#### THE GERMAN STUDENTS

Drunkenness has of late been charged in England against the students of the University of Oxford. Of this charge Percival Farrar, an Oxford man, said in Detroit:

"Now and then young men drink too much at Oxford, but to accuse them generally of drunkenness is quite unpardonable and false.

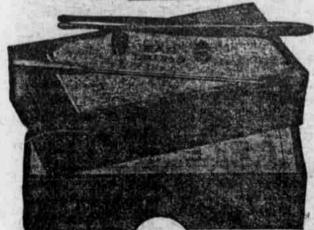
"Such an accusation is to my mind absurd, like the accusation of idleness made against the students of the great German universities.

"Attendance at lectures is not com-

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pulsory in Germany, and there are all sorts of yarns about the students' idleness. They say that a young man in Heidelberg once approached another young man and asked:

"Where are the university build-

"The second young man replied: "'I really don't know. I am a student here myself."-Minneapolis Journal.

#### NOT OVERWORKED

A Manila newspaper prints this more or less interesting item:

The night clerk at a local hotel nad posted a muchacno at the door of Mr. Bryan's room that the latter might not be without quick service at any hour of the night he might require it. Twenty minutes later he heard footsteps on the stairs overhead and there emerged into the light a bulky figure which proved to be that of the great orator.

"I should like some water to be sent to my room please," suggested Mr. Bryan.

"Water! It was needless for you to come down, Mr. Bryan; why did you not send down the poy stationed at your door for that purpose?"

"Oh! the poor fellow was asleep and I thought perhaps he had been working hard all-day and I did not like to wake him."

"Easy!" growled the clerk as he made two steps at a jump for the muchacho. "Hasn't had a thing to do since the last boat came in five days ago."

#### MAKING CITIZENS

That there is something wrong with the naturalization laws of the country is shown by an incident that occurred at Des Moines last week. A large number of Greeks were before Judge McHenry to be naturalized. Their instructor had coached the men to answer "yes" to any and all questions that should be propounded. After asking numerous questions to which the men answered "Yes," the court said: "Are there any anarchists among you?" Immediately came the reply, "Yes." Of course they were not anarchists, but their answer shows they had no real knowledge of what American citizenship means.-Cedar Rapids Gazette.

#### KIND WORDS

Bryan's Commoner has just entered its sixth year. It was predicted, shortly after The Commoner was launched, that it would be shortlived. The wish was father to the thought, and the prediction merely came from the camp of the opposition to democratic doct-rine and tradition. There is a dis-tinctive demand for The Commoner and that excellent journal will live to round out many more years of political and economic usefulness .-Itasca (Texas) Item.

#### MACHIAVELLIANISM IN AMERICA

Miss Tarbell says "there has always been a trace of Machiavellianism in American life."

But of what people cannot this be said? The doctrine that every man has his price is old as mankind. It is one of those devir's dogmas which obtain in all lands in all times, but never has it laid hold with great power upon any of the great nations. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Mrs. Gaswell-Everybody says we ought to give Lottie a European tour, and I think so too. We want her to shine in society, don't we?

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