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RIO GRANDE REPUBLICAN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1851.

LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1889.

NO 37

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E. Van Long	Chief Justice
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James W. Fisher	U. S. Marshal
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K. G. Shinn	Land Office
James Brewster	Miner
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James W. Fisher	Assessor
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Marcus Barnes	Treasurer
P. F. Presidential	Treasurer
A GOOD LAW.	
The following is the bill introduced by Speaker A. J. Fountain, prohibiting any county, municipal or district court officer from speculating in county warrants. It passed both houses under suspension of the rules, January 28th:	
AN ACT	
TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PERSONS FROM SPECULATING IN TERRITORIAL, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
SEC. 1. From and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any county commissioners, sheriff, treasurer, assessor, probate judge, probate clerk, or any other person who is principal or deputy holds any county office in any county of this Territory to either directly or indirectly, buy, sell, barter, deal in or speculate in or with any certificate, warrant, or other evidence of indebtedness issued by such county or by the Territory of New Mexico, except such certificate, warrant, or other evidence of indebtedness shall have been lawfully issued to such person in payment of his salary or in compensation for services rendered by such person for supplies furnished by him to such county or territory.	
SEC. 2. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any mayor, councilman, collector, marshal, clerk or other person holding any office or appointment in and for any incorporated city or town in this Territory to either directly or indirectly buy, sell, barter, deal in or speculate in or with any certificate, warrant, or other evidence of indebtedness of such incorporated city or town, except such certificate, warrant, or other evidence of indebtedness shall have been lawfully issued to such person in payment of his salary or in compensation for services rendered by him to such incorporated city or town.	
SEC. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof by any court of competent jurisdiction be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, and by imprisonment not less than one month and not more than six months in the county jail, at the discretion of the court trying the case, and in addition thereto the person so convicted shall be removed from office, and for five years thereafter be disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the laws of this Territory.	
SEC. 4. Upon the conviction of any municipal officer under the provisions of this act, it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the clerk of the district court in which such person was convicted to make a record of the conviction of such person in the records of said district court, and immediately serve, or cause to be served upon the board of county commissioners of the county in which the person so convicted was an officer, or upon the board of councilmen of the incorporated town or city of which such person was an officer, as the case may be, a certified copy under the seal of said district court, the record of the conviction of such person so convicted, and thereupon the person so convicted shall cease to be an officer of said county or incorporated city or town, and the office held by him shall be vacant, and thereupon such vacancy shall be filled as now provided by law, and said certified copy of the conviction of such person shall be immediately recorded in the records of such county or of such incorporated city or town.	
SEC. 5. From and after the passage of this act, it shall be and it is hereby made unlawful for any clerk or any deputy clerk of any district court in this Territory, either directly or indirectly to buy, sell, barter, deal in, or speculate in, or with any certificate issued by such clerk or deputy clerk to any witness, juror, court officer or other person for the fees, per diem, mileage, or other compensation allowed by the court to such witness, juror, court officer or other person, except such certificate shall have been directly issued by order of the court to such clerk or deputy clerk as compensation for his services, and any such clerk or deputy clerk who shall violate any of the provisions of this section of this act, shall upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction be fined in the sum of one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail, of the county in which such conviction was had, for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.	
SEC. 6. That this act shall be specifically given to charge to the grand jury at each and every term of the district court held in this Territory.	
SEC. 7. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and that all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, he and the same are hereby repealed.	

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to friends suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more.—Charles F. Dunsterville, Plymouth, England.

Take every other resource but the coal and iron way from the neighborhood of White Oaks and the abundance, superior quality and contiguity of those minerals assure that soon a growth and prominence will make a Birmingham in the southwest. Such a future for the city is assured, but its consequences can be hastened by judicious advertising to the world of the facts regarding the immense resources of that vicinity.—Independent.

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The United States, according to the latest statistics, imported during the calendar year 1887, 28,836 grosses of tin plates. From statements of Mr. P. F. McGuire, in his article on "Dakota," in Harper's Magazine for February, there is reason to believe that hereafter the United States will obtain its supply of tin from the Black Hills, from Dakota. The deposits of tin there yield a larger percentage than are from the mines of Satoy or Caravall, and now that "gigging"—a simple and inexpensive process of separating the tin from the encompassing rock—has been devised, the proper working of these mines will not be prevented, as formerly, by the insurmountable barrier of a lack of money to erect the old style of separating plants.

