EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

Young Hamberger, the Detroit Murderer, Convicted—He Gets Life Imprisonment at Jackson and Then Tries to Suicide—His Actions Were Sane.

Hamberger Goes to Prison for Life.

After spending nearly 11 hours in deliberation, the jury in the Henry Edward Hamberger case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged, shortly after 10 o'clock on the night of the 5th. The crime on which Hamberger was convicted was for the murder of John M. Reindel at his bicycle shop on Griswold street, Detroit, on the evening of Dec. [illegible] last.

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The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in March at the flouring mills was 382,446, and at the elevators 274,609, or a total of 657,055 bushels. The total marketed in the eight months, August–March, was 5,354,316, which is 7,456,848 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months a year ago. In most parts of the state there is a good prospect at the present time for a fair crop of fruit.

Speed and Pope Now Have Their Turn.

The committee appointed by Judge Wiest to investigate the conduct of Attorneys John J. Speed, of Detroit, and H. H. Pope, of Allegan, in withdrawing abruptly from the defense in the Marsh case, has begun work. The members of the commission held a long conference with Judge Wiest on the evening of the 9th. When circuit court opened the following morning Judge Wiest directed the clerk to enter an order requiring the prosecuting attorney to file a petition in circuit court inquiring into the conduct of John J. Speed on March 6 and subsequently in the Marsh case. A similar order was also directed in the case of Mr. Pope.

$300,000 Fire at Ravenna.

The entire business portion of the village of Revenna, situated about 18 miles southeast of Muskegon, was wiped out by fire on the night of the 4th. The loss is estimated at $300,000. The fire is supposed to have started from an explosion of coal gas in Barnoswiski's saloon.

Onaway is to have an opera house, to make which the present skating rink is to be remodeled.

The supply of dwelling houses at Rochester is away below the demand, and rents are constantly on the increase.

The piano plant of Adam Buttell & Sons Co., of Schoolcraft, was destroyed by fire on the 9th, entailing a loss of $25,000.

An epidemic of measles is reported at Galien, every other house bearing a placard indicating the presence of the disease inside.

The business men of Saranac are after some manufacturing institutions, with a good prospect of securing one or two of them.

The granges of Newaygo and Muskegon counties have organized an insurance company and will start business in a few days.

Fred Techenor, who has been wanted by the Calhoun county authorities ever since the Tekonsha burglary, in 1887, was recently arrested at Jackson.

Farmers living near Kalamazoo have had an injunction served on the Michigan Traction Co. restraining it from laying rails in front of their property.

MARSH CONVICTED.

The Verdict of the Jury was Unanimous—Accused Released on $15,000 Bail.

Guilty was the verdict of the jury in the trial of Gen. Marsh at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 5th. It was generally expected and not even the defendant's attorneys were surprised, though privately they protested that their client had not been justly dealt with and that the supreme court would reverse the case. Marsh was later released on $15,000 bail pending a review of the case by the supreme court. The jury was out just an hour and 50 minutes, long enough to give the defense expectations of a disagreement, but their hopes were rudely shattered. The offense for which Marsh was convicted is a felony and the extreme penalty is 14 years in state's prison.

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A cement factory giving employment to 150 laborers will be erected near the shores of Silver lake, 1½ miles east of Linden. It is said the marl beds are among the most extensive in the state.

Three more cases of smallpox have developed at St. Charles. [illegible]

[illegible]

AT HOME AND ABROAD

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

Gov. Beckham Has Been Declared the Legal Governor of Kentucky by the Court of Appeals—Ex-Gov. Taylor Will Appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Gov. Taylor Turned Down.

The court of appeals of Kentucky on the 6th handed down its decision in the gubernatorial contest in favor of Beckham, Judge Du Relle dissenting. [illegible]

[illegible]

Another Alleged Murderer of Goebel.

[illegible]

Murdered a Lad for Six Cents.

On the night of the 8th two masked men entered the house of Mrs. James Warrack, an aged widow, five miles south of Barnesville, O. [illegible]

Inhabitants Don't Want Islands Sold.

[illegible]

WAR NOTES.

[illegible]

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

President Steyn, in his address to the Free State volksraad at Kroonstad on April 4, said the burghers were in a better position than at the commencement of hostilities. [illegible]

[illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The senate committee on privileges and elections on the 10th decided by a unanimous vote to recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring that Hon. W. A. Clark, of Montana, is not entitled to occupy his seat as a senator from Montana. The decision was reached after a two hours' sitting, at which all the members of the committee was present except one. The absentee was Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, and he wired his vote in opposition to Mr. Clark. The effect of this conclusion was to charge up the entire $139,000 which Senator Clark confessed to having expended to his campaign for the senate, while the contention was made in Senator Clark's behalf that he had not become a candidate until after the state election, thus eliminating from the campaign in his individual behalf the amount spent in the general contest. Senator McComas was among the senators who expressed themselves as convinced that the senatorial seat was in view from the beginning. Mr. McComas, however, united with other senators in condemning the methods pursued in presenting the case.

