

# Pinckney Dispatch



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**STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**  
**At the Court House, Howell, February 20 and 21, 1901.**  
**Opening Session:**  
 Invocation.....Rev. E. B. Casler  
 Music.....  
 "The Farmer as a Business Man".....Prof. C. D. Smith  
**Discussion:**  
 "Our Prospects and Our Remedy from a Farmer's Standpoint".....E. B. Smith  
**Discussion and Question Box.**  
**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
 Singing.....  
 "Maximum Result in Sheep Husbandry".....P. B. Reynolds  
**Discussion.**  
 Music.....Genoa Male Quartette  
 "Home, Lawn or Dooryard Farming".....C. A. Greening  
**Discussion.**  
 Recitation.....Florence Allison  
 Music.....Genoa Male Quartette  
 "New Crops for Silo".....A. M. Welch  
**Discussion and Question Box.**  
**EVENING SESSION.**  
 Singing.....Genoa Male Quartette  
 "What Reading Should Come into the Home".....Mrs. E. A. Manwell  
 Solo.....Lois Reed  
 Address.....Prof. J. L. Snyder, M. A. C.  
**FEBRUARY 21, 9:30 A. M.**  
 Singing.....  
 Invocation.....Rev. J. J. Crosby  
 "Fattening Lambs".....A. M. Welch  
**Quis.**  
 "Care and Management of Farm Tools and Buildings".....C. E. Durston  
**Discussion.**  
 Recitation.....Grace Filkins  
 Solo.....Guy B. Hosley  
**Report of Committees and Election of Officers.**  
**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
 Music.....  
 "Care and Management of the Corn Crop".....Frank Hacker  
**Discussion.**  
 Recitation.....Mahlon Pearce  
**Experience Corner:**  
 Raising Calves Without Milk.....F. R. Randall  
 Maintaining Soil Fertility.....Judge J. W. Edgar  
 Raising and Breaking Cattle.....B. E. Bourman  
 Solo.....Guy B. Hosley  
 "What is this Plan of Institute Work Doing for the Farmers of Michigan?".....Prof. C. D. Smith  
**Discussion.**

**For Commissioner of Schools.**  
 Supt. Stephen Durfee, of the Pinckney schools, announces the fact that he will be a candidate for commissioner of schools at the republican county convention, to be held at Howell, Wednesday, February 20th.  
 Prof. Durfee is known throughout the county as one of its most successful teachers. He has taught in the county for twenty-five years, and for the last four years, has successfully conducted the Pinckney high school. Prof. Durfee is a graduate of the State Normal, at Ypsilanti, and holds a life certificate from that institution.  
 We understand that Prof. Durfee, if elected, will reside at Howell, and conduct the business of the office from the county seat.—Republican.

**Fiftieth Mile Stone.**  
 A very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carr, near Belleville, Wayne Co. Mich., Saturday, Jan. 19, 1901. The occasion being the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary of married life. Over 50 guests were present to share in the happy event.  
 The dinner was much enjoyed by all. Numerous presents were brought to Mr. and Mrs. Carr testifying to the esteem and affection in which they are held by their various relatives and friends. Among the guests present from a distance were from Pinckney and vicinity: Mrs. W. A. Carr and sons Francis and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Montague; Mrs. F. E. Montague; Mrs. J. W. Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullis; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bullis

and Mr. Silas Richmond and daughter Mary.  
 From Detroit:—C. C. Kellogg and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellogg and daughter, May.  
 From Ypsilanti:—F. W. Carr and family; W. Martin and family and Miss Maude Martin; Gertrude and Lee Carr; Mrs. Frain and Mrs. McLaughlin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carr lived for many years in the immediate neighborhood of Pinckney and have many friends here who will be glad to learn that they have passed their "Golden Mile Stone" in such a happy manner. \*

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
 To-day is St. Valentine's day.  
 Geo. Reason was under the doctor's care the past week.  
 Robt. Calhoun was in Dexter Monday p. m. on business.  
 Progressive patchwork is the past time of Durand ladies these days.  
 Another fall of the beautiful caused a little extra work, last Saturday.  
 Bert Green and wife, of Stockbridge visited his people here the past week.  
 Frank Wright and wife, of Hamburg, visited relatives here over Sunday.  
 Stephen Durfee and daughter, Ethel were in Fowlerville the last of last week.  
 Miss Blanche Martin was a guest of Miss Pacia Hinchey the last of last week.  
 We are glad to report that Mrs. E. Carr of Detroit, who has been sick, is better.  
 Miss Frankie Placeway visited relatives in Howell and Hartland the past week.  
 Phil G. Kelly of Richmond Va. shook hands with old friends here the first of the week.  
 Jay and Lillie Swarthout of Williamston visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of Highland visited at the home of John Chambers last week.  
 The Swiss Bell Ringers, that was advertised for last Friday night, failed to fill their engagement.  
 Lyle Martin writes from Arizona that spring's work has begun and peach trees are in blossom.  
 Ralph Chipman and family, of Plainfield were guests at the home of H. D. Grieve the last of last week.  
 Fred Teeple was able last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Will Dunning. It is his first venture to town since his illness.  
 Do not forget "The Hidden Hand" will be put on the boards at the opera house, Pinckney, on Friday evening, February 15.  
 Do not fail to give the school the encouragement of your presence at their play at the opera house Friday evening of this week. They should have a full house.  
 At the dinner served by the ladies of the M. E. church, last Friday, at Mrs. Finch's, the hostess treated the company to fresh fish, which was enjoyed by a large company.  
 In our write-up of the Eastern RFD route, our attention has been called to the fact of a typographical error—the route should have read east from Stickle's corners instead of west.  
 Rev. Wm. Ewing, of the Cong'l Sunday School and Publishing Society for Michigan, will give a stereopticon address at the Cong'l church on Saturday evening. He will show the various phases of growth in this work in a most interesting way. Mr. Ewing will also speak Sunday morning. He is thoroughly posted on modern methods of work. All are cordially invited, especially workers and students in the Sunday school.

**In Memory of Mrs. Annie Doria.**  
 Miss Annie Hefferman was born in the township of Unadilla, March 16, 1866, and died in the township of Putnam, Feb. 3, 1901. She was the eldest of a family of four children, two boys and two girls; the other three still survive.  
 From the early days of childhood she was a source of joy to her parents and teachers, and a great favorite of the neighbors. Progressing rapidly in her studies, at an early age was beyond the scope of the district school and continued her studies for some time in the graded school at Pinckney, afterwards teaching for several years with the best of success, gaining friends where ever she became known.  
 Jan. 24, 1898, she was married to James Doyle and leaves, besides her bereaved husband, a family of four girls, the eldest eleven years of age, the youngest an infant of only a few weeks. She was an exceptionally kind wife and noble mother, whose influence for good on the rising generation can never be blotted out. She needs no lofty monument of cold and lifeless granite to keep her memory fresh in the minds of friends and neighbors, for she has erected for herself a monument of love that will perpetuate her memory through the coming generations. She has taken the talents given her by the Creator, faithfully and lovingly performed the work God gave her to do and her reward is sure.  
 The bereaved mother, husband, children, brothers and sister have the sincere sympathy of an entire community, who only ask them to find comfort in the fact that God does every thing for the best.  
 The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Pinckney, Feb. 5, Rev. Fr. Comerford officiating. \*

**In Memory of James Hefferman.**  
 James Hefferman, son of James and Catherine Hefferman, was born in the township of Tipperary, Ireland, March 12, 1840, and died in the township of Putnam, Feb. 4, 1901.  
 In 1855 he emigrated to America, settling first in the state of New York where he resided for five years. In 1860, when 20 years of age, he pushed on west to the state of Michigan, but soon after, when the black clouds of civil contest so darkened our national horizon, he demonstrated a patriotism for his chosen land by joining the union army. He remained in the service of his country, doing duty in the South until the close of the war, when he returned and in 1865 was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Maloney, settling in the township of Unadilla, where the family still reside.  
 Four children were born to them, James Hefferman Jr., and Mrs. Katie Davis, who reside with their mother at the old home, Dr. John Hefferman of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Annie Doyle, whose remains were placed in vault with those of her father. Mr. Hefferman, though for several years broken down in health, was an honest upright citizen, a great reader, and a very intelligent man.  
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**Card of Thanks.**  
 We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who so freely assisted us in our late bereavements.  
 James Doyle and family.  
 Mrs. Ellen Hefferman and family.  
 Mrs. Hugh Clark, Sr., who has been quite sick the past week, is much better at this writing.  
 A large load of twelve young people went over to Unadilla to assist in the play, "It's all in the Psy Strick," last Friday night. The trip over was very enjoyable, but coming back, facing the storm, and wading through drifts was—well ask some of the party.

**Want Column.**  
**Republican Caucus.**  
 The republican electors of the township of Putnam, will meet in caucus on Saturday afternoon of this week, Feb. 16, to elect 7 delegates to the county convention to be held at Howell, Wednesday, Feb. 20, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus. Order of Com.  
**For sale.**  
 Hay, Potatoes, Furniture, 12 tons of clover hay, 100 bushels of Rural New Yorker Potatoes, and entire outfit for keeping house, mostly as good as new, will sell cheap.  
 W. H. SALAS, Gregory Mich.  
 Friends of the DISPATCH who have business at the Probate Court will please request Judge E. A. Stowe to send their printing to this office.  
**Raise Calves Without Milk.**  
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 10 pounds Graham 15 cents.  
 10 lbs. granulated meal 10cts  
 Terms, Cash.  
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**20th Century Notice.**  
 We wish to advise all our Customers and Friends that have unsettled accounts, and past due notes, to come and settle before Jan. 1st as we must start the 20th Century with square accounts.  
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# WARNER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

## In It Farmers are Urged to Enrich the Soil.

### FEED THEIR HAY AND GRAIN.

Stop Robbing the Soil by Adopting Methods That Deplete It—In 10 Years the Number of Horses, Hogs and Sheep Have Decreased Thousands.

