Ordinance No. 18.

[Published January 13th, 1887.]

An ordinance to suppress restrain and prohibit houses of prostitution and other disorderly houses and practices.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Colby:

SECTION 1. That any occupant or owner of any premises, land, lot, or building, in said city, who shall keep or suffer to be kept on said premises, land or lot or in said buildings, any house of prostitution, house of ill-fame, house of assignation, brothel, bawdy house, or any house of like character, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned until such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 2. Any person either occupant, owner, agent, or otherwise, who shall lease or let any premises, land, lot, or building in said city, for the purpose of having, kept therein any house of prostitution, house of ill-fame, house of assignation, brothel, bawdy house, or house of like character, or who shall ascertain that the said premises, land, lot or building is so occupied or used, and shall fail or neglect to immediately oust the occupants thereof; shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall keep and maintain and any person who shall assist in keeping or maintaining in said city any house of prostitution, house of ill-fame, house of assignation brothel, bawdy house, or house of like character, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than $5.00 nor more than fifty dollars, and be imprisoned until such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 4. Any person, whether male or female who shall reside in or be an inmate of any house of prostitution, house of ill-fame, house of assignation, brothel, bawdy house, or house of like character in said city, and any person who shall visit any such house for the purpose of prostitution, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. And any person shall be found visiting any house aforesaid, it shall be prima facie evidence of having visited it for said purpose, but such person may exculpate him or herself by reasonable proof.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall reside in or be an inmate of any house or building in said city for the purpose of prostitution shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned until such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 6. The general reputation of any such houses mentioned in the foregoing sections or of its inmates or residents thereof shall be prima facie evidence of the character of such house and persons.

SEC. 7. The marshal, assistant marshal, or any policeman of said city, or any two or more of them, shall have full power and authority to enter any of the said houses mentioned in this ordinance, either by day or by night, for the purpose of arresting any person or persons. Such officer or officers shall have good reason to suspect guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, and shall then and there arrest such person or persons.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the Thomas county CAT.

Passed by City Council Jan. 10, 1887.

Approved by Mayor Jan. 10, 1887.

M. DONELAN, Mayor.

Attest—FRED. P. GREENE, City Clerk.

[SEAL.]

[Published Jan. 13, 1887.]

Ordinance No. 17.

An ordinance to suppress games, gambling and gambling houses in the city of Colby and providing for the repeal of Ordinance. No. 5.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Colby.

SECTION 1.—That no persons shall open, keep or maintain any gaming house in the city of Colby, or suffer or permit any description of gaming or gambling, or playing any game of chance or skill for money, goods, chattels, liquors, or anything whatever in any dwelling house, store, grocery, tavern, inn, tent, booth, shop or other tenement, building, or place by such person or persons occupied, used or possessed.

SEC 2—No person or persons shall bet or play at any game of chance or skill for any money, goods or chattles, liquors or other valuable thing whatsoever in said city.

SEC. 3—No person or persons shall own, possess or keep in said city any shuffle board, keno table, faro table, faro box, faro bank, wheel of fortune, roulette wheel or table of equality, or other, machine, device, instrument or contrivance for gaming or gambling.

SEC. 4—Any person convicted of a violation of section one of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, and be imprisoned until fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 5—Any person convicted of a violation of section 2 of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than fifty dollars and be imprisoned until such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 6—Whenever the Police Judge shall receive satisfactory information that there is any prohibited gaming table or gambling device, machine, instrument or contrivance for gaming or gambling, kept or used within the city, it shall be his duty forthwith to issue his warrant directed to the Marshal to seize and bring before the said police judge such gaming table or other device and it shall be the duty of said police judge to cause the same to be publicly destroyed by burning or otherwise.

