

AN INTERCEPTED LETTER.

Its Contents Apply to Trego County.

Kansas Picture Book.

My DEAR YOUNG FRIEND: You write that you have been fascinated by the stories of life on the plains, and want to turn cow-boy. You are restless, you say, under the conditions of restraint which surround the older eastern cities. You despise social convention and the monstrous hypocrisy it engenders. You look more in sorrow than in anger on the mad scramble for wealth—unfettered Moloch as you call it—and the godless struggle for power. You sigh for the perfect freedom of the saddle, and the exhilaration of the prairie breeze. The picturesque side of such a life is not unattractive. You have a flannel shirt, a sombrero, a pair of corduroy trousers and a similar complement of Wellington boots. Other necessities can be bought after arriving on the spot. Pistols and revolvers, you add, would be no extra expense, as you already have them. You are fond of sport, and an hour's chase after a buffalo would be diverting; while an occasional brush with Indians giving opportunity for personal combat, would diffuse a delicious aroma over the romantic career. This is what you write. We all labor under hallucinations of some sort, and you share an illusion common in certain quarters.

But before I write further, let me ask you to throw away the arsenal which you appear to possess, and advise you to get the pistol pocket in your corduroy trousers sewn up, or utilize it for the less dangerous and more needful pocketbook. After looking the ground over, you have chosen Kansas as the best field for a young man, and in this you have done wisely, the more so since you have capital to start with. Kansas is a better state now than it was when Greeley wrote his memorable advice, and you can make money faster. I do not want to discourage you, for your ambition to grow up with the country is a laudable one, but your impression of the border is altogether a mistake. In Kansas, at least, the day has gone by when a lot of cow-boys could ride up the main street and "clean out the town," and the shoot-your-boot-hemling-off quadrille has likewise "gone gimmering." Shoot a man in Kansas and you must pay the penalty of the law; assault or threaten him, you must do the same thing, although you may swagger offensively and get off with nothing worse than a good thrashing. There are sheriffs and jails and juries in the state, and it is well to remember that the first act when their services are needed, the second have thick walls, and the third convict. I exaggerate a little, but you exaggerated too, so we will cry quits and pass on.

I do not deny the charms of a cattle herder's life; indeed I have shared them, and I wish that this instant Thursday I were rocking in the saddle on the plains of western Kansas, instead of hived up in the house writing to you. Do not deny the charms I say, but our acquaintance being considerable, I should not be doing my duty if I failed to tell you that in this matter again you deceive yourself. The charms of the life are potent, but you forget the long and irksome solitude, and the care and exposure. If you have courage and perseverance, and a stout heart to make sacrifices, in return for which a competence will be adequate exchange, why, come on, you will do well in Kansas. Write to me, or somebody else, for advice about a location, before starting out. But, whatever else you do, throw aside those silly notions about buffaloes and Indians and bandits, and be the sensible young fellow I know you are. Then you may put your time and money in the stock business, and they will yield you big increase, and after you have lived a few months in western Kansas you will thank me for my letter, and bless your own stars that you made no mistake.

I remain, my dear boy, ever yours, G. E. T. —Miss Emma R. Bristol, of Bristol Sisters, Florists, Topeka, Kansas, will be at A. H. Blair's office, Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22, with a choice collection of House and Bedding Plants, Bulbs, Seeds, etc., for sale.

—Best styles of Cow Boy Boots at LAWRENCE & HALL'S.

—Orders taken for the Heiser Saddle at Lawrence & Hall's. Weights from 30 to 45 pounds.

GETTING READY FOR THE BOOM. Kelly & Walker unloaded this week a car load of wagons and plows.

—All persons wishing to purchase U. P. R. lands, call on JOHN A. NELSON, U. P. Land Agent

SCHOOL LAND SALE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.

I will offer, at public sale, at my office, in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on

Tuesday, June 16, 1885,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following-described state school lands:

Table with columns: Description, Sec., Tp., R., Ap. Val. Rows include land parcels like 'Se 1-4 of nw 1-4 20 13 24 \$120.00'.

Given under my hand at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, this 15th day of May, 1885. JAMES KELLY, County Treasurer.

SCHOOL LAND SALE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, WA-KEENEY, KAN.

I will offer at public sale at my office in Wa-Keeney, Kan., on

Tuesday, May 26, 1885.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. the following described state school lands:

Table with columns: Description, Sec., Tp., R., Ap. Val. Rows include land parcels like 'Ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 36 15 23 \$120.00'.

Given under my hand at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, this 29th day of April, 1885. JAMES KELLY, County Treasurer.

SCHOOL LAND SALE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.

I will offer, at public sale, at my office, in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on

Thursday, May 28, 1885,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following-described state school lands:

Table with columns: Description, Sec., Tp., R., Ap. Val. Rows include land parcels like 'Ne do Ne 1-4 8 12 24 \$120.00'.

Given under my hand at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, this 30th day of April, 1885. JAMES KELLY, County Treasurer.

SCHOOL LAND SALE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, WA-KEENEY, KAN.

