DRIVEN TO SELF DESTRUCTION

A Chapter of the Life of William Kotte, the Suicide.

UNABLE TO EARN HIS LIVING.

New Cases Filed in the District Court -Work Ahend of the State's Veterinarians-Republican Committee Meeting Called.

LINCOLN BURRAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, April 20.

The suicide of Wm. Kotte, found dead Thursday with a revolver shot in his head, has undoubtedly one cause for the action that has not reached the general public. In the memoranda found on the dead man was written the fact that he was unable to do ard work and this fact he brooded over. The cause of his disability is written in the records of the district court. Kotte was one of the many laborers injured nearly three years ago in the wreck of the construction train on the B. & M. between the towns of Lawrence and Deweese. In this wreck Kotte was thrown down an embankment twenty-five feet, his right leg was broken at the hip and he was bruised and mangled about the breast and body and received internal injuries from which he has never fully recovered and which for months confined him to his bed. Eailing to get a settlement with the company or pay for his injuries, through his attorneys, in company with nine others injured in the same wreck, he brought suit in the district court of Lancaster county for \$6,000 damages. After the usual delays, hedged about the cases by the attorneys of the road, the the railroad through an order of Judge Field at the present term of court, secured further

delay in Kotte's case by having it, with two of the others, transferred to the United of the others, transferred to the United States court, in which several years more could be gained. These delays and vexations in getting his claim to trial and a hearing greatly annoyed Kotte, and he grew despond-ent of ever securing damages, talking in this strain to both his attorneys and fellow work-men. From this he took to drinking and lost the meager position he held with the com-pany as a flagman at a crossing, being disthe meager position he held with the company as a flagman at a crossing, being discharged about a week ago. Unable to do hard work from the nature of the injuries received in the wreck and without work and penniless, his next step was suicide. In the meantime, since the transfer of his damage case to the United States court, his attorneys had commenced a new suit in the district court here for him, piacing the damages at an amount so low that the case could not be juggled by the road into the United States court, and this case is now pending.

DISTRICT COURT NEW CASES.

The following new cases were filled with the clerk of the district court to-day:

Esther Burnell has filed her petition, seeking divorce from her husband, John Burnell, reciting that they were married in 1863; that

reciting that they were married in 1863; that at the February term of court in 1882 the de-fendant was convicted of the crime of rape and scutenced to the pententiary for life, which sentence and judgment still remains in full force. She therefore prays for the divorcement and the custody of the four minor children.

Joseph Burns has filed a petition against H C. Bittenbender, asking judgment for \$46, a balance due on work and labor in sinking a weil for the defendant on his lot in Martin Heights addition.

Heights addition.

The Nebraska Wesleyan university has brought suit against W. C. Hawley, alleging that said Hawley, in consideration of the Wesleyan university being located where it now is, agreed to give it and deed ten acres from his farm adjoining the grounds. Since the location of the university he has failed to so do and action is brought in court to compel him to make the dead.

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The records of the live stock commission show the following cases of glanders reported at the office and awaiting action. The commission expect, with the force of veterinarians now engaged in field work, to clear the docket in the next two weeks. The cases narians now engaged in field work, to clear the docket in the next two weeks. The cases are reported by counties as follows: Ante-lope 5, Boone 1, Burt 1, Brown 4, Cedar 2, Cheyenne 1, Custer 4, Dixon 2, Dakota 1, Garfield 2, Holt 5, Hamilton 1, Keya Paha 1, Sioux 1, Perkins 3, Sherman 1, Valley 1, Washington 1, Wheeler 2, Wayne 3; total 43.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

L. W. Billingsly, chairman of the republican contral committee of Lancaster county, as issued the following call for a meeting of the republican committee:

The republican central committee of Lancaster county is bereby requested to meet at

The republican central committee of Lan-caster county is hereby requested to meet at the sheriff's office in the city of Lincoln on Tuesday, April 24, 1888, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of fixing the day of the primary elec-tion to elect republican delegates to a conven-tion which shall select delegates to attend the congressional and state republican con-ventions soon to be held.

OTTY BRIEFS.

Dr. Peebles, of David City, president of the State Medical society, and Dr. A. S. V. Mansfelde, of Ashland, secretary of the state society, were Lincoln visitors to-day.

