

"Impressions of America" ere he puts foot on our soil!

Certain it is that an unusual interest attaches to the comments of intelligent Europeans, if made with proper care after ample and adequate opportunity for observation, reflection and comparison. Such interest is not found wanting in a recent contribution to the well-known *Pharmaceutische Post*, by Dr. Leo Egger, of Vienna, on the subject of American pharmacy in general and, notably, the development of industrial pharmacy as typified in our most extensive manufactories. We quote briefly from Dr. Egger's report:

"It remains for me to speak briefly of individual manufacturing establishments. This journal has previously contained such detailed reports on Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, that I need add but a few words respecting the internal operation of these laboratories, which stand alone in extent and perfection of equipment. The most outrageous pedant is forced to unqualified admiration when he sees the painstaking care and caution to ensure reliability, with which the colossal manufacturing operations are conducted, and with which

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Rhubarb powd	1 5
Iodide potass... ..	36 grs.
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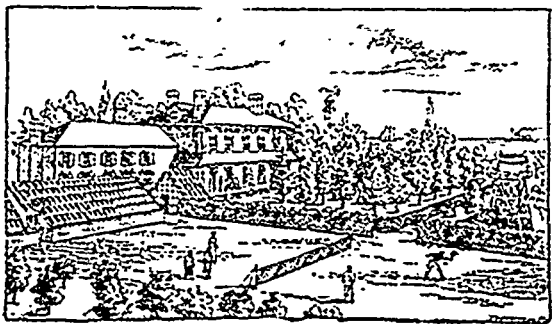
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—*St. Louis Druggist.*

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