REPUBLICAN VICTORY

JUDGE GRANT, REGENTS SUTTON AND DEAN ELECTED

By Large Majorities — Republicans Also Elected a Large Majority of the Circuit Judges — The Constitutional Amendments Safely Carried.

Fair weather in the state did not bring out as large a vote as might have been expected. The returns thus far received indicate that Judge C. B. Grant was re-elected by an estimated plurality of 30,000, and that Col. Eli R. Sutton and Col. Henry S. Dean were elected regents of the university by a plurality of perhaps 35,000, running ahead of their ticket in many localities. The Republicans also elected a big majority of the circuit judges in the 36 judicial circuits of the state although the result is in doubt in one or two districts. Returns from 15 cities in the state show that the Democrats elected 18 mayors, while the Republicans captured 13. The others were elected on Union or Citizens' tickets and the issues were purely of a local nature. Many cities and villages voted favorably on the question of bonding for improvements. Returns on the constitutional amendments are meager, but results at hand warrant the statement that they have carried. In some cases the majorities were heavy in favor of them.

CIRCUIT JUDGES.

The following were elected circuit judges in their respective districts according to late returns:

1—Guy M. Chester, R.*
2—Orville W. Coolidge, R.*
3—George S. Hosmer, D.; William L. Carpenter, R.;* J. W. Donovan, R.; Robert E. Frazer, R.; James H. Pound, D. or Morse Stoffmet, R.
4—Erastus Peck, D.*
5—Clement Smith, R.*
6—George W. Smith, R.*
7—Charles H. Wisner, R.*
8—Frank D. M. Davis, R.*
9—John W. Adams, D.
10—Byron A. Snow, D.;* Ernest G. Beach, D.
11—Joseph H. Steere, R.*
12—Albert T. Streeter, R.
13—Fred W. Mayne, R.
14—Fred J. Russell, R.*
15—Geo. L. Yaple, D.*
16—James G. Tucker, D.
17—Alfred S. Wolcott, R.; Willis B. Perkins, R.
18—T. F. Shepherd, R.
19—James H. McMahon, R.*
20—Phil Padgham, R.*
21—Peter F. Dodd, R.*
22—Edward D. Kinne, R.*
23—Maine J. Conmine, R.
24—Watson Beach, R.*
25—John W. Stone, R.*
26—Frank E. Emerick, R.
27—Lewis G. Palmer, R.*
28—C. Chitcester, R.
29—George P. Stone, D.
30—Howard Wiest, R.
31—Samuel W. Vance, R.*
32—Norman W. Haire, R.*
33—Frank Shepherd, R.
34—Nelson Sharpe, R.*
35—S. F. Smith, R.*
36—John Carr, D.

"R" stands for Republican and "D" for Democrat, and the asterisk (*) denotes that the candidate was re-elected.

Municipal Ownership in Detroit.

Notwithstanding the fact that several mass meetings have been held in Detroit in opposition to municipal ownership, the council, after several days' consideration of the project, decided by a vote of 21 to 11 to appoint a commission to negotiate for the purchase of the street car system. The committee so appointed is composed of Hazen S. Pingree, Elliott G. Stevenson and Carl E. Schmidt, who are appointed to serve for six, four and two years in the order named. The principal objection to the municipal bill, as passed by the legislature, was the omission of the referendum clause. But the fact that the commission is bound to report the price for which the system can be purchased to the council before an agreement is reached, should prevent the street car company from unloading any great amount of watered stock upon the city of Detroit by the boodling scheme.

Lost His Head but not His Life.

A farmer was driving across the railroad track at Saranac when the hind bobs of his sleigh became fast in a switch point. A train was heard approaching in the distance and desperate efforts were made to pull or lift the outfit off the track. Just as the train drew near the efforts were finally successful, but as soon as the rig was out of danger the farmer lost his head and turned the horses back upon the track right in front of the train with the result that the sleigh was demolished and the horses and man badly shaken up.

Check was Worthless.

About three weeks ago W. H. Deardorff went to Niles and engaged in the insurance business. During his stay he stopped at Chas. Whetstone's hotel and when about to leave gave the proprietor a draft in payment for three weeks' board on a man in Kansas. Last week the draft was returned having been pronounced worthless. Deardorff was captured at Elkhart, Ind., and is now in jail at Niles. He is about 60 years of age.

