

tail destruction or mutilation of monuments or whatever has been found.

If it is in the power of England to have this destruction discontinued then it is England's duty so to do. The petition should be supported by all that have any influence whatever in this matter.

MISCELLANY.

It has been thought by some that the independent legislature will cut down the University appropriations. We think that there is no ground whatever for such an apprehension that the independents as a party must be quite as intelligent as when they were republicans or democrats; that while they will be zealous in their efforts to be economical, the situation for the University is no worse than when formerly Republicans and Democrats were arrayed against each other, grasping spasmodically at every legislative straw, at least on University appropriations, that might at least lighten the burdens of a tax-ridden people. But the fault of former legislatures is not that they have been too economical, but that they have not been economical in the proper lines. While ample appropriations have been passed for other institutions, the one institution of which every citizen should feel proud to support and which of all others should be our pride and glory has not always been provided for.

It must be understood that the University is not supported wholly by the state. This is a point often overlooked by our legislators and taxpayers. We receive annually \$45,000 from the general government; and when it is taken into consideration that we receive but about \$65,000 from the three-eighths mill tax on the state, the fallacy of the whole burden resting upon the state is at once seen.

As long as the tax is fixed and money is bound to flow into the state treasury to our credit we cannot see how any legislature can figure out a gain to the people by cutting down our appropriations and leaving a balance in the state treasury that cannot possibly be used for any other purpose and which must sooner or later be used for the purpose for which it was collected. By cutting down appropriations the state can only retard the growth of one of its own institutions; and it is much more reasonable that each succeeding legislature should vie with the preceeding one in helping build up the State University.

COMMUNICATION.

The library is not open as many hours as the students would like, and on the whole, most of the time which it is open is available to any student who wishes to make use of it; but there are a few things which might be done to insure a better opportunity for work. At times, when there is great noise in the hall, if a student who wishes to inspect the occupants of the reading room, would quickly step inside and shut the door instead of holding it open until he can deliberately scan the countenance of every one inside, it would help good order. If students would consult their teachers in their recitation rooms, instead of taking the opportunity, every time a teacher enters the library, it would save hours of confusion every week. If students would be careful about changing places and going out and in during the study hours, much could be done for good order, in that way. If, when they start for classes, they would refrain from talking until in the halls, and cease before entering the reading room, those who are inside would be helped, and those who were careful, none the worse. In short, where there is a community of interests, every possible thing should be done by each one, to insure the greatest good to all.

FOOT BALL AT OMAHA.

A Great Victory For the University of Nebraska---Score 10 to 0.

No better day could have been chosen than Thanksgiving day for the game at Omaha. The party that gathered at the B. & M. station to take the 8:05 train for Omaha was not large, but in enthusiasm more than made up for lack of numbers. However, on the way up we endeavored to act as much like ordinary people as was consistent with our spirit. Although there were at least forty of us we did not monopolize more than two coaches; and we had such regard for the feelings of the other passengers that we even desisted from giving the yell. On arriving at the station in Omaha, there was an earthquake, which from reports prevailed pretty generally over the state, and in a few moments the echo of the yell came back from Council Bluffs and suburbs of Omaha. Omaha was apprised of our arrival.

The boys repaired to the Y. M. C. A. building where they were entertained until noon. They accepted the generous invitation of the Omaha boys and dined at their expense. Both teams were at the base ball park at 2:45. The University boys appeared in neat canvas suits with black stockings and caps, the letters "U. of N." making a very pretty showing. The Omahas came on the grounds in suits of white and blue with red stockings and caps. After some practice, game was called at 3:20 p. m. The positions of the players were:

Y. M. C. A.	U. of N.
Hinkley.....	Right End Rusher..... Skiles
Dickey.....	Right Tackle..... Porterfield
Haggard.....	Right Guard..... Hyde
Thomas.....	Centre..... Anderson
Shelly.....	Left Guard..... Stockton
White.....	Left Tackle..... Chandler
Foreman.....	Left End Rusher..... Troyer
Curtis.....	Quarter Back..... Girard
Sheldon.....	Right Half Back..... Johnston
Cramer.....	Left Half Back..... Mockett
Williams.....	Back..... Morrow
SUBSTITUTES	
Zimmerman.....	Stroman
Brotchie.....	Troyer
Young.....	Lord

Marsland umpired.

Hill of Omaha referee.

The U. of N. won the toss and took the south goal. Omaha started the ball by a wedge. By a long pass to the left Omaha's half-back made about forty yards; the man was neatly tackled by Mockett. Omaha tried twice to run around the end, and then lost the ball on a fumble. Mockett scored a long run around the right end. This was followed by a good run by Johnson around the left end. By various good runs through the middle and around the ends the ball went into fair line about three feet from Omaha's goal. It was then brought out fifteen paces, but U. of N. was unable to break the line and score, and ball went to Omaha on four downs. Omaha tried to kick; but their man was neatly tackled by Chandler and Porterfield, and the Uni's scored two points. Great was the applause in the grand stand; and the way in which our yell was rendered astonished the natives, who looked up in amazement to see where such an unearthly noise could come from.

Omaha kicked from the twenty-five yard line. Ball was returned by Morrow. After some play, the ball went to Uni's;