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Is it Best to Organize.

[illegible] January, 1885, Thomas county had 16 [illegible] living within the boundary lines of the county. At this writing, at a fair estimate, there are about 800 people within the county [illegible]. These people have been attracted to Thomas county on account of the superiority of the soil, climate, and smoothness of the country. The government lands, especially in the northern part of the county, have been taken up right after until "claims" are beginning to get scarce. Colby, the liveliest town in northwest Kansas, has sprung up, as if by magic, in the short space of three months and now has fifty houses and two hundred and [illegible] inhabitants. The question is being asked, [illegible], will the county be organized? We think it ought to be for several reasons. By next October the most of the people will have been here more than six months and should know by that time whether they intend to remain or not. If 1200 or 2000 are going to remain there we should by all means organize. Perhaps 16,000 acres of school and deeded lands will be placed on the tax roll this fall. This added to the value of the horses, cattle and money brought into the county this summer will make a snug sum to levy tax on and make the rate low and each die's tax small. We are already taxed, but the most of the taxes go to help up another county. In proving up on land there is a great saving by having it done at home, if organized. Think a moment and count the cost of going to Oberlin. We could manage the school lands in our county to better advantage and our own settlers could secure some of these valuable lands if we were organized. Where our county seat is now, Kenneth, it takes from two to three days to go there and return, if you have any business to transact, which entails loss of time and large expense more than doubling up any additional tax you may have to pay on account of being organized. Further, we don't feel like being tied to Sheridan county's apron string. Thomas is a big boy and can take care of himself. If there be any offices of "profit or trust," Thomas county has men fully competent and trustworthy to fill them, and the little fees and salaries that may belong to them will be left among the people of our own county. There will be, this winter, an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of apportioning the representative districts of the State anew. If Thomas county is not organized this fall it will be shut out from representation for the next five years, and will be obliged to hang to the coat tail of some other county for that long time. By exercising care in the selection of county officers and especially commissioners, the taxes of the county need not be any higher than they are at present. Being organized gives a county a certain prestige and influence that aids materially in its future settlement and developement. Let us organize.

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Notice For Publication xo 3434

Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas,
July 28, 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 Oct 6, 1885, viz. N J Adams, D S xo 1361, for the nw qr sec 26, town 7 south, range 34 west He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: T P Feehan, T F Sutton, James J Wallace, Edward Brotherton, all of Colby, Kansas

A L PATCHIN, Register
Vansickel 22-27a6

Notice For Publication xo 3418

Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas
July 25, 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 Sept 22, 1885, viz: T P Feehan, D S xo 1379, for the se qr sec 23, town 7 south, range 34 west He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T F Sutton, N J Adams, M J Mc Greevy, B F Brown, all of Colby, Kansas

A L PATCHIN, Register
Vansickel 22-27a6

Notice For Publication xo 3417

Land Office at Oberlin Kansas
July 25, 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 Sept 22, 1885, viz: M. J McGreevy, D S xo 1378, for the sw qr sec 23, town 7 south, range 34 west He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T F Sutton, T P Feehan, B F Brown, N J Adams, all of Colby, Kans

A L PATCHIN, Register
Vansickel 22-27a6

NOTICE NO. 4191.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kans
July 8, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George H Brewster against James H. Bickerton for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2264, dated March 3, 1879, upon the sw qr sec. 6, town 11 south, range 31 west, in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that James H Bickerton has failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres or any part of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings during the third or fourth years, or at any other time since entry, and has failed to plow a second five acres during second year of entry or to cause the same to be done, and said land has not been stirred or cultivated for four years last past, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of Aug. 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
G. C. Shultz. 19-22j16

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3402.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.
July 17, 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 Sept. 23, 1885, viz: C. M. Dunn, D. S. No. 1287 for the nw qr sec 15, town 7 south, range 32 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Alling, B. F. Brown, Edward Brotherton, Alison Casey, all of Colby, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
C. C Reynolds 20-25jy23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3401.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas.
July 17, 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 Sept. 23, 1885, viz: D M. Dunn, D S No. 1292 for the se qr section 17, town 7 south, range 34 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Alling, B F. Brown, Edward Brotherton, Alison Casey, all of Colby, Kansas.

