

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
 COUNTY OF BANNER.) SS

I, W. A. Loyell, do solemnly swear that I am foreman of **THE EARLY DAY**, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published once each week, at Harrisburg, Banner county, Nebraska; that the notice attached hereto, and which is a part of this affidavit, and a part of the proof of William J. Merrilew as published in said newspaper for 6 consecutive weeks, the first publication having been made on the 28th day of July, 1891; that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper, during the period and times of publication and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of Apr., 1891.

W. A. Loyell
 Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me this 7th day of Apr., 1891.
Charles M. Cowan Notary Public.

Land Office at Sidney, Neb.,
 Feb'y. 29, 1891. }
 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 Clerk of the District Court at Harrisburg, Neb., on April, 8, 1891, viz:
William J. Merrilew:
 H. E. No. 9679 for the No. qr. Sec. 24 Tp. 20 N., R. 38 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elmer J. Peck, Albert B. Hull, Lewis I. Cushing, James H. Calderwood, all of Hull, Nebr.
 GEO. F. BLANCHARD,
 Register.

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