MAY ESCAPE THE GALLOWS

PROBABILITY OF PEACOCK'S SENTENCE BEING COMMUTED.

If He Is Declared to Be Insane, the Question Arises What to Do With Him.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The case of William P. Peacock, who is confined in the Oregon Penitentiary awaiting capital punishment on August 7, calls attention to the need of some provision for caring for the insane-criminal or criminal-insane in this state. It is not yet settled that Peacock is insane, but such strong evidence has been brought to bear in support of the claim that he was not responsible when he killed Alexander Kerr that the question arises what should be done with him if it be found that he is mentally unbalanced. In asking for the opinions of a number of prominent physicians as to Peacock's sanity, Governor Chamberlain also asked that, in case they believe him to have been irresponsible at the time of his murderous act, they should also express their opinion as to whether he should be kept at the prison or sent to the asylum.

In speaking of the matter today, Governor Chamberlain remarked that the state has no suitable place for him if he is insane. At the prison the only place of confinement is the convict's cell, and there is no provision for treating a prisoner for mental disease. At the asylum he would be kept with other patients, probably in the violent ward, though his malady might not make that the proper place for him. Several convicts who have been transferred from the prison to the asylum have effected their escape from the latter institution in spite of the careful vigilance of the officials. Governor Chamberlain thinks a place should be provided, preferably in connection with the asylum, where the criminal insane could be kept, with all the safeguards necessary for caring for a criminal, and yet with constant means of giving such medical treatment as may be necessary.

It seems quite probable that the testimony of physicians will be to the effect that Peacock was controlled by an insane delusion when he killed Kerr. Such testimony was given in the trial of the case by prominent physicians, and, in support of the petition for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, a large number of the most prominent citizens of Polk County who have known Peacock all his life have expressed a similar opinion. It will not be at all surprising, therefore, if Peacock escapes the gallows. His case is one that easily arouses sympathy, for the man is physically deformed. He is of small stature, of frail build, and is a hunchback. So far as appears to the casual observer, he is perfectly rational, and is unusually bright intellectually. The contention is that he is subject to delusions and imagines that he is being persecuted, even by his best friends, and that, in the case of Kerr, this delusion was so strong that he was not morally responsible for his act. The argument in his behalf is that, by changing his sentence to life imprisonment, society will be guarded against any repetition of the offense, and yet a man who was not actuated by premeditated malice will not be executed. It is still an open question, of course, whether Peacock was actuated by premeditated malice.

PEACOCK HAD A FAIR TRIAL.

District Attorney Hart Will Oppose Petition for Commutation.

DALLAS, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—District Attorney J. N. Hart will oppose the petition for the commutation of the death sentence imposed upon W. P. Peacock for the killing of Alexander Kerr, which will come up for hearing before Governor Chamberlain next Tuesday. When seen in his office this evening he said:

"I do not believe in trying criminal cases in the newspapers, but as the public may get a wrong impression as to the facts, I will say that I can see no reason why Peacock's sentence should be commuted. He had a fair trial in every particular. He was defended by able counsel whose efforts were untiring in his behalf. The jury was made up of fair minded and intelligent men. The testimony showed the murder to be a coldblooded one. The question of insanity upon which the application for commutation of the death sentence is based was fairly and squarely before the jury and they pronounced him sane. After an examination made after the murder, three physicians testified that they thought Peacock insane. On the other hand, two physicians said they did not regard him as insane. No one from Parker has signed the petition and no member of the jury has signed it. In fact, nearly all the signers are persons who never knew Peacock and have no knowledge as to the facts or his mental condition. I shall oppose the application for commutation. I believe the public welfare will be subserved best by carrying out the sentence pronounced by the trial court."

SIXTEEN TO ONE CASE.

Decided at Wallace in Favor of the Applicants.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 22.—Judge Morgan has handed down his decision in the famous Sixteen to One case, in favor of the defense. The plaintiffs took 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions before the State Supreme Court. The case is that of Peter Bernier against Theodore Anderson and others.

