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The timetable of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad which went into effect April 15th, 1884 is the one now in use. By its trains leave Chicago as follows:

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Mark Twain on the Carson Fossil-Footprints--The Young Man Was There.

It may be all very well for Professor Marsh and Professor Harkness to talk their scientific talk about the Carson footprints, and try to saddle them onto the primeval man, the Irish elk and others who are gone and cannot now defend themselves; it may be all very well, I say, and entertaining, and within the just limits of scientific slander and research, but it is not moral. For I know the cold facts about the footprints, and I know they were not made by the primeval man, or the Irish elk, or any of that set; they were made by the Nevada legislature, and I was there when it was done. It was done at the time of the sine die adjournment. It had rained rain all the evening outside, and it had rained whiskey all the evening on the inside--inside the fence, I mean, for there was no buildings in that early day--and neither you nor a much older man could have told on which side of the fence the weather was most inclement. I was on both sides of it, and sometimes on it, for a brief uncertain season, and I couldn't tell. The footprint quarry, where that legislature sat--stood where they could, I mean--was a dry alkali flat, with a fence around it when the rain began; just a dry alkali flat, containing a fence full of dry honorable alkali flats from all over the territory; and in three hours the first mentioned flat was absolutely soaked to the depth of three inches; and the others all the way through. I make no exceptions; I say all. I was there, and I know. So the place was become a regular marsh, full of irregular Marshes, so to speak--meaning the legislature, but intending no disrespect. And when the weather moderated so that no one could venture outside--outside the fence--these latter adjourned. They adjourned in the usual form--form used by territorial legislatures of that day--the speaker bringing down his gavel on the head of the member mistaken by these scientists for the Irish elk--which he, the speaker, mistook for the fence post--and thus, as you see, is the gloom and sorrow of a double error spread over this moldering historic incident--and said--common time, four beats to the measure, that is to say four hiccoughs to the sentence: "The modder having weathered," and so on, in a similar strain, till he got through. I remember it as if it were but yesterday. Thus dissolved, they departed thence.

It was then that they made the tracks. They couldn't help making them; for the place was a marsh, as I was telling you. I saw it done; for I was there. I was there, and I shall now cast upon this pale dim void of scientific conjecture the lurid glare of history. I was there, and I saw them march. The primeval man was absent, the Irish elk did not arrive; the cave bear responded not to the summons; the old silurian ass got left. The menagerie was wholly local. Part of it I saw, and the rest of it I was. This is history; this is cold history; and history cannot lie.

The speaker went first. He made the large tracks--the ones eight inches broad and eighteen inches long, and resembled the footprint of a champagne basket. He was a prime man in two or three ways, and evil in forty, but he was not the primeval man, just the same; reflect upon this. I was there, I was there all the time, and I knew him well. He made the large tracks. And he did it without an effort. He could have done it with one hand tied behind him. He said so himself; he didn't tell me so, but he told others so though I knew him well. His name was Welsh; either Welsh or Sanders, I don't remember which; but it was a name that sounded like those. He was a rancher, kept a ranch; cattle ranch, and did not wear shoes, such not being his custom, though a praying man from his mother's knee. And always when he went forth ranching with all his might into the pasture among the cattle, there was much hay and straw lying scattered about, and with it much other material--material of a plastic nature; mud, to wit; acres of it; and this material and the straw did of a truth and by custom combine and form into him uncreated sandels, as you may say--uncreated, because not projected by volition nor wrought by art--nay, they were but the accumulative achievement of time; that is to say, time and patient neglect. And as the prosperous years rolled on, his sandels waxed, and gathered grace and style, and magnitude and majesty; in-somuch that the footprint of him was

like the footprint of a hoghead which is upended in the snow. And he became a legislator and also speaker. But there was jealousy because of the splendor of his attainments in the field; there was rancor because of the sublimity of his sandals. And besides there was not room, for the alkali flat was circumscribed in area, and they unjustly occupied space proper and sufficient for the representations of several counties; also, he trod upon the feet of distant members. Those near at hand could see the danger and avoid it, but those who were further removed, having no warning, his step being noiseless, like that of the stealthy and cushioned cat, suffered. Yet his intentions were pure; he did these things inadvertently--usually while absorbed in thought concerning the national debt.

So charges were brought against him, and he was indicted, tried and condemned as an obstructionist. The verdict was confirmed in the appellate courts in succession, by congress also, and finally by the United States court sitting in bank or chambers, or somewhere, and this latter condemned him to cut his sandals down to eight inches broad and eighteen inches long, with costs; and thus it was with these reduced powers, these diminished capacities, that now made the now world-renowned footprints for the primeval man. But suppose he had a chance to do some fossil tracks for the benefit of science before they trimmed his golden slippers? Which one of the late lamented would they have laid them on? But that is not vital to my theme--they'd have found a fossil to fit them, I judge.

Such is history; and thus is the primeval man vindicated, struck from the roster and dismissed from further service in this conflict. I now proceed to dispose of the rest of those myths. If I were gone, and the treasury of history with me, they yet could not stand; even for the scientific theory that gave them being would be also their description. Because it locates them back in the old red sandstone period. There were no Irish in the old red sandstone period. The Irish are a comparatively recent formation. They belong to the old blue grindstone tertiary, and are there confined to the stratified rocks of the post-paleocene aluvium and upper pentamerous limestone. The assertion of Hugh Miller and other early observers, that traces of them are discoverable in the Jurassic deposits of the carboniferous chalks, between the median layer of old basaltic gneiss and the marsupial crinoids of the paleozoic conglomerate was regarded with suspicion at the time, and is now known to have been wholly bituminous. Now then, we come to the point. If these footprints belong to the old red sandstone period, what becomes of your Irish elk? What was he doing there when there weren't any Irish yet? Answer me that? Crack me that nut, Messers Marsh and Harkness--and pray let us have a square deal just this once. The case is simple; I see your geological blunder, and go you a geological fact better--now you call me if you can. Then we'll draw three apiece and double the pot I think nobody can offer fairer than that.