**Farmers Urged to Enrich the Soil.**  
In his annual address to the State Dairymen's association, President Fred M. Warner stated that in the 28 counties in the southern four tiers of counties, 62 per cent of the farms and 70 per cent of the improved land in the state are found. In this section 85 per cent of the wheat, 78 per cent of the corn, and 65 per cent of the oats of the state are grown. It contains 60 per cent of the population of the state. In 10 of these counties the population has decreased during the past 10 years, and in all but four of them the increase in the cities is balanced by the decrease in the townships and unincorporated villages. The total loss in population in these 28 counties is 40,000. Gains are noticed in Monroe, Berrien, Ottawa and Wayne, and are ascribed to local causes.

These figures apparently show that there has been a migration of people from the farms because of the lack of profit in farming. While there has been an increase of 15,000 milch cows and of 8,000 cattle other than milch cows in the last 10 years, there has been a loss of 15,000 horses, 125,000 hogs and 540,000 sheep in the same period. The land, becoming poorer each year, furnishes subsistence for a less amount of stock. The farmers were urged to make the soil richer by feeding their hay and grain on their farms rather than robbing the soil by adopting methods that deplete it. The fertility of the farms should be restored.

#### A Great Peach County.

Berrien county is the greatest peach growing section in the world and St. Joseph and Benton township are the greatest peach growing townships in the county. This section reached that distinction, according to the recent compilation of figures, by the enormous shipments of last season. The county broke all records last season and the name of the Berrien peach is world wide. During the year 1900 Berrien county grew over one-half the Michigan crop of peaches. The number of acres cultivated was 4,753 and the total yield was 140,992 bushels.

#### Smallpox at 23 Places.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state indicate that influenza, rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan last week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 2 places; whooping cough at 8; measles at 22; smallpox at 29; diphtheria at 32; typhoid fever at 65; scarlet fever at 101 and consumption at 174.

#### Annual Meeting of State Press.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Press association will be held at Lansing on March 14 and 15. The program will be one of special interest, some of the best newspaper men in the state having numbers on it. At this meeting will be chosen the officers for the ensuing year and also the representatives to the national association meeting at Buffalo.

#### \$40,000 Fire at Detroit.

For the second time within a little more than a year, Valentine Schroeder, the manufacturing confectioner, located 38 Woodward avenue, Detroit, suffered heavily from fire at an early hour on the morning of the 11th. The smoke and water, with a small amount of fire, also caused the Gebhard Paper Co. considerable damage. The total loss will reach about \$40,000.

#### Athens has a Curiosity.

An Athens man has a curiosity in the shape of two interlocked deer heads, which were found in the upper peninsula. The antlers are so firmly locked together that the skulls would have to be broken to separate them. The heads are those of full-grown bucks, and the battle that ended in death for both must have been fierce indeed.

#### New Judicial District.

The members of the Calhoun county bar have prepared a bill to be presented to the legislature, detaching that county from the 5th judicial district, at present, also including Barry and Eaton counties, and creating a district of Calhoun county alone to be known as the 37th district.

#### Twice Married and Divorced at 21.

Jacob Ross, of Muskegon, who has been sentenced to seven years at Jackson for talking improper liberties with a 5-year-old girl, has had a remarkable career. He is but 21 years old, but has been twice married and divorced. He married first at the age of 16

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The quarantine at Alma has been raised.

Battle Creek is to have a new \$45,000 opera house.

Jackson Elks dedicated a new \$45,000 temple on the 6th.

Frederick Hauser, aged 70, was found frozen to death in his yard near Royal Oak on the 5th.

Coldwater's populace ought to be converted—revivals and missions are now in full blast in that city.

By the breaking of a street railway trolley wire at St. Joseph the other night, 350 telephones were burned out.

The Kalamazoo W. C. T. U. on the 8th passed a resolution indorsing the bill now before the legislature to amend the marriage laws.

An Iron Mountain preacher who is quarantined at his home on account of scarlet fever, did not disappoint his congregation on the 10th. He used a phonograph.

At the 61st anniversary of the Grace Episcopal church at Port Huron on the night of the 5th, the mortgage on the church building was burned. A banquet followed.

At the fire at Colon recently a dog became so excited that he jumped into the cellarway of a burning building and was badly scorched about the feet before he could be rescued.

The request of ex-Gov. Pingree that the state pay for 10,000 extra copies of his last message, has been denied by the state auditors, and the former governor must foot the bill himself.

The Warren Featherbone Co., of Three Oaks, has purchased the large Keeler Brass Co. plant at Middleville and will begin the manufacture of ribbons as soon as the machinery can be put in place.

Following is the January report of State Salt Inspector Caswell: Bay county, 53,488 barrels; St. Clair, 46,133; Saginaw, 46,361; Wayne, 32,877; Manistee, 20,142; Mason, 5,528; Midland, 3,000; total, 307,409.

L'Anse's newest industry, a graphite mill, was started up recently and in a few days will be running full blast. It is located only four miles from an apparently inexhaustible supply of the necessary raw material.

Some mean, lowdown cuss at Deckerville stole the blanket from the back of a horse that had just come in from a long drive, and the poor animal was left to shiver in the bitter cold for several hours before its condition was discovered.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Cement company, held at the office of the company in Coldwater on the 5th, it was decided to start their plants about March 1. An enormous output is planned for the coming year.

The Pere Marquette steamer No. 4 arrived at Ludington from Milwaukee on the night of the 4th 12 hours late. No meals were served on the boat and the crew and passengers suffered great hardships. The boat was completely enveloped in ice.

The council at Mt. Pleasant has granted a franchise to F. S. Dains to establish and operate a gas plant in the city. The plant must be in operation within 15 months, and the price of gas will be \$1.50 per thousand for the first five years and \$1.25 after that.

A wreck occurred on the L. S. & M. S. Ry. near Coldwater on the 6th, and as a result a freight caboose and a coal car were telescoped and reduced to splinters; the passenger engine was partly demolished and the buffet car next to the engine was derailed. Fortunately no one was killed.

An F. & P. M. switch engine backed upon the main track of the G. R. & I., at the junction, near Muskegon, on the 8th, just in time to be hit by a passenger train. Mrs. J. L. Murray, of Muskegon, was thrown from her seat with such force that death resulted a little later at the hospital.

James Daggett, murderer, who was pardoned by ex-Gov. Pingree, denies that he paid \$950 to secure his pardon, but admits that his attorney's fee was \$250. Said Daggett: "Several paid much more for their pardons than it cost me. Charley Wright paid \$3,000; Henry Stewart, \$1,000, and Stevens, \$450."

Judge Smith of the Ingham circuit court has declined to consider the petition filed by Jas. H. Brumm, the Dimondale murderer, who was pardoned ex-Gov. Pingree last December. The conditions upon which Brumm was pardoned was that a commission should be appointed to determine his sanity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the I. Stephenson Lumber Co., whose base of operations is at Wells, Delta Co., has sawed continuously there for 50 years, it still has in sight sufficient raw material to duplicate the run, which would make the phenomenal record of lumbering at a single location for 100 years.

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## CARNEGIE'S WEALTH.

Dr. Rockefeller the Only Man Richer Than Carnegie.

Carnegie has not been so generous during 1890 as he was during 1898. During 1899 Mr. Carnegie gave away about \$5,000,000. His gifts for the year 1890 will foot up only a little over \$3,000,000. Carnegie said two years ago that "to die rich is to die disgraced." The steel magnate's fortune is estimated at \$300,000,000. By the consolidation with the Frick interests he is said to have cleared upward of \$65,000,000. His income in 1890 has been many millions more than in 1899, yet his benefactions show an increase of \$2,000,000. Carnegie's total benefactions in the last thirty years are estimated at \$17,000,000. In the year 1899, Carnegie gave to libraries, educational and charitable institutions about \$5,000,000. He also increased the wages of his men twice, but that is a matter of business which he keeps entirely separate from his private accounts. The increases in wages meant \$2,000,000 less income for himself. The chief aim of Carnegie's philanthropic work has been to educate the masses. His money has gone to found public libraries, public baths, colleges and in the encouragement of music and fine arts. Early this year Carnegie gave out his own estimate of his wealth. His own valuation of his interests in the Carnegie Steel company was \$145,250,000. His other investments he conservatively estimated at \$20,000,000, making a total, according to his own estimate of \$165,250,000. At the same time that Carnegie gave out his own estimate of his fortune, Frick declared Carnegie's income to be \$26,867,500 from the steel company alone. This was just before the great consolidation, when Frick and Carnegie were bitter enemies. Frick then declared that the total profits of the company for the fiscal year would amount to \$40,000,000. There was but one man in America whose income is estimated as larger than Carnegie's. This man is J. D. Rockefeller, whose income is estimated at \$60,000,000 for the year 1900.

#### ONE DOLLAR PER PILL.

Miss Nettie Hixon says the Remedy That Cured Her Would Be Cheap at This Price.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11, 1901.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Hixon is Sergeant-at-Arms of Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order of America. Her home is at No. 1717 Hughes street, this city. She is a very popular and influential lady. For three years she has been ill. Now she is well. She says: "I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly for what they have done for me. I was troubled for three years with weakness, and often had dizzy spells, so that I dared not go out alone. My head would ache continually for four or five days at a time, until life became simply a burden."