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BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The large convention hall at Kansas City, where the Democratic national convention was to have been held on July 4, was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the 4th. At a meeting of the board of directors, held shortly after the fire, it was decided to rebuild the hall at once, and the convention will be held in the same place.

[illegible] to assassinate the Prince of Wales was made at the depot in Brussels [illegible]. The would-be assassin is a tinsmith named Sipido, a resident of Brussels, 16 years of age. His pockets were found to be full of anarchist literature when arrested. Sipido was a Boer sympathizer.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York— Best grades	$4 75@5 45	$6 00	$8 40	$5 80
Lower grades	3 50@4 15	5 00	7 00	5 40
Chicago— Best grades	4 90@5 50	6 25	7 40	5 55
Lower grades	4 00@4 90	5 00	6 00	5 25
Detroit— Best grades	3 75@4 50	6 25	7 60	5 50
Lower grades	[illegible]	5 25	7 25	5 05
Buffalo— Best grades	4 90@5 75	6 50	8 25	5 85
Lower grades	[illegible]	5 50	7 85	5 25
Cincinnati— Best grades	4 90@5 10	6 00	7 25	5 55
Lower grades	4 25@4 90	5 00	6 50	5 25
Pittsburg— Best grades	5 20@5 50	6 50	7 75	5 75
Lower grades	4 00@5 00	6 00	7 00	5 40

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	77@77½	46@46⅛	29@29
Chicago	6 @66½	40@40¼	24@24½
***Detroit**	72@72¼	42@42	28@28¼
Toledo	72@72¼	41@41½	26@26
Cincinnati	72@72½	43@43	27@27½
Pittsburg	75@75¼	44@44	30@30½
Buffalo	74@74¼	3 @43	29@29½

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12 00 per ton. Potatoes, 40c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 11c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 19c per lb; creamery, 23c.

Berlin papers published a Washington dispatch with reference to the convening of a second pan-American congress and comment upon the proposal in rather unfavorable terms.

The $150,000 gold statue of Maude Adams, the actress, typifying "The American Girl," will not be exhibited at the Paris exhibition, on the ground that the exhibit is a personal one. The only American statue to be shown will be that of Lafayette, the money for which was subscribed by the government and by children of the public schools.

At Middlesboro, Ky., on the 8th, great excitement was caused by a clash between the authorities, and as a result Will Mosley, a special policeman, shot Chas. Cecil, a deputy sheriff, and was himself later killed by unknown persons. The fight is the outcome of a bitter feeling that has existed between two factions, and the end is difficult to predict.

Queen Victoria is now visiting at Dublin, Ireland. Great crowds greet her every appearance on the street.

[illegible] and 42 horses were destroyed by fire at Peru, Ind., on the 9th. Loss, $50,000.

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PARIS OF THE FAUBOURGS.

Workingman's Pride in the Streets of the French Capital.

An article in the March number of the Century, "Paris of the Faubourgs," by Richard Whiteing, author, and Andre Castaigne, illustrator, throws a bright light on the difference between the lives of the laboring classes in the French capital and in London. [illegible]

[illegible] the Place de la Concorde, the magnificent compositions of the Arch. The very lamp-post that will light his way at nightfall serves the purpose of a thing of beauty all through the day. Compare it with the English bar of cast-iron, hideous to the eye in form and color, foul with the mudstains of years of traffic. The Frenchman must have it shapely in its lines, a model of a good Renaissance ornament in its decorations, bronze in its material, and washed and polished every week or so to keep it smart.

The Most Awful Explosion.

What is said to have been the most terrific explosion ever known occurred Feb. 19, 1896, near Johannesburg, on the Netherlands South Africa railway. A train with some fifty-five tons of blasting gelatin and ninety cases of detonators was standing on a siding when it was inadvertently run into by another train. The fearful energy of the liberated gases tore a huge trench 300 feet long, 30 feet deep and 65 feet wide in the stiff clay soil; pieces of the engine were blown more than a mile away; upward of fifty people were known to have been killed, while the ghastly heap of mangled limbs, which filled upward of twenty sacks, probably accounted for many others who were passing strangers and could not, therefore, be identified at the time. Needless to say, perhaps, all the adjoining home property was reduced to matchwood and some 600 people were rendered homeless.

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