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RELIABLE CORRESPONDENCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY SOLICITED.

The Republican Convention at Silver City last Wednesday adopted a resolution favoring admission to statehood under the Joseph bill.

The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the territorial convention; Richard Hudson, J. A Ancheta, Malcolm McLain, Alex. McGregor, A. B. Laird, O. R. Smyth, and S. H. McAninch.

Pecos Valley Rail Road.

It turns out now that the recent visit of Jay Gould to the Pecos valley, followed a few days later by a visit to the same section by a party of other distinguished railroad men, had reference to the proposed purchase of the road now in operation from Pecos City, in Texas, to Eddy, in this territory, with a view of pushing the line forward to its terminus at Albuquerque. The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Pecos valley company will be held in this city on the tenth of May, and the proposition from these parties will be considered at that time.

The building of the road northwest from Albuquerque to Durango, which is now regarded by railroad men as an assured fact, will make a continuous line from this point to Salt Lake City and on to seattle, and the completion of the Pecos Valley road to its terminus in this city will then complete a diagonal line entirely across the continent from the Gulf of Mexico to Puget sound—and that is what the movement referred to means. There is nothing in the report that the movements of the party in question indicate an extension of the Pecos Valley road to the north that a road from that section would want to reach except Denver, and as the Gould people already have a good road from Denver to the gulf in the Fort Worth road, they don't want another, for Jay Gould never parallels himself. But he knows that the great line across the continent is to be the one from the gulf to Puget sound, and the control of that is what he is figuring for in the extension of the Pecos Valley line to Albuquerque.—Citizen.

The Stockmen Will Fight It.

New Mexico, Texas and Arizona stockmen intend to fight Gov. Barber's Wyoming, and the quarantine manifesto which he recently issued. They will commence to move their stock as usual about the 15th of May, and if on the arrival in Wyoming the cattle are interfered with by the governor they will seek the protection of the courts. The stockmen rely on a recent declaration of Sec'y Rusk, who is quoted as having stated that Governor Barber had no business to declare quarantine against the southwest's cattle. They have also consulted legal authorities who have declared that Governor Barber's action is unconstitutional and will not stand in the courts. The stockmen are accordingly making arrangements for the usual transfer of stock as if Governor Barber had never existed. The Union Pacific already has orders for 1,000 cars, which will commence to move about May 15, and during the season they expect to handle at least 5,000 car loads of cattle, or 100,000 head, while the Santa Fe will handle quite this number if not more.—New Mexican.

A New Road.

Since Jay Gould has been in El Paso there has been much speculation as the object of his visit, and a great deal of very incredible information has been given out by newspapers through out the country. Among other things it has been announced as Mr. Gould's plan to build the Texas & Pacific line from Sierra Blanca to El Paso, a distance of ninety miles by short survey. This, in connection with the securing of certain grants in the city and the opening of independent freight depot and passenger stations, seemed very plausible. But the Times can say with confidence that the completion of the line from Sierra Blanca is no part of Mr. Gould's plans. He will do what is wiser and what will prove of much more value to this city.

It is well known that the Pecos Valley road to Eddy practically belongs to the Texas and Pacific on operating account. Now Mr. Gould has but to close accounts and have the road transferred to to the Texas and Pacific in order to have a line into a new and productive section of country. From Eddy a road will be built through White Oaks to El Paso; thus reaching this city through a country rich in traffic, instead of through barren mountains. This move will be more valuable, infinitely, than the ninety miles of road to Sierra Blanco, because it makes fuel and farm products cheaper.

The editor of this paper has been in possession of these facts for two or three weeks, but has not heretofore felt at liberty to give them to the public.—Times.

Gypsum vs. Alkali.

