MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The State Tax Commission Is a Rather Expensive Luxury—Axtell did not Occupy the Pulpit at Royal Oak for Second Trial—A Bad Fire at Owosso.

Municipal Elections in Michigan.

The [illegible]

Tax Commission Rather Expensive.

[illegible]

Rev. Axtell was Barred Out.

[illegible]

Two Killed at a Fire in Owosso.

Owosso was visited by the greatest calamity in its history on the 1st. Its $125,000 high school building lies in ruins and a fireman and school boy are dead, killed by falling walls. It is believed others are buried beneath the mass of debris, but this cannot be proved until it is learned who, if any, are missing. Five firmen and school boys are more or less badly injured, two perhaps fatally so. The fire caught from a burning chimney. The insurance on the building amounts to $46,000.

Of Interest to Catholics.

In deciding the case of Bishop John S. Foley vs. Mathias Kleibusch, the supreme court on the 27th filed an opinion of great importance to the Catholic people of the state. It is the first decision of the Michigan court fixing the ownership of Catholic church property in the bishop. The court says that according to the regulations of the Roman Catholic church the complete dominion over the church property is vested in the bishop.

The Governor After Cash Due From U. S.

Gov. Pingree was at Lansing on the 29th and got a move on in the direction of taking steps to recover the money due the state by the general government on account of the state's expenditures in connection with the Spanish war. Some months ago the government hung the matter up until copies of vouchers showing expenditures made by the state were produced. Since then nothing has been done.

April 27 Arbor Day.

In accordance with the statute Gov. Pingree has designated April 27 as Arbor Day. He calls attention to the importance and advisability of everyone who can to plant a tree or shrub on that day. He asks the people also to co-operate with the forestry commission recently created by the legislature.

The Presbyterians of Alma are to build a new church.

The Congregational church at Leonidas is still without a pastor.

The old storage building at Armada has been transformed into a cheese factory, which will begin operations very shortly.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember seeing so many auctions in Livingston county as there have been this season.

That pickle factory seems to be a sure thing for Hartford, the requisite amount of money and acreage having been secured.

Croswell has sold the bonds recently voted for the purchase of the local electric lighting plant, and the village now owns the plant.

STATE GOSSIP

A 400-pound bear was killed in Arenac county one day recently.

Wild geese in large numbers are reported around Highland station.

The Populist state convention will be held at Grand Rapids, May 1.

There is a possibility that North Adams is to have a canning factory soon.

[illegible]

...of Nov. 5, 1895. It has been lost for many years. The person to whom it was drawn is dead.

The sugar beet fever with which the farmers surrounding Utica were so thoroughly infected has left them as quickly as it came. They claim that beet crops require more care than any other crop and pay them less, so they refuse to try them again.

Pine and hemlock stumps and old logs which were supposed to have become worthless years ago are being gathered together up in Wexford county to be manufactured into lath. The exceedingly high price for the latter article is the cause of the activity.

The laugh is on the attorneys of Calhoun county. They recently organized a county bar association and sent the articles of association to Lansing to be filed with the secretary of state, as provided by law. The articles have been returned for correction, with the statement that they were not legally drawn.

Little Vera Maynard, of Litchfield, is the possessor of a freak of nature in the shape of a little lamb with five legs. The extra leg is not of much use, unless the animal can learn to hop along on it with its other four feet in the air, as it is attached to the back of the lamb's head. The animal is apparently perfectly healthy and bids fair to grow to maturity.

A canvasser is finding a lot of victims in Berrien county with a swindling scheme he is operating. He poses as a merchant tailor and takes orders for clothing to be made from samples he displays. On every order he collects $1 in advance "to bind the bargain," and after the customer has waited until long after the specified time for the clothes to show up, he comes to the conclusion that he was an easy mark.

Citizens of Midland threaten a certain farmer living near there with a coat of tar and feathers for hiding beneath a sidewalk leading to a bridge that school children have to pass over.

With the opening of spring Durand will experience another building boom. As near as can be estimated, about 30 dwelling houses have already been contracted for. There is a great demand for residences, many of the railroad people living in rooms and two families in one house. There are four brick blocks contracted for, all two-story structures. There are two projects on foot for an opera house, and one of them will materialize. The main architectural improvement of the season is the proposed union depot. Plans of the building call for an expenditure of $35,000.

STATE MILITARY SCANDAL.

The Trial of Gen. Marsh was Commenced March 20.

MANY PEOPLE ARE IMPLICATED

The Testimony in the Marsh Trial is all in and the Attorneys Have Commenced Their Arguments to the Jury—Sutton not so Anxious for Trial.

Ninth Day.

The prosecution in the Marsh trial [illegible]

Tenth Day.

[illegible]

Eleventh Day.

[illegible]

Twelfth Day.