The defendants are applicants for a patent to the Sixteen to One mine on Nine Mile Creek, a few miles from this city. The case has been to trial three times. The first time the jury disagreed. The second time the plaintiffs secured a verdict, but it was set aside by Judge Mayhew, who ordered a new trial. An appeal was taken and the case was carried to the State Supreme Court, which body upset Judge Mayhew's order for a new trial, and the case came up before this term of court in pursuance to that order.

The plaintiffs contended that the Okanogan claim owned by them covers the ground worked by the Sixteen to One people, and the defense claimed that Bernier and his partners had changed the east end stakes of the Okanogan to throw that end of the claim over the Sixteen to One ground.

The Sixteen to One mining claim is considered very valuable. Spokane and Portland capitalists are interested in the property in dispute.

NEW TO SCIENCE.

Interesting Specimens Brought Up by Deep-Sea Soundings.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—A dispatch from Skagway says: The United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross, having on board Dr. David Starr Jordan and his scientific associates, is in port. Members of the scientific corps report that deep-sea work has been very interesting, and, from a scientific standpoint, valuable. Many specimens of vertebrates have been brought up from the waters of Dixon entrance, Behm Canal, Clarence Strait, Kasaan Bay, and Eastern Passage, some of which are thought to be new to science.

Today Dr. Jordan, Dr. Everman and several other members of the scientific corps left over the White Pass road for White Horse, where two days will be spent in collecting fish from the lakes in that region. Dr. Jordan will leave the Albatross July 26 for San Francisco.

CHAMP CLARK THE STAR.

Attraction at the Southern Oregon Chautauqua at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Hon. Champ Clark, the Democratic statesman and Congressman from Missouri, was the star attraction at the Southern Oregon Chautauqua today addressing a very large audience at the tabernacle. His lecture entitled "Picturesque Public Men" was largely reminiscent of the character and service of men prominent in the public eye in recent years, and was full of wit and humor. Judge J. O. Booth, of Josephine County, introduced Mr. Clark.

Attendance at the Chautauqua sessions continues to break all records. This afternoon the concert given by the children's and intermediate chorus classes was given under the direction of Professor M. L. Lawrence. One hundred and fifty children participated in the concert.

MEETING OF GAS MAGNATES.

Paper Read on the California Oil Industry—Officers Chosen.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—At the session of the Pacific Coast Gas Association today, Dr. C. T. Deane, president of the California Petroleum Miners' Association, read a paper on "The Oil Industry of California From a Commercial Standpaint."

The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Aldrich, of Spokane; vice-president, L. P. Lowe, of San Francisco; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Grimwood (re-elected). The board of directors, in addition to the officers, is: John Martin, of San Francisco; H. C. Kehes, of Sacramento; C. H. Pennoyer, of San Jose, and George S. Colquhoun, of Fresno.

A banquet was held tonight. Tomorrow the day will be spent in sightseeing and the delegates will return home.

FREAK OF A SOMNAMBULIST.

Girl Jumps From a Swiftly-Moving Train Near Pocatello.

SALT LAKE, July 22.—A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, Idaho, tells of the remarkable escape from death near that place, early today of Bertha Willes, a 14-year-old somnambulist, whose home is in Indianapolis. While the train was running 65 miles an hour the little girl jumped from her berth through the window of the sleeper. At the next stop the father left the train and went in search of the child. She was found some distance from the track, still asleep, but, beyond numerous scratches, was uninjured. She has no recollection of leaving the train.

Found Dead in His Office.

PENDLETON, Or., July 22.—H. C. Guernsey, who has resided in this district 15 years, was found dead in his office on Court street at 7 o'clock this morning. Physicians say that heart failure caused death. Guernsey had been suffering from nervousness for some time past, and was apparently worried over something. At one time Guernsey conducted a farm on the Umatilla River, but of late he had established a financial information bureau for the benefit of merchants who wished to do credit business. It is said that he did not sleep last night. He was home several times during the night, but remained only a few moments. He was seen on the street at 4 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Horses Mad With Thirst.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—A band of 500 horses confined in a big wheat field at the edge of the Snake broke in Northern Walla Walla County with several dead of thirst and the rest in a half-mad state. This is the report brought by Will Cauvel, of this city, who returned from that district today. Mr. Cauvel is owner of the ranch on which the band is confined. He says a Snake River horseman named Le Mathews found himself so limited by fencing up the range this year that he deliberately pulled barbwire staples until he reached a wheat ranch. Here he drove his horses and left them. The wretched beasts are five miles from water and frantic. Cauvel will get help to them.