SEC. 7—Every person who shall knowingly lease or let to another any room, house or other building for the purpose of setting up or keeping therein any of the gaming tables, gambling device, machine, instrument or contrivance for gaming or gambling or prohibited by the preceeding provisions or for the purpose of being used or kept as a gaming house, shall on conviction, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and be imprisoned till such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 8—Every person appearing or acting as master or mistress or having the care, use or management for the time of any prohibited gaming table, device, machine, instrument or contrivance shall be deemed the keeper thereof: and every person who shall appear to act as master or mistress or having the care or management of any house or building in which any gambling table, bank or device is set up or kept or of any gaming house shall be deemed the keeper thereof.

SEC. 9—No person shall be incapacitated or excused from testifying touching any offense committed by another against any of the provisions of this ordinance by reason of his having betted or played at any of the prohibited games or gaming devices, but the testimony which may be given by such person shall in no case be used against him.

SEC. 10—The officer who shall be charged with the execution of any warrant issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall have power, if necessary, to break open doors for the purpose of executing the same.

SEC. 11—All places, rooms and buildings where any of the things prohibited by this ordinance are permitted, done or kept, shall be deemed to be common public nuisances and the marshall, assistant marshall or policeman of the city shall be authorized and it is hereby made their duty to enter upon with or without process and abate the same by seizing any and all of the articles or things so kept and arresting all persons found in the commission of any offense under this ordinance or aiding abetting and advising in the commission of such offense and shall carry carry such persons, articles and things before the police judge to be dealt with according to law, and if any such persons shall be arrested in the night time, they shall be taken to the city prison until such time as they can be brought before the police judge.

SEC. 12—Ordinance No. 5 defining and prohibiting nuisances is hereby repealed.

SEC. 13—This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the TAOMAS COUNTY CAT.

Passed by city council, Jan. 10, 1887.

Approved by Mayor Jan. 10, 1887.

M. DONELAN, Mayor.

(SEAL.) FRED P. GREENE, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 19.

[Published January 13th, 1887.]

An ordinance regulating the pay of certain officers and defining the duties of assistant marshal.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Colby.

SECTION 1. The city marshal shall receive as pay for his services the sum of thirty-five dollars per month, payable at the end of each and every month, and the following fees for serving the process of the police court to be taxed as cost in the case:

For every arrest one dollar.

For serving any other process the fees provided by the statutes of Kansas for constable.

Provided, that the city of Colby shall in no case be liable for said fees.

SEC. 2. The assistant marshal shall receive the fees allowed the marshal for like services, subject to the same conditions.

SEC. 3. The duties, powers, privileges of the assistant marshal, are the same as are now or shall hereafter be prescribed for the marshal.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the Thomas county CAT.

Passed by City Council Jan. 10, 1887.

Approved by Mayor Jad. 10, 1887.

M. DONELAN, Mayor.

FRED P. GREENE, City Clerk.

[SEAL.]

Report of the Condition

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF COLBY.

At Colby, in the State of Kansas, at the close of business, Dec. 28, 1886:

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$73,914 88
Overdrafts	32 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,171 48
Due from other national banks	11,026 52
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,963 60
Current expenses and taxes paid	107 03
Premiums paid	1,562 50
Checks and other cash items	500 73
Bills of other banks	4,426 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	169 00
Specie	2,733 48
Legal tender notes	2,646 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	562 50
Total	$117,155 50

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	279 42
Undivided profits	873 38
National bank notes outstanding	11,240 00
Individual deposits subject to check	35,490 45
Demand certificates of deposit	10,772 25
Notes and bills re-discounted	8,500
	$117,155 50

STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS Co. } ss.

I, E. A. Hall, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. HALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1887.

H. E. WELD, Notary Public,

Commission expires Oct. 17, 1889.

CORRECT—Attest;

H. E. WELD, CHAS. M. HOVEY, C. H. MARTIN, } Directors.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Colby, Kan., Jan. 3d, 1887.

Commissioners met in regular session. The following named members were present:

Frank Pingree, chairman of the Board. R T Heming and W H Smith, county commissioners, and Jas M Summers, county clerk. The first business transacted was approving the following official bonds:

W H Hull, township treasurer of Barrett township.