Prosecutor Tuttle concluded his argument in the Marsh case on the 2d, consuming less than 30 minutes time. It was expected that he would talk much longer. He said, in resuming his talk to the jury, that on Mar. 31 he had followed the successive steps down through the division of the spoils, and it only remained for him to consider the actions of Gen. Marsh from that time on to see if his conduct comported with that of an honest man. The prosecutor dwelt upon the impossibility of the human heart to conceal crime. Attention was called to the fact that two days before the grand jury convened Marsh went to Kalamazoo and persuaded Bickerstaff to accompany him to Detroit, the home of Col. Sutton, to consult White. This was done, the prosecutor said, because White and Marsh and Bickerstaff were all alarmed. A few days later, on Dec. 11, after Bickerstaff had been before the jury, all three are found at Sweet's hotel in Grand Rapids, and here Marsh, he said, found it necessary to register the name of John Grant. Prosecutor Tuttle was followed by Capt. Atkinson, and had not finished his speech when court adjourned.

Gov. Pingree Asks White's Apprehension.

Gov. Pingree has acknowledged the receipt of the letter of Sheriff Porter in which the latter requested the governor's co-operation in securing the assistance of the general government, through its consular agents in South Africa, in apprehending Gen. White. The sheriff is informed that the governor considers the suggestion a good one and has already written Secretary of State Hay concerning the matter.

Local Option Defeated in Allegan.

Local option was defeated by more than [illegible] majority in Allegan county at the recent election with one town to hear from which will be "dry" by [illegible]. Lack of funds for effective work was the case of the defeat. The liquor interests expended fully $8,000 in the county. A very large vote was polled. The village of Allegan went "wet" by 177.

The Democratic state convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention at Kansas City will be held at Port Huron, Tuesday, May 1.

According to the secretary's report the Christian Endeavorers of the state are in a flourishing condition. There are a total of 1,550 societies with a membership of [illegible].

New Baltimore's streets will be lighted by electricity if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the electric railway company to furnish the current for the lights from its mammoth power house in the village, now nearly completed.

A boiler explosion at the G. O. Williams Lumber Co.'s brickyard at Atlanta, Ga., on the 3d, killing three white men and injured six colored men.

Richardson to be Relieved From Duty.

There is much speculation as to the reason for relieving Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Richardson from duty. Gen. Case said there was no reason, but that he was obliged to do so, thus conveying the impression that he had to make the change presumably by the order of the commander-in-chief. [illegible]

Sutton May Ask for a Change of Venue.

[illegible]

A Victim of the Drain Law.

[illegible]

Game Warden's Report for March.

[illegible]

WAR NOTES

A special from Paris, France, says [illegible]

...keep up communications between their various posts only with the greatest difficulty, and ambushes are almost a daily occurrence. In Morong, Vizcaya and the island of Mindanao Aguinaldo is still the idol of the populace, which is up in arms against the Americans. Otis said Aguncillo is afraid to have the truth known, and consequently has suppressed two Filipino papers and has threated the editors of others with banishment unless they print only such news as suits the military authorities.

Capt. Conradi, of the transport Garonne, which arrived at Tacoma on the 28th from Manila, reports that Aguinaldo, according to reports current there, is able to visit Manila in disguise almost as often as he wishes. How this is accomplished, no one seems to know, but it is known positively that he attended a grand masque ball at Manila on New Year's night, and has been seen there several times since. He is heard from occasionally as being first in one place and then in another.

News from the Philippines received by the transport Sherman which arrived at San Francisco on the 3d show that Aguinaldo is in Singapore. Singapore papers make mention of the fact and publish short interviews with him, one of which quotes him as saying that it is his intention to return to Manila. Army officials at San Francisco place little credence in the report.

Gov.-Gen. Wood says he hopes by May to have reduced Havana's [illegible] budget to [illegible] per month. When he went there last December he found [illegible]

The [illegible] met on the 28th and [illegible] for the refunding of an aggregate of $12,000 which was paid out of the national guard fund by the White administration, but which should have been paid from the war fund. Until this matter is settled there will be no decision as to an encampment this year.

At the recent election the people of [illegible] voted against liquor being sold in the village, and now the proprietor of the only decent hotel in the place is trying to sell out and leave, claiming that no business can be done without a bar attached to his hostelry.

The beginning of the new year in township affairs will see the inauguration of a new township officer, the dog warden. This officer is appointed by the township board and will hold the best [illegible] in the township. He receives [illegible] per cent of all dog taxes collected [illegible] the dog taxpayers are obliged to come to his office to pay their tax. Dogs found without tags after May 1 he has full liberty to kill at a rate of $1 per head. The fact that the man who secures the appointment the first year is likely to hold the office continuously has caused a flood of applicants [illegible]

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Goebel Assassination Case is on at Frankfort—Caleb Powers has Been Bound Over to the Grand Jury Without Bail—President Recognizes Reps.

Kentucky's Secretary of State on Trial.