"All the medicine I took did me no good, until my physician advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I secured a box, and soon found that my headache was leaving me. I felt encouraged and kept on taking them and getting stronger. The pains gradually diminished, until I had used four boxes, and all trace of pain had gone. I am today a strong and well woman, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. If the price was one dollar per pill, instead of 50c a box, they would be cheap, compared with other so-called medicines placed before a suffering public." This is but a sample of the letters received every day by the hundred. They all tell the same story of sickness and soreness, changed into health and vigor by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail. 50c a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he can't supply you, send to the Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Many Troubles of Her Own.

Loren P. Merrill of Paris tells the story of the particular old woman, and he makes her a resident of Livermore. She was not only old, but she was of the worrying, fretting species of antiquity. She had fretted away her friends and relatives, until she was at length living alone in a small house in the outskirts of the town. Just as she was retiring one bitter cold night, she discovered that but one unlighted match remained in the house. She lay awake until almost daylight, worrying and disturbing herself with wondering if the match was good. At last she got up and hunted up the match and struck it to see if it would light her kindlings in the morning.—Lawiston (Me.) Journal.

#### A Moonshiner's Knowledge of Law.

"After having supplied a moonshiner in a South Carolina jail with a month's supply of smoking tobacco," said a government surveyor the other day, "I presumed upon the deed to ask: 'Didn't you know it was against the law to manufacture moonshine whiskey?' 'I heard that was a law once,' he replied. 'What do you mean by 'once'?' 'Why, Juba French told me that was such a law, but when I asked Jim Truman about it, he says that Juba is sick a liar that nobody can believe him under oath, and so I reckoned I was safe to go ahead. Shoo, but I wonder how Juba come to tell the truth fur that one time!'"

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I WAS troubled with hands so sore that when I put them in water the pain would near set me crazy, the skin would peel off, and the flesh would get hard and break, then the blood would flow from at least fifty places on each hand. Words never can tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried at least eight doctors, but my hands were worse than when I commenced doctoring. I tried every old granny remedy that was ever thought of without one cent's worth of good and could not even get relief. I would feel so badly mornings when I got up, to think that I had to go to work and stand pain for eight or nine hours, that I often felt like giving up my job, which was in the bottling works of Mr. E. L. Kerns, the leading bottler of Trenton, N. J., who will vouch for the truth of my suffering. Before I could start to work, I would have to wrap each finger on both hands, and then wear gloves, which I hated to do, for when I came to take them off, it would take two hours and the flesh would break and bleed. Some of my friends who had seen my hands would say, "If they had such hands they would have them amputated"; others would say "they would never work," and more would turn away in disgust. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of skin cures, it ended all my sufferings. Just to think, after doctoring three years, and spending dollar after dollar during that time, Cuticura cured me. It has now been two years since I used it and I do not know what sore hands are. I never lost a day's work while I was using it or since, and I have been working at the same business, and in acids, etc. THOS. A. CLANCY, 310 Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J.

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WASHINGTON'S BOOK-PLATE



HE ancient and dignified Athenaeum at Boston contains one collection of relics which will always excite reverence in the heart of every citizen. In 1848 a company of public spirited Bostonians determined that the Stevens collection of George Washington's books, largely composed of books bequeathed to Bushrod Washington, should not go to the British Museum, and subscribed enough to secure this part of the Mt. Vernon Library to their city and library. For this reason, Boston can boast of the largest collection of Washington's books gathered in any one place.

In the fine explanatory catalogue, which was made possible by the generous bequest of \$1,000 from Mr. Thomas Downe, the entire collection is classified as follows by Mr. Lane:

1 to 239—Books mentioned in the inventory of Washington's estate, with a few volumes not in inventory, but given

of history and collectors of Washington. It is not sought by the busy man of the street.

Of the varied and interesting character of the volumes in Washington's library it is difficult to speak in limited space, and opinions differ as to what constitutes interest and value. The bibliography, used to the interminable and argumentative titles, the italicized and long-sd type and the quaint diction, will seem quite iconoclastic, doubtless, to the young student, who is just discovering the wealth of information at first hand which lies in these self-same volumes.

As a political economist, planter, wool grower, agriculturist and fruit grower, the first president of the United States has never been duly presented to the reading public. The introduction of mules instead of horses in the south for agricultural work was largely due to Washington's efforts, ably supplemented by the King of Spain. The redemption of peat bogs was studied experimentally. Consequently, many of these books relate to practical subjects of this sort.

That Washington's mind anticipated

to write his name large, with all the flourish possible, as his childish pen, all unconscious that it was to be written in years to come with no uncertain chronology in the roll of fame.

It was a weighty volume with the title of "The Sufficiency of a Standing Revelation in General and of the Scripture Revelation in Particular." Both as to the Matter of It, and as to the Proof of It! and that New Revelation Cannot Reasonably be Desired and Would Probably be Unsuccessful," by Offspring Blackall, Late Lord Bishop of Exeter, which tempted the infantile hand of George Washington. His autograph is written twice upon the title page. The names of Robert Wickoff and Samuel Bowman appear as owners of the book at various times. On the last page and immediately after the collect for the second Sunday in Advent is the following quaint certificate of ownership evidently written in the hand of Bowman:

"This book Lent to me by the owner, he being dead I believe it mine forever."

The margins of the volume are worm



George Washington

**HOUDON'S WASHINGTON.**  
(Modeled at Mt. Vernon in 1785, now still keeps its vigil surmounting the case containing the books at the Athenaeum. Gilbert Stuart pronounced this the greatest portrait of Washington. The signature is that of Washington during his presidency, and of his best time.)

eaten, and the title page is defaced by marks which suggest that the boy might have attempted drawing also, but as this book bears the earliest specimens of Washington's writing extant, it is of untold value to the antiquarian.

"Short Discourses upon the Whole Common Prayer," by Thomas Comber, the dean of Durham, was selected by the 13-year-old Washington, upon which to write his own and his mother's name.

Against the former his nephew, George C. Washington, has written:

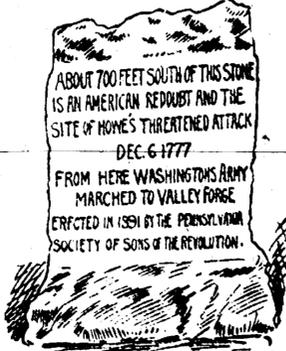
"The above is General Washington's autograph written at 13 years of age," and under the latter he writes: "The above name of his mother is in the handwriting of Washington at 13 years of age, as will be seen by comparison with his writings of that date in Spark's work."

The same flyleaf contains the autograph of Washington's father and mother—"August Washington, his book, 1727," and "Mary Washington."

On the heights near Fort Washington, Pa., are to be seen the remains of a redoubt erected by the ragged and hungry continentals in December, 1777. It was expected that Lord Howe's army of 15,000 men would on the 6th of that month attempt to drive the patriots from their encampment in White-marshal to some indefinite place "over the Blue mountain." A granite mark on the south side of the Bethlehem pike, just west of Fort Side inn, has been planted by the Pennsylvania So-

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**REVOLUTIONARY MONUMENT NEAR FORT WASHINGTON.**  
ciety of Sons of the Revolution to direct attention to the fort.

**A Gigantic Painting.**  
The largest painting in the world, exclusive of panoramas and cycloramas, is in the grand salon of the Doge's Palace at Venice. It is 84 feet wide by 84 feet high.

**Wonderful Cherry-Stone.**  
In the king of Saxony's museum at Dresden there is a cherry-stone upon which, by the aid of a microscope, more than 100 faces can be distinguished.—Spare Moments.

# CONGRESSMAN HOWARD

## Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Peruna to Fellow Sufferers

### A Remarkable Case Reported from the State of New York



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD OF ALABAMA

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.  
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio—

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Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

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taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

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Mr. W. P. Peterson, of Morris, Ill., says:

"I was nearly dead with catarrhal dyspepsia and am now a well man, better, in fact, than I have been for twenty years or more.

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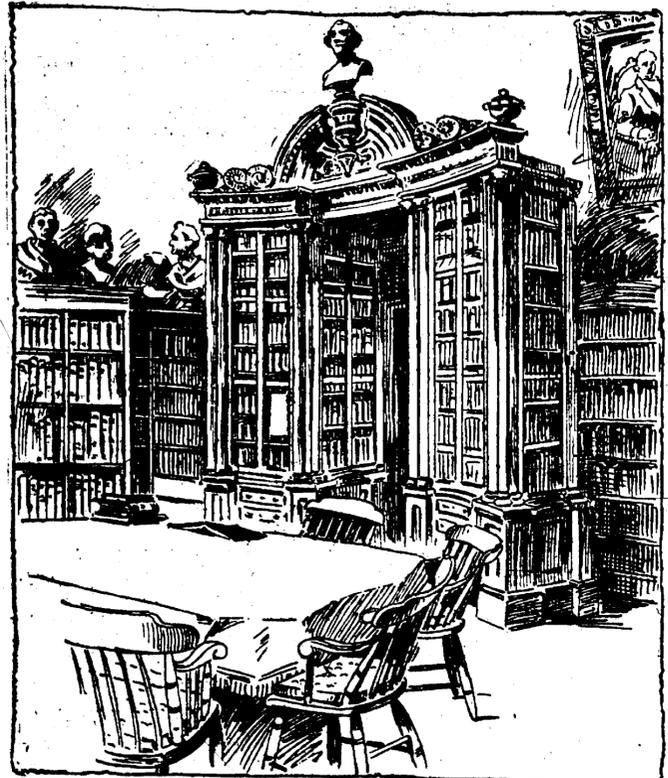
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ing evidence that Washington owned them.

300 to 362—Pamphlets bearing Washington's signature or known from correspondence to have belonged to him, except those mentioned in inventory, which are arranged with first division.

