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THE TREATY WITH GERMANY The New York Tribune says the Senate has ratified the treaty which had recently been concluded at Berlin between the North German Confedera tion and the United States concerning the naturalization laws, and which has already been sanctioned by the Federal ral Council of the North German Confederation. Thus the treaty has be come valid for the term of ten years Liberally interpreted, it may afford Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store considerable relief to the naturalized Germans who desire to revisit their native land. But the letter of the treaty undoubtedly leaves room for a quite different construction, and it rests with the North German Confederation alone whether the new treaty shall lead to fewer complications than the old arrangement. By those most directly concerned in the affair, the Germans of the United States, the treaty is generally received with distrust and dissatisfaction. We have before us the opinions of five leading German newspapers of the United States, all of which concur more or less in the views which we expressed concerning it about two weeks ago.

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