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A farcical exhibition of Kantönligeist recently occupied the time of the Federal Tribunal. A burgher of a Berne commune residing permanently in Geneva had occasion to consult the local clinic on account of a troublesome foot; for necessitous people the treatment is gratis. The Geneva medical board asserted that as his was a Bernese foot the Bundesstadt was the only place where relief could be obtained but generously offered to pay the railway fare to Berne. In due course the foot was received and restored to its normal functions and the canton Berne rendered the usual doctor's bill to Geneva for the expenses incurred in the treatment. As payment of the charges was declined an inter-cantonal dispute ensued and after