

NEBRASKANS PAY WELL FOR LEARNING

State Auditor Smith's Report Reveals That Youth of Cornhusker State Is Not Being Overlooked.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—It costs nearly as much for education in Nebraska as all the other activities of the state, according to figures prepared by State Auditor W. H. Smith, in his quarterly report for the quarter ending September. According to the report the activities of the state cost as follows:

State university.....	\$46,061.71
Normal schools.....	259,912.75
Board of Control.....	422,922.59
All other departments.....	234,120.00
Totals.....	\$1,063,017.05

The state university item includes all educational activities, like the state farm, Omaha medical college and the other activities. The normal school item includes everything connected with the normal schools, while the Board of Control item includes the board with the 15 institutions it controls. The other item takes in all departments of the state not included in the other three.

The expenses of the state for the three quarters run up to a total of \$4,298,493.22, as follows:

First quarter.....	\$1,457,672.17
Second quarter.....	1,255,485.31
Third quarter.....	1,585,335.74

It may be interesting to know that for the last quarter the sum of \$470,891.44 has been paid by the state in salaries; \$33,880.51 for telegraph and telephone (15 state institutions not included); mileage and traveling expenses, \$26,670.52. The item for state institutions is included for transportation, telephone and telegraph and the board amounts to \$4,648.41.

Farmers Lukewarm Merchant Asserts In Loyalty Letter

The food pledge campaign is meeting with opposition in some parts of the state.

S. R. McKelvie, head of the campaign for Nebraska, has received a letter—the author of which he will not divulge—which shows the sentiment that is holding back the movement in some parts of the state. The letter with names and places omitted follows:

"I am in receipt of your window posters, and have the same hung up in my window. I know that the display of these posters is going to lose me some trade, as we are living in a 'red-hot' German settlement, and they greatly resent any demonstration favorable to the allies; but in these times I shall not care for trade or custom, as I have one boy who has just registered, and another one, just past 16, is ready and anxious to go to the front. I feel that we should do all that we can for those who have already gone.

"I wish that you could get the State Council on December 10 to go after the farmers' unions and get them lined up properly. There is a farmers' union at _____, Neb., with about 50 members, and I can safely say that over two-thirds of them are 'knocking' the government in every possible effort."

Two Lumps of Sugar, Five Cents, Is Price in New York

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 20.—Scarcity of sugar caused considerable concern in New York today, resulting in conferences between the newly appointed commissioner of markets, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, sugar refiners, wholesalers and retailers.

In some of the poorer sections of the city as high as 15 cents a pound was paid for sugar and there were but few places where it could be bought for less than 12 cents. Investigation disclosed that some of the large wholesale grocery stores had none left in their warehouses and many retailers were forced to paste "no sugar" signs on their windows to keep away the crowds of would-be purchasers.

The menu card of a leading hotel today contained this note:

"Sugar—Two lumps, 5 cents; powdered, 10 cents a portion."

It was announced, however, that the price of tea and coffee would be reduced and that maple sugar or syrup would be served free when desired.

James H. Post, chairman of the American refinery committee of the federal food administration, said today that the sugar shortage is only temporary.

Sylvian Stix, president of the Wholesale Grocers' association of this city, told Commissioner Moskowitz that all but three refineries in the vicinity of the city had been forced to close.

Says Farmers Will Lose By Holding Back Crops

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 20.—"I think the farmers will be glad later on to take half of the prices they are now getting for potatoes," said Patrick Cudahy, head of a packing concern, today in discussing the statement of Food administrator Hoover that the farmers are holding back their crops.

"I think Mr. Hoover's statement is sound," said Mr. Cudahy. "The farmers are getting altogether too much the best of things. They ought to be regulated the same as business men."

"They are holding back when potatoes are at higher prices. People coming from the country tell me the farmers are holding potatoes in their cellars."

"They are getting from \$1 to \$1.25 for potatoes now. Next spring they will be getting 50 cents."