400 to 414—Volumes assigned to Washington by Mr. Griffin, but bearing no evidence of Washington's ownership.

500 to 663—Pamphlets before 1800 bearing no evidence of ownership, but may have been Washington's.

680 to 687—Pamphlets bearing the names of others, but included by Mr. Griffin.

To purchase these books \$4,250 was raised, the Athenaeum subscribing \$500. Part of this was expended for a book plate—a vignette of the interior of the library—and the paper for the catalogues. A collection of books was also purchased from S. G. Drake.

The acquisition of this valuable library was largely due to the efforts of Mr. George Livermore and 19 well-known Bostonians who subscribed \$50 each.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that so large a part of Washington's library is owned in Boston.

The library is guarded with the greatest care. It is housed in the trustees' room, where other rare volumes owned by this corporation are installed. The visitor is conducted by a courteous attendant up stairways and through corridors, until confronted by a grated iron door. The door locks behind the visitor, who then may commune with the past.

This place is only visited by students

the great questions of the nineteenth century is amply attested by his will, viz., a due regard for his wife's property rights and of her wish in regard to freeing the "dower negroes," as he calls them; a wish to free all his own slaves; to see the old and decrepit provided for and the young educated in their new found freedom, the very problems that the United States of today is trying to solve.

The library of Washington was large for its time, although in these days of immense public libraries, the department devoted to these volumes seems small indeed. But the books are great in interest, and reveal the many sided Washington unflinchingly and unflinchingly to the gaze of future generations.

Every mother and father will think of the great and stalwart Washington with a new tenderness for the little scrawls his childish hands traced on convenient material, mainly on the title pages of his father's books. Tradition does not state whether he owned up to their defacement as bravely as he did to the cutting down of the cherry tree. But the series of signatures there, one written when he was surely under nine years of age, and the others written when he was 13 and 17 years of age, appeal with singular tenacity to the mind, as do even the lovelorn ditties of his later boyhood when he extolled the charms of "the lowland beauty" in verse. The grandeur and the dignity and the complexity which events and his distinguished services threw about him, melt away to give place to the picture of the callow attempter of the clever little boy trying

# The Pluckney Dispatch.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1901.

A child 6 weeks old died with intestinal symptoms a few days ago in Yonkers, says the Medical Record, and the autopsy revealed extensive gangrenous appendicitis.

**TO Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

An exchange reports a case where a young man purchased 2,000 extra fine cigars, had them insured for their full value, smoked them up and demanded the insurance, claiming they had been destroyed by fire. The case was taken to the court, and the judge decided in favor of the young man. The insurance company then had the young man arrested for setting fire to the property, and the same judge ordered that he pay a fine or go to jail for three months.

### La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been sick with La Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

If the parents of today would only appreciate the importance of training their sons to be industrious and keep them off the street, the coming generations would be inestimably better off. Any honest labor is much more desirable than loafing about at the rear end of a cigarette stump acquiring all of the vices and none of the virtues of the day.

### A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Will E. Darrow.

It is proposed to publish assessment rolls in the newspapers after they have been completed and before the board of review passes on them, the purpose being to advise the public of the amounts assessed against each taxpayer for real and personal property. The very fact that such publication is to be made, it is urged would cause supervisors to be more painstaking, as well as tending to induce property owners to make no concealment of their property.

### How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For Sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

### Unforgiven.

At a recent banquet in Sydney a descendant of the Macdonalds massacred at Glencoe passed a knife "with the blade foremost" to a member of a famous old family bearing the historic name of the Macdonalds' betrayers. Most of those who looked on stigmated the action as one of contemptibly bad breeding. But one or two understood the significance and knew that the betrayal is still unforgiven.

An ordinance has lately been passed in Chicago making it an offence to "spit upon any sidewalk or upon the floor of any public conveyance, or upon the floors of any theater, hall, assembly room or public building."—[Ex.—A good idea, and one that public sentiment should be educated up to and the sooner the better.

stop the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay Price 25 cents.

This bit of news from South Bend will doubtless interest our farmer friends who have been having failures in wheat the past two years: Edwin Gell of Nappanee, had fourteen acres of wheat that was a failure last spring. He came here and bought nine bushels of flaxseed, which cost him \$13; sowed the seed April 10, and from the fourteen acre field thrashed in August two hundred and fifteen bushels of flaxseed, which he just sold here for \$333.25. His example is likely to find many imitators next year.

### Had to Conquer or Die.

"It was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivalled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis infallible for Coughs, Cold, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

### He Got In.

A poor man who was looked upon as being very simple applied to a church whose membership was of what is called the wealthy class for admission as a member. He came before the appointed officers for examination.

As it was an aristocratic church, they did not like to accept him into membership, but, of course they adopted the tactics of their class, and asked the poor, simple applicant if he was sure the Lord wanted him to become a member of the church. He replied the he was sure, as he had prayed over it for six months.

"Well," said they, "better pray over it three months longer, and see what the Lord wants you to do."

He assented, and at the end of three months he appeared again.

The officers asked him if he was still of the same mind. He said "yes." They asked him if he had asked the Lord about it. He said he had. Then they asked him what the Lord said to him.

The poor, simple applicant replied. "He told me not to be offended with you, brethren, for He, Himself had been trying for the twelve years since the church was built, to get in but he had not succeeded yet."

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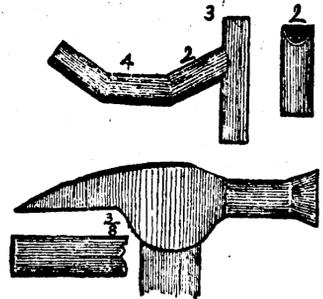
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# FARM AND GARDEN

## FARM CONVENIENCES.

An Excellent Tool For Cutting Tile. The Same Sort of a Slush Scraper.

I will say that I am the inventor of a tool for cutting tile that is superior in every respect to any tool I have ever seen used, and that is a tile hammer, a drawing of which I send herewith. I have used these hammers for years, and the shape and size here given (six inches long) are about the best proportion for the purpose. They should be made of the best steel and both poll and pick tempered the



TILE HAMMER.

same as stonecutters' chisels. The pick is beveled like a cold chisel. The poll is round and the shape of the base of a cone and one inch in diameter; the shaft round and cylindrical. The poll should be ground square, or better, a little concave, leaving sharp cutting edges, and should be a little more flaring on the handle side. With this tool I have never found any need of anything else.

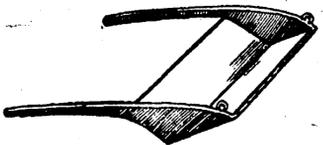
Some get tile at the mills with holes cut in them, but I never do, for with a tile hammer it is less trouble to cut the holes wherever you want them. In connecting laterals most persons cut a hole or get tile with holes in them and stick the end of the connecting tile into the hole, but I never do that nor allow it to be done on work under my supervision. The connecting tile (2 in the cut) must be cut to fit against the tile connected to on an angle (see 2 and 3). The hole should be cut the full size of the inside of 2, which will be an egg shape, the small end up stream. I also cut the tile on all curves to fit as close as other joints (see 4).

A soft tile is not the best tile to cut, and I promptly discard a cracked tile. Select well burned tile that will ring when struck with a hammer. Cut holes near the middle of the tile. In cutting the connecting tile, 2, leave a part of the end full, as shown. Instead of cutting it to a thin edge. Except in picking a small hole through a tile to start with the poll of the hammer is generally used. The edges should be kept sharp. No patent on this hammer, free to all, writes a correspondent to Ohio Farmer, wherein another writer tells of an equally practical tool, a slush scraper, as follows:

Where a farmer has a large ditch running through his farm a slush scraper is indispensable. This one is made from two inch plank, sides five feet long, with one end patterned for the scraper and tapered to make suitable handles, as shown in cut. The scraper box should be four feet wide, two feet from front to rear of box, and one foot in depth. These dimensions will move almost a half yard of mud at each load, and a team will pull it easily.

The top and bottom of scraper should be banded with tire iron, which will make it more rigid and wear better. Any blacksmith can make the blade out of an old drag saw blade or suitable piece of flat steel. This should be bolted and riveted to the box and band irons of box and made quite sharp to cut well. The eyelets shown in illustration near the blade are to fasten a log chain into.

With this scraper one can clean the slush out of a large ditch and work the



SLUSH SCRAPER.

team on bank. The length of chain can be regulated to suit the depth of ditch. We used a scraper similar to this last autumn on our farm and found it excellent to clean out slush and also to dress off overhanging banks.

### Farmers Can Finish a Few Steers.

Though there appears to be no such demand for cattle by big feeders as there was a year ago, National Stockman, thinks it likely that the small feeders, and especially those who handle only a few head, will finish more cattle than for several years. Farmers can now pick up a few steers near home—something they could not do a few years ago—at reasonable figures. A great many farmers will feed a few head of cattle raised by themselves or bought in the community rather than haul their grain to market and let their fodder go to waste.

## MAINTAINING FERTILITY.

With Good Cultivation and Rotation, Legumes and Live Stock.

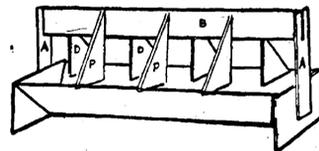
The star of empire takes its way westward, it is said, and so does progress of all kinds, including that in agriculture. Even the errors that are habitual in a particular section in one decade become the habit of a section farther west in the next. The soil robber began his work with the landing of the pilgrims on the Atlantic coast in all probability, and he and his descendants moved a little farther west each year, repeating his thefts upon nature as he went, leaving those who came after him to bear the burden of his dishonest treatment of the soil. We realize this as we see laws for the analysis and regulation of the trade in commercial fertilizers gradually creeping west. Every few years sees the legislature of some new state, where commercial fertilizers were only a short time before practically unknown, passing laws in regard to them because their use and the necessity of it was gradually creeping in.