H B Hering, clerk of Barrett township.

A Lindsey, treasurer of Hale township.

John Potter, treasurer of Randall township.

T F Sutton, road overseer of Morgan township.

H Wakeman, treasurer of Wendell township.

W H Kingery, justice of the peace of Hale township.

T C Shanklin, justice of the peace of Rovohl township.

Ike W Crumly, clerk of Rovohl township.

L D White, clerk of Wendell township.

J Williams, constable of Wenkell township.

Chas Vail, treasurer of Rovohl township.

J N Grover, clerk of Hale township.

J B Richardson, justice of the peace of Barrett township.

E Halladay, constable of Wendall township.

W R Jones, justice of the peace of Hale township.

Frederick Giese, Justice of the peace of Wendell township.

A Showalter, constable of Hale township.

F Odell, justice of the peace Wendell township

A Showalter, road overseer of Hale township.

C W Fisk, justice of the peace of Randall township.

Wm Colgrove, constable of Randall township.

Wm Yocum, constable of Morgan township.

Seth Rockwell, constable of Rovohl township.

N J Adams, justice of the peace of Morgan township.

W S Willcoxon, county attorney.

Oscar Williams, trustee of Morgan township.

J H Richards, justice of the peace of Morgan township.

J W Clark, constable of Randall township.

T L Sturgeon, trustee of Barrett township.

B Gurwell, trustee of Wendell township.

Ira Jennings, tpustee of Randall township

R B Elliott, trustee of Hale township.

John A Love, constable of Randall township.

D E Misner, justice of the peace of Randall township.

E J Paine, clerk of the district court.

John Cunningham, road supervisor of Rovohl township.

James H. Fort, justice of the peace of Rovohl township.

Wm Northrup, constacle of Morgan township.

M Clark, justice of the peace of Barrett township.

Chas Yarger, constable of Hale township.

J C Passell, trustee of Rovohl township.

After which the following persons were appointed as appraisers of the following school lands situated in Thomas county, Kansas, to-wit:

Se ¼ section 16, town 6, range 33.
Sw½ " 4 " " " 33.
Nw½ " 21 " 6 " 33.

Viz: J Gilmore, Mr. Ketchum, and J. C. Passell.

Also C W Fisk, Geo Bondurant, and J W Ellsworth were appointed to appraise the following described school land viz:

Nw ¼ sec 21, town 7, range 32.

After which the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

All members present.

The following accounts were allowed:

Ike W Crumly, services as clerk of election	$2 00
N J Adams, coffin and box furnished pauper	32 50
W H Summers, services as trustee Wendell and cartage	8 25
B Gurwell, to services as clerk of election	2 00
J W Hook, services as clerk of election	2 00
H D Bean & Son, to hardware furnished	10 60
George Mowery, to services as clerk of election	2 00
Thomas county CAT, to printing as per itemized statement	34 25
Thomas county CAT, to printing as per itemized statement	63 45
George Long, to services as judge of election	2 00
A J Grice, to services as judge of election and delivering books, etc.	4 40
S M High, making desk for county treasurer	6 85
W W Taylor, to 27 meals furnished pauper	9 45
Jas H Thompson, to services as judge of election	2 00
S A Bell, to services as clerk of election	2 00
Geo W Crane & Co, blanks furnished	2 00
D E Misner, to services as clerk of election	2 00
T Williams, to services as clerk of election	2 00
J H Richards, to services as judge of election	2 00
T Ramsey, to services as clerk of election	2 00
Jas N Fike, transfer fees deducted from salary	69 05
C E Coporan, examining county treasurer's books	4 00
O H Stratton, to services as clerk of election	2 00
Geo W Crane & Co, delinquent tax record	24 00
C H Martin & Bro, to merchandise furnished pauper	8 60
M Dinelan, to merchandise furnished pauper	1 15
Francis Dickinsen, services as viewer of road	2 00
M Donelan, to merchandise furnished pauper	3 70
C B Hamilton & Co, to tax receipts, mortgage record, etc	65 75
A Fulten, services as judge of election	2 00
W H Archer, services as clepk of election and returning books	3 00
James N Fike, to salary and cash advanced	76 05
W H Summers, to services as judge of election, &c	4 60
Charles Breckenridge, services as judge of election	4 80
Geo W Crane & Co. mortgage record and blanks, etc.	75 90
W H Archer, to drawing jury mileage	3 00

Receipt of E J Paine for twenty-three ($23) for money paid as fine of C L westfall.

