

CANNON ADMIRES WEST'S MEN

New York Banker Making Study of Business Types. SAYS SPECULATION IS ON WANE

James Graham Cannon, president of the Fourth National bank of New York, is in the city to remain until tonight. Together with his party he is stopping at the Rome hotel.

LEADING EASTERN FINANCIER IS IN OMAHA TODAY.



JAMES GRAHAM CANNON.

Dog Sneak Steals Hand Bag and Seeks to Bury it in Yard

Mrs. M. P. Byrd Reports Theft of Money and Valuables and Finds Them While After.

The latest sneak thief is a dog. After stealing a handbag with contents amounting to \$50 and causing an excited telephone call to the police, the culprit telephoned quick arrest and identification.

When the animal was brought to the station and announced the recovery. She discovered the purse lying in the back yard. Quick deduction from the fact that the family dog was proficently trained in carrying the purse to please visitors brought suspicion against the canine.

City Attorney Rine and Friend Robbed by Three Bandits

Stickup Men Then March Victims Ahead and Hold Up J. E. Steyer.

Presenting guns at the heads of their victims, three young men held up and robbed City Attorney Rine and S. W. Smith and then forced the pair to march ahead toward a third victim, who likewise was despoiled about 11:30 o'clock last night.

The highwaymen, all of them quite young in appearance, drove revolvers simultaneously as they met the two men. The spokesman ordered Rine and Smith to throw up their hands. When the men complied he searched each, while his companions kept their revolvers trained upon the victims.

Value of Wealth on Nation's Farms

Department of Agriculture Gives Out Estimate of Production in Last Year.

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MUST INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Nebraska Alumnus Demands Sidney Collins Be Cleared or Punished.

TAINTS CORNHUSKER ATHLETICS

Clyde E. Elliott Declares Facts About Paying of Money to Foot Ball Hero Can Be Run Down in Short Time by Clapp.

OMAHA, May 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Steps must be taken to run down the charges against Sidney Collins and either prove that this young athlete actually did receive money for his services in openly charged last week, or else give him a clean bill.

Collins must not be lormertized; if he is guilty he must be revealed, but if he is innocent then these persons who have brought the taint upon his character must be punished.

This communication is addressed to your paper because it falls upon the daily press of Omaha and Lincoln to force the athletic powers of the University of Nebraska to carry out an investigation.

We of the alumni of the University of Nebraska have felt that all is clean in Cornhusker athletics. With Dr. Clapp in full swing as athletic director we thought there was no money-paying to athletes for their services. Dr. Clapp has assumed the position of "purity man" at Nebraska. It is he who has run down every little rumor about any athlete. It is he who barred McKibben from foot ball because that young star had played with the Grand Island professional base ball club.

Most Dangerous of All. Now, with dangerous charges against Sidney Collins—the worst that have been registered against any athlete since the day of Johnny Bender—it is the duty of Dr. Clapp to push an investigation of the Collins charges and clear this athlete's skirts, if cleared his skirts can be.

The charges against Sidney Collins are graver than they would be if registered against any other athlete of the university. This is true because Sidney has been looked upon as one of the ideal student athletes of the state. He has been looked upon as a square fellow who would push his fist into the face of any man who tempted him with money. Now, if Collins has taken money for his services at the university his case is much more shameful than that of any other athlete at Nebraska could be.

As a student member of the Nebraska athletic board during the year 1908-1909, I fought alongside of Sidney for pure athletics. He was looked upon as an example of the men who should represent the student body. Now it is charged that he was paid \$250 for playing foot ball during that very season, when he was a member of the athletic board and was aiding his esteemed friend Dr. Clapp to protect the name of old Nebraska from the stigma of impure athletics.

Doubly Bad, if True. If Collins actually did receive money—oh, how can one imagine a case worse than his. Posing as an example of honesty in students' athletics, yet receiving money for his services—the worst offense an athlete could commit.

But do the students and the alumni who have known Sidney believe he would stoop to such a level? When we were in school with that young fellow we felt we were shoulder to shoulder with a man who was doing right. Most of the alumni still believe Collins honest, and it is for that reason that we wish the bottom pulled out of the charges against him.

Collins was a factor in winning from Kansas last fall on the gridiron. He helped defeat Ames, Ia., and was a big tower in holding Minnesota to a tie score in the fall of 1908.

If he is guilty of accepting money for his athletic services, Nebraska owes an apology to all the athletes with whom the Cornhuskers have competed in foot ball since Collins was paid that money.

Disgrace to Nebraska. Think of old Nebraska howing its head in disgrace because one of its best athletes took tainted coin. Better, far better that he had never been a member of one of the teams if this actually be true. Far better, too, that he had worked during the summer or used his prowess at base ball or some other professional sport. But taking money for his services and then posing as an example of highest honesty in college athletics. Oh, if Collins actually did get the money, we all may exclaim, "Where has Dr. Clapp been keeping himself?" A new man surely must be placed at the head of Nebraska athletics who can prevent the downfall of our best athletes. Perhaps Dr. Clapp has been too busy interpreting Missouri Valley conference rules to the detriment of his own institution. Get busy, Dr. Clapp, and watch your own proteges. Get your wash out earlier in the week so the neighbors will not see the dirty skirts.

