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In accordance with the appointment made at our church service two weeks since, a large number of the people of this vicinity met at the residence of J. R. Colby last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. The gathering manifested a very hearty interest in the work and an organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Supt., Rev. E. A. Crouse; Assistant, Mr. Williams; Sec'y, Joseph M. Leal; Treasurer, B. F. Brown; Choirester, Willis Dayton. By vote, it was decided that the school be known as the Colby Union Sunday School. The hour of meeting was voted at 10 a. m. After finishing the business of the meeting, a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Crouse, and the session of the school will be followed each Sunday by a sermon.

The judicial question is looming up and Pratt, of Norton, has a goodly following in this county.

NOTICE NO. 3261.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by H. Vertrees against C. G. Sooy for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5544, dated June 23, 1879, upon the se qr section 21, township 6 south, range 34 w, in Thomas county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that C. G. Sooy has failed to break five acres the 2d year after making said entry or cause it to be done, also failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said land 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 19th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Parker & McCoun. 4sep3

NOTICE NO. 3261.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Chauncey Lowde against Clarkson Lowde, that said party has failed to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5252, dated Nov. 15, 1878, upon the se qr s 8, t 8 s, r 33 w, in Thomas Co., K's, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Clarkson Lowde has failed to plow, cultivate or to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the years of 1883 or 1884, or cause the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

8-11 Keys & Emahizer.

Notice for Publication No. 3295.

Land Office at Oberlin, K's, April 27, '85.

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 Register and Receiver, Oberlin, K's., on June 9th, '85, viz: Mary Hays, Administrix of the estate of LAMAR HAYS, dec., H. E. No. 3915, for the se qr sec 15, t 6 s, r 33 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: J. R. Vaneave, of Bassettville, K's, J. B. Vaneleave, of Colby, K's, P. T. Turney and W. H. Archer, of Ottesbourne, K's

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

C. C. Reynolds. 8-11

Notice for Publication 3225.

Land Office at Oberlin, K's, April 24, '85.

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 Register and Receiver at Oberlin, K's, on June 12, '85, viz: Henry W. Miller, H. E. No. 11260, for the nw qr sec 24, town eight s, r 34 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan Byars, John Barber, E. P. Worcester, of Colby, K's, and E. D. Babcock, of Oberlin, K's.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Notice for Publication 3226.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., April 24, '85.

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 Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Ks., on June 23, '85, viz: John W. Irwin, H. E. No. 15183, for the ne qr sec 24, town eight south, range 34 w. Andrew S. Cleland having D. S. on same land is notified that unless he appears at the same time his D. S. will be cancelled. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry W. Miller, Nathan Byars, J. R. Colby, all of Colby, Ks., and Andrew B. Jardine, of Streator, Ks.

8-13 A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Alias Notice No. 2996.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, K's, April 24, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by D. M. Dunn, against W. P. Trueblood for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6204, dated Nov. 3, 1879, upon the sw qr s 9, t 7 s, r 33 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that W. P. Trueblood has not plowed, cultived or planted to trees, seeds or tree cuttings any part of said land durings the years 1883 or 1884, or cause the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2d day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

W. G. Porter. 7ap28

NOTICE NO. 3260.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. E. Vertrees against D. H. Vertrees, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6128, dated Oct. 28, 1879, upon the ne qr section 23, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that D. H. Vertrees has failed to break the 2d 5 acres the 1d year after said entry or cause it to be done, also failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 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 2d day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Keys & Emahizer, attorneys. 7ap3

Notice No. 3375.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April, 13, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. A. McCoun against Sheldon Daniels for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6731, dated March 29, 1880, upon the sw qr section 9, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Sheldon Daniels failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the third or fourth years after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2d day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver.

KEYS & EMAHIZER. 7ap24

NOTICE NO. 3306.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 6, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. G. Porter against Thomas R. Parker, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6670, dated March 17, 1880, upon the ne qr section 32, township 9 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Thomas R. Parker has wholly failed to cultivate 10 acres of said land for three years last past 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 29th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

W. G. Porter. 7ap28

NOTICE NO. 3260.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. E. Vertrees against D. H. Vertrees, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6128, dated Oct. 28, 1879, upon the ne qr section 23, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that D. H. Vertrees has failed to break the 2d 5 acres the 1d year after said entry or cause it to be done, also failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 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 2d day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Parker & McCoun. 4ap3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3069.