Considerable has been said about reclaiming alkali lands with gypsum, but until recently little experimenting over has been done in that line. Probably the largest amounts of gypsum ever used in the valley are now being applied to land heavily impregnated with alkali in the vicinity of Traver. The Delta is informed by a Mr. Zeigler of that place, that gypsum is being used on the alkali lands between King's river and Cross creek, and with every prospect of making the soil productive. When thrown into a pool of the black water that collects on alkali lands, the water becomes clear almost immediately. Mr. Moreland, living southeast of Traver, has treated a patch of land with gypsum and seeded it with alfalfa, which is coming up well and growing as rapidly as though on the best loamy soil. Where the hardpan is firm, holes are being blasted through it in order to give the water a chance to drain off, carrying the injurious salts with it. A. E. McGlanahan has also tried it successfully on a patch of land that was too strongly alkaline for trees. Up to the present time about four carloads of land plaster have been used about Traver, and it found to work as it promises, much land that has been considered almost worthless for farming, will be made productive. The permanent effect following the application of gypsum, will be watched with much interest. If not required in such quantities that the expense will be too great, hundreds of acres of now worthless land in the valley will be made productive by its use.—Fresno Republican.

Our last Legislature of New Mexico passed a law which disfranchises any voter who has not paid his school district poll tax. As some of our remote mining precincts are not included in any school district, an unintentional injustice was likely to have been enforced. In this county, however, Hon. Wm. Burns, who likes to get out a full vote, has remedied the error by having the outside precincts included in adjacent school districts and so registered. Mr. Burn's timely energy will be appreciated by the miners who are too busy to look into such matters.—Hillsboro Advocate.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M., April 6, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Saturday, May 21, 1892, viz:

JOHN E. PRATHER,

Homestead No. 247, (R. S.) for the S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼, Sec. 18, and Lot 1, and E. ½ N. W. ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 17, S. R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Ellisha W. Merritt, of Lower Penasco, N. M
James T. Watts, of Weed, "
Samuel H. Laremore, of " "
John G. Wootton, of " "

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ELISHA W MERRITT,

homestead No, 1683 (L. C. S.) for the S. ½ S. E. ¼, and E ½ S. W. ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 16 S. R. 15. E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John E. Prather, of Weed, N. M.
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 28, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk or in his absence Probate Judge of Lincoln county, Lincoln, N. M., on May 21, 1892, viz:

JAMES W. THOMPSON,

of Pine Spring, N. M., who made D. S. No. 2577, for the N. ½ N. E. ¼ Sec. 25, Tp 15 S. R. 14 E. and W. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 15 S. R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Jerry Billard, of Pine Spring, N. M
John Henson, of " " "
William Simons, of " " "
John Walker, of " " "

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by said claimant.

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The Modern Dick Turpin.

The papers of late have reported an unusual lot of train robberies in all sections of the country. The trains have been stopped in some out-of-the-way place, and the express car looted. Obstructions placed on the track have caused the engineer to stop, and then the robbers, who have been in waiting, have come forward and accomplished their desire. Dynamite has been used to blow open the doors of the express car, after the messengers have been compelled to open their safes. Again, the robbers have boarded the trains at different points as passengers, and when a secluded spot is reached, the bell-cord has been pulled, and the seeming passenger have come forth in their true light. As a rule, however, the men are disguised, as shown in the picture, where part of the gang has come forward to watch the engineer. A late example of the dangers of train robbery has been illustrated in the arrest of the leader of the men who robbed the San Francisco train at Glendale, Missouri, of November 30th, and got away with $70,000 from the Adams Express messenger. Robert Pinkerton the noted detective at once started to unravel the mystery that enveloped the robbery and the leader was arrested, having been followed from St Louis to the Pacifico coast just one month after the deed was committed. This was very quick work, and shows the danger that the robbers run. In this case it was Adams Express Company that developed a great desire for the apprehension of the bandits, for their mesenger was robbed, which is not always the way. Robbers have been known time and again to leave untouched the Adams Express package, while the safe in the valuables have been stored has been cleaned of all else.

