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"There's so much good in the worst  
of us, and there's so much bad in the  
best of us, that it doesn't behoove any  
of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

### Naturalization Laws

Under the Act of June 29, 1906,  
several changes were made in the  
law regarding the naturalization  
of aliens.

The United States were divided  
into several districts and the western  
part of the State of Kansas  
was assigned to the District having  
headquarters at Denver, Col.,  
where is located the examining  
force for this district.

The duties of the examining  
force consist of checking up the  
clerks of court, assisting them in  
keeping their records on naturaliza-  
tion in the manner required by  
law, in investigating all applica-  
tions for citizenship and in repre-  
senting the government at hear-  
ing in court.

Under the law, an alien who  
wishes to make application for  
naturalization must first, if he is  
over 18 years of age, file a declara-  
tion of intention. Then, after he  
becomes 21 years of age, and has  
lived in the U. S. continuously for  
five years and has made the decla-  
ration mentioned over 2 years  
before, he may make application  
for citizenship, or, as it is termed,  
file his petition for naturalization,  
provided he has lived the last one  
of the five years in the state in  
which the application is made.

Both the declaration and the peti-  
tion must be made in the office of  
the clerk of the district court of  
the county in which the alien re-  
sides. This is a very important  
point, disregard of which causes  
loss of money and time, as papers  
filed in a county in which the  
alien does not actually reside in-  
validates the papers.

Those persons who landed in  
the United States after June 29,  
1906, must in addition to other re-  
quirements furnish a certificate of  
landing. This certificate is ob-  
tainable by application to the  
Chief of the Division of Naturaliza-  
tion, Washington, D. C., and  
there is no cost whatever attached  
to that. Blank applications will  
be furnished by the Clerk of the  
District Court and should be care-  
fully read and filled out before be-  
ing mailed.

After the application for the  
certificate of arrival is received by  
the Division of Naturalization it  
will take the necessary steps to  
procure the certificate and it will  
be sent, together with the appli-  
cation, to the clerk of the court  
in the county in which the alien  
resides. At its receipt the alien  
will be ready to file his petition  
and must bring with him his de-  
claration of intention and two  
witnesses, citizens of the United  
States who must have known him  
during the entire residence in the  
state if less than five years, or  
who must have known him for five  
years immediately preceding the  
date of the petition. If the alien  
has lived part of the five-year pe-  
riod in another state he will be ad-  
vised by the clerk of the neces-  
sary steps to be taken to prove  
the entire five years.

The necessity of filing the de-  
claration with the petition and of  
having two citizens witnesses is  
absolute with all aliens, irrespec-  
tive of date of arrival.

It should be noted that only free  
born white persons, or persons of  
African nativity or descent may be  
naturalized.

Women can be naturalized pro-  
vided they are not married as a  
married woman takes the citizen-  
ship status of her husband. A  
woman born abroad and marrying  
a citizen of the United States either  
natural or naturalized becomes,

by virtue of her marriage, a citi-  
zen of the United States, and re-  
versely a woman born in the  
United States marrying a foreigner  
becomes a citizen or subject of  
the country of which her husband  
is a citizen or subject. Unmarried  
women, widows or women who  
are divorced may of their own  
right take steps toward naturaliza-  
tion.

If in doubt, write to either the  
Clerk of the District Court in the  
County in which you reside or to  
the Chief Naturalization Examin-  
er, Denver, Colorado, the infor-  
mation is entirely free of charge.

M. H. ANTHONI,

Naturalization Examiner.

Mrs. F. H. Murphy and son,  
Ora, went to Chicago, Wednesday  
where Ora will undergo an opera-  
tion.—Meade News

Ora is a student in the high  
school here, and his many friends  
will be sorry to hear of his sick-  
ness.

Mrs. W. E. Farmer of Liberal.  
was here Saturday visiting at the  
E. J. Albright home.—Hooker  
Advance.

Engineer Wood was in Liberal  
Saturday.—Pratt Republican.

David Curtis was down from  
Liberal Friday shaking hands with  
old friends.—Hooker Advance.

Lee Warren came over from  
Liberal Monday evening to his  
homestead.—Hugoton Hermes

Judge Thompson attended the  
Champ Clark banquet in Liberal  
and was one of the speakers. He  
said the banquet was a notable  
one and although it was an ex-  
pensive one it was worth the mon-  
ey. Judge Thompson was urged  
to enter the race for Congress, but  
declined as he prefers his present  
position.—Garden City Herald.