A. L PATCHIN, Register.
C. C. Reynolds 20-25jy23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3400.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans.
July 17, 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 Sept. 23, 1885, viz: W. N Dunn D. S. No. 1293, for the sw qr section 15, town 7 south, range 33 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Alling, Alison Casey, Edward Brotherton, B. F. Brown, all of Colby, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
C. C. Reynolds. 20-25jy23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3353.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas,
June 29, 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 Sept. 8, 1885, viz: J. W. Irwin; for the ne qr section 24 town 8 south range 34 west. —Andrew S. Cleland having D S on same land is notified that unless he appears at the same time his D. S. will be canceled—He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. B. Jardine, Robert Jardine, of Stratton, Kans. N. Byars and J. R. Colby, of Colby, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
C. C. Reynolds. 18-23jy9

NOTICE No. 4613.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.
July 22, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James V. Atkins against Tennis Van Zante for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 4197 dated Sept. 10, 1879, upon the sw qr sec 21, town 10 south, range 33 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Tennis Van Zante has failed to break or cultivate or stir any portion, or cause to break, stir or cultivate any portion of said land at any time since entry, and has failed to plant any portion of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings at any time since entry, and said land is wholly devoid of timber.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of Sept., 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
W. H. PILKENTON Receiver.
Sears & Morton. 21-24jy30

NOTICE No. 4589.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan.,
July 24, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Howard E. Copper against John Blaise for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2568, dated Mar. 17, 1879, upon the ne qr sec 19, township 11 south, range 32 west, in St. John county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said John Blaise has failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres or any portion whatever of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings during the third or fourth years of entry, and said land is devoid of trees., and said tract has not been stirred or cultivated for 4 years last past; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of Sept., 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.
Baker & Sons. 21-24jy30

NOTICE No. 4489.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.
July 8, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W Elias against Elias against Fred Barr for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry no. 4182, dated June 6, 1879, upon the nw qr. sec. 16, town 11 south, range 35 west in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Fred Barr has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed any of said tract, or to plant any trees, seeds or cuttings there on at any time since entry, said land has been wholly devoid of timber, and no trees, seeds or cuttings have been planted thereon, nor no portion thereof broken, plowed or cultivated, or otherwise improved since June 6, 1879.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of August, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe 18-23jy16

NOTICE No. 4490.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.
July 8, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Burnett McEwen against William A. Barr for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2663, dated June 6, 1879, upon the sw qr sec 2, town 11 south, range 35 west, in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said William A. Barr has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed any part whatever of said land at any time since date of entry and has failed to plant or cause to be planted any part whatever of said land to to trees, seeds or cuttings, or to cultivate any part thereof since date of entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of August 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 18-23jy16

NOTICE No. 4487.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.
July 8, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jennie McEwen against William McKee for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry no. 2361, dated may 29, 1879, upon the e ½ sw qr, and w ½ se qr sec 12 town 11 south, range 35 west, in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Wm. W. McKee has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed any part of said land since date of entry and has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any part whatever of said land, or to cultivate any part thereof since date of entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of August, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 18-23jy16

NOTICE No. 4484.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.
July 8, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William J. McKeen against Henry Loether for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 3604, dated June 6, 1879, upon the se qr sec 4, town 11 south, range 35 west, in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Henry R. Loether has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed any part of said land since date of entry, and has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any part whatever of said land, or to cultivate any part thereof since date of entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of August, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 18-23jy16

Notice No 3794.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., July 14, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. L. Beckwith against Edwin J. Rinkman for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6628, dated Mch. 6, 1884, 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 wholly failed to plow or cultivate a single acre of said land during the years of 1883 and 1884, and up to the present time, and has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted 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 24th day of Sept. 1885, at 10 o'clock a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
C. C. Reynolds. 20-25jy23

NOTICE NO. 3861.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., July 16, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by A. J. Eddy against S. S. Ferrell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6670, dated May 26 1880, upon the ne ¼ section 5, township 8 s. range 34 w, in Thomas county, Kan., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that S. S. Ferrell has failed to break or plow 10 acres of said land at any time since making said entry, and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land 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 11th day of Sept., 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
C. C. Reynolds. 20-23jy23