The Chill Plast

That was the naked branches acquiring, and not for the weekly salutary doses, but not all the cold air that can be found on his own bed, nor all the furnace heat that afterwards can furnish, will warm his nostrils when chilly and fever runs, inciting faggers along his spinal column. His attorney Stomach Blister is the thing to induce new warmth into his chilled and languid frame, to remedy the fever, fever and exuding sweat which alternate with the chills. Bignon grows cake, bilious remedies—in short, every known form of material disease is mitigated by this potent, and at the same time, wholesome and general medicine. Biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, such headaches, loss of appetite and sleep, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are also remedied by it. Use it with persistence to effect a thorough cure.

Mr. Frank Lester has introduced a bill to provide for the more equitable distribution of the representation in the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico now appertaining to the legislative district composed of the counties of Doña Ana, Grant, Lincoln and Sierra. This bill provides that at all elections hereafter held for the purpose of electing members of the legislature, Lincoln county shall elect one member to the council and one to the lower house; that Doña Ana, Grant and Sierra shall jointly elect one member to the council, that Doña Ana shall elect one member to the house and that Grant and Sierra shall elect one member to the house.

Last week, when the territorial administration was before the house Mr. Jones made a speech and its effect on the house is described in the New York Sun. It seems that delegate Toledo of Montana had just waked up the house with the revised declaration of independence. "When Mr. Toledo resumed his seat a score of members rushed up the aisle and heartily congratulated him. The buzz of excitement had hardly subsided when Senator Antonio Joseph of Ojo Caliente took the floor. He and Marcus Aurelius Smith are the only Democrats reelected to the fifty-first congress from the Territories. He begins his speech with a tribute to the Spanish adventures of the fourteenth century, who laid bare the riches of America, but had not spoken more than two minutes before the house adjourned."

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address.

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TWENTY-FIVE BUFFALOES.

A Panic Caused by Them in Kansas City.

Twenty-five buffaloes, belonging to Buffalo Jones, of Garden City, Kansas, enroute from Mandan to Jones' breeding farm, got away from Dr. Carter and sixteen cowboys, near the Union Depot, at Kansas City, on Thursday evening, January 17, at 10 o'clock, says a special to the St. Louis Globe Democrat, and not before 6 o'clock this morning were the bunched bovines gathered again. They were unhooked before being fed and watered, and were furiously excitable. One young bull broke the line of leaders by overstepping, horned and brayed and stamped toward the depot, through which the whole herd thundered. Dr. Carter is hot pursuit. Such a scene was never before witnessed in any depot. The officials, railway men and belated travelers fled in terror, thinking the end of the world had come, and for a moment pandemonium reigned supreme. The electric lights, the glare of locomotive head-lights and the yell of the pursuing party maddened the beasts, and they went down the depot tracks at a pace no horse could hope to keep up with. They speedily made out of the depot and started to rove in the town. They soon split into bunches and ranged through West Kansas City, creating consternation wherever they appeared.

The sixteen cowboys and Dr. Carter were assisted in the chase by half a hundred howling men and boys on foot. One buffalo went through a man's kitchen and the others found their way into an African church. At 6 o'clock this morning the animals were in the enclosure erected on the lot where the Republican headquarters, the big cabin, had stood, and there two men were kept busy all day making up the heavy panels as fast as the beasts tore them off.

When Mr. Jones gets these animals to his ranch near Garden City, he will have 120 buffaloes in all, and he will have a monopoly of the business. With the exception of a few isolated specimens they are the only buffaloes in the world, and on this fact is placed the sole dependence of perpetuating the race.

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Our thanks are due to Senators
King and Prichard, and Speaker
Fountain for copies of bills intro-
duced.

J. E. Curran has acquired proprie-
torship of the Fusion Idea. He pro-
poses to make things hum in Colfax
county.

Col. Philip Mothersill is out in a
card in the New Mexican denying the
imputation that he is a candidate
for the marshalship of the Territory.
Colonel Mothersill's large cattle and
other interests in New Mexico make
office holding to him of minor im-
portance.

The Territorial Supreme Court has
sustained the judgment of the lower
court, in the case of Dush Amang-
tity vs. Sierra county. The judgment
is for something over \$14,000 with
interests and costs. Ryerson &
Wade were the attorneys for Dush
Amangtity.

In the recent deliberations of the
Senate on the Tariff bill it has been
resolved to levy a duty of 112 cents
per pound on all ore containing lead
imported into this country, and if
this provision is carried through the
House it would of course entirely
prohibit the importation of this ma-
terial from Mexico.

Territorial, court and county offi-
cials should give minute attention to
the law just passed by the legislature
prohibiting said persons from spe-
lating in territorial, county or mu-
nicipal indebtedness. Evidently Col-
Fountain, the author of the bill, has
an eye to increasing the value of
bonded securities in New Mexico.