Moved and carried to adjourn until Jan. 4th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a, m.

Colby, Kan., Jan. 4th, 1887.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same as previous session, except R T Heming, county commissioner.

The following accounts were allawed:

Ames Butler, to board of P N Davis, prisoner, washing, clothing, furnished, 162 90, amount allowed	66 25
Amos Butler, to boasding and lodging Clifford A Knight,	25 10
Ed Hovey, to ink, pens, rubber bands furnished	5 10
E J Bebb, services as baliff, 3 days and 2 nights	7 50
wm Harvey, to guarding C L westfall 7 days	10 50
John Irwin to table furnished recorder's office	3 95
F B Murphy services as judge of election	2 00
J B Richardson, services as judge of election	4 70
Byron ward, services as clerk of election	2 00
J D Hughes, services as judge of election	2 00
R B Elliott, services as judge of election and returns	4 20
A J Senter, to ink, pens, and legal cap 5urnishes	5 65
w M Baldwin to services as judge of election	2 00
G H Vanhorn, to services as clerk of election	2 00
w G weld, services as county treasurer	83 30
C H Martin, to two days' services examining county treasurer's books	4 00
Joseph Lesa, to services as judge of election and returns	4 50
w G Porter, to 1 quarter's salary as county attorney	75 00
J w weld to services as clerk of election	2 90
Mary A Hay, to three days services at teachers' examination	9 00
w w walker, to 32 days services as county superintender and express	97 25
Amos Miers, to board of prisoner 38 days	22 80
M S Budlong, services as judge of election and returns	3 00
T P Feehan, services as judge of election	2 00
James M woolen, services as judge of election anp services as trustee	17 00
Thomas County Cat to printing as per statement	75 75
w H Kingery, supper for jurors	4 20

The following iurors fees were allowed:

L N Hitchcock, 1 day and mileage	5 20
L Spath, 1 day and mileage	2 20
T P Miller, 2 days and mileage	5 30
J H Chamberlain, 1 day and mileage	2 60
w F Holbert, 1 day and mileage	2 00
F A Taylor, 3 days and mileage	7 50
T A Taylor, 3 days and mileage	6 80
Lou Dart, 3 days and mileage	6 60
J w Moore, 3 days and mileage	7 20
R B Elliott, 3 days and mileage	7 20
G Anthony 3 days and mileage	7 20
J w Hughes, 3 days and mileage	7 20
A R Covey, 2 days and mileage	5 60
S S Dunkin, 2 days and mileage	4 60
S C Passell, 3 days and mileage	6 80
A B Jardine, 2 days and mileage	6 60
w H Reed, 2 days and mileage	4 60
Jacob Alling, 1 day and mileage	2 00
Theodore weld, 1 day and mileage	2 00

The following fees were allowed in the case of the State of Kansas against John McCullough:

Daniel Jones, 2 days and mileage	8 60
Malinda Cribbs, 2 days and mileage	8 60
Charles Cribbs, 2 days and mileage	8 60

In the case of the State of Kansas against C L westfall, the following accounts were allowed:

Chas Petty, 1 day and mileage	3 10
Pearl Petty, 1 day and mileage	3 00
E L Miriorn, 1 day and mileage	3 00
Reuben McCrosky, 1 day and mileage	3 00
G D Earl, 1 day and mileage	3 00
Account of R T Heming 3 days services as county commissioner	9 00
Mrs M R Heming, 1 days services as examiner	3 00

The following action was taken in regard to taxes erroneously levied: Whereas, mistake has been made in assessing the following named persons, towit: Byron Ticknor, Luther Ticknor and Judson Ticknor in not allowing constitutional exemptions, it is hereby ordered that clerk correct the same on tax roll, deducting exemptions.

