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## REVIEWED RECORDS

Gurnett, U. S. Naturalization Examiner, of St. Louis, Directs Attention to Expirations

(Contributed)

United States Naturalization Examiner J. M. Gurnett, of the St. Louis, Mo., naturalization district, who is permanently assigned to the state of Nebraska, has reviewed the naturalization records in the office of the clerk of the district court for Box Butte county, M. S. Hargraves, and as a result thereof directs attention to the fact that through neglect many aliens of this county are permitting their declarations of intention, or first papers, to expire.

Under the federal naturalization statute now in force, any alien who filed his declaration of intention after September 26, 1906, must file application for his final papers in the district court clerk's office in the county in which he lives, within seven years after the date of executing his first papers, or all the rights acquired by him under said first papers are lost, and to secure naturalization he must proceed by filing a new first paper, waiting two years more before he is again eligible to file application for full citizenship.

The examiner states that there are at the present time a considerable number of aliens in this county who are in possession of worthless first papers, due to the fact that they failed to petition for citizenship before the seven year period expired. They should immediately go to Mr. Hargraves' office and file new first papers. As all first papers filed since September 26, 1906, bear upon their face the inscription "Invalid for All Purposes Seven Years after the Date Hereof", the examiner states that any use by an alien of a paper that has expired is directly contrary to the laws of the United States. The government has a complete record of the names, addresses, occupations, etc., of all persons holding first papers, and is therefore in a position to readily detect the illegal use of an expired paper.

According to the examiner there are upwards of 100 aliens residing in Box Butte county holding first papers which, though still good, will become worthless within a very short time unless the holders make application for naturalization in the very near future. These persons may, by applying to M. S. Hargraves, clerk of the district court, at Alliance, obtain free of charge, information concerning the steps they must take to become fully naturalized. The cost of filing a petition for citizenship is \$4. The official mentioned will also be pleased to render any assistance in his power to those aliens who have taken no steps at all to secure naturalization, and who desire to file their declarations of intention as a preliminary step. The cost of filing a declaration of intention, or first paper, is \$1.

A foreign-born person who becomes naturalized a citizen of the United States stands upon exactly the same footing as a native born citizen, under the constitution and laws of the United States, in the equal protection of the laws, even though the United States should become involved in war with the country from which such person came;

but a person of foreign birth who neglects to become an American citizen, in the event the United States and his native country enter into war, may not be naturalized during the period of such war. Consequently, just at the time he needs the protection of citizenship most, he is deprived thereof, due to his own lack of diligence in the past.

The naturalization of foreigners is in charge of the Bureau of Naturalization. This branch of the government service is conducted by attorneys who have made a specialty of laws relating to naturalization and citizenship. Their services are at the command of candidates for citizenship, without charge. The examiner states that the chief purpose of the Bureau is to insure the legal naturalization of aliens of good moral character who have lived in the United States more than five years, who have declared their intention, and who are desirable as citizens. It is not necessary for an alien desiring to become naturalized to employ an attorney to represent him, as the services of the bureau are at his disposal at all times without cost to him. For convenience in the administration of the law, the entire United States is divided into districts, each of which is under the jurisdiction of a chief examiner. The state of Nebraska is in the St. Louis, Mo., naturalization district. Communications relative to naturalization addressed to M. R. Bevington, Chief U. S. Naturalization Examiner, Custom House, St. Louis, Mo., will receive prompt and careful attention on the part of attorneys in his office who are expert in that branch of the law.

## SPECIAL STYLE SHOW

Harper Department Store Will Display Fall Goods on Living Models

On next Saturday, the 4th, the W. R. Harper Department Store will be the scene of a very elaborate and comprehensive display of the new fall and winter ladies' furnishings, the display to be made on living models. The display will be given twice during the day, at 2 p. m., and at 8 p. m.

Orchestra music will be furnished, and the arrangement will be such that all who attend can easily view the displays from any part of the store. The new fall garments and millinery are very handsome, and the Harper store has gone to considerable pains to see that the displays made on these occasions are correct in every detail, and sufficiently broad to cover the field completely. Souvenirs will be given to the ladies in attendance.

### Had a Narrow Escape

Carl Witham, well known Burlington engineer, had a narrow escape from being instantly killed Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, when the train of freight cars to which his engine was attached, was struck by another engine and moved several car lengths with him lying underneath. Mr. Witham had crawled under the switch engine to fix a brake rod. The engine was attached to a train of cars. The fireman and switchman were sitting on the rail between the engine and tank. None of them had any idea that the other

switch engine was in that part of the yards, when the other end of the train was bumped, driving the engine about three car lengths with Mr. Witham underneath.

Mr. Witham was saved only by a miracle. He was lying on his back and part of the engine passed over his body before he caught hold and threw himself out between the huge drivers. His only injury was a badly bruised right arm. There were no bones broken.

### School Starts Monday

All arrangements are now completed for the opening of the Alliance city schools next Monday. The buildings have been thoroughly cleaned, which includes the oiling of the floors and washing the seats. The kids are loading for all they are worth, for they realize that the time is now short until they will have to spend most of their days behind a lot of books.

Rev. Olin S. Baker and District Superintendent A. R. Halsup departed Tuesday for Gordon, to attend conference. Mrs. Baker departed for that place Wednesday to join them.

## WAS MENTALLY DERANGED

Young Man Who Appeared at Telephone Office Thought Someone Was Trying to Kill Him

A young man giving the name of Earnest Warthem appeared at the telephone office and put in a long distance call to Hebron, Nebr. While waiting for the call he appealed to Manager Gleason for protection, saying as he did so that someone was following him and attempting to kill him. Warthem explained that he had recently patented an invention that was worth millions of dollars, and that his enemies were trying to steal the patent and model. The long distance call could not be put through at once owing to the party called being out on his farm at the time. Warthem disappeared for some time, and when he next appeared at the telephone office he wore an almost complete change of costume, but not a change of mind, as he was still possessed with the idea that he was a doomed man.

He took his place of residence at Hebron, and at times appeared almost rational. His second visit to the telephone office was also futile, as the party on the other end of the line had not yet appeared. Soon after Warthem departed the second time the party was connected, and said that he had quit work and come to town so he could establish better connections. But Warthem could not be found then.

In the evening he was turned over to Chief Jeffers who took him to supper, but the young man finally gave him the slip, and is still "at large".

Immanuel's Lutheran Church Sunday, Sept. 5:

English Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

English services with sermon at 11 a. m.; subject, "What About the Sabbath?"

Everybody is welcome and cordially invited to attend these interesting services.

TITUS LANG, Pastor.

Mrs. D. W. Hughes and daughter, of York, were in Alliance Tuesday, attending to business matters and visiting old friends.

## CRAWFORD MAYOR HERE

Arah L. Hungerford, Well Known Real Estate Dealer, Visited Alliance Wednesday

Arah L. Hungerford, mayor of the city of Crawford, and one of the leading real estate dealers of Nebraska, spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in the city with his daughter. Mr. Hungerford expressed himself as being well pleased with the excellent crops in western Nebraska and believes that there will be a large number of new farmers settled in this end of the state during the next twelve months.

Mr. Hungerford met with the executive board of the Box Butte county fair association while here and arranged to sell the lots in Fairview Addition, as explained in another article.

Miss Muriel Forester, representing the Nebraska Children's Home Saving Society, was in Alliance the first of this week on business connected with the society.

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This shop will always be kept clean and sanitary, and the comfort of the patrons will be the first consideration. I have had a number of years experience in the barber business, and believe satisfaction will be received in all cases. The room is cool, and the chairs are comfortable.

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