And so I have disposed of the Irish elk--as I look at it. Now we come to the cave bear. What is his period. He belongs among the toloose horribles of the post-tertiary Devonian; along with the thecontant saurian erytrogamous batrachians, and other gold-bearing rocks of the Azoic age, and there isn't a trace of him to be found anywhere else for money. The what is he doing out there among the old red sandstone schist? Why, honored sirs, when he died out of the world for good and all, there wasn't enough old red sandstone in it to make a whetstone out of it. It hadn't begun to deposit yet. And another thing: the cave bear couldn't have lived in Nevada anyway, for there isn't a cave in it, from one end of it to the another--except the comparatively recent ones in the mines, and perhaps here and there in the mining stocks. Too recent to do him any good, or hardly anybody else.

This disposes of the cave bear as I look at it. Now the same arguments that I dispose of the Irish elk and the cave bear dispose also of the old silurian ass, for they trained together. They were of the same general breed of mammals, and were the only mollusks that were able to hold their own against the megatherium, the ichthyosaurus, and other flesh-eating birds of the birdo-reptilian period, and did it then only through that vigilance which is the price of liberty, and that union in which is strength. All honor to the

patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every specie of fungus in man, beast, and plant, in a few minutes. In extreme cases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closed to allow the gargling, he blew sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow it, then the gargling. He never lost a patient of diphtheria. If a patient cannot gargle, take a live coal put it on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful or two of flour of brimstone upon it, let the sufferer inhale it and the fungus will die. If plentifully used, the whole room may be filled to suffocation; the patient an walk about in it, inhaling the fumes, with doors and windows shut, he made of fumigating a room with sulphur has often cured most violent stacks of colds in the head, chest, etc., any time, and is recommended in cases of consumption and asthma."--Jorr. Baltimorean.

Now then--enough of that. Let conjecture stand aside and history go to the bat. For I was there myself and I know. The tracks which have been attributed to the Irish elk were not made by an Irish elk at all, they were made by an Irish bricklayer--named Stephen McGinnis, member of legislature. I knew him perfectly well. He had a hoof--a hoof like a cow's. It was a birthmark. He was a high tempered man, and very handy with his birthmark. And is even now at this minute

The Oyster's Advice to the Strawberry.

A dissipated oyster that had just completed a winter's round of orgies at church fairs and Sunday school suppers, met a young and unsophisticated rawberry on its first trip from home. "I've an eye on you," said the oyster, "ering at the strawberry in a way at made it bluish. "Come up to tend e spring festivals, I suppose?" "I thought of so doing, sir," modestly lied the strawberry.

Going to take in Chautauqua Lake, an Grove, and so on, mebbe?" "Yes, sir."

"You're the short cake feller that around with your face tied up in r and cream, ain't you?" "Ally, sir, I have seen but little of world as yet, but--"

"That's all right. Now you just take advice of an old rounder. I've been igh this festival racket. It doesn't It gets people down on you and sins your reputation. Short-cakes are frauds. You keep away from them. Don't go near cream. It's the worst thing you can get mixed up with in the summer time. Just you wait until you see a feller with a big diamond on his shirt and a tombstone on his little finger shaking up some sherry and sugar in a glass. Keep your vest on until you see him put on top of the sherry a piece of pineapple, a piece of lemon, a chip of orange, and a sprig of mint; and then you get right in among them and pass the summer in good society. You hear me twitter."--Pittsburg Chronicle.

The Stenograph.

A little machine called the stenograph has been introduced, which is said to be capable of doing rapid work in shorthand. The machine is simple in construction. There are four finger pieces on each side of the instrument, with a thumb key in the center. The marks, which are nothing more than dashes, are made by pressing on the keys, which raise an ink ribbon very similar to the type writer. All the impressions are made by the five keys on either side, for the keys on the left side are only duplicates of those on the right, which enables the operator to accomplish double the amount of work by using both hands at once. The letters are formed by a single stroke of one or more keys, and the use of these marks, singly or in combination, produce all the letters. By the new system speed, accuracy and legibility are acquired without wearying either mind or body. The stenograph has been in use two years. At a recent exhibition of it at St. Louis, the operator wrote words dictated to him by a reporter at the rate of 150 per minute and read his notes with ease and accuracy. The inventor claims that his system can be learned in one-third less time than any other, and that it is almost as easy to operate the stenograph as the calligraph or type writer. The machine is carried in a neat case and is seven and three-fourths inches. The weight of the instrument and case is three and three-fourths pounds.

Rev. W. L. McGrew, of Somerset Co., Pa., is said to be the best rifle-shot in America, performing all of Dr. Carver's feats and many others that he never attempts. A man has to be mighty handy with a gun to be a successful preacher in some countries. The reverend ought to be sent by the conference on a starring tour through Texas and Arkansas.

Bismarck, D. T., need not change its name. D. T. can stand for darned by part.

THE BLACK RANGE.

Friday, April 23th, 1884.

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The new county of Sierra contains within its boundaries the most valuable mines and largest ore bodies to be found in the territory.

Governor Sheldon cannot decide whether Las Vegas or Cerillos shall have the penitentiary. The governor will certainly not be so foolish as to locate the institution outside of Santa Fe county, will he?

Gay E. Porter will soon start a democratic daily at Deming with the material of the defunct Silver City Citizen. The capital of Sierra county wants a newspaper, Mr. Greene. Every day is eluding him.

The war against the Santa Fe clique has become general throughout the territory, and none are so cowardly in all the land as to fear the power of the territorial officers and their unscrupulous home guards.

It is nothing less than a disgrace and a shame that Max Frost is allowed to remain the secretary of the territorial republican central committee and there is no indication that he will be outside this year.

The Arizona papers say that the penitentiary costs more for its maintenance than Kansas ever charged for prisoners keeping.

Last evening's papers contained patches from Washington conveying the information that a resolution suspending all acts of the late legislature had passed the lower house and referred to the judiciary committee.