The truth is that the robbers are afraid to take money that is in charge of Adams Express Company, for they know that they will be hunted down for years. The company has the reputation of being most unceasing in their in their search for the criminal, and a like sum to that stolen will be spent in prosecuting the case. Whenever any money is lost by them, the Pinkerton detective are set to work at once, and all trails are followed unceasingly until the criminal is captured. The robbers know this; they know that there may be a hundred thousand dollars within their grasp, but they will decline to take it, for capture is almost assured. There is no place in the world where they can go with the assurance that they will not be followed. This last capture proves the certainty, and they do not care to take the risk. The messengers are brave men, as a rule, and many a one has lost his life in discharge of his duty. As the express company is quick to punish, so is it to reward, on one occasion a messenger was presented with a thousand dollars for his bravery in in defending the property in his care. Soon after this, another express car was boarded by a masked man, and the messenger made to open the safe, from which everything was taken. As the robber turned to go out, the messenger shot him from behind, and when the mask was lifted, the dead man proved to be the messenger lately rewarded for his fidelity.

All safeguards that have been devised for the prevention of train robbery have been overcome by the natural cussedness of man. There is really no prevention, unless the passengers rise to the occasion which they have never done yet. The messenger may be willing to fight, but he has no show, and the engineer and conductor of the train are probably looking into the muzzle of a gun; so there is only the passenger to call upon, and he shows a degree of backwardness that is hard to be believed. When an obstruction is placed upon the track the engineer has to stop to save his train; there are no two ways about it. And there have been cases where the track has been removed, so that the train may be wrecked to satisfy the greed of the robbers.—Harper's Weekly.

From Las Cruces Independent Democrat.

Tularosa N. M.,

An Indian killing took place at the Mescalero agency on Sunday evening April 3rd. A Mescalero named Calletano was shot in the head and killed, and a Lipan Indian named Denero is arrested for the murder. The evidence against him is circumstantial. He had a hearing in Tularosa before U. S. Commissioner Bennett who committed him to jail to await action of the court. This killing is the result of an old feud between the Mescaleros and Lipans dating from a time shortly after the Lipans came to this agency from Old Mexico, about twelve or thirteen years ago. The first trouble arose from the Mescaleros making the charge against the Lipans, that they, the Lipans had bewitched them, the Mescaleros. So that whenever a Mescalero was taken sick he complained of some Lipan, against whom he had a personal enmity, that the Lipan had bewitched him. In this respect their conduct reminds one very strongly of the trials of witchcraft in Salem, Mass. two hundred years ago. The Mescaleros would frequently come to the agent and ask him to make the Lipans stop bewitching them. The agent would tell them that it was all nonesense, that there was no such thing as one person bewitching another; but they would not believe him. On one occasion a Mescalero woman claimed that she had taken a piece of deer horn out of her leg which a Lipan woman, a witch, had placed there. The first serious affair was when a Mescalero man shot a Lipan woman for being a witch. She was not killed but recovered. This was about 1885. Afterwards in 1887 trouble broke out among the men, when a Mescalero and Lipan bore each other and they both died. Since then the Indians took sides with the relatives of the dead men, and there has been an occasional killing ever since; sometimes a Mescalero and then a Lipan. The fight about two months ago at the Pajarito mountains, where five were killed, was between the Lipans and Mescalero. So the vendetta has been kept up for years, and there seems to be no means of suppressing it so long as the two tribes continue to occupy the same reservation. Thus it may be seen that the doctrine "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" forms quite as formidable a feature in the Indian code as among God's chosen people. 10. E. C.

C. Hanco is putting his mesa land in shape near Folsom, to plant several acres in orchard, this spring.

A colony of fifty families from Utah contemplate locating in Santa Fe county. They are not Mormons.

About twenty Indian maidens from the Indian school came to town and had their pictures taken yesterday afternoon.—Citizen.

Pinito Pino, of Las Cruces, has sufficiently recovered to resume his official position as court interpreter, and expects to attend the coming term in Grant county.

