

OLD POLISH CAPITAL

CORRESPONDENT WRITES OF THE CHARMS OF CRACOW.

City Has Many Beauties, and Its Citizens Are Refined and Gentle—Scenes in the Market Held in the Great Square.

Is it not true that cities, like houses, reflect the characters of their inhabitants? Somebody said that Berlin has the air of a rich, well-fed woman who is dressed by the most expensive modistes and has everything that money can buy but never the unpurchasable quality of charm. Now, Cracow is her opposite; she is like a lady of ancient but unhappy race conscious but uncomplaining of her great sorrows; she is fascinating, distinguished, simple. Cracow, small as it is, is the heart of Poland, and in Poland's days of freedom, long ago, was its capital.

But the object of this little article is not to relate the tragic history of Poland, but just to give a brief sketch of the simple life in beautiful Cracow, before the war began.

In the middle of the town is the great square where stands the splendid church of Our Lady. There is a covered market, where the stalls are mostly kept by Jews, but in the open are the peasants from the country with their milk and cheese, vegetables and poultry.

A lady who visited Cracow shortly before the outbreak of the war was greatly impressed by the burdens borne by people of a little higher rank than the peasant. These burdens were mostly geese—white, long-necked, squawking geese. Every other man, woman and child seemed to be carrying a goose. Sometimes they were carried under the arm of the purchaser. Often under each arm, sometimes in a carpet bag with long neck protruding and the bright eyes eagerly searching the passers-by as though enjoying the novel ride. Sometimes a basket contained as many as three geese and sometimes they were slung unceremoniously over the shoulder of the owner, their legs tied together and their necks craned up to prevent a rush of blood to the head. Now and then a stout lady would pass with a goose in the ample bosom of her dress or coat, only the head of the fowl showing under her chin. The geese were generally treated with consideration and respect, children stopping to caress their snaky necks. It was hard to believe that these pets were destined for the pot on the morrow. To be sure there were other things for sale besides geese; rolls of golden butter and leaves of cheese folded together.

In another part of the great square is the vegetable market, with its green and purple cabbages, cauliflowers and Brussels sprouts; salsify, onions, and dried mushrooms on long strings worn like a necklace over the necks of the vendors.

But on goose market day in Cracow the center of the stage belongs to the goose. A few abashed hens were offered for sale or a lonesome turkey, but they seemed to feel they had no right there, and were ready to hide their heads.

In the center of the square sat the public weigher with his scales. If an old lady felt that she had been given short weight for half a pound of butter she brought it to him to weigh, and he even took a hand in the disputes about the size and quality of the geese.

The people that you see in the streets of Cracow are beautiful to look upon. They do not look rich, but they know how to wear worn clothes with a kind of natural elegance. Then their faces are expressive, clean cut and fine; they know how to walk and how to stand, they are not rude, but gentle. What is to be the destiny of these clever, refined, unfortunate Poles we do not yet know.—Exchange.

Citizen's Duty.
Kant's categorical imperative may be expanded into these homely terms of duty: No one may do that which, if done by all, would destroy society. In other words, the individual must see that when the gaining of his own poor little happiness involves an injury to a great human ideal it is better to cut the happiness off.

SORORITY PLEDGING OVER

Some Lucky—Some Unlucky—Thirteen Organizations Pick New Members

A list of the sororities and the new girls they succeeded in pledging is given below:

- Achoth**
Hulda Steiger, Sutton Nebr.
Marguerite Jones, Lincoln, Nebr.
Ruth Jones, Lincoln, Nebr.
Esther Jones, Lincoln, Nebr.
Helen Posner, South Omaha, Nebr.
Esther Warner, Lincoln, Nebr.
Valentine Minford, Elmwood, Nebr.
Hazel Sneathen, Humboldt, Nebr.

- Alpha Chi Omega**
Frances Whitmore, Valley, Nebr.
Gertrude Marshall, Arlington, Nebr.
Louise Brownell, Lincoln, Nebr.
Helen Minor, Lincoln, Nebr.
Kathleen Sisler, Geneva, Nebr.
Irene De Maranville, Ravenna, Nebr.
Miriam Little, Lincoln, Nebr.
Helen Johnson, Omaha, Nebr.