The Santa Fe New Mexican Review and the Albuquerque Journal do appear to dwell together in unity, fact they are having a fight. They and people of the territory at back the Journal while the village Santa Fe does not wholly stand in Review, as witness the antagonism Hayward's becoming postmaster.

Governor Sheldon has ordered attorney General Breeden to attend next session of the grand jury of Bernalillo county and use his utmost endeavor to have the participants in the late elections frauds brought to justice.

After a careful perusal of the bill by which Sierra county was created, printed in this issue the RANGE fails to see wherein the governor gets his authority to appoint its officers.

John A. Miller of Grant county justifies the appropriation of half a million dollars by the last legislature, for public buildings, by asserting that the body had saved the territory \$37,000 yearly by reducing jurors fees from three to two dollars per day.

The Lone Star of El Paso had a sensible article in its columns last week, the sentiment of which should be sounded by every journal in New Mexico until the people are educated to its standard.

The New Mexican Review prints in full the bill creating Sierra county which is as follows excepting the description of boundaries published in the foreign correspondent's column.

be expected to do it justice. Every issue of the home paper can be relied upon to contain more truth and actual value than the special foreign publication for which so much is paid.

call an election, to be held within thirty days thereafter, for the election by the people of said county of a full corps of officers, in accordance with existing laws relating to counties of this territory.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, that the county seat of said county of Sierra be, and the same is hereby permanently located and established at the town of Hillsboro, in said county of Sierra.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, that the board of county commissioners of said county of Sierra, as soon as they shall have been appointed, and shall have qualified, as provided for in section two of this act, is hereby authorized and required forthwith to purchase or erect a court house and jail building, and to purchase such suitable site therefor in the town of Hillsboro as said board of county commissioners shall select.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, that for the purpose of erecting or purchasing the buildings and building site provided for in section four of this act, the said board of county commissioners of said county of Sierra, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said county to the amount of not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars to run for the period of fifteen years, but payable at the option of said county after the expiration of five years; said bonds to be in the usual form and in sums of one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid, interest to be paid annually.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, that the board of county commissioners of said county, within thirty days after they shall have been appointed and shall have qualified as provided in section two of this act, shall hold a meeting of said board at the county seat of said county, and shall examine and inquire into the sufficiency of official bonds given or to be given by any county or precinct officer as is required by law in other counties of this territory, and at said meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be, shall set off and organize, as many election and judicial precincts in said county as they shall deem necessary and proper, and shall perform all the duties required by law of like boards of county commissioners in other counties of this territory.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, that for judicial purposes the said county of Sierra shall be attached to and form a part of the third judicial district of the territory of New Mexico.

Sec. 8. The indebtedness of the counties of Grant and Dona Ana shall be apportioned on the basis of the last assessment with said county of Sierra in proportion to the amount of taxable property taken from each of said counties.

Sec. 9. Said county for the purpose of representation in the legislative council shall be attached to the council district composed of the counties of Dona Ana, Grant and Lincoln, and for the house of representatives to the county of Grant.

Sec. 10. District court shall commence and be held in said county on the first Monday in April and second Monday of November, and continue not more than two weeks. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved, April 3, 1884.

Dissolution Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the late firm of N Dalglis & Plemons doing business at Hermosa, N. M., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE is hereby given to William B. Stevens that the undersigned has expended \$200 in labor and improvements upon the Overlook mining claim situated in Apache mining district, Socorro county and territory of New Mexico, to-wit: \$100 in the year 1882 and \$100 in the year 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given to J. H. Dorsey, G. N. Wood, F. A. Richards, Newton Bradley and D. C. Fitzpatrick that the undersigned has expended \$100 on each of the following lode claims, viz: The Harborside, Wolverine, Dorsey, and Dutch Girl, situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, being the annual assessment due December 31st 1883 on said claims made necessary by section 224 of the revised statutes of the United States.

NOTICE is hereby given to E. S. Catlett, T. W. Parker and Knight Parker that the undersigned has expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the George King mine situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, being the assessment work required by section 224 of the revised statutes of the United States during the year 1883 in order to hold possession of the same.

NOTICE is hereby given to A. J. Hughes that the undersigned have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the following claims, viz: The Buckeye, Out-rio and Small Hopes, situated in the Apache mining district, in Socorro county, New Mexico, for the year 1883, in order to hold possession of the same under section 224 of the revised statutes of the United States.

NOTICE is hereby given to J. G. Singleton that the undersigned have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon both the Iron del Monte and the Copper Bell mining claims situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, the same being the assessments due Dec. 31st, 1883 in order to hold the said claims under the provisions of section 224 of the revised statutes of the United States.

NOTICE is hereby given to M. G. Gillette that I have performed the annual assessment work amounting to \$100 upon the Overlook mining claim for the year 1883. Notice is also given to W. W. Strohn and M. G. Gillette that I have performed the annual assessment work amounting to \$100 for the year 1883 upon said Overlook mining claim situated in the Black Range mining district, county of Socorro, territory of New Mexico.

NOTICE is hereby given to J. G. Singleton that the undersigned have expended \$100 on the Alta mining claim, assessment for the year 1883; also \$200 on the Highland Mary mining claim assessments for the years 1882 and 1883, both claims being situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, and if within the period of ninety days from the date of this publication you shall fail or refuse to pay your proportion of said expenditures amounting to the aggregate of \$100, besides the cost of this advertisement, the said mining claims will become the exclusive property of the undersigned co-owners.

NOTICE is hereby given to J. H. Dorsey, G. N. Wood, F. A. Richards, Newton Bradley and D. C. Fitzpatrick that the undersigned has expended \$100 on each of the following lode claims, viz: The Harborside, Wolverine, Dorsey, and Dutch Girl, situated in the Apache mining district, Socorro county, New Mexico, being the annual assessment due December 31st 1883 on said claims made necessary by section 224 of the revised statutes of the United States.

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THE BLACK RANGE.

Friday, April 25th, 1884.

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LOCAL NEWS.

L. Corson is lengthening his store building by a twenty-five foot adobe addition which will be used as a ware house.

The trees and bushes along the water courses are donning their summer dresses of green. The appearance is refreshing.

