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Land Office at Sedalia Mo
April 4th, 1889.

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Mr. John E. Smith has this day paid
Two dollars, the Register's and Receiver's fees,
to file a Declaratory Statement, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

E. M. Kelly
Receiver.

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Mr. John E. Smith having paid the fees,
has this day filed in this Office his Declaratory Statement, No. 960
for 8th NWth 20th 1 + 2

township 20 N. of range 5th W. containing
149⁴⁵ acres, settled upon Jan'y 15th, 1889, being
un offered.

Under the provisions of the Pre-emption Laws, the time within which final proof is required to be made on unoffered lands expires in thirty-three months from date of settlement, or from date of filing of township plat in District Land Office in case of settlement on unsurveyed lands, and on offered lands in twelve months from date of settlement; and under act of March 3, 1879, notice of intention to prove up must be given by publication in a newspaper, to be designated by the Register, for a period of thirty days, or in six consecutive issues of said paper, which notice must also contain the names of the witnesses by whom the necessary facts will be established.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that this pre-emption filing expires on Sept 15th, 1891, after which date the tract will be subject to the claim of any other qualified party.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Fairs

John W. Adams
Register.

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See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands when the affidavit is made before either of them.

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