THE CAT.

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For district Judge 17th Judicial District.
L. K. PRATT.

The 7th Annual Reunion of Old Soldiers and Sailors, will be held at Beatrice, Gage county, Nebraska, September 7th to 12th, inclusive. All are cordially invited.

No bonds can be issued by a new county until one year after organization. A wise provision of the law as we are radically opposed to issuing bonds.

The wishes of the new settlers should be considered in the organization of the county as well as that of the old settlers and all, both old and new settlers should work together for the good of the county. If there is a lively, flourishing town in the county it aids in settling all parts of the county. We favor organization in October because we believe it is the best time and for the best interests of all. The people will select by their ballots who shall hold the offices. The time that the appointees of the governor hold is a very short one.

Organization.

A meeting of the old settlers and all the new ones who feel interested in organizing Thomas county will meet in Colby next Saturday, Aug. 15, at 1 o'clock, to consider the subject.

A. B. JARDINE,
W. H. ARCHER.
THOS. REED
And others.

From reading the TOM CAT, published at Colby, Thomas county, it appears that Colby and Cleveland, a station on the K. P. R. R., are in partnership. The CAT emphasizes its advice to people in that vicinity recommending Cleveland as a better railroad point than Monument.—Kirwin Independent.

Colby desires to patronize the point on the railroad that offers the best facilities for freight and passengers. All trains stop at Cleveland including the fast train called the "Cannon Ball." The switch at Cleveland is near the station house. At Monument it is a mile and a half away, making it inconvenient to shippers. The fast passenger train does not make regular stops at Monument. The distance from Colby to either Monument or Cleveland is about the same, the roads being good to either point. Colby goes where the greatest and best facilities are offered by the railroad company.

The bugbear about drouth and grasshoppers don't scare the majority of the settlers who have come since last February. The most of them are not tender feet but have come to stay. They think it is cheaper to organize than to make long and expensive trips to Kenneth and Oberlin. All we ask is that the organization be completed before the general election in November, and that competent and trustworthy men be elected to fill the several offices. The appointees of the governor are short lived.

Is it Best to Organize.

Last January, 1885, Thomas county had 160 people living within the boundary lines of the county. At this writing, at a fair estimate, there are about 1800 people within the county lines. 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 eagerly sought 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 numbers fifty houses and two hundred and fifty inhabitants. The question is being asked every day, will the county be organized? We think it ought to be for several reasons. By next October the most of the people will have lived here more than six months and should know by that time whether they intend to remain. If 1500 or 2000 are agoing to remain here we should by all means organize. Perhaps 15,000 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 sheep brought into the county this summer will make a snug sum to levy tax on and make the rate low and each one's tax small. We are already taxed, but the most of the taxes go to keep 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 forganized. 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 man 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 development. Let us organize.

A Free, Fresh Spirit From the West.

The President received a call the other day that almost took his breath away. Mr. Cleveland is very approachable and very easy and frank in conversation, and likes his callers to be so but there was an unconventionality and a wild Western familiarity about one of his callers that took him by surprise. The visitor was an applicant for office, and was presented by a Western Congressman. After the introduction he broke out:

"By the way, Mr. President, the boys tell me out in Chicago that we look alike sight alike, you and me, but I ain't ashamed of that. They call me 'Grove' just on account of that, the boys do, and every time the boys call me 'Grove' it costs me a dollar for the drinks, but I don't grudge it."