Land Office at WaKeeney, Kan., March 31, 1885.

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 Register and Receiver of the Land Office at WaKeeney, Kan., on June 5, 1885, viz: Henry Ottken, homestead application No. 3016, for the s h se qr and s h sw qr section 2, township 11 south, range 32 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: N. Daniels, Grinnell, Gove county, Kansas; Jocina Tinsley, H. M. Gallagher and Z. T. Salyer, of Gilmore, St. John county, Kansas.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

Osborn & Monroe. 6ap16

Notice No. 3321.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 7th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Samuel Beckelhymer against James Ramey for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5519 dated Sept. 19, 1879, upon the se ¼ section 13, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that James Ramey has failed to break, plow or cultivate any part of said tract since making said entry, and has also failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any part of said tract since making said entry and the same has not been done up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Wilson & Addleman. 6ap19

Notice No. 3091.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., M'ch, 11, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. C. Kunhjor against William C. Kingon for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5622, dated July 1, 1879, upon the se ¼ section 25, township 1 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that William C. Kingon failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the third or fourth years after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the third day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Keys & Emahizer. 7ap23

Notice No. 3324.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 8, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by H. W. Holms against Nathan Nedrell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6709, dated Oct. 25, 1879, upon the ne qr section 23, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Nathan Nedrell has failed to plow, break or cultivate or cause to be plowed, broken or cultivated any part of said tract since making said entry and has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any part of said tract since making said entry; the said parties are summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Wilson & Addleman. 6ap16

NOTICE NO. 3305.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 6, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by C. L. Payne against Levi Moser for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6168, dated March 17, 1880, upon the sw qr section 28, township 9 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Levi Moser has failed to cultivate 10 acres of said land for the year last past and has failed to plant the 2d 5 acres to timber, tree seeds or cuttings as required by law or cause the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29 day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

W. G. Porter. 7ap24

Notice No. 3270.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 2, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis J. Wormach against John A. Hershiser, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5883, dated March 29, 1880, upon the nw ¼ section 3, township 8 s, range 34 w, in Thomas county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John A. Hershiser failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the fourth year after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Keys & Emahizer. 7ap24

Notice for Publication No. 3185.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., April 11, 1885.

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 Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kan., on June 9, 1885, viz: ANDREW REED, H. E. No. 11314, for the nw ¼ section 25, town 7 south, range 32 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. W. Witham, of Letetta, Kan., Robert Jardine, of Streator, Kan., J. R. Vancleave and P. T. Turney, of Colby, Kan.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Parker & Decker. 7ap24

Notice No. 3239.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., Mch 20, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. F. Stone against R. M. Gray for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7348, dated Sept. 25, 1880, upon the sw qr section 2, township 8 south, range 24 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that R. M. Gray for failure to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the third or fourth years after entry, or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the third day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Keys & Emahizer, attorneys. 7ap3

Notice No. 3375.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April, 13, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. A. McCoun against Sheldon Daniels for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6731, dated March 29, 1880, upon the sw qr section 9, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Sheldon Daniels failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the third or fourth years after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2d day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver.

KEYS & EMAHIZER. 7ap24

NOTICE NO. 3306.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 6, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. G. Porter against Thomas R. Parker, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6670, dated March 17, 1880, upon the ne qr section 32, township 9 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Thomas R. Parker has wholly failed to cultivate 10 acres of said land for three years last past 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 29th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

W. G. Porter. 7ap28

NOTICE NO. 3260.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. E. Vertrees against D. H. Vertrees, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6128, dated Oct. 28, 1879, upon the ne qr section 23, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that D. H. Vertrees has failed to break the 2d 5 acres the 1d year after said entry or cause it to be done, also failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 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 2d day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Parker & McCoun. 4ap3

NOTICE No. 259.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Ks., April 22, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by H. A. Marble against D C Brandt for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 6102 dated Oct 28, 1879, upon the se qr section 13, township 6 s, range 34 w, in Thomas Co., Kas., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that D C Brandt failed to break, plow or cultivate or plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land since making said entry, or cause it to be done and said tract is said of timber; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the third day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Parker & Decker. 8-11

NOTICE No. 337

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Ks., April 22, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. W. Marble against Thomas Edmonds for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 7161 dated Oct 22, 1881, upon the se qr section 2, township 6 s, range 34 w, in Thomas county, Kas., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Thomas Edmonds has failed to plow, break or plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the first, second and third years after said entry, and has wholly abandoned the same, nor has he done anything in plowing or planting to timber, seeds or cuttings during the 4th year or since said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the third day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Parker & Decker. 8-11

ALIAS NOTICE No. 2777

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Ks., Mar. 23, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by L. S. Barges against James Kennedy for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 4198, dated June 13, 1878, upon the nw qr section 8, township 8 s, range 33 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said James Kennedy has failed to plow or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said tract or cause it to be done during the years of 1882, 1883 or 1884, and there is at this time no trees growing on said tract; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. C. CHANDLER, Receiver.