NOTICE No. 4532.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan.
July 13, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander Litzenberg against Wesley I. Emmons for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4285, dated Sept. 29, 1879, upon se qr sec 26, town 10 s, range 31 w, in Thomas 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 August, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Bruce Sanders 20-23jy23

NOTICE No. 3654.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas.
June 9, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. S. Vansickel against Ole C. Thompson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 13125, dated Nov 11 1879, upon the sw qr sec 12, town 6 south, range 34 w, in Thomas county, Kans, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Aug. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Vansickel 20-23jy13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3347.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kans,
July 18, 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 U. S. Land office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on Sept. 7, 1885, viz: Robert W. Sears, homestead application No. 3829, for the ne qr sec 4, town 11 south, range 32 west.

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

NOTICE No. 4448.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kans.
July 2, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Baker against Daniel W. Henderson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 3228 dated Oct. 20, 1879, upon the ne qr sec 30, town 11 south range 32 west, in St John county Kans. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Daniel W. Henderson has failed to plant or cause to be planted 5 acres or any portion whatever of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings during the third or fourth year or at any other time since entry, and said land has not been stirred or cultivated for four years last past, and said land is devoid of trees or timber; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of Aug. 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
G. C. Shultz. 19-22j16

Notice for Publication No. 3350.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., June 29, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make cancellation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of U. S Land Office, at Oberlin, Kan., on Aug. 18th, 1885, viz: Fredolin Oberle, homestead entry No. 520, for the south west quarter section 13, town 6s, range 34 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Patrick Turney, Henry Hazelton, Henry Smith, of Otterbourne, Ks's, and John Bowen, of Cumberland, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Bertram & Doom. 17-22j32

NOTICE No. 3368.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan.,
July 10, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. C. Acken against Joseph Janoosky for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1776, dated Nov. 11, 1884, upon the ne qr section 27, township 7 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of Oct, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
McElroy & McCoun. 21-24jy30

NOTICE NO. 4520.

U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney Kan.,
July 10th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Eva C. Hess against George Oakes for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2913, dated May 22, 1879, upon the sw qr section 12, township 10 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said George Oakes has failed to plant, or cause to be planted five acres or any part of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings during the 3d or 4th years or at any other time since entry, and has failed to break or plow a second five acres during the second year of entry or cause the same to be done.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of Aug., 1885, at 1 oclock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA Register.
W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver
G. C. Shultz. 19-22j16

NOTICE No. 4521.

U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kansas,
July 10th, 1885

Complaint having been entered at this office by Clarence W. Blossom against Jerome C Neff for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2914, dated May 22, 1879, upon the se qr section 10, township 10 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Jerome C. Neff has failed to break or plow during the first year of entry a first five acres of said tract, and has failed to break a second five acres during the second year of entry or at any other time since entry, or cause the same to be done, and said tract is devoid of timber; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of Aug., 1885, at 1 o'clock P. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.
G C Shultz. 16-22j16

NONICE No. 4444.

U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney Kans.
July 2, 1885

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Carlson against Clarance Hennings for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2730, dated April 25th, 1879, upon the sw qr of section 3, township 11 south, range 34 west, in St John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Clarance Hennings has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed five acres or any part of said tract at any time since date of entry or plant to trees seeds or cuttings five acres or any part thereof, and has failed to cultivate any part thereof at any time since date of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of Aug 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to reedond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B J. F. HANNA Register
Osborn & Monroe 19-22j16

NOTICE No 4481.

U S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas,
July 7, 1885

Complaint having been entered at this office by Alva C Peacock against Jacob A. Shuey for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2478, dated Mch, 26 1879, upon the sw qr sec. 26, town 11 south, range 32 west in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Jacob A Shuey has failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres or any portion of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings during the third or fourth years or at any other time since entry, and has failed to stir or cultivate any part of said land for four years last past or cause the same to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at at this office on the 24th day of August 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.
G. C. Shultz. 16-22j16

NOTICE No. 4482.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kans.
July 7, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George T. Baker against Jacob Shuey for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4831, dated April 7th, 1880, upon the nw qr of section 4, town 11 south, range 32 west, in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby [illegible]

ICE No. 4586.

