



FRED SCHMIDT

Thesis: *Value of Water-proofing Concrete.*

Glee Club

Armour C. E. Society

"Fritz" is one of the boys who came into our class this past year. He failed to graduate with the class of 1911 because he was out of school one semester. He looks more like an Arab in color than a German but his classical features and true, jolly personality give him away as a son of "Der Vaterland." He has been a sort of an oracle to some of us as he had completed the second half of his senior work and so was able to "put us wise" on a few things.

Fritz was one of the instructors this past summer at the camp in Wisconsin, and on returning to school was appointed grand keeper of the instrument room and has been giving daily exhibition of how to set up and pack an instrument, to say nothing of filing catalogues.

After the summer camp was over, he worked for the C. & N. W. R. R. on the Galena Division, and for two months lowered the elevation of ballast stakes from two to five feet. That's some good exercise for the back muscles. Fritz has had some good practical experience and can set up and run a "gun" like a veteran.

He received his diploma at the end of the first semester of this year and immediately started working for the St. Paul as one of their engineers. He is at present located in Iowa and any wishes for his success are superfluous as he is already making good.