Agriculture is conducted at a great disadvantage when the conditions become such that commercial fertilizers are necessary, and in the west, if western farmers will but heed the experiences of those farther east, the use of commercial fertilizers can, by proper management, be postponed indefinitely. If a farm is rich in fertility, the fact should not relieve its owner from the necessity of keeping it so. If the farm seems to be growing poorer, it affords a good reason why its owner should reform his management and bring the land up and make it richer. It can be done without resort to any of the "ates" and "ashes" that are sold on the market. The means for doing it are intelligent cultivation, well devised rotations and the keeping of live stock to the full capacity of the farm, together with the intelligent and economical use of the resultant manure and the growing of leguminous crops in rotation.

Every man's situation and circumstances present a problem that is, in some respects at least, a special one. How a particular farm can best be improved in fertility is a subject requiring special investigation and study by the person most interested—namely, the owner. But, concludes Iowa Homestead, the general fact is true that by the means above suggested the fertility of every farm can be maintained and improved, and the way fertilizer laws are creeping westward indicates that for the farmers of those localities that have not yet been reached by them there is no more important problem than that of maintaining fertility, so that the necessity for these fertilizer laws may never arise in his own state.

### A Notion in Pig Troughs.

It is as natural for a pig to put his feet in the slop trough as to put his nose there, and if he can get his body lengthways of the trough it suits him



FOOTPROOF PIG TROUGH.

Just as well to stand with both fore and hind feet in the trough. An Ohio Farmer correspondent has figured out the following contrivance for circumventing this little trick; the cut explains the construction:

These troughs should not be made more than 10 or 12 feet long. If made longer, they are inconvenient to handle or move about. The lumber used should be durable, 1 1/4 inches thick for one side of the trough and 8 inches wide; for the other, 7 inches; the same width and thickness will do for the end pieces. The trough is V shaped. To each end nail an upright piece (A) and let it extend above the trough at least a foot. In the upper end of this upright cut a slot an inch wide and 6 inches deep. Into this fit a six inch fencing plank (B). This will be over the center of the trough, lengthwise, and six inches from the top of the trough. The partitions (P) on each side of the trough should be about nine inches apart.

One trouble will be noted in regard to this trough. It is not so convenient to fill with feed or slop as an open one.

### Native Forage Plants For Alkali Soils.

A. Nelson of Wyoming classifies the forage areas of that state in three divisions—mountain, hill and plain. The two former areas, being well drained, are reasonably free from alkali. The latter area is divided into normal plains and alkali plains. The native plants of the alkali plains are found to have a greater or less value for forage. The salt sages are found to be the most suitable for the Wyoming lands. Winter fat (related to the salt sages), Indian millet, slender wheat grass and alkali meadow grass are found on the alkali plains and are of value as forage. Tuber bulrush is found in alkali marshes and is much relished by cattle.

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## W. C. T. U.

Edited by W. C. T. U. Pinckney

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting and helpful meeting last Thursday P. M. Selections were read by Mr. Rice on "After the Canteen What?" Mrs. Brokaw read "A Vision" which was a forecast of a better and sweeter condition of things during the New Century. When "the war drums throb no longer, and the battle flags unfurled in the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

"I saw the land redeemed from all that tempts and blights and hinders men and there was no more sorrow of the kind that eats the heart, no more tears for the dear ones cruelly betrayed to death for revenue only and there was no more hunger, for the waste caused by the liquor traffic had been stopped, and there was plenty for all."

At the end of this century perhaps some one will be asking the cause of this sweet, strange miracle and methinks the answer might well be "about one hundred years ago a woman named Frances Willard lived upon this earth."

Mrs. Durfee read "It was the boys as 'did it," and showing the zeal with which the work is done for the sake of the dear ones. Miss Villa Martin gave an incident showing the loving heart of our great promoted leader as she stooped to find her own white ribbon and a white rose from her corsage upon the faded dress of a poor unknown but interested temperance worker, leaning forward she softly kissed the woman's cheek and said, "God bless you Sister." Extracts were read from Miss Willard's childhood memories which were very interesting.

Everyone interested in temperance and the rebuilding of humanity are invited to these meetings.

In the Boer army liquor-drinking has been prohibited from the beginning, and to this is attributed in large part their remarkable powers of endurance.

In view of all that we know concerning the effects of the liquor business, it is a mystery to me how the church of Christ is doing and saying so little about it.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

It is against the law in Denmark for women to serve as waiters in public houses. In that country if a man gets drunk, the saloonkeeper cannot drive him out. He must either have him driven home in a carriage or take care of him till he is sober.

**Pneumonia can be Prevented.**

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In the year 1901 there will be two eclipses of the sun, one of the moon and a lunar apulæe. The latter is on May 3 and 4 and is invisible in North America. Total eclipse of the sun May 19, invisible in North America; partial eclipse of the moon, Oct. 27 invisible in North America except a part near the pacific coast; and the annular eclipse of the sun Nov. 11, invisible in North America.

**Early Straws of Fashion.**

The drooping hats will be much seen in the spring.

Gowns are made long on the shoulder, yokes and collarettes are run down long on the shoulders, or the shoulders are trimmed.

Tucks will be very much in evidence the coming spring and summer.

It is really too early to tell whether the furor for gold will run over into another season. We must wait and see if we feel gold when the summer days come. Cravats are seen on the new cloth gowns.

Cashmeres will be popular the coming spring, and all the women at Nice and Monte Carlo are wearing the light pastel shades in cloth and the pale pinks, blues and beiges, as usual.

Mixed cloths are very much seen—that is to say, black with a liberal peppering of white, gray with white, and pastel blue.

For slender women nothing can be prettier for the spring than the boleros with basque backs consisting of three little pieces on each side, one over the other and rounded at the ends. Above these pieces is a belt.—Katharine de Forest's Paris Letter in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

## Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular Council convened Feb. 4, 1901

Council convened and called to order by Pres. McIntyre.

Present:—Erwin, Love, Reason

Absent:—Bowman, Monks, Richards.

The following bills were presented and accepted.

E. R. Braun, labor	\$1.33
R. J. Carr, Lighting lamps	16.20
Will McIntyre, run snow plow	16.25
Guy Haney, labor	1.00
Lester Dunn, labor	.63
C. E. Henry, labor	.25
Total,	\$35.66

On motion council adjourned.

E. R. BRAUN, Clerk.

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**A New Industry.**

A new industry is talked of at Portage, that is, ice harvesting. A party connected with the Michigan Central Ry. was over the route from Dexter, and a line has been planned to run a stub road from Portage for the purpose of shipping ice from there to the large ice houses along their line.

One thing seems to stand in the way, that is the right of way out of Dexter, but if that can be overcome we are informed that the road will be a go.

Several of our citizens every winter work at Lakeland ice-houses, and if this venture proves true it may save many miles travel to and from their work.

Representatives of the Lansing beet sugar factory held a meeting at Howell to get the farmers interested in raising beets. The contract offered, gives \$4.50 per ton for beets testing 12 per cent. The freight to Lansing is 40 cents per ton, that the farmer has to pay. The company furnishes the seed and takes the pay out of the first check for beets. It takes about 15 pounds per acre, 15 cents per pound.

If up-to-date advertising and push will make a thing succeed, the Pan-American Exposition will be a big success this year. A beautifully illustrated booklet of 16 pages has just come to our table which is not only beautiful but will be useful to any who expect to visit the Exposition this coming season. Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet may have it free by addressing the Pan-American Bureau of Publicity, Buffalo N. Y.

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## CHINA WAR NEWS.

Reports received at Peking from Singa Fu all agree that the famine in the provinces of Shanxi and Shensi is one of the worst in the history of China. The population of Shanxi is 12,000,000 and of Shensi 9,000,000. All information on the subject is necessarily from Chinese sources and is fragmentary, but the stories are all to the same effect, picturing a condition of affairs that is calculated to arouse the sympathy of the world for the stricken people. It is estimated that two-thirds of the people are without sufficient food or the means of obtaining it. The weather is bitterly cold, and this adds to the misery of starvation.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted meeting on the 5th with the foreign envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted with the requests that China keep faith with the powers and punish the persons named commensurately with their offenses. The Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that China's earnest hope was to carry out fully the demands of the powers and that she felt sure the punishment which would be inflicted would be satisfactory. It was discovered that two out of 12 of the persons named were already dead.

## Patents Granted in 1900.

The report of the commissioner of patents for 1900 shows that during the year there were received 39,673 applications for patents, 2,223 applications for designs, 82 applications for reissues, 2,099 applications for registration of trade marks, 943 applications for registration of labels, and 127 applications for registration of prints. There were 26,418 patents granted, including designs, 81 patents reissued, 1,721 trade marks registered and 737 labels and 93 prints. The number of patents that expired was 21,196. The number of allowed applications that were forfeited for non-payment of the final fees was 4,215. The total expenditures were \$1,260,019. The receipts over expenditures were \$90,808. The total balance to the credit of the patent office in the treasury of the U. S. on Jan. 1, 1901, was \$5,177,458.

## Youthey Sentenced.

Henry E. Youthey, stenographer to Gov. Taylor during his incumbency, and who was tried as a principal in the shooting of Gov. William Goebel, of Kentucky, and found guilty, was arraigned before Judge Cantrill on the 5th and sentenced to life imprisonment. When sentence was pronounced Youthey exclaimed: "I am innocent. I have been convicted by base and infamous subornations of perjury." No appeal will be taken and the prisoner will be taken to state's prison shortly.

## NEWSY BREVITIES.

Twenty fresh cases of smallpox and nine deaths from that disease were reported at Glasgow on the 5th. There at present 433 cases in the hospitals at that place.