The following statement of fees of county clerk and county treasurer were accepted:

STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS Co., } ss.

I, James N. Fike, county clerk of said county and State aforesaid until Nov. 10, 1886, do solemnly swear that since October 1st. 1886 until the date aforesaid, he has not received any fees belonging to raid county as such official:

Witness my hand this 4th day of January, 1887.

[SEAL] JAMES N. FIKE.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, 1887.

J M. SUMMERS, County Clerk.

STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS Co., } ss.

I, James M Summers, county clerk in and for said county and state, do solemnly swear that during my term commencing Nov 10, 1886, to Jan 1st, 1887, I have received no fees belonging to said county of Thomas.

Witness my hand this, 4th day of January, 1887.

J. M. SUMMERS, County Clerk.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, 1887.

FRANK PINGREE, Ch'n Board Co. Com.

STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS Co., } ss.

I, Chas. M. Hovey, treasurer of Thomas county, Kansas, hereby certify that I have received no fees belonging to Thomas county during my term of office commencing Nov. 19th, 1886, to Jan 1st, 1887.

CHAS. M. HOVEY, Co. Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1887.

J. M. SUMMERS, County clerk.

The following accounts were allowed:

P Rawson, rent o5 room to pauper two end one-half months	42 00
P Rawson, rent of rooms and support of pauper	14 00
Fred C Hubbell, cash advanced for coal, stoves, supplies, etc	134 57
Fred c Hubbell, cash advanced for coal, and stoves and furniture	177 44
W H Kingery, summoning jury, mileage and baliff	39 50

The following fees were allowed in case of State of Kansas against P N Davis:

T P Feehan, justice of the peace	9 70
M A Lukens, wittnes and mileage	4 70
S C Stowell, attendance and mileage	50
J D Hughes, attendance and mileage	3 90
wm Sanborn, attendance and mileage	50
J Head, attendance and mileage	4 50
P P Brady, attendance and mileage	4 70
S J Rowe, attendance and mileage	4 70
E J Paine attendance and mileage	50
wm Baldwin, attendance and mileage	4 70
James Howard, attendance and mileage	4 70
Tom Baldwin, attendance and mileage	3 70

JURORS FEES.

T A Taylor, attendance and mileage	3 10
N Byars, attendance and mileage	3 10
E E Rohorbough, attendance and mileage	3 30
E Case, attendance and mileage	1 50
warren Eaton, attendance and mileage	3 10
J B wheeler, attendance and mileage	1 50
w G Porter, attorneys fees	12 50
wm Harvey, deputy sheriff fees	45 35

The following fees were allowed in the case of the State of Kansas against Oliver M Price:

Jas M Stewardson, justice of the peace	3 20
T D clearman, deputy assisting	3 10
wm colgrove, constable's fees	8 25
carson Golliday, attendance and mileage	1 40
H Boyer, attendance and mileage	30
David Spitzer, attendance and mileage	60
Frank Noble, attendance and mileage	30
K wine, attendance and mileage	30
Samuel wine, attendance and mileage	60
M Dankoff attendance and mileage	1 20
Jacob Kast, attendance and mileage	2 60

Fees of the following named witnesses were allowed:

Carson Golliday	1 60
Hiram Boyer	1 20
David Spitzer	1 50
Frank Noble	1 30
Kaly wine	1 50
Samuel wine	1 30
M Dankoff	1 30
Jacob Kast	1 70

Motion prevailed to adjourn until January 5th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a m

January 5th, 1887.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present, Frank Pingree, chairman of the board and w h Smith, commissioner, and j m Summers, county clerk.