G. W. Norton, of the thriving city of

G. W. Norton, of the thriving city of Weeping Water, Cass county, was transacting business in Lincoln yesterday.

B. F. Thomas, of Wymore, one of the newspaper men in the kingdom of Gage, was in Lincoln to-day, the guest of Captain Hill, private secretary to the governor.

It is reported that County Clerk O. C. Bell, of this county, will be a candidate the coming fall for the office of auditor of state. It is stated by his friends that he has been solicited by parties out in the state as well as at home to become a candidate.

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The public is greatly inconvenienced in this city in getting to and from the Union Pacific depot, owing to the tedious manner in which the cars in the B. & M. yards are handled since the strike and the O street crossing being blocked. A gentleman stated that he waited yesterday a half hour to get across from the Union Pacific depot, and a lady going away missed her train by the unnecessary blockade.

necessary blockade.
Colonel W. H. Woedard, of this city, will be the orator of the day at the Odd Fellows relebration at Crete, to be held on the Chautauqua grounds on the 20th. The Wilber cornet band will be in attendance and the visitors will be tendered a grand ball at the opera house in the evening.

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F. J. Foss of the Crete assembly, was in the city to-day. He reports prospects of the brightest character for the assembly of 1888. The death of Prof. W. F. Sherwin, of Boston, The death of Prof. W. F. Sherwin, of Boston, this week, leaves a vacancy in the musical part of the work that will be filled by the selection of H. R. Palmer as conductor of that branch. T. DeWitt Falmage will be one of the attractions this year, and Mr. Foss states that Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, will be the orator on the Fourth of July. The latest arrangements in relation to the assembly is that the two regiments of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias will go into camp on the grounds for one week, and Colonel Downs, of the First regiment, is already at work to that end. There will be a large number of new buildings crected on the grounds the present

end. There will be a large number present buildings creeted on the grounds the present season and the time extended to two weeks. The programmes are expected the last of the

City Attorney Lambertson furnished the cally attorney Lambertson furnished the paving committee an opinion to day in relation to the kind of ecdar blocks contemplated for the work this year. There has been an effort in some districts to change the blocks from white to red cedar, and the paving committee were undecided as to whether it could be done. The city attorney says that the specifications very clearly called for white cedar blocks and that all bids were asked for in accordance with the specifications. Therein accordance with the specifications. There-fore he holds that a change could not be made by the council and the only way it could be by the council and the only way it could be done would be to issue new specifications naming red coder blocks and the council then advertising anew for that material. A re-port that an injunction would be issued if a change was made to red blocks called forth this request for an opinion, and it is very probable that the white will be asked. White cedar blocks on concrete will in all probabil-ity be the pavement of the present year.

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A Dancing Professor Said to be Bad Individual. A number of sinister and unsavory reports about Prof. Morand, a well known teacher of dancing in Omaha, have been whispered in the cars of a BEE reporter of late, but at first little credence was placed in them. It was charged that he was here under an assumed name as a fugitive from justice, that his first wite died from neglect and abuse in New York city and he had deserted his second wife and helpless babe in Newark: that he had left his first father-in-law \$5,000 in the lurch and had skipped out from Newark leaving numerous creditors; that he finally drifted to Chicago and under an assumed name did Prof. Martine, the noted dancing name did Prof. Martine, the noted dancing teacher, for sonsiderable money. A look at the rotund and placid face of the Omaha dancing master was sufficient to discredit all such reports, while the honeyed accents of his tongue would make one swear by his eternal nobility and purity of character. But it happened that Mr. L. D. Brookes, of New York, was in correspondence with an attorney of this city concerning a bill of \$5,000 owed him by Merand. The attorney had got wind of the evil reports about Morand, and determined to make some inquiries concerning

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this elegant professor who has been received
with open arms by the salt and savor of
Omaha society, and to whose charge has
been committed the darlings of the leading
families in the city. The following is the
reply received and speaks for itself.

THE LETTER.