The Albuquerque school board secured a bargain for that city in the purchase of the New West academy building. The price agreed to be paid is $22,000, the original cost of the structure alone. The city will receive also about $2,000 worth of furniture, and the value of four fifty-foot lots on which the building stands is between $6,000 and $8,000.

The excitement incident to the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian reservation, is intense in all sections of Oklahoma, and from all appearance it will rival the famous opening of Oklahoma three years ago. An examination of the list of lands in the proclamation, and comparison with the allottment maps sold here by the thousands show there may be a rank fraud. The maps show many claims of the finest lands as allotted to the Indians, when they really open to settlement. The maps are evidently doctored in the interest of a gang of speculators who hoped thus to keep the people off the choice lands, and secure them for themselves.

We have all heard of the bull that tried to butt the locomotive off the bridge, and have expressed our admiration of his pluck, but not his judgement. The latest instance of kind is the action of the United Presbyterian presbytery, at Pittsburg, which has passed resolutions calling on all the religious exhibitors, conventions and people to boycott the World's Fair, unless the commissioners shall consent to close its gates on Sunday.

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy at the United States Military academy at West Point will exist after June 1893 and that under and by virtue of section 1317 of the revised statutes of the United States, the delegate to congress from New Mexico is required to make an appointment to fill vacancy one year in advance of the time admission to the academy; and that said vacancy will be filled by appointment by the delegate on or before the first day of July, 1892.

Notice is further given, that by the request of the Hon. Antonio Joseph, delegate to congress from New Mexico, the undersigned will cause to be held at his office in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 14th day of May, 1892, a competitive examination for the purpose of determining who shall receive the appointment to said place.

You are further notified that said examination will be both as to physical and educational requirements. The person appointed must not be less than 17 nor more than 22 years on the 1st day of July, 1893; must be unmarried; at least five feet in height; free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and generally free from any deformity, disease or infirmity which may render him unfit for military service. He must be well versed in reading and writing, including orthography, in arithmetic, and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammer, descriptive geography (particularly of our own country), and of the history of the United States. The young man standing the best examination and conforming to the physical requirements will receive the appointment.

At the same time an alternate will be named who may proceed to West Point at the same time, and that is the first candidate should not be admitted, the alternate may be, but the alternate, of course, must conform to the same requirements. The young man standing second on examination will receive the appointment of alternate.

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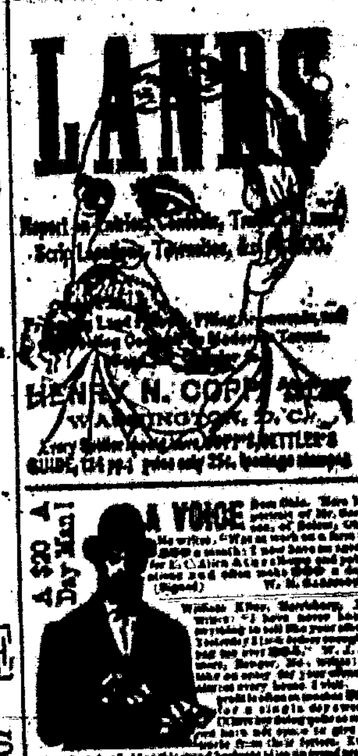

