What the Germans Have Done for America

Historical Review in Outline of the Part Played by Germans in the Upbuilding and Development of the United States in Art, Science, Education, Commerce, Industry and Agriculture

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This year the Germans of Nebraska and western lowa made preliminary arrangeteenth street, October 3 and 4. But the flict of the war for independence; that region. war in Europe disarranged the plans to fought from the siege of Boston to has been abandoned, but there will be concerts by the children, a musical promusicians and speeches in German and with Sherman to the sea?" American. Many old veterans who fought in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and called by the English the Battle of Water-In this engagement the English only had 24,000 soldiers in action and the Netherlanders and Germans 50,000, and General Blucher entered into action with 56,000 Prussian soldiers, when the allies

call it the battle of "La Belle Alliance." The home-coming will be simple and unostentatious, yet impressive. The question will arise what have the Germans been doing for America, and what are German people can and should hold their heads high. We wish to quote to some editor of Hampton's magazine and later editor of the McClure newspaper syncoming from the pen of a true American.

had been practically defeated at 4 p. m.

on the 18th day of June, 1815, ninety-

nine years ago last June. German his-

torians claim this should be a victory for

the allies and particularly by the Prus-

slans under General Blucher, and they

"In twenty-nine states our 15,000,000 Geres, and in a great many industries, proressions and arts they are at the top. first here in the fight for a free press, and a lot of other 'firsts' about which we may have had some misconception." He says: "No other nationality has

ulation map of the United States of America as has the German. There is and character. not a state in which the German-American does not stand well at the top of the two adjectives most frequently used rosch, Stock, Mahler, Stransky and hun-

made history on this continent years lifting and wonderful in America. before the Pilgrim fathers thought of In the army and navy we find Rear

issued the first written protest against slavery, right here away back in 16887 "Do you call that race stolld that printed the first Bible on this con-

"Do you call that race stolld that produced the hero that first faced trial and suffered imprisonment in order that the freedom of the press might be established in America?

"Is that race phlegmatic that furnished five of the chief officers of the revolutionary army, that furnished 180,000 fighters to the federal army in the civil war, of whom 5,000 were officers, among them nine major generals and 'thirty-three

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When the meal is finally assimilated the cutter and an again and grandson of Henry M. Muhlenberg, founder of the Lutheran church in American language and amagigamate with our culture and the spirit of nationalism here and the spirit of nationalism here.

HE HAS MADE A RECORD George W. Kelb of Lancaster, Pa., believes there is no bigh powered, six villing the proformance with h

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celebration at the Deutsches Haus and the 700 men that, under Herkimer, fought hattan Indians for the Dutch. He erected Garten, (German Home) on South Thir- the battle of Oriskany, the bloodiest con- the fertification in the present Wall street This distinguished American said: "To

1871 will be present, also great-grandsons first paper mill, the first type foundry, of veterans whose ancestors fought under the first chemical factories, the largest eneral Blucher at the battle of "La and greatest in the world, the first powselle Alliance," which battle has been der rillis, the first gun and leather fac- the commercial world they are looked tories, the first glass and iron foundries." upon as absolutely honest. Every state George Anschutz, John Fritz and Andreas and Anton Killman were the plo- have been spent to get them to settle neer foundrymen and iron and steel men, and develop the farms and community. antedating Carnegie in Pittsburgh, Henry C. Frick, the largest coke producer in the that is the stamp of honesty. Let it be world; Charles M. Schwab, the master said it is a German farming community steel-maker of the world, Bayard Taylor, and people will say they are prosperous John Wanamaker, the department store and they want to do business there. The king: Charles Yerkes, traction magnate; James Lick, the philanthropist; the business, whether banking, insurance or Spreckels and Havemeyers; Frederic Wyerhauser, the multi-millionaire lum- the stock is controlled by Americans). ber king; Battnedorfer of Davenport, the The Germans are a peaceable people, but builder of locomotives shipped to all parts of the world, who has fought the locomotive builders and corporations of our German-Americans doing? With the the world successfully; the Roeblings, magnificent history in war and peace, the father and son, who linked New York and but with strength and education on land-Brooklyn and spanned Niagara Falls, ing as emigrants, they soon become prosfounders of cable wire spinning; George extent from an article which was written | Boldt of the Waldorf-Astoria; F. Auguin 1813 by William W. Young, former tus Heintze, copper king; Henry Webrung, founder of the great Lackawanna Iron and Steel works at Seneca and Bufdicate. It will not seem boasting when falo; George Miller, cattle king in the 70s and 80s; Ferdinand Schumacher, cereal manufacturers; Charles Steinmetz, the inventive genius of the General Elecman-Americans lead all other nationali- tric company, are among the Germans of note in America, and there are in addition thousands of experts in the indus-And now it is shown that this race was trial world, whose names are a household here before the pilgrims, furnished our word. Great candy makers, confectionfirst martyr in the cause of freedom, the ers and bakers, brewers, contractors and manufacturers who have hundreds of millions invested. Adolphus Busch and be formed as a branch of the national

