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**MANCHESTER, FEB. 10, 1876.**  
The Governor's office and general business office, which dimensions are 124x118 feet, with a bay window and balcony at the rear. Occupied from the reception room to the ladies' dressing-room, 814 feet, while north of the reception room and entered from the north end of the vestibule in the gentlemen's dressing-room, 111x118 feet in size. The bright of the walls of the first story is 13 feet. According to the plan which leads from the vestibule and the visitor reaches the second floor, which contains the ladies' parlor, 19x31 feet, and two business offices for the Board of Managers. From the upper vestibule of the stairs lead to the tower, where there is a room about twelve feet square, provided with balconies on all sides and a door leading to the deck of the main floor of the building. This deck is to be provided with a railing, and from it a good bird's eye view of the entire Exposition grounds may be obtained. The entire interior of the building will be constructed of various woods, native to Michigan, left in their natural color and highly polished. The ceilings and walls will be laid in panels of white oak, and the floor will be laid with coverings of thin wood of variegated patterns and shapes. The architect of all doors and windows will be elaborate carved, the windowing in the reception room is to be of beautifully colored and highly polished glass from the quarries at Grand Rapids, that in the Governor's office is to be of artificial marble from the manufactory at Port Huron, while the same institution will furnish a mantel for the reception-room constructed of the same material, with a heavy plate glass mirror above it. The rooms upon the second floor will be finished similarly to those above described, with the exception of the reception room. The furniture of the building will be of the most elaborate description, furnished by manufacturers in different parts of the State, while the walls will display a few specimens of Michigan scenery by Michigan landscape painters. The only picture which has been selected thus far for the one entitled "Of Sleeping Bear Point," by Robert Hopkins, of this city. The exterior of the building presents a graceful outline and very elaborate front, being of the Swiss style of architecture, with its heavy timber frame visible, and a wealth of moldings, pediments, scrolls and lattice work. The northwestern corner of the building is sixty-eight feet high, surmounted by a flag-staff twenty feet high. The roof is to be covered with Lake Superior slate, while the window glass is from the works at Monroe.

The estimated cost of the structure is \$120,000, and it is expected to be completed by the last of May.—(Detroit Free Press.)

**STATE PIONEER SOCIETY.**  
The annual meeting of the State Pioneer Society was held at Lansing, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1876. Washington county was represented by J. H. Fellows, J. D. Williams, M. Goodrich and E. D. Lay. Among the list of new members we find J. D. Corey and J. H. Fellows, of Manchester; M. H. Goodrich, Ann Arbor. The Treasurer made the following report of finances:  
**RECEIPTS.**  
Money received from members, \$100 00  
Received from the association, 100 00  
Received on legislative appropriation, 200 00  
Total, \$400 00  
**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Paid for order of president, \$10 00  
Paid the stationary and printing, 15 00  
Total, \$25 00  
Balance on hand, \$375 00  
The act of 1875 appropriates \$500 for each of the years 1875-6. As \$250 have already been drawn, \$750 still remains in the appropriation, which is to be used in preserving in authentic form a library of books, pamphlets, maps, charts, etc., bearing upon the early history of Michigan. The money yet to be drawn, together with the money now in the treasury, make the resources for the year to come \$1,115.00 over and above what may be received during that period for memberships. The total membership is 236, of which 17 are women. During 1875, 181 new members were received. There are 37 members over 70 years of age. An Fitch of Kalamazoo, being the oldest member. He was born in Salem, N. Y., June 6, 1788. John Todd, of Orosco, is the oldest settler belonging to the society, he having settled at Postville, April 30, 1815. Since the last annual meeting three members have died, viz: James S. Kellogg, Alfred Thomas and Sherman Hixley, all of Kalamazoo.

Among the list of donations we find an oak mantel made from a piece of one of the logs of the first school-house in Washington county, built in 1825 in the town of Pinesville. The mantel was made by G. P. Alving, and presented by Charles A. Chapin, of Pinesville, on behalf of the Washington Pioneer Society. A badge of the Washington Pioneer Society, with a list of the names of the members, was presented by the same gentleman. The badge is made of wood, and is in the shape of a shield, with the words "Washington Pioneer Society" inscribed upon it. The badge is made of wood, and is in the shape of a shield, with the words "Washington Pioneer Society" inscribed upon it.

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**RAILROADS.**  
**MICHIGAN CENTRAL.**  
Table Shows - Nov. 31st, 1875.

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