

MURDER AT McHENRY.

WILLIAM ZEIN WAS SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED IN A RESTAURANT BY A MAN BY THE NAME OF JACK RYAN.

The town of McHenry was thrown into a state of excitement a week ago Thursday evening between eight and nine o'clock over a shooting affray which occurred in the Pioneer restaurant. As far as we have been able to learn, Zein went into the restaurant about the time stated and found Ryan in an intoxicated condition standing in the center of the room and flourishing a 38 calibre revolver. After going through this performance for a while and challenging someone to fight Ryan shot a hole through the floor, whereupon Zein remarked that he did not like the smell of gunpowder and requested Ryan to put the revolver in his pocket. Ryan, who was evidently looking for trouble, became enraged at this remark and deliberately raised his gun and fired at Zein, the bullet taking effect just below the heart and causing death instantly. Ryan then leveled his weapon on the crowd, backed out of the door and disappeared in the darkness. A large posse of McHenry citizens followed him and a day or two later found him walking along the road about seven miles north of McHenry and at once took him into custody.

Zein is a butcher who has made McHenry his home about two months and bears the reputation of being a sober and industrious man and is highly respected. He leaves two daughters living in Wisconsin. Ryan has been working around McHenry only a few weeks and it is the general opinion that he is a genuine hobo.