

Merle Hitt's map of Township 11 South, Range 25 West, Trego County

A map drawn by Leeta Merle (Hitt) Biehler, age 12 from Collyer, Kansas, showing creeks, schools, ranches and the Saline River in Township 11 South, Range 25 West, Trego County. On a separate sheet, she includes a few sentences about the old Ochre Mines. This is one of several maps drawn by school children for a contest organized by Judge J. C. Ruppenthal of Russell, Kansas. The maps were to meet a "requirement of presenting historical data, together with excellence and accuracy of drawing." With this submission, Merle won the third prize of \$1 in the map contest of 1909.

Creator: Hitt, Leeta Merle, 1897-1983

Date: 1909

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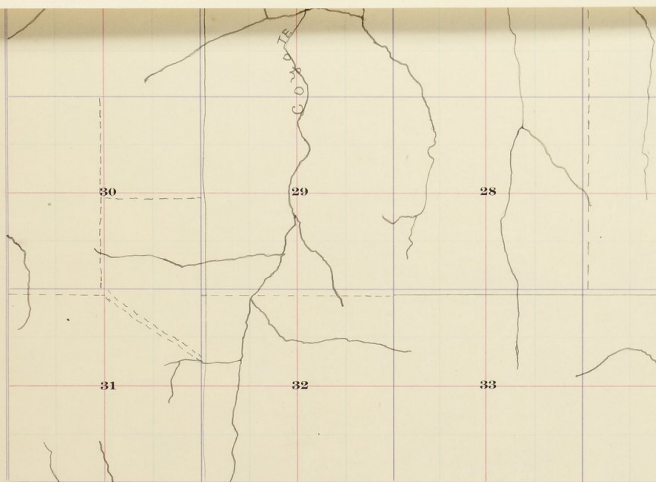
Ochre Mines

They are located between the Saline River and the School house, in the North West quarter of Section eight. They used to mine Ochre there, and ship it by the car load from Collyer.

Mr Davey was the first man to settle in that part of the country. He built his house East of the Saline River, in the North East quarter of Section eight. He lives now in Manhattan.

Miss Merle Hitt,
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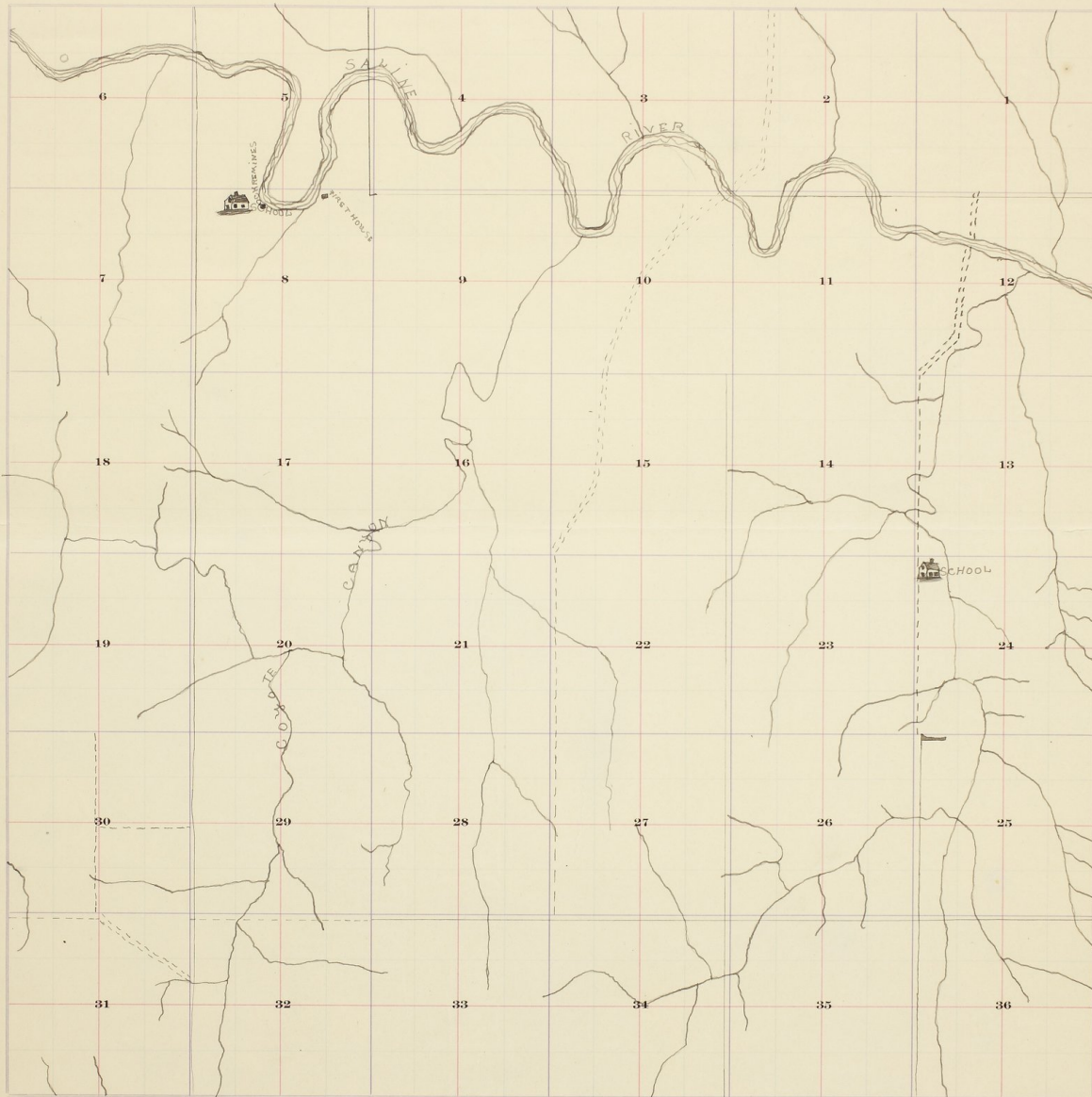
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