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Fig. 1.

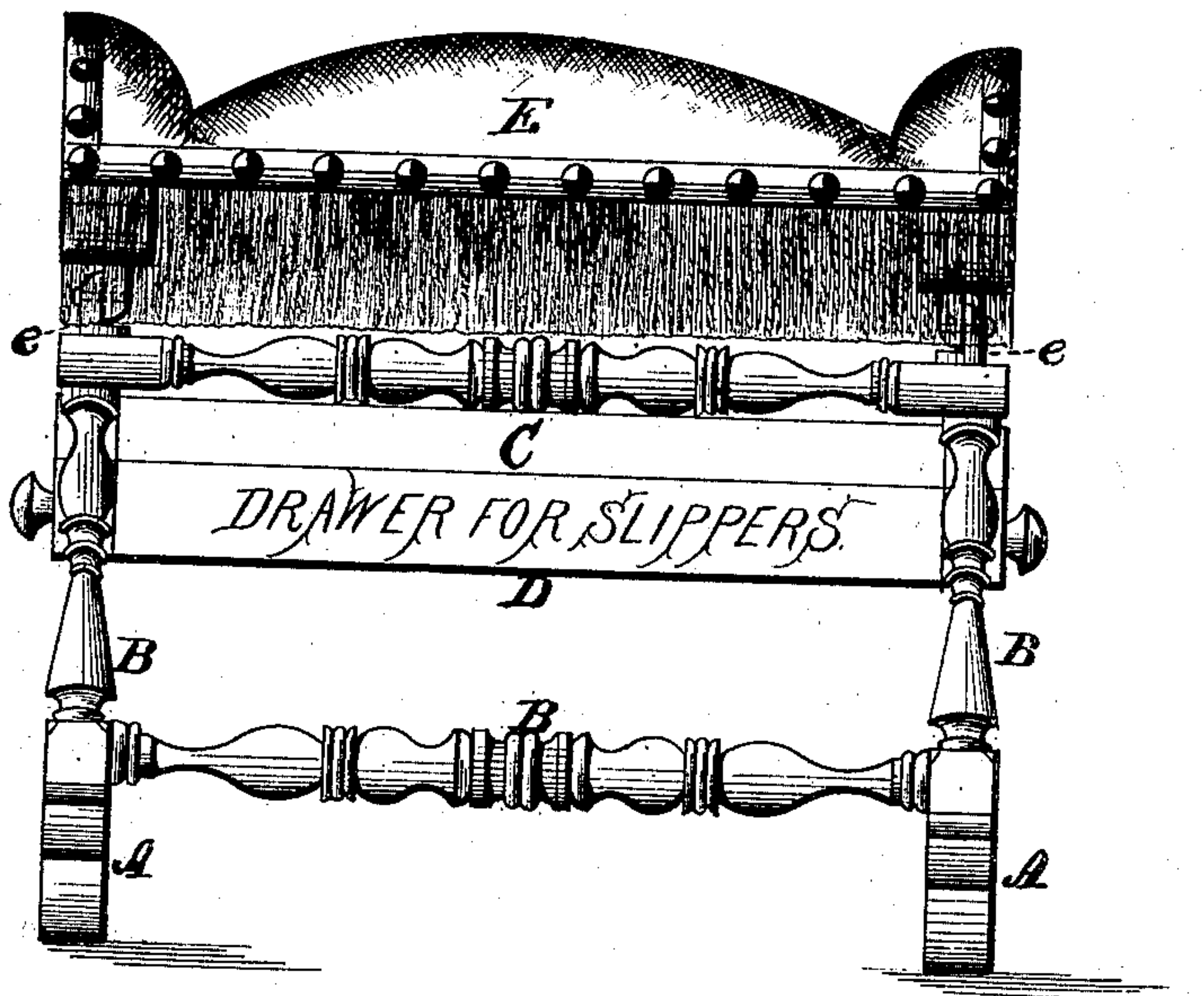
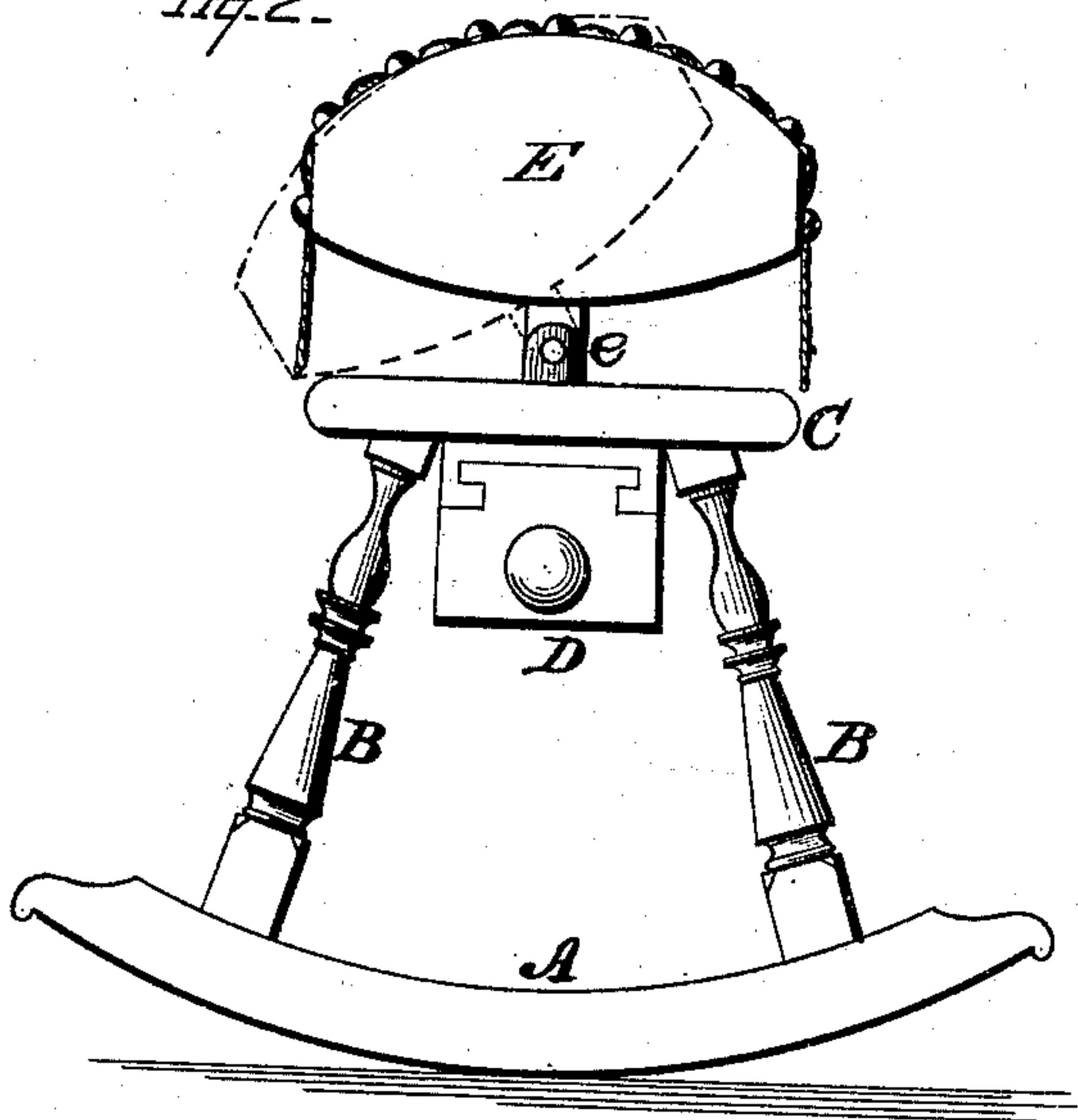


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FOOT-RESTS.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, FREDERICK A. FARNHAM, of Owego, in the county of Tioga and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Foot-Rests ; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to an article of furniture which I term an easy foot-rest.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation, and Fig. 2 an end view, of my invention complete.

My invention consists of a pivoted oscillating cushioned foot-rest mounted upon a rocking frame, said frame provided with a sliding drawer extending lengthwise thereof, all as and for the purposes hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

The object of this invention is to provide an easy, comfortable, and convenient rest for the feet and legs of persons sitting or reclining in chairs or on sofas and the like, and a hand-receptacle for shoes or slippers.

A B is a rocking frame, supporting a plat-

form, C, on the under side of which platform, extending longitudinally thereof, is a sliding drawer, D. E is a soft cushioned and upholstered frame, pivoted at each end, by pivot bearings or joints *e*, to the platform C of rocking frame A B.

Thus it will be seen that the entire article may be rocked or oscillated on the rockers A, or the cushion E may be rocked or moved independent thereof, so as to accommodate itself to the positions or inclinations of the body of user.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The foot-rest consisting of rocking frame A B C and hinged or pivoted cushion E *e*, the frame being provided with a slipper-drawer, D, sliding longitudinally in grooves therein, substantially as and for the purposes described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of June, 1875.

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