NEBRASKA NEWS.

Swedish people about Wayne are endeavoring to establish a church.

The Thurston Rifles of Omaha are training for the San Antonio tourna-

West Point is getting weary of an occupation tax and proposes to abol-

The Dixon creamery expects a daily receipt of ten tons of milk during this Burglars made an unsuccessful effort

to blow open the safe of the Bank of Phillips.

The Laurel Butter company is turning out 450 pounds of the gilt-edged variety every day. Irving Miller, a Holdrege boy of ten-

der years, fell from a feed box and broke his wrist.

McCool has raised a good sum of money and will have a lively celebration on the Fourth. The Union Pacific company is laying

steel rails on its branch line from Columbus to Cedar Rapids. W. W. Lichty of Carleton was arrested and brought into court for selling

liquor without a license. An official announcement shows the indebtedness of the Middle Loup Val-

ley irrigation district to be \$51,329. Frank Hardy of near Stromsburg, was painfully injured by getting his arm caught in the cogs of a corn sheller.

Mrs. R. Dobson, of Sutton, wife of Hon. Dick Dobson, member of the late state legislature, died at her home in Sutton last week.

All the members of the Peru State Normal faculty have been retained and Miss Lulu Mears of Peru has been added to the list.

The business men of McCool are ready to offer the right inducements to a practical miller who will operate their water power rolling mill.

A remarkable circumstance in regard to the G. A. R. post of Scotia is the fact that not a death has occurred in their ranks during the past year.

Rev. George W. Dell, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Nebraska City, has handed in his resignation and accepted a charge near Oswego, N. Y.

The store of Oswald Baier of Nehawka was entered through a window and about three dozen pairs of pants, some blankets and a few comforts were

The residence of Mayor Curry of Aurora was robbed by tramps while the household was at church, and several pieces of jewelry and other valuables taken.

While John Perry and family were attending Decoration day services at Litchfield, his valuable cow wandered off up the railroad and got killed by a

Near South Auburn a horse was struck by a freight train and in some manner was thrown with such force against a telegraph pole that the pole was broken.

The accidental discharge of a shot-gun sent the load through the hand of Miss Ethel Beck of Hebron. Two days afterward Morris Dacrowitch suffered

Mrs. R. H. Johansen, wife of a drayman living at Wayne, died last week She swallowed some paris green, evidently with suicidal intent. The cause for the act is unknown.

While Julius Forrell and wife were driving into Hebron, Julius, in some way fell from the seat down behind the horses, and two wheels passed over his body, bruising him, but not fatally.

The Valley Creamery association has filed articles of incorporation under the state law. The capital stock is \$4,000 and the incorporators are thirty-two citizens of that part of Douglas county.

Edith Herman, the 17-year-old daughter of 6. H. Herman, who lives on a farm a few miles west of McCook, died by her own hand. She admitted that she had taken poison, but did not give any reason for the act.

John Lammers, president of the First National bank of Hartington, died last week. Mr. Lammers was the wealth lest man in Cedar county and perhaps in North Nebraska, his wealth reaching nearly the million mark.

A young man giving his name as Robert Atkins, aged 18 years, had his left foot cut off while beating his way on the westbound flyer, near Hastings. He claims his partner in getting on ac didentally pushed him under the train

A great effort is being made by Rev. Mr. Kimball and the members of the Presbyterian church of Hastings to lift the immense debt which has been hanging over that church ever since its erec tion. It will require \$11,000 to make matters right.

Wesley Pickins, owner of the elevator at Daykin, disappeared leaving a letter to his wife stating that he in-tended to commit suicide. He went to his farm near Powell and left the letter, where his tenant found it next morning. He was badly involved financially and worrying over his troubles. He was tracked from the house to the river, but no further trace was found.

It has been finally decided that Fremont is to have a factory for the manfacture of the Hards Patent Separator and Milling Machine. The necessary amount of stock has been subscribed and the company will be organized and commence operations as soon as possi The success of the new machine in all flouring mills in which it has been tried, makes the prospects of the

proposed company very bright. W. E. WINTERRING of Hartington is making a huge balloon by and of which be will, on July 4th, sail up among the

The court house at Dakota City is being enlarged by an addition 20x00 and two stories high. More vault room

Mrs. Justge Brower of McDonald fell from a hay loft, breaking two ribs and badly bruising her face.

