

INSURGENTS IN RUSSIA GROWING IN STRENGTH

MISS HRBEK PICTURES AWAKENING AMONG LOWER CLASSES.

GOVERNMENT'S POWERS WEAKENING

Slavonic Professor Gives Luminous Discussion as to Conditions in Russia.

"Russians are awaking to their rights," said Miss Hrbek in her lecture on "Russia" at Convocation yesterday, "and everywhere discussions are heard regarding the actions and decrees of the czar and his counselors. The insurgent movement is very strong and the government is being made to feel that its powers are no longer unlimited. The Russian peasant today, though downtrodden and restricted in his liberties, is not the ignorant, terrified, cringing victim which most Americans imagine. On the contrary, as an individual he is quite independent and is an aristocrat all in himself, with a stubborn determination which it is impossible to alter."

Possibilities Ahead.

"The possibilities of future Russia are prodigious. It covers over half of Europe and one-third of Asia, and its soil is fully as fertile as Nebraska. The chief difficulty is the lack of governmental management, which has rendered development impossible and has held the peasant in a state of comparative poverty. However, this condition will rapidly disappear as education becomes more generally diffused. At present, though far from ignorant, the peasants have a low standard of living and know nothing whatever of intensive farming.

"The cities of Russia are different from other European cities and form a delightful relief to the visitor. Everywhere the Russian love of decoration and color shows itself and the brilliancy of hues in the buildings and domes passes all exaggeration. The style of their architecture is decidedly unique and creates a lasting impression upon the observer."

Miss Hrbek's slides included pictures of several members of the great "duma," and also of several members of the royal family. She took most of the slides herself in her tour through Russia last summer, and the incidents of her journey lent a particular zest to the narration. Her lecture was unusually comprehensive and conveyed a good idea of the life and customs of the Russians of today.

See Les Hyde when in need of programs, menus and other printing.

ENGINEERS INVESTIGATE.

Visit Various Industrial Plants Around Lincoln.

Last Saturday, Professors Deere and Scipio conducted a party of engineers through the many plants of interest near and in the city. They visited the Havelock shops, the city water plant, the gas plant, the Beatrice Creamery and the Traction Company plants.

The trip was made especially instructive, for all technical processes were explained by the guides or the professors.

Of all the many doctors, can you beat this—Johnnie Leard, mole doctor, at Woods', 1206 O St.

Tegners Meet.

Tegner Society meets Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Edward B. Jacobson, 1901 Vine street. A Christmas program will be given.

BASKET-BALL AGAIN STARTS WITH A WHOOP

Basket-ball is recovering nicely from its stage of coma and so many men have responded that Coach Reynolds has cut the freshman team down to twenty-one men and promises to make another cut this week. "The men have been better players this year than the school has had for a long time and are going to give the 'varsity some hard practice games," said Reynolds, and he is prepared to back his statement up by showing you the team if you will get out to watch the practice.

"Please don't mention my name in connection with this. I just hate to see it in the paper." Next day: "The horrid thing, after all the stuff I gave him for his old paper, he didn't mention me at all."

Ted Marriner, cleaner and presser, is still at 235 No. 11th. Auto 1799. t

Normal Girls Entertained.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Pierce entertained the normal girls of the physical education department. A bounteous spread had been prepared and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who gathered in Miss Gitting's office

George Bros., Dance Programs, Monogram Stationery, Motto Cards.

Senior Prom Meeting.

The Senior Prom committee will meet Thursday morning in U. 106 at 11 o'clock. H. B. PEARSE, Chairman.

Laws to Publish.

The law school boosters are planning to put out a journal similar to that of Harvard and Michigan.

INTERFRAT ATHLETIC COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The interfraternity athletic council held the first meeting of the year yesterday at the Armory. Officers were elected as follows: A. May, president; M. Blish, vice-president; Hiltner, secretary and treasurer. A committee was selected to arrange a schedule of games and to secure free hours on the floor for practice.

The frats will form into two leagues and the winners in each division will play for the championship.

EAR MUFFS

T. Pontius Quihn passed up the doorkeeper who guarded the president's sanctum and said: "Mr. President, if the dill pickles will the door jam?"

Yes, we told you that something is coming. You are going to get it, but we don't know how soon. It is going to be absolutely free, gratis, for nothing.

Michigan is going to have a chess tournament with Chicago. We hear that the usual professional rule will be held in this, too.

When you are feeling sad, don't go home and kick the cat. Remember, it has been home all day and is not responsible.

A man came to us the other day and said: "I read the first Ear Muffs and have used no other since."

Yes, the cannon on the campus is pointed toward the "Rag" office, but that is no gentleman's way to take a life.

A Wonderful Success

We placed on sale Monday morning 500 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Business Suits which we purchased recently at a great sacrifice and give you your absolute choice at

\$15.00

The selling started from the very moment the store opened its doors and continued strong up to closing time. Today we predict a greater sale than yesterday for we feel that the suits that are out will be the best advertisement the sale could possibly have. Plenty of suits for all comers in a wide range of patterns. Not a suit worth less than \$20.00 and up to \$25.00. **IMPORTANT**—These Suits are the product of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, who do not manufacture a suit of clothes intended to sell for less than \$20.00 and from that up to \$40.00.

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