractional township twenty-nine, of range two.

Townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight, and fractional township twenty-nine, of range three.

The north half of township twenty-seven, township twenty-eight, and fractional township twenty-nine' of range four.

Along the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian

Townships twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine, of range one.

Townships twenty-eight and twenty-eight and twenty-nine, of range two.

The Land Office at SHAWNEETOWN, commencing on the nineteenth day of April next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following sections:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of the base line and east of the third principal meridian.

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, inclusive, and section twenty-four, of range one, inclusive, and sec-

ns thirty-two to thirty-six, inclusive, of township  
ven; sections one to five, inclusive, and sections eight  
twelve inclusive in township twelve of range seven.

sections three to nine, inclusive, sections fifteen to twenty-two, inclusive, and sections twenty-five to thirty-one, inclusive, of township thirty-one north, range one west, the north half and south-east quarter of section five; sections five to eleven, inclusive; the south-west quarter of section twelve, inclusive; sections thirteen and fourteen, and sections fifteen to eighteen, inclusive, in town thirty-one north, range one west, of the county of Lincoln, and appropriated by law for the use of schools, mill, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sale; and the lands of the said township, which are owned by, or those having leases which shall not be determined by the expiration of a term of years, and which are subject to a pre-emption claim will not be allowed to buy the lands of the said township, and after the same shall have been offered for sale, all of such lands or subdivisions as will be sold in legal sub-division or subdivisions as will include the same, at a price of not less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless otherwise ordered by the board of supervisors); and private entries of land in the townships and subdivisions of the same, and private entries of land in the townships and subdivisions as offered, will be admitted until after the

in further execution of the said act, I have caused the Commissioner of the General Land Office to publish

On this proclamation, a brief description of the mineral lands in which these lands lie, and of the lands now being surveyed, and of the lands now being surveyed, and of the means of information.

Washington, this eighth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

R. B. BRIDGES, JAMES K. POLK,  
James H. Pipher, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The lands in the DIXON district, embraced in the above proclamation, are situated in the State of Kansas, and are explored by Mr. Owen, the geologist of the State of Kansas, under instructions from the Treasury Department, and the following is a description of the same.

Representatives, passed 6th February, 1859. The report of this gentleman, published as documents of the House of Representatives, 22d session of 1859, shows that these lands include all of the provisions during his survey, there is reason to believe that, in 1859, the lands were really to be found. Further exploration, though partially worked, produced up

holding their full proportion—and that the whole district, if properly mined, would yield one hundred and twenty millions pounds per annum.

These lands being situated on and near the Mississippi River, rises, of the coast and transporting the products of the soil to the Lower States at a cost of per hundred pounds. The soil is of excellent quality, and yields a large quantity of corn, wheat, and other crops. The lands in the SHAWNEETOWN district have not been explored as fully as those in Dixon. Recent discoveries of the veins of the veins of the veins of the veins of lead and zinc, contiguous to and on both sides of the river, indicating the existence of similar veins in the lands of the Shawnee district. The lands of the Shawnee district are represented as being some 200 miles from the Ohio river, the metal, in any form, can be transported to all the principal markets at a trifling cost.

W. L. LANGE,  
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.  
September 28, 1846—sept 21 new 12w M

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