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A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

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A LETTER FROM GERMANY.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 2, 1896.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I arrived in Berlin several weeks ago and am getting accustomed, in a way, to the habits of the German people.

First I will tell you that Berlin is built on a flat sandy plan, which, though cultivated, is far from fertile. Owing to the scarcity of stone here a great many of the public buildings are made of brick and plaster, still there is much to admire in the modern architecture, of the city and especially in the private houses on the outskirts, which display much originality of design and elegance of taste.

One of the greatest inconveniences that we have to endure is the sand storms which sail down the long streets, penetrating the houses and blinding and stifling every one who faces them. Occasionally a pillar of sand rises at the Halle Thor, on the southern side of Berlin, and whirls down Friedrichstrasse and passes out leisurely, an hour afterwards, on the opposide side of the city and gives place to another, equally as bad, following close at its heels. It inflames the eyes and irritates the skin much like powdered glass—consequently the first thing that strikes an American upon arriving here is the large number of people wearing spectacles—men, women and even children.

About every fourth business house deals in intoxicating drinks—the following are some of the inscriptions that are conspicuous: "Bier-local," "wein-stube," "Rum-fabrik," "Alle Sorten Bier und Brantwein," "Tabac und Cigarren Fabrik" and "Distillation."

The military element predominates here. "Unter Den Linden" is a very beautiful place.

Yesterday I saw snow, the first since leaving America. Recently they have been skating on ponds and lakes in and around the city. It is also strikingly queer for an American to notice express wagons drawn by dogs, and men and often women. One exceedingly funny, but very nice thing here is the stoves or heaters. They are a porcelain arrangement, and a fine thing for saving fuel. They are 7 feet high, 3 feet wide and 3 feet thick. You build a fire in the bottom in the morning, let the gas burn completely out of the coal, then screw the top in so that the fire box is air tight, and one fire will last all day. Fires cost 5 cents per day, which is cheap, and your light costs according to the quantity you use.

All of the beds here are single beds and two in a room and we sleep between two feather beds.

Every one drinks liquor, women not excepted, and if you go to a restaurant and do not order liquor with your meal it costs you 20 pfennings more.

To anyone who likes intoxicating drinks, it must be a temptation, as the water is simply awful.

I have a terrible time to talk to my landlady. I can say "Yah," and "nit," but a friend kindly comes to my aid and speaks German to her. I can say "Vas haben Sie Heute" to the waiter, and order my dinner which is very encouraging.

I cannot say that I am particularly smitten with the German cooking, and will look forward with pleasure to the next meal I am to eat in U. S. A.

HENRY REED SMITH.

A TREASURY QUANDARY.

An avenging Nemesis is pursuing our government for its betrayal of silver. The demonetization of bullion has made it very profitable to counterfeit the coin.

Treasury officials are in a quandary how to stop the counterfeiting of coins. It has been ascertained and proved that the expensively engraved dies used for stamping the coin can be duplicated at a trifling expense from the coin itself by what is known as the "hot metal" process.

These "hot metal" dies will do as good work as the engraved dies, the only difference being that they have not as long life. A set of these dies was made by a mint employe in Philidelphia and coins were struck so perfect that they withstood all tests. This was done in the presence of mint officials who had doubted the possibility of the feat.

No change of device will afford any protection so long as millions of the old coins are outstanding, nor has any device been suggested which in reality offers any great difficulty for counterfeiters to overcome. Where the counterfeiting is being done is equally a mystery.

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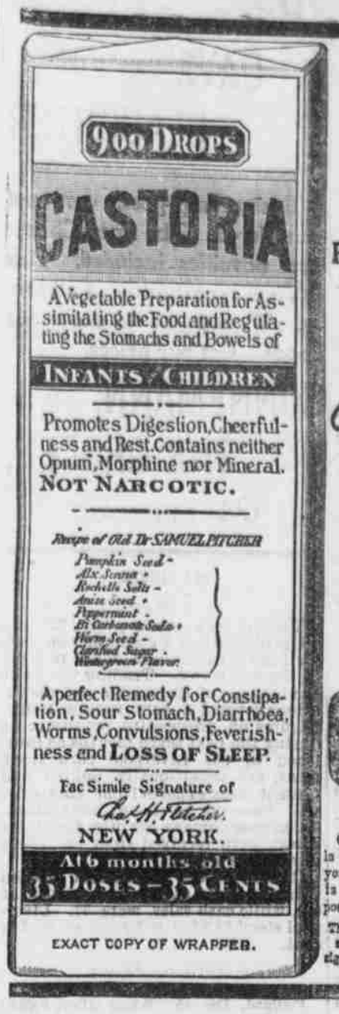

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