Charley Canfield returned from Nebraska Wednesday evening. He left his wife convalescing and the baby in good health.

Ed Wagner has gone up to the head of the range to work assessments on the Black Knight group of mines for the year 1884.

Nate Ayers is up in Colorado investigating the reported gold strike in the neighborhood of Pike's Peak. He will find it a hard, probably.

J. T. Thorne, Johnny Hamilton, Don Cameron and J. M. Smith are over the range taking a look at the ranches on which the three first named have filings.

The Rio Grande river is coming up toward its spring rise and the ferry boat is now doing service on the Black range and Engle road. Fares the same as last year.

J. W. McQuiston formerly of Chloride, but more recently a business man of Percha City and Kingston has failed and made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Frank Pete and Jim Moreland have traded teams. Pete had horses and wanted oxen and Moreland had oxen and wanted horses. So they swapped and were satisfied.

The livery firm of Crawford Bros, here in Chloride, is dissolved, Austin retiring. Capt. Blinn has charge of the business and will run it until other arrangements are effected.

Joe Cadieux, (Frenchy) who once had livery stables in Grafton and Robinson is now back in Canada enjoying the six thousand dollars which he made from the lease of a mine at Tombstone, A. T.

Sheriff Simpson and a clerk visited the range this week engaged in the work of collecting licenses. He made no effort to gather delinquent taxes but left that job with an agent at Fairview.

Thomas Murphy of Lake Valley and Frank Boyd of Kingston are aspirants for the office of sheriff of Sierra county and are circulating petitions among the people of their respective localities getting the endorsement of the people.

Miss Georgia Winram an estimable young lady well known to the citizens of Chloride having been an early resident here, has won much praise lately for her part in presenting the opera of Red Riding Hood at Silver City, her present residence.

Messrs. Stone, Beebe and Trumbor on their Walking John No 2 claim have just opened up a ten inch streak of fine sulphureted ore. The claim is at present developed by a thirty-foot cut and a ten foot shaft, and it was at the bottom of the shaft that the last and best ore strike was.

Somebody set a fire on the Mineral and Dry creek divide last week which burned a good deal of grass on that range. There is a severe penalty against this species of vandalism and it will go hard with the chap who may be caught at the work. Better be careful you villains.

Dr. Reekie has two men employed in deepening the shaft of the Blue Dandy mine. They have just struck a new character of ore being a sort of soft carbonate, which he says is very rich in silver. As soon as the concentrator has any empty bins the Dr. will begin hauling ore down.

G. F. Lyman went east with his family last Monday. Mr. L. will return in the summer. Mrs. L. was here simply on a visit, and having finished that has returned home to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She made numerous friends during her stay, to whom her departure was a source of deep and earnest regret.

Mr. Reed and family of Grafton yesterday moved down to Hermosa to keep boarding house for the American Flag employes. Hermosa is on the upward grade now and with the popularity that Mrs. Reed gained in Grafton as boarding house landlady these folks ought to do well in their new location.

The Detwiler brothers who are camped between Engle and Fort McKee with their grading outfit have just finished work on the Mexican Central, and are now seeking a contract on the Denver and New Orleans road which is now budding from the south and is soon to begin operations at Pueblo to hasten connections.

J. M. Smith returned on Wednesday evening from Galveston. Mrs. Smith remains there until the spirit moves her homeward. The sea breeze agrees with her and she is rapidly gaining flesh and strength. Smithy says that down there corn is kee high and that strawberries and ice cream and kindred fruits are in the market.

Dr. Haskell has received official notice of his appointment to the office of school superintendent of Sierra county.

Miss Laura Hudd of Leadville is visiting in Chloride with her sister Mrs. P. Macia. She will remain a couple of months, at least.

"Dr." P. J. Oettinger of Deming, visited the range this week, endeavoring to purchase ores for the Kansas City smelting works. This visit proves conclusively that when the mine owners of this camp have ores concentrated to shipping quality they need have no fears but there will be plenty of purchasers for the mineral.

The wagon road to the German mine on which work has been progressing for the past three weeks is completed. It is the best piece of mountain road yet constructed in the range. There is a large ore dump on the German to haul to the concentrator, and the property is capable of producing a considerable quantity daily, when work is renewed.

Wm. Starner, brother of Ed Starner, came to the range some two weeks ago from the Nugal district, in Lincoln county, and is stopping with his relative at Edward's camp. Wm. spent four years in Lincoln county hunting for a gold mine but he found it not. He expresses himself as much pleased with the appearance of the Black range as far as he has seen it.

While in El Paso this week J. M. Smith saw the Mayer family and reports that they are nicely located and evidently doing well. Capt. Harris was also visited and he was crowded with work and raking in the cash with speed. Black range people like to hear of their friends and acquaintances being prosperous even if they themselves are not gaining rapid riches.

The RANGE this week begins publishing stock brands for the cattle men of the country surrounding this town and it will be pleased to add to the list the mark of every ranchman of this section. It believes that its circulation is wide enough to make it capable of giving value received for the money paid for this purpose so it does not feel backward in asking patronage. Please send in your brands.

The owners of the Pelican at Hermosa are preparing to resume development of that wonderful property. It is nearly beyond doubt, even with the present development that the Pelican takes first rank with the mines of the territory as regards the size and value of its ore body, and every one in the range will be glad to see operations once more going forward on it.

J. R. Price the young man sent out from Socorro by the Hagan's Peak tunnel company, went over to the property yesterday and is putting things into shape to resume work. He says that it is represented to him that the company has several thousand dollars in the treasury and is now ready to push work on the property right along. The RANGE hopes that Mr. Price is not deceived.

The BLACK RANGE is in receipt of a book which throws light on a much debated question, viz: the weight of a bushel of unslacked lime. This book which is published by the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad company certifies that in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin eighty pounds is the standard. The only diversion occurs in Texas where fifty pounds is the statutory weight.