Vote for Regatta Queen.

ASTORIA, July 22.—(Special.) — The count of the votes for regatta queen, made by the committee today, showed that several new candidates had entered the race, and a spirited contest between the friends of the various candidates is expected between now and August 1, when the vote will be closed. The candidates having over 500 votes are as follows: Mrs. W. W. Ridehalgh, 3038; Miss Frances Thomas, 2709; Miss Amy Lemon, 2153; Miss Nellie Lidwell, 1031; Miss Birdie Gunderson, 820; Miss Maja Frederickson, 558; Miss Madge Sovey, 520.

Sailor Boarding-House Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The British Vice-Consul, Wellesley Moore, has taken a hand in the matter of the charges preferred by T. J. Newman, keeper of a sailors' boarding-house, who claims that the consulate is being used as a place to extort money from seamen.

Vice-Consul Moore appeared before Police Judge Cabaniss and swore to a complaint charging Newman with disturbing the peace. There is already one accusation of battery against the boarding-house keeper. The Vice-Consul defies Newman to prove the charges he has made.

No State Lighting Plant.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—After considering the question in all its bearings, the Board of Capitol Commissioners decided that it will not be advisable at this time for the state to establish an electric lighting plant at the prison for the purpose of lighting the state institutions. The Citizens' Light & Traction Company, formerly the Salem Light & Traction Company, made an offer to reduce the cost of lighting about 33 per cent and the board has decided to enter into a four-year contract with that company.

Dredging in Whatcom Harbor.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—Bids for dredging in the Whatcom harbor were opened today. The Seattle Bridge Company put in the lowest bid, and will get the contract for doing $25,000 worth of dredging. It is expected Congress will appropriate about as much more to widen and deepen the channel. The complete channel is to have a width of 200 feet on the bottom.

Harvesters Wanted in Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 22.—The Northern Pacific Railroad has issued and the Great Northern is about to issue a circular calling for 15,000 men to go into the Northwest harvest fields to help gather the big crop of wheat, and offering special inducements to workers who desire to come from points south and east of the Twin Cities.

Clark's Deposition Is Read.

BUTTE, Mont., July 22.—In the Shores case, today, the deposition of Charles W. Clark, son of the United States Senator from Montana, was read. It was taken in San Francisco in March, and states positively that the deposer alone was the man who offered Harney the $250,000 to confess that he had been bribed in the Minnie Healy case.

Valuation of School Land.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—In yesterday's corespondence it was stated that under the decision of Attorney-General Crawford, the State Land Board has authority to fix the price of school land at not exceeding $1.25 per acre. The statement should have been that the price may be fixed at not less than $1.25 per acre.

Will Fight the Bicycle Law.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—A number of business men who ride bicycles to and from their work have engaged an attorney and will contest the validity of the bicycle ordinance passed by the City Council last evening. Both the regularity of its passage and its constitutionality will be questioned.

Theft of Bullion.

PHILLIPSBURG, Mont., July 22.—More than 500 pounds of bullion were stolen this morning from the retort-room of the Bimetallic mine at that place. No clew to the thieves has been discovered.

ELKS IN CONFETTI FETE

BALTIMORE STREETS BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED ON THE OCCASION.

Thousands See a Uniform Parade Given by the Order During the Day—Session Prolonged.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 22.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was in secret session until midnight. The ritual was altered, questions of vital importance to the order were discussed and matters pertaining to the conduct of the future annual gatherings of Elks were talked over.

Not having concluded the business before it, it was decided at midnight to hold a session at 10 A. M., and, as a member expressed it, possibly three more sessions will be held.

Tonight the streets were given up to a confetti fete, in which thousands took part. The streets, brilliantly illuminated and with domes, arches and buildings lit up with myriads of electrical bulbs, presented a carnival scene.

The Elks marched in a parade today, about 7000 strong. It is estimated that 200,000 people witnessed the parade, and the marchers were enthusiastically cheered.

At the City Hall the procession passed in review before Mayor Robert McLane and other city officials. The members of a number of lodges appeared in costumes of a novel and grotesque character.