The following costs were a lowed in the case of the State of Kansas against John McCullough:

E J Paine, clerk district court fees	4 85
w h Kingery, sheriff's fees	15 45
m w witham, sheriff's fees	10 20
w G Porter, county attorney	15 00

The bond of w w walker, county superintendent was approved.

The following fees were allowed in the case of the State of Kansas against clifford A Knight

E J Paine, clerk district court	4 10
h E Flora, deputy, delivering prisoner and other fees	28 10
wm harvey, deputy sheriff's fees	27 00
w h Kingery, sheriff's fees	35 50
m w witham, sheriff's fees	25
w h Kingery, sheriff's fees in case of c L westfall	8 65
T P Feehan, justice of peace in case of c A Knight	3 25
J w clark, judge of election	2 00
R bockett, clerk of election	2 00
J M Summers, county clerk's salary	89 48
Chicago Lumber co, per itemized statement	306 40
m w witham, 2 days services as county commissioner	6 00

The following costs were allowed in the case of the State of Kansas against John Mccullough in justice court

L M west, justice of peace fees	10 60
Constables' fees	23 60
wm Sweet, witness and mileage	1 20
A L Brown, witness and mileage	1 20
Frank Sylvester	1 30
John Benswy	1 30
Mrs McCullough	1 30
Daniel Jones	1 70
Malinda Cribbs	1 70

The following fees were allowed in case of the State of Kansas against c L westfall as per fee bill of clerk:

E J Paine, clerk district court	6 75
w h Kingery, sheriff's fees	18 20
m w witham, sheriff's fees	25
w G Porter, attorneys fees	15 00

Report of board of examiners of treasurer's books accepted and approved.

Maud Foster, services as nurse of pauper	48 00
Maud Foster, services as nurse to pauper and cash advanced	25 00
Maud Foster, nurse of pauper and washing	22 00
Chas M hovey, salary as county treasurer	58 43

The following order was made concerning C L Westfall in custody. Whereas, a petition has been presented us signed by a large number of bona fide rssidents and citizens of Thomas county, State of Kansas, praying for the release of c L westfall, convicted of misdemeanor at last term of district court of Thomas county, State of Kansas, and whereas part payment of the fine and costs of said conviction has been made, and whereas, it is apparent to us, from careful deliberation of c L westfall's case that said fine will be fully paid and satisfied at no distant date and that it is for the best interests and financial good of Thomas county, state of Kansas, to release and set at liberty said c L westfall, it is hereby ordered and adjudged by us as commissioners of Thomas county and State of Kansas that the said c L westfall be now discharged be now discharged from custody and set at his liberty and the sheriff of Thomas county is hereby ordered to deliver up and set at liberty said c L westfall now in his custody.

Given under our hands this 4th day of Jan., A D, 1887.

FRANK PINGREE, Ch'n of Board.

Bills were allowed as follows:

M Donelan, mdse furnished pauper	60 47
Fred C Hubbel, cash advanced for coal	23 53
J M Summers, ink, stamps, pens, etc	28 00

The following named persons were appointed as examiners of county treasurers books in connection with probate judge: Lon Ikard and F P Green.

The following viewers to appraise damages and view road petitioned for by charles Vail and others: George Lynde, S w Parrish and J c Passell.

Ordered that the counsy clerk purchase one viewer's compass No. 111, five inch needle compass Tripod mounting without legs, (No. 123) 66 feet 100 links, chain No. 221, one set of pins, iron, No. 4.

The following order was made in regard to P N Davis, to-wit;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to us as county commissioners of Thomas county, State of Kansas, asking for the release and discharge of one P N Davis, convicted of adultery before a justice of the peace in Morgan township, Thomas county, and State of Kansas, and fined $200 and costs taxed at $77.35, in default of the payment of said fine and costs was duly committed to the Norton county jail, in Norton, Kansas, there being no sufficient jail in Thomas county, State of Kansas. Further, whereas, it has been made to appear to us as county commissioners of Thomas county, and State of Kansas, that said P N Davis is insolvent and that the prosecuting witness, his wife, Mrs P N Davis is desirous of his, said P. N, Davis release from said Norton county jail. And whereas, it is patent to us as county commissioners of Thomas county, State of Kansas that the best interests and financial welfare of Thomas county, State of Kansas, demands the release of P. N. Davis and discharge from custody It is therefore, hereby ordered and adjudged that said P N Davis be released and discharged from said jail at Norton county, State of Kansas, and set at his liberty and it is further hereby ordered and adjudged that a copy of this order and decree be sent to the jailor of Norton county, State of Kansas, by the sheriff of Thomas county. State of Kan.

