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NEW CITIZENSHIP LAWS.

Good citizens generally will approve the decision and announcement of the attorney general at Washington that the new naturalization laws passed by the last congress are to be most rigidly enforced.

No argument is needed to support the merits of the rather stringent provisions of the new law. This nation has too long granted the privilege of citizenship and protection to aliens without asking anything in return.

Under the new law an alien must make application for citizenship, sending in duplicate petitions in his own handwriting. One petition is filed with the clerk of the court and the other is sent to Washington.

THE NATIONAL ASHHEAP. While the governors of the different states were in session at the White House quoting figures to show how the natural resources of the nation are being wasted each year...

THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT AT HASTINGS shows that the interest of the old soldiers in their organization does not wane as their ranks grow thinner.

THE OMAHA WOOL MARKET is getting much promise of support from the wool growers of the west and its success is now assured beyond any doubt.

PROGRESS OF THE TIMES is shown in the fact that when the governor of North Carolina meets the governor of South Carolina the conversation is on how to save water.

SENATOR JEFF DAVIS OF ARKANSAS is planning for a busy summer on the Chautauqua circuit. That sounds like open defiance of the "Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises."

A BOTTLED SPEECH. Missouri democrats are for Bryan, all right, but they have made it plain that even Colonel Bryan cannot show them anything new in the culture line or teach them much about the merits of poets and authors.

THE RAILROADS insist that they must raise rates or reduce wages and are afraid if they reduce wages the employees will strike.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN WESLEY GAINES of Tennessee has offered a bill to reduce the congressional mileage fee from 20 cents a mile to 7 cents a mile.

THE SENATE has passed a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a forest reserve in the Appalachian range.

ADJUTANT GENERAL SCHWARTZ is endeavoring to stimulate interest in the drill of the National Guard.

MR. BRYAN'S request about Augustus Thomas was not turned down. The resolution to send Thomas to Denver was worked in such a way that the Missouri democrats regarded it as a reflection upon the late Eugene Field, the poet.

est man of letters that Missouri had ever produced.

Accepting Mr. Walker's explanation, the action of the Springfield convention is still a rebuke to Mr. Bryan and those eastern democrats who labored under the delusion that Missourians are not up to snuff on literature.

REPUBLICAN KEYNOTE AT CHICAGO. Republican reactionaries and their enthusiastic democratic allies who are trying to conjure an anti-Taft movement out of the selection of United States Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan to be the temporary chairman of the republican national convention...

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DEFYING HARD TIMES.

Pacific Railroads Stick to Established Dividend Rate.

Mr. Harriman is the most audacious of all our great railroad managers, and to find the Harriman Pacific roads defying the effects of hard times in maintaining the former dividend rates clear into the thick of the business depression is among the things which have been expected. The 10 per cent rate paid by the Union Pacific is uniquely high among the larger railroad systems of the country, even in good times, and the present continuance of the rate under such adverse conditions as have swept like a tornado through the traffic earnings of American railroads is something to arrest attention.

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A SMILE OR TWO.

"Well," finally remarked Mr. Staylate, "I must be thinking of going. What time is it?" "Oh," replied Miss Patience Gonna, "I'm sure it's later than that."—Philadelphia Press.

"Who are you, madam? What do you wish? Why have you entered my house uninvited and unannounced?" "Oh, dear, madam, I'm just doing a little slumming in the homes of the rich."—Chicago Tribune.

"Why don't you get up a dollar dinner for your candidate?" "I don't think it's advisable," answered the campaign manager. "After a man has been at a dollar dinner for a half hour or so he grows impatient to go home and get something to eat."—Washington Star.

"I understand he claims to be descended from somebody high up." "Yes, he fell out of his father's balloon and was miraculously saved."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Hamm, the great Shakespearean actor has named the people and creatures on his farm after characters in his plays, and appropriately, too." "I know, but who do you call his servant boy Romeo?" "Because he attends to the boating." "And what is the reason he named his prize hen Macduff?" "Because he wanted her to lay on."—Baltimore American.

OULD BARNEY TO THE Y.

T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times. Arrah! Barney ma bouchal, 'tis courtin' ye are. An' you but out of your dress! 'Tis the light in your eye, like a new-risen star. 'Tis the news to your father confessor. Now you're off to the town. For the sin has gone down, An' the spell of the glamour is o'er ye. Faith ye're started like me, But it's lucky ye'll before ye. If ye end like yer father before ye.

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MR. MORRIS DEMORATSKY.

"Some time ago," says Morris Demoratsky, the well-known and popular salesman at the McVittie Clear Store, 602 South Fifteenth Street. "I noticed in the papers an endorsement of Cooper's New Discovery medicine for stomach trouble by Mr. W. J. Grant, who is engaged in the same business as myself at 68 South Sixteenth Street. I asked Mr. Grant if what the papers said was true, and he assured me that it was.

FELLOW FEELING AMONG OMAHA TOBACCONISTS

