BOY KILLED AT CREIGHTON.

Dragged to Death by His Pony Yesterday.

WORKED FOR CHARLES IAUCH.

Leslie Luede Was Driving Cattle Into the Pasture When He was Thrown and Dragged Eighteen Rods With Fatal Results.

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 21.—Special to The News: Leslie Luede, a boy eleven years of age was thrown from his pony while driving cattle for Charles Iauch yesterday morning and was dragged to his death by the frightened animal.

The fatal accident occurred at the Iauch farm a mile and a half northeast of this place at 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The parents of the boy live in town and he had been working for Mr. Iauch but three days when he met his death. He had just driven the cows into the pen near the Iauch home when the pony became unmanageable and threw him off. One foot caught in the stirrup and Luede was dragged a distance of about eighteen rods, the pony running toward the barn. As soon as Mr. Iauch saw that something was wrong he hurried out and caught the pony, but the boy was dead before he got there.

The parents of the boy were grief stricken when informed of the fatal accident.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his father in this city.

Fred Luede, the father of the boy, is a carpenter by trade, and is one of the oldest residents of Creighton.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED OF $10,000.

Burglars Enter Office at Superior, Wis., and Make a Big Haul in Booty.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 21.—Special to The News: Robbers who broke into the postoffice here during the night, secured a haul of $10,000. There is no trace of the burglars thus far.

MEADOW GROVE MEN CAMP.

Will Try For Ducks at Wood Lake for About Ten Days.

Meadow Grove, Neb., Oct. 21.—Special to The News: A party of four business men left Meadow Grove today for a ten days' camping outing at Wood Lake. They were: Andy Laggar of Norfolk, Dr. H. L. Kindred, Everett Warrick, and W. G. Evans, formerly editor of the Press. They expect to be joined further west by another doctor.

Their camping outfit was shipped last night to the camp at Wood Lake. There are reports that the ducks and geese are extra plenty at Wood Lake this fall and they anticipate splendid sport.

Bad Fire at Bassett.

Bassett, Oct. 20.—Fire started in the middle of a hay meadow between Bassett and Newport and before it could be extinguished had destroyed forty-five stacks of hay, a barn and machinery, entailing a loss of $2,000. Farmers for ten miles around assisted in fighting the flames.

Record Breaking Corn.

Papillion, Neb., Oct. 20.—W. H. Fae has just harvested two ears of corn, whose combined weight is fifty-four ounces, and which have 2,172 well developed and well matured kernels. The ears are record breakers, but are only typical of the remainder of the corn in this vicinity.

For Mississippi's Betterment.

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 21.—Special to The News: In response to a call recently circulated through Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin, about two hundred representative business men of the states named assembled in Davenport today and began a two days' convention for the discussion of the improvement of the Upper Mississippi river. The commercial organizations of St. Paul, Minneapolis, La Crosse, Keokuk, Moline, Quincy and other cities along the river are well represented. The principal work of the convention will be to draft a memorial to congress requesting an appropriation by that body sufficient to cover the expense of the improvements deemed necessary to preserve the commerce of the river.

Weds German Attache.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Special to The News: Miss Edith Maud Kirkby, a prominent figure in Washington society, was married today to Mr. Charles F. Flathe, assistant chancellor of the German embassy. Mr. and Mrs. Flathe will sail tomorrow for Germany to visit the bridegroom's parents.

National Baseball Meeting.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21.—Special to the News: Pursuant to the call of August Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball association, the chief officials of the major and minor leagues gathered in conference today at the St. Nicholas hotel. The principal work of the meeting is to decide a number of cases of importance, involving players. The magnates met behind closed doors and no statement of the proceedings was issued during the day.

To Purchase Crystal River.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 21.—Special to The News: The principal business before today's special meeting of the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company is to authorize the purchase of the Crystal River railroad. For the pupose of making the purchase and for future capital requirements the first preferred capital stock is to be increased by $5,500,000. This will raise the total first preferred capital stock of the Rio Grande to $50,000,000. The regular annual meeting of the road will be held here tomorrow.

Governor Goes to Fort Riley.

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—Special to The News: Governor Mickey leaves tomorrow for Fort Riley to witness the review of the state troops on Friday. He will rank as a brigadier general. Adjutant General Culver and Major Phelps have already gone.

TILDEN TO HAVE A MILL.

