## ELECTION RESULTS IN NEBRASKA, NOVEMBER sth, 1907.

## Official Canvass of the Vote for Supreme Judges, Regents of the University and Rallway Commicelonert



## NEBRASKA NEWS

THE PUBLIC DEBT IS BEING ESSENED.

STATE WARRANTS DECREASE

Amount Outstanding Falls $\$ 220,915$ in
tor Searles Highly Gratify. ing-Other News.

Acditor Searles's semi-annual statement flled with the governor shows 1 to December 1. The Sheldon law for the retirement of outatanding state warrants is having its effect on retirement of warrants which com-
prise the floating debt of the state and by the meating of the next legiglature this debt may be wiped out. The auditor's report is an exhaustive docustate funds. It also includes his offlice expenses and the collection of fees. standing June 1 was $\$ 1,695,986.01$, in the past six months $\$ 1,048,445.18$ were tasued and $\$ 1,269,360$ paid, lenving a balance of $\$ 1,475,170.81$ outstanding.
December 1.

To Sue Phone Company
Instructions have been glven by the
railway commission to Attorney Gen railway commission to Attorney Gen-
eral Thompson to bring suit eral Thompson to brlng suit against
the Nebraska Telephone company for diseriminating between patrons in
giving Burlington employes of Lincoln a rate 20 per cent lower than is charged other patrons for the same
Bervice.
. The commission gave this instruchad adopted the attorney general's opinion that the Nebraska Telephone company could not sell $\$ 120$ of common tickets for long distance service
for $\$ 100$ without vlolating the law re garding diserimination. The Nebraska company desired to discontinue the
sale of coupon tickets and had aske sale of coupon tickets and had asked
the commission whether or not the sale of such tickets is legal. The at-
torney genera, to whou the question
was referred, sald it was not legal.

Is ALLMOST SELF supporting.
Penitentiary Makes a Good Showing
for Six Months.
The dream of governors to make the
Nebraska self sustaining has not been reached, but the semilannual report of
Warden A. D. Beemer to Governor Warden A. D. Beemer to Governor
Sheldon indlcates that it is possible if the labor of convicts in making re is consumed is taken into account, the institution is now virtually self sus
aining. If expenses can be reduced o if the receipts are increased by an in-
whose labor now in whose labor now brings the state fift
cents a day, and the prisoners can b employed at an increased wage, the hing is done
There are
figure it out. The report of the war den for the six months ending Novemher 30 shows a total expenditure fo
salarlies and maintenance of $\$ 27,696$ salaies and maintenance of $\$ 27,696$.
3. or a percapita of $\$ 76.32$ During
the same period prisoners earned by
 156.99 and if $\$ 9,007.54$ earned by pris.
oners in making repairs and improve
ments is added, ments is added, the total earning
were $\$ 27,164.59$, or a per capita o $\$ 74.80$ as compared with per capita of
penditures of $\$ 76.32$. Neither is there penditures of $\$ 76.32$. Neither is there
any account taken in this computation
of $\$ 3,827.07$ worth of of $\$ 3,827.07$ worth of produce ralsed
on the penttentiary farm, not count ing the increase in flivestock.
Warden Beemer reports the various
mprovements and earnings and say the total per capita cost for the si ings for the same period, $\$ 50.03$, mak
ing ing an actual net per capita cost to
the state of $\$ 48.69$. Of the $\$ 18.156 .99$ earned by the con
victs during the six months $\$ 9,083.5$ Was unpaid November 30 . Unadjuste hamos against the maintenance fund
nount to $\$ 4,983.10$, agalust the gen eral repair fund, $\$ 432.76$ and against the office
fund, $\$ 89.32$,
SHOOTS WIFE AND ENDS LIFE.

## v. B. Nethaway of Norfolk Becomes <br> Murderer.

V. B. Nethaway murdered his wifs
and then committed suicide in the and then committed suicide in the
business heart of Norfolk, Neb. He shot his wife on a Union Pacifle trai
and she dled in the coach. Running biock, he blew out his owi brains. I
is rumored he shot one other woman Nethaway was a hide buyer in tha
territory. He territory. He and his wife had qua
reled and were not living together: little daughter is left. Mrs. Nethaway had beeu living in Liucoln.