The President smiled and treated his double with courtesy, although he did not avow his [illegible] of the alleged resemblance [illegible]

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NOTICE No. 4613.
U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas. July 23, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James V. Aikins against Teunis Van Zante for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 3197 dated Sept. 16, 1878, upon the sw qr sec 24, town 13 south, range 33 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Teunis 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. 4520.
U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan., July 20, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Howard E. Cooper against John Blaise for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2768, dated Mar. 17, 1879, upon the ne qr sec 16, 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 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, 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 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. 20-23jy23

NOTICE No. 308.
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., July 10, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. C. Achen against Joseph Janoosky for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1770, dated Nov. 11, 1884, upon the ne qr section 27, township 7 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 9th 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. 4701.
U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kans. Aug. 5, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry D. Bras against Joseph Hourwity for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3649, dated May 19, 1879, upon the se qr of section 22 township 13 south range 32 west 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 6th day of Oct 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe 23-26a13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3353.
Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas. June 20, 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. 5, 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 Streator, Kans. N. Byars and J. R. Conty, of Colby, Kansas.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3410.
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. 1236, for the sw qr section 1 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. 20-23jy23

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 33 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 20-23jy23

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 20-23jy23

Notice For Publication no 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 no 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, Kansas.

A L PATCHIN, Register
Vansickel 22-27.6

Notice For Publication no 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 no 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 McGreevy, B F Brown, all of Colby, Kansas

A L PATCHIN, Register
Vansickel 22-27a6

Notice For Publication no 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 no 1381, 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 No. 3654.
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas. June 9, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. S. Vanslekel 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 23-23jy13

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.
W. H. PILKENTON, Receiver.
Baker & Sons. 21-24jy30

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, 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 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 makieg 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. 20-23jy23

ICE No. 4586.
U. S Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan., July 20th, 18 5.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John T Bilton against Lewis J. Hatler for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 2091, 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 any part 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 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. 2363, dated May 29, 1879, upon the nw qr sec 32, town 10 s, 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 Miner against David Barkey for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2274, dated May 17, 1878, upon the sw qr section 30, township 16 south, range 32 w, in Thomas county, Kans., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said David Barkey 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 10 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. 382.
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., July 23, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Wm. Brunwell against Wm. Hurrell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6848, dated Apr. 25, 1879, upon the northeast qr section 34, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Wm. Hurrell 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 17th 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 22-27a6

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. 2265, dated Mch 5, 1879, upon the se qr section 8, township 11 south, range 31 west, in St. Joan 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 26th 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. 22-27a6

Notice No. 4631.
U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan., July 20, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John W. Arle against Barton S. Wright for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2644, dated Feb. 22, 1879, upon the ne 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 the said Barton 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 Boltger, 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 3129
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 1198, 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 Boltger, Wm. Sorie, Charles Sandles, of Cumberland, Kansas, Fay Gibbs, of Scio, Kans.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Wilson & Tacha 22-27.6

Notice No. 4683.
U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan., Aug. 1st, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward H. Gilbert against Frances M. Glandening for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2266 dated May 7, 1879 upon the sw ¼ sec. on 2, township 13 south, R 31 west, in St John county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Frances M. Glandening has failed to break or plow or cause to be broken or plowed thereon ten acres of ground and has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any part whatever of said land since date of entry and has failed to cultivate any part thereof for 3 year last past.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2d 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 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: Hugh Gallipher, N. Daniels, Joseph Correll, and Jourdan Tinsley, all of Gilmore, Kansas.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe. 20-25jy23

Notice No. 4638.
U. S. Land Office, Wa Keeney, Kan., July 11, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Warren T Sliter against Oliver Haughey for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2358, dated Mch. 13, 1879, upon the ne qr section 20, 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 Haughey 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 o'clock 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 Wesley 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. 4590.
U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kan., July 21, 1885.

Complaint having been made at this office by Lucas Zinman against Peter Gallagher for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2849, dated Mch 7, 1879, 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, and 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 nor caused 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. 4585.
U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas. July 20, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Samuel C. Arce against Samuel H. Baker for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2629, 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 10 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 Boltger, D. S. No. 141, for the northwest quarter section 22 township 6 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 22-27.6

NOTICE No. 3511.
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas. July 1, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. A. Smith against Joseph Novotny for abandoning his homestead entry No. 8566, dated Oct. 25, 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. 3353.
Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas. July 22, 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: Hugh H. Gallagher, homestead application No 6828, for the ne qr sec 28, town 10 south, range 31 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: N. Daniels, Joseph Correll, Grinnell, Kans. Robert Sears, Don E. Sears of Gilmore P. O., Kansas.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
A. H. Blair. 21-23jy30

