

THOMAS CAT.



VOL. I. NO. 4.

COLBY, THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1885.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

LAND AGENT

25,000 ACRES

Of land having as fine a soil as a piece of land to DOUBLE \$3.50 to \$4.50 per acre, as I am

Correspondence solicited.

THE CAT.

DUNN & WORCESTER, Props.

K. P. Time Table, Monument.

Passenger train, east.	5:08 A. M.
Passenger train, west.	11:39 P. M.
Mixed train, east.	4:35 A. M.
Mixed train, west.	8:58 P. M.

If several paying passengers desire to go east or west, the passenger train, the Cannon Ball, will be telegraphed and will stop at Monument. Otherwise the passenger train does not stop. The mixed train has a passenger coach and makes regular stops.

Contest notices must be accompanied by the cash to secure insertion.

HEITMAN & MILLER,

Land and Real Estate

AGENTS.

OBERLIN, KANSAS.

Will sell you deeded land at low figures, or attend to any business before the U. S. Land Office.

Those that have abandoned homesteads in any of the Northwestern counties of Kansas, taken before June, 1880, will learn something to their advantage by sending us their address and description of land.

F. S. SEE,

LAND LOCATOR

CUMBERLAND, KANSAS.

Will locate claims for all parties in Thomas, Rawlins and Decatur counties. Is an old settler and is well posted in lands. Particular attention given to Thomas county.

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Livery, Feed and Sale

STABLE.

MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Railroad Street, 3 blocks west of B. & M. Depot.
Land hunters can save money by coming and seeing us.

MILLS AND MILLER

DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

LUMBER,

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Doors,

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Orders Promptly Filled.

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Colby Organization.

The town of Colby is to be organized on the joint stock plan, the shares, forty in number, to be sold at one hundred dollars each, the proceeds to be used in purchasing land for the town site, building a school house and a town hall, the latter to be used as a court house. One share entitles each shareholder to ten business lots. No shares will be sold after April 18th, in order to provide for the division of lots. Division of lots will be had on the above mentioned date, by a drawing to be conducted by J. W. Irwin, justice of the peace, W. H. Archer, justice of the peace, and Andrew B. Jardine. Shares can be purchased of D. M. DUNN, Pres't Colby Town Co.

Notice for Publication.

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 at Oberlin, Kan., on May 11th, 1885, viz:

R. T. HEMMING, D. S. No. 17469, for the sw qr section 5, town 6 south, range 35 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Engins, of Woodward county, Kansas; Christ Young, Miron Winters and G. W. Winters, of Sappaton, Kansas. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. Wilson & Tacha. 4w6a2

Notice No. 3134.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 17, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by James A. Karns against Wm. P. Sebring for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6133 dated October 27, 1879, upon the sw qr section 12, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Wm. P. Sebring has failed to plow, cultivate or improve any part of said tract since 1881, and has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any part of said tract since making said entry, or cause the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 4a2

Notice No. 2971.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 20th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by O. H. Stratton against Byron Marr for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6208, dated Nov. 4, 1879, upon the sw qr section 17, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Byron Marr has wholly failed to cultivate or improve any part of said land since making said entry and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, tree seeds or cuttings at any time since making said entry or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. J. R. Vancleve. 4ap2

Notice No. 3215.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 26, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by M. F. Deean against Dewitt O. Ererson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6980, dated Sept. 27, 1879, upon the sw qr section 10, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas Co., Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Dewitt O. Ererson has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings or cultivate or cause the same to be done on said tract since making said entry up to this date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver. Wilson, Tacha & McCoun. 4ap2

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SATHAN BYARS, H. E. No. 12090, for the sw qr section 24, town 8 south, range 33 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Irwin and Wallace Miller, of Colby, Kan., and Robert Jardine and Andrew Jardine, of Streator, Kan. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. J. R. Vancleve. 4ap2 6

Notice No. 2933.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 17th, '85. Complaint having been entered at this office by M. H. Beyer against E. M. Smith for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6845, dated April 24th, '80, upon the sw qr section 34, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said E. M. Smith has wholly failed to break a single acre of said land or cause it to be done, and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, tree seeds or cuttings or cause it to be done at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of May, '85, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. C. C. Reynolds. 3m26

Notice No. 2787.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., December 17, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Finley against E. A. Stuart, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6322, dated March 5, 1880, upon the sw qr section 2, township 6 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said E. A. Stuart failed to cultivate the above described land and failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings in the years of '82 and '84, nor has he caused the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. Vansickel & Hoehes. 4ap2

Notice No. 3214.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 26, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by S. W. Anderson against Rufus W. Lundy for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5979, dated Sept. 27, 1879, upon the se qr section 9, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Rufus W. Lundy has failed to plow, plant or cultivate or to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any portion of said land or cause the same to be done the 3d, 4th or 5th years since making entry or since Sept. 27, 1883; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver. Wilson, Tacha & McCoun. 4ap2

Notice No. 3225.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 27th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Hawley against Geo. A. Chapman, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6626, dated March 6, 1880, upon the ne qr section 18, township 8 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Geo. A. Chapman has failed to plow, break, plant or cultivate, or to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings or cause the same to be done or any portion of said tract since the date of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver. Wilson, Tacha & McCoun. 4a2

R. T. HEMMING,

U. S. LAND LOCATOR,

And SURVEYOR.

