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THE TRIP.

Perhaps we are inclined to criticize the basket-ball team. It has lost a number of games and some which we were especially anxious should prove victories for the Cornhuskers. First, the team lost to Minnesota by one point, then by two points, then it lost to Portage, and now to Wisconsin, and we have been somewhat disappointed in the showing of what everybody agreed was the best aggregation of its kind ever sent out on a trip by Nebraska.

But do we realize just what is involved in a basket-ball trip lasting for

nothing better than to see two return games with Minnesota here this spring. If Nebraska did not come out victor, it would be simply,—because Minnesota had the bigger bulk.

Now the team is coming back before long and the men will dislike the thought of coming now, too, but we ought to show them we appreciate the difficulties encountered and that we believe in them as much as ever.

EVENTS OF FORMER YEARS.

Happenings of other days as recorded in the Nebraskan:

Three Years Ago Today.

Men in spring athletics excused from drill on plea to Chancellor. Nebraska, 15; Minneapolis Y. M. C. A., 10, in basket-ball.

Two Years Ago Today.

Johnson, Copeland and Pipel win out in gymnastic contest.

Dr. Bessey is in receipt of a letter from Wm. T. Horne, B. Sc., '98, dated Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba in which the writer says he has been appointed chief of the pathology department of the Botanical experiment station maintained there by the Cuban government. Immediately after obtaining his degree here, Mr. Horne, who comes from University Place, went to Alaska to make investigations for a fisheries company, and in his spare time did considerable botanical research work. Afterward he spent a year in the New York botanical gardens, then he went to Cuba where his creditable work obtained for him his present position.

The University of South Dakota is in the clutches of a student revolution. President Gault was to have given a lecture in chapel last Monday night, but on that afternoon more than five hundred chairs were taken from the lecture room and hidden, while the chairs of the faculty were coated with honey. President Gault is decidedly unpopular with the student body.

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several days? In making our estimate of the team's work, have we figured upon the tremendous exertion necessary to each game, the succeeding exhaustion, the loss of sleep, the long, wearisome railway journeys each day, the strangeness of the floors played upon, the lack of support, and so on? As an old baseball man was overheard to remark to other day, a baseball trip is bad enough, but it is "pickin's" when compared to the ordeal now being undergone by the basket-ball team. The playing allowed under the new rules makes basket-ball almost as strenuous a game as football,—and precious little time is taken out, either,—but what football team would ever think of setting out on a trip to play a series of games, one every day? We fail to realize the situation.

With these various opponents on our home floor, there is very little doubt the games would have fallen to us each time. Everybody, surely, would like

The Trip to Europe.

While talking of the party from the University that goes to Europe next summer, Doctor Lees related an incident of one of his former trips. The present Judge William Hayward of Nebraska City, then a student in the University, and plain "Billy," walked into a shop in Paris, and with usual student irresponsibility, and his best French, shot this at the clerk, "Parlez-vous United States?" To which the shopman replied, "You bet your sweet life; can I do something for you?" The trip this next summer is an eighty-day tour, leaving Lincoln about June 18th and returning about September 8th. The itinerary includes England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and Holland.

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