Pioneer Railraxd Man Doad.
Hamry
Oill Omaha Wednesday atternoon. Mr.
Gilmore was a couple of months past Gilmore was a couple of months past
sitxy-six years of age. He was born in Cayuga county, New York, Septem-
ber 6, 1841 . When about 11 years of ber 6, 1841. When about 11 years of
age he removed with his parents to
St. Louis, and while yet of tender years he entered the steamboat ser-
vice as cabin boy on one of the packMee as cabin boy on one of the pack-
et lines between St. Lous and New
Orleans. From steamboating he suan Orleans. From steamboating he gravi-
tated into rallioad work, vegtaning as
a train boy on a crain boy on the iron Mountain road
came to Omaha in 1868 and ree.n-
gaged in railroad work, continuing therein ever since with the exception of two or three years. Mr. Gitmore
rapidily rose from the humbler station rapidiy rose from the humbler station
of railiroad work to that of conductor on both freight and pasenger trains, and was for many years connected
in that capacity with the Union Paci-
年 he. While this employed he attracted
the attention of \&. H. H. Clark, then
superintendent of the Platte division of the Uniou Pacific, who promoted
sim to the him to the position of yardmaster at
Omaha. Mr. Gillmore followed Mr Clark to the Missouri Pacifle and he was subsequently promoted to the po
sition of disision superintendent.

## Expenses of School for Blind. The total cost of running the

 The total cost of running the statechool for the blind at Nebrasia Clty for the past six months was $\$ 7,347.84$. a per capita cost of \$137.91. For gen-
eral repairs, addition to main huildias and tubular fire escape, main hutlitiag
spent. This is shown by the was was nual report of Superintendent J. T. T . cently. An addition to the main build tng cost $\$ 3,701$; general reasirs $\$ 1$,
433.31 , fire escape $\$ 800$. Of the anpiopriations of $1905 \$ 87,063$ lapses into
he state treasury. The institeston the state treasury. The institution rented two acres of land exposaded $\$ 11$
for rent and seed and ratise1 $\$ 57.50$
worth of vegetables worth of vegetables. Frota the briom
shop which machtnory and wateriol shop which maching
is valued at 8583 , there
$\$ 85.52$ worth of brooms.

## Inspect Missouri Pacific.

 What the commission hopes will beits final inspection of the Pa final inspection of the Missour
Pactic tracks in Nebraska will be made
hits week on thts week on a motor car ffurnished
by the company. The trip will tie made with a view to rescinding tie
mate
low speed order made by the com misston, when it tound the tramks un
mon safe for fast and heavy trains. Th
company has been makng repairs and betterments as fast as possible since
the commission fssued its recomuen dation for improvements.


Entire Family at Nebraska City Has
Close Call.
Five members of the family of
Horace Kuwitzky, a plumber contraetor of Nebraska City, wera asphyxiated and came near losing
their lives. They were Ethel and Stenna, Clyde and Marry, Minnie was aroused by feeling slck bedroostomach and started from her ell on into the sitting room and burner, but in falling screamed for her mother. This aroused the other adjoining rooms and as they entered the sitting room each fell, being overthe hard gas which had escaped from who slept in sove. The parents, house, were aroused by the noise and came to their rescue and as soon he forms saw what had occurred and around in the their chlldren lying room, threw open the house and called a physician who soon restored victims consclousness. Two of the victims were quite sick and have
since been confined to their beds.