Billy Taylor moved from Mineral creek home to Grafton on Monday. He left a twenty-foot tunnel, considerable other work and a goodly dump of ore on the Walking John when he left. He desires to pay the Braxton some attention in the near future, and is trying to instill the desire in his partner in the property. The Braxton is on of the properties on which the hopes of Grafton is based, and it really ought not to be idle.

Dona Ana county has been attached to the third district for judicial purposes. This will put us under Judge Bristol's wing. The time for holding court at Hillsboro has not yet been fixed but doubtless will be soon. The sympathizing opponents of Sierra county who mourned that we had no chance for courts or other advantages are fast having all but the wind eliminated from their arguments against the new organization.

Larry McDonald has seven acres of potatoes planted on Cuchillo negro creek below the stone ranch. He put in some thirty-four hundred pounds of the spuds and expects to harvest not less than twenty-five tons of the same. He says that the Mexican owners of the soil place a high estimate upon it and a hundred dollars per acre wouldn't tempt them to part with it. When they lease the ground for cash they want about twenty dollars per acre.

Dr. Blinn received night before last several thousand cigars of the California Favorite brand which he proposes to sell for cash. He bought the cigars to get a premium of a neat little clock which is sent out as a drummer for custom. The clock is as pretty as a picture but the cigars are also so good that the doctor has been at a loss to decide whether to sell the cigars and retain the clock or to sell the clock and keep the cigars. His mind is now made up though and the cigars must go. Try them.

The Exchange saloon club room is fitted up pretty nicely. Now if there only comes golden days the Exchange is fixed.

Miss Nellie Russell closes her three months term of school at Grafton today. Her teaching has given complete satisfaction to every one concerned.

The BLACK RANGE thanks the H. & St. Jo railroad for a neat little book called the "Pocket Companion" which contains much valuable information. Anybody can get a copy by simply sending name and address.

The Socorro Sun has again changed hands, and Charles O'Connor Roberts takes the place of F. A. Blake as editor. The change was effected by the foreclosure of a mortgage held on the property by Ira E. Leonard. The RANGE trusts that it will see a copy of the paper occasionally, hereafter.

The Socorro Miner has been purchased by J. A. Helpinstine of White Oaks and will be re-issued as a weekly under the cognomen of Chieftain. The RANGE is rejoiced. It wants the news from Socorro as often as once a week at least and the Sun is seldom seen. A good weekly at Socorro ought to be made to pay, and it can.

The following letter explains itself: LAS CRUCES, APRIL, 21ST, 1884.—EDITOR BLACK RANGE, CHLORIDE, N. M. SIR: I see in your paper of April 18th, that certain parties call themselves "Exclusive Dealers in Land Scrip." I have scrip of all kinds always on hand for sale at lowest cash prices. YOURS, HENRY D. BOWMAN.

The new smelter at Kingston has been running for a couple of weeks and according to all accounts is a grand success. This rejoiceth all the people throughout the range. The plant has a capacity of sixty tons and was erected by the owners of the Iron King mine for the special purpose of working their own ores.

Mr. Castle has perfected arrangements which enables him to purchase shipping ores whether in large or small quantities at the rates paid by Hill's Argo works in Colorado. He can handle lots of a ton or two just as easily as a carload. The convenience to the mine owners of the range of this arrangement will readily be seen and appreciated.

H. N. Castle returned from his Colorado trip on Monday's coach and the man whom he had secured to operate the concentrator one day later. W. H. De Courcy has had four years of experience managing the Bassick concentrator at Rosita, Colorado, and he will operate the Chloride works properly or he will be able to state the reason why.

Mr. Ober, the Chloride baker has now on hand the finest stock of candies ever opened in Chloride. He proposes from this time on to be always able to supply the public with fruit and confectionery at reasonable prices. Oranges, lemons, nuts and candies of both home and foreign manufacture are now to be had at his bake shop. This institution supplies a long felt want in Chloride and there is no doubt that Ober will secure liberal patronage.

Fulton and Traub sunk the shaft on the Montezuma, on Chloride creek, to a depth of fifty feet. There was little change in the looks of the property, the ore still being galena in quartz and porphyry gangue. They have given it a rest until next year and are engaged in running a drift in on the ledge of the Alta to tap the present workings. This drift they now have thirty-five feet long and it is required to be a hundred feet or more to make the connection desired. These gentlemen have bushels of pluck and industry and deserve to win fortunes.

The people of the Black range are much pleased with those of the appointments to office in Sierra county with which they are familiar, viz: Messrs. Fest and Hopewell as commissioners and Dr. Haskell as school superintendent. These men will not allow the county's interests to suffer in their hands and no wiser selections could possibly have been made. If the remainder of the appointments are equally admirable the welfare of the county is safe for the remainder of the year, anyhow.

In January last the father and only living parent of M. R. Lundy passed to his final resting place leaving a property worth about \$25,000 unencumbered with indebtedness. A sister who has always lived with and cared for the old gentleman gets the lion's share of this estate but Mr. Lundy's portion will not fall short of \$10,000 himself and this sister being the sole heirs. The routine of the probate court has about reached its close and Mr. Lundy is expecting daily to receive word that his fortune is ready to pass into his hands as soon as he presents himself at the family mansion east. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy rejoice with them at their goodly inheritance.

The concentrator fired up Wednesday afternoon. It was found that with the present gearing of the machinery it was impossible to get up the requisite speed to do good work, and therefore the works closed down until the necessary change is made. Contrary to report the fault is not in the capacity of either boiler or engine but lies rather in the inability of an engine of this kind to run at a high rate of speed. If

the engine possessed the power of a thousand horses it would not be able to make the speed required of it to run the concentrator with the present connections. The matter is easily remedied however. Additional hand wheels will be put in and by these means the shaft will be made to turn rapidly while the engine makes its normal movements. The fear which agitates our people this morning is therefore totally unfounded.

