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*Township No. 15.*—Is excellent farming land with the exception of that portion lying east of the beautiful Plain Ridge, and sections 6, 7 and 18, where the soil is a light sandy loam.

The White Mud River, with several other small streams passing eastward through this township, give an unlimited supply of excellent water.

The marshy land along the streams produces a rank growth of hay.

Large ash, oak, elm and maple is found skirting the banks of the White Mud River. This, with a few groves of poplar, is the only timber in this township available for building purposes.

*Township No. 16.*—West of the beautiful Plain Ridge, this township is all excellent farming land, and owing to its proximity to the Riding Mountain, where fencing and building timber can be procured, is well suited for immediate settlement.

This township is nearly all covered with willow and small poplar, the most of which has been destroyed by fire.

*Township No. 17.*—The westerly half of this township contains some excellent farming land. It is nearly all covered with rose and willow bushes and small poplar. The eastern portion of the township is intersected with small gravel ridges.

The soil is a light sandy loam.

This portion of the township has no timber of any value, except for fuel.

A large marsh is formed near the centre of the township by the spreading out of the waters of two large streams flowing eastward from the Riding Mountains. These streams supply an abundance of excellent water.

Portions of the marshy land produce an excellent growth of hay.

Building timber can be obtained at a distance of about two miles.

*Township No. 18.*—Nearly one fourth of this township is marsh or hay land. The soil is a light sandy loam. Excepting a few gravel ridges, in the west half of the township, the land is very low and level. About one half of the township is flooded in the spring, the waters of several streams from the Riding Mountains passing through it.

A large portion of the marshy land produces a rank growth of hay.

The timber, except that in sections 6, 7 and 18, has been destroyed by fire.