Ten cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been isolated at Cape Town. One of the victims is a white person, the others being natives. A native child has died of the disease.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, dentist, of New York, convicted and who has spent a year and a half in the death house at Sing Sing for killing Dolly Reynolds, is asking for a new trial.

The London war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Feb. 9: The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6 with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam and very large quantities of stock are being driven east.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
New York	3 00 25 31	4 61	5 90
Best grades	3 10 25 31	4 61	5 90
Lower grades	3 15 24 25	3 00	5 00
Chicago	3 00 25 31	4 50	5 30
Best grades	3 00 25 31	4 50	5 30
Lower grades	3 10 24 25	3 50	4 50
Detroit	3 00 25 31	4 50	5 30
Best grades	3 00 25 31	4 50	5 30
Lower grades	3 10 24 25	3 50	4 50
Buffalo	3 00 25 31	4 50	5 30
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Lower grades	3 10 24 25	3 50	4 50
Cincinnati	3 00 25 31	4 50	5 30
Best grades	3 00 25 31	4 50	5 30
Lower grades	3 10 24 25	3 50	4 50
Pittsburg	3 00 25 31	4 50	5 30
Best grades	3 00 25 31	4 50	5 30
Lower grades	3 10 24 25	3 50	4 50
GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	72 7/8	47 1/2	32 1/2
Chicago	74 3/4	39 3/4	29 3/4
Detroit	80 1/2	39 3/4	29 3/4
Toledo	82 1/2	39 3/4	29 3/4
Cincinnati	72 7/8	40 1/4	29 3/4
Pittsburg	82 1/2	40 1/4	29 3/4
Buffalo	81 1/4	40 1/4	29 3/4
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 50 per ton. Potatoes, 450 per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 60 per do; fowls, 75c; turkeys, 85c; ducks, 90c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 15c.			

# ELECTRIC WONDERS

Unparalleled Display at the Pan-American Exposition.

Progress in Electrical Science Will Be Illustrated in a Most Comprehensive Manner at the Great Show Next Summer.

Electrical illuminations and electrical exhibits will form conspicuous features at the Pan-American exposition as is eminently fitting in view of the marvelous progress made in electrical science during the past decade and in view of the proximity to the exposition grounds of the great plants at Niagara Falls from which the electric power is generated.

The electrical illuminations of the exposition will be achieved in connection with the Electric Tower, the fountains and other hydraulic displays and in the outlining of the different buildings by rows of incandescent lamps. There will be combined water and electric effects and the central figure of the whole setting will, of course, be the Electric Tower, with its most wonderful and beautiful electrical display. The Electricity Building itself has most appropriately been located adjoining the Electric Tower. From its eastern end an excellent opportunity will be afforded for viewing the splendid illuminations of the tower during the night displays. The location of the building is also fortunate in view of the fact that just across the mall, the broad avenue upon the southern side of the Electricity Building, stands the Machinery and

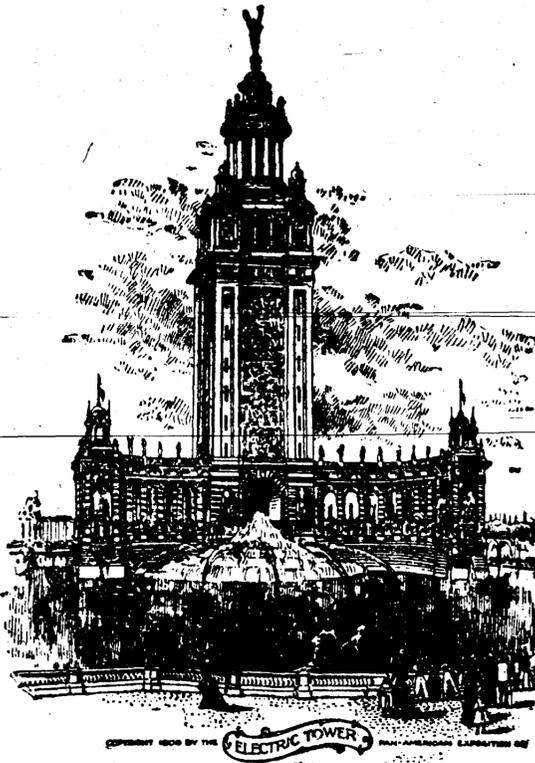
with the means to this end. On this account it is hoped to illustrate them at the Exposition in such a manner that the inter-relationship of the various elements will be quite apparent. The utilization of electricity in various forms of manufacturing industries will also be illustrated. This utilization of electricity is destined to be one of the greatest of its fields and the Niagara frontier is now an object lesson in this respect, for the development of Niagara power is almost every day drawing new industries to this region because the proximity and the availability of this power render the manufacturing opportunities so exceptional.

## Exposition Sculpture.

No exposition of the past possessed such elaborate sculptural adornment as will be a leading characteristic of the Pan-American Exposition. The buildings and grounds of the Exposition at Buffalo will be embellished profusely with most artistic creations from the hands of some thirty-five of the best known sculptors on the American continent.

## Cycling at Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition will extend a welcoming hand to the mil-



lions of Cyclists and Automobilists of the Americas during the summer of 1901. The automobile exhibit, it is promised, will be the finest ever seen at any exposition. There will also be a large and complete display of bicycles, representing all stages of progress from the heavy and clumsy iron-tired velocipedes to the finest pneumatic-tired modern machines, including the "good old ordinary" or high wheel bicycle fitted with small solid rubber tires which was first exhibited in this country twenty-five years ago, at Philadelphia.

A grand carnival of cycle races will be held in the magnificent Stadium which is now being erected on the Pan-American grounds. This vast arena will be in many respects equal the famous old Colosseum at Rome. Horticulture at Exposition. Horticultural exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition have a beautiful setting in and about an exceedingly handsome building 220 feet square. The height of the building is 236 feet to the top of the lantern, and the general proportions are of commanding grandeur. Fruits of all kinds will be placed on exhibition during the summer. Much of the fruit will be preserved in cold storage, though the exhibit will change as the season advances and the different varieties ripen. A number of states have made arrangements to provide collective exhibits that will properly represent the horticultural products of their particular section. California is arranging for a special exhibit of the wonderfully diversified fruit productions of that state. Other states are taking the matter up with the prospect of making the horticultural exhibit the most complete ever attempted. The same care that characterizes other sections of the Exposition will be given the Horticultural division with the view of making it repre-

sentative as to character rather than exhaustive in detail.

## Business of the Bee.

The busy bee will be in big business at the Pan-American Exposition the coming summer. It has been decided to construct a special building for the proper display of the working colonies of bees and the great variety of bee keepers' supplies which will constitute this exhibit. This will undoubtedly be the most extensive bee exhibit ever prepared in this or any other part of the world. Anyone who is not a student of bee culture little realizes the very great importance of this industry. It is estimated that there are 300,000 persons engaged in bee culture in the United States alone and that the present annual value of honey and wax is in excess of \$20,000,000. There are 110 societies devoted to the study and promotion of bee keeping. Eight journals are sustained by this industry. Fifteen steam power factories are producing supplies of various kinds for the use of bee keepers. American honey finds a market in many distant countries, the United States producing more honey than any other nation.

The bee exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition will be so arranged that the bees may enter their hives from the exterior of the building and carry on their work of honey collection undisturbed by visitors, yet in full view through the glass sides of their hives. The successful management of an apiary requires a knowledge of botany as well as the habits and requirements of the bees themselves. The little honey bee plays a very important part in the general economy. The failure of fruit crops may be due to the absence of bees whose special function is to fertilize the blossoms by carrying the pollen from stamens to pistil.

EDWARD HALE BRUSH.

## CAN'T BACK OUT.

Question About Snakes Under Debate by Scientific Experts.

After the meeting of the Colorado Academy of Science recently, at which President Regis Chauvenet of the School of Mines delivered an address, there was an argument about snakes, says the Denver Republican. It was continued in a desultory way soon after at the state capitol by Curator Will C. Ferril of the Historical society, and Captain Cecil Deane of the war relic department, the men who started it at the meeting on the day previous. Curator Ferril claims that he has proved that a rattlesnake, when pursued, will retreat and go into its hole backward. He says that a month ago he ran across a rattlesnake which slowly went toward its hole. He followed with discretion and a gun and when the rattler reached its home it went in, according to Mr. Ferril, tail first, so that it could protect itself if attacked. Mr. Ferril is aware that this statement is contrary to established records, but says that because it has never before been known to the world does not prove that it is not true. He will mention this discovery in his biennial report now being compiled.

Captain Cecil A. Deane of the war relic department says that he never heard of such a thing. He claims that the theory is ridiculous and that it is a well established fact that the rattlers go home head first. In proof of this claim he says that the way in which curio dealers secure rattlers in large numbers for sale is to follow the snakes to their holes and cut off the tails as they dive into the holes. Captain Deane says he has pursued this method on various occasions and never saw a rattler even attempt to go into its hole tail first. He asserts that scientific experiments have already demonstrated that a rattler cannot "back up" or "back down" and that Mr. Ferril is needlessly exciting the scientific world in bringing up a subject which has already been disposed of.

## Egypt's Lovely Khedivah.

The Khedive of Egypt is one of the few Eastern rulers who has lived in a genuine love story, with the heroine for his wife. The lovely Ikkal Hanem is of the Circassian race. She was formerly a slave of the Vididi (Dowager) Khedivah, at whose house the then young ruler of Egypt first saw her. As beauty gives rank in the Orient, the young slave's condition did not interfere with her advancement. She was courted and won by the dashing young prince and finally formally married to him and raised to the rank of Khedivah. The happy couple model their household after the European fashion. She neither paints nor powders her face, as is the custom of Egyptian women of high rank. She likes European dress and has European servants and governesses for her three daughters. She studies with her children, and has an open, inquiring mind. The Khedivah has one of the most sumptuous yachts in the world. The saloons are most magnificently upholstered in white satin, brocade with pink roses, the cornices done in real gold, while the panels are hung with beautiful pictures. Her own room is decorated in pink and white, the bed, with its lace trimmings, looking particularly inviting.