U. S Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan.,
July 20th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John T Hilton against Lewis J. Hatler for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 2661, dated Apr. 17, 1879, upon the ne qr section 18, township 11 s, range 32 w, in St John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Lewis J. Hatler has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed any part whatever of said land since date of entry, and has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings or to cultivate any part thereof since date of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of Sept., 1885, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure

B. J. F HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 21-24jy30

NOTICE No. 4588.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan.,
July 20, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles T Davidson against John Rathgeber for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2869, dated May. 26, 1879, upon the nw qr sec 30, town 10s, range 32 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said John Rathgeber has failed to plant or cause to plant five acres to trees, seeds or cuttings during the third year of entry or any time since, and has failed to stir or cultivate any portion of said land for the three years last past, and that said land is entirely devoid of trees.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of Sept, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.
Baker & Sons. 21-24jy30

NOTICE No. 4587.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney Kan.,
July 20, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William H Minor against David Barkley for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2274, dated May 17, 1879, upon the sw qr section 26, township 10 south, range 32 w, in Thomas county, Kans., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said David Barkley has failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres or any portion of said land during the third or fourth years or at any other time since entry, and said land is devoid of timber, and said tract has not been stirred or cultivated since first year of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of August, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.
Baker & Sons. 21-24jy30

NOTICE No. 4473.

U. S. Land Office Wa Keeney Kan.
July 6th 1885

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Evans against William De Young for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 3196, dated Sept. 10, 1879, upon the se qr, section 22 township 10 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said William De Young has wholly failed to break or plow five acres of said land during or since 1st year of said entry, and wholly failed to plow, cultivate or plant 5 acres of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings during and since 3d yr of said entry or to cause the same to be done, that all said failures still exist, that said tract is wholly devoid of timber or trees; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of August, 1885, at 1 o'clock p m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.
A. H Buie. 19-22j16

NOTICE No. 3822.

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

Complaint having been entered at this office by Wm. Brainwell against Wm. Harrell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6844, dated Apr. 25, 1878, upon the northeast qr section 36, township 8 south, range 35 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Wm. Harrell has failed to break the second 5 acres the 3d year after said entry, also failed to cultivate or plant, or plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said land or to 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 15th day of Sept. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Wilson & Tacha. 22-26a6

Notice No. 4633.

U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan.,
July 24th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Olof L. Erickson against Manville Jenks for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2235, dated March 8, 1883, upon the ne qr section 3, township 11 south, range 33 west, in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Manville Jenks has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed any part whatever of said land since date of entry, and has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any part thereof or to cultivate to crops or otherwise any part thereof since date of entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of Sept. 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 22-26a6

Notice No. 4631.

U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan.,
July 23, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joem W. Arle against Burton S. Wright for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 3322 dated Mch. 22, 1880, upon the ne ¼ section 16, township 10 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Burton S. Wright has failed to plant or cause to be planted any trees, seeds or cuttings on said land at any time since making said entry, and has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any of said land for over 2 years last past.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of Sept. '85, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 22-26a6

Notice For Publication No. 3424.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas.
July 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 Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kansas, on Sept. 18, 1885, viz: Albert Phipps, D. S. No 1362, for the se qr sec 14 town 6 south, range 32 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Herman Bottger, John Samuelson, Lewis Samuelson, of Cumberland, Kansas, and Fay Gibbs, of Scio, Kansas.

A. L PATCHIN, Register.
Wilson & Tacha 22-27 6

Notice For Publication No. 3429.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas.
July 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 Register and Receiver at Oberlin, Kansas, on Sept. 18, 1885, viz: J. R. Samuelson, D S No 1448, for the ne qr sec 22, town 6 south, range 32 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Herman Bottger, Wm. Serie, Charles Sandles, of Cumberland, Kansas, Fay Gibbs, of Scio, Kans.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Wilson & Tacha 22-27a6

Notice No. 4683.

