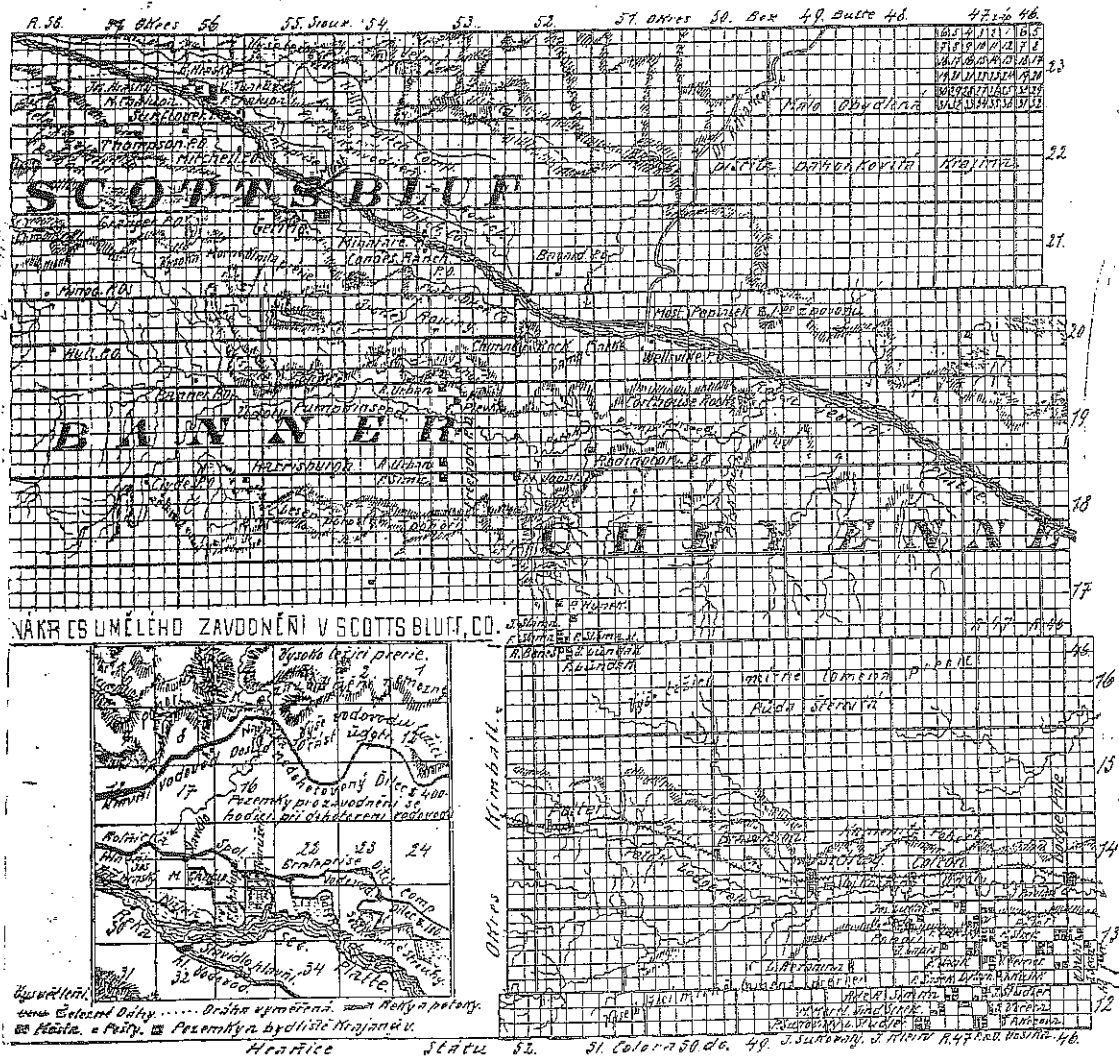


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Mapa okresů Cheyenne, Banner a Scotts Bluff.



BANNER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

(It) lies in the western part of the state along the border of Wyoming. It has 2435 inhabitants and Harrisburg is the county seat. The county is without a railroad. The topography is hilly, creating valleys and on both sides enclose small hills put together into romantic shapes and forms. Further lying parts of the valleys hereabouts used to be mostly sand, land somewhat higher up in the valleys or at the foot of a mountain are better and more fertile. The Czechs living here in the county consist of only three families, in the valley of Pumpkinseed near the postoffice of Freeport. To get to a railroad, they have to travel about 40 miles to Kimball. To do their buying and selling they must travel 50 miles to Sidney in Cheyenne County. Water to be found in the county depends on whether it is in the high or low ground. It is found in depth of from 50 to 250 feet deep. The water is good at some places, at others it is alkaline. We find here too, to a great extent, a change in the mountains (hills) that can form a source with enough water to form a stream, of course, this happens only if it doesn't disappear into the sand in the valleys or if the ground slopes. If it does get lost in the sand, it would be in vain to look further. To find a larger source of water, several in the county have tried, but it didn't pay as they had such strong and many elements to brave, and in mostly like sahara sands, where in the valley there were so many, were blocking the way. On the chain of mountains (hills) or on a single one, you will find a sparsely growth of trees, where most had already been cut and used. The settlers made a good living with the wood, of course, since it was free, he could cut quite a bit for himself. I can't give you the price of the land as it varies, and there is a shortage of buyers.

| <u>Name and Postoffice</u> | <u>A.</u> | <u>S.</u> | <u>T.</u> | <u>R.</u> | <u>Village</u>        | <u>Town</u> | <u>County</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Freeport:                  |           |           |           |           |                       |             |               |
| Fr. Simic                  | 160       | 6         | 16        | 53        | Sedlice               | Kralovice   | Plzen         |
| Ant. Urban, Sr.            | 160       | 31        | 19        | 53        | Jarov                 | Kralovice   | Plzen         |
| Ant. Urban, Jr.            | 160       | 6         | 19        | 53        | Jarov                 | Kralovice   | Plzen         |
| Frant. Plevka              | 160       | 8         | 19        | 53        | Lives in Cuba, Kansas |             |               |

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