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A raffle is not redeemed by being run for religion.

## WHAT IS OVARITIS?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body? You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money, and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symptoms. Her experience in treating female ills is greater than any other living person. Following is a letter from a woman who is thankful for avoiding a terrible operation. "I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—Mrs. ANNA ASTON, Troy, Mo.



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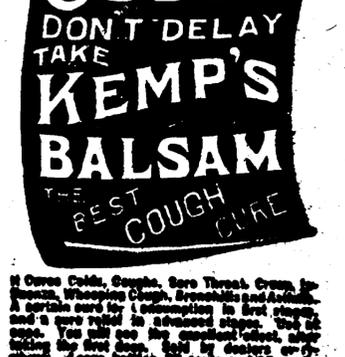
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**DEBATE OF THE 41ST SESSION.**

The following bills were passed by the house on the 6th: Legalizing an issue of \$100,000 of Bay county road extension bonds; relative to Saginaw county road system; to legalize abandonment of part of the toll road of the Riverside Turnpike Co. in St. Clair County; authorizing city of Ann Arbor to build a city hall at a cost not to exceed \$30,000; authorizing St. Clair county circuit judge to pay court stenographers \$10 a day instead of \$5 as at present; providing for the registration of women's study clubs, and for the regulation of their use of books from the state library; requiring factory inspectors to leave written instructions as to changes recommended in manufacturing establishments and workshops; authorizing the state railroad commissioner to order depots established; to prevent tramps, etc., from jumping on and off moving trains; requiring written approval of the railroad commissioner to be obtained before property can be condemned by a railroad company for a crossing; to make invalid, assignments and mortgages of indebtedness as against garnishment proceedings in certain cases; authorizing railroad commissioner to include railroad companies reports in his own annual report; to authorize the Boyne City & Southeastern Railroad Co. to charge not to exceed five cents for five years per mile for transporting each passenger between the village of Boyne City and Boyne Falls, a distance of 25 miles.

The bill to relieve the supreme court by increasing its membership from five to seven, was put to sleep in the senate on the 6th, after a lively debate. Some contend that it can now only be revived through a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated. Senator Helme, the only Democrat in the senate, made the motion that put the bill out of business, all after the enacting clause being ordered stricken out, and the motion was adopted in committee of the whole on a viva voce vote of 14 to 2, some of the senators not voting. Only 21 of the 34 senators were present.

Rep. Campbell introduced a bill on the 5th providing that all abandoned lands sold by the auditor-general prior to January 1, 1909, must realize at least 60 per cent of the assessed valuation. His purpose is to prevent the sale of land for the amount of taxes against it, as very often the taxes do not figure within 50 per cent of the value of the land. He also has another amendment to the general tax law providing that if the owners of land deed it to the university all taxes shall be cancelled.

The following bills were passed in the senate on the 6th: To change name of Leon T. Vredenburg to Leon T. Shettler; to authorize Ann Arbor to purchase the water works plant; to authorize Ann Arbor to build a new city hall; to legalize \$100,000 of Bay county bonds; to legalize certain acts of Commissioner of Deeds J. S. Dean, of Schoolcraft county; to amend the charter of the Grand Rapids schools.

On motion of Rep. McCall, of Charlotte, a special committee on the 6th escorted Gov. Bliss to the chair, who made an appeal to the legislature for economy, especially in legislating for state institutions. He declared against the creation of any more state boards and practically urged that bills now pending to enlarge present boards be not passed.

Rep. Stumpfenhusen has introduced a bill in the interests of justices of the peace, giving them a fee of 50 cents for each report made on cases where the people is a party to the action, civil or criminal. At present the justices have to take chances with the board of supervisors to get paid for such work and he thinks that there should be a stated fee.

Senator Holmes on the 8th deliberately took advantage of the absence of 14 senators to bring about the killing of the Colby bill. Nearly all of the absentees were visiting state institutions in their capacity as senate committeemen. If there had been a general junket such a situation would not have presented itself.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 8th: To organize the township of Ocqueoc in the county of Presque Isle; providing for the incorporation of Alliance, Marquette; to prevent the abandonment of railroads constructed in whole or in part by bonuses.

The joint committee appointed to draft resolutions in honor of Chief Justice John Marshall submitted its report to both houses on the 5th, which was adopted and ordered spread upon the records.

The following bill was passed by the senate on the 5th: To amend the act for the incorporation of M. E. churches.

The recent epidemic of smallpox in Marquette cost the county \$9,000. The 9th annual meeting of the State Veterinary Association was held at Lansing on the 15th. Between 80 and 100 members attended.

The middle-of-the-road Populists of Michigan will not hold a nominating convention this year to place their state ticket in the field, but will select the ticket by the referendum plan, members of the party sending in their choice for candidates by mail on blanks provided for the purpose.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.**  
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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.--N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1910.

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Some articles must be described. White's Yucatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

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**SOUTH MARION.**

Bertha Backus returned to her school duties last Monday.

Wm. White is slowly recovering from his illness of typhoid fever.

Cyrus Gardner of Ann Arbor attended the Gleaner party Friday night.

Charlie Dye and wife of Handy called on Mrs. Love and N. Pacey's people last Thursday.

The Gleaner party held at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Backus last Friday night was a complete success.

**EAST PUTNAM.**

Fred Fish visited in Fenton last week.

Ben Isham and family were callers in this place Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Placeway and Roy Hicks are under the Dr's care.

Mesdames G. W. and E. D. Brown returned Sunday from Hamburg.

Mrs. Wm. Dardy and children spent last week with relatives in Gregory.

East Putnam is in the clutches of the grip school was closed last week on account of it.

Miss Mayme Fish and a friend of Bancroft spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

**WEST PUTNAM.**

H. B. Gardner was in Dexter Monday.

H. B. Gardner transacted business in Unadilla last Friday.

Katie Davis spent a couple of days last week at Jas. Doyles.

Mrs. Richard May has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Cyrus Gardner of Ann Arbor was home on a short vacation.

Jas. Sweeney of near Chilson, visited his parents here last week.

Miss Goldie Turner of Pinckney, visited at Mrs. J. Dunbar's Sunday.

Cyrus and Nellie Gardner visited Marion friends Friday and Saturday.

Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. VanBlaricum, is very sick of pneumonia.

The Misses Lela Monks and Grace Nash called on Miss Nellie Gardner Saturday.

Phil G. Kelly, of Richmond Va. visited his people here a couple of days the past week.

**EAST MARION.**

The mail will surely be delivered at our doors tomorrow, Friday.

Miss Edith Pierce is helping Mrs. W. H. Placeway for a few days.

Rev. Weaver will hold a meeting at the Corners next Sabbath evening.

A YPSCE of 20 members is being organized at the Wright school house.

Evangelist Baldwin closed his meetings at the corners last Sabbath evening.

Quite a good many around here have been sick which interfered with the meetings but not with the lyceum.

Rev. Pierce, wife and daughter Edith, returned from Stanton last week where they have been for more than a week courting. The Elder thinks that courting is not so fascinating as when he was young.

The lyceum still continues to be the great attraction. The great questions of the new century are discussed in a masterful manner and the immense crowds are spell-bound by the fiery eloquence of these young Demosthenes.

Wirt Hendee and family move from their home at the Corners in a few days.

**ANDERSON.**

Every-one reports plenty of snow and poor roads.

Gene Smith and family visited his brother Frank, Sunday.

Alton Jeffrey and wife visited at Wirt Smiths in Marion, Sunday.

Fred Durkee visited his aunt, Mrs. Nancy May, in Lyndon, Monday.

N. E. Bullis and wife took dinner with Mrs. C. M. Wood, Sunday.

Will Bland and wife visited at Will Durkee's Wednesday of last week.

Some from this place attended the play at Unadilla, last Friday night.

Our school was rather small last week on account of sickness and bad roads.

V. Perry and wife took dinner with I. Pangborn and wife one day last week.

Mrs. Katie Mackinder visited her parents near Stockbridge the first of the week.

Mrs. Dell Souda and son, Burnette, visited at Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith's, Tuesday.

Will Roche and Chas. Hoff, Jr., attended the play at Parker's Corners, Thursday night.

Mrs. Guss Wagner and children returned to their home in Banfield, Wednesday, after several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Wood, and other relatives here.

The annual meeting of the Anderson Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Saturday last and the following officers were elected:

- Pres. R. G. Webb.
- 1st Vice Pres., N. D. Wilson.
- 2nd Vice Pres., Albert Frost.
- Rec. Sec. Agnes Greiner.
- Treas. Mike Roche.
- Cor. Secy. Nellie Gardner.

**UNADILLA.**

H. V. Heatley lost a valuable horse last week.

Alex and Jean Pyper were in Chelsea Tuesday last.

Mrs. Sam Sholly of Howell visited at L. W. Allen's last week.

Miss Vina Barton is working for Mrs. Chas. Hartsuff this week.

Wirt Barnum, wife and son Clare, visited friends near Chelsea the latter part of last week.

Alex Pyper and wife attended the Anderson farmers club at A. G. Wilson's last Saturday.

Geo. May and wife intend to move on to her father's farm in West Putnam in the near future.