Local Capitalists Have Invested in an Industry That the Town Has Long Been After.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

For the past ten years one of the chief necessities in the way of local enterprise has been a flouring mill. Time and again the attempt has been made to interest outsiders as well as residents of the town in such a business institution. In 1897 a meeting of the business men of Tilden resulted in $1,000 being raised as a bonus to any person or firm who would put up a mill of moderate capacity and operate it for a year; but all to no purpose. The negotiations all fell through just short of coming to an agreement, and, until the last few days, the mill was apparently nothing but a remote possibility. The first intimation the general public received to the contrary was in the early part of the week when building material began to arrive in carload lots, consigned to Francis Corkle. Enquiries elicited the very satisfactory information that Frank and Will Corkle and Dan Dauphin have associated themselves in a business partnership, the object of which is to put up and operate a steam mill of not less than eighty barrel capacity, on the tract of land just north of the railroad track, which takes in a part of the baseball ground and extends to the west line of the town site. The Corkles acquired title to this reality some weeks ago but the use to which they intended to put it was kept a secret until they were ready to begin active work on their new venture. In addition to the mill an elevator will be built, and all will be fitted out with the most modern and perfect machinery imaginable. After the repeated and unsuccessful attempts to coax and buy men of means to invest their loose capital in such an enterprise, the completed arrangements for its realization by a few of our home men proved a very gratifying surprise to the whole town, and, to the farmers living in our tributary territory the news will be little less welcome. It is unnecessary for the Citizen to point out the direct advantages which will accrue to Tilden from this addition to its permanent business concerns. Added to these, the confident investment of so large an amount of capital by home men will have a tendency to attract other enterprises and the results are bound to prove both profitable and lasting.

The members of the firm have ample means to establish the new business on a substantial basis and the Citizen is sure it voices the sentiment of the whole town and neighborhood in wishing the highest financial success to Messrs. Corkle & Dauphin's commendable tribute towards increasing the business importance of Tilden.—Tilden Citizen.

CORN HUSKERS ARE COMBINING.

Demanding Four Cents and Board From Farmers of Cedar County and the Latter Refuse.

Randolph, Neb., Oct. 20.—Farmers in this section are having difficulty in securing help for corn picking. A combination among pickers seems to have been formed and they are asking four cents a bushel for their work, including board. Farmers are refusing to pay this exorbitant price and declare they will turn stock into the fields rather than submit to the demands of the pickers. Some farmers have compromised at 3½ cents. The corn yield will be better than earlier expectations.

Carnegie Coming Home.

London, Oct. 21.—Special to The News: Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by his wife and daughter, sailed for New York today on the White Star steamship, Cedric.

PITTSBURG BANK IS CLOSED.

House With Capital of $2,000,000 Goes, Issuing no Statement.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Special to The News: The federal National bank has been closed here. The capital is $2,000,000. No statement has been issued.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The cabinet has resigned. The decision was reached at a ministerial council and after Premier Zanardelli had announced that he had sent in his resignation in consequence of failing health. The resignation of the premier was tendered to King Victor Emmanuel and is in no way connected with the political situation.

NEW LAND GRANT SCANDAL

Corruption Unearthed all Along Pacific Coast.

MANY OFFICIALS IMPLICATED.

Government Detectives Have Brought to Light Another Case of Fraud Which Will be Very Rigorously Prosecuted—Land Grants in it.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21.—Special to The News: Government detectives have unearthed a scandal in connection with the land grant affairs, which has been spread all along the Pacific coast.

Many prominent officials are implicated in the affair and all will be vigorously prosecuted.

GREAT WESTERN CUTS RATES.

Stickney Throws Down Gauntlet to Other Roads on Grain Traffic.

Omaha, Oct. 22.—President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western has thrown down the gauntlet to his competitors and announced a proportional tariff on grain shipments to Chicago, placing Omaha on the same level with Kansas City.

This applies to all grain shipped into Omaha from the west and allows a 9-cent rate on wheat and flour and an 8-cent rate on corn to Chicago, instead of 11 and 13 cents, as at present.

The Burlington was the only office which had received a notification of this cut. General Freight Agent Ives had a copy of the new tariff sheet on his desk. He said he could not yet announce what action his road or others would take, but that it was probable all would confer on the matter.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN BURIED.

Final Ceremonies at St. Louis Attended by Vast Assemblage.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Funeral services were conducted in the old cathedral over the body of the late Archbishop John F. Kain of this diocese, who died last week in Baltimore, Md.

The final ceremonies were attended by a vast assemblage. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated the pontifical high requiem mass and five archbishops performed the rite of absolution. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque officiated in delivering the funeral sermon.

When Archbishop Keane had concluded absolution was pronounced over the bier and opportunity was given those assembled to take a farewell view of the remains. The cortege then proceeded to Calvary cemetery, where interment was made.

LAND FRAUDS ON THE COAST.

Ring with Headquarters in San Francisco Operates on Extensive Scale.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—The government has unearthed a stupendous "land graft" ring that has been carrying on business in every well timbered area on the Pacific slope.

The ring has not only acquired "base" lands by dummies and other fraudulent means, but it has debauched state land officials, making them hirelings or partners in the business; it has maintained in the general land office at Washington agents whose duty it was to "leak" information about proposed reserves and other profitable matters and by use of money has influenced placing of reserves to its own interests. The central figures of the conspiracy are said to be in San Francisco. William J. Burns, in the secret service of the treasury department, and A. B. Pugh, assistant attorney general in the interior department, were in Portland last week gathering evidence.

DIES IN FOOTBALL GAME.

Right Guard of Baltimore Medics Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Annapolis, Oct. 22.—In the game between the Navy and Baltimore Medical college, Robert E. Lewin of Plainfield, N. H., second year classman of the Baltimore Medical college, was killed. The opposing teams had swayed back and forth over the field about evenly matched. The Navy, by line bucking, had pushed the Baltimores to within ten yards of the visitors' goal when the latter hurled the midshipmen back. The medics made gains of three and five yards and had just lined up for another effort when Lewin, right guard for the Baltimoreans, fell to the ground. His limbs immediately became rigid. He was carried from the field and five minutes later was pronounced dead by the attending physician, Dr. Henning of Baltimore. The cause of death is given out as cardiac syncope.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Two Blasts Kill Three Men Employed on Railroad in Missouri.

Aurora, Mo., Oct. 22.—Two men were killed and eighteen seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite used for blasting on the construction work of the White River road in Stone county. The dead: Jack Healey, Kansas City; an Austrian, name unknown.

Both were employed on the work of the road. Healey's body was blown fifty feet high.

Another telephone message from Stone county, the scene of the explosion, says that a second explosion occurred at tunnel C, ten miles below there, killing the foreman of the work and injuring seven others.

Exploding Boiler Kills Four.

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 21.—The explosion of the boiler of a West Virginia Central railroad freight engine in the yards here caused the death of William H. Little, engineer; Henry Collett, fireman; J. T. Harper, machinist, and Mrs. Kate Babbett. Mrs. Babbett was in her home 500 feet from the scene of the explosion. A piece of flying iron struck her.

Coursing Meet at Kearney.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 22.—The Mississippi Valley coursing futurity championship for 1903 rests between four dogs. Miss Liddel, Norfolk Patchester and Lady Brash. These four will contest in the semi-finals.

TO IMPROVE UPPER RIVER.

Association Interested in the Mississippi Meets at Davenport.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 22.—The Upper Mississippi River Improvement association opened its second annual meeting here, adopting the report of the executive committee, which recommends that a memorial demanding permanent improvement of America's greatest natural waterway be presented by a committee appearing in person before the president of the United States and the national congress. Governor S. R. Van Sant of Minnesota, Congressman Esch of Wisconsin and Congressman Wade of Iowa addressed the convention. Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota and Iowa were represented at the convention by about 150 business men, mostly from towns along the river.

Crisis is Expected Soon.

Yokohama, Oct. 22.—The ministerial conference, naval preparations and, notably, the appointment of Vice Admiral Toga, known as a "fighting admiral," to command the standing squadron, have led to a renewal of the anticipation of trouble.

Some decided developments in the crisis are expected shortly. The steamship and railroad companies are reported to have been notified to be in readiness for emergencies.

Squeezed to Death by Snake.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—A young woman was squeezed to death by a boa constrictor at Velklingen, Prussia, while giving a performance in a menagerie. The spectators thought at first that her screams and frantic struggles as the snake tightened its coils were part of the show and applauded the "realism" of her acting. The attendants, however, saw the woman's danger, ran in, beat the snake and slashed it with knives. The woman was dead when released.

Quarantine Against San Antonio.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 22.—The city of Houston and the counties of Dewitt, Victoria, Fayette and Nueces, Bee, Comal and Hayes have inaugurated an ironclad quarantine against the city of San Antonio. This followed the official report from State Health Officer Tabor that there had been deaths from yellow fever at San Antonio. The quarantine will not affect train service out of Houston.

Illinois Bank Closes Doors.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Exchange bank, the only institution of its kind at Lockport, closed its doors, throwing the town into a state of considerable excitement as numerous small depositors are affected. The bank was capitalized at $25,000 and the deposits are thought to be in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Big Pittsburg Bank Fails.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—When the announcement was made that the Federal National bank had suspended steps were taken by local banks to form a pool to be used in case of emergency, and within a short time between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 was subscribed. It is the opinion of bankers that the situation in Pittsburg is far from bad and that there is not the slightest reason for further trouble.

Falls from Upper Window.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—Samuel E. Morss, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from the third story of the Sentinel building and lived but fifteen minutes. The window from which he fell was in his private office. No one was with him at the time. Mr. Morss has been in bad health for some time. Financial troubles have been worrying him.

Elliott to Be President.

New York, Oct. 22.—Howard Elliott was elected president of the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Elliott is from St. Louis. He succeeds C. S. Mellen.