361 Broome Striker, New York, Jan. 19,
1888.—H. K. Galbraith, Esq.—Dear Sir:
Yours of the 15th inst. received. In answer
I would say that the Mr. Morand you speak
of was a son-in-law of mine, baving married
my daughter Eliza. His name was then
Joseph L. De Lortia, from Montreal, Canada,
where he has relatives. My daughter died
without issue March, 1868. At that time I
was security for his rent of a hall over the
Newark & New York railroad depot at Newark, N. J., owned by the company. He did
not pay the rent and at the end of the three
years' lease I had to say about \$5,000, in the
year 1876, which still remains unpaid by him.
He was married again to a woman in Newark
(I don't remember her maiden name) by
whom he had one child. Her address was 333
Mulberry street, Newark, N. J. In May, 1876,
he deserted them, as well as numerous
creditors, in Newark. See New York Sunday Dispatch. I believe the date is May 6 or
7, 1876. The next I heard of him was as a
"Mr. Morand," assistant teacher with Prof.
Martine, Chicago—how long I do not know
perhaps two or three years. He then went
to Keokuk and opened a dancing school as
Prof. Morand. That is the last I heard of
him until I saw your letter. I have not heard
from him personally since he left Newark. in
1876. Respectfully, D. L. G. Brookes.

Matters began to look rather interesting,
and Mr. Galbraith wrote to a friend in New
York for copies of the Dispatch of the date
named in the letter. The copies arrived in York for copies of the Dispatch of the date named in the letter. The copies arrived in due time, and in one of them was found the following telegram to that paper from Newscale. Newark:

A DANCING MASTER TAKES PRENCH LEAVE.

They will see him no more; and where will
they find a man with such rubicund visage, such a sweet mouth, such cat-like tread and such an exquisite way of planting a bouquet in his buttonhole as De Lortie! Appollo hall, where he was wont to call the figures, is now like "some banquet hall deserted." on Thursday morning some workman, for the purpose of making repairs, found it nec-essary to pass through De Lortie's bed room. The dancing master usually slumbers late, but De Lortie had already arisen. Had he gone to gather violets and buttercups from gone to gather violets and buttercups from the swamps of East Orange! He would scarcely have taken his bed and furniture then. By degrees the painful truth leaked out that De Lortie had wafted himself away; had "took out," "vamoosed the ranch," etc. Then it became known that he had left the Newark & New York railroad company, \$1,000 in arrears for rent. By and by Judge Gould, of the Journal, was told to "bull down \$1,000 in arrears for rent. By and by Judge Gould, of the Journal, was told to "pull down his vest;" for had he not been exuiting over the fact that De Lortie had just paid him his bill of \$14 in full! He had his check in his trowsers pocket, but the check was bad. Adieu, Dé Lortie!

Accompanying this was the following explanatory note from Mr. Galbraith's friend:
On the second examination I found what is

On the second examination I found what is written above. The "Judge Gould" referred to is probably the editor of the Newark Journal. The Newark Call was the paper Journal. The Newark Call was the paper that furnished to the Dispatch the above paragraph.

W. DUNNING,

10 East Twenty-ninth street.

New York, March 23, 1888.

PROF. MARTINE INTERVIEWED. The BEE has been in possession of the above information for some time, but knowing that Prof. Martine was coming to Omaha it was thought best to wait his arrival and receive his additional corroboration before publishing it. Prof. Martine was met last evening, and admitted his knowledge of these facts about Morand, and was sure of these facts about Morand, and was sure of the one cencerning himself. Some five years ago Morand came to Chicago claiming to be a broken down Canadian lumber merchant. He was utterly penniless and Prof. Martine gave him a position as assistant, although an additional teacher was not needed. The pro-fessor meanwhile paid all his expenses. At the end of two months Morand asked Prof. Martine to advance him money to start a Martine to advance him money to start a dancing academy at Superior. The professor kindly did so, and Morand with tears of gratitude in his eyes promised to pay it back in a few weeks at most. That is the last Prof. Martine has ever seen of him. By a singular coincidence, Prof. Martine has been acquainted with Mr. Brookes, Morand's father-in-law, for twenty years, but did not know of the relationship existing be-tween the two men until two years after he had helped Morand start his dancing school at Superior. Prof. Martine was at the resi-dence of Mr. Brookes in New York city on a visit, when Brookes brought out a photo-graph and asked him if he had seen a man that looked like that in Chicago. The pro-fessor immediately recognized the round, jovial Irish face as that of Morand, and

spoke his name.

"Yes," said Mr. Brookes, "that is the name he is going by in Chicago, but his real name is De Lortie. He is my son-in-law and is a scoundrel."

Mr. Brookes then told of the cruel treatment is a scoundrel. ment his daughter had received at De Lor-tie's hands, from which she finally died. Additional facts were elicited by the inter-view with Prof. Martine, but in deference to his wishes nothing more will be mentioned.

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About one month was spent in Savannah including the men and filling the train with amunition and ratious. Then commenced the movement which was to make South Carolina feel the severities of the war.

Among the "boys in blue" in General Sherman's army, in General John A. Logan's division, was Mr. Jacob Lininger, a well known citizen of Omaha, Mr. Lininger served three years in the Union army under General Jogan, and was at the selge of Vicksburg and through the entire march to the s



Mr. Lininger came to this city about seven years ago from Indiana, and for six years of that time has worked for the Union Pacific coal company. He is a member of Assembly No. 3914 of the Knights of Labor. A reporter who called on him at his residence, corner of Sixteenth and Frederick streets, was made acquainted with the following chapter from Mr. Lininger's book of experience. We will tell it in his own way.

Lininger's book of experience. We will tell it in his own way.

I remember, years ago, when exposed to all kinds of weather. I used to get cold very often. I would have chilly sensations, with a little fever at the same time, a burning or prickling sensation in my nose, and a feeling of dryness or heat, which would last a few hours, when a watery discharge would set in. This would last perhaps from three days to a week, when I would feel as well as ever, but soon I would have another spell, and as time went on I got so I was always catching cold. After a while the discharge changed and became colored and thicker, and harder to remove; it became more difficult for me to breathe through my nose, which would stop up whenever there was a change to damp weather; then the running from my nose became less, but I noticed there was more trouble in my throat, and I had to hawk which would stop up whenever there was a change to damp weather; then the running from my nose became less, but I noticed there was more trouble in my throat, and I had to hawk and spit a good deal. My nose felt dry and uncomfortable and bothered me a great deal.

Didn't this have a tendency to injure your general health? O, yes; my stomach got very weak. I was careful, though, and tried to diet myself. My stomach distressed me considerably, and I was uneasy and miserable. I had a burning sensation under my breast bone and my stomach felt distended, or rather felt as if there was something there that didn't belong there; sour water would rise up in my throat, and occasionally only wind. But let me tell you when a man's stomach is out of order he almost hates the world, and sees very little in it that pleases him. But I have experienced a decided change of late. In looking over the city papers from day to day, I noticed the cures of Dr. McCoy. At last I got up spunk enough to go and see him, he examined me thoroughly and agreed to treat me at a very reasonable price; I accepted his offer, and to-day, after only one month's treatment, I am like my old time self again; my nose and throat cause me no trouble whatever, no pains, no aches, and my appetite is good, no distressed feeling, my blood agrees with me, I sleep well, and in fact feel like a new man, and advise those afficient and Frederick streets. Where he will willingly corroborate the above statement.

Can Catarrh Be Cured?

The past age might be called a superstitious one. The present can more properly be called an age of surprises, for many things once classed among the impossibilities have now become everyday possibilities. It would be superfucus to enumerate them. But have we reached the utmost limit? Have we? Physicians who claim to make certain aliments the human body is subject to a spacial study, and claim to be able to cure such diseases, are pronounced by other self-satisfied practioners as presumptuous; but does their saying so make it so? The man who can come the nearest to overcoming the seeming impossibilities of others is now all the rage, and well does he or they deserve the success they have labored so hard to attain. Dr. J. Cresap McCoy or his associates do not make claims to anything marvelous, such as raising the dead and giving them new life; neither do they claim to give sight to the bilind; but by their new and scienting method of treating catarrh they have cured and do cure catarrh as well as bronchial and throat troubles. They make catarrh a specialty, because it is one of the most prevalent and troublesome diseases that the people of this climate are heir to. Since Dr. McCoy and his associates have located in this city they have treated with success hundreds of persons whom other physicians have told their disease was classed among the incurables. Do they not publish from week to week in the daily papers testimonials from some of their many grateful patients, giving in each case the full name and address of the person making the statement that the doubting and skeptical may call and interview the said people prior to visiting the doctor's offices for consultation. The people advertised as carred are by no means obscure or unknown, but in the majority of cases are citizens well known by the business people and community at large, and it will more than repay any one suffering from catarrhal affection to visit those whose statements are published or consult with the

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