Gaylord is to have a beet sugar factory.

The proposed Portland cement factory at Portage Lake, Jackson county, will probably fall through.

A. L. Chandler's granary at Belding, containing 200 bushels of corn, besides other grain, was destroyed by fire.

Onondaga farmers report that many acres of wheat are rotting, giving forth a peculiar and offensive odor.

Birmingham's postoffice for the first time in years is now in a building by itself. John Hanna is the new postmaster.

A civil service examination will be held at Adrian, May 6, to fill the position of postoffice clerk and carrier in that city.

Hiram Sutton, the founder of Munith, was arrested and taken to the Kalamazoo asylum because he was violently insane.

There is not a vacant house in Homer and several families are ready to move in as soon as accommodations can be provided.

There is deposited in the banks of this state at present $135,202,196.88. The increase in deposits for January and February was $7,095,070.84.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

An electric railway from Cheboygan to Petoskey is in course of survey.

There will be no term of the circuit court in Macomb county this month.

The balance in the state treasury at close of business March 31 was $1,520,622.70.

The Union school building at Au Gres, destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt this spring.

A postoffice has been established at Hawes, Alcona county, Alex. Savage postmaster.

Jackson county farmers have been compelled to buy hay for their stock this spring.

Farmers in the vicinity of Munith will experiment in the raising of peanuts this summer.

The postoffice at Knotmaul, Mecosta county, has been discontinued. Mail to Lakeview.

Kalamazoo is to have a new hotel. A company with a capital stock of $60,000 has been formed.

The total cash sales of the state land office in March amounted to $65,337. The copper craze had much to do with the big sales.

The Big Four station at Niles was recently robbed for the ninth time, but the thieves secured only a small amount of cash.

Ball Axe is to have a new grain elevator, work on the construction of which will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Old hunters around Monroe say that they never knew the ducks to be so numerous in the marshes in that vicinity as they are this year.

Those who have made an examination of fruit trees in the southern part of the state assert that they will blossom very sparingly this spring.

Owing to the scarcity of snow the grass winter for the oat and wheat crop in the southeastern portion of the state are badly damaged on clay lands.

It was decided by a referendum vote by the people of Port Huron that the proposed canal from Lake Huron to Black river should be constructed.

The farmers of Millburg, Ionia county, in Berlin township, have organized a stock company with $5,000 capital to build and operate a creamery at Millburg.

The business portion of Cadillac has been visited by a $10,000 fire, and four buildings was reduced to ashes. Most of the stock in the different stores was saved.

The maple syrup and sugar season has been an unusually good one throughout the state. It it not only plentiful and cheap, but of superior quality.

Mrs. Wm. Vanscelver, of Lapeer, was terribly burned by throwing a lighted match into the draperies of a sofa. She was saved by rolling her in the snow.

Horace Sutherby, 16 years old, fell off a strawstack onto a hayknife, near his home, some distance from Flint. The blade entered his throat and he will not live.

Thomas Butler shot an otter near Homer last week, the first specimen of the animal killed in those parts for many years back, according to the oldest inhabitants.

Kalamazoo township board has granted 30 year franchises for electric lines over the Silver Creek and Gull roads. They must be in operation within 18 months.

A bad freight wreck occurred one mile south of Clio on a 30-foot embankment, when a large number of cars were badly wrecked and partly burned. No lives were lost.

An organization of the Past Noble Grands and Noble Grands of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Huron county has been organized for the promotion of Oddfellowism in the Thumb.

Cheboygan has begun the boom by starting the foundations for the derrick of a salt well. A company has been formed with a capital of $40,000, all subscribed at Cheboygan.

Farmers in northern Oakland county report the condition of wheat the most unfavorable for years, but hope that the roots may be in better condition than the tops would indicate.

In accordance with the act recently passed by the legislature and made a law by the signature of the governor, it is now proper to say Harbor Beach, instead of Sand Beach, as formerly.

Clyde W. Francis, an Ionia newspaper man, has purchased the Ypsilanti Sentinel. The former owner of the paper, M. T. Woodruff, will devote his entire time to the Manistee Journal.

