ADMITTED MURDER

The Proprietor of the Cream City Hotel at Milwaukee Confesses a Crime.

He Strangled an Aged Guest and Then Set Fire to Her Room.

Business Had Been Bad and He Did the Deed to Secure Her Money.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—Rudolph J. Pechmann, proprietor of the Cream City hotel, in which Mrs. Schrum was found dead after the building was partly destroyed by fire last Friday morning, confessed at noon the he strangled his aged guest for the purpose of robbing her, and afterwards fired her room. He failed to secure the woman's money. Pechmann is now in jail.

Pechmann said business had been poor with him for two years. He knew Mrs. Schrum had money, and it occurred to him that he might manage to secure it. For a week before the fatal night he watched every movement of his victim. Just before he was going to bed last Thursday he heard Mrs. Schrum get up and go to another room. He concluded that his chance had come, and he went into her room. When the old lady returned he threw a blanket over her head and choked her to death. He then made a search but could find nothing. He then went down stairs and told his wife the old lady was dead and that they might help themselves to whatever they might find. She refused to accompany him up stairs and he returned alone to make another search. Upon his return to the room he found that Mrs. Schrum showed signs of recovery and he choked her again. Then he set fire to the place and threw a lamp upon the floor. While the fire was spreading Pechmann made a final search for money, but was again unsuccessful. When there was a prospect that the fire would leave him worse off financially than when he committed the terrible deed, the murderer called the fire department. Mrs. Pechmann will not be arrested, as she had no knowledge that her husband intended to secure the money by committing murder. The whereabouts of the murdered woman's money is still a mystery.

MISAPPROPRIATION CHARGED.

George M. Bogue of Chicago Said to Have Used Hospital Funds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—George M. Bogue, one of the most prominent business men of Chicago, has been accused of the misappropriation of about $75,000 of the funds of the Presbyterian hospital, of which institution he was president. Mr. Bogue admits that there is some entanglement with the hospital, but says any discrepancy will be made up immediately. Last summer he made an assignment and withdrew from the big real estate firm of Bogue & Co., and it is said that the misplacing of the hospital funds was the result of his financial embarrassment. The finance committee of the hospital is making an investigation but the institution's officials refuse to talk regarding the probable outcome of the affair.

CLAIMS ROBBERY.

A Lodge Treasurer Who Had Disappeared Writes a Postal Card.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Traces of R. C. Miller, financial reporter of Xenia lodge, K. of H., Xenia, O., who disappeared recently with a portion of its funds, has been found in this city and the local police were put at work on the case. The clue from Xenia is in the shape of a postal card mailed here Jan. 12, by Miller to his wife. The card stated that the writer, while at Buckles, O., was attacked by three men who struck him on the head and threw him into a freight car unconscious, took from him his pocketbook, containing all the money. The postal concluded with a pitiful appeal in behalf of his family.

Charged With Many Crimes.

PRAGUE, Jan. 16.—The Omladina secret society trial has commenced. There are 77 prisoners, including newspaper men, printers, clerks and artisans, charged with belonging to a dangerous secret society with high treason, with insulting the emperor and with rioting.

Duluth Gets It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Eastern committee of the Western Passenger association has decided to make a one fare rate for the round trip to the convention of the National Educational association, to be held at Duluth in July. The 20-day return limit on tickets will probably be abolished, and the time fixed at four days. This is still indefinite, however.

Dead Near Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 16.—The remains of an old man, evidently a German, were found this morning at Bernard, in this county. From the description the dead man will prove to be Theodore Stielman, who disappeared from Galena over a week ago.

Discovered a Burglars' Den.

PLEASANTVILLE, Ia., Jan. 16.—Boys playing near a culvert here discovered a regular burglars' den in the culvert. A large quantity of watches and jewelry, money and silverware was found. Much of the stolen property has been returned to owners in various parts of the county.

After a Coal Combine.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—Judge Ring has ordered the coal companies which are accused of forming a combine to show cause next Monday why they should not be fined for contempt for violating an injunction of the court.

NEWS OF THE DAY CONDENSED.

Fifty horses were cremated in a Cincinnati livery stable.

Heavy rains have caused much damage in Washington state.

The entire Argentine corn crop is said to have been ruined by drouth.

The Homestake Mining company has declared a dividend of 15 cents a share.

Two children of P. S. Hobson were cremated in a burning dwelling at Des Moines.

A two days rabbit hunt at Lamar, Colo., resulted in the killing of 4,200 of the animals.

A large sized church war has developed at Greensburg, Pa., over a kirmess entertainment.

Herman Sigel, connected with Milwaukee newspapers for a quarter of a century, is dead.

A Minneapolis man has had himself published to the saloonkeepers as an habitual drunkard.

Samuel H. Mather, one of the oldest bankers of Cleveland, died Sunday. He was 80 years of age.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says that King Christian IX and Prince Waldemar are abed with influenza,

Several miner's cabins were crushed in a snowslide near Mullan, Ida. Two are known to have been killed.

