

BOMBERGER'S CONFESSION.

He Was Sorry for His Crime, but Claimed He Was Insane When He Committed It.

Bomberger, the Kreider murderer, who was hanged on Friday, left a letter addressed to the public, in which he said: "As the last hours of my life are nearing an end, and on account of that I write this, my last letter to the public, to show the way I feel and correct some mistakes that have been made in a number of ways in statements about me. People who read about the crime I committed last July, and especially those living in Dakota, think hanging is too good for me. Maybe it is. It is, I guess, an easy death; but I was crazy. I did the deed. I drank heavily on the last Fourth of July. I was worrying over different matters that it would do no good to tell about here. I was in the same condition on the morning of the seventh when I committed the murder, and, as I said before, for the time being was a lunatic, and not able to control myself. Everybody has read about my trip to Canada, and the way I was caught. I knew I would be when I started. People think that I haven't any heart, and don't feel sorry for what I have done. They are wrong, for I do, and I have felt very sorry that I killed Kreider and his wife and children, but it is done, and the only way I could see was to face the music the best way I could, instead of giving way to my feelings. I was a brute, and deserve to be punished. In going to the gallows I regret more than anything else the disgrace I have brought upon my mother. I again say that I am sorry for committing the crime, and that I feel the disgrace of death by hanging, but I shall take my dose like a man."
