

## Republican Ticket.

For Congress 2d District:  
**T. B. FERGUSON**  
Del. Constitutional Convention  
**JOHN W. SAVAGE.**

### Naturalization of Aliens.

Having been requested by certain newspaper publishers of the county to write an article for publication, explaining the present laws of naturalization of the United States, we submit the following for the information of foreigners who wish to become citizens:

First: The act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, makes some radical changes in the law on the subject and applies in many particulars to those who made declaration of their intention to become citizens prior to the passage of that act, but those who made and filed their declaration prior to Sept. 27, 1906, will not be required to renew their declaration. Those who have filed their declarations since Sept. 27, 1906, or who shall hereafter do so, before being admitted to citizenship must be able to write their name and speak the English language but these requirements do not apply to those who are physically unable to speak such as the dumb, for instance, if they are otherwise qualified for citizenship nor does it apply to those who make homestead entries upon the public lands of the United States and strictly comply with the homestead laws.

Second: Not less than two nor more than seven years after filing his declaration, the applicant must present a duplicate petition to some court of record, either state, territorial or federal, of the judicial district in which the applicant has resided at least one year. Only courts whose jurisdiction is not limited by the amount in controversy have jurisdiction to decree citizenship. The petition must be verified by at least two creditable witnesses, who are citizens of the United States and who have known the applicant to be a resident of the United States continuously for five years and the state or district in which the application is made for at least one year next prior to the filing of the petition. There are facts which must be set out in the petition, but they all apply alike to those who made their declaration prior to Sept. 27th, and those who have made declaration since that time, or who may hereafter do so. The chief and only points of difference are, that those who make declaration under the present law must be able to speak English and write their names, before receiving certificates of citizenship, while those who made declaration under the old law will not be held to such requirements.

The clerks of various courts having jurisdiction to decree citizenship will be furnished with all necessary blanks by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, but all papers, except the final certificate, can be drawn by any competent person.

Notice of the filing of the petition must be posted by the clerk of the court at least ninety days before final action is taken, and no certificate of naturalization can be granted within thirty days preceding the holding of any general election. The application can be filed either in term time of the court or in vacation.

If the applicant if unable to establish the facts set out in his petition by two witnesses residing in the jurisdiction he will be required to make the proof by two witnesses residing at his former place of residence, and this is done by taking the depositions of the witnesses after notice to the Bureau and to the United States Attorney for the district in which such witnesses reside, or the witnesses may be produced in open court.

This is not intended as summary of the existing naturalization laws, but we believe it gives sufficient information for the guidance of those who are interested. If we should undertake to discuss the law in all its details it would involve the publication of the law itself in its entirety.

Very respectfully,

DAVIS & EDENS.

Don't get excited—those columns of smoke moving in different directions are not battle ships or even cruisers. They only show where an over-worked farmer is plowing, drilling and harrowing forty acres every day in the effort to have his crop in before the merry Christmas bells ring out—Meady News.

The same cause for excitement is occurring over this way. In addition to plowing, etc., the farmers are making the smoke fly in big, black clouds from threshing outfits taking care of their broom corn and small grain.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Woodward, Okla.—September 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, in support of his claim and that no proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner of Patents, on his home, on December 6, 1906, viz.:  
Marvin L. Thompson, re: the "S. L. T. M. & Co." and "Woodward Carburetor," Serial No. 17, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 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