Miss Vina Barton gave a party to about 20 of her friends on Tuesday evening Feb. 5. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Gregory Dramatic Club will give their drama, "The Golden Gulch," at the Presbyterian hall on Thursday evening, Feb 21. Everybody come and hear a good play.

Ben Morris, the colored boy who came from South Carolina with Mrs. Weston about three years ago and lived with the late John Dunning, returned to his home in the South Tuesday.

The farmers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson on Saturday Feb. 16. The following program will be given:

Music	By the Club
Prayer	
Duet	Meadames Hattie Stowe Mima Watson
Paper on Good Roads,	A. Gates
Discussion	led by Thos. Howlett
Recitation	Vancie Arnold Harry Heatley
Letter Box	conducted by Will Sales
Music	Mabel Hartsuff

D. F. Bird of Stockbridge visited at R. Barnum's last Thursday. Mrs. Mary Ives has purchased the Pickell property in this place where she will make it her home. W. S. Livermore who has been in the mercantile business in this place for the last 35 years, has sold his stock of goods to A. C. Watson. Mr. Watson intends enlarging his store and will put in a line of goods which are generally kept in a country store.

**A Quiet Wedding.**

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1900, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis of East Putnam, occurred the marriage of their daughter Fossie, to John Chambers, Jr., Rev. O. W. Rice officiating in the presence of the immediate relatives. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Hoyt Lewis, Mrs. M. E. Stout, Leon Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Butler.

Wm. Pennington was best man, Miss Nellie Fish, bridesmaid. The presents were numerous and useful. The bride and groom will be at home to their many friends, in East Putnam, after March 1.

**Wedding at St. Mary's Church.**

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of James Harris and Miss Alma Sheban, at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Cornerford officiating.

The young couple are among our best known young people and start out with bright prospects and the best wishes of a host of friends.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their many friends on the J. W. Harris farm just south of the village.

**What's in a Name?**

"Experienced patent medicine men," says a gossip in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "admit the impossibility of predicting when the turning point will be reached in booming any new remedy. The amount sunk in exploiting two articles before returns come in may vary \$100,000. In my opinion, the name has a good deal to do with getting a demand started. If it is hard to remember or hard to pronounce, it is undoubtedly a serious handicap, and, on the contrary, a catchy, simple title, just odd enough to stick in one's memory, is in itself an advertisement worth thousands of dollars. I have a house in mind that spent a good sized fortune trying to popularize a tablet preparation with a queer Indian title that no two people pronounced in exactly the same way. It was a good thing and cleverly put before the public, and it failed solely, I think, because people were reluctant to ask for it for fear of making themselves ridiculous by butchering the pronunciation. That's a point about which the average customer is very sensitive."

**A Legal Quibble.**

"There is a story," the doctor said, "of a man who was sued for debt not long ago. The case went against him, and the court gave judgment for \$300. His lawyer told him he would have to pay it, as he was an unmarried man. He hustled out and in a few hours came back with a wife and a plea in due form that he needed his salary for the support of his family. He got off free."

"I don't believe that was constitutional," said the professor after a moment's reflection.

"Why not?"

"Because it was annex post facto."—Chicago Tribune.

**What She Wanted to Know.**

"My dear child, you really should not eat your pudding so quickly."

"Why not, mamma?"

"Because it is dangerous. I once knew a little boy about your age who was eating pudding so quickly that he died before he had finished it."

"And what did they do with the rest of his pudding, mamma?"—Exchange.

**Alarming Symptoms.**

"Mandy," said the old gentleman, "I am afraid that boy of ours is goin to be a poet."

"He ain't writ nothin, has he?" asked the old lady in alarm.

"No, he ain't writ nothin yet, but I notice he is doin less an less work every day an doin it careleser."—Indianapolis Press.

**The Fickle Thermometer.**

"Here, young man," said the old lady, with fire in her eye, "I've brung back this thermometer you sold me."

"What's the matter with it?" asked the clerk.

"It ain't reliable. One time you look at it it says one thing, and the next time it says another."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**STILL MORE LOCAL.**

Andy Bates and wife, of Iosco, visited relatives in Ann Arbor the past week.

Roy Harris, who has been working on a dredge in the northern part of the state, visited friends here this week.

Last Sunday night, either on mill or main street, a cherry colored ribbon bow. Finder please leave at this office.

The Livingston County Teachers Association will hold its meeting at the Central school building in Howell, Saturday, Feb. 23d., 1901. It is expected that Prof. S. B. Laird of the State Normal college will be present and speak to the teachers. A good program has been prepared and will appear next week.

On Monday evening last a party of about 40 of the young friends from Chubbs Corners, South Marion and West Putnam and Mr. Hayes as musician, gathered at the home of Miss Minnie Monks.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to extend our kindest thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us, in the hours of sickness and bereavement.

Mrs. FRANK RICHMOND and CHILDREN.

**To the Knights of the Maccabees.**

C. L. Grimes, Record Keeper of Livingston Tent, handed me, to day, Feb. 7, two thousand dollars, the protection carried by my husband, in your noble order. I wish to extend my thanks to the officers and members of Livingston Tent, and the officers of great camp, for your kindness, and for the promptness with which business in your order, is transacted.

Mrs. FRANK RICHMOND.

Frank Richmond was a Knight of the Maccabees nine years, and paid into the order for initiation, dues, and assessments, a total of \$122 70. Mr. Richmond was buried Jan. 26, and on Feb. 7, Mrs. Richmond received from the order \$2,000.

Such has been the record of the K. O. T. M. since its organization. The promptness and fidelity with which it protects the widow and the orphan, is the cause of the remarkable success and popularity of this order.

To-day, there are in Michigan alone 95,900 Knights of the Maccabees, a membership greater than that of all other fraternal organizations in the state, combined. The net increase in this state, during the last year was 10,005.

**Items of Interest.**

A RFD north from Dexter takes in a portion of the Pinckney route, (that is during the summer months), the summer resorts at Portage. We hardly think Uncle Sam will run two routes over the same road.

In the village ordinance at Leslie there is a clause prohibiting driving horses on side walks and they got in to trouble when a snow plow undertook to clean the walks of snow last week. A shovel brigade does good work.

"A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Lansing to put a tax of \$5 per year on bachelors of 30 yrs. and over. There should be an amendment added that if he proposes and is rejected, the lady rejecting should pay the tax for that year. That would give said bachelor something to do.

The spring election this year occurs as early as it is possible for it to occur according to law. The statute says that it shall occur on the first Monday in April, and this year the first Monday falls on the first day of April.—There will be one consolation to the defeated man, he will think it only an April fool.

Editor Adams over at Fowlerville was treated to a square meal one day last week. Mr. Adams is a preacher as well as an editor, so his parishioners at the Boyd school house knew that a minister needed more encouragement than an editor, gave him a complete surprise last Wednesday. After a bountiful repast, a fine upholstered lounge was presented he and his wife.

**The State Round up Farmers' Institute.**

If you will buy your ticket on Monday, February 25th, you can get passage to Lansing and return for one

fare the round trip. The State round up Farmers' Institute occurs the last three days of February, at the Agricultural College. The program is a novel one. In the forenoon the crowd is divided into three sections. The women go to the Women's Building where for three days instruction is given in domestic art, cooking and sewing. The fruit men have a section by themselves each forenoon, with a program that would do justice to any fruit convention. In the general farm section a drill is given every day in stock judging, taking up horses on Tuesday, cattle on Wednesday, and sheep and swine on Thursday. The best talent available is secured for training the people attending in the art of judging live stock. Every day at nine o'clock instruction is given on veterinary topics, and at ten on stock feeding. The afternoons and evenings are given up to more general topics. The Institute is thus in itself a college education in brief. No farmer who can possibly leave his business can afford to miss this opportunity. Programs will be sent to all who request them.

C. D. SMITH, Superintendent Farmers' Institute.

**To The Public.**

It is a fact, well known to most people, that scarlet fever is unusually prevalent in most parts of the state. As a rule it has assumed the lighter forms of the disease and there have been but few deaths reported. Owing to climatic and other causes many of the cases are now assuming the more severe form and several deaths have been reported from near points during the past few days.

At a meeting of the board of health held Tuesday evening, a resolution was offered and carried, instructing the health officer to use such measures as seemed necessary and provided by law, to restrict the spread of the disease. This we shall endeavor to do, and in so doing, earnestly ask the cooperation of the people. The disease has been so light in form that in many cases parents have not thought it even necessary to confine their children to the house or premises and thus the disease is spread.

Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina, and Scarlet Rash are synonymous terms and the only distinction is in point of severity. Exposure after the lighter forms is very apt to be followed by fatal sequelae, a fact that seems to be little understood.

Teachers in the public schools are earnestly requested to report all cases of sore throat or other evidences of scarlet fever occurring among their pupils. The attention of the public is especially directed to the following section of the compiled laws of Michigan:

(4452) Sec. 43. Whenever any household, hotel keeper, keeper of boarding house, or tenant, shall know, or shall be informed by a physician, or shall have reason to believe that any person in his family, hotel, boarding house, or premises, is taken sick with small pox, cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice, in writing, thereof to the health officer of the township, city, or village in which he resides. Said notice shall state the name of the person sick, name of the disease, if known, the name of the household, hotel keeper, keeper of boarding house, or tenant giving the notice, and shall, by street and number, or otherwise, sufficiently designate the house in which he resides or the room in which the sick person may be; and if he shall refuse or willfully neglect immediately to give such notice, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution; or in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days in the county jail, in the discretion of the court. Provided, that such fine or imprisonment shall not be enforced if the physician in attendance has given to the health officer or other officer hereinbefore mentioned an immediate notice of said sick person and true name of the disease, in accordance with the requirements of this section.

By order of Board of Health.  
H. F. STOLEN, Health Officer.

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