Mrs. Edwards of LaKemp,  
passed through Beaver last Mon-  
day on her way home from Lib-  
eral where she has been visiting  
Mrs. Roy Harrison of that place.  
—Beaver County Democrat.

### Rowland-Smith

Miss Myrtle Rowland of Buck-  
land, and Homer J. Smith of Far-  
well, Texas, were married at Am-  
arilla, Texas, Saturday, October  
14, 1911, at noon, by Rev. W. P.  
Jennings of the First Christian  
church. Miss Rowland is the eld-  
est daughter of Mrs. W. H. Row-  
land of Bucklin, is a charming and  
cultured lady, of pleasing disposi-  
tion possessing all the graces of a  
true home-maker and companion.  
Mr. Smith is a prominent mer-  
chant of Farwell, Texas, is a man  
of high ideals and ambitions and  
in every way worthy of the lady  
of his choice. The newly married  
couple will make their home at  
Farwell. The many friends of the  
bride here extend congratulations  
and best wishes for a long and  
happy wedded life in which The  
Banner heartily joins.—Bucklin  
Banner.

### Take Your Common Colds Seriously

Common colds, severe and fre-  
quent, lay the foundation of  
chronic diseased conditions of the  
nose and throat, and may develop  
into bronchitis, pneumonia, and  
consumption. For all coughs and  
colds in children and in grown  
persons, take Foley's Honey and  
Tar Compound promptly.

After exposure, and when you  
feel a cold coming on, take Fol-  
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It checks and relieves. Use no  
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### For Sale

160 acres of land for sale cheap.  
The southwest quarter section 31,  
township 33, range 32, seven miles  
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W. A. RUMBLE,  
Nickerson, Kansas

### Board and Room

Room and board for \$4.50. Call  
at 923 Kansas Avenue.  
10-2021

### The Poultry Yard

Lay in the winter's supply of  
road dust or sifted coal ashes, as  
it will be needed for dust baths.

A load of gravel scattered  
around houses and coups would  
greatly contribute to the health of  
many a flock.

A hen will eat at least a bushel  
of corn a year if she can get it.  
Put aside that amount for each  
one, and see that each one gets her  
share.

Let dressed poultry of all kinds  
be cool clear through before offer-  
ing it for sale. Limp poultry does  
not sell so well as that which is  
good and stiff.

Secure a lot of leaves or other  
light litter for use, during cold  
weather, in making the hens exer-  
cise. Idle hens become mis-  
chievous and unhealthy stock.

Gather in the poultry that have  
been allowed to roost outdoors.  
The sooner they become accus-  
tomed the house the better it will be  
for their health and improvement.

When a hen is determined to sit  
and

"Tying, ducking and screaming  
'shoo,'"

Fail with Speckle, and she sits  
it through."

just put thirteen fresh, fertile eggs  
under her, feed and water occa-  
sionally, and let it go at that. It  
saves wear and tear on the nerves,  
and she gets over it better and  
more quickly; and if she hatches  
anything you are that much ahead.  
—November Farm Journal

Phone 26 will call Wellesly the  
Tailor or the Liberal Tailors.

### Foley's Kidney Remedy Vs. A Hopeless Case

Hon. Ark., J. E. Freeman says:  
"I had a severe case of kidney  
trouble and could not work and  
my case seemed hopeless. One  
large bottle of Foley's Kidney  
Remedy cured me and I have never  
been bothered since. I always  
recommend it." For sale by all  
Druggists.

### Public Sale

At the T. S. Locke place 12  
miles north and 2 west of Liberal,  
on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1911, com-  
mencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

#### 7 Horses and Mules

1 team mules 4 and 5 years old,  
16½ hands high.  
1 brown horse 12 years old,  
weight 1200.  
1 bay mare 12 years old, weight  
1000.  
1 stallion (running stock).  
1 colt 1 year old.  
1 mule colt 6 months old.

#### 48 Head of Cattle

2 thoroughbred Shorthorns, 5  
years old.  
1 good milk cow, 5 years old.  
2 good milk cows, 7 years old.  
1 good milk cow, 8 years old.  
4 coming 2 year old heifers.  
37 thoroughbred Shorthorns, 1  
half Jersey.  
1 heifer calf, 7 months old.