Norfolk High Wins.
Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Norfolk High school football team defeated the Grand Island High school team here Friday afternoon, 23 to 0. The visitors were unable to put across their forward pass. The sensation of the game was a 30-yard end run for a touchdown by Rosenthal. A drop kick was prettily executed by Rosenthal.

Obituary

FRANK HAY, aged 60 years, a former resident of Oriawold, Ia., died Friday afternoon at a local hospital. The body will be sent to Champaign, Ill., for burial.

From Our Near Neighbors

Elkhorn.
Mrs. James Walsh, of Benson, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Witt, and family Friday and Saturday.
The Royal Terrors met Tuesday afternoon to enter the University of Nebraska.
David Smith, of Braden, O., arrived here Tuesday to spend the week with his father, Horace of Papillion was tendered a farewell reception in Bierbach's hall Monday afternoon.
Mrs. A. J. G. Seefus visited Mrs. Seefus' mother at Papillion Tuesday evening.
Mrs. A. J. G. Seefus entertained the T. C. club Wednesday afternoon. A very nice lunch was served.
The Royal Terrors met Tuesday afternoon in East hall. Refreshments were served.
Miss Mattie Hamann and William Hamann were initiated in the Pythian Sisters Thursday evening.
Mrs. E. A. Schurman and mother, Mrs. Carroll, were Omaha visitors Monday. They went in the former's car.
Mrs. W. C. Shannon and her mother, Mrs. Pappilon, of Omaha, visited Saturday at Oakland cottage.
Frank Green of Valley was a business convention Wednesday.
William Mangold of Gretna visited here Sunday.
Mrs. Adolph Otto visited in Dale Sunday.
The Royal Terrors went to southeastern Oklahoma Wednesday.

Springfield.
Fred Barber of Omaha was a guest of Mrs. Roy Whitney this week.
A delegation of Omahas visited Mrs. Carl Oldiger early this week.
Ford Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates, and Miss Ethel King of Lincoln were married last Sunday. They will reside in Columbus, Neb.
Mrs. W. A. Forsythe of Mitchell, S. D., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Haney.
Glen Begley and Alois Elwell attended the Nebraska-Jowa football game at Lincoln last Saturday.
Mrs. Blanche Pfing of Papillion visited Mrs. Ross Davis this week.
A delegation from Papillion met the Sunday school workers here last Sunday and made arrangements for the coming county convention, which convenes in Papillion the 26th and 27th of this month.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beebe, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, made an auto trip to Hutchinson, Kan., the forepart of the week.
Miss Betty and William Ely left here in their auto for Brush, Colo., to work in the beet fields.
W. J. Armstrong is in an Omaha hospital, where he is attending to an operation.
Miss Irene Minturn visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Minturn.
Mrs. W. M. Kleck visited her sons, William and Ernest, at Minneapolis this week.
Mrs. Frank Beebe attended the national convention of the P. E. O. at Omaha this week.
Mrs. Bertha Russell of North Platte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Botoff, this week.
Miss Kathleen Given of Omaha visited Miss Dorothy Bates this week.

Papillion.
County Attorney E. H. McCarthy has returned from Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan., for a few days.
G. F. W. of the week end at Camp Funston, Kan., with his son, Forrest King.
The Papillion chapter of the Red Cross shipped a box of knitted supplies this week.
William Hater, John Mithok, Martin Schmidt and Homer Rhode have enlisted in the "Lucky Seventh."
William Hater, of Kansas City, Mo., attended the funeral of C. W. Moore last Saturday.
Mrs. A. Giffin and daughter, of St. Francis, Kan., are visiting Mrs. William Callaway.
County Clerk E. A. Ruff spent a few days in Chicago the first of the week.
The old Boyce buildings, a landmark in Papillion, are being torn down this week.
Gene Puntsett left the first of the week for Rochester, Minn., where he will receive treatment at the Mayo brothers' hospital.

