

PERCAPITA COST IS STEADY

Reports from State Institutions About the Same as Last Year.

BLIND INSTITUTE HIGHEST

Nebraskaans Making a Fight for Election of Captain Adams as Superior Commander-in-Chief
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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LEONARD, Neb., June 15.—Special—The cost of maintaining state institutions for the six months ending May 31 was about the same as for the same period last year, some institutions spending more and some less. The School for the Blind, with an average number of eighty-five members officers and teachers, will lead the list with a cost of \$1,161 per capita. Next comes the new hospital for the insane at Northland, with an average number of 202 persons and a cost of \$1,056 per capita. Some of the institutions report a large amount of farm products consumed and cash expended, the Lincoln Hospital for the Insane reported \$3,000, and the Hastings Asylum \$1,000. The Boys Industrial School at Kearney and the Soldier and Sailor's Home at Grand Island each report under this head over \$1,000, and the penitentiary over \$1,000.

The following shows the average number of officers and inmates, total per capita and the total expenditures for maintenance of the various institutions, not including improvements or farm products consumed:

	Number	Capital	Expenditure
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Hospital, Northland	130	\$1,056	\$1,056
Soldier and Sailor's Home	130	\$1,000	\$1,000
State Normal School	1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
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The Hospital for the Insane at Hastings spent \$1,000 for improvements and extra-ordinary expenses during the six months, but the expenditures for the same period as in other institutions reached \$1,056.

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