Jackson's county clerk is doing a rushing business these days in the marriage licenses line, the number issued from Jan. 1 to April 1, being 111, against 94 at the same time last year.

Lyman Gillmore, of Ridgeway, who is past 80 years of age and has been totally blind for the past 10 years, has lately recovered his sight, and can now distinguish objects some distance away.

Nine blooded cattle of Holsteins, from stock imported by M. L. Sweet, of Newaygo, have been found to be infected with tuberculosis and ordered killed by the state live stock commissioner.

The construction of Oxford's buggy factory is being pushed, and before long it will be in full operation, giving employment to about 25 men at the start. No bonus was necessary to secure the plant, which in an important addition to Oxford's industrial interests.

A circular saw burst in Mitchell's shingle mill at Cheboygan, and one piece went through the roof and one piece through a partition to the engine room. A number of men were around the mill, and it is a miracle that some one was not killed. The flying pieces injured not a man.

Noble Burke, of Marlette, has a young porker that was born minus its front feet. The legs look as though they had been cut off just above the feet and the wound healed up. The little porker seems to be enjoying as good health as his brothers, and is as happy as a whole pig.

While the Mt. Pleasant & Beaverton train crews were both attempting to make a flying switch at once at Coleman they came together, and the Beaverton coach was lifted from the rails and thrown over on its side, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, who was a passenger, was severely if not fatally injured.

Wheat and clover fields are looking very poorly in Jackson county this spring. Wheat has mostly been killed by cold weather and clover is badly heaved by the recent thawing and freezing.

Joseph Kay and Mrs. Nora Keyser, who eloped from Lansing last fall, have been arrested at Jackson on a charge of adultery preferred by Mrs. Kay. Both left large families in Lansing.

The village of White Pigeon, Constantine and Centreville are soon to be connected by a new telephone line with an exchange in each of the three places. The line will be an independent one.

In compliance with the request of Congressman Sheldon, an agent of the postoffice department will go to Houghton to investigate and report on the establishment of a free mail delivery at that place.

At the election in Otsego for the proposition to bond the city for $5,000 to build a new asylum, a majority was carried by a large majority, and the proposition to borrow $5,500 to pay off last year's deficit.

The comptroller of the currency has declared the fifth dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Benton Harbor, amounting in all so per cent on claims proved, amounting to $81,243.

The coroner's jury in the matter of the death of Alex. Marr, of near Flint, rendered a verdict of cause unknown. Thus the evidence against Wm. Sparks is knocked in the head, but he will probably be held for trial.

Marine City thieves have queer ways about them. One of them broke open the door of a building the other night, and unscrewing the lock, worth about $4, carried it away, without disturbing anything else in the place.

Mrs. A. A. McCoy, wife of a prominent fruit commission merchant, of Traverse City, suddenly went totally blind in one eye while attending to her household duties. The muscles of the eye are completely paralyzed.

Saginaw Salt Manufacturing Co. has sold to the Gulf Lumber Co., of Norway, the entire cut of Norway for the season, about 4,000,000 feet at an advance over last year's prices. This is the biggest lumber transfer yet made in Saginaw.

Since the passage of the homestead law in '93 the state land office has granted 2,380 certificates to homesteaders who have made claims for themselves in the northern part of the state. The state still has 276,176 acres subject to homestead entry.

The iron companies at Ishpeming will fight the strikers and have notified them that they would hire entirely new men. As soon as this is effected and trouble is feared if new men are imported. Non-union men are joining the union.

It is expected that Senator Sayre's bill placing a tax of $1 a barrel on beer will be passed by the senate before long. The money derived from the taxes will go to the primary school fund, and it is expected to amount to $750,000 annually.

Anna Riggs, aged 16, of Jackson, who was unable to secure her parents' consent to her marriage, petitioned the probate judge to appoint a guardian for her so she could marry Fred Bishop. This the judge did and Anna is now a Bishop in spite of her parents.

Old Mr. Tracy, a farmer living in Arbela, was missing from the house for an unusual length of time for him so the family began searching, and were horrified to find his body in the pen, nearly eaten up by the hogs. It is supposed he went into the pen for something and was attacked by the hogs, and, being about 70 years old, was unable to escape.