I will offer at public sale at my office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on

Thursday, June 4, 1885,

between the hours of 10 a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described state school lands:

Table with columns: Description, Sec., Tp., R., Ap. Val. Rows include land parcels like 'Ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 20 13 24 \$120.00'.

Given under my hand at Wa-Keeney, Kan., this 6th day of May, 1885. JAMES KELLY, County Treasurer.

U. S. Land Final Proofs.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 1, 1885.

No. 3069.] 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 of U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on June 19, 1885, viz: John McNaughton, homestead application No. 5273, for the ne 1/4 sec 1-4 and n 1/4 sw 1-4 sec 23, tp 13 s, r 22 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. W. Reynolds, S. Harvey, of Ogallah P. O., Trego county, Kan.; Ben C. Rich, D. Pershing, of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego county, Kan. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 14, 1885. No. 3123.] 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 U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on May 25, 1885, viz: Jacob C. Brown, homestead application No. 2795, ad. no. 5906, for the ne 1-4 sec 18, tp 13 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. F. Matter, John Stewart, A. W. Purinton, and T. Courtney, all of Banner P. O., Trego county, Kansas. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 20, 1885. No. 3134.] 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 U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on June 10, 1885, viz: Jackson M. Greiner, homestead application No. 4867, for the ne 1-4 sec 20, tp 11 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm A. Wheeler, C. Bamberg, P. Richards and W. H. Burnham, all of Collyer P. O., Trego county, Kansas. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 23, 1885. No. 3161.] 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 U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on June 6, 1885, viz: August Ellermeyer, homestead application No. 3210 for the nw 1-4 sec 24, tp 10 s, r 24 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: F. H. Conger, E. H. Cole, Henry Davis and J. M. Seaton, all of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego county, Kan. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 6, 1885. No. 3194.] 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 U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on July 18, 1885, viz: Elvin S. Cole, homestead application No. 4346 for the se 1/4 sec 28, tp 10 s, r 24 w.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 10, 1885.

No. 3103.] 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 of the land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on June 23, 1885, viz: Emory Case, homestead application No. 5521, for the e 1/2 nw 1-4 and w 1/2 ne 1-4 sec 10, tp 11 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: David Fouts, Charles Fouts, S. C. Robb and James Condon, all of Collyer, Trego co. Kan. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 10, 1885. No. 3104.] 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 of the land office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on May 23, 1885, viz: George W. Kessler, homestead application No. 3495, for the ne 1/4 of sec 20, tp 12 s, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Power, C. A. Sperry, James H. Siebert and Larry LeBran, all of Collyer, Trego county, Kansas. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 7, 1885. No. 3090.] 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 U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on May 25, 1885, viz: Ruth R. Comfort, heir of Henry W. Comfort, deceased, homestead application No. 5797, for the sw 1-4 sec 20, in tp 12 s of r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. Hollenbeck, J. D. Colby, J. H. Jacobs and T. K. Phillips, all of Collyer P. O., Trego county, Kansas. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 30, 1885. No. 3166.] 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 U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on June 13, 1885, viz: Michael J. Walsh, homestead application No. 4565, for the nw 1-4 sec 30, tp 10 s, r 22 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Faulkner, Hugh Faulkner, Wm Spratling, of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego county, Kansas, Wm Brown, of Fargo P. O., Graham county, Kansas. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 9, 1885. No. 3102.] 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 U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on June 6, 1885, viz: Isaac L. McGarvie, homestead application No. 4557, for the se 1-4 sec 4, tp 13 s, r 22 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. Pershing, Geo. Baker, Peter Webber, of Wa-Keeney P. O., Trego county, Kan., and J. W. Reynolds, of Ogallah P. O., Trego co., Kan. B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

No. 3871. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 25, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Roland against George E. Baker, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5850, dated June 3, 1879, upon the ne 1-4 sec 20, tp 12 s, r 25 w, in Grove Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Henry F. Langenour has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed a second five acres of said tract since entry, and has failed to plant or cause to be planted either the first or second five acres of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings at any time since making said entry, and has not broken, plowed, cultivated or otherwise improved said tract for over four years last past; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

324 W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver. A. H. Blair, Att'y.

No. 3842. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 23, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Alder against John Huntbach for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6830, dated April 16, 1881, upon the se 1/4, sec 8, tp 13 s, range 24 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

324 W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver. A. H. Blair, Att'y.

No. 3889. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 3, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ernest Swanson against Franklin P. Burgess for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4471, dated Nov. 18, 1879, upon the se 1-4 section 32, township 13 s, range 23 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

324 W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver. A. H. Blair, Att'y.

No. 4008. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 12, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank H. Wulle against Mary McBratney for abandoning her homestead entry No. 2524, dated Nov. 21, 1878, upon the w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 34, tp 13 s of r 24 w, in Trego co., Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

324 W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver. G. C. Shultz, Attorney.

No. 4018. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 14, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by William A. Montgomery against Oliver H. Boswell for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5189, dated Jan. 3, 1881, upon the ne 1-4 sec 12, tp 12 s, range 25 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

