

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Sidney, Neb.,  
September 30, 1901.

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 the county judge of Scotts Bluff county at Gering, Nebraska, on November 13, 1901, viz:

JOHN S. SMITH.

H. E. No. 2859 for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and lots 1 & 2 section 18, township 20 north, range 57 west.

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

Clark B. Whipple and Ed J. Whipple of Gering, Neb., and A. W. Lawson and Henry Preston of Holt, Nebraska.

ROBERT D. HAMPTON, Registrar.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

Scotts Bluff County.

I, Chas E Mann, do solemnly swear that I am Forman of the Gering Weekly Courier a legal newspaper of general circulation, published once each week at Gering, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska; that the notice attached hereto, and which is a part of this affidavit was published in said newspaper for 6 consecutive weeks, the first publication having been made upon the 4 day of October 1901; that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue and 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 9th day of November 1901.

Chas E Mann

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of November 1901.

A. B. Wood  
Notary Public.

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