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THROUGH EUROPE

WITH PROFESSOR LEES AND HIS PARTY ON CONTINENT.

Some of the Things Seen in Germany
—Government Ownership of Railroads in Europe.

The last summer was spent by Professor Lees in a trip through Europe. With him were a party of twenty-seven people, most of them from Lincoln and Omaha, but including also teachers from other parts of the country. Sixty days were spent in travelling through England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and Holland.

While in Germany, as a student, Professor Lees had an experience that peculiarly fitted him for this work. He traveled over Europe for a whole summer on the inconceivably small sum of fifty cents a day. Living as a peasant, he became thoroughly acquainted with customs and prices on the continent.

The experience of Doctor Lees in Europe indicates pretty clearly that perhaps, after all, government ownership of railroads is the final solution of the difficulties that are perplexing our statesmen. Traveling in all parts of the continent for several months not a single late train was encountered until the party reached America on the return. European railroads are invariably doubletracked as a precautionary measure against accidents. While the trains do not travel quite as rapidly as in America they are invariably on time.

Throughout nearly the whole trip the party had a private car. Arrangements made beforehand made it possible to have carriages at the stations ready to meet the party, and to have rooms all assigned before the hotel was reached.

In England, Chester, Birmingham, Shakespeare's home at Stratford, Kenilworth Castle, Oxford, and London were visited. Six days were spent in seeing Paris. Rome occupied seven days, including trips to Naples, and to Pompeii. Three days were spent in Venice, "the Bride of the Adriatic." Sunday was spent "amid lakes and snowclad peaks" of Switzerland. The next Sunday was spent in the quiet town of Heidelberg, with a visit to the castle. The art treasures of Antwerp were studied and then the party went on the Rotterdam, the last place visited on the continent.

Professor Lees has received several inquiries regarding another trip of this kind, but as yet no announcement of any kind can be made.

New Student Reception.

A reception for all students of the University will be given at the First Presbyterian church, corner Thirteenth and M streets, next Saturday evening, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended, especially to the new students.

After the show or party in the evening, a nice clean lunch at The Boston Lunch.

FOOTBALL

South Dakota vs. Nebraska
SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIVE

3:30 p. m.

Admission, any place 50c

FOOTBALL IN IOWA.

The Game Has a Good Start in the Hawkeye State.

The campaign for the Iowa football championship has been fairly started in the last week. Last year marked the passing of many old players, veterans in the squad of players who have contended for Iowa football honors for three or four years, men like "Sioux" Jones of Ames and Jack Streff of Iowa. It also marked the retirement of Albert Ristine as head coach at Ames and John Chalmers as head coach at Iowa.

Ames opens the present season champions of the state of Iowa by virtue of the 2 to 0 victory over the Hawkeyes last November. Clyde Williams, who will coach the Aggies this fall, will make every effort to retain the title. Moreover, this will be Catlin's first year as the head of any coaching department and he will be anxious to make a reputation for himself on the showing of his team.

With the exception of Ames and Iowa, the coaching staffs of the various state schools will remain the same as last year. Professor Bryant will direct affairs at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, B. F. Hamilton will have charge at Iowa College at Grinnell, "Doc" Pell will coach the Drake University team at Des Moines, Griffith is expected to be in charge at Morningside and Du Bridge at Cornell. The coming season will be a clean one in every respect. The movement in that direction last fall met with a hearty response all over Iowa.

One thing which has had a great deal to do with this has been the organization of the "Big Five" in the Missouri valley last winter. Patterned after the "Big Eight," the western organization is establishing the ideals of the parent organization. Other western schools are to be invited to become members of the Mif-

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ITS PROGRESS.

What the Department of Bohemian is Doing.

In the department of Bohemian Language and Literature are offered at present four single-semester courses, and, altho primarily grammatical, offer training in translation and conversation as well. In connection with this first-year work the student of the Bohemian language may attend a valuable series of weekly lectures thruout the year, the semesters being devoted to Bohemian history and literature, respectively. The two advanced courses are essentially literary, but also embrace a review of grammar and some work in composition.

The office of the Bohemian department is located at present in the German office at U. 108. Quarters are now being prepared in U. 111 for a seminar room.

Professor Jeffrey Hrbek, head of the department, reports twenty students regularly enrolled and fifteen more studying under the direction of the Komenian Club and expected to take regular second semester work this year. Although things are rather condensed this year, Professor Hrbek hopes to offer two new courses next year, relieving the pressure.

The Battalion this year contains 340 men, not including the Band and the Hospital Corps, whose membership it is thought will bring the total number of men taking work in the Military department up to the 400 mark.

The Nolt Avrats, founded in '97 and the oldest local frat at Ames was formally installed Saturday evening as the Alpha Iota chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at Ames.

The Hawkeye students will meet in U. 109, Friday at 12 o'clock, for short business meeting.

BAND INFORMAL

SATURDAY EVENING

—OCTOBER 5—

Memorial Hall.

Tickets 50 Cents

WILL SURPRISE US?

SOUTH DAKOTA EXPECTS TO DO UP CORNHUSKERS.

Northerners Reported to Have Strongest Team in History and Said to Be Fit for a Hard Struggle.

According to "dope" wafted down from the North, South Dakota is expecting to make the game with Nebraska next Saturday another big surprise for the Cornhuskers similar to the one that resulted in a score of four to nothing last year, when only a drop kick saved the Scarlet and Cream from ignominious defeat. Coach Whitmore of the South Dakota team admitted when he was here Saturday that his pupils are much stronger this season than they were at the time of the Nebraska game last fall. Additional information received this week regarding the Northerners says that they have one of the largest squads in the history of the institution and that they are doing the hardest kind of scrimmage work in preparation for the game Saturday. The squad is said to contain a large amount of new material that is available for use on the Varsity. The Dakota squad has been at practice two weeks longer than the Cornhuskers and are reported to be in fit condition for the hardest kind of a battle Saturday.

Coach Cole, while not fearing or predicting that South Dakota will beat Nebraska, is getting the Cornhuskers ready for any little surprise that the Divorcons may have in store. The bad weather the first two days of this week spoiled most of "King's" plans and it was impossible for him to do much with his squad. For these reasons the Coach will give the men plenty of stiff scrimmage the rest of the week in order to fit them for a hard battle Saturday.

The practice last night was satisfactory from the point of view of the spectators and the men seemed to be getting more speed into their play than they exhibited in the Peru contest.

Bentley, Patton and Burleigh showed up well at end and got down on punts with surprising alacrity.

In the backfield Cole worked the men in "Hurry Yost" style. Johnson, Kroger and Weller hit the line hard in the scrimmage work, Johnson doing particularly good work.

The end positions are still bothering Cole and seem to present a perplexing problem. In the game Saturday, Cooke, Craig and Beltzer held down those positions and did good work but the coach continues to shift the men around and last night had Patton, Burleigh, Bentley, Cooke and Beltzer working at end. "King" Cole does not seem entirely satisfied with any combination of ends he has yet had and probably will continue to experiment for a while with men for those positions.

It is believed that the return of "Mike" Denslow to the squad would help clear up the end situation.

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