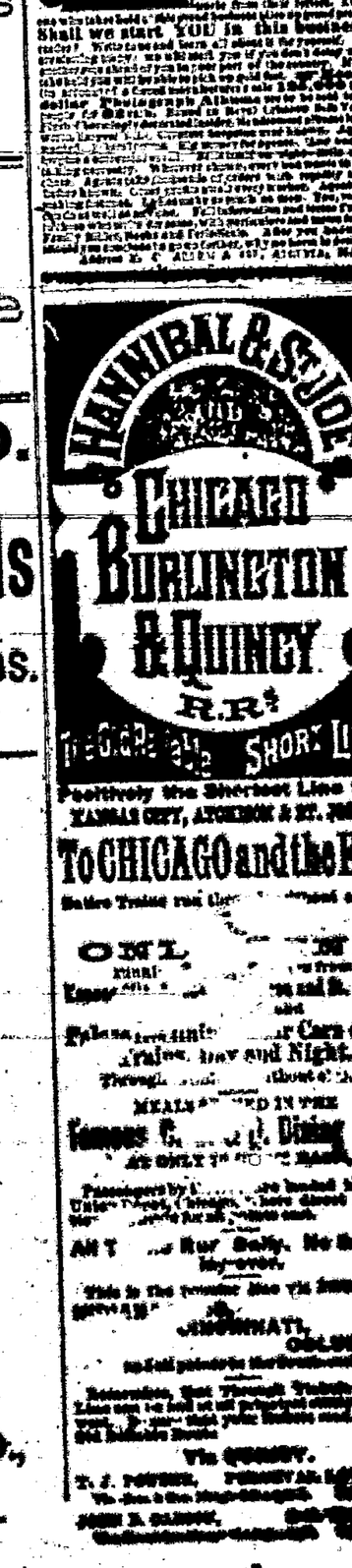

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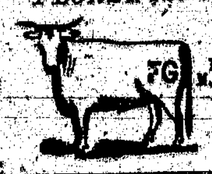

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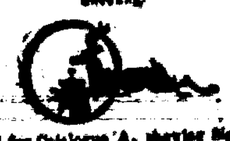

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. D. W. Roberts, has returned from a trip to the Penasco.

Mr. Thornton is home again from the "beautiful Roswell country."

Messrs. Dolan and Mathews have returned from Las Cruces.

Mrs. Sais left town Monday for her home in Socorro.

Mr. George Curry is spending the week in town.

W. F. Blanchard is surveying in the neighborhood of White Oaks.

Will Ellis is at Delany's horse ranch doing a job of painting and papering.

Mrs. Ellis has our thanks for a goodly quality of asparagus.

Though the weather continues cool for this season, the trees are putting forth leaves and blossoms bravely.

Mr. Bolj an, of the firm of Rosenthal & Co., is traveling in California with his uncle, Mr. Numa Reymond, of Las Cruces. He will be absent a month or longer.

Mr. John Forsythe was in town Saturday, making final proof on his land near White Oaks. He gave this office a call and left two dollars for a year's subscription to the Independent.

Leslie Ellis was thrown from his horse, Sunday afternoon, and badly stunned, his head striking the ground. Some of the family were near at the time of the accident, but more than an hour passed before they could bring him to consciousness. Though still somewhat stiff and lame he feels no other bad effects from his fall.

Last Saturday afternoon, by invitation from Mrs. Roberts, the Sheriff's wife, we visited the Lincoln county jail, in company with Mrs. Roberts and Miss Lillie. Mr. Perea, who carries the keys of the stronghold, ushered the party in as courteously as though we had come with warrants entitling us to the hospitalities of the place, and after locking the cell, unlocked the corridor and allowed us to go inside the railing. The prisoners, of whom there are five, were lounging or reading, apparently at peace with themselves and all the world. "Col." Elwood says that this is the best retreat of the kind in the Territory, that in no other jail are the prisoners so well fed and cared for, though he did not say that he spoke from personal experience of each place. Suddenly, without warning, clang went the bolt, and we found ourselves, jailor included, locked in the corridor. The laughing face of Freddie Roberts peering between the rails, showed who was the author of this mischief, and not until he had been duly entreated would he move the lever and let us out. Even this brief experience was enough to convince us that the pleasantest side of the jail is the outside.

A New Enterprise.

B. D. Thorner, agent for L. J. Levinstein & Sons, of London and Berlin came to Texas last Wednesday for the purpose of looking over the valley to ascertain whether the Cenaigre root grows sufficient abundance to justify his company in coming here and gathering it, after a very thorough examination he was convinced as to the quantity and surprised as to the quality of the root found here. It grows wild and is better known as the "English sour dock," and is used extensively in Europe and other countries for tanning leather. Before leaving on Friday Mr. Thorner said to a representative of the Argus:

"The Cenaigre root is very abundant here and from tests that I have made shows a high percentage of of tannic acid, at least 24 per cent. I expect to return in about two weeks and will make Eddy my headquarters, I will employ probably from fifty to sixty persons to begin with to gather and prepare the root for shipment. We pay our laborers by the pound and they average from one to two dollars a day. Mexicans principally doing the work."