The remains of M. Waddington, the distinguished French statesman, will be buried Wednesday at Pere la Chaise.

The latest report from Honolulu is to the effect that the ex-queen has heart disease and is likely to die at any time.

The Lake Erie and Western Railroad company has declared a dividend of 1 1-4 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Feb. 15.

Nelson Beardsley of Auburn, N. Y., whose accumulated wealth is variously estimated at from six to ten million dollars, is dead.

The Abend Zeitung, Berlin, says that Prince Bismarck, after suffering from neuralgia pains, has been seized with a severe attack of catarrh.

A locomotive exploded at Winchester, Ind., on the Big Four road, killing the fireman, fatally injuring the engineer and wounding two others.

Herr Harden, editor of the Berlin Zukunft, who was charged with libeling Chancellor Von Caprivi, has been fined 50 marks and costs.

Patrick Connelly, a Northern Pacific bridge watchman at Livingston, Mon., was cremated in his cabin. He had evidently been murdered and robbed.

Captain Harvey, formerly vice commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht club, and owner of the yacht Amethyst, was found dead in his bed at Ryde.

Calvert and Henry Fleming, two outlaws for whom the State of Virginia has offered $2,000, have been found. One was killed in a fight preceding capture.

J. G. Burton, William Gay and his son John Gay were hanged by a mob at Russell, Kan. Their alleged crime was the killing of Fred Dinning north of that place.

The Northwestern Railroad company is redeeming without rebate the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River railway second division first mortgage bonds maturing Feb. 1.

The Evanston (Wy.) Athletic club offers a purse of $75,000 in sheep for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The club guarantees non-interference and refers to Senator Beckwith's bank.

Eau Claire Bank Resumes.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 16.—The Commercial bank, which went into the hands of a receiver July 29 last, was reopened at 3 p. m., the court having signed the order at noon discharging Receiver Buffington. The bank officers under the reorganization are F. C. Allen, president; Otto Boberg, vice president; Thomas B. Culver, cashier.

LATEST MARKET PRICES.

Milwaukee Grain.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15, 1894.

WHEAT—Quiet and steady. No. 2 spring, 60c; No. 1 Northern, 64c; May, 62¾c.

CORN—Dull. No. 3, 32c.

OATS—Lower. No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27¼@28¼c.

BARLEY—Lower. No. 2, 49¼c; sample, 3½@50c.

RYE—Steady. No. 1, 47¼c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Jan. 15, 1894.

HOGS—15c lower, following the decline at Chicago.

CATTLE—Steady, but quiet.

Prime steers, $3.50@3.75; good steers, $2.75@3.50; prime cows, $2.50@3.00; good cows, $2.25@2.50; common to fair cows, $1.25@2.25; light veal calves, $3.50@4.50; heavy calves, $2.00@$3.00; stockers, $1.25@2.25; feeders, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $1.50@2.15.

SHEEP—Steady.

Muttons, $2.00@3.00; lambs, $2.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, $1.25@2.25.

Receipts; Hogs, 200; cattle, 50.

Minneapolis Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15, 1894.

WHEAT—January closing, 50c; May opening, 60½c, highest, 60½@60¾c, lowest, 60c, close, 60⅝c; July opening, 62½c, highest 62¾c, lowest 61⅝c, close 62¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, 62¼c; No. 1 Northern, 60¼c; No. 2 Northern, 59c.

Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Jan. 15, 1894.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 61¾c; January, 60¼c; May, 64¾c; July, 66¼c. No. 1 Northern, cash, 60⅛c; January, 59⅝c; May, 65½c; July, 65c. No. 2 Northern, cash, 57c; No. 3, 52c; rejected, 46⅝c. On track, arrive, 61⅛c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15, 1894.

CATTLE—Prime steers scarce and steady; coarse and common stock in heavy supply and 2.@25c lower.

HOGS—Opened a trifle lower, but closed strong at Saturday's prices. Rough and heavy, $4.90@5.10; packers and mixed, $5.15@5.30; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.35@5.40; prime light, $5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime sheep and lambs steady, others 5@15c lower.

Receipts: Cattle, 21,000; hogs, 50,000; sheep, 20,000.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15, 1894.

CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—Easy. Cash, 60¼c; May, 65¼c; July, 66⅛c.

CORN—Steady. Cash, 34½c; January, 34⅝c; May, 37⅜c.

OATS—Steady. Cash, 26½c January, 27c; May, 29¼c; July, 28⅝c.

PORK—Higher. Cash, $13.45; January, $13.45; May, $13.50.

LARD—Higher. Cash, $8.10; January, $8.10; May, $7.75.

SHORT RIBS—Higher. January, $7.62½; May, $7.85.

NEW ULM MARKETS.

WheatNo. 1	52
WheatNo. 2	50
Corn	35
Oats	25
Potatoes	50
Flax..	1.00
Hogs, liveweight	4.30
Butter	20
Eggs	17
Patent Flour	2.15
Rye Flour	2.15

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at O. Olsen's Drug store. 3

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.