Evidently the present legislature
is not in the mood to trifly with the
interests of the people by wasting
time over Montezuma Ross and his
veto, but promptly pass over his
pet prerogative the veto, with a vote
that must open the dreamy eyes of
his excellency. Council Bill No. 28,
an act explaining an act to establish
a fence law in the county of Lincoln
was passed in the Council over the
Governor's veto by a vote of 11 to 1.

El Paso is making a decided effort
to secure the sixteen company mil-
itary post, while the people of San
Antonio are in utter martyrdom in
regards to its location. It is well
known that Fort Selden has time
and time again been selected by
military authority as the great strategic
point, and the proper location for
the concentration of troops on the
border. It is high time that an effort
was being made to establish so impor-
tant an institution in this country.

In connection with the general bill
funding county indebtedness, it is
proposed by some of our leading
tax payers and business men to in-
troduce an act to enable the County
Commissioners to issue bonds to the
amount of ten thousand dollars for
the purpose of placing the County on
a cash basis. The present amount of
outstanding warrants is about \$15,-
000, and there is something like that
sum in the treasury. The sum of
\$10,000 would be sufficient to cover
the County's expenses for the year,
and the saving would be a consider-
able item as under the present sys-
tem the County pays nearly two
prices for everything that it pur-
chases. The bill should be intro-
duced.

Hon. Alexander Gusdorf, who
styles himself the "Czar of Texas," is
not quite as fortunate as his less
fortunate relative, the Czar of all the Russias, for he has again suf-
fered defeat and been retired from
the seat in the legislature, the "vac-
ant chair" being given to his oppo-
nent, John P. Romero. In bidding
farewell in the Czar of Texas, the Re-
PUBLICAN must express admiration
for the pluck displayed by his
majesty in scarcely holding up at
each legislature, claiming a seat in
that body. Good-bye, friend; we bid
our editorial cap at your retiring
form, fully expecting that two years
hence your majesty will put in an
appearance claiming a seat in the
same form.

John D. Fulkerson, of Danville, Va.,
who was here several years ago, has
returned to stay sometime for his
health. He says this is the only
place where he has felt any improve-
ment.

The Pardon of Martin.

The pardon by Governor Ross of the
rapist "Duster" Martin is an outrage to the
people of Lincoln county, for which he can
give no good reasons. There was no gen-
eral demand for his pardon, and had the
opponents of a pardon been notified that the
governor entertained any idea of pardoning
the scoundrel evidence would have been
presented that the sentence was not severe
enough; that would have been sufficient in
itself to have hung the villain had he been tried in a
state where capital punishment is meted out as the penalty for such a crime.

But without considering the new evidence
discovered in the case the well-known fact
that the man had a fair trial before an
impartial jury, was this deferred, and only
presented from receiving his just deserved
twenty years sentence by the obliquity of a single juror, and that he advised against
making application for a new trial, should
have been sufficient to cause the governor
to refuse to grant the pardon had been examined
into the merits of the case.

The outraged people of this county demand
that the pardoning power of the govern-
ment be restricted. Such a law exists in
Arizona, providing that public notice be
given of all applications for pardon and of
the time and place at which evidence will
be heard, should be passed as soon as possi-
ble. Let us hope the Legislature will do this.

Of all of Ross' pardon outrages the
turning loose on the public of Martin, the rapist, is the most flag-
rant. This man, while practising his profession, choired a patient
to carry out his purpose, and then boasted of the foul deed. The Independent
demands that the pardoning power of the Governor be restricted; we do not believe we shall ever have a
Governor in New Mexico who will
misuse it as Ross has.

The Daily Optic declares that the
libel law is a muzzle upon the territorial
press and that the names of the
six members of the House, who con-
stituted the forlorn hope in opposing the
measure, should ever be held in
great remembrance. Forlorn
hopes are always held in greatest re-
membrance, after they are beyond the
reach of being given help or assis-
tance. In fact after they are dead
and mouldering there arises a vast
amount of sympathy for them, and
we doubt not the present will be no
exception to this rule. The authors of
that little libel law will be most care-
ful that that particular "forlorn
hope" die the death, politically, just
as all resurrection. The question for
the press is, will they have the courage
to give battle, upon every occa-
sion regardless of libel law, and by
courageously giving to the public the
past record of misdeeds of each and
every aspirant for honor and per-
petuity, make this obnoxious libel law
a dead letter upon the statute books.

We predict that this law will not add
to the fame or glory of its authors.