Wilson & Tacha. 8ap29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3217.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., April 21, 1885.

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 Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kansas, on June 23, 1885, viz: G. W. Wiley, H. E. No. 734, for the w h nw qr no qr nw qr 26 and se qr sw qr section 23, town 6 south, range 33 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said Land, viz: Blanche Allison having D S on same land is notified that unless she appears at the same time her D. S. will be cancelled. P T Turney, W H Archer, Isaac Rich, Henry Hazleton, all of Otterbourne, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Bertram & Doom. 8-13

NOTICE No. 339.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas, April 11th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by L. B. King against C. G. Kelley for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6153, dated Oct. 24, 1879, upon the se qr section 21, township 6 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that C. G. Kelley has failed to plow, cultivate or plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the years of 1883 and 1884, nor has he up to the present time, nor has he caused the same to be done according to law and is now to all appearances in a perfect state of nature; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of May 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

S. S. Vanscickel. 6ap18

NOTICE No. 338.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 11th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George E. King against Walter W. Williams for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 4164, dated Oct. 23, 1879, upon the sw qr section 23, township 6 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Walter W. Williams has not plowed, cultivated or planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any portion of said tract of land during the years 1883 and 1884, nor has he caused it to be done and that nothing has been done on the said land up to the present time as far as he knows; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

S. S. Vanscickel. 6ap18

NOTICE No. 338.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 4th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by M. H. Mowison against John S. Thompson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6156 dated Nov. 1, 1879, upon the ne qr section 18, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John S. Thompson has failed to plow, break or plant or cultivate or to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings or cause the same to be done or any part of said tract the 2d, 4th or 5th years after making said entry, or since Nov. 1st, 1881, and the said tract is wholly abandoned; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

J. R. McCoun. 6ap16

NOTICE No. 337.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 7th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by M. H. Mowison against John Lawson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6078, dated Oct. 16, 1880, upon the ne qr section 18, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Lawson has failed to plow, break, plant or cultivate or plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land, or cause the same to be done the 3d or 5th years after entry or since Oct. 16th, 1882; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

J. R. McCoun. 6ap16

Notice No. 3319.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 7th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Adrian Douthit against W. P. Greene for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6037, dated Oct. 20, 1879, upon the nw qr section 26, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that W. P. Greene has not broken, cultivated or cause it to be broken or cultivated any part of said land since making said entry and the same has not been done up to the present time also has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any part of said tract since making said entry up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Wilson & Addleman. 6ap16

Notice No. 3320.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas, April 7th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James M. Dodds against Wm. J. Forbes for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5868, dated Oct. 1, 1879, upon the ne ¼ section 24, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Wm. J. Forbes has failed to plow, break or cultivate or caused to be plowed, broken or cultivated any part of said land since making said entry and also failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any part of said tract since making said entry, and the same has not been done up to the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Wilson & Addleman. 6ap16

NOTICE NO 339

U S Land Office, Oberlin, Ks., April 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by H A Childress against John McGreery, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 6868, dated Feb. 23, 1880, upon the nw qr sec 22, t 6 s, r 34 w, in Thomas Co., Kas., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John McGreery failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the third or fourth years after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the third day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Keys & Emahizer. 8-11

NOTICE No. 340

U S Land Office, Oberlin, Ks., April 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by F M Hicks against Thos White for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 5967, dated Sept 24, 1879, upon the nw qr s 22, t 6 s, r 34 w, in Thomas county, Kas., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Thos White has failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the third or fourth years after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the third day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Keys & Emahizer. 8-11

NOTICE No. 338

U S Land Office, Oberlin, Ks., Apl 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Duvrena M Brewer against Lewis Edmonds for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 7467, dated Oct 22, 1881, upon the ne qr s 18, t 6 s, r 34 w, in Thomas county, Kas., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Lewis Edmonds has failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the third or fourth years after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the third day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Keys & Emahizer. 8-11

NOTICE No. 336.