324 W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver. G. C. Shultz, Attorney.

No. 3873. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 25, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Paulson, against Henry F. Langenour for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 5055, dated November 22, 1880, upon the nw 1-4 sec 22, tp 11 s, r 25 w, in Grove county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Henry F. Langenour has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed a second five acres of said tract since entry, and has failed to plant or cause to be planted either the first or second five acres of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings at any time since making said entry, and has not broken, plowed, cultivated or otherwise improved said tract for over four years last past; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

322 W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver. Osborn & Monroe, Att'y's.

No. 3829. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 1, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry Fabunkey against Henry C. Rice for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3699, dated May 23, 1879, upon the ne 1-4 sec 4, tp 12 s, r 25 w, in Grove county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

323 B. J. F. HANNA, Register. A. H. Blair, Att'y.

No. 3868. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 5, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert Boyd against Jerry Minor, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4591, dated Jan. 14, 1880, upon the ne 1/4 sec 26, tp 13 s, r 24 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

323 B. J. F. HANNA, Register. A. H. Blair, Att'y.

No. 3886. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 12, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Oscar G. Smith against William D. Schell for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 1734, dated Oct. 17, 1878, upon the ne 1-4 sec 31, tp 15 s, range 23 w, in Trego county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of entry to break, plow or cultivate five acres of said land or cause the same to be done, and wholly failed during and since third year of said entry to plant five acres of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings or cause the same to be done; that all said failures still continue; said tract is wholly devoid of timber or trees; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

323 B. J. F. HANNA, Register. W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.

No. 3964. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., May 5, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Samuel Bonham against James C. Neal for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 1642, dated Oct. 8, 1878, upon the nw 1-4 sec 4, tp 13 s, r 25 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that James C. Neal has failed to plant the first five acres to trees, seeds or cuttings at any time since date of entry; also has failed to plant the second five acres to trees, seeds or cuttings at any time since date of entry; has failed to cultivate said land in any manner for more than four years last past; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

323 B. J. F. HANNA, Register. John A. Nelson, Att'y.

No. 3881. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 27, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Fritchert against Pike C. Austin for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 1666, dated Oct. 10, 1878, upon the ne 1-4 sec 26, tp 14 s, r 22 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Pike C. Austin wholly failed to plant five acres of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings during or since third year of entry; and wholly failed to plow, cultivate, plant or replant any part of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings since third year of entry; that said land is wholly devoid of timber or trees; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of June, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

324 B. J. F. HANNA, Register. A. H. Blair, Att'y.

No. 3881. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 27, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Fritchert against Pike C. Austin for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 1666, dated Oct. 10, 1878, upon the ne 1-4 sec 26, tp 14 s, r 22 w, in Trego county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Pike C. Austin wholly failed to plant five acres of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings during or since third year of entry; and wholly failed to plow, cultivate, plant or replant any part of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings since third year of entry; that said land is wholly devoid of timber or trees; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of June, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

324 B. J. F. HANNA, Register. A. H. Blair, Att'y.

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324 B. J. F. HANNA, Register. A. H. Blair, Att'y.

No. 3887. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 23, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Timothy Armstrong against Edward H. Bowman, jr., for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 3234, dated Dec. 4, 1879, upon the w 1/2 sec 1/2 & e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 32, twp 14 s, r 25 w, in Trego county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Edward H. Bowman, jr., has failed to plant or cause to be planted the second five acres to trees, seeds or cuttings during the fourth year of entry, or at any time since making said entry; has failed to replant or caused to be replanted the first five acres to trees, seeds or cuttings; the trees planted during the third year of entry having failed to grow; that there are no trees growing on said land, nor has there been any trees growing on said land since the fourth year of entry; also that he has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any portion of said land since the fourth year of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of June, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

322 W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver. Osborn & Monroe, Att'y's.

No. 3895. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 29, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Wm E. Willson against John Edwards for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 2799, dated May 6, 1879, upon the se 1-4 sec 31, tp 15 s, range 25 w, in Trego county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Edwards failed to plant or cause to be planted to timber trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract of land since date of entry, or to cultivate or improve any part of said land since 1880; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of June, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

322 W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver. G. H. Smith, Att'y.

U. S. Land Contest Notices.

No. 3890. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 28, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Miller against Frank P. Gill for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 8014, dated June 7, 1879, upon the se 1-4 sec 30, tp 15 s, r 23 w, in Trego county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Frank P. Gill has failed to break or plow, or cause to be broken or plowed, or to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any portion of said tract since entry, and has never at any time planted or caused to be planted any trees, seeds or cuttings on said land; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of June, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

322 B. J. F. HANNA, Register. Osborn & Monroe, Att'y's.

No. 3895. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., April 29, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Wm E. Willson against John Edwards for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 2799, dated May 6, 1879, upon the se 1-4 sec 31, tp 15 s, range 25 w, in Trego county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Edwards failed to plant or cause to be planted to timber trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract of land since date of entry, or to cultivate or improve any part of said land since 1880; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of June, 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

322 W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver. G. H. Smith, Att'y.