QUICKVILLE, THOMAS CO. KANSAS. An experience and residence in the county of five years has given him personal knowledge of the land in Thomas, Rawlins, Cheyenne and Sherman counties.

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Notice No. 3109.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 14th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Michael McCrevey against Wm. H. Fitek, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6743, dated March 30th, 1880, upon the ne qr section 1, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said William H. Fitek has failed to plow or cultivate or plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, any portion of said land nor has he caused the same to be done during the years of 1883 and 1884, or up to the present time, and to all appearance is perfectly abandoned. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. S. S. Vansickel. 2m19*

Notice No. 3112.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 11th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas F. Feehan against J. T. Peterson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6739, dated April 9th, 1880, upon the s h qr section 8, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said J. T. Peterson has failed to plow and cultivate or plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any portion of the above described tract of land during the years 1883 and 1884, nor since up to the present time, nor caused the same to be done, and to all appearance is perfectly abandoned. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. S. S. Vansickel. 2m19*

Notice No. 2969.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by B. F. Brown against J. C. Town for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6910, dated May 14th, 1880, upon the nw qr section 4, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said J. C. Town has wholly failed to break or cultivate a single acre of said land or cause it to be done at any time since making said entry, and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, seeds or cuttings, at any time since making said entry or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. C. C. Reynolds. 3m26

Notice No. 2960.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Allert against Jacob L. Phillips for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6648, dated March 11, 1880, upon the nw qr section 28, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Jacob L. Phillips has wholly failed to cultivate a single acre of said land since making said entry or cause it to be done, and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber; trees, tree seeds, or cuttings since making said entry or cause it to be done and said tract is abandoned and in a state of nature; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. C. C. Reynolds. 3m26

Notice No. 2962.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by E. A. Crouse against S. C. Borton for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7723 dated April 2, 1881, upon the se qr section 10, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said S. C. Borton has wholly failed to break 10 acres of said land or cause it to be done and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, seeds, cuttings, or cause to be done at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. C. C. Reynolds. 3m26

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NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2999 U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 26th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Armstrong against S. S. Ferrell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6970, dated May 26th, 1880, upon the ne qr section 5, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that S. S. Ferrell has failed to plant or cause to be planted 5 acres of said land to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the 3d year after the date of said entry and has ever since failed to plant or cause to be cultivated to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said land, that said land is not planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, nor is any portion of it planted. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. McElroy & Simpson. 2m19

NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2850 U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., January 27th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by M. D. L. Brown against William J. Aberle, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5158, dated May 19th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 10, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Wm. J. Aberle has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 1st year after the date of said entry, or at any time since making said entry; that there are no trees, seeds or cuttings now growing, standing or being on said land, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. P. Fleming. 2m19

NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 3004 U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 27th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by W. N. Dunn against Thomas Lambert for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6062, dated August 14th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 10, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Thomas Lambert has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings five acres of said land the 3d year after the date of said entry and has ever since failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said land to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. McElroy & Simpson. 2m19w4

NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 3003 U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 27th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by George Eckert against Edward Warren for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5273, dated May 29, 1879, upon the ne qr section 29, township 6 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Edward Warren has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said land up to the present time, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. McElroy & Simpson. 2m19w4

ALIAS NOTICE.

No. 2961 U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., January 29, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by S. S. Vansickel against Bryan Berry, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6223, dated Nov. 6th, 1879, upon the nw qr section 10, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Bryan Berry failed to plow or cultivate any portion of said tract of land or to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the years 1883 or 1884, and has not done so up to the present time nor has he caused the same to be done, and that the said tract of land is now in a perfect state of nature to all appearance, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. Vansickel, Att'y. 2m19w4*

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NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 3046 U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 6th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by John P. Owens against J. W. Walden, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5755, dated August 4th, 1879, upon the nw qr section 6, township 7 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. W. Walden has failed to break the 2d 5 acres of the 3d year after making said entry or to plant or cultivate any portion of said tract or cause it to be done at any time since making said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. Wilson & Tacha. 2m19

NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2856 U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., January 27th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Seth Parks against Edwin A. Rinkman for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6628, dated March 6th, 1880, upon the nw qr section 22, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Edwin A. Rinkman has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d year after date of said entry, and also failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 1st year after the date of said entry, or at any time since making said entry; that there are now no trees, seeds or cuttings growing on said land, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. P. Fleming. 2m19

NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

Alias Notice. No. 2741 U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 26th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by O. J. Sopher against Joseph B. McCue, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5501, dated June 10th, 1879, upon the se qr section 7, township 7 south, range 31 west, in Rawlins county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Joseph B. McCue has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said tract or cause it to be done or to cultivate any portion of said tract during the years of 1883 or 1884, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register. Wilson & Tacha. 2m19

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