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Tuesday, March 16, 1886,

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THE CASINO.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF ITS 27TH ANNIVERSARY.

Inauguration of the New Club-Room —A Memorable and Festive Occasion.

The Deutsches Casino, an association composed of the very best of our German fellow-citizens, and embracing in its membership men prominent in every profession and avocation of life, celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary last night by giving a banquet at its elegant and commodious club rooms, No. 65 Madison street, which have recently been fitted up at considerable expense, and which, in completeness of appointment and elegance and taste of its interior decorations, will compare favorably with any club in the city. In bringing about this result much is due to the public-spirited generosity and hearty enthusiasm of Mr. Joseph Specht, the veteran president of the club, and Mr. Louis Erb, its efficient vice-president.

The banquet table, which was laid for fifty covers, was spread in the large meeting-room of the club, and was covered with a profusion of fancifully designed floral decorations and pyramids of pastry and other *bonne bouches*. Under the arch separating the rear rooms hung the words "Welcome" in letters of evergreen and arbavitæ a foot long. Promptly at 9 o'clock p.m. President Specht called the assemblage to order, and an elegant repast was served embracing the following menu:

MENU.

Fried Oysters, Cold Slaw.
Venison, Roasted Potatoes.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Chicken Croquettes, Green Peas.
Buffalo Tongue, Potato Salad.

ORNAMENTS.

Pyramid au Vent d'Espagne.
1 Harp. 1 Lyre

DESSERT.

Punch Tart. Chocolate Tart. Fancy Cake.
Charlotte de Russe.
Creme a la Vanille au Merengue.
Fruits. Creme au Frambois. Nuts.
Cheese. Pickles. Crackers.
Olives. Coffee.
Nierstainer.

As soon as the guests were seated President Specht made an address of welcome, full of eloquent touches, and at times in his speech the associations called up by his remarks moved him so deeply that he was frequently compelled to pause to master his emotion.

After the address of welcome was concluded the guests fell to with a relish, and the many delicacies before them were disposed of in rapid order, with the assistance of the generous vintage of the Rhine.

Among those present were:

D. P. Hadden,	B. M. Estes,
J. M. Keating,	O. Muggers,
Jos. Specht, sr.	Smithsonian Inst., Washington, D. C.
Louis Erb,	H. Peterson,
J. W. Voegeli.	Chas. Wilkins,
Dr. Laski,	Max. T. Berentz.
S. W. Stemmer,	C. G. Rosenplanter,
Jos. Specht, jr.,	Hy. Luehrmann.
Charles Dunize,	Dr. Deutsche,
Chas. Zimmerman,	Hy. Reiter,
Geo. Bruch,	Prof. Schulte,
Otto Zahn,	Theo Krekel.
Chas. Eberhart,	Karl Droll,
L. Mauss,	Chas. Borbein.

Mr. Charles Dunize was the first speaker in response to the toast:

Our Casino.

Mr. Dunize spoke in German as follows: By invitation of your president, it is my pleasure to respond to the toast, "Our Casino." I need not dwell at length upon the happy thoughts that crowd upon me as I stand here; we are celebrating the beginning of a new era in our club's history. After a long winter of adversity we are emerging into a spring of prosperity, bright with the promise of future success, and the flowers and foliage that decorate this room are symbolical in their freshness of the new life upon which we are entering. This is in no sense an exclusively German club; its privileges are open to gentlemen of all nations and all creeds. It is our purpose to furnish an example of what is necessary for the development of social amenities and fraternal intimacy. For the success we have thus far attained and for the results already accomplished we are largely indebted to the public spirit and open-handed liberality of Mr. Joseph Specht, president of the Casino, and Mr. Louis Erb, as its able and zealous vice-president. We owe them a debt of gratitude we can never hope to repay. It will be our pleasure to exhibit to the world a picture of genial good fellowship, such as is common to the German's social instincts. Hitherto we have kept our light buried under a bushel. We intend from now on to enter upon a new policy, and invite all socially disposed gentlemen, of whatever nationality, to join us. It will be our aim to introduce into our club life some of the social customs made dear to us in the mother country, and to make our Casino so welcome a place of resort not only to ourselves but to our wives, daughters and sisters, that all who come within the influence of its hospitable endeavors shall find that they are members of one huge family. I think that our Casino will take root in our social fabric and prosper, and become an institution that our posterity will point to with pride.