Aven.
Miss Emily Hough, of Omaha, was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Donlan.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marquardt were Nebraska City visitors the first of the week.
Die and Neumeister and G. W. Brazzale made a trip to Boone county this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Connor and son, Mrs. Jones and children and Miss Crisman, all of Lincoln, were visiting friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brazzale, of Hamburg, Ia., were visiting at the G. W. Brazzale home in this city last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, of Omaha, were here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green.
Mr. and Mrs. Cybot and son, of Hamburg, Ia., were Sunday visitors here.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Dellbar, of Pirth, Neb., were here Sunday for a visit with relatives east of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Opp, of Nebraska, were visiting relatives here the first of the week.
Chris Haefner, of Hitchcock, Okl., is spending the week with relatives here.
Mrs. John Johnson, of Royal, Neb., is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bates, for a visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren and children, of Wahoo, were here last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Wunderlich, of Martel, Neb., were Sunday visitors in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nahley and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Edmund, Rudolph and

Franklin School Kiddies Raise \$155 in Hawaiian Fete

The children of Franklin school held a program and candy sale Friday afternoon, at which they cleared more than \$155 from tickets of admission alone.

Besides this a tidy sum was netted from the sale of ice cream and candy made by the girls of the school.

Prince Lei Lani, the famous Hawaiian tenor soloist, and Miss Ola Eitner, a local violinist, provided a real musical treat for the many friends and patrons of the school who attended. Little Loretta Borhoff, Omaha's talented child dancer, delighted the audience with several costume dances, in which she performed exquisitely.

The object of the fete was to raise money for new Victrola records. Since the proceeds totaled such a magnificent sum, however, the boys and girls will probably give a part of it to the Red Cross.

Earthquake Recorded On Georgetown-Seismograph


Washington, Oct. 20.—An earthquake of some intensity and lasting more than an hour was reported today by the Georgetown seismological observatory. It was about 2,000 miles from Washington and began at 11:43 a. m. yesterday. The maximum vi-

Valley.
Rev. Mr. Horton gave an interesting lecture Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church upon "Bible Life in London."
Mr. and Mrs. Foster and children returned Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit in Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Neils Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Preebe motored to Omaha Thursday.
The Valley band went to Leehara Tuesday evening to assist in an entertainment and auction sale given for the Red Cross chapter of that place.
Mrs. McCord of Logan, Ia., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laurence Coy, this week.
Mrs. Frank Rice and Vinton Lentell returned Tuesday from a visit in Wiley, Kan. Mrs. Rice has accepted a position in Eddy & Peterson's general merchandise store and went to work Thursday.
Mrs. Pete Peterson and Mrs. Arthur Parsons gave a shower for Harold Peterson Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weekly.
John Peters, of a farm north of Valley, to John Pitek of Central City, Mr. Peters will give possession March 1, 1918.

Irvington.
Chris Dein joined the navy and left Monday for the Great Lakes training station.
James Hieton attended the funeral of his brother-in-law at Curtis Monday.
Mrs. Scanlon visited relatives in Omaha last week.
While cranking his automobile Wednesday, S. R. Brewster broke his arm.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dein and Mr. and Mrs. Neils Johnson visited at Chris Paulson's in Omaha Tuesday evening.
Ed Knight, winner, S. D., who has been visiting friends here, returned home Wednesday.
The local Farmers' union held a social meeting Tuesday night. About 150 were present. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. A. W. Jefferis, chairwoman of the knitting department of the local Red Cross, reports 57 dozen sweaters packed and shipped Friday to the Red Cross headquarters in Chicago, whence they will be sent to our soldiers abroad.

Million Dollar Block of Bonds Sold on Exchange

New York, Oct. 20.—A million dollar block of Liberty loan bonds changed hands on the stock market today at 99.72. This is the largest single transaction in the bonds since they were put on the market.

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