NOTICE No. 3667
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kans. June 11, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Burns against Carrie Riley for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6611, dated Oct. 4, 18 9 upon the ne qr sec 22, town 9 s, range 31 w, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Carrie Riley has failed to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d 4th or 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 21st day of August 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver.
Donovan & Carpenter 23-26a13

NOTICE No. 3666.
U. S. Land Office Oberlin, Kan. June 11, 1885

Complaint having been entered at this office by Dietrich [illegible] against Julia Hill for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5625, dated July 3, 1879, upon the sw qr, section 14, township 9 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Julia Hill has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 3d, 4th or 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 21st day of August, 1885, at 10 o'clock a m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

C. E. CHANDLER, Receiver.
Donovan & Carpenter. 23-26a13

NOTICE No. 4700.
U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, K's, Aug. 5, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James W. Mason against Benjamin F. Brookens for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3650, dated May 19, 1879, upon the north east qr section 22, township 10 s, range 32 w, in Thomas county, K's, 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 1 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.
Osborn & Monroe 23-26a13

NOTICE No. 4690.
U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Ks, July 21, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph C. Dise against Charles A. Cooper for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2958, dated May 29 1879, upon the nw qr section 24, township 10 south, r 32 w, in Thomas county, Kas., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Charles A. Cooper wholly failed to plant 10 acres of said land to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during or since 3d year of said entry, or cause it to be done, and has wholly failed to cultivate any part of said tract since making said entry or cause the same to be done as required by law, that said failures still exist, and said land is wholly devoid of timber or trees; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d 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 FOR PUBLICATION No. 3347.
Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., June 26, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intent on 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 Oberlin, Kan., on Sept. 9, 1885, viz: Henry Hazelton, D. S. No. 394, for the southwest quarter sec 18, twp 6 s, r 33 w He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Patrick Turney, Samuel Passell, Henry Smith and W. H. Archer, all of Otterbourne, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
Bertram & Doom 18-23jy9

Notice For Publication no 3414
Land Office at Ober in, 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 F. Sutton, D S no 1411, for the nw qr sec 22, 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, M J McGreevy, B F Brown, N J Adams, all of Colby, Kans

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Notice For Publication no 3423
Land Office at Oberlin, Kans 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 Sept 22, 1885, viz: C. J. Larse, D S no 1406, for the sw qr sec 10, town 8 south, range 35 west He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W H Kingery, James J Wallace, George Pfurmer, T F Sutton, all of Colby, Kansas.

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Vansickel 22-27a6

Notice For Publication No. 3435.
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, on Sept 22, 1885, viz: James J. Wallace, D S No 1369, for the ne 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: N J Adams, M J McGreevy, T F Sutton, T. P. Feehan, all of Colby, Thomas county, Kansas.

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NOTICE No. 4632.
U. S. Land Office, Wa-Keeney, Kansas. July 25, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Olof L. Erickson against William H. Waters for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5317, dated Nov. 4, 1880, s ½ nw ¼ and n ½ sw ¼ sec. 8, town 11 south, range 31 west in St John Co. Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of Sept. 1885, at 1 o'clock p m to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 3366.
Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kans. 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 at Oberlin, Kans. on Oct. 6, 1885, viz: Arthur Gentzler, D S no 1435, for the se qr sec 21, town 7 south, range 23 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Brotherton, Nathan J. Adams, Thomas F Sutton, Jacob Alling, all of Colby, Kansas

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Notice for Publication No. 3456.
Land Office at Oberlin, Kans. Aug. 5, 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. 23, 1885, viz: Morris M. Turney, D S no 1326, for the n ½ ne qr, n ½ nw qr section 31, town 7 south, range 33 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Hazelton, Henry Smith, Charles Morrisy, James Passell, all of Otterbourne, Kans.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
P. Turney 23-28a13

NOTICE No 3570.
U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas. A