Our Former Fatherland

Was responded to by Mr. Otto Zahn, who spoke eloquently of the attachment of Germans to their native country, and the thousand hallowed associations evoked by the recollection of the dear fatherland.

Dr. Laski.

Dr. Laski, the learned librarian of the association, was called upon to explain the meaning of the term Casino, which he did by stating that Casino was the name of a health resort in Italy, where people flocked from all quarters of the globe. Many of them, and especially the most intelligent and highly cultured, formed ties there which they kept up after they had returned to their homes, and so it was that in the course of time the name Casino became synonymous with all that was cultured, refined and genteelly sociable.

Mr. Theodore Krekel followed in response to the toast:

The Country of Our Adoption.

By that peculiar gift of discernment which is one of the many good and valuable qualities of our worthy chairman, he has seen fit to select me to respond to a toast that should command the eloquence of a Demosthenes, the philosophy of a Cicero and the eloquence of diction of a Webster or a Randolph. I can, however, not concur in his judgment in this case, no more than I would find it proper to call on a neophyte for an exhortation in a religious assembly. If it was his aim to select one whose heart is full of the emotions that should find utterance in such a response his selection was a proper one. But, gentlemen, let me assure you that his choice has fallen upon one who is entirely wanting in powers of expression requisite to approach the sublimity of his theme. For the honor conferred I am truly thankful, and hope that you will take the will for the deed, the effort for performance. Let the inspiring subject and assuring surroundings voice my sentiments. The thought of home, although an adopted home, is one that awakens a train of noble sentiments in one's bosom. When the German comes to this country he comes to make this his permanent future home, and very often comes gifted with many attributes that go to make a good citizen. He brings with him his idiom, his language, his social predilections and his domestic endearments, but he comes with the determination to be an American citizen henceforth, and, nationally speaking, he is no longer a German, but an American, usually called a German-American, simply to designate his descent, and not with any reference to his national allegiance. When he comes to America he is not burdened with a self-imposed task to help to regulate from this side of the ocean the political affairs of the country he has left behind. He leaves that big job to the Germans in Germany, and confides in their ability to execute it. The causes that impel him to disrupt his social, and, in many cases, his kindred family ties and seek a home in the new world are many and various. In some cases it was his burning desire for personal and religious liberty; his search for freedom of thought and speech; in other cases he has fled from political persecution and oppression, or to escape the meted punishment for being too ardent a worshiper at the shrine of the Goddess of Liberty or his inability to bring his ideas of personal liberty in conformity with those of his rulers. In many cases he comes to better his material condition. But, whatever the causes that led him to follow westwardly the star of his destiny, he finds on his arrival that he has not listened with credulity to the whispers of but a fancy, or pursued but a phantom of hope. He finds Columbia's promises not empty words—sweet promises to the ear to be broken to the heart. In return he renounces his allegiance to the country of his birth, and vows allegiance to the country of his adoption with all the earnestness begot by mature deliberation. He still speaks the language of his mother's lullabies, and the nursery tales of old Germany are handed down to his children. Time and distance have not unhallowed the spot where rocked his cradle. His memory oft reverts to the scenes of his childhood. In imagination he plays on the meadows where first he plucked the ... and forget-me-not. In his dreams he lingers along the pathway by the copse where first he heard the nightingales sweet songs. But awakened from his dreams to reality, turning his eyes from yon dim and distant vista he sees before him, stretching from his very feet into limitless expanse, the sublimely grand panorama of his adopted country; his heart wells up in emotion; he breathes a vow of renewed allegiance and thanks God that he can say: "This is my home—this is my country;"—thanks God that it is free, from end to end, from lake to gulf, from ocean to ocean—free as our torrents that leap over rocks, as our rivers that plow our valleys, as our mountain peaks that wear caps of snow in the very presence of the regal sun.