Robert Smith was stabled at the canteen at Fort Crook last week by Tom furke. Smith lies at the fort hospital. where his wounds are considered probably fatal. Burke has not yet been ar-

FIFTY-TONER EXPLODES PREMATURELY.

American and Foreign Naval Experts Narrowly Escape Death-The Final Test of a New Missile Destroys a \$25,000 Rifle at Indian Head.

Great Guns! What a Noise,

WASHINGTON, June 11.-Since last September the ordnance experts of the navy have been making tests of a gun cotton shell, the invention of a Chicago man. A dozen or more "blank" shells have been fired during the winter, generally with great success, and the officers were confident that when the final test was made the shell would leave the gun safely and carry its heavy load of explosive far down the river.

Late yesterday afternoon the final test was to be made with a twelve-inch breech-loading rifle weighing 101,000 pounds. A large number of naval experts and officers were present. For some unexplainable reason the cartridge exploded before leaving the gun, and the rifle and carriage were wrecked and the pieces thrown a mile down the Potomac. The armor covered "gun proof" was wrecked, and those who had taken refuge in it narrowly escaped with their lives.

Colonel O'Neill, the chief of ordnance for the navy, and several United States naval officers and naval attaches from the various foreign legations had fortunately taken refuge on a navy yard tug about a mile from shore. Lieutenant Anderson, who had been directed to fire the gun by electricity when the signal was given from the tug, had gone behind a big earthwork, or "butt," about 300 yards from the gun. He and the other spectators were unhurt, though a massive piece of the gun weighing many tons flew through the air and struck the water within a hundred feet of the tug.

If the spectators had gone into the "bomb proof," as they usually do when such tests are made, they would all have been killed, for a big piece of steel struck it and ripped through the twelve-inch armor as if it had been so much paper. A great hole was torn in the ground where the gun stood, and the buildings at the proving grounds were badly shaken. Not a particle of the massive gun or carriage remained.

The virtue of this shell was that it was expected to carry safely a charge of gun cotton large enough to wreck a battleship or a fortress, for a distance of from six to ten miles, according to the powder charge. By an ingenious arrangement in the point of the shell a vial of fulminate of mercury was to be shattered when the shell struck. and this mercury was expected to explode the gun cotton. Up to this time no successful shell of this kind has been invented, and if the shell had been successful it would have revolu-

tionized naval ordnance and warfare. This was the largest charge of gun cotton ever fired or attempted to be fired from a powder gun.

The government paid about \$25,000 for the gun blown up, and it was built branded him in the newspapers as a him to do it.

Yesterday from this gun was expected to perforate twenty-one inches of steel at a distance of 1,500 yards, and to travel from six to ten miles before losing its

MILLIONAIRES GIRLS.

Senator Mills Becomes Vitriolic in the Tariff Discussion.

WASHINGTON, June 11.-The Republican members of the finance committee will withdraw the amendments for an additional tax on beer and for the duty of ten cents a pound on tea. The question of revenue is giving the committee considerable concern and if there should be a withdrawal of the increases on tobacco as well as those on beer and tea the bill would not meet the needs of the government as a revenue producer. For this reason it has been practically determined to make a bank check stamp tax.

The Senate had a period of tariff speeches yesterday, and as a result little progress was made on the bill. Mr. Rawlins of Utah and Mr. Mills of Texas discussed the Dersocratic attitude on the tariff from their respective standpoints. Mr. Mills severely arraigned the bill as a class measure designed to build up a vast fund for distribution among the beneficiaries of the bill and at the expense of the "forgotten man," the taxpayer. He indirectly criticised those Democratic senators who voted for the amendments to the bill putting a tax on cotton and other articles, contending that their course was a radical departure from the tenets of democracy.

Mr. Mills then turned his attention to the daughters of millionaires, "fatted like heifers," and sent abroad in quest of titles. When the vast fortunes had been built up by unjust taxation, then, he said, these daughters were "put on the market, hawked and peddied, sold for princesses and duchesses and countesses and marchionesses and other 'cesses,' and here was Congress legislating the money to pay for these trips abroad. If the American people accepted this condition, then they were not worthy of self-govern-

Airin & Clara Brad.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass, June 11.-Prof. Alvin G. Clark, the famous telescope lone manufacturer, died at his home here yesterday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His latest finished work, the mammoth lens for the Yerkes telescope, was shipped to Chicago a short

A Wealthy Farmer Killed by Lightning. MARSHALL, Ma. June 14 .- Henry B. Tickmyer, aged 55, a wealthy farmer five miles west of this city, was instantly killed by lightning this morawhile feeding stock.