Ralph E. Twitchell, of Santa Fe, is
a prominent card as territorial secretary.
He is all right, however noted by some
very intimate friends of President Harrison
—See City Enterprise.

The Enterprise is correct. Mr. Twitchell
is a prominent candidate for secretary of
the Territory. He has always been a staunch,
consistent, hard-working Republican. He
has served the party well and faithfully since
he came to New Mexico and has never
wavered in his bonds. He has been
connected with the law department of the
A. T. & S. F. R. R. for the past ten years,
and in that position he has always enjoyed the
confidence and consideration of his superiors.
His record is of the best, and if he secures the office he will make first-class
efficiency —See Mexican Enterprise.

This bright young lawyer has an
extensive acquaintance over the Ter-
ritory. The New Mexican is right
when it says he is a staunch Repub-
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paign speaks for itself. Down in the
neck of the woods we will be glad to
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Tularosa Tidings.

Leon Wilkerson, who has returned from
New Mexico, reports the town and surrounding
country as being on the eve of a great boom.
The section is rapidly filling with that
active, intelligent, go-ahead class of people
which are the bone and sinew of the
growing population of every portion of the
country.

Thousands of acres are being sown in
alfalfa, which commands three dollars a
ton. Motes is very prolific, and as an
evidence of the prosperity of the people,
land is dotted with fine residences and
barns, which together with the magnified
fields of grain, give it the appearance
of the most favored portions of Illinois or
Missouri. It is the purpose of the citizens to
make this section one of the finest fruit-
growing spots in New Mexico. One man
has planted this season eighty acres
of strawberries, and thousands of fruit
trees are now being set out, which will in
time make of the Pecos country the great
rival of the Mesilla Valley, and the Tularosa
country. Vegetables of every variety are
raised beyond the requirements of the
population and there being no ready
market is rotting on the ground.

The ranchmen are now doing away with
all stock cattle, and the best breeds are
being taken to market.

The town has two large stores, a bank,
a Masonic hall, and a good school house; a
religious society soon expect to erect a
church building which will be a credit and
ornament to the town. At present they are
holding services in the school house.

One of the great drawbacks to the country,
be it known, is the climate, which is exceeding-
ly hot in summer and cold in winter, and is
made the more objectionable by the terrible
winds which seem to blow incessantly. The
other drawback is a dearth of timber. Wood of
all kinds find a ready sale at ten dollars
per cord. The farmers are now planting
large groves, which will not only supply
this want, but will beautify the country as
well.

TELLURIDE.

Any one coming to Telluride should not
neglect to visit the magnificent ranch of
R. E. Ryerson & Co. This ranch, com-
prising 1500 acres, is beautifully situated
within the Telluride Canon, having a length
of nine miles and a width varying from one-
quarter to one-half a mile. Over fifty
springs of the purest mountain water, to-
gether with the swift flowing Telluride River,
abundantly supply every facility for irrigating
a tract of land not to be excelled in
richness and fertility.

The soil impression given the eye, as it
passes over this lovely valley winding like a
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river, the houses of the miners, and
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The soil seems to be of a loamy nature,
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Las Cruces post office will be open for
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THE GRANDE DENVER, COLORADO

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Masonic Lodge is to be started at W. El Paso. The young folks are going to have a ball on St. Valentine's night.

The Boston Quintett Club will be in El Paso, at the Opera House, next Saturday evening.

Young Martin Amador is quite sick in El Paso. Members of his family are attending him.

Morgan Williams is building on his farm west of the city and intends moving there in a short time.

Runaway horse threw O. K. Snow from a buggy yesterday, bruising him severely but not seriously.

Brenberg & Clausen can be found in their quarters in the rooms at Bennett & Clausen's livery stable.

It has been rumored that the Bennett was changing teams and teamsters. On the contrary they want more.

Work is progressing on the Alice A. H. Bell, owned by J. Lapoint and it is showing some fine heavy gains.

John R. De Mier is here from the East. His electric appliances are attracting much attention among railroad men.

The finest sashum ever made is that produced by the Mesilla Valley. A sample left by J. A. Steele equals any "golden drop."

"Peg" Donahue was acquitted in Justice Lawyer's court of the charge of being accessory to the stealing of Noble's horses. The evidence showed that he was entirely guiltless.

Daya, the brick man has purchased six lots near the top of the town company, a d is making preparation to build a two-story business house on the corner next to Christy's residence.

Sam Armstrong and Co. Dods are making a profitable business, catching fish from the Armstrong & Newcomb lake and shipping them to El Paso, Silver City, Deming and other points.

