

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Gov. Pingree Expressed Himself to Gov. Stanley.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN MICHIGAN.

Majorities Received 104,584 Plurality in the State and Gov. Bliss was Elected With a Plurality of 79,864 - Other Trends of the Week Briefly Related

Pingree on Capital Punishment.

Gov. Stanley, of Kansas, has received a letter from Gov. Pingree in response to a letter that he sent to the governor of all states in which capital punishment has been abolished...

Official Vote in Michigan.

The canvass of the election returns in the state was recently completed. The work has been delayed on account of errors in the returns which had to be corrected.

Matrimonial League a Fraud.

Atty. Gen. Oren holds that the "League of Eligibles," a Chicago matrimonial insurance concern, is founded on an impracticable basis, and that its contrary to public policy, and that its business is not authorized by the laws of Michigan.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

There is six inches of ice in Lake St. Clair. Niles is to have free rural mail delivery. Six cases of smallpox are reported at Bay City. The Montague opera house burned on the 18th. Loss, \$1,000.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

The expected happened on the night of the 17th, when the senate sent the taxation bill to dreamland by a vote of 12 to 10 on Senator Chas. Smith's motion to indefinitely postpone further discussion of the measure.

OVER 100 PERSONS DROWNED

As a Result of the German Frigate Foundering. IT WAS A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT. Some Dispatches Say That not Less Than 140 Perished - The Boat was Used as a Training Ship for Boys - Full Complement Consisted of 461.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The adjournment for the Christmas holidays at the end of this week will see but little completed legislation by the congress, but it is, nevertheless, true that a great deal has been accomplished.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The release of prisoners and other incidents reported by Gen. Kitchener fall to reassure the public in England. The last phase of the campaign is remarkable for the miscalculations on the British side, and excites many outbursts of candor.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh) and GRAIN, ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.)