Cost of Educating the Deaf. The per capita cost for maintaining
the institute for the dear and dumb for the six months ending November 30
was $\$ 84.24$, according to the report of was $\$ 84.24$, according to the report
Superintendent white. Offers' sal arles amounted to $\$ 80.28$ per capita employe's wages per capita $\$ 13.87$; maintenance 840.06 per caplta. The to
tal amount expended for offcer's arles was -85,420; employe's wases 82,483.65; for maintenance $\$ 7,171.15$. For repars and improvements $\$ 1,122.24$ was expended. Farm products contal amount expendet by this institupairs was six months, excluding re

State School Apportionment. to the state superintendent that there is $\$ 264,549.53$ in the temporary school
fund to be apportioned to the varlous Yund to be apportioned to the various
counties for school districts. Last December the amount was $\$ 251,806.54$, or tonment less than the present apporout until the state superintendent paid tifles the amount to be pald in each to do this. He has twenty days in whitch ed by the auditor telpts will be mailbefore warrants are isued aud sent
out. This will probably not be done out. This will probably not be done be-
fore the first of the year.

## 6000 KING GONE

OBCAR OF BWEDEN DEAD AT TH
THE END COMES OH SUNOAY

| Idol of His People, for Whom $\mathrm{He}_{0}$ <br> Labored Well-His Last Days of <br> Sorrow-Grleved Soroly Over <br> Separation of Norway. <br> A Stockholm, Dec. 8, dispatch says: Oscar II, king of Sweden, died at 9:10 o clock this morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia and the Crown Prince Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palaee great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcer ment came of the death of their welli beloved sovereign. The whole coun: try is bowed with grief, for King Oscar was something more than 2 ruler of his people and had endeared himself to them an an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half-mat! there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude and many of them crled, "Our dear old king to dead." <br> The following official bulletin waw posted after the king's death: <br> "The strength of the king continued to decrease throughout the night and the state of unconsclousnese became more marked. His majesty passed quietly away at $9: 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.' <br> The death oertificate was worded as follows: <br> "We declare upon oath that his majesty, King Oscar II, expired peacefully at 9:10 o'clock this morning in the castle at Stockholm, at the age of seventy-eight years, nine months, seventeen days, as a result of calcificar tion of the cerebral and cardiac blood vessels. (Signed) <br> "BERG. <br> "EDGREN. <br> "FLENSBURG." |
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The succession to the throne of
gweden now passes to Oscar Guatave Adolphe, Duke of Verland, the oldeat:
son of the late king. At a meeting of son of the late king. At a meeting or
the councll of state this afternoon the new king took the oath of allegiance under the title of Gustave V. and adopted the motto: "With the Peopl or the Fatherland."
The last, hours of the expiring monand up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The could not bld her farewell.
Oscar II, king of Sweden, and prev1way, was born January 21, 1829. He was the third son of King Oscar and f Queen Josephine, danghter of Prince of Marshal Bernadotte. Oscar II suc of Marshal Bernadotte. Oscar In suc his brother, KIng Carl XV, September 18, 1872. He was married June 6. 1857 to Queen Sophia, born June 9 , 1836, daughter of the late Duke Wil King Oscar-Crown Prince Gustav Lorn June 16, 1858 ; Prince Oscar Ber
nadotte, Prince Carl, born February 27, 1861, 1865 Prince Eugene, born August September 30 , 1981, to Princess Vi toria of Baden-Baden. Their oldest 15, 1895, tince Gustave, was marred Victori of Connaught. Prince Oscar renounce hts succession to the throne and on
March 15, 1888, married Ebba Munck of Fulkila.
In the years 1892 and 1893 the late King Oscar steadfastly opposed the proposition of the Norwegian parila which led to Norway, October 26,1905 declaring the union of Sweden an Norway dissolved. The throne of Nor way was offered to a prince of the reigning house of sweden, but wa declined by King Oscar, and after ale
appeal to the Norwegian people, Prince Charles of Denmark was elect. ed king of Norway by the Norwegian parliament, November 18, 1905.

MRS. LOUISA TAFT DEAD.
Mother of Secretary Succumbs Early Death, which Morning.
almost hourly for a week past, was announced Sunday morning at 12:30
at the bedside of Mrs. Louisa Maria Taft, mother of William Taft, secrsof Alphonso Taft, secretary of war and attorney general of the United
States under President Grant and
latter mindeter latter minister to Russla:

