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On the 27th of September last, near Hillsboro, Peter Casey was shot and killed in the woods where some twenty-five tramps were encamped. Maurice O'Hare was arrested and tried at the last term of the district court in Traill county, for the murder, and was convicted. Of all the men in the camp only one would admit that he knew anything of the affair. This man, P. L. Dyon, testified that he saw O'Hare commit the murder, and on his testimony, corroborated in some particulars, the prisoner was convicted. A strange circumstance in the trial was the introduction by the defense of a confession by one Clarke, now under sentence of death at Moorhead, that he committed the murder. O'Hare will go to the penitentiary for life.

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