The Latest Wonderful Invention of the "Lithophone."

NEW YORK, June 11 .- The Herald to day says: The process of photographing sound waves from the plates, reproducing the original sounds has been, it is announced, successfully carried out by the Rev. A. S. Ferguson, a Baptist minister, now living in Brooklyn. The machine consists of two discs, each about seven inches in diameter, revolved by ordinary cranks. One of these, the recorder, is horizontal; the second, the reproducer, is revolved perpendicu-

larly. Mr. Ferguson said: "About six years ago it struck me that it would be possible to photograph sound by manipulating a ray of light and reproducing the sounds recorded by such manipulation upon a sensitized plate. The 'lightophone,' as I call this instrument, I have secured by patent both here and in England.

"I am now working on a machine to not only record sound, but to reproduce it in typewriting, and I am confident that I can do so. Many scientific men, here and in Europe, have written to me about it.

"The possibility of using this instrument in laboratory work is very great for comparing wave sounds, inflections, modulations, crescendos and so on of the human voice. I am now constructing a diaphraghm that will record, perhaps, even a whisper.

"There is no electricity employed in the production or recording of tones in the lightophone. The sounds are produced by vibration, or more properly, pulsation."

A FRENCH DUEL,

Members of the French Nobility Fight Over a Lady's Bantering Remark.

PAULS, June 11 .- All Paris is talking of a drei with swords fought yesterday afternoon between two members of the old nobility, Count Robert De Montesquoin and Henri De Regnier, at Neully le Vallois, growing out of a remark made by Mile Heredia, the sister-in-law of Regnier, a few days ago in the salon of the Baroness Alphonse De Rothschill. Mlle. Heredia, who was with her sister, Mme. Regier, turned the conversation on a handsome cane carried by Count De Montesquoin, who stood near her, and remarked that it was just the sort of a cane that might have been used at the charity bazar fire to beat the ladies.

The count, who overheard the remark, interpreted it as an insinuation of cowardly conduct on his part toward women at the fire. Immediately withdrawing from the salon, he sent a challenge to M. De Regnier, who was escorting his wife and sister-in-law, and at midnight his seconds were appointed and preliminaries for the duel arranged. On consideration, the seconds of De Regnier submitted to the count's seconds that the remark was one of mere banter, upon which the count ought not to place so serious a construction, and urged that the matter be arbitrated. The Count De Montesque thereupon twitted De Regnier with being afraid to meet him and

This resulted in a challenge from De Regiuer, after three days spent in the discussion of conflicting statements as to the precise words used by Mile. Heredia and Mme. De Regnier, who has echoed her sister's remarks. The Count de Montesquoin immediate-

ly accepted the challenge. The combatants fought each other with the greatest vigor and for ten minutes fought to kill. In the third encounter the Count De Montesquoin was severely wounded in the back of the right hand. The surgeons then interfered and refused to allow the

combat to proceed. The affair has made a tremendous talk, and it may prove the first incident in a general boycott socially of a number of men who are persistently accused in certain quarters of having displayed the rankest cowardice at the charity bazar fire.

MINISTERS APPOINTED.

President Names John G. Leishman for the Swiss Mission.

Washington, June 11.-The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Henry L. Wilson of Washington to be minister to Chili, William F. Powell of New Jersey to be minister to Hayti, John G. Leishman of Pennsylvania to be minister to Switzerland, John F. Gowey of Washington to be consul general at Kanagawa, Japan.

Henry L. Wilson of Washington is a brother of Senator Wilson of Washington Mr. Leishman is a resident of Pittsburg and ex-president of the Carnegie Steel company. Mr. Powell is a colored man who lives in Southern New Jersey.

M. S. U. to Lose the Land. WASHINGTON, June 11 .- Assistant Attorney General Vandeventer of the interior department, has given notice that he will make a decision setting aside Secretary Francis' order ceding to the University of Missouri 24,000 acres of land. For formality's sake. however, he is willing to give parties interested a hearing.

The Hanging Delayed Until July 9 to

Settle Federal Court's Rights. SAN FRANCISCO, June 11 .- Theodore Durrant, the murderer of Blauche Lamont, was received to-day. Governor Build decided on this course in order to settle the question of the rights of the federal courts to interfere in the execution of a sentence imposed by the state court. He has named July 2 as the day on which the sontence shall be carried out. The object of the reprieve, as the attorney general explained, is to avoid the necessity of resentencing the convicted man.