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A Texas paper is authority for the statement that the Pecos valley road will this summer be extended up the Pecos and the northwest via White Oaks to San Pedro and Cerrillos, connecting with the main line of the Santa Fe. It looks that way very decidedly, and, if Jay Gould gets it, it will go still further north west.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the well-known novelist and lecturer, is dead.

Mrs. Bartlett has resigned her position as one of the New Mexican World's Fair lady commissioners.

The Carrizo mountains, in the Navajo reservation, and generally credited as the site of the "Lost Adams Diggings," are likely, soon, to be thrown open to the prospector. A commissioner has been appointed by the government to treat with the Indians on or about May 10th, next. Gen. A. McCook will be in charge of the commission, and congress has already appropriated $5,000 as a preliminary sum in payment for the lands.

Jonas Nelson, the luckiest lessee of mines in the Magdalena mountains, where he has coolly reaped a snug fortune the past few years, has his name upon the Armijo register. He is here on business, and casually remarked to the Democrat representative that the mines of Socorro county, especially those in the immediate vicinity of the towns of Kelly and Magdalena, are looking finely and producing most excellent results.—Alb. Dem.

Hon. Daniel Dorchester and wife, of Washington, D. C., are at the San Felipe from a trip to the Indian reservations of the southwest country. Mr. Dorchester is the general superintendent of Indian schools of the United States, and is now making one of his regular trips to the various agencies and schools. Rev. F. A. Riggin, of Fort Defiance, Ariz., came in from the west, with the party, who were met at the hotel by Professor Elmore Chase, superintendent of the Ramona school, Santa Fe. Yesterday afternoon the party were for a short time the guests of Supt. Creager, of the government Indian school.—Alb. Democrat.

Secretary Noble's instructions to the land office at Oklahoma prohibiting the filing of more than two declaratory statements by one person, and that the filings cannot be made by mail is having the effect bringing personally hundreds of old soldiers here who had given agents authority to act for them. They are camped in front of the land office and continually wail about the abridgement of their rights. Those not in line are having prize fighters hold their places, and 12 o'clock today, April 18th, a general stampede is expected which may cause blood to flow. A troop of soldiers is in camp here yet. It is doubtful if they can keep in order the thousands of excited and determined men. There have been [illegible] over the Santa Fe and their [illegible] parts say they will probably be [illegible] into the office to keep clear of the lines already formed. A [illegible] conflict is expected unless the [illegible] appointed to receive [illegible] commission before Tuesday. No [illegible] in which actual settlers will win.—Ex.

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JAMES T. WATIS,

Homestead No. 4106 (L. C. S.) for the N. ½ N. E. ¼, and S. W. ¼ S. E. ¼, and N. E. ¼ S. W. ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 17 S. R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz:

John D. Prather, of Weed, N. M.
Samuel H. Laramore, of " "
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WILLIAM O. ROBERTSON,

pre-emption D. S., No. 5741 (L. C. S.) for the N. ½ S. E. ¼, and E. ½ S. W. ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 17 S. R. 16 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William H. Angell, of Eddy, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George Sena, Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Saturday, May 14, 1892, viz:

FRANCISCO GUTIERRES,

Homestead No. 1406 (L. C. S.) for the Lot No. 4, Sec. 5, and Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Sec. 6, Tp. 11 S. R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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JAMES W. THOMPSON,

pre-emption D. S., No. 2577 L. C. S. for the W. ½ N. W. ¼ (or lots 1, and 2) Sec. 30, Tp. 15 S. R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Henson, of Pine Springs, N. M.
John Walker, of " " "
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