Charles Taylor, treasurer of Home township, Muskegon Co., will not have to make good the township funds which were lost in the failure of the Chapin bank at Stanton, nor George Douglass, the county treasurer, the county funds lost in the same manner. The people of the township and county respectively voted on Monday to raise the amounts by taxation.

A prominent young man of Birch Run, who enlisted with the 35th Michigan volunteers when it was reunited at Island Lake and followed the regiment during its later movements, got furlough about a month ago on account of sickness and came home. His illness has developed into insanity. He is very vicious and imagines he is in the hands of Spaniards.

During one of the squally afternoons recently two tramps—a man and a woman—camped on the roadside near Camden. A dilapidated shawl supported by crotched sticks served as a wind-break and on the leeward side a small fire sputtered. Seated on chunks of woods, as near the fire as smoke and heat would allow, the pair were found perusing a well worn copy of the Bible.

John Anda, representing Earl Bros., wholesale produce dealers, of Chicago, has procured a lease from Chicago & West Michigan officials for a site on which to build a branch house at Traverse City, and the firm is to be known as John Anda & Co., and will buy all kinds of fruits, potatoes and apples. The firm expects to have their buildings completed and be ready for business by June 1.

Several villages in the state are discovering that, in their zeal to reward sufficient village officers by electing them for another term, they have violated the terms of their charters. The law provides that no one shall serve as village treasurer more than two terms in succession, but in many places this provision was completely overlooked and competent treasurers re-elected for a third term.

There is no need of a fish chute in the dam that crosses the River Raisin in Dundee, as the high water a short time ago tore a hole in the dam large enough for a warship to pass through.

George Merriam, of South Allen, Hillsdale county, had a freak of nature in the form of a young pig or pigs, born with two perfect bodies, and one head; really two pigs with the exception there was but one head, one perfect nose and two eyes, but four ears; one pair of which was at the side of the head and one pair on top of the head. Each pig was perfect to the head, where both joined in one. The freak did not live.

The contract for constructing the new Pilgrim Congregational church at Lansing, which was recently destroyed by fire, has been awarded for $10,987

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Villages Shelled in the Samoan Islands by U. S. and English Cruisers — A Bad Disaster Near Southampton — $15,000 Wanted for a Squeeze.

War in the Samoan Islands.

The news from Samoa that the U. S. cruiser Philadelphia and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist had bombarded the towns held by Mataafa, who has thus far had the official support of the German government, came with startling suddenness to officials at Washington, and displaced for the time being the attention given to the fighting around Manila. The shelling of Mataafa was looked upon as of secondary importance, but the deepest interest attaches to the battle of Manila, for already experiments with foreign diplomacy have been made, and it is not yet safe to say that the end has been reached for many days, but there was little idea it would take such a broad sweep and lead to such heavy loss of life, or the aspect of the case in the actual results were regarded as far more serious than those which had been expected and provided for during the recent diplomatic exchanges between the three governments. Moreover, new elements of international danger have unexpectedly arisen. These included the proclamation of the German consul, Rose, which, it is believed, tended to incite the Mataafa party to an open revolt. Also the wounding and killing of British sailors and marines, and that of an American sentry and the attacks on the several consulates.

Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for the settlement of the Samoan trouble by the appointment of a tripartite commission. The acceptance is on the broad principles only; and the details of the arrangement are yet to be agreed upon. As the U. S. has already accepted the general proposition, there is no longer doubt as to the organization of the commission.

Foundered in a Fog.

The passenger steamer Stella, plying between Southampton and the channel islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet rocks, near the island of Alderney in a dense fog and foundered in 10 minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. Seventy persons are supposed to be lost. Ten out of this, it is said, there was no panic on board. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster, picked up four boats and 40 people belonging to the Stella. Another boat load was picked up, including 20 women. According to the latest estimates of the officials of the London & Southwestern Railway Co., not more than 70 persons were drowned, but of the 220 on board the Stella when she struck on the rocks. Other reports, however, placed the number of drowned much higher.

Cuban Soldiers said to be Murderers.

