'TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Gov. Pingree Wins His Suit to Compel Railroads to Sell Family Mileage Books at 2 Cents per Mile — Triple Railroad Fatality at Saginaw.

Pingree Wins a Notable Victory.

Gov. Pingree has won the first round of his fight with the Michigan Central Railroad Co. on the question of $20 mileage books, good for the family of the purchaser. In the governor's suit to compel the company to sell such books, Judge Donovan, of the Wayne circuit court, confirms the position taken by Gov. Pingree and grants a mandamus to compel the railroads to comply with the mileage law of the legislature.

In his decision Judge Donovan discusses the case at length. In answer to the plea of the railroad company that the right to fix charges was given to the company by the charter, he indorses the contention of the complainant that the charter only gave the right to fix rates by bylaws, and that such bylaws must come under the police power, as with hackmen, millers, liquor dealers and others doing public business.

By the word of the highest court in like cases in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, the conclusion is irresistable that only such charges can be collected as are allowed by the laws of the state.

A Similar Case Against the Railroad.

Grove Wolcott, a prominent lawyer of Jackson sought to purchase a 1,000-mile ticket at the Jackson ticket office, good for himself and wife, he tendering $30 in payment. He was informed that no such tickets were for sale. Mr. Wolcott then bought and paid full price for a regular ticket to Roscommon, and on his return, brought suit against the Michigan Central railroad to test the state law. The case was tried before Justice Woods and has resulted in a verdict for Wolcott, who was awarded $2.35, the difference in the cost of the ticket he purchased and the rate at 2 cents a mile. The Michigan Central will appeal.

Three Killed by a Train at Saginaw.

Three persons met a sudden and violent death and a fourth was seriously injured while crossing the Michigan Central railroad tracks in a sleigh at Sheridan avenue, Saginaw. The dead are: Thomas M. Stewart's grocery man, Mrs. Elizabeth Mossner, aged 70, of Frankenmuth; Barbara Mossner, aged 35, of Frankenmuth. The fourth occupant of the sleigh, Mrs. Elizabeth Mahnck, also a daughter of Mrs. Mossner, had her right leg broken in three places, and probably received internal injuries.

A passenger train from the east, running at a rapid speed, struck the sleigh as it was fairly on the tracks, cutting it loose from the horse, leaving the animal to run down the street uninjured. The sleigh was broken into kindling wood.

Stewart was on his way to his store from delivering goods, and the three women had seated themselves in the sleigh for a ride towards home, not over 50 feet from the scene of the accident. Two boys stood near by and saw the rig slowly approaching the tracks and the rapidly moving train bearing down upon it. They shouted several times but the driver did not catch the warnings. The boys were laughing as the sleigh and its occupants were sent whirling through the air.

Gov. Pingree Jollies the Dairymen.

Gov. Pingree addressed the annual convention of the Michigan Dairymen's association at Ypsilanti. The Cleary college students were present in force and listened to the speech when they were not yelling, and the governor gave them several good points to yell about. He bore down in his characteristic style upon railroads and monopolies and seemed to take particular occasion to get in a number of roasts on Senator Campbell, the state senator of the Ypsi district, who was sitting directly in front of the governor taking it all in.

The dairymen discussed matters of interest and importance to themselves and elected officers: President, E. A. Haven, of Bloomingdale; secretary and treasurer, S. J. Wilson, of Flint.

Sugar Beets a Success in Michigan.

A bulletin giving the results of experiments in the raising of sugar beets in Michigan has been prepared by Profs. Keddie and Smith of the Michigan Agricultural college. Seed was distributed in 68 counties and samples of beets have been received from 64. The average per cent of sugar in beets, with proper soil and seed, is 16.40. The range of yields per acre last year was from 13 to 18 tons. The professors say that the results show that the climatic and soil conditions in Michigan are full of promise. The labor cost of growing an acre of sugar beets on the college farm, under adverse conditions was $26.40. The average yield per acre at the college farm was 10 tons and 328 pounds.

Bay City's New Industries.