But, gentlemen, I do not state this as a case of merit, no more so than I would a youth's love for the maiden of his choice—a maid with golden tresses, liquid eyes and surpassing beauty of face and form.

Compare the sacrifices, though great they be, with the advantages gained. We come to live under a government, the best under the sun, whose laws and political institutions are so well calculated to promote intelligence, prosperity and happiness. Our dreams of political and religious liberty are realized. We become part and parcel of the government—subjects and rulers at the same time. What wonder we should so rapidly acquire a patriotism worthy of our country, worthy of its advantages and of its duties to the world—an enlightened patriotism of loyal devotion. Everything here tends to dilate the heart and inspire the noblest sentiments. Even nature has combined all elements of sublimity and grandeur. The sky itself takes dimensions of grandeur fitted to the glorious scope of the empire it overhangs. It is deep, broad and lofty, and should upraise a freeman's soul.

Nowhere is the calm more divinely fair, nowhere is the storm more awfully sublime, nowhere does the sun shine forth in more peerless majesty, nowhere do the stars beam down with a more holy luster. Health lives in every breeze and plenty comes teeming from the soil. Broad dominions to be measured in leagues only by a scale of hundreds snatch imagination from every belittling influence and carry it from narrow thoughts to an ennobling excursiveness. Then there are ocean lakes, rivers that sweep over cataracts, eternal and resistless, that hem in mountains that stretch into the upper light, and mock from their snow-crowned pinnacle the clouds and the thunder. Through all the grand objects—our country enriched—speaks a voice for patriot; in chorus of our woods, tempests of our valleys ceaseless, sobbing lakes and oceans, vague low murmurs of forest and prairie, mighty bass waterfalls, silver melody streams—it speaks, and the voice is a voice for patriot, equity and goodness. The measure of our duty is the greatness of our advantages. To this standard shall we be subjected by the judgment of heaven—history. With such inestimable privileges, such mighty means of intelligence, and virtue, and happiness, there is room to look for good interminably to future generations. Therefore let us not be found wanting. In order that such anticipations be not empty dreams, be not promises to change, into mockery, vanity and grief, it should be the labor of a genuine and noble patriotism, to raise the life of the nation to the level of its privileges, —to reduce to actual facts the noble ideals of its institutions and to make the love of country perfect in the love of man.

Next came Mr. Louis Erb, in a very witty speech, in response to the sentiment,

Welcome to Our Guests.

As vice-president of the German Casino it affords me pleasure to respond to this toast, but having no experience in this line you must pardon me if I am brief and not entirely to the point. As our guests, I bid you welcome to these rooms of our club, and I trust you will enjoy the few hours you spend with us this evening. Those of you who are not acquainted with the German language have missed a treat in not understanding the addresses delivered by some of the gentlemen who preceded me, but there is one thing you all understand, and that is German music and German song. No nation can beat us Germans in that, and I have no doubt before you leave us to-night some of our members will convince you of this fact. It was determined after we had rented these elegant rooms from one of the gentlemen who honors us with his presence to make vocal and instrumental music a leading feature in our entertainments, and I think this an excellent time to make a beginning. It may seem to you, our guests, from the fact that there are no ladies present on this occasion, that the German Casino was organized for the benefit of men only. This is not so, however, for every Tuesday night we have ladies' night, and in the name of our club, I assure you that we shall be delighted to have you bring your ladies here. I think when they see how nicely we are fixed up they will persuade you to join our ranks, sing our songs and drink our beer.