The notary publics and justices of the peace of the district embraced in Sierra county are in a quandary. Secretary Rich says that notaries will have to be reappointed to conform with the change and justices cannot see their way clear to act for Socorro county when living in Sierra county. If notaries must be reappointed will their acts under their old seals before reappointment be legal. That's the question. The secretary also says that no proclamation announcing the existence of Sierra county by the governor is necessary, but that the county became a county by the signing of the bill. Can it be a county until there is a recorder and an official seal. These are all questions that the BLACK RANGE hears debated but cannot find a decision, but its advice to justices of the peace and notaries is to go ahead as if nothing had happened using their old seals and commissions until their new ones arrive and to let the courts decide when the question is brought up the legality of their actions. It is best however to make applications for new commissions at once.

A Nevada mining man named Keatley visited the range last week for the purpose of giving the owners of the Occidental mine his opinion of that property. The bottom of the mine being under water he was compelled to make his estimate from the dump. Of course, he expressed no judgment here on the Occidental, but of the other properties in the vicinity of Grafton which he visited he expressed much admiration. In unison with every mining man who has visited this country, he said that never before in his life had he seen surface prospects for mineral equal those of the Black range. He visited the Alaska mine and saw no cause for discouragement there. He averred that the ledge having been reached by the cross-cut it was just put in condition to prospect. In this he concurs in the opinion of every experienced man who has looked at the property. Mr. Keatley regretted that his time was so limited that he could not remain to look the whole range over, but he announced that he would be back again in the course of a few weeks and give the country here a thorough inspection. He is one of the sort of men we like to see.

A recent issue of the Albuquerque Journal chronicled the item that the Hagan's Peak tunnel folks had shipped men and tools to Chloride with which to resume work on their property. The invoice has not yet arrived in the range and fears are entertained that they have swamped and sunk in the Rio Grande whose waters are now too high for safe fording. LATER—J. R. Price of Socorro arrived in Chloride Wednesday evening having come by request of Secretary Sullivan of the Hagan's Peak Tunnel company who asked Mr. P. to look up the men spoken of and see what had become of them. Mr. Price found a man named Davies with forty or fifty dollars worth of provisions and a Mexican companion had come to Socorro and that the man had gone down the road ostensibly to Engle, while the Mexican had returned to Albuquerque. Nothing could be learned of Davies at Engle so it is presumed that he forgot to get off the cars at that point. It is understood that a man with a team and wagon equipped with provisions and tools also was started toward Chloride by the company and he has failed to turn up to the present writing. The tunnel company appears to have poor luck with its trusted employes.

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The Central New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, through their executive committee, offers a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS For the arrest and conviction of any person illegally driving off, selling or otherwise disposing of any cattle, horses or mules belonging to or controlled by any member of this association, or if any claimant person is implicated in the offense, a further reward of

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS For each subsequent arrest and conviction; the amount to be paid when proof of conviction is made, which proof must be in the form of a certificate from the district judge by which the sentence was passed.

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La asociacion de Criadores de Ganado Vacuno de Nuevo Mexico Central por medio de su Comision Ejecutiva, ofrece una recompensa de

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DOS CIENTOS CINCUENTA PESOS Para cada persona arrestada y convicta sucesivamente. El dinero sera pagado cuando se presente la conviccion son dados: dicha prubias consistan de: 1. Un certificado del Juez de Distrito por el cual la sentencia fue dada.

2. Que tal persona o personas fueron convictas por robo de reses pastas o nulas pertenecientes a algun miembro o miembros de esta asociacion. Tambien una recompensa de

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AMAS UNA RECOMPENSA DE CINCH PESOS Para cada persona que de arresto y conviccion de cualquier persona o personas que mate reses y no guarde los cueros para ser inspeccionados, segun lo requiere la Ley

Para mas informacion dirijanse a algun miembro de la asociacion

Nombres de la comision ejecutiva: W C Bruton, Alex Rogers, Geo Smith, F W Terry, D C Cantwell, Edward Fest, N Grayson, W H Hulrey, J A Stinson, W H Hulrey, J F Ladner, W H Hulrey, G L Brooks, Secretario, aprisy Socorro, N. M.

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JUDGE MOORE STOCK. J. B. PETHIE, Manager. P O Grafton, N. Mex. Range with the Black Range Cattle Co. stock on the west side.

Notice of Pre-Emption Proofs. U. S. LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., March 15th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims before the probate clerk of Socorro county at the town of Socorro, New Mexico, on April 25th, 1884, viz:

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LEGAL NOTICES.

At a meeting of the cattle growers of Central New Mexico, at Socorro, N. M. on the 25th, 26th and 27th of March 1884, and at Albuquerque, N. M. on the 1st and 2nd days of April, 1884, an organization was perfected to be known as the "Central New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association." The object of the association is to protect the interests of Socorro, Valencia, and Bernalillo counties, and contiguous territory. The following persons signed the constitution and by laws, as members of the association:

J. F. White, President, S. P. Johns, Ed Frost, Vice Pres., D. C. Kyle, W. B. Naughtier, J. B. Houshooch, J. W. Yrigan, S. N. Dredrick, E. Montoya & Sons, C. Roberts, N. Grayson, J. B. Naughtier, W. S. Hopewell, D. C. Cantwell, Floyd Jarrett, J. J. Snyder, John W. Terry, Alex Rogers, H. H. Atkinson, E. J. Bishop, J. F. Ladner, Geo Smith, Wm Tuttle, A. A. Aleytia, G. L. Brooks, W. H. Hulrey, W. C. Bruton, M. W. Browne, J. A. Stinson, J. J. McLean, J. E. Brown, T. J. Terry, J. E. Brown, M. A. Smith, C. N. Blakwell, Edw. F. Upcher, J. C. Tiffany, W. C. Bruton, Alex Rogers, Geo Smith, F. W. Terry, D. C. Cantwell, Edward Fest, N. Grayson, W. H. Hulrey, J. A. Stinson, W. H. Hulrey, For further information address the Secretary at Socorro, N. M. April 24

G. L. Brooks, Secretary.

Other persons owning or controlling cattle and who desire to receive the benefits of the protection offered by this association, are requested to make written application to the secretary for membership.