U S Land Office, Oberlin, Ks., April 22, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by H H Marble against Uriah Rimbey for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 6123, dated Oct 25, 1879, upon the se qr section 8, township 6 south, r 34 w, in Thomas county, Kas., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Uriah Rimbey failed to break, plow or cultivate or plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land since making said entry, and there is no timber on said land; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the third day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Parker & Decker. 8-11

NOTICE No. 336

U S Land Office, Oberlin, Ks., April 22, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by H H Marble against August Carlson, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 6167, dated Jan 29, 1880, upon the ne qr s 28, t 6 s, r 34 w, in Thomas county, Kas., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that August Carlson failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the third or fourth years after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the third day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Keys & Emahizer. 8-11

NOTICE NO. 3248.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 30, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. P. Wentworth against Martin Scheerer, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5213, dated May 26th, 1879, upon the nw qr section 12, township 9 south, range 31 west in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Martin Scheerer has wholly failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said tract during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28 day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE NO. 3247.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 30th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by M. T. Rowland against J. Martin Scherer for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5212, dated May 26th, 1879, upon the ne qr section 2, township 9 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. Martin Scherer has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

Notice for Publication.

No. 3151.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., March 27, 1885.

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 Clerk of the District Court Sheridan county, Kans., at Kenneth, Kan., on May 11th, 1885, viz:

NATHAN BYARS,

H. E. No. 12,900, 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. 3232.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by A. C. Lang against E. D. Moore for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 5481, dated June 13th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 24, township 8 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that E. D. Moore has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th and 5th years since making said entry and has failed to cultivate said land as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28 day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Donovan, Carpenter & Bailey. 5a9

NOTICE No. 340

U S Land Office, Oberlin, Ks., April 22, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by C J Merryfield against C T Vertrees for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 555, dated June 23, 1879, upon the sw qr s 17, t 6 s, r 34 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that C T Vertrees has wholly failed to cultivate 10 acres of said land for the three years last past 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 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 2d day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

C C Reynolds. 8-11

Notice No. 3302.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 6, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. N. Bell against Jacob Thompson, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 6682, dated March 19, 1880 upon the e h sw qr and w h se qr s 6, t 8 s, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Jacob Thompson has wholly failed to break 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, 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 on the 2d day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

C C Reynolds. 3-11

Notice No. 3198.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 24, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry Montgomery against Wm. J. Russell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6301, dated Nov. 22, 1879, upon the ne qr section 3, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Wm J. Russell has failed to break or plow 10 acres 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, 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 2 day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register

C C Reynolds. 3-11

Notice No. 3385.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 21, 1885

Complaint having been entered at this office by C R Done against C M Wilson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7362, dated Oct 4, 1880, upon the se qr section 4, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that C M Wilson has wholly failed to plow or break 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, tree seeds or cuttings 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, tree seeds or cuttings at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2d day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

C C Reynolds. 3 11

NOTICE No. 3346

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Eli Albaut against Jacob Leffler for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5909, dated Oct. 1st, 1879, upon the se qr sec 34, town 8 south, range 34 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Jacob Leffler has failed to break, plow or cultivate 10 acres 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, 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 13th day of July, '85, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

C C Reynolds. ei-11

Notice No 3384.

U. S. Land office, Oberlin, Kan., April 21st, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by A. G. Zachyo against Knud Nelson, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7404, dated Oct. 22, 1880, upon the sw qr section 3, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Knud Nelson has wholly failed to break or plow 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, 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 23d day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

C C Reynolds. 8-11

Notice No. 3461.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 22, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by L R Brush against Oscar Thompson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7405, dated Oct. 22, 1880, upon the sw qr section 5, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas Co., Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Oscar Thompson has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 2d year after the date of said entry, and has ever since failed to plant or caused to be planted any portion of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings and has wholly abandoned said tract; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2d day of June, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

C C Reynolds. 8-11

Notice No. 3383.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., April 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by T B Stanton against Timothy McCarthy for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 6585 dated February 22, 1880, upon the nw qr section 35, township 6 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Timothy McCarthy has failed to break, plow or stir 5 acres of said land the first year after the date of said entry or at any time since nor has he caused the same to be done and also failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said land since making said entry; the said parties