The steamer Montserrat has left Havana for Spain with a number of Spanish passengers, formerly residents of Cuba, and mostly small merchants. There have recently been at least three authenticated murders of Spaniards in the country and in some cases men of property have been killed. If it is known who the murderers are the fact has not developed, though there are men in Havana who say there is evidence pointing to Cuban soldiers being the guilty parties and that since Gen. Gomez was deposed from the post of commander-in-chief of the Cuban forces the Cubans have not had a head to rigidly enforce discipline and punish crime.

Bulgarians and Turks at War.

A serious collision has taken place between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kozyl-Agob, between Jamboli, eastern Roumelia, and Adrianople, on the banks of the Toonja, 156 miles south of Jamboli. According to a dispatch from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, the Turks attacked a weak Bulgarian outpost, but the Bulgarians, aided by armed inhabitants, repulsed their assailants after four hours fight, Turkish sides suffered losses of killed and wounded. The Turks were seeking to secure a position hitherto held by the Bulgarians.

Carlists Waiting for the Word.

The Marquis de Corralbo, the chief agent of Don Carlos, has gone to Venice to report to the pretender and to receive his final instructions. A correspondence says that the Carlists claim to have abundant funds and ammunition and to be confident of success the moment Don Carlos gives the signal for the overthrow of the Alphonsist dynasty.

Squeezed Her Hand too Hard.

Miss Edith Boone, a pretty 18-year-old young lady of Philadelphia, Pa., has brought suit against Frederick A. Farrow, druggist, for $15,000 for squeezing her hand too hard. They had been sweethearts. Physicians say necrosis may develop, and in that case it is extremely probable that amputation would be necessary.

News has been received of the terrible fate of Lieut. Bell, a British officer with the Belgian troops in the Congo Free State. He was captured by the natives in a fight, and was afterwards killed and eaten.

It is said Wm. K. Vanderbilt has duplicated his wedding present to his daughter Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, for his son, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Securities amounting in value to $10,000,000, have been transferred to the young man. Miss Virginia Fair, the bride-to-be, is said to have $5,000,000 in her own right.

Newton Russell, of Grand Ledge, shook the ashes out of his pipe when he got ready to go to bed in the other other hand and put it in his pocket. Then he took off his coat and hung it up, and had no more than turned his back when there was a subdued explosion, and he whirled around to find his coat in flames. After he put out the blaze he investigated and found that the hot pipe had come in contact with some chlorate of potash tablets in the pocket and caused an explosion.

The total number of victims of the Windsor hotel fire, in New York City, according to the latest report, is 43.

WAR NOTES.

It is now believed that the backbone of the rebellion in the Philippine Islands is broken. Many of the natives have already laid down their arms and are returning to their homes. Those who have surrendered, and have learned that the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes, and thus it is believed the war will finally be brought to a close, or rather confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Four bandits, among them Antonio Nunez, a notorious desperado, were recently captured five miles from San Luiz after a lively fight with the men of the 5th immune regiment and taken to Santiago and locked up. A regular battle, however, has taken place near Holguin, between the bandits and men of the 2d immune regiment, two outlaws and one soldier being killed. Further serious trouble is anticipated at Holguin and Guantanimo.

Maloloc, the insurgent capital, has been taken, and the rebels are now with Aguinaldo and the cabinet north of the capital. The American loss was reported dead or wounded, and the insurgents retreated after having applied the torch to their former capital. However, the city was not entirely destroyed. U. S. flags are flying and our troops are in full possession.

Secretary Alger has reported to favorable condition of affairs in Cuba and has expressed the opinion that more troops than are now in the island will not be needed. After the volunteers are sent home, there will be 14 regiments with a total of 18,000 men in Cuba, including two regiments of regulars to each province.

According to Gen. Bates, who has been inspecting U. S. troops in Cuba, the 31st Michigan volunteer regiment will receive orders to go home within the next two weeks. This is good news to many of the members of the regiment, as they are anxiously looking forward to the time when they can return home.

The six additional mountain guns asked for by Gen. Otis a short time ago are now on their way to Manila. These guns are 2-pounders and can be taken anywhere that mules or men can go. Gen. Otis has eight of these guns, besides four 12-pounders of the Astor battery.

As soon as Gen. Otis achieves a decisive victory over Aguinaldo, the Philippine commissioners will issue a proclamation promising amnesty to all natives who lay down their arms and self-rule to those who recognize the sovereignity of the United States.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Spain is having much difficulty in finding a minister who is willing to come to the U. S.