The association offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any person standing or turning off cattle, horses or mules belonging to any member of the association, or if more than one person is implicated in the same offense, a further reward of \$250 for each additional arrest and conviction of any person or persons for setting fire to or burning, or attempting to burn, the grass from any range used by any member of the association. The association offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for killing cattle and not preserving the hides for inspection as required by the law.

G. L. Brooks, Secretary, Aprisy Postoffice Address, Socorro, N. M.

Aviso a Los Ducenos de Ganado Vacuno.

En Junta tenida por los "Criadores de Ganado Vacuno de Nuevo Mexico Central" en el Socorro, N. M., en los dias 25, 26 y 27 de Marzo de 1884, y en Albuquerque, N. M., en los dias 1ro y 2do de Abril de 1884, una organizacion fue formada con el nombre de "La Asociacion de Criadores de Ganado Vacuno de Nuevo Mexico Central," con el fin de proteger los intereses de Ganado Vacuno de los condados de Socorro, Valencia y Bernalillo, lugares contiguos.

Las personas siguientes han firmado la constitucion y reglamentos como miembros de la Asociacion: Presi-dente, J. F. White, S. P. Johns, Vice Pres., Ed Frost, D. C. Kyle, J. W. Yrigan, J. B. Houshooch, E. Montoya & Sons, C. Roberts, N. Grayson, J. B. Naughtier, W. S. Hopewell, D. C. Cantwell, Floyd Jarrett, J. J. Snyder, John W. Terry, Alex Rogers, H. H. Atkinson, E. J. Bishop, J. F. Ladner, Geo Smith, Wm Tuttle, A. A. Aleytia, G. L. Brooks, W. H. Hulrey, W. C. Bruton, M. W. Browne, J. A. Stinson, J. J. McLean, J. E. Brown, T. J. Terry, J. E. Brown, M. A. Smith, C. N. Blakwell, Edw. F. Upcher, J. C. Tiffany, W. C. Bruton, Alex Rogers, Geo Smith, F. W. Terry, D. C. Cantwell, Edward Fest, N. Grayson, W. H. Hulrey, J. A. Stinson, W. H. Hulrey, J. F. Ladner, W. H. Hulrey, G. L. Brooks, Secretario, aprisy Socorro, N. M.

Otras personas que tengan reses propias o a su cargo, y que deseen tener el beneficio de la proteccion ofrecida por esta asociacion, son solicitadas a hacer sus aplicaciones por escritas y presentarias al secretario para hacerse miembros.

La Asociacion ofrece una recompensa de \$500 por el arresto y conviccion de cualquiera persona que robe o arriase reses, bestias o nulas pertenecientes a cualquier miembro de esta Asociacion, y en caso de que una persona sea implicada en la misma ofensa, una recompensa adicional de \$250 sera dada por el arresto y conviccion de cada persona amas de la primera.

La Asociacion tambien ofrece una recompensa de \$250 por el arresto y conviccion de cualquiera persona que quemare o pretenda quemar, o atentan a quemar el zacate de cualquier sierra que este usaselo por cualquier miembro de la asociacion.

Amas esta Asociacion ofrece una recompensa de \$100 por el arresto y conviccion de cualquiera persona que mate reses, y no guarde sus cueros para ser inspeccionados, como lo requiere la Ley.

G. L. Brooks, Secretario, Aprisy Su estafeta es Socorro, N. M.

Mining Application No. 204.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M. Feb. 12th, 1884. NOTICE is hereby given that John Paul and D. D. McMillan by their attorney in law W. H. Moore, whose postoffice address is Chloride, Socorro County, New Mexico, has made application for patent 1440 linear feet of the Woods lode bearing copper and silver with surface ground, containing 513 1/2 in width situated to Apache mining district, county of Socorro and territory of New Mexico and described as follows: The plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz:

B. Mining at the north cor. No. 4 an oak post set in ground 1 1/2 ft and secured by a monument of stone 4 1/2 ft in diameter at the base and 2 1/2 ft high and branded "N Cor" W. It being the same as the east cor. No. 1 of the Colossal lode from which (var 12 deg 59 min E). The highest point of rocks on top of Hagan's Peak is located N 23 deg 42 min W 297 feet also a monument of stone located on top of a large and conical shaped point of rocks W of Hagan's Peak bears N 90 deg 31 min W 320 ft.

These 2 3/2 deg 20 min W 552 feet to the west cor. No. 2 an oak post 3 ins by 4 1/2 feet long set in mound of stone 4 ft in diameter at the base and 2 1/2 feet high and branded "W cor W" It being the same cor as the south cor No. 4 of the Colossal lode.

Thence from said cor. No. 2 2 3/4 deg 25 min E 270 feet to the center of the south fork of the Cuchillo Negro Creek, 1440 feet to the south cor. No. 3 a cedar post 4 ins by 4 1/2 feet long, set in ground 1 foot apart and secured by a mound of stone and earth 4 ft in diameter at the base and 2 1/2 ft high and branded 8 cor W.

Thence N 32 deg 30 min E 675 feet to the east cor No. 4 a pion post 4 1/2 ins by 5 1/2 ft long set 1 1/2 feet in ground and secured by a mound of earth and stone 4 feet in diameter at the base and 2 feet high and marked "cor W." A 21 deg 9 min W 600 feet to south fork of the said Cuchillo Negro creek 1471 1/2 feet to the place of beginning.

Connection of survey.—The north cor No. 1 is located N 12 deg 42 min E 297 feet from the United States locating monument No. 2 said monument being the highest point of rock in place on the extreme south side of the apex of Hagan's peak and is marked by an iron pin set into its highest point and by the initials U. S. L. M. No. 2, said monument is located S 2 deg 42 min W 31 feet from the center of a stone monument 6 feet in diameter at the base and 6 feet high also located on top of said Hagan's Peak.

Said claim contains 15,616 acres, and is recorded in book 1 at page 66 of the mining records of Socorro county N. M. The Central lode lotus said Woods lode upon the north.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Woods mining claim are required to file their adverse claim with the clerk of the U. S. land office at Las Cruces, N. M. during the sixty days publication hereof or they will be barred by the provision of the statute.