THE NORTHWESTERN A BIG GUN BLOWN UP. PHOTOGRAPHING SOUND. KILLED HIS FAMILY.

SAYS THAT GOD TOLD HIM TO SLAY THEM.

C. J. Rash, on Trial at Pierce, Gives a Rambling Story of Why He Murdered His Wife and Children-An Effort Made to Prove Him Mentally Deranged.

God Told Him to Do It. Rash, the Wayne county murderer, has been on trial here since Tuesday morning, says a Pierce dispatch. The prosecution has made a very poor case as far as trying to prove that the defendant was sane at the time of the crime. In fact, some of the state's witnesses have helped to prove just the reverse. The county attorney of Wayne county, A. A. Welch, and the county attorney of Pierce county, M. H. Leamy, are doing their best to convict. Their best witness was Rev. Mr. Wright of Winside, who held special meetings in the church about five miles from the place where Rush lived. Mr. Wright testified that he first noticed Rash in the church one night about two weeks before the tragedy occurred. Rash came in with his family. He noticed Rash neted rather strangely, as he moved about in his seat so many

times. Rush and his wife came at different times during the two weeks be-fore the tragedy occurred. One night Mrs. Rash professed conversion and came forward to the altar. About two nights afterwards Mr. Wright asked Rash if he was saved and he replied that he had "got religion like the devil." The night of the murder Rash came to church alone. After the services were over Rev. Mr. Wright came down to the stove and was putting on his overshoes when Rash came along and picked up the minister's soapstone and started for the door. Mr. Wright asked him what he was going to do with his soapstone. Rash said he had use for it. When Rash reached the door Wright again spoke to him about the soapstone and Rash said it was his now and that he was going to take it home. The next time he saw Rash was when he was in jail at Wayne. Rash told him that he was doing God's bidding in killing his family, that one night prior to the killing he hitched up his team and started for church, but God told him to go down in the field to a haystack and pray. He did so and went to another stack and also prayed. He saw two great stars in the heavens and saw multitudes of soldiers in cornstalks and became frightened and rode back to the barn and crawled from there on his hands and knees to the house. He went to the door and then peeped into the window and then went into the house. He said that after church he rode home, jumped out at the gate and went to the house without trying to tie the horses. He knocked at the door and his wife opened it and he walked in and said she must die, and as he said it he lifted up that soapstone to strike her. She told him to wait a minute, and he, thinking she was going to con-fess, dropped the stone on the floor and His wife tried to get the broke it.

The little boy jumped out of bed and exclaimed, "Oh. papa, what have you done?" Rash also killed him with the soapstone, as he also did the little girl and baby. He insisted that God told Yesterday morning the state rested. The defense called neighbors to prove that Rash was mentally deranged. deposition from his mother in Missouri was read in which she said that Rash's father killed himself at the age of 68, his brother died in an insane asylum and he also had an uncle and aunt that were insane. Rash's brothers and sisters all swore that he was insane.

pieces, but he was the stronger and

got them and floored her with a blow

and then pounded her skull all to pieces.

After noon Rash was called to the stand and told a rambling story, mainly corroborative of that told Rev. Mr. Wright by Rash in the jail at Wayne, the only exception being that he saw more stars on the night that he went to the haystacks to pray. They seemed to fall like hail. He heard the sound of chariots also. He said that his au-thority to kill his family was taken from Revelations, second chapter and from the twentieth to the twenty-fifth He hated to do it, but God commanded him to do it and he did it as quickly as he could. He said that if any of his neighbors had touched him he would have shot fire at them out of his mouth. He saw golden arrows near him and asked the Lord for one. Then they all vanished. When he was taken to jail the Lord told him to fast ten days and then he would be set free.

McKeighan Memorial Services.

The McKeighan memorial committee, consisting of Judge Thompson of Grand Island, and Judge Garrett of Holdrege, and John Winters of Red Cloud, met in Hastings and decided to hold memorial services in konor of the late William A. McKeighan, in that city on Tuesday, the 29th of the present month. The memorial exercises will be held at 2 p. m., and Hon, W. J. Bryan, Governor Holcomb and other prominent men are expected to be pres The monument committee will hold a meeting in the forenoon of the same day, when arrangements will be perfected for collecting a fund for the erection of a monument to mark the resting place of the former congress-

Will Represent Nebraska.