#### 21 Heads of Hogs

3 Duroc Jersey brood sows.  
18 shoats.

#### Farm Machinery, etc.

1 Sattley riding lister.  
1 Sattley disc cultivator.  
1 Deering corn harvester.  
1 hay rake.  
1 two row disc cultivator.  
1 walking stirring plow.  
2 breaking plows.  
1 three and one half H. P. gaso-  
line engine.  
1 hay rack.  
1 set harness.  
1 grindstone.  
1 windmill wheel.  
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Lumber and numerous other ar-  
ticles.

Also some corn, maize and kaffir  
fodder.

Free lunch at noon.  
TERMS: All sums of \$10 and  
under cash in hand. Over \$10  
a credit of 12 months time will be  
given on a bankable notes drawing  
10 per cent interest. 5 per cent  
discount for cash on all sums over  
\$10.

T. S. Locke and J. C. Fawcett  
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### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY COUNTY.

Commissioners: J. F. Fuest, Chairman  
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County Treasurer: George A. Smith  
Register Deeds: E. S. Irwin  
County Attorney: C. W. Finley  
Probate Judge: C. B. Commons  
Sheriff: J. W. Campbell  
Surveyor: H. B. Edson  
Coroner: J. G. Trindle  
County Superintendent: A. L. Knisely  
Judge 2nd Judicial District: Hon. William H.  
Thompson, address, Garden City, Kans.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT  
Wednesday after third Tuesday of April  
Wednesday after second Monday of September  
Wednesday after second Tuesday of December

CITY  
Mayor: Dr. R. T. Nichols  
A. K. Stouffer  
Councilmen: C. Summers  
Tom Smith  
J. E. George  
P. A. Craig  
H. W. Lane  
J. T. Gray  
J. Karau  
E. J. Thayer  
Police Judge: H. W. Lane  
Marshal: J. T. Gray  
Clerk: J. Karau  
Treasurer: E. J. Thayer

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

Fargo Lodge No. 300  
A. F. & A. M.  
Stated communications first and  
third Monday of each month.  
M. H. FLOOD, W. M.  
E. S. IRWIN, Sec'y.

Liberal Lodge 555  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Tuesday night  
at 8 o'clock.  
H. W. LANE,  
E. D. COOPER, Sec'y.

Liberal Encampment 144  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every 2nd and 4th  
Thursday night at 8 o'clock.  
EARL COOPER, C. P.  
FRANK ONG, Scribe.

Liberal Rebekah  
Lodge 522  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd  
Thursday night at 8  
o'clock.  
Inez Prater, N. G.  
Gertrude Thieror, Sec.

Liberal Lodge 283  
A. O. U. W.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Mon-  
day night in the Craig Building  
at 8 o'clock.  
J. D. LANE, W. W.  
A. W. PANKRATZ, Rec.

Liberal Chapter No. 104  
EASTERN STAR  
Meets the second and fourth  
Monday of each month.  
Mrs. J. A. BLACK, W. M.  
Mrs. CREEK, Sec'y.

Modern Woodmen of Amer-  
ica  
W. A.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Mon-  
day nights of each month, at  
Craig Hall.  
J. A. BLACK, Consul  
E. B. SHORR, Clerk.

The Royal Neighbors of  
America  
SHORT GRASS LODGE  
No. 134  
Meets on the 2nd and 4th  
Thursdays at Craig hall.  
Visiting neighbors are in-  
vited.  
Mrs. J. E. MANN, Orac  
Mrs. LEWIS, Ward,  
Record

Canton Liberal No. 22  
The regular canton  
meetings are held the 2nd  
and 4th Thursday of each  
month.  
H. D. DAVIS, Capt.  
A. W. PANKRATZ,  
Clerk

Victor Hugo Lodge  
No. 186  
R. P.  
Meets every Wednes-  
day night. Visiting  
Knights are welcome.  
S. L. Wright, C. C.  
L. C. Chamberlain, K.  
S & E.

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## It is Little Things That Tell!

It was a "Little Thing" of three who told Mamma  
that she often saw Papa "tiss Nursey."

It was another "Little Thing" who asked Mamma  
if Angels could "fly," 'cause Papa told Miss Emily  
she was an "Angel," and forthwith  
the pretty Nursery Governess "flew."

It is only a "Little Difference" in price,  
but a great difference in quality, and satisfaction  
in buying "KELLY'S FAMOUS" Flour  
instead of more for your money kind.

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