It may not be proper to become personal on an occasion of this kind, but I cannot refrain from saying that while the number of our guests is small it is very select. Most of you are, like ourselves, distinguished citizens of this glorious Taxing District, whose destiny is presided over by one of the most pushing and most level-headed men in Tennessee. I need hardly tell you who I refer to, for what Papa Specht is to the casino Daddy Hadden is to Memphis.

I have special reasons to be pleased with Mr. Hadden, for he has recently built a fine turnpike out my way, which enables us country people to stay at the Casino later now than formerly, for we have a good solid road to go home on and no danger of getting stuck in the mud.

But speaking of turnpikes, which are benefiting our city and country so much, I would call attention to another of our guests. Mr. Keating has for years, through his excellent paper, called public attention to the condition of our public highways and the necessity for their improvement, and I need hardly tell you that his appeal has been heard, and you will all agree with me that this county owes him a debt of gratitude for it.

I cannot close my remarks without saying a word to our guests about the president of our club, to whose energy, enterprise and forethought we are in great measure indebted for to-night's entertainment. In the first place he is the youngest man in the Casino. No man has worked more faithfully than he to build up the Casino and make it a club worthy its name. The fact is, his heart is in the Casino. May he live a long time to enjoy the fruits of his labor. In conclusion, our guests, I am glad you have come and I trust you will come again. You are always welcome to these rooms. When you leave here at a late hour in the morning I hope you will find your way safely home, and retain a pleasant recollection of the German Casino.

Mr. J. M. Keating.

Mr. J. M. Keating rose in response to a toast to his health, which was enthusiastically received, and with a three-times-three, and said he was happy to meet his German fellow-citizens at all times, but especially at the festive board. The steadiness, the patriotism and the industrial position of the Germans at home as well as in America had won for them the respect of mankind. They were first among the philosophic thinkers and scientific formulators and students of the age, and their giant statesman was the first of modern times in Continental Europe. Bismarck was the embodiment of the force, the purpose and the extending power of the German nation, which dominated by reason of its high intellectual reach and culture in the arts and sciences. Looking back to the days when Stein essayed the task of lifting Prussia out of the ashes of despair into which she, with all of the other German nations, had been plunged by the first Napoleon, to this later time, when Von Moltke and the soldier Emperor had reconstructed the Empire in the Palace of Versailles, which the first Napoleon had said it was part of his life's work to crush forever—looking back through these years, there could easily be traced the march, not merely of the German people, but of all those of Europe. The Germans united in accord with the plan of Count Cavour, to whom modern Italy owes her position and prestige—a plan that makes language the limit of nations and not geographical lines—is spreading her arms abroad throughout the world and is taking part, for the first time in her history, in the enlightenment of savage peoples and the spread of modern civilization. The speaker said he could not always or often agree with the methods of Bismarck, but with the German people in their love of liberty and their devotion to fatherland he was always at one, and to them and all their purposes to elevate and ennoble humanity he offered his respectful homage and drank to them in a toast that embraced all good wishes and hopes.

The Taxing District.

The president of the Taxing District was called upon to respond to this toast, and as he rose to his feet was received with a storm of cheers and applause. He said: "I have heard a great deal about the German accent, but this is the first time I ever appreciated it, and by some miscalculation I came near missing this picnic. [Laughter and applause.] It has been my good fortune during the last four years to mingle a good deal among my German fellow-citizens and I am generally honored with an invitation to attend their public reunions, and I can frankly say that my esteem and respect for them gathers strength with the growing years. You Germans are noted for your attachment to your native country, but I have noticed that when a German comes to this country he leaves his allegiance behind him and becomes a true son of his adopted country. [Applause.] I can say this of the Germans who are citizens of this pushing and growing Taxing District, that there are none among its citizens whose shoulders are more readily and energetically put to the wheel than the Germans. [Applause.] You don't come here and thrust yourselves into the political arena, and seek to make politics a source of profit, but you can always be depended upon to exercise your suffrages as freemen and cast your votes for the best man and the best interests of good government. [Applause.] I see before me representatives of every profession and avocation in life, architects, doctors, cotton men, manufacturers and so on through the useful and learned arts, and among you are men who stand in the front rank of their respective avocations, and it is a pleasure to me to be with you and express my respect for you and your countrymen.