There were no developments in the assassination case on the 28th, though [illegible]

Turkey and American Debt.

[illegible]

Big Rush to the Gold Fields.

[illegible]

Portugal to Settle With Uncle Sam and England.

[illegible]

Magnetic Pole Has Been Located.

The exploring steamer Southern Cross, bearing Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink and the members of the south polar expedition [illegible] Sir George Newnes of London, arrived at Wellington, New Zealand, on the 1st. Mr. Borchgrevink reports that the magnetic pole has been located. Mr. N. Hansen, one of the zoologists who started with the expedition, died on the voyage.

Preparing for War at Sebastopol.

A special from Sebastopol says war alarms fill the naval headquarters in London. The whole Black sea squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps. There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures.

Germany Moves to Secure Intervention.

Contrary to statements published in England, neither the German nor any other continental cabinet has been asked by Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, to present a joint intervention note, although it is correct that Germany has been sounding Austria-Hungary and Italy, her partners in the triple alliance, with reference to the intervention question. The reply in each case has been unfavorable.

[illegible]

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The British force, commanded by Col. Broadwood, consisting of the 10th Hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Col. Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba Nchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave on the night of Mar. 30. Col. Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein water works, south of the Modder, where he encamped. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Col. Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries while the rest of the force remained to act as rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with seven guns. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

The following dispatch was transmitted from Lord Roberts to President Kruger on March [illegible]: "Have just heard of the death of Gen. Joubert and desire to offer my sincere condolences upon the sad event. Would ask you to convey to Gen. Joubert's family an expression of my most respectful sympathy with their sad bereavement and to assure them also from me that all ranks of her majesty's forces share in the feelings of deep regret at the sudden and untimely end of so distinguished a general, who devoted his life to the service of his country and whose [illegible]"

[illegible]

Dr. Leyds informs the Berlin press that [illegible],000 marks have been collected in Germany for the Boers.

On the 3d the senate passed the Puerto Rican tariff bill by a vote of 40 to [illegible]. Before the vote was taken several speeches were make, the principal addresses being by Mason, Wellington and Foraker.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 50@5 75	$6 15	$8 20	$5 30
Lower grades	4 20@4 50	5 50	7 25	5 00
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 90@5 75	6 25	7 35	5 50
Lower grades	4 00@4 65	5 85	5 60	5 5
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 75@4 50	6 50	7 25	5 05
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	5 00	6 75	4 75
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 00@4 75	6 25	7 85	5 60
Lower grades	3 25@4 [illegible]	5 75	7 40	5 30
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 85@5 35	6 00	7 10	5 40
Lower grades	4 15@4 50	5 25	6 75	5 00
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 10@5 50	6 35	7 65	5 55
Lower grades	4 00@4 70	[illegible]	7 00	5 30

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	77@77¼	46@46	28@28¼
Chicago	67@67¼	38@38¼	24@24½
*Detroit	73@73¼	40@40¼	28@28¼
Toledo	7[illegible]@72½	38@38¼	27@27½
Cincinnati	7[illegible]@72¼	40@40¼	26@26½
Pittsburg	7[illegible]@73¼	4[illegible]@42¼	30@30¼
Buffalo	74@74¼	41@41¼	29@29¼

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12 00 per ton. Potatoes, 40c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 1[illegible]c per lb; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, [illegible]c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 20c per lb; creamery, 25c.

The Japanese emperor's message of congratulation to Queen Victoria and the reply thereto have awakened lively sensation in all quarters of the empire and have emphasized the sympathy almost universally felt for the British in the South African struggle.

Lord Roberts has sent 10,000 troops to Glen, 10 miles north of Bloemfontein on the railway. This is a preliminary to the general advance. But the Boers dynamited the three-span bridge at that place which will necessitate a delay while the same is being repaired.

A dispatch from Boer headquarters in Natal announces that the destruction of the mines of coal mines likely to be useful to the British. The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery has been destroyed, and the mine has been rendered useless for three months to come.

Arbuckle & Co., of New York and Pittsburg, coffee-sugar magnates, have asked the courts to appoint a receiver for the Woolson Spice Co., and for an injunction to prevent H. O. Havemeyer, James Secor, John H. Doyle and others from using the big Toledo plant against Arbuckle in the coffee-sugar war.

Spring

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And This Was a Man's Throw!

At the Meadville opera house the other night a spectator in the gallery became so enthusiastic over the dancing of a couple of soubrettes that he wildly drew a silver dollar from his pocket and attempted to throw it to the stage. In his excitement, however, his aim was poor, and the dollar, which was hurled through the air with terrific force, struck the head of a lady who occupied a seat in the balcony, cutting a gash which required treatment at a neighboring drug store.—Oil City Blizzard.

Not Friends.

The Moke—Well, how did Clancy strike you? The Mick—Shure, an' we haven't known each other long enough for thot.—Kansas City Independent.

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