- Alpha Delta Pi**
Gladys Wild, Wilber, Nebr.
Frances Priest, Wichita, Kan.
Bessie Bayle, Shelton, Nebr.
Juanita Boggs, Lincoln, Nebr.
Mildred Morse, Lincoln, Nebr.
Ruth Dilley, Friend, Nebr.
Olive Higgins, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
Mildred Walker, Mason City, Nebr.

- Alpha Omicron Pi**
Winifred Moran, Hyannis, Nebr.
Helen Johnson, Lincoln, Nebr.
Lillian Dickman, Omaha, Nebr.
Ruth Denny, Hardy, Nebr.
Mildred Gillman, Hardy, Nebr.
Helene Olson, Loup City, Nebr.
Marie Olson, Loup City, Nebr.
Elizabeth Ralston, Weeping Water, Nebr.

- Alpha Phi**
Mary Eastham, Lincoln, Nebr.
Margaret McCoy, Omaha, Nebr.
Catherine Sturtevant, Omaha, Nebr.
Helen Kendall, Superior, Nebr.
Alma Cravan, Wayne, Nebr.
Louise Stiles, Lyons, Nebr.

- Margaret Auckart, Wayne, Nebr.
Jessie Sheumway, Lyons, Nebr.
Lulah Brewster, Beatrice, Nebr.
Madaline Girard, Lincoln, Nebr.
Esther Schultz, Hastings, Nebr.
Agnes Anderson, St. Paul, Nebr.

- Alpha Xi Delta**
Alberta Griever, Lincoln, Nebr.
Penia Hutchinson, Lincoln, Nebr.
Marguerite Barnhart, Omaha, Nebr.
Helen Loftman, Omaha, Nebr.
Hazel Hamsburger, Lincoln, Nebr.

- Chi Omega**
Margaret Mulvihill, Lincoln, Nebr.
Hazel Westover, Lincoln, Nebr.
Dorothy Kenny, Norfolk, Nebr.
Florence Bush, Alma, Nebr.

- Delta Delta Delta**
Ruth Welsh, Omaha, Nebr.
Grace Goodson, Omaha, Nebr.
Ruth Weller, Omaha, Nebr.
Gertrude Squires, Hebron, Nebr.
Helen Young, Tecumseh, Nebr.
Margaret McFlangal, Tecumseh, Nebr.

- Delta Gamma**
Martha Noble, Omaha, Nebr.
Kathryn Harvey, Beatrice, Nebr.
Vivien Fulton, Beatrice, Nebr.
Lillian Arendt, Lincoln, Nebr.
Helen Doty, Beaver Crossing, Nebr.
Gertrude Munger, Specer, Iowa.
Ruth Morgan, Lafayette, Ind.

- Delta Zeta**
Elizabeth Seymour, Lincoln, Nebr.
Ella Moll, Lincoln, Nebr.

- Gamma Phi Beta**
Iva Hayter, Winner, S. D.
Tena Heitter, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Lucile Coates, Grand Island, Nebr.
Lois Hardy, Norfolk, Nebr.
Heila Eigenbivodt, Lincoln, Nebr.

- Kappa Kappa Gamma**
Helen Curtice, Lincoln, Nebr.
Dorothy Pettie, Lincoln, Nebr.
Dorothy Dean, Broken Bow, Nebr.
Helen Minier, Oakland, Nebr.
Lucile Buckner, Pawnee City, Nebr.
Faith Pedderick, Superior, Nebr.
Helen Bloodhart, Bloomfield, Nebr.
Marian Brown, Papillion, Nebr.
Louise Carlisle, Missouri Valley, Nebr.

- Pi Beta Phi**
Gladys Holland, Falls City, Nebr.
Mildred Benney, Kearney, Nebr.

- Dorothy Pierce, Lincoln, Nebr.
Gladys Hellweg, Lincoln, Nebr.
Mildred Bowers, Verdon, Nebr.
Faye Simons, Omaha, Nebr.

