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ALIENS ARE ANXIOUS TO BECOME CITIZENS NOW

Prospects of war with Germany, homestead entries and the fact that citizenship has been made easier thru the many free schools established to teach the rudiments of democratic government, is responsible for an increased number of declarations to become American citizens being received by Clerk of District Court John W. Hunter.

Until the last few months, applications for naturalization came

one at a time, and it was a rare instance when two applied on the same day. Now it is not unusual for...[four] and as high as six applications to be filed in one day.

Saturday during the final examination of the 27 applicants, there were three others who declared their intentions. These were Aug. H. Strate, a German of LaSalle, Oscar Benson, a Swede of Greeley and Henry Brehan, a Russian of Loveland.