Among these were the famous cotton-pickers of Greenville, Miss. The Cincinnati lodge marched in golf costumes. The Alliance, O., lodge was in German costumes, and was headed by its famous "Little German Band." The members of the Annapolis lodge appeared in United States naval uniforms.

The committee on music contest, which took place yesterday morning, gave the following decision: Weiser's Cincinnati band first prize of $1000; Jersey City band second prize of $500; Fifth Regiment band, of Paterson, N. J., third prize of $200; Great Western band, of Cleveland, fourth prize of $100.

STIRRED UP FOOD CONVENTION.

New Jersey Man Intimates That Commissioners Mix in Politics.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 22.—Today's session of the National Dairy and Food Convention was enlightened by a spirited controversy growing out of the discussion of the food question from the manufacturers' standpoint. T. H. Frailey, of Camden, N. J., intimated that dairy and food authorities should not take as active a part in legislative matters as they do. It was enough if they enforced the laws, he said, without going out of their way to frame laws on their own responsibility.

Hon. C. W. Scoville, of Kentucky, took exception to this part of Mr. Frailey's statement. He thought Mr. Frailey could not have meant just what he said, and thought an explanation was due.

B. H. Warren, the Commissioner of Pennsylvania, also said that the remarks were unwarranted and should be withdrawn. But Mr. Frailey neither withdrew his remarks nor made an explanation. R. J. Mauck, of Columbus, arose and held aloft a circular which he shook fiercely, declaring that it was an outrage and cowardly attack upon the Dairy Commissioner of every state. "It is a base insinuation," said he, "against Dairy Commissioner McConnell and every honest official."

The circular was a letter addressed to dealers and signed by Mr. Frailey, in which the dealers were told not to fear the dairy and food officials, who pretended to know a great deal about the law, as they were generally overstepping their authority, and half the time had no authority of law for their act. It urged in an insinuating manner a defiance by dealers of the Food Commissioners' regulations. The matter was dropped without action being taken.

R. M. Allen, secretary of Kentucky Experiment Station, inaugurated the day's discussion in a paper on "Regulation of the Food Industries." His keynote was that the regulation of food industries should be based upon scientific investigation, instead of upon fluctuating and changeable policies.

T. M. Frailey, responding, spoke from the manufacturers' standpoint on the subject of "The Food Profession." He said that 75 per cent of the people of the Eastern States depend for their food sustenance on manufactured food. This great commercial interest should therefore be considered seriously in the enactment and enforcement of any restrictive legislation. As to preservatives in food, he said the manufacturers claim that it is impossible to put up jams and preserves without the use of some preservative. They try to get the least objectionable.

He denied that manufacturers of any standing used preservatives to rejuvenate defunct foods, and he said that they were never used in canned goods because sterilizing could be used here.

Chautauqua at Pine Lake.

LA PORTE, Ind., July 22.—The Pine Lake Chautauqua Association, the National organization of Baptists which meets here annually, will convene tomorrow for a ten days' session.

SHOWS HEALTHY GROWTH

Building and Loan Association's Secretary Makes Report.

BOSTON, July 22.—Following a brief session of the executive committee, the 11th annual meeting of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations was opened here today. The order of business included the president's annual address, the reports of the secretary and treasurer, appointment of committees and addresses. Secretary H. F. Cellarius, of Cincinnati, in his report said:

"For the first time since 1898 the aggregate assets of the building and loan associations of the United States show an increase over the returns of the previous year. There are now in the United States 5299 local building associations, with a total membership of 1,530,707, and assets aggregating $577,228,014, which is an increase of $11,840,048 over last year.

There has been an increase in the assets of the loan and building associations in the United States in the last ten years of over $100,000,000. Illinois and Missouri, which have for several years past made an unfavorable showing, record the largest decreases. Illinois reached its high-water mark in 1897, with over $80,000,000 of assets, which have since declined to about $40,000,000, a loss of nearly 50 per cent. Missouri's assets in 1894 were in round numbers $31,000,000, and are today a little over $8,000,000, a decrease of $23,000,000. Local conditions were largely responsible for these results."

CRAZY ABOUT REAL ESTATE.

