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## Editorial Remarks

### INCONSISTENCY.

The action of the Sophomore class in refusing to play off the disputed championship with the Freshman Law class, is not exactly unexpected. It is deplorable, however, that the matter could not have been settled definitely at the beginning of the season instead of springing into prominence at this late time. The rules, to be sure, seem to leave no doubt as to the right of the Laws to demand a game with the Sophomores, and in default of it, to claim the championship. But the Sophomores apparently do not look at the matter in this light and propose to

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ignore the claims of the Laws. The Nebraskan is opposed to permitting a distinction to be made between the law college and the other schools of the university. There is no more basis for this distinction, than there would be for granting a like one to the engineers, or to the art students. Four classes are all that should be recognized, and they should be made to include all students in all colleges of the university. But since the Laws have been recognized separately by the athletic board, the distinction should by all means be observed. The rules which govern inter-class athletics should be obeyed whether pleasing to all factions or not. The Laws should have the opportunity to contest for the championship, because the right is theirs according to rules agreed upon by the representatives of all classes in the university.

A JO-OK.  
"Nebraska is not looking for another game with Haskell and gives as a reason that since the old men are being shut out the Haskell team will not be good enough. Some one has been unreasonable enough to suggest that the memory of the game of November 12 has some thing to do with the lack of desire on the part of the Cornhuskers to meet the Indians again."—Missouri Independent.

### HELD GOOD MEETING.

#### Graduate Club Discussed Panama Canal Last Friday.

The first meeting of the Graduate club for the year was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sherman last Friday night. The attendance was very large and the program one of unusual excellence. The subject for discussion was the Panama canal. Professor Caldwell talked briefly on the history of the canal, beginning with the earliest times of the continent, and carrying it down to the present. He reviewed the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 and the opposition to it. The two principal routes—the Nicaragua and Panama—were treated separately. The early plans and companies formed for the building of a canal through Nicaragua were discussed a little more at length, as was the development of the Panama route, the early attempt to complete it, the French and American companies formed for that purpose, and the final assumption of the task by the United States, with the consequent revolution, formation of the Republic of Panama, and the treaty with the new nation, under which the work is now progressing.

Though brief, Prof. Caldwell's discussion covered the subject thoroughly and was most interesting. Professor Stout treated some of the engineering problems presented by the canal. The two of principal importance are those presented by the Culebra cut, and the control and utilization of the Chagres river. The latter is subject to extremes in its volume of water, at some periods of the year, causing great floods, while in the dry season it is little more than a creek. In connection with a sea-level canal, the only problem would be the control of the floods. But in connection with a high level canal, in

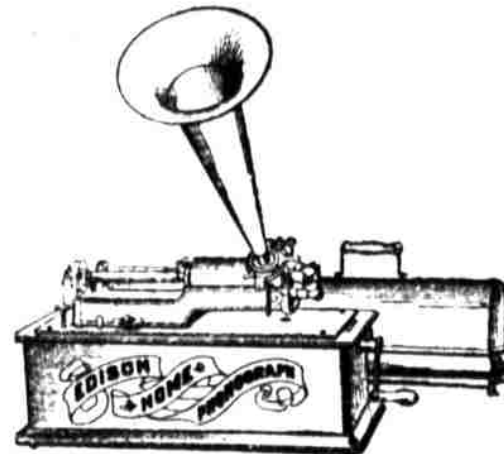
addition to the water supply the river would be the only possible source of supply, so that the storage of its waters would have to be resorted to in order to maintain a supply in dry seasons for the operation of the canal, and to compensate for unavoidable losses. Another idea is to build a dam at Bohio, 17 miles from the Atlantic coast, which would raise the water from 85 to 90 feet above sea level, and provide a fresh water lake about 40 square miles in extent, and which would control the floods of the Chagres and furnish storage to tide over the dry season. Except for its magnitude Culebra cut job is an ordinary piece of engineering. For a sea level canal the maximum of depth of cutting would be 365 feet and the length of deep cutting nearly 8 miles. The estimated cost is \$90,000,000. For a high level canal, which was favored by the committee of 1899, the cost of the cut would be about one-half of this. It is realized by those in charge of the (Continued on Page Three.)

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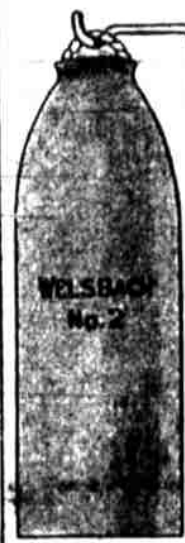
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