

# THE EVENING NEWS.

Monday, April 16, 1871.

Editorial of a Prussian Apothecary.

The Springfield Republican has obtained the following interesting facts from a person in that city who has been through the entire routine described:

The elementary and grammar schools in Germany are followed by what the Germans call the "realische," that is, a technical school where one is fitted for the various duties of life, studying mathematics, natural philosophy, and the modern language. But one who will become an apprentice to the apothecaries' craft must also have been through the gymnasium, in which he learns physics, botany, and other natural sciences, and particularly the classical course, with especial reference to Latin. He has then to undergo an apprenticeship before a botanist, or in the districts physician, and a notary of the government. If he successfully passes this ordeal, he gets a permit to serve as an apprentice for four years in a pharmacy.

At intervals during this period he is examined in the necessary branches of science, and if found deficient in any one, he is admonished to study that special branch more closely, strictly examining him the next time. During these four years he is not allowed to put up prescriptions. He must acquaint himself with the properties of all drugs, make up a barbershop—not ornamental, but practical; and is also allowed to compound drugs in the laboratory. During the fourth year of his apprenticeship, he puts up prescriptions under the strict surveillance of the master, who has an examination as drug clerk, verbally, by writing, and by practical exhibition of his skill, under direction of the examining board, composed of two physicians, two apothecaries and a notary, in all things requisite to the profession as an apothecary. Success entitles him to a diploma as drug clerk, which will not serve four years as a clerk solely, and in different pharmacies. The four years service spent in one place will not answer the requirements of the law. At the end of this period the embryo apothecary must spend one year in the university to complete his studies, and then comes the examination of law, etc., so-called. The faculty of the university and commissioners of the government are in this a committee to fathom at once his initial and final acquisitions. Past this trial, with success, he receives his diploma as an apothecary, and is allowed to buy an old stand or enter an established firm, if he will, but he cannot set up a new one; for the government, which requires so much of the apothecary, also protects him interests. It is also to be noted that no man, whatever his worth, can buy a practice, unless he be graduated apothecary. It is worth while to remark, in passing, that the law provides for the natural increase in population by ordaining one pharmacy to, we believe, every 5,000 inhabitants. Another remarkable feature of the Prussian law is the regulation of prices. A prescription costs precisely the same in every pharmacy in the empire. No apothecary can put up anything a penny higher or a penny cheaper than the authorized charge. He may give away, but he may not sell them for half price.

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