Gov. Holcomb has appointed dele gates to attend the international gold mining convention, which meets in benver July 7 to 9. The object of the convention is to secure such national gislation as is calculated to promote the discussion, interests and develop ment of the mining industries of North and South America, and to bring to gether those interested in mining.

Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association The concluding day of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Pharmacontical association, held in Platts mouth, was crowded with business and Officers elected are: F pionsure. Officers elected are: F. G. Fricke. Plattsmouth, president; D. D. Adams, second vice president; G. W. Moore, third vice president; A. P. Han-aon, fourth vice president; Ed. J. Chin, tifth vice president; Mrs. Rell Hellman, Tecumsch, accretacy: Jerry Bowen, Wood River, treasurer; W. W. Ryerson, local appretage.

Many Nebraska towns are preparing for celebrations on the Fourth.

A NOBLE WORK.

How Queen Victoria's Jubilee is to Be Turned to Good Account.

On May 24th last at the Paxton Hotel

in the city of Omaha, a goodly number of the representative citizens of Nebraska and Iowa, of British birth, met together and organized the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Association of those states, for the purpose of commemorating the sixty years reign of Queen Victoria, as on the 20th day of June Her Majesty will have occupied the throne of Great Britain for that length of time. Inasmuch as the Queen has expressed a wish that all moneys raised be devoted to the relief of those in sickness and in distress, very liberal subscriptions have been received from many noble minded individuals who have the welfare of their fellow beings at heart, and already some ten millions of dollars have been raised in the British Isles alone. The officers and members and friends of the Victoria Diamond Jubilee Association of Nebraska and Iowa have gone to work with a will, and it is hoped that a large sum may be secured by voluntary subscription from the charitably inclined of all nationalities, and more especially those of British birth and descent, which shall be expended in the relief of those in need and distress The names of the gentlemen connected with the Association are a sufficient guaranty that the movement will prove a successful one and that all moneys received will be accounted for. The secretary is John Laughland, 807 Howard street, Omaha, Neb., who will answer all inquiries and give all desired informa-tion and he will be particularly pleased to hear from those who will take an interest in the objects of the Association and will assist in making it a suc-

On the evening of June 21st a concert and entertainment will be given at the Creighton Theatre in Omaha, and those in attendance will have the pleasure of listening to some of the best musical and oratorical talent of the country, and on Tuesday afternoon, June 22nd, a regular old-fashioned British pienic will be held at Lake Manawa, the pleasant pleasure resort located four miles from Council Bluffs, where all sorts of games and other amusements will be provided for those in attendance.

Nebraska is Interested. The board of transportation of the state of Missouri has rendered a decision in a coal rate case brought by the Arthur Coal Mining Company of Panama, Mo., against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company. This is the same case that has been tried before the Nebraska state board of transportation, the decision of which is still pending. In both this state and Missouri the rail. road company denied the jurisdiction of the board to hear and determine the case, setting up the claim that it related to interstate commerce. The decision of the Missouri board is that it has jurisdiction, and the order is made that the railroad company make the reduction asked for, in other words ship the mine run coal at mine run rates. A copy of the decision was received at the office of the Nebraska board, and it is probable that a similar decision will be rendered in the near future, as the cause of the delay has been that the board was waiting for the Missouri board to take action.

The Chicory Interest.

Washington dispatch: Chicory interests will be partially taken care of by the senate committee on finance. Senator Thurston has labored untiringly with the members of the committee to secure the concessions desired by his constituents. The finance committee has decided that a tariff of 1 cent per pound will be placed on chicory root dried or roasted, but not ground, and 2% cents on manufactured preparation. This is substantially the preparation.

Dingley bill. There will not be any new sugar schedule, according to one of the best informed senators interested in this branch of the tariff. He said that there might be some modifications made in the paragraph as reported by the senate committee, but if made they would be an additional hurt to the sugar trust.

Meikel john as Secretary.

A Washington special says: During the absence of Secretary of War Alger, Mr. Meikeljohn has been acting as secretary of war and signing the orders and dispatches which have emenated from the war department during the Indian scare in Montana. Mr. Meikeljohn is doing good work in the war department in the office in which he controls. When the secretary is in the city his work is of course largely of a routine character, but during his absence a full responsibility devolves upon the assistant secretary.

Two Men Drow ned.