Given under our hands, this, 5th day of January, 1887.

FRANK PINGRE, Wm. H. SMITH, } Co. Com.

[Concluded next week.]

Notice—Timber Culture, No. 6880.

U.S. Land Office: Oberlin Kans. Nov. 13, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. A. Gore against C B Markham, dec'd, for failure to comply with the law as to Timber Culture Entry No 3421, dated Sept 12 1885, upon the ne qr sec 1, town 8 s range 36 west in Thomas county Kansas with a view to the cancellation of said entry: contestant alleging that the heirs and legal representatives of C B Markham, has sold and relinquished all their right and interest in and to said land, affiant says he does not hold said relinquishment or have any interest in the same.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 10th day of Feb. 1887 at 10 o'clock, a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concering said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

King & Co 44-47-Jan 6.

Notice for Publication No. 6913.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kan. Dec. 31, 1886.

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 Judge of District Court or in his absence the clerk thereof at Colby, Kan., on Feb. 21, 1887, viz: Martin M. Kingery, H E 3355, for the nw qr section 2, town 8 south, range 36 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Frank Barker, Walter Barker, F. P. Miller, Frank Tubbs, all of Colby, Kans.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Weld Bros. 44-49Jan6

School Land Sale.

County Treasurer's Office, Colby, Kan., Dec. 29, 1886.

I will offer for sale at my office, on

MONDAY, FEB. 7th, 1887,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described school land situated in

THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS:

DESCRIPTION.	Section	Town	Range	Appraisal value	Improvements
ne qr of sw qr	16	6	31	300	16 00
nw qr of sw qr	16	6	31	300	2 00
sw qr of sw qr	16	6	31	300	1 75
se qr of sw qr	16	6	31	300	1 50
ne qr of se qr	16	6	31	300	17 00
nw qr of se qr	16	6	31	300	2 00
sw qr of se qr	16	6	31	300	1 75
se qr of se qr	16	6	31	300	1 50

TERMS OF SALE:

One-tenth the purchase price must be cash in hand and the balance secured by a bond approved by the county clerk. Bidders are required to make a cash deposit as an evidence of good faith.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of December, 1886,

CHAS. M. HOVEY. County Treasurer.

Notice For Puplication No. 6805

Land Office at oberlin Kans. Dec. 2, 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 Probate Judge of Thomas county at Colby Kansas, on Jan. 21, 1887 viz Charles Vail, D S 3365 for the nw qr sec 18 town 7 south range 35 west

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: T C Shanklin, W H Sitton, R A Hall and N H Porter, all of Colby, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN Register.

Porter 40-45 Dec 9

Notice for Publication No. 6813.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kan., Dec. 2, 1886.

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 Probate Judge of Thomas county at Colby Kan. on Jan 20, 1887, viz: Francis Trombly, Sr., H E 5166 for the se qr sec 14, town 9 south, range 35 west

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Thompson, Henry Hoffman, William H Jones, John Cook, all of Colby, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Willcoxon 40-45Dec9

Alias Notice No. 6470.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kans. Nov. 19, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles L Crabtree against J A Warner for abandoning his H E entry No 6455, dated oct. 13th, 1885, upon the se qr sec 5, town 6 south, range 36 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging abandonment and that defendant has failed to build a house or establish a residence upon said land since making said entry and that said land is devoid of any improvements at this time.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of Feb. 1887, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment TULLY SCOTT, Receiver.

