

Grimstad Makes Reply to Cohagen Effusion

Let the people judge the actuating cause for Chandler Cohagen's advertisement in The Gazette Saturday after reading his letter (reproduced herewith).

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August 16, 1922

Mr. G. E. Grimstad,
Billings, Montana.

MY DEAR KING:

I have just recently seen from the Editor's office what he has intended to publish in your issue of August 12th in connection with the advertisement of my office. I am sorry to hear that it would be necessary for me to go on another day for the week to get well. This is the result of having been attacked with malaria, which has also had the effect of an absconding mouse from the office for considerable time during the last few days.

I find myself, in necessity of being very careful of what I do and for this reason ask you to release me from the office on your conditions. It is not fair for you to keep me there and I can not see as I have done at any time in my life. I am unable to attend at the office of your organization, and I hope if I can attend my business. I have already missed some of my meetings and social engagements, and feel that very soon I will be down again should be again in releasing matter of being really sorry.

Sincerely yours,
Chandler Cohagen
OF
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The Grimstad club was organized August 16 and Mr. Cohagen, while not present, because of illness, consented to serve as vice president and repeatedly thereafter conferred with members on various phases of the club's development.

Will any fair-minded man say that Cohagen's letter, herewith reproduced, is a resignation from the club?

Instead, was not his advertisement in The Gazette a "second proposition"? Why did Cohagen at late as 9 o'clock Friday night renew his pledge of support of Grimstad?

Was not the fear of loss of business the impelling motive for the advertisement? And what is to be said of those who would sacrifice the honor of a young man like Cohagen simply to perpetuate Mr. Connally in the senate?

Would it take Cohagen from August 16 to August 22 to learn that the use of his name was unauthorized? Is not the opposition to Grimstad slowly piling up ammunition when it employs an eleventh hour attack of that nature? Graduates from the same school and close intimate friends of years' standing are torn apart only by force, and the opposition will gain nothing by resorting to force.

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Grimstad Prints Cohagen Letter

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