Buffalo Firm Profits by Acts of Alleged Embezzler.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 22.—Mrs. Frank LaBountie, the wife of the confidential clerk and bookkeeper for the law firm of Wilson & Smith, who, it is alleged, used hundreds of thousands of dollars of his employers' money to carry on his extensive real estate deals, made a statement today in behalf of her husband. She said that her husband's operations were on a more extensive scale than thus far has been admitted. The figures now are approaching the $500,000 mark, and the investigation is not nearly finished.

"My husband," said she, "has turned over to the firm property valued at $400,000. When all is over, Wilson & Smith will be able to realize a profit of at least $100,000 from the operations of a man who was insane on the subject of real estate speculations, and whose mental derangement is due entirely to being overworked."

LaBountie's salary from Wilson & Smith was $62.50 a month.

"I wish to state," said a member of the firm, "that every estate and client of ours will be reimbursed for any losses."

BILLET POOL FORMED.

Strong Companies Enter Into the Organization.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The formation of a billet pool will be announced tomorrow by the Iron Age, which will say:

The principal steel works of the country, including the United States Steel Corporation, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the Wheeling Iron & Steel Company, the Cambria Steel Company, the Lackawanna Steel Company and the Pennsylvania and Maryland Companies have formed a billet pool, which is to be handled in a manner very similar to the Steel Rail Association.

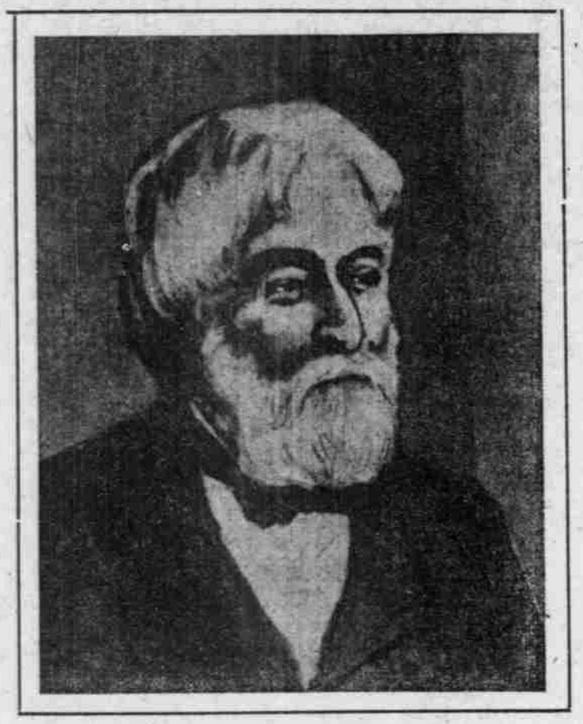
Ship Trust Plant Continued.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 22.—At a joint meeting here today the creditors of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, and Receiver Smith, of the United States Shipbuilding Company, who is also ancillary receiver of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, a proposition was submitted to the creditors by the receiver to continue the plant as a going concern, applying the profits if any to the payment of the concern's obligations. The proposition was accepted by the creditors.

Murder Charged to Negro.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The coroner's jury in the Charles W. Roxbury case today found a verdict to the effect that deceased had come to his death at the hands of Charles Jackson, the negro who was arrested and identified by Miss Thomasch, Roxbury's companion on the night he was murdered.

SAGE OF WHITEHALL PASSES AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE



THE LATE HON. CASSIUS M. CLAY.

RICHMOND, Ky., July 22.—Hon. Cassius M. Clay, the "Sage of Whitehall," ex-Minister to Russia, and a widely known Kentuckian, died at his home at Whitehall at 9:10 o'clock tonight. Death was due to a general exhaustion.

General Clay, who was in his 93d year, had of late years believed that a conspiracy to assassinate him existed. Some years ago he fortified his home and entered a life of seclusion, that ended only a few weeks ago, when the courts appointed a committee to take charge of him and his effects. He was found desperately ill, and has since had every care. His children, long estranged by reason of his eccentricities, were able to be with him, and were at the bedside when death ensued.