"Now, I want to say again that I came near missing this thing, and owe it to a lucky accident that I did not, but I want to say right here that if this kind of a feast is to be a feature of the Casino to be repeated every Thursday night, I'll be here with you regularly. [Loud laughter and applause.] I was a member of this club fifteen years ago. I believe its president, Mr. Joseph Specht, is the first Dutchman I ever knew. [Laughter.] I don't know how I ever came to drop out, but I always had an instinctive feeling that I ought to belong to the Casino, and I never understood the reason until I heard Dr. Laski to-night explain what Casino meant. [Uproarious laughter and cheers.] This is going to be a great city. We have eight railroads now, and we are going to have five or six more—not of any love for Memphis, but because they can't afford to give us the go-by. This is going to be a great city. Everything points to it, and we want more of you Germans to come and help us build it up. This meeting here to-night is the first step in a movement that will bring them. Tell them to come, the more the merrier; we need their thrift, their energy, their good sense, their sterling honesty and their assistance in the strides to intellectual progress we are making. [Applause and cheers.]

Mr. B. M. Estes,

who was well received as he rose to respond to a toast in his honor, expressed himself as honored by being present and as greatly impressed by the spirit of the occasion. He predicted a bright future for the Casino and spoke admiringly of the German people, whom he hoped would increase in numbers in Memphis. Mr. Estes was very felicitous in his remarks, and was frequently and loudly applauded.

Volunteer Toasts.

After the regular toasts and the responses by the honored guests of the evening many part songs and choruses were sung and several solos that were much enjoyed by the company. Among the choruses was one that ended in an all-hands-round movement, that was laughable in the last degree, and created a great deal of merriment. This ended the festivities in the dining-room, after which guests and hosts returned to the beautiful parlors and there spent the closing hour of a very happy occasion in song and conversation, and thus the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Casino passed away and became a memory to all present.

ST. LOUIS COTTON MARKET.

HOW AT "BULLS" AND "BEARS" TO SUIT CUSTOMERS.

A Very Plain Statement That Shows Why the St. Louis Quotations Are Doctored.

Little Rock *Gazette*: The subjoined suggestive paragraph appears in the financial and commercial department of the St. Louis *Republican* of the 4th instant:

The Quotation Committee of the Cotton Exchange had quite a time settling prices yesterday. A portion of the committee insisted upon advancing middling ⅛c; the rest of the committee were stubborn, however, and finally declined to make the change. As a kind of compromise, middling was allowed to remain unchanged, while middling fair and good middling were quoted higher. The advantage of a good, full quotation in the beginning of the season, when cotton was to be attracted here, was evident enough. But now, when the Eastern buyer is the party wanted, care should be exercised not to make quotations excessively high.

So it appears the St. Louis quotations are not influenced by the actual state of the market, but by considerations of policy inspired to draw cotton to St. Louis. "The advantage of a good, full quotation in the beginning of the season, when cotton was to be attracted here," say the St. Louis cotton men, "was evident enough. But now, when the Eastern buyer is the party wanted here"—meaning in St. Louis—"care should be exercised not to make quotations excessively high."

This is plain enough. At the beginning of the season cotton is wanted. So the quotations are "doctored" by the exchange to attract cotton from Arkansas to Texas, in the belief that the quoted figures can be obtained. The Texas and Arkansas shippers get caught in the trap. The market tumbles to the real basis of sales in time to work the shippers freely. It is necessary only to lower the quotations; and as these depend on the selfish interests of the St. Louis men, and not on actual sales, nothing is easier.