U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan.,
Aug. 1st, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward H. Gillett against Francis M. Glendenning for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2[illegible] dated May 7, 1879, upon the se ¼ section 2, township 12 south, R 34 west, in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Francis M. Glendenning has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed [illegible]

NOTICE No. 4608.

U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, K's,
July 8, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James L. Compton against Alexander Harberger for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2828, dated Apr. 15, 1879, upon the nw qr section 24, township 11 south, range 32 west in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Alexander Harberger has failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres or any portion of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings during the 3d or 4th years, or at any other time since entry, and said tract has not been stirred or cultivated for four years last past;

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of Aug, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Geo. C. Shultz. 19-22jy16

Notice No. 4538.

U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan.,
July 17, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Warren T. Siller against Oliver Haugbey for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2278, dated Mch. 13, 1879, upon the ne qr section 23, township 11 south, range 34 west in St John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Oliver Haugbey has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed any part whatever of said land since date of entry, and has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said land or to cultivate any part thereof to crops or otherwise since date of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of Aug, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 20-23jy23

NOTIC No. 4532.

U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kans.
July 13, 1885

Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander Litzenberg against Wesley J Emmons for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4285, dated Sept. 29, 1879, upon the se qr sec 26, town 10 south, range 31 west, in Thomas 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 Aug 1885, at 1 oclock p. m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

B. J. F Hanna, Register.
Bruce Sanders. 20-23jy23

NOTICE No. 3752.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kans.
July 2, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Walker Roe against Loren D. Harter for abandoning his homestead entry No. 14017, dated Feb. 9, 1880, upon the sw qr sec 2, town 8 south, range 33 west in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of Sept. 1885, at 10 o'clock a m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register
C C. Reynolds. 20-23jy23

NOTICE No. 4599.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan.,
July 21, 1885.

Complaint having been made at this office by Louis Zeldman against Peter Gallagher for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2419, dated Feb 7, 1878, upon the se qr section 28, township 10 s, range 31 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Peter Gallagher has wholly failed to break or plow or to cause to be broken or plowed a second 5 acres, and has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted any trees, tree seeds or cuttings upon said tract since said entry, that said tract has been and is wholly devoid of timber or trees, said has not planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any portion of said land for three years last past, or in any way improved the same as required it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of Sept., 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
W. G. Porter. 21-24jy30

NOTICE No 3782.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas.
July 13, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank M. Taylor against Geo. J. McDaniel for abandoning his homestead entry No. 14843 dated April 26, 1880, upon the se qr sec 2, town 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of Sept. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment

A. L PATCHIN, Register.
Porter. 19-22j16

NOTICE No. 4415

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kans.
July 2, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Nord against Andrew J Wade for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 3198, dated Sept. 10, 1879, upon the se qr sec 34, town 10 s range 34 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Andrew J Wade has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed five acres of said land, or any other part thereof since date of entry, and has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said land, or to cultivate any part thereof to crops or otherwise since date of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of Aug. 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 19-22j16

NOTICE No. 4535.

U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.
July 20, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Samuel C. Arle against Samuel H. Baker for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2622, dated Apr. 15, 1879, upon the se qr sec 2, town 11 south, range 33 w, in St. John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Samuel H. Baker has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed any part whatever of said land since date of entry and has failed to plant any part thereof to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, or to cultivate any part thereof to crops or otherwise since date of entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of Sept. 1885, at 9 o'clock a m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 21-24jy30

Notice for Publication No 3423.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kan.,
July 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 Register and Receiver U S. Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., on Sept 18 1885 viz: Herman Bettger, D. S No. 1410, for the northwest quarter section 23 township 8 south, range 32 west He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fay Gibbs, Scio, Kans., Albert Phipps, John Samuelson, Lewis Samuelson, of Cumberland, Kansas.

A. L PATCHIN, Register.
Wilson & Tacha. 22-27a6

NOTICE No. 3911.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas.
July 18, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. A. Smith against Joseph Novotny for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1636, dated Oct. 28, 1884, upon the nw qr sec 2, town 7 south, range 32 west in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of Sept, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
McElroy & McCoun. 21-24jy30

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3352.

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas.
July 22, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named