John D. Rockefeller's railroad from Everett, Wash., to the Monte Cristo mines is being built as rapidly as possible.

Count de Villagonzalo, former Spanish ambassador to Russia, has been appointed Spanish ambassador to Great Britian.

The supreme court of Indiana holds that if a man marries a woman who is indebted to him, the marriage dissharges the debt.

It is estimated that foreign business houses lost over $1,000,000 by the destruction of Iloilo by the Filipinos before Gen. Miller captured that city.

Advices from Nicaragua say the people are weary of continual fighting and that the sentiment for annexation to the United States is daily growing stronger.

Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists have arranged for interdenominational missionary work in Porto Rico and other island territories.

Kentuckians are suffering much from floods. The town of Pineville is inundated and the inhabitants barely escaped to the surrounding hills with their lives.

The Florida legislature has passed a bill providing for a retaliatory tax against insurance companies having their head offices in the states where discrimination against Canadian companies exists.

During January, 1899, 337 vessels of all kinds entered the port of Havana, and 291 cleared. Port collections for the month totaled $743,538. Of this, $654,446 was import duties and $65,305 tax on imports.

The British government is about to send an engineering corps of 1,400 men to fortify Port Stanley and other points on the Falkland islands. The gunboat Beagle, which is now there, will return to England and be replaced by the Pegassus.

John Blumenrother, of St. Joe, Fond du Lac county, Wis., who lived alone and was estimated to be worth $100,000, was found murdered. The chests where the money was supposed to have been kept had been broken open and rifled. No clue.

For the month of March the U. S. treasury customs receipts amounted to about $21,000,000, from internal revenue over $22,600,000, and from miscellaneous sources over $13,400,000, making a total of over $57,000,000. Disbursements $42,998,571, leaving a surplus of $14,031,653.

A mass of rock estimated to weigh 100,000 tons fell from the cliff onto the buildings of the Bultery whirlpool rapids elevator and the tracks of the Gorge railway at Niagara Falls, N. Y., but fortunately no one was hurt. Traffic has been abandoned for the present.

A few days ago the secretary of the U. S. treasury received, in an envelope postmarked New York, three $1,000 bills with which came as an enclosure in the following letter: "The inclosed belongs to the U. S. treasury. Conscience demands its return. God knows the name and the sin."

Rear-Admiral C. C. Carpender, U. S. N., retired, committed suicide at a hotel annex in one of the suburban districts of Boston by shooting himself in the head. For a number of years previous to his retirement Admiral Carpenter suffered severely from nervous disorders, and soon after being retired from the service went under medical treatment. He had apparently recovered, but six weeks ago there came a relapse and he was again placed in the asylum.

Rudyard Kipling is slowly recovering from his recent illness, being able to sit up a portion of each day.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Rep. Chamberlain will substitute a new bill for the soldiers' relief measure which caused so much discussion when it passed the house and was so amended by the senate that the attorney-general has decided that it is not retroactive. It provided for a tax of four one-hundredths of a mill and was made operative until August 1. In the new bill the tax will be but half a mill and the time will be extended until Nov. 1. In order to take care of all needy or sick soldiers the bill will provide that the fund may be used to pay the expenses of any Michigan soldier from the time he reached the borders of the state, whether he was mustered out or not.

What is to be known as the Dingley-Pearson inheritance tax bill is a measure that has been framed by the house committee on general taxation and reported favorable. It is substantially the same thing as each of two separate bills introduced by Dingley and Pearson, except that it places the burden of the tax in the hands of the auditor-general instead of the secretary of state. In brief the bill provides for a tax of 5 per cent on all legacies over $5,000, except when it is left to a direct relative.

The appointment of Maj. Dent W. Buckingham, of Flint, as a member of the state board of assessors, has been confirmed by the senate.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

The following bills have been signed by the governor:

To amend act No. 488, local acts 1897, to revise and amend act incorporating Bay City, as approved Mar. 30, 1865, as revised and amended by act No. 488, local acts, 1897, being an act to amend and revise and amend an act to incorporate Bay City, as approved March 30, 1865; to change the boundaries of Fraserville, Eaton county, by detaching certain territory and adding the same to the township of Benton; to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the state library and the Michigan traveling library.