N. J. Kennedy, father of our Nick, has just got judgment against the government for \$25,000. Mr. Kennedy was a government contractor and the suit was brought for damages caused by interference of the War Department.

A fine selection of lettuce, spinach and radishes have been sent to Santa Fe, as a sample of what the great Mesilla Valley can accomplish in the way of winter gardens. Col. McRae will see that they are placed upon the tables of the epicures of that city.

A freight train started to pull out from the depot Wednesday, when a brake chain broke dropping the train in front of the wheels, throwing a set from the track. It was lucky the train was not going at full speed or a bad accident would have happened.

The citizens of Las Cruces in need of medical work should avail themselves of the opportunity of procuring the services of Dr. George Green, D. D. S., who extracts teeth with application of local anesthetic. He will be at the Commercial hotel, February 6th and 7th.

A party of Rock Island surveyors passed through White Oaks last week looking over the country. They came direct from Liberal, Kansas, the present terminus of the Rock Island road, via Fort Sumner. They will return to Liberal through the Pecos Valley, starting from El Paso. Recent advertisements of the road show the line as running direct from the present terminus through White Oaks to El Paso.

The grade stakes for the El Paso and White Oaks railroad have been set as far north as the stage crossing on the M. P. road, and the surveying parties are going ahead with their work as fast as weather will permit. Santa Fe surveying parties have also located a line towards White Oaks from Carthage, and the movement of the Rock Island and being considered, it seems certain that the energetic town of White Oaks will have a railroad and a boom within the next year.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure, bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, it is most pleasant and effective on the kidneys, liver and bowels, prevents jaded condition and other forms of debility. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

"Fritz."

There is a golden opportunity to see J. K. Emmett in his famous character as "Fritz." He will be in El Paso Monday night, at Myrt's Opera House. The manager J. J. Stewart has written that the house is more than half sold, and those wishing seats had better wire immediately.

The Denver News, in speaking of the J. K. news, says:

As soon as the bill is passed by Congress, New York can stand ready to take the mattock and the whole country will move with an alacrity side of the water supply will soon blossom like the rose. The Santa Fe road, which runs through the Jornada, will form a ready outlet for the products of the soil. The Mesilla Valley below, which is one vast vineyard and grain field, reminding one of Southern California, affords some idea of what the navy is opened land will bring forth in the line of crops, wheat, oats, alfalfa, grapes and fruits of all descriptions.

There are two objects in view; one is to utilize the waste land of the Jornada, which is extremely fertile, and the other is to afford an outlet to the towns of Las Cruces, El Paso, and others lying between.

Mining Notes.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

REGULAR TERM.

JANUARY 25, A. D. 1889.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Hon. George Lynch, chairman, Geo. W. Mossman, Thos. J. Ball, commissioners. The Board appoints David S. Wills, notary of Lucas Jane Marsh, lunatic at a salary of \$30 per month to be paid in county warrants.

Now comes S. P. Ascarate ex-sheriff of Doña Ana county, and tenders to the Board of county commissioners \$1,673.33 1/4 in county warrants in full payment for county special tax, which amount is refused by the Board.

Santiago Serna is appointed justice of the peace for precinct No. 12, Santa Teresa. George M. Pendleton appointed road supervisor for precinct No. 22.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until to morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:

H. F. STEPHENSON,
Clerk.

GEORGE LYNCH,
Chairman.

JANUARY 26, A. D. 1889.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Hon. George Lynch, chairman, Geo. W. Mossman, commissioner, H. F. Stephenson, clerk.

The two horses in the hands of Estanislado Chavez, justice of the peace precinct No. 2, to be advertised in the Rio Grande REPUBLICAN for thirty days.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until its next regular term April 1st, A. D. 1889.

Attest:

H. F. STEPHENSON,
Clerk.

GEORGE LYNCH,
Chairman.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.—
January 25, 1889. 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 Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 4, 1889, viz.: Jose Marques on homestead, No. 362, for the sum of \$1,000 and lot No. 4, sec. 6, town 20, south range 3 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Henry Steffens, Al. L. Lee, Henry Meyer, Adolpho Merle, all of Doña Ana county; and Daniel Apodaca, all of Doña Ana county.

EDWARD G. SHIELDS,
Jan. 26, 1889.
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.—
February 2, 1889. 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 Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 12th, 1889, viz.:

Eusebio Tapia on D. S. 3529 for the 1st, sec. 25, lots 2 and 4 and sec. 24, township 21, south range 3 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Henry Steffens, Al. L. Lee, Henry Meyer, Adolpho Merle, all of Doña Ana county; and Daniel Apodaca, all of Doña Ana county.

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