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FIVE CENTS.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

University Appropriation Bill Passes the House—Carries with it \$592,000—Lighting Plant for the University.

The general appropriation bill, which includes the appropriations for the university has passed the House and will be taken up the latter part of this week by the Senate. The Chancellor, several professors, and the alumni in the House have been working hard in the interests of the university. The appropriations at present are as follows:

STATE UNIVERSITY.

(Payable from the temporary university fund.)

For general current expenses \$34,250 annually, including apparatus, books, departmental expenses, farmers' institutes, fuel, gas, water and lights, furniture, incidental expenses, printing, postage and stationery, state surveys (botanical, geological), and purchase of stock for state farm, \$68,500.

For permanent improvements and repairs, including new building and equipment, addition to heating apparatus and tunnels, general repairs and maintenance, disposition of sewage at the farm, cistern and fire protection apparatus, electric light machines and wiring, roof for coal areas, remodeling north wing of central building, (law college), special repairs to chemical laboratory and general science buildings, sheds, fences and improvements at the farm, ventilating apparatus for Grant Memorial Hall, equipment of experiment station building at the farm, contingent expenses on works of improvement, \$90,500.

(Payable from the university cash fund, inclusive of cash in state treasury March 31, 1901.)

For services in farm and dairy schools, graduate school, summer school, school of fine arts, law school, in laboratories, and for farm expenses, stock, and labor, books, law school expenses, laboratory expenses and supplies, expenses in the several special schools named above, outstanding indebtedness, incidentals, and for all other purposes for which fees and charges are collected by the university, \$75,000.

(Payable from the "Morrill Fund" (United States) for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, respectively.)

For services, equipment, apparatus, and facilities for instruction in the school and college of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts, as required by the act of congress approved August 30, 1890, \$50,000.

(Payable from the U. S. Agricultural Experiment Station fund, for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1902, and June 30, 1903, respectively.)

For services, equipment, apparatus, and the expenses of investigations and the publishing of results as required by the act of congress approved March 2, 1887, \$30,000.

Additional for State Farm, \$5,000.
Total, \$317,000.

SALARIES.

For instruction at the university, \$270,000. For instruction at the state farm, \$5,000. Total, \$275,000.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Postage, books, planks, printing,

traveling and other expenses, \$10,000.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.
For postage and stationery, \$300
Stenographic assistance, \$400. Field and traveling expenses, \$800. Printing annual report, \$500. Office supplies, furniture and expenses, \$500. Total, \$2,500.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For publishing reports of the geological survey of Nebraska, \$1,200. For investigation of cornstalk disease in cattle and horses, to be expended under the direction of the animal pathologist of the experiment station at the state farm in conjunction with the professors of chemistry and botany at the state university, \$2,500.

Last week Governor Dietrich sent a message to the legislature submitting a plan for the establishment of a lighting plant on the campus to furnish electric light and power for all the state institutions in and about Lincoln.

The governor shows that the present annual cost for lighting the capitol, executive mansion, penitentiary, home for the friendless, hospital for the insane, university, farm, and school of music, and furnishing power for the university, penitentiary, and insane asylum, and heating the university is \$20,896. By means of the central system this will be reduced to \$10,400, making a net saving of \$10,496—nearly 50 per cent, not including the saving in repairs and labor.

The Senior Class Book for 1901 will cost fifty cents and will be out April 3. All wishing copies should get them that day as the edition is limited. Address

L. B. STUHR OR S. H. THOMPSON,
BUSINESS MANAGERS.

The cost of such a plant would not exceed \$50,000, so it will pay for itself in less than five years.

The establishment of this plant at the university would place it under the care of expert electricians and would give the university the benefit of a large practical plant for purposes of instruction.

H. J. KLINGE ROBBED.

H. J. Klinge, captain of company B, was waylaid and robbed last Wednesday night. He was on his way from Cameron's cafe to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house at 635 South Eleventh street. The hold-up occurred near an alley on Eleventh and near K street.

Mr. Klinge started to pass a man who was walking slowly south. When he got opposite the man he was struck a violent blow on the head which rendered him unconscious. Shortly afterward he was found, still unconscious, by C. W. Clapp, and removed to his room. He was badly bruised about the head and face, his clothing was torn, and some of his pockets turned wrong side out. All the evidences points to robbery as the motive for the assault. He had but little money in his pockets and had fortunately left his watch at home when he started out.

His injuries were severe enough to keep him out of school several days. It was necessary to take several stitches in a gash in his lip.

