

**Dr. Fling's Trip.**

Space prohibits any thing further than a brief synopsis of Dr. Fling's trip abroad. Later we hope to publish a fuller account. Dr. Fling reports a most delightful sea voyage to France, even remarkable in the fact that no one on board suffered from sickness.

Until July 15th Prof. and Mrs. Fling worked in the "Archives of Foreign Affairs," using, among other records, the correspondence of the French minister in London. Here of course they found some very valuable original material on the life of Mirabeau.

July 15th they left Paris and visited several places of interest including Tours. This part of the trip was spent principally in studying the geography of the country and obtaining photographs. Two days were spent at the Ile de Re in visiting the citadel, now used as a convict prison, where Mirabeau was confined. A visit was also made to the house of the Governor who ruled the island in the time of Mirabeau. At the Ile de Re he met two historians who had described the life of Mirabeau at Re and from one of them obtained a letter to an historian at Saintes. Here he saw the tower where Mirabeau was confined and the house in which he lived.

He then visited Bordeaux and Pau. While at Pau Dr. Fling wrote a review of a French work on the Revolution. This review will appear in the next issue of the "American Historical Review."

He next visited Carcassone, perhaps one of the best preserved, fortified medieval cities. At Marseilles he saw the chateau d'If, author of the Mirabeau prisons. In the Provence he visited Aix, the place where Mirabeau lived for some time and was married. While there he met a man who had made a special study of Mirabeau for over forty years, and through him obtained the use of a great deal of valuable material and the promise of further help. He visited the Chateau of Mirabeau, also Mantesque, where Mirabeau was confined, and the city of Arigon, on the bank of the Rhone. At Pontailier he found the necessary orders allowing him the privilege of visiting the interior of the fortress of Joux and all of the houses connected with Mirabeau. From Dijon they returned to Paris and after a short stay

there sailed for America. Dr. Fling procured many valuable pictures; but the thing which delighted him most was the discovery of an unpublished manuscript of 13 pages, written by Mirabeau himself. This manuscript will furnish some very valuable material on the life of Mirabeau and his relations to the government. Dr. Fling's trip abroad brought the University of Nebraska into prominence in France, because of the necessity of obtaining permission from the French minister to use the material in the Archives and to obtain entrance to the prison.

**Uni. Weddings.**

Arthur Mayer, '97 law class, surprised his Uni. friends by announcing his marriage to Miss Von Fink of Stuttgart, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer will be at home to their friends at Grand Island, where Mr. Mayer will practice law.

Dr. Avery and Miss May Bennett were married at Crete, Neb., August 4. Miss Bennett is a graduate of Doane College, and a successful teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Avery will make their home in Lincoln and Dr. Avery will continue his work in Chemistry.

F. F. Tucker '94, and Miss Emma Boose '96 were married June 29 at the home of the bride's parents at Falls City, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are both graduate students, and their host of Uni. friends will be glad to learn that they will be at home at 11th & L. Mr. Tucker will continue his science work in the high school.

Dr. Chander '92, was united in marriage with Miss Gaffin of St. Paul, Missouri. The HESPERIAN extends congratulations.

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