Hundreds of men are applying to the United Alkali Co. at Bay City for work. Every applicant has to furnish recommendations from prominent men, when, if satisfactory he is placed on the waiting roll. Married men are given preference, and no boys will be hired. The survey for the main building shows that it is to be 650 by 185 feet, two stories high. There will be several other large buildings erected later.

Contracts have been let for the beet sugar factory at Bay City. It is to be 374 feet long, 148 feet wide and three stories high.

Miles Way, a Portland boy, appropriated another fellow's bicycle over two years ago. He was tracked to Wisconsin and while an officer was bringing him back he crawled through a car window and escaped. He has just returned from the Klondike and wants to pay for the wheel. He says he sold one claim for $15,000 and has another for which he has been offered $40,000.

At South Bay City poor superintendents found a starving family. In a candle box lay the body of a two-days-old babe, the father being unable to pay for an undertaker's services.

County Supervisors Want Some Reforms.

Delegates from 16 counties gathered at Lansing in response to a call by the Ingham county supervisors for a convention to consider the advisability of taking concerted action toward securing the revision or repeal of certain laws, the provisions of which are the cause of needless expense to taxpayers. A large range of subjects was discussed. Ex-Mayor Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, who has made a study of county expenses, declared that the time is calling attention to the alarming manner in which expenses have increased during recent years, this increase being out of all proportion to that of wealth or population. He attributed it all to the fee system and urged its abolishment.

The legislative committee was instructed to endeavor to secure the following reforms from the next legislature: Taxation of property of railroads and other corporations the same as other property; repeal of law for collection of farm statistics; that supervisors pay expert witnesses in indigent insane cases in lieu of statutory witness fees; that mileage of officials be reduced from 10 to 6 cents a mile; reduction of number of justice and constables in cities and that salaries be paid instead of fees; salaries for county officers, all fees to go into county treasury; that three-fourths of a jury constitute a verdict in civil cases; making road commissioners subject to the circuit court jurors as to the expenditure of money, the roads to be repaired and the material used; also that the property adjacent to roads improved be required to pay a portion of the expenses on the basis of benefits received; repeal of sparrow bounty law; that circuit court jurors be summoned by registered letters to save mileage of deputy sheriffs; repeal of law allowing extra pay to prosecuting attorneys in drain cases; that the tax law be amended so as to make it impossible for any one to swear away property owner as to his possessions. In case of failure to induce the next legislature to abolish the fee system in justice courts, it was decided that an endeavor be made to have the laws amended so that the prosecution of drunks and disorderlies in cities and villages be made under the respective charters.

A permanent organization was effected to be known as the State Association of Supervisors. The principal objects are the discussion of matters relating to charges and expenses, and securing a uniform practice of assessment. Each county board may send two or more delegates to the annual meetings. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John W. Eagle, Grand Ledge; vice-presidents, Emmett L. Beach, of Saginaw, and W. H. Smith, of Grass Lake; secretary, Frank L. Dodge, Lansing; treasurer, Asa L. Barber, Mason.

Ex-Gov. Rich for Collector at Detroit.

Ex-Gov John T. Rich has been tendered the collectorship of the port of Detroit, and has accepted the place.

There are much politics behind this simple statement. State Senator Wm. G. Thompson, of Detroit, was for two months the leading candidate for the position, but the fight of the Pingree element against the re-election of Senator Burrows necessitated a different arrangement. Ex-State Senator McLaughlin was talked of for the office, but the plum really hung between Mr. Rich and George L. Maltz. It so happened that ex-Gov. Rich and Albert Pack were the most promising men to be placed against Senator Burrows when he comes up for re-election, and it is also true that Mr. Maltz is the father-in-law of Mr. Pack. It does not require an expert politician to see that if Senators McMillan and Burrows secured the appointment of Mr. Rich that it would completely sidetrack his ambition to the senatorship and he could not then well oppose Senator Burrows. It is also surmised that Senator McMillan and Senator Burrows was turned down by the next legislature that his (McMillan's) chances for a similar boost might be multiplied by the precedent established. It is believed Senator McMillan thought that Rich would be the more dangerous senatorial candidate of the two anyway, and consequently a more powerful ally after his appointment, and so the odds were in his favor.