Cassius Marcellus Clay was born October 19, 1810, in Madison County, Kentucky, and graduated from Yale in 1832. He became an abolitionist as the result of hearing a speech from William Lloyd Garrison, although his parents were slaveholders. For three terms Clay was a member of the Kentucky Legislature, and practiced law in Lexington. In 1845, in that city, he issued the True American, an anti-slavery paper. His printing office was mobbed, but afterward he printed the paper in Cincinnati, but circulated it in Kentucky. Clay served with gallantry as an officer of volunteers in the Mexican War. He supported Tyler, Fremont and Lincoln; was Minister to Russia, 1861-69; supported Greeley in 1872, and Tilden in 1876, but advocated Blaine's election in 1884.

KELLY GIVES UP SECRETS

FUGITIVE BOODLER SHOWS LETTERS FROM LEE.

Damaging Testimony That Will Impair Testimony of ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Special correspondence published here from Niagara-on-the-Lakes, Ont., concerning the Kelly indictment, in this state, for alleged bribery during the Legislature, and who left New York and is now residing at Niagara-on-the Lakes, indicates that Kelly is divulging correspondence received by him from ex-Lieutenant-Governor Lee, of Missouri, during the time of the alleged boodle deals. Kelly asserts that he has a number of letters from Lee, which, he says, will be brought to Jefferson City next week by Mrs. Kelly and produced at the bribery trial of State Senator Farris to impair Lee's testimony.

Kelly displayed a number of the letters, saying those were the original letters received by him from Lee. The following sentences were contained in the letters:

"I have concluded that you should furnish me with some postage stamps, . . . total, $1000. I like you; you are a good fellow . . . but business is business, and must be awarded to those who control the situation.

"I control the situation, together with Phelps and Carroll. I can make them work for me without charge. They are subject to my orders, and they will dance to my music.

"I have had conferences with certain experts, and they hold that it (the anti-trust baking-powder legislation) should be stopped in the House next time, and it will cost, including all contingencies, about $1500.

"A certain sum contingent on the nomination of Lee for Governor could be used very advantageously. There are ways by which money could be repaid, advanced for a purpose of that kind, within the first year after election."

EXTORTION IS ALLEGED.

Builders Said to Have Been Mulcted by Unions.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Before Judge Newburger in general sessions today the taking of testimony began in the trial of Lawrence Murphy, ex-treasurer of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association, for grand larceny in the theft of all funds of the association, amounting to $12,294. The Evening Post says:

"It developed in the trial that his (the defendant's) counsel will present in the defense that the funds he is charged with stealing were not legitimate dues and fines of the organization, but extortion money wrung from builders and contractors under threat. Counsel made the open assertion that one builder in Brooklyn had been forced to pay the union men $10,000. Questions were put by the defendant's counsel to make it appear that counsel was in possession of information that in the last year over $300,000 had been paid to unions in this city by bosses and employes for fines, assessments and 'expenses.'

"At one time, in his questioning, defendant's counsel asked a witness if it were not true that one builder in New York had paid $15,000 to settle some difference with a union. The witness, who was a union man, replied that he would not tell if he knew."

M'CLOUD BROUGHT TO BASIN.

Cowboy Taken by Big Posse Through Friendly Country.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., July 22.—Sheriff Fenton, with his prisoner, James McCloud, guarded by a posse of 90 men, arrived at Basin, the county seat of Big Horn County, last night. The 60-mile ride across a country full of friends of the prisoner was without any incident worthy of mention.

It was given out at Thermopolis that McCloud was wanted for the Buffalo, Wyo., postoffice robbery, but it is understood he will be charged with having been implicated in the murder of Sheepman Ben J. Minnick.

DRUNKEN FATHER'S CRIME.

Kills Son Who Fails to Rise When Called.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 22.—Because his son Charles, aged 16, refused to get up when called, William Laid shot and killed the boy as he lay in bed at Knoxville, early today, chased a younger son to the home of a neighbor in an attempt to kill him, then turned the weapon upon himself, with fatal effect. Laid was addicted to drink, and had separated from his wife, the latter taking three children, leaving the two sons with the father. News of the tragedy prostrated the mother, and fears for her recovery are entertained.

Robber Sentenced to Hang.

UNION, Mo., July 22.—George Collins, the bank robber, who last night was convicted of having murdered Detective Schumacher, was today sentenced to be hanged on August 28.

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