In music the Germans represent much. G. Moys will preside. Greater New York City having 200 singing The program announces the tors, designers, architects, engineers, and, Clellan of Chicago. "Do you call that race stolld that in fact, the Germans can and must be braved the terrors of the Atlantic and associated with all that is grand, up-

coming over? Do you call that race Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, Brigadier Genstolid that furnished the first martyr in eral Theodore Schwan and many others. the struggle of the American people for Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, and chairman of the art committee of the St. "Do you call that race phlegmatic that Louis World's fair. Withelm Funk, noted portrait painter; Carl Muck, conductor of campaign tour of Indiana in a new Oak-Boston Symphony orchestra; Prof. Kuno land model 37 touring car. Francke, curator of Germanic museum at The old method of making a campaign

Harvard. than any city in the German empire, ex- by the modern motor car. falo than in Heidelberg. Over 50 per address more people by using an automocent of the population in Kentucky are bile than traveling by train. German. Twenty-eight per cent of the In one instance, his party decided they

German. There are, approximately, 40,000 Gerother nationalities. In 1911 the class driver there at the depot waiting for were as follows and that is a fair sample them. of what is coming in later years: Seven thousand three hundred and eighty were farm laborers, 1,326 avowed farmers, 1,728 merchants, 1,008 carpenters, 1,311 cierks, 197 bakers, 689 tailors, 353 musicians, 109 sculptors, seventy-three architects, 103 electricians, 286 professional applicants, 188 seventy-three architects, 188 seventy-three teachers in languages, etc. This shows miles of mud and hills without a hitch.

the class of people coming from Germany, and you can judge for yourselves BABBITT TELLS OF BANDIT as to their citizenship. At all ports of entry corporations have men soliciting the Germans to come to their cities. There are 15,000,000 Germans, including shove a big gun in one's face, and the men, women and children, in this country. Some estimate the number at 18,000,- wayman depart without taking one's

among this nationality, and not 2 per DeWitt Babbitt, 2668 Ames avenue excent coming are classified as illiterate, Many states owe their prosperity largely to the Germans who not only settled as the train, leaving the coast, he was one farmers and mechanics and merchants, of the victims of two desperadoes who but remained and built up the municipalities and states and farming country. man happened to have his watch and This is particularly true of Pennsylvania, wallot in an inside pocket of his vest, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Ne-Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin over caped after collecting a good sized bag of valuables from passengers less for-They have cultivated the sugar beets and tunate than the Omahan. made profitable the rice culture in the

Take Nebraska with 1,192,214 population. of which 266,665 are Germans. In Omaha we have 124,006 population, of which num- The executive committee of the Ameri-

art Co. 150 Stuart Bing, Marshall made the lamons portions for \$24. The them."

brigadier generals, when the conflict truth is a German made the bargain. It was Peter Minnewit (Minuet is the usual) "Is that race stelld that has always spelling), a nagive of Wesel. He was throughout American history fought as director general of the New Netherlands, well as pleaded for liberty, that all of and in 1621 closed the deal with the Man-

Another German, Jacob Leister, from some extent and the matter of a parade Yorktown; that sent the first regiment to Frankfort, was the first to arouse in Washington when President Lincoln called the colonists that feeling of community for volunteers; that took the bridge at interest which eventually led to the overgram by the singing societies and each Antietam, held Cemetery Ridge at Gettys- throw of British rule and the formation day a grand concert by a band of forty burg, stormed Fort Fisher and marched of the United States. And during the foment in the colonies caused by the crowning of William" III the people of the Germans in America we owe the New York elected him temporary governor of New York

The confidence which the Americans have in the Germans is wonderful. By encourages their coming, and millions When one says it is a German community name German-American associated in commerce, inspires confidence (even if in war their record in America stands high, and they have a right to celebrate their achievements in America and feel proud of their record. Mostly poor people, perous citizens. Politically they are too modest considering their strength numerically. As they sent the first regiment to Washington, when President Lincoln called for volunteers, they will again respond when duty calls and they are at the services of America as citizens.

American School Peace League to Be Formed Here

An American School Peace league will Frederick Pabst, philanthropists, who association for the spread of peace by have given away millions; these and members of the Nebraska State Teachers stamped itself so indelibly upon the pop- hundred of thousands came to America association, who will meet in Omaha this with an education and muscle and honesty week. In a preliminary program a meeting of this league is called. Prof. Vernon

the socalled foreign population, and in societies, Chicago over a hundred; thirty-speakers; G. O. Strayer of Columbia, twenty-nine states this nationality leads eight in St. Louis, and the same ratio David Snedden of Massachusetts, Henry Stolid and phiegmatic are all over America. Seidel, Gericke, Dam- Suzzalo of Columbia, Paul Hanus of Harvard, Robert N. Wenley of Michigan, C. in connection with the German. None dreds of others. Then there are the noted A. McLaughlin of Chicago, Mrs. Anna but the ignorant or unthinking would use professors in astronomy, painters, sculp- Gronow of Chicago, Miss Georgia Mc-

Mme. Gerville Reache, the famous mezzo-soprano, will sing at the Auditorium on Friday evening.

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tour in a private railroad train and speak-There are more Germans in New York ing from the rear platform is superceded cept Berlin; there are more Germans in Senator Beveridge finds he can make

Milwaukee than in Bremen; more in Buf. better time, stop at more towns and

population in Washington, D. C., are could reach Mitchell from West Baden quicker if they went by train. They were very much surprised, howmans coming yearly. Compare them with ever, to find the Oakland car and its

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southern states where before it was a ARCHITECTS TO DESIGN HIGHWAY ACCESSORIES

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