Parker & McBride. 44-47 Jan. 6

Notice For Publication No. 6932.

Land Office Oberlin Kans. Dec. 23, 1886.

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 Probate Judge of Thomas county at Colby Kans. on Feb. 21st, 1887, viz: Martin V B Daily, D S No 1827 for the se qr sec 2, town 6 south, of range 35 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Geo Mullen, W F Stall, James Miller and Harvey Johnson, all of Copeland, Kansas.

A L PATCHIN Register

W M A Wilson. 44-49 Jan 6.

Notice For Publication No. 6807.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas. Dec. 2, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claimand that said proof will be made before P obate Judge of Thomas county at Colby, Kan., on Jan. 14 1887 viz: Jacob Clinkenbeard, H E 3805 for the sw qr sec 19, town 6 south, range 34 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J W Miller, William Moorehead, Wm F Stall and J S Burton, all of Copeland, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

Porter. 40-45Dec9

Notice No. 6880.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans. Dec. 2, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Judge of Thomas county Ks at Colby Kas on Jan. 22, 1887 viz: Mattie E. Patterson D S 4131 for the e½ ne qr sec 3 town 7 south, range 31 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: L D White, Arthur Rexford, Frank Harper, Ira Patrick, all of Hawkeye, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN Register.

40-45Dec.9

Notice For Publication No. 6856.

Land office at Oberlin, Kansas. Dec. 18, 1886.

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 Judge District Court or in his absence the Clerk thereof at Colby, Kansas, on Feb 7, 1887, viz: Margaret R. Kinney, H. E. 3272, for the se qr sec. 30, T 7 s, R 32 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Tom Harris, Wm. D. Awalt, John Young, James N. Fike, all of Colby, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

W. G. Porter. 42-47Dec23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 6857.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans. Dec. 18, 1886.

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 Probate Judge of Thomas County, Kansas, at Colby, K's., on Feb. 8 1887, viz: C. K. Smith, administrator of James F. Smith, Sr., deceased, H E 16349, for the se qr sec 18, town 6 south, range 32 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. W. Miller, of Colby, Kansas; John Barber, John Monroe, Joseph Barber, of Cumberland, Kansas.

A L. PATCHIN, Register.

W. G. Porter. 42-47Dec23

Notice For Publication No. 6861.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans. Dec. 18, 1886.

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 Probate Judge of Thomas co., Kas., at Colby, K's, on Feb. 13, 1887, viz: J. L. Stephens, H. E. 2760, for the ne qr sec. 17, T 6 s, R 33 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: I. V. Crumly, Seth Rockwell, Henry Koeber, Geo. Lindauer, all of Otterbourne, Kansas.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

W. G. Porter. 42-47Dec23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION No. 6876.

Land Office at Oberlin, Kans. Dec. 18 1886.

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 Probate Judge of Sherman county Kansas, at Eustis, Kan's, on Feb. 17, 1887, viz: Mary J. Kerr, H. E. 4895, for the ne qr sec 10, T 7 s, R 37 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. A. warner, wm. Flausburg, D. W. Dillinger, E. Fixsen, all of Quickville, Kans.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

w. G. Porter. 42-47Dec 23

Notice No. 7159.

U.S. Land Office at Oberlin Kansas, Dec. 18, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by C. H. Yarger against M. V. Ervin for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6242, dated Oct. 6th, 1885, upon the ne qr sec. 14, town 9 south, range 36, west, in Toomas co., Kansas with a view to the cancellation of said entry; Contestant alleging abandonment an.. that defendant has failed to establish any residence on said track since making said entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 31 day of February 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment A. L. PATCHIN, Register.

C. & w. 43-46Dec30

Notice No. 6930.

U. S. Land office Oberlin Kansas, Dec. 31, 1886.

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 Judge of District court or in his absence the clerk thereof at Colby kansas, on Feb. 15, 1887, viz: J. E. Vertress h E 9758 for the nw qr sec 5, town 6 south, range 34 west.

he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultiv