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The New York Tribune strikes the
business with which the tramps are affect-
ed. "The National summer complaint."

The Edgar Review is the latest ven-
ture in Nebraska Journalism. Its pub-
lisher, W. J. Hall, has confidence that
he can guide the frail bark to success.

All persons in Nebraska who are en-
titled to pensions under the recent pen-
sion act, will receive their pensions
through the Lee-McIntee, Iowa, agency.

A second Advertiser idiot in Boston,
offered his youngest child, a little girl,
as a sacrifice, pinning her to the table
with a butcher knife. He claimed that
God had told him to do so, and would
justify him in his act. It appears to us
that the sooner such ignorant and super-
stitious wretches are hung, the better it
will be for the community.

President Hayes has vetoed the army
appropriation bill on account of abnor-
mal legislation it contains in repealing
the election laws. Will the democrats
in congress attempt to starve the army
and government, is the question now, or
will they crawl. In Chicago 38 guns
were fired in honor of the veto, and re-
publicans are everywhere congratulating
the president on the course he has taken.

Frightful Accident.

Last Monday an emigrant team was
passing along the road near Mr. A. T.
Ayers, about a mile and a half from
town, the horses tipped the wagon over
and the stove in the wagon, fell onto
two children, breaking the arm of a little
boy and also the arm of a little girl.
The arms were both broken above the elbow,
near the shoulder, making the work of
setting a very difficult one. Dr. Dix,
of this place, was summoned at once, and
the children are doing even better than
could be expected. They were bound for
Norton Center, but will be obliged to
lay over for some time. They are at
the home of Mr. A. T. Ayers. -Riverton
Eagle.

We have heard some talk of an
earthquake shock, but are free to con-
fess we did not feel it. This from the
Hart Co. Standard.

On Sunday evening last, about 9
o'clock there was a severe earthquake in
this part of the state. We have no
knowledge of how extensive it was as we
have no record. It seemed to come from
the Southwest to the Southeast, with a
heavy rumbling noise resembling distant
thunder, only deeper and heavier. On
the Prairie Dog it shook parts of the
roofs of the "dug-outs" off. The shock
lasted three minutes.

The Omaha News says that a large in-
crease of murders has been reported from
Switzerland since capital punishment was
abolished four years ago, and petitions
are pouring into the federal council for
its restoration, but the council feels that
violence has increased quite as much in
other countries, both where capital pun-
ishment does and where it does not ob-
tain, and it is not prepared to grant the
petition. The record shows that in Eng-
land there were twenty-two executions
in 1877, against four in 1871; in Belgium,
ninety-two in 1877, against sixty-two in
1871; and in France thirty-one in both
years. In Denmark, Holland, Italy, Ger-
many and Austria murder has terribly
augmented in the same time, and is due,
in the opinion of the council, to growth
of misery, licentiousness and intemper-
ance.

Last night while Edwin Booth was
playing Richard III. an attempt was
made by a man named Gray to assassi-
nate him, two pistol shots being fired by
the would-be murderer. Of course the
theater was in an uproar and the man
was immediately secured. Whether he
is crazy or not is difficult to say, but in
his interview he states that he has been
trying to commit this deed for two years.

Mr. Booth has the heartiest sympathy
of the entire community, who will take
the very earliest opportunity to testify
their abhorrence of this cowardly attempt
upon his life. It is supposed that some
morbid feeling regarding the assassina-
tion of President Lincoln led to this
murderous assault on Mr. Booth, though
the man claims to have some special rea-
son for his act. -Inter Ocean.

PLEASE COPY.

Last Sunday, A. Hitchcock left his
home near Capriola, Nemaha county, on
horseback, and has not since been heard
from. He is fourteen years old but
looks older, large of his age, weighs 163
pounds, was well dressed in stuff colored
clothes and kid gloves. He left as good
home as there is in Kansas, had no
trouble and was always kindly treated,
and will be if he returns. Anyone know-
ing of his whereabouts will confer a great
favor on his anxious parents by address-
ing D. B. Hitchcock, Sebetha, Kansas.
Exchanges please copy.

Maurice Fitzgerald, for killing Daniel
McNeil in Cass County last December,
was found guilty of manslaughter, and
sentenced, by Judge Pound, to the Peni-
tentiary for ten years. The murder was
committed on a piece of ground owned
by H. D. Hathaway, of the State
Journal.

Sheriff Sullivan, of Seward County, is
in a quandary as to whether he shall
have the execution of Casler, which
takes place on the 20th of May, public
or private. The statute says that the
execution shall be private, while the con-
demned man and public sentiment de-
mand a public execution.

A Washington special says it is es-
timated that within the past year 6,000
citizens of Kentucky have settled in
Illinois and Indiana, besides people from
other Southern States. A gentleman in
the interior of this State writes that
genuine Confederates—men who fought
in the Southern army—are settling
around him so fast as to endanger the
supremacy of the Republican party at
the next election. These men have come
to stay. Representatives at Washington
from the Western and Northwestern
States are continually in receipt of let-
ters from their respective districts which
lead them to believe that the emigration
into the States of Kansas, Nebraska,
Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota, and the Ter-
ritory of Dakota has been larger the last
twelve months than at any previous one.
Emigration into Kansas, Nebraska
and Minnesota is especially heavy. -
Chicago Journal.

The following we clip from the Beat-
rice Express, in regard to the First Na-
tional Bank of that place, of which the
Bank at this place is a branch.

Judge Kelly, of Illinois, National
Bank Examiner, the district exam-
ining the States of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri,
Kansas and Nebraska, came in on Thurs-
day last and made an examination of the
First National Bank of this city. We
learn that he reports the institution to be
in excellent condition, and one of the
best managed banks in his district. He
particularly complimented the book-
keeper, Mr. Graham, saying he had ex-
amined every National Bank in this State
and Kansas, and could confidently say
that no bank in either State could show
as complete and well kept books as the
First National Bank of Beatrice. The
Judge met several old friends while here,
among whom were Jacob Prum and
Capt. Hill, who served in the war in the
regiment of which he was Colonel.

The Ponce Courier, speaking of the
dis-agreement of the Jury in the Bald-
win and Green case at Hastings, says:

In the light of the above revelation we
are becoming of the opinion that the
court trying the Olive gang would better
bring its session to a close and turn the
prisoners loose, and let them murder the
remaining inhabitants of those western
counties, for it is time they passed out of
existence if they can't find men guilty of
a crime when there is such a mass of
positive testimony, supported by a large
amount of circumstantial evidence, all of
which is uncontradicted. The only thing
denied in the whole proceedings is the
barring alive of the victims. We are
convinced that the jury system has out-
lived its day and should be abolished.
What a thought! Not a crime to shoot
and hang! Let Nebraska citizens hang
their heads in shame and put on sack
cloth and ashes.

Our readers will recollect that we
published last week, a few of the particu-
lars, sent us by our Scott correspon-
dent, of the attempted murder of one
McGuire at the State Line Ranch. It
now appears that the two Germans who
were overtaken by the Marshall and a
few citizens of Riverton and shot in at-
tempting to make the arrest, were inno-
cent, and that the guilty parties are resi-
dents of Riverton. The following in re-
gard to the affair we take from the Smith
county (Kan.) Pioneer.—The Germans
are innocent, and two of the guilty par-
ties are under arrest. One of them
turns state evidence.