Mr. Klinge gave as good a description as possible of his assailant but as yet the police have been unable to locate the man.

THE DAILY NEBRASKAN.

Progress During the Past Week—The Results of the Discussion at the Pan Faculty Meeting—Opposition Dwindling.

The explanation of the plan for conducting the new daily and the discussion which followed it at the last pan-faculty meeting, has had the effect of overcoming the objections which were in evidence at first. The idea, prevalent at first, that the new project would add another paper to the already too numerous list of university publications was the cause of the greater part of the opposition. When it became generally understood that the *Nebraskan-Hesperian* would cease publication as a weekly at the end of the term and that the daily would take its place next year the opposition disappeared. Professor Dann, who led the opposition at the pan-faculty discussion, after hearing the whole plan and thinking the matter over carefully, has come out in favor of the new daily and will give it his hearty support.

The stock of the new company is being rapidly subscribed. Subscription lists were put in circulation last Thursday and \$200 worth of stock has already been subscribed. These lists are headed as follows:

"We the undersigned hereby express our willingness to become stockholders

in the *Nebraskan-Hesperian* Publishing Company, said company to be organized in accordance with the plan outlined at the pan-faculty meeting of March 13th, and published in the *Nebraskan-Hesperian* of March 19th; it being the purpose of said company to publish a daily newspaper in the University of Nebraska."

Lists will be placed in the Secretary's office in University hall, and at the Co-Op. Every student, professor, and alumnus is requested to join in and *push the daily*. If you have not read the plan of organization get a copy of the *Nebraskan-Hesperian* of March 19, and read it carefully. Copies can be obtained free at the Secretary's office and at the Co-Op, as long as they last. If you have any questions to ask or objections to offer let us hear them and we will do our best to answer them satisfactorily.

The plan offered is the result of much thought and careful consideration not only by ourselves but by men who have had wide experience and whose sound judgment is recognized by every one. In formulating the plan the peculiarities of Nebraska students and the conditions which exist in this university have been taken into consideration. The result is the plan proposed. If anyone has any suggestions or changes to propose, we want to know them. The plan should be made as perfect as possible before the articles of incorporation are filed.

SOME OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.

During the past week we have heard the following objections offered to the

proposed plan for conducting the daily.

1. A stock company with shares of five dollars each and limited to two hundred would not give the students and faculty a direct voice in the management of the paper that was to represent their respective interests.

2. To establish a stock company as an independent self-governing concern is to establish a company whose principal aim will be financial gain rather than the advancement of the interests of the university.

In answer to the first objection, we will say that the number of shares must not necessarily be limited to two hundred, but it must be limited to some number, and that number should be no much greater than the present demand for stock. If it is found that more than two hundred shares can be sold, the number will not be limited to two hundred. The plan of having every subscriber a stockholder, with an unlimited number of shares and no legal corporation, has been tried this year and has resulted in a failure. The students who started the new paper at the beginning of this year are the ones who have been turning out to the meetings of the subscribers and they are the only ones. A meeting has their been an attendance of twenty-five students. A subscriber feels no responsibility as a member of such an association. Any men who are popular and are good politicians can secure their election to the chief position on the paper regardless of their ability in those positions. "Everybody's business is no-body's business," is an adage which applies well in this case.

The second objection was evidently offered by some one who had not taken the trouble to inform himself fully concerning the details of the plan. The clause which reads "whatever profits may accrue over and above such an amount as the board of directors shall deem necessary to hold as a reserve, shall be placed at the disposal of the regents of the University of Nebraska," answers that objection.

The stockholders must have some return for the money invested. They are not asked to contribute to a charitable enterprise. Each share of stock carries with it one subscription to the daily per year. The holder of the stock will get the paper free just as long as he holds his shares. He can transfer shares whenever he sees fit, very probably for more than their par value.

It is often said that Nebraska students are different from other students. This is to a certain extent true and we must look the situation squarely in the face and not rush headlong into any enterprise without looking at the matter from every point of view. We believe that the proposed plan offers the best solution of the problem, and have yet to hear a reasonable objection.

WHAT THE ALUMNI THINK.

A number of prominent alumni have written us regarding the project for a daily in the university and they are unanimous in favor of the idea. Their opinions are admirably summed up in the following letter recently received from O. S. Erwin, '97.

"In this connection, I desire to take the opportunity of expressing myself on the question of a daily paper which, I understand, is being agitated in the university. There seems to me to be