

COST OF THE UNIVERSITY

What the State of Nebraska Expenditures in Interest of Higher Education.

ANSWER TO CLAMOR FOR MORE MONEY

Perseverance of the Demand for Large Appropriations Placed Alongside the Liberal Amounts Already Expended to Support the Institution.

LINCOLN, March 3.—(Special.)—The persistence with which the friends of the State university are endeavoring to secure appropriate legislation for that institution is one of the noteworthy features of the present season.

The regents asked the legislature for a half-million levy for the ensuing two years for the construction of new buildings.

The alumni made strong showing for themselves at their annual meeting to the governor. Indeed, their showing is so strong that it borders upon the hysterical.

This proclamation is signed by four citizens of Lincoln, Judge Field, Edward P. Holmes, Henry H. Wilson and Sam D. Cox.

It may be safely assumed that the people of Nebraska are as keenly alive to the interests of higher education, that they are progressive in their views.

The University of Nebraska was opened in 1871, and since that time up to and including the appropriation of 1893.

The University of Iowa was established in 1847, but not actually opened as a university until 1860.

Since its foundation it has cost the University of Nebraska \$3,080 for each student graduated.

A comparison of these figures will tell the story of the past extravagant management of the Nebraska university.

The following tabulated statement shows the number of students in the University of Nebraska for each biennium.

Year. No. Students. Appropriation. 1871-72. 100. \$4,632.20

Year. No. Students. Appropriation. 1887-88. 248. \$8,000.00

Year. No. Students. Appropriation. 1893-94. 315. \$12,000.00

DEATH LIST IS INCREASING

Many of the Injured of the Interoceanic Wreck Expire.

SCENES AT THE MILITARY HOSPITAL

More Bodies Believed to Be Lying in Secluded Places Immediately Adjacent to Where the Passenger Train Left the Track.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 3.—Many bruised and wounded passengers continue to arrive in this city from the wreck on the Interoceanic railway.

Just what the mortality is it is impossible as yet to say. It is exceedingly probable that within the next few days more bodies will be found in the secluded spots in the vicinity of the wreck.

ANNIVERSARY OF LEOP'S CORONATION Celebration of the Event at Rome in the Presence of the Pope.

ROME, March 3.—The seventeenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo VIII. was celebrated today with solemn pomp and ceremony.

Reported Surrender of Revolutionists. TAMPA, Fla., March 3.—The Spanish vice consul received yesterday the following cablegram from the governor general of Cuba:

Rigid Inquiry to Be Made into the Wreck on the Mexican Interoceanic.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 3.—The Mexican government has commenced a rigid examination of the trainmen and officials of the Interoceanic railroad in the attempt to fix the culpability for the terrible railway disaster upon the parties to blame.

Students Renew Their Meeting. ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—Besides the twenty men who were badly wounded and placed under arrest during the recent student riots, which are still under treatment at the hospital.

Orville Vaughn of the Alton Dead. SLATER, Mo., March 3.—Orville Vaughn, general agent of the Chicago & Alton, died here Saturday night.

TEGUICUALPA, Honduras, March 3.—The American defaulter Louis F. Menage was here several days during the past week, and left for his home in England.

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AGREED ON ALL BUT ONE BILL

Senate and House Get Together in Every Respect on Appropriations.

NAVAL BILL STILL LACKS ENDORSEMENT

House Will Probably Give It and the Measure Will Be Ready to the President's Signature Early This Forenoon.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(2:35 a. m.)—All appropriation bills have been agreed to except the naval bill, and the probability is that the senate amendments will be agreed to which will pass all bills.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The following figures show approximately the total appropriations made during the present session of congress:

Agriculture.....\$ 3,308,700 Army.....2,252,938 Navy.....1,875,171

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TO BUILD TWO NEW SHIPS

Senators Finally Agree to an Extension of the American Navy.

DISAGREEMENT STILL ON THE INDIAN BILL

Sundry Civil Conferees Report an Agreement and the Report Was Concurred In—Monetary Conference Feature Retained.

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