Filed Feb 11 Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

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When a bibulous sailor is sent to jail he speaks of being "run into dry-docks." "I look out for number won," says the young speculator who scans a lottery list.

A kettledrum is so called because it is made up of a good deal of noise and very little to eat. It doesn't speak much for the size of a man's mind when it takes him only a minute to make it up.

An insane woman in Brooklyn imagines she is to have eight husbands, her sufferings are dreadful. Why was Noah the best broker of ancient times? He could float more stock than any other man.

"To the pure," said the milkman as he sold a quart of milk to an innocent little girl, "all things are pure." Never kick a man when he's down. It is cowardly. Never kick a man when he is up. It is reckless.

"Are the sails on the ship of state made from the presidential canvases?" asks a young western statesman. Even the homeliest young man when assisting a fellow passenger to put his nickle in the street car box, is passing fare.

No, Laura, no, they do not open the campaign with a can opener. They do it with a cork-screw. How little, alas, do women know about politics. A Boston man advertises that he recovers umbrellas. This man should have a good run of custom.

We would give him a job ourselves if we thought he could recover the silk one we lost last spring. "Oh, yes, it was a horrible situation! My husband had disappeared for two years and I did not know whether he was living or dead."

"It was really horrible!" "Just think it was impossible for me to marry again!" "I love the summer," said the young lady who eloped with her arithmetic instructor. After they were married a few years this same young lady said she was tired of subtraction and multiplication and that she hated an odd adder anyhow.

Detectives recently found a burglar named Cash in a bank. They took interest at once, deposited him for security, made him give bonds, put a check on his career and were endorsed for their action. Such an occurrence is a matter of note.

A lady called at one of the sewing machine offices recently to say that her machine was imperfect, and she wanted it taken right away and a new one put in its place. She said the printed instructions said to turn the wheel toward the operator and there was not a sign of an operator on the machine anywhere.

It seems premature for Mary Schaefer, whose marriage was fixed to take place at Milwaukee yesterday, to have run away because her bridegroom elect refused to have children brought up as Catholics, he being a protestant. How did Mary know—well, at least she might have waited.

Being informed by a scientific authority that "five thousand molecules can sit comfortably on the point of a pin," the Norristown Herald is moved to say that herein the molecule differs materially from man, who couldn't sit comfortably on the point of a pin to save his life.

A Rockland woman was boasting of her rare coolness and abnormal nerve. The next day, as she was looking in a store window at a choice thin in Hamburgs, a strange dog incidentally rubbed his nose against her bare hand, and she jumped and yelled so loud that she shook off a pound and a half of excellent back hair.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Mining Application No. 193. U. S. LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., January 12, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chicago and New Mexico Mining Company, by John B. Adams, its authorized agent, whose postoffice address is Grafton, Socorro county, New Mexico, has made application for a patent for 1500 linear feet on the Alaska No. 2 mine or vein bearing copper and silver, with surface ground 302 feet in width...

Beginning at cor No 1, a stone 10x10x30 lbs set in ground with mound of stone chiseled 1-40, whence the section corner between sections 14, 15, 22, 23 of township 10 south, range 9 west, New Mexico meridian, bears s 69 deg 20 min e 600 feet; a juniper tree 12 in diameter marked B T 1-400 bears n 45 deg 45 min e 75 ft; a juniper tree 10 in diameter marked B T 1-430 bears s 55 deg 15 min w 16 ft; there is a 67 deg w 25 ft to road in gulch, 302 ft to cor No 2 a stone 8x12x12 lbs set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 2-40 and being on e side line of Alaska mining claim, sur No 184, a juniper tree 15 in in diam marked B T 2-400 bears s 20 deg e 65 ft; there is a 5 deg 48 min w 75 ft to cor No 3, a post 4x4x4 in sq 4 ft long marked 2-400 set in ground with mound of stone being also cor No 4, Alaska, sur No 184 and cor No 1 Smuggler sur No 185; there is a 5 deg 4 min w 24 ft to cor No 4 a post 4x4x4 in sq 4 ft long set in ground with mound of stone, marked 4-400, being also cor No 4 Smuggler sur No 185 and cor No 1 Montezuma sur No 190; there is a 3 deg 43 min e along e side line of sur No 180 150 ft to cor No 5 a stone 6x8x12 lbs set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 6-400, whence an oak tree 15 in in diam marked B T 6-400 bears s 64 deg w 30 ft; a pine tree 32 in in diam marked B T 6-400 bears n 30 deg 20 min e 28.5 ft; there is a 3 deg 48 min w 150 ft to cor No 7 a stone 8x12x12 lbs set in ground with mound of stone, chiseled 7-400; whence a pine tree 8 in in diam marked B T 7-400 bears s 69 deg e 69 deg 15 min e 10.5 ft; a juniper tree 12 in in diam marked B T 7-400 bears s 21 deg w 37 ft; there is a 3 deg 3 min e 24 ft to cor No 8 a stone 6x10x22 lbs set in ground with mound of stone chiseled 8-400, whence a pine tree 10 in in diam marked B T 8-400 bears n 51 deg e 32.5 ft there is a 8 deg 48 min e 200 ft tangent road, 75 ft to cor No 10 the pinacee beginning containing 11.75 acres. Magnetic variation 13 deg 48 min e. This survey is located in the s e 1/4 of sec No 15 township and range aforesaid, and lies e of and adjoining the Alaska, Smuggler and Montezuma mining claims.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Alaska No. 2 mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, in the territory of New Mexico during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by the provisions of said statute.

414218 GEORGE D. BOWMAN, Register.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby that I Candelario Garcia, probate judge of Socorro county, have entered at the land office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, in trust for the occupants and inhabitants of the town-site of Fairview, the following described tract of land to wit: The s 1/4 x s e 1/4 and n 1/4 x s e 1/4 of sec No. 15 T. 10 N., R. 9 W., at a minimum price of \$20 per acre.

CANDELAARIO GARCIA, Probate Judge. March, 13th, 1884.