GERMAN STUDENT LIFE.

The Graduate an Expert Duelist, With a Great Capacity For Beer. The difference in tone between the American college and a German university is very great. The universal dueling spirit is a slight index. It is hardly possible for a German student to go through the course without fighting a duel, often several. He is ostracised and life made a burden for him if he refuses. This practice is a trifle more elevated and genteel than fist fighting. but springs from the same semi-barbarous love of brutal physical encounters and the sight of blood.

A student rudely jostles another, treads on his foot or applies to him some insulting phrase to provoke a challenge to a duel, which challenge the other is bound to give. If the needed supply can not be kept up in this manner, then the different secret societies designate certain of their members to fight with those chosen by other societies, just as the Spaniards arrange for a bull fight. The combatants have their eyes, necks, breasts and arms protected, so that the wound is generally received on the left temple or cheek. Occasionally an ear or a nose is laid open for variety, but the wounds, though bloody and ugly, are seldom serious. What to an American student would be a great cause of regret is to a German a matter of intense pride, that is to have his face so scarred that it looks like a checkerboard, and the more scars he has the prouder he is. The natural result of this custom is that the sword in the hands of Germans is mightier than the pen, and in their quarrels instead of shedding seas of ink through the papers they fight a duel. This is such an evil in the army that the old Kaiser issued an order forbidding duels under penalty, but it is often evaded.

But the worst evil is the almost universal excessive drinking of beer, or kneiping, as it is called. A number of students get together in a saloon or some private room at about nine in the evening, and spend the time till midnight, and often till two or three in the morning, singing, telling stories and drinking as much beer as they can hold. I should say that six big schooners of beer would be a minimum, and a number will drink fourteen to fifteen. They don't get positively drunk on beer, but they are so saturated with it that they are little better than stupid beasts, and the next day have a headache and are generally used up. On peculiarly festal occasions wine is substituted for beer, and some of them do get drunk and uproariously so. Intoxication is not a common vice, nor is it in England and America, but there are very few German students, I fancy, who have not, at some time, been drunk, and they have no hesitation in telling about it, while in American colleges such men are rare exceptions, the drinking men being found in other walks in life. The natives can stand this sort of thing for a long time without percept ble effects, but an American can't. A German will drink till his head is so large that he has to use a shoe-horn to get his hat on, and yet appear in class the next day, while an American will be laid up. Some of the best German students follow this sort of amusement health and class work. Americans try for fractional change.—Goshen Times. it, and either become thoroughly dissipated or contract habits that ruin them after they get home, and should they not become actually dissipated there is

pronounced style. - Chicago Journal. BISMARCK'S PIPE.

An American's Memento of the Iron Chan-cellor's School Days.

which Bismarck used in his school davs.' The speaker was Judge J. Gadsden

King, who leaned far back in his easy office chair as he spoke and held up in his hand a plain cherry pipe stem about a foot long. "How did I come into possession of

it?" the judge said, repeating my question.

"It was in this way. You see my brother, Mitchell C. King, went to school with Bismarck when he was a student at Dr. Becker's famous school at Frankfort-on-the-Main. They were class-mates and room-mates-altogether very intimate friends. Now, when they were about to leave college they exchanged pipes-for you know every German student has his pipe. Well, Mitchell brought the pipe which the future Chancellor gave him in exchange fell into my hands, for I am a great

smoker. "The pipe," Judge King continued, "was quite a pretty one. The bowl was made of fine china and had a cameo likeness of Bismarck on the front of it. The stem was about twice as long as it is now, for it has been trimmed very

"Mitchell and Bismarck were very warm friends and corresponded with each other for years; in fact, they do now, I think. Some time ago somebody wrote Bismarck a letter, asking him if he knew anybody on this side of the water. He replied that he knew and corresponded with two men in the United States-one was Mitchell C. King and the other Dr. Emory Coffin, of Aiken, S. C. Mitchell, my brother, is now seventy-six years old and is living at Flat Rock, N. C.

"How old is the stem?" I asked.

"Mow old is the steel "Well, it's hard to say," the judge replied. "Let me see. Mitchell brought it over with him in 1835; that makes it ffty-five years old, and I don't know how old it was then. It is an interesting memento, and I prize it very highly," the judge concluded, as he laid it carefully away in one of his desk drawers and turned to pick up his every-day pipe, which he had laid aside while holding the stem of Bismarck's schoolday pipe in his hand -- Atlanta Journal.

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California Snakes.

The eastern boom, I mean the boom made by eastern people with money, has started up some of the old dead industries of California. With the easy progress of civilization the good old industry of lying had almost died out. It got discouraged, and so many wonderful things had happened elsewhere that it was hard for the Californian imagination to meet the necessities. It was easier to give up lying to strangers altogether, for even the most untraveled easterner could ring the bell on the California guide or stage driver. These gentry are now awakening from their lethargy and beginning to make the Yosemite and other trips lively. A friend of mine from the east has just come back from the Yosemite and he relates his experience. The stage driver found out that he was seriously afraid of snakes and immediately proceeded to make his bair stand on end.

"Venomous reptiles? You bet, I don't know what reptiles is, but them snakes, you can just bet your life, is venomous. Why, one day I was acomin' down here drivin' a wagon, when I catches sight of a snake in the brush, all ready for a spring. My horses starts an' I whips 'em up fast to clear the snake, don't you see, afore he could spring. He makes one clear spring, the snake does, an' he misses the horses."

"That was lucky-but you-you"-"Lucky! You bet your life it was lucky. He missed the horses, the snake did, but be stuck his fangs clean through the wagon."

"You don't say!" "I do say, and mebbe you won't believe it; but it's a fact. He stuck his fangs clean through that wagon, an' it swelled up so bad that we had to leave it by the wayside and take the horses home."-San Francisco

In Ye Olden Tyme.

We remember the time when a small Spanish silver coin did service all over the United States as a 124-cent piece, and one-half the size as a 61-cent piece, and both were abundant and more popular than the dimes and half dimes. These were the days of small things, fractions of cents being carefully calculated, a method which was aided by the large isn't there number of half cents in circulation... Merchants' ledgers showed many entries for 64, 124 and 184 cents, and from that up to 874 cents. It was a common practice for merchants when they were short. of half cents for change to give half a row of pins in the place of one. Common cigars sold everywhere four for a cent, and many a time have we seen one, two, for several semesters and keep up their or three cigars handed over the counter

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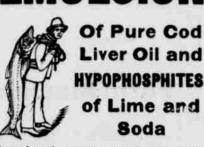
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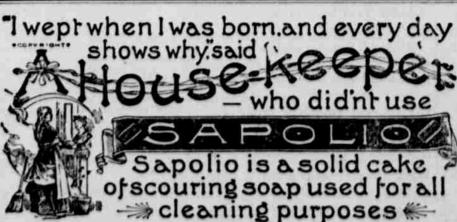
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