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The thanks of this office are due the Hon C. V. R. Pond, Commissioner of Labor, for this state for a copy of the third annual report of the Bureau of Labor, which contains a vast fund of useful knowledge.

In the Thornton larceny case, tried at Ithaca last week, the jury was ordered by Judge Hart to return a verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats as there was no evidence to sustain the criminal charge against the accused.

The most of our subscribers to whom notices of their indebtedness have been sent have responded very promptly, but a few maintain strict silence. If you don't want the paper say so and we will discontinue it immediately. If you do want it pay for it.

Several of the small boys have a dangerous play ground upon the roofs of the one-story buildings on the South-side of Superior street. We shall probably have a chance to write up a nice obituary notice for some of them if they do not desist.

A school boy at New Boston, Mich., wrote on his hand with red ink last Monday. His hand and arm soon began to swell, convulsions set in and the boy died after four days suffering from blood poisoning by the ink. This is given place in our local as a warning to other boys.

Corner Local: The drive in Pine River this year will probably be the smallest in twenty years. The large tracts of pine that has furnished the material for the large drives in time past have been nearly all lumbered off, and the pine that is left is largely consumed by home manufacture, shingle and saw mills.

The 26th Michigan Volunteers will hold a re-union at Lansing April 9, that being the twenty-first anniversary of the surrender of Lee at appomattox. This occasion will be especially interesting to our community as this regiment was commanded by Gen. N. Church and contained many Gratiot braves. Gen. Church will deliver an oration in the afternoon.

The story of the meanest man in the world comes from the west. It seems a manufacturer in iron hung himself one day in the workroom. Several of the hands left their work and spent several hours in resuscitating him. What was their surprise next day to find that their miserly employer had docked them for the time used in saving his life.

How Postage Stamps are Made.

The design of the stamps is engraved on steel and in the printing plates are used on which 200 stamps have been engraved. Two men are kept busy at work covering these with colored inks and passing them to a man and a girl who are equally busy printing them with large rolling hand presses. Three of these little squads are employed all the time. After the small sheets of paper containing 200 printed stamps have dried enough then are sent into another room and gummed. The gum used for this purpose is a peculiar composition, made of the powder of dried potatoes and other vegetables, mixed with water. After having been again dried, this time on little racks fanned by steam power for about an hour, they are put between sheets of pasteboard and pressed in hydraulic presses capable of applying a weight of 2,000 tons. The next thing is to cut the sheets in two; each sheet of course when cut, containing 100 stamps. This is done by a girl, with a large pair of shears, cutting by hand being preferred to that by machinery, which would destroy too many stamps. They are then passed to another squad of workers, who perforate the paper between the stamps. Next, they are pressed once more, and then packed and labeled and stowed away to be sent out to the various offices when ordered. If a single stamp is torn or in any way mutilated, the whole sheet of 100 stamps is burned. No less than 500,000 are said to be burned every week from this cause. The greatest care is taken in counting the sheets of stamps to guard against pilfering by the employes, and it is said that during the past twenty years not a single sheet has been lost in this way. During the process of manufacturing the sheets are counted eleven times.

Some Curious Facts.

New York Tribune: Here are some curious facts of interest, perhaps to the student of our government: The states of Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Nevada, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont have less than one-half the population of Illinois, but have the same number of Representatives in Congress—twenty-two. Eighty-five years ago North Carolina had as many Representatives in Congress as New York. North Carolina now has nine, or one less than she had in 1800. While New York has thirty-four. The state of Nevada, which has two Senators and one Representative in Congress, has not so large a population by 617 souls as the city of New Haven, Conn. The five states of Delaware, Colorado, Florida, Nevada, and Oregon combined have not so great a population by 10,000 souls as the city of New York. Yet New York has only eight Representatives in Congress, while the five states have sixteen besides their ten Senators. Virginia now has the same number of Congressmen she had in 1790, when there were only sixty-five members of the House. The thirteen states of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia, with an aggregate population which does not exceed that of New York alone, having twenty-six United States Senators to New York's two. From the five states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio the government derives one-half of all its postal revenues. More than one-half of the internal revenue receipts of the government come from the four states of Illinois, New York, Ohio and Kentucky. California, with less than half the population of Indiana, pays to the government more money for postal service.

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An Unique Cyclopedia.

An extremely valuable Cyclopedia, and of very great popular interest is Alden's Cyclopedia of Universal Literature. Volume II. of which is just published. Novel in plan, and novel in form, at once beautiful and convenient, and at a price low even compared with Mr. Alden's always low prices, this volume gives in its nearly 500 pages biographical sketches of one hundred and eleven prominent authors, with characteristic selections from their writings. The following authors, among others, appear in this volume: Audubon, St. Augustine, D'Auvergne, Bacon, Balzac, Bancroft, Banim, Barbauld, Beaumont, Beecher (several of the name), Bentham, Bion, Bjornson, Black (William), Blackstone, Blessington (Countess of) and Boccaccio; thus presenting nearly all ages and all nations even in this volume—American, English, French, German, Italian, Greek, Latin, Swedish, Portugese, Scotch, Dutch, Irish, Norwegian, and Danish authors—from the period 280 B. C. to A. D. 1883. The literary and mechanical workmanship are both of a high order. The work is really one that ought to find a place in every home library; it offers a fund of entertainment and instruction that will prove well nigh inexhaustible. The price, only 60 cents a volume, makes its possession possible even to nearly every school-boy. The work is published also in Parts of 160 pages each (exchangeable at any time for bound volumes), which are sent post-paid for 15 cents each. Every reader of this notice ought to get at least a specimen Part for examination. JOHN B. ALDEN Publisher, New York.

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Trains run by Central Standard time.

Going West.		Stations.	Going East.		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5:10	9:55	7:00 Lv. Detroit Ar	11:50	3:45	9:50
6:02	10:51	7:49 „ Plymouth „	10:59	2:45	8:56
6:28	10:59	8:15 „ S'th Lyon „	10:32	2:18	8:30
P. M.					
8:00	12:55	9:53 Trowbridge	8:50	12:35	6:50
8:15	1:00	10:00 „ Lansing „	8:45	12:30	6:45
				A. M.	
9:40	2:50	11:25 „ Ionia „	7:20	10:45	5:25
10:25	3:32	12:07 „ Greenville „	6:35	9:54	4:30
	4:40	12:50 Howard City	....	9:10	3:40
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
....	5:10	7:35 Lv. Ionia Ar	....	10:25	3:35
....	6:05	9:02 Ar Edmore Lv	....	9:07	2:07
....	6:05	10:00 „ Big Rapids „	....	7:35	12:35

Going East.

				P. M.	P. M.
....	3:35	Lv Lakeview Ar		....	2:30
....	4:05	5:10, Edmore	....	8:45	2:10
....	5:25	10:00 ALMA	....	7:50	1:15
...	5:35	10:10 ar St. Louis lv	....	7:40	10:55
A. M.		P. M. S. V. & S. L. R. R.	P. M.		A. M.
6:05	....	12:20 Lv. Ithaca Ar	6:40	....	11:10
6:25	....	12.40 ALMA	6.20	....	10.50
6:35	....	12:50 „ St. Louis „	6:10	....	10:40
8:00	....	2:15 „ Saginaw City „	4:45	....	9:15
8:20	....	2:30 ar E. Saginaw lv	4:30	....	9:00

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