The editor of this paper has just re-
turned from Riverton, and has the fol-
lowing report to make: There were four
citizens of Riverton and vicinity
that attempted the assassination
of McGuire. Their names are John
Graney, Henry Myers, John Cole and
Wm. Eughster. The citizens of Riverton
had suspected these parties and ar-
rested John Graney, who has turned
State's evidence and told the whole sto-
ry. He says that on Friday night last
he and the other three boys conceived
the plan of killing the McGuire boys,
and so doing expected to receive each
\$500.00 or \$600.00 that they believed
the McGuire had in their possession.
Graney says that he was the man who
asked for lodging, and went with
McGuire to the dug-out, and that Henry
Myers and Wm. Eughster done the
shooting, and that Cole's revolver mis-
sired. He says there were four shots
fired, and that Myers had a mallet load-
ed with nine No. 1 buckshot, with which
he expected to kill McGuire instantly
by SHOOTING HIM THROUGH THE HEART,
and that McGuire discovered the gun at
the very moment it was leveled upon
him, and knocked the gun to one side,
and though nearly blinded with the flash,
and considerably powder burnt in the
face, he succeeded in getting out of the
dug-out, but not until four shots had been
fired, (three of which took effect)
McGuire then ran for dear life, and the
banging work they had done so com-
pletely foiled them that they gave up any
further attempt that night. He says
that three of the party wore masks, and
two of them spoke German. After the
shooting, they separated, and Cole and
Eughster have not been since. Myers
and Graney are now under arrest
at Riverton. According to Graney's
evidence, there is a regular organized
band of thieves and cut-throats in and
around Riverton who have made robbing
and stealing a business for the past few
years. Blind Bill Kennedy and Geo.
Eughster are also members of the band.
Graney's story concerning the shooting
of McGuire, was given in detail, which
is impossible for us to do here. He is
the youngest one of the band and de-
clares his willingness to testify against
the others in the District Court.

The Spirit of the Hour, the Lincoln
temperance paper, has gone the way of
all local temperance papers, and its late
editor has followed the wake of the
previous one, and gone to school teach-
ing.

The Seward people are greatly exer-
cised over the railroad question, having
propositions virtually from both the U.
P. and the A. & N. roads. The State
Journal represents them as most favor-
able to the A. & N.

Joe Smith, one of Doc. Middleton's
notorious band, was shot and killed in
Silney, on Monday night last. Middle-
ton himself is said to have been only a
few yards distant, but was not recog-
nized in the darkness.

Casler, the Seward murderer, seems to
be playing Richards' role. He says he
is innocent, but tells a contradictory
story, adding that he will die "like a
man" and give a speech on the scaffold
that will "give 'em hell."

The Lincoln Journal says that the
negroes with bag, baggage, yellow fever
and all, are arriving in Kansas at the
rate of one thousand per day, and the
newspapers, regardless of political
preferences are sending up a howl that is
defeating.

The crazy man who escaped from the
Iowa Asylum day before yesterday,
was found during the night some nine
miles from the institution, and returned.
He was barefooted, and was struggling
along the road at the rate of five miles an
hour when overtaken.

The Omaha Bee discourages the vot-
ing of bonds by Hall County, for a rail-
road from Hastings to Grand Island, and
thinks the road will be built any way.
It is probably "certain" that a road will
be built from Hastings to some point on
the U. P. but not certain that such point
will be Grand Island.

If any one thinks Nebraska is not yet
settled at a rapid rate, let them visit
the Salt Creek bridge, near Crab's mill.
There is scarcely a night that there is
not more than a half dozen teams pick-
eted near there, and, as a general rule,
the outfits are of a superior quality.

From Potsdam.

ED. CHIEF.—The smiling farmer
grets the welcome rains of this spring.
Nature seems to be doing her utmost to
encourage our efforts in the cereal pro-
duction.

Our business center is still in the as-
cendency—business houses and dwellings
are constantly going up. Mr. Ford of
Iowa, has recently built a beautiful
dwelling, also our station agent father-
in-law has built a substantial dwelling.

Smith the Livery man is in daily ex-
pectation of a stable full of horses, which
will be for sale.

Tierman's business house is going up.

Joe Moore the tree and agricultural
implement dealer, is the busiest man in
town.

Our new meat market is the newest
thing in town at present, the firm name
is Van Heitzman & Co.

Jaeger hangs out his shingle as a boot
and shoe maker.

McClahan (not G. B.) will build a bot-
tle soon.

The large tank and wind-mill attracts
a great deal of attention.

The new school house in dist. No. 32,
will be completed the 1