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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

UP to the time of going to press the senate had cut down the appropriation about \$30,000 and were not yet through with us. Other state institutions are suffering the same way, as the work of the "unholy alliance." This aggregation is fast making it necessary to call an extra session.

It is probably too soon to shout, but we cannot but notice with gratification that the committee raised the library estimate of the regents, making \$3,500 the amount to be expended for books and periodicals in the next two years. Surely there yet remains some intelligence in that august aggregation.

THE 23rd. annual meeting of the Nebraska state teachers association occurs at Hastings, March 26 to 28. Chancellor Bessey, the president of the association, will deliver an address upon "The Teacher of the Future," on Tuesday the 29th. Professors Hunt and Barber will read papers during the session and Professor Bennett will take part in a discussion. Other prominent educators of the state will present addresses and papers upon live educational topics. The program as printed promises to be extremely interesting, both on account of the speakers and the subjects.

WITH the appropriation for fitting up the gymnasium it becomes a foregone conclusion that we shall be given an instructor in athletics. This will be welcome news to every student. The U. of N. does not lack muscle but it does lack incentive. Another thing it lacks is some one with the requisite time to systematize and conduct the work in athletics. With an instructor both these wants are filled.

IT is wonderful how, in the heat and turmoil and confusion of legislating for the public, some men can manage to remember themselves and put their own private ends above every thing else. For instance, the regents asked \$8,700 for paving upon two sides of the campus. The chairman of the finance, ways and means committee, who owns some property upon the east side of the campus, which is not as yet in any paving district, had the amount raised to \$14,000 for paving upon three sides of the campus. Probably there was nothing wrong in this,