It might be remarked that it seems strange Theta Nu Epsilon should be brought into this Collins matter. But it is not strange. If this case had gone on without a mention of that mysterious organization, a doctor would have been needed in several places. It is but natural that T. N. E. should be brought into the affair. Poor old T. N. E., how many crimes thou hast committed!

From facts I have gathered I am certain that T. N. E. learns with surprise of the Collins charges. If there is any such organization as T. N. E., its members really ought to get busy and take a share of the rewards. It is blamed for every naughty thing done at Nebraska. I do not believe T. N. E. ever figured in any deal at Nebraska during the last five or six years. Of course, as soon as this article is published, I will be accused of being a member of that society. It must make T. N. E. laugh when such occurs.

But I run away from the course. Whether T. N. E. is in this deal or not (I know it is not), it is up to Dr. Clapp, as head of indoor athletics, to push the investigation of the Collins charges.

Not Fair to Dr. Lees. Dr. James T. Lees was kept from going on the athletic board because Dr. Clapp did not want him there. Dr. Clapp used Sidney Collins as his tool to influence members of the faculty to keep Dr. Lees from receiving the appointment to membership. If Collins received money for

playing foot ball, and then bowed himself to serve as an envoy to keep a man like Dr. Lees off the board because Lees is alleged to be a T. H. E.—if such is the case, what can we of the alumni think of Collins, of Dr. Clapp, of their kind.

If Sidney Collins was paid money for serving in 1908, Dr. Lees had nothing to do with paying him the money. Dr. Lees was not a member of the board then. Collins and a few others had, the previous spring, led the fight which pulled Lees and good old Captain Workner from the board.

The men who laid the charges against Collins before Chancellor Avery must have had evidence of that athlete's guilt. Nebraska cannot afford to let the matter rest—Nebraska must not let it rest. There is said to be evidence against Collins which can be obtained with little work. "There is said to be," understand me.

Dr. Clapp must push the investigation at once. The annual Missouri Valley conference meet is less than two weeks away. If Collins is guilty, he must not compete in that event. If he is guilty, the evidence can be presented within a short time.

Call for Immediate Action. The alumni call upon the Nebraska athletic authorities to get busy at once. These men who prevented the election of Dr. Lees to the board as member next year should be the first men to call for an investigation. This means that Dr. Clapp should lead all the rest.

Will Dr. Clapp come forward and do his duty? The chancellor should place Dr. Clapp at the head of the investigating committee, and let it not be a committee like that which was appointed from the senate to declare Senator William Lorimer regularly elected to his seat in that great body which makes our laws when it is not busy doing something else.

Above all things, do not permit Collins to be lormertized. We of the alumni call upon Dr. Clapp to get busy. Yours very truly, CLYDE E. ELLIOTT, Nebraska, '04.

Commission Ruling on Discrimination Raises Phone Rates

Interstate Commerce Body's First Act Under New Law Far Reaching in Effect.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A policy pursued generally by telephone companies received a vital blow when the Interstate Commerce commission, in a decision made public today held that "as between subscribers to a telephone service who are similarly situated, nothing but a difference in the service rendered or facilities furnished can justify a difference in the charges exacted."

The decision prepared by Commissioner Harlan, was in the case of William D. Shoemaker of Drummond, Md., against the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone company, the first telephone case considered by the commission since congress placed telephone companies as common carriers, under the commission's jurisdiction.

Shoemaker declined to sign the residence telephone contract presented because the charge demanded—the regular Washington rate—was materially higher than paid for the same service by twenty-seven neighbors in Drummond, Md. subscribers who had contracted with the company when it operated the now abandoned exchange at Drummond.

The complainant maintained that the rate was unlawful and discriminatory, but did not aver unreasonableness. The commission upheld his attitude as "entirely sound."

The contracts between old subscribers and the defendant, even though valid when made, cannot after congress has undertaken to regulate the rates and practices of telephone companies be accepted as now justifying different charges as between different subscribers similarly situated, such undue discrimination being forbidden by the act.

Curiously the ordered discontinuance of this discrimination will increase the company's revenues as it necessitates increasing the rates of the twenty-seven old subscribers to conform to current rates.

White-Cap Turns Boat Over; Boys Drown

ONAWA, Ia., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A triple drowning took place in Blue Lake here yesterday when a boat in which six boys were riding was struck by a white cap, sinking it.

The boys drowned were TOMMY BRISTOW, son of Wm. L. Huff and Lloyd Huff and Mack Boyle of Whiting. The drowning occurred on the west side of the lake within the twenty-five feet of the shore and in water of a depth of only seven feet. Not being able to swim the boys were unable to keep above the water and were drowned in sight of shore.

Three boys were saved by companions in another boat. The body of Bristow was brought to Onawa and those of Huff and Boyle were taken to Whiting. All of the boys were past 15 years of age. This is the first drowning to occur in Blue lake.

How to "Shed" A Bad Complexion

It's foolish to attempt to cover up or hide a sallow complexion when you can so easily remove the sallowness, or the complexion itself. Rouge and the like on a brownish skin, only emphasize the defect. The better way is to apply pure mercolized wax—the same as you would cold cream—putting it on at night, removing it in the morning with warm water and soap, following with a dash of cold water. The effect of a few applications is simply marvelous. The half-dead cuticle is absorbed by the wax—painlessly, gradually, in tiny imperceptible particles—revealing the beautiful velvety white skin beneath.

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