Amending the act providing for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property for the use and recreation of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement; to reincorporate the First Universalist society of Fairfield, for 30 years from Sept. 8, 1894, and making valid all acts of said society from Sept. 8, 1894; Feb. 28, 1895, providing for inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, repealing act 127 of the laws of 1889 and act 94 of the laws of 1893; amending the act under which the city of Ann Arbor is reincorporated and to revise the charter of said city; authorizing the formation of corporations for intellectual, scientific, aesthetic, spiritual, religious or literary culture or industry; approved May 30, 1879; changing the date for holding annual elections and meetings for the township of Crystal Falls, from county; amending sec. 1, chapter 1, acts 16, laws 1887, being an act for the reincorporation of the military forces of the state of Michigan; repealing the act to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in certain counties private water works, and to create a uniform series of text books, to fix a maximum price to be charged for said text books and for an appropriation for carrying out provisions of said act; for the publication, printing and binding of 1,000 copies of the Public and Local Acts of Legislations, Chickamauga, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge, written by Gen. E. Bellinger, and providing for distribution of same; authorizing the township board of Ogden, Lenawee county, to vote on the question of raising money to borrow money for public improvements and for the purchase of a site for a cemetery; providing for the appointment and fixing compensation and defining the duties of a board of review for the state court for Lapeer county, and for the taking of testimony in examination of persons charged with criminal offenses; providing for and amending an act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek.

Two thousand units against owners of buildings in Chicago, who have failed to provide proper fire escapes, are under consideration by the city prosecuting attorney.

News from Rowell, Texas, gives meagre details of the poisoning of two children Mrs. Annie Blashek, their mother, who administered strychnine to them and then committed suicide. No cause for the tragedy is given.

While attempting to play an April fool joke, Floyd Miller, aged 15, of near Dryden, lost his life. He put a rope around his neck, preparatory to scaring the hired man, but the staging gave way and the boy strangled to death before assistance reached him. He was a son of James Miller, a well-to-do farmer.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$5 75@$5 85	$5 75	$6 50	$4 20
Lower grades	2 25@4 40	3 50	5 25	4 00
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 75@5 85	5 10	6 00	3 80
Lower grades	2 60@4 60	4 60	5 50	3 85
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 00@4 10	4 50	5 85	3 85
Lower grades	2 30@3 75	3 40	5 50	3 50
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 90@5 00	5 35	6 20	4 10
Lower grades	2 75@4 00	4 00	5 00	3 80
Cleveland—				
Best grades	4 80@4 85	4 60	5 75	3 95
Lower grades	2 75@4 00	3 25	5 50	3 60
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 75@5 25	4 60	5 75	3 90
Lower grades	2 75@4 75	3 00	4 75	3 65
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 00@5 10	5 10	6 00	4 10
Lower grades	2 40@4 80	4 00	5 10	3 90

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	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	82 @82¼	45@45¼	36@36¼
Chicago	74@74½	36@36¼	29@29¼
*Detroit	75 @75¾	36@36	33@33
Toledo	74½@74¾	35@35¼	29@29¼
Cincinnati	74@74½	37@37½	30@30
Cleveland	74 @74	37 @37½	31@31
Pittsburg	77@77¼	38@38	31@31
Buffalo	76@76¼	37 @37	33@33½

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Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, the Staten island dentist, charged with the murder of "Dollie" Reynolds, at the Grand hotel in New York City, on the night of Aug. 15, has been adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree.

Accompanied by her cousin, Howard, Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator Hanna, run down a wildcat and shot it on her father's preserve near Thomasville, Ga. It was by the aid of hounds and horses that Miss Hanna was enabled to kill the largest animal of the kind ever seen in that part of the state.

Baroness Hirsch, widow of the late Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, is dead. The husband left an estate of $25,000,000, much of which was bequeathed to charity. After his death the baroness spent millions in colonizing large bodies of Russian refugees in the U. S. and the Argentine Republic.

Gov.-Gen. Brooke has almost made up his mind to send the $3,000,000 back to the United States which was sent there to pay off the Cuban soldiers if the Cuban military assembly does not give up the army rolls, which it has thus far refused to do.

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Chicago, Jan. 6, 1899.

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