MILLER ACCUSED OF FRAUD
Member of Class of '13 Charged with "Fake Injury Case—C. B. & Q. Railroad the Victims"

Otto W. Miller, a graduate of Nebraska and a member of the Lancaster county bar, was arrested at noon Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Hensel and locked up in the county jail. The charge against him is obtaining money from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company, and his arrest followed the confession of Ershal Knight, nineteen years of age, alleged to have been in a conspiracy with Miller and William S. Redding to defraud the railroad company. Immediately after his arrest, Miller telephoned to Mrs. Blake, proprietress of the Rex rooming house, asking her to go on his bond. He told the officers that she had agreed to do so.

Sheriff Hyers, after an investigation extending over a period of more than two weeks, arrested Ershal Knight at the home of the latter's father on a farm near Mt. Vernon, S. D., Tuesday, and arrived with him in Lincoln Wednesday morning. The sheriff states that the boy confessed a short time after being taken into custody. He repeated his confession in the office of County Attorney Hager Wednesday morning, and his statements were corroborated by his sister, Eva Knight, 2929 R street.

Accused of Fraud

The complaint, which was filed in the office of Justice Stevens, charges that Miller, Redding and Knight on July 12, 1915, represented to the officers of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company that Knight had, by reason of the negligence of the company, fallen on a defective platform of the company in Lincoln, at the passenger station, and had sustained a rupture. By reason of these representations the corporation had paid to the defendants \$350. The ac-

cident was represented to have happened on July 5, and it is alleged in the complaint that Knight was ruptured a long time prior to that date.

In his confessions to the sheriff and county attorney, Knight declared that he was employed in a restaurant where he met Redding. He told Redding of the rupture, which he had received while racing horses a couple of years previously in Kansas. Redding is quoted by the witness as having told him that he had a gold mine and that he would take up him up to see Miller that evening, which he did. Miller is declared to have made an examination of the injury, which he pronounced to be a good one.

Knight, in his statement to the county attorney, declared that Miller told him that he would like to "get it" on the Lincoln Traction company, but it would be a year or more before they could get any omney from that corporation. He then mentioned the Burlington, and declared that he wanted to get them. Knight asserted that Miller said that he (Miller) and Redding would go down to the station and pick out a place where Knight was to fall. He was to lie still until some one assisted him to his feet, when he was to make the statement that he had been badly hurt.

Picked Out Proper Plank

The young man, continuing his story, said that Miller and Redding went to the depot as planned and picked out a place where there was a decayed plank. In pursuance of the plan, Redding bought Knight a ticket for Ashland and the boy started for the train, falling at the place which had been indicated to him. He failed to remain incumbent until someone picked him up, however. The matter was brought to the attention of the officers of the railroad company and a threat was made to bring suit. After investigation had been made by the attorneys for the corporation and the youth had been examined by the company surgeon, an agreement was reached by the terms of which the road was to allow judgment to be entered against it for \$350.

Getting Started Right in College



To College Men and Maids

With the opening of the college and universities throughout the land, comes a time for special activity on part of the young men and women in completing their arrangements for the school year. There will be hundreds of students returning here this fall, many of them new and unfamiliar with the merchants of Lincoln. The Daily Nebraskan has arranged with the leading stores and supply people for special announcements, which will be prepared especially for the perusal and benefit of the college student. The need of clothing and personal accessories is often left until the students come to the city where they are to enter school. It is advisable that they become well posted as to the best places for the placing of their orders,—for the buying of their goods, and so we are going to carry from day to day, special advertisements for the merchants of this city, each ad. directed to the college man and college woman.

The character of the advertising will appeal not only to the college folks but to all other persons as well, as the goods advertised will be representative of the best that is obtainable here. These advertisements will be a genuine guide to the stranger. They will be typical of the best stores in the city. The representations made can be depended upon in each case. The series of special advertisements will start tomorrow. Keep your eye on the "college" (or university) ads. You will enjoy the running story of Jack and Mary, and it will pay you well to patronize those stores and merchants which Jack and Mary, patronize.

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