A fatal accident occurred at Gothenburg, resulting in the drowning of two citizens, John Anderson and Andrew Johnston. About midnight a party ineluding John Anderson, Andrew E. Johnston and John Donelson of Gothenbur: Frank Sells and Henry Billiere of Cozad, drove to the Gothenburg Lake to seine fish. Anderson and Johnston were wading with the net when both walked into deep water, which filled their rubber boots and prevented them from rising.

Sugar Beet Doing Nicely.

A Grand Island dispatch reports that the sugar beet crop is coming up spien-didly. A thousand acres of the five thousand contracted for the local facthis year have already been thinned out and the manager of the company states that there has been less necessity for replanting this year than in any previous year, notwithstanding the fact that there is a larger acreage.

Andrews to be Auditor.

Washington dispatch: Ex-Congress-man W. E. Andrews of Nebraska was today appointed auditor for the treasury department. The appointment gives no surprise to Nebruskans, but istoniahed some of the politicians here abouts who have not known of the quiet but persistent work Senator Thurston was doing for Andrews, The position pays \$3,000 a year. The apcolutment gives general satisfaction Republicans have conceded that An drews deserves recognition at the hands of the present administration.

Miss Lease to Lecture.

WICHITA, June 12. - Miss Evelyn Louise Lease, daughter of Mary E. Lease, has accepted an invitation todeliver a lecture in July before the national Chautauqua assembly in Jamestown, N. Y. This will be her initial appearance as a lecturer.

Lumberman Commits Sulcide. St. Paul, Minn., June 12.—Philip-Reilly, president of the John Martin Lumber company, and vice president of the St. Paul National bank, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. No reason is known except continued ill health.

SUGAR SCHEDULE DEBATE

A Labyrinth of Technical Details of Little Public Interest.

WASHINGTON, June 12 .- The long deferred debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on abruptly at 1 o'clock yesterday, after the Senate had disposed of the cereals in the agricultural schedule. Senators and spectators soon lapsed into a state of indifference as the speeches dealt with a labyrinth of technical details, of vital interest, though, to the sugar refiner and expert.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas opened the debate, to some extent answering Mr. Aldrich's statement on the sugar schedule. It was argument active and lacking in any severe denunciatory features. The Senator held that the rates proposed gave the refiners an excessive differential and pointed out how they had thrived on the oneeighth differential of the present law.

Mr. Vest severely criticised the Sugar trust and argued that the rates were a further tribute to its vast resources. Mr. Caffery of Louisiana also opposed the schedule as a whole.

Early in the day Mr. Tillman of South Carolina made a lively speech in favor of the amendment giving an export duty on agricultural products. After some running debate a vote was taken on the Cannon amendment, providing an export bounty for agricultural products, and it was defeated -yeas, 10; nays, 59. The affirmative vote was given by Messrs. Allen, Butler, Stewart, Harris of Kansas, Heitfeld, Populists; Cannon, Mantle, Pettigrew, silver Republicans; Roach and

Tillman, Democrats. Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota gave notice that he would offer his amendment to admit free of duty goods made by trusts at the end of the sugar schedule.

Co-Ordinate With Judiciary.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 12. - Judge Simpson, of the district bench, handed down an epinion that while it was the duty of the governor to respond to the grand jury's subpoena and to produce such papers as it required, he could not be compelled to by the judiciary part of the state government, which is only co-ordinate with and not superior to the executive. The governor is exempt from judicial process while in discharge of his duties and he alone is judge of when such process would interfere with such duties. He is amenable to the legislature alone, which may impeach him for violation of duty.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Patents have been allowed but not vet issued as follows: To I. T. Evans of Clive for an im-

provement to his tripple v-shaped drag harrow covered by his prior patents. The improvements facilitate the selfadjustment of the parts as required to operate advantageously in passing over uneven surfaces.

To Bessie Larson of Ruthven for an attachment to pole yokes to prevent the dangers incident to accidental separation of the yoke from the pole when the vehicle to which they are hitched is advancing. An undivided half has been assigned to Dr. G. Baldwin of the same place.

To the Rhoads and Carmean Buggy Co. of Marshalltown, assignee of A. B. Arnold, for an improvement in four wheeled vehicles to keep the eliptic springs perpendicular and to prevent the lurching motions incident to the body or box and persons seated thereon when the carriage is advancing on a rough road or over obstructions in the way of the wheels.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET. Quotations From New York, Chicago, St.

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