This is fraud No. 1. Fraud No. 2 is thus explained by the *Republican's* reporter: "But now, when the Eastern buyer is the party wanted here" meaning St. Louis—the Eastern buyer wants low quotations, the Quotation Committee, which began the season as "bull," desiring to attract cotton by the offer of high prices, becomes a "bear" by so quoting as to depress prices. The reason for this, from the St. Louis standpoint, is obvious. The offers of high prices when the bulk of the cotton was to be shipped to market sent the cotton into St. Louis. A large stock is still on hand. It must be sold, and at such figures as can be obtained. The Arkansas and Texas shippers, unable to hold for higher prices, are now at the mercy of the "bears," in whose interest the Quotation Committee now labors, and must be squeezed. As was suggested in the committee's consultation, "care should be exercised not to make quotations excessively high." Of course, the gulled shippers cannot help themselves, and next season some other method will be devised.

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly.

The Arkansas and Texas flies walked in. They were caught in the net. The "bulling" circulars and the "doctored" quotations did the work. And now our shippers will understand why their business with St. Louis is generally unsatisfactory.

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BRUTAL CRIME IN THE OLD LIBRARY BUILDING.

Annie Stocks Killed by Stephen Foy in a Drunken Quarrel—The Inquest.

Annie Stocks, a disreputable white woman, was murdered by her paramour, Stephen Foy, Wednesday night. The scene of the murder was the old Library building, at the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, and the first intimation the authorities had of anything wrong was yesterday morning, when Foy walked into Justice Quigley's office, told him that his wife had died during the night, and stated that he would like to have an inquest held. Justice Quigley, in company with Foy, at once repaired to the building, and mounting the stairs, entered room 13, where the evidences of a terrible crime were only too apparent. Lying on the bed was the body of the murdered woman, clad in her night clothes, and covered with blood. A large cut over the right eye showed the cause of death. The room was in disorder, articles of clothing being scattered over the floor, and the walls and furniture spattered with blood.

THE INQUEST.

After making a survey of the premises, Justice Quigley impaneled a jury and proceeded with the examination of witnesses, of which there were but two—a woman named Mary Hurley and Dr. Willett. The doctor testified that the woman, whose name is Annie Stocks, sometimes called Annie Pingen, came to her death from the loss of blood which was caused by the wound in her temple. He also stated that had she received medical treatment at once her life would have been saved.

Minnie Hurley was next examined, and stated in substance as follows: 'About 7 o'clock last night Foy entered the room and was told by Annie Stocks that she had another man, an Italian, up stairs. Without saying a word he grabbed up a tin bucket and struck the woman a hard blow over the right eye. The blood spurted out and covered the wall, and in fact everything in the room. Foy wanted to get a doctor, but said he had no money, and therefore could not get one. She, however, got a piece of sticking plaster, but Foy would not allow her to place it on the wound. The blood kept oozing from the wound, saturating the bed clothing, and at about 11 o'clock the woman breathed her last."

After hearing this testimony the jury returned a verdict that the woman had come to her death by a blow received at the hands of Stephen Foy.

THE MURDERER AND HIS VICTIM.

Annie Stocks, or Annie Pingen, as she was sometimes called, was a hard character, and had been frequently arrested for drunkenness. She had been living with Foy for seven or eight years.

Stephen Foy, the murderer, is a man about fifty years of age, of short stature and gray haired. He is a laborer, and was in the employ of the Citizens' Street Railway Company. When seen by an APPEAL reporter at the Station-House last night, he denied all knowledge of the crime. He said he had been working at the polls in the Third Ward at the election for Magistrate and took a number of drinks. He came home about 7 o'clock and laid down and remembered nothing more until he woke the next morning and found the dead body of the woman on the bed, when he went to Justice Quigley's office and told him that she was dead.

After the inquest he was arrested and committed to jail on the charge of murder.

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Balk-Line Billiards.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Another good-sized audience greeted the third night's play in the billiard match between Vignaux and Schaefer. To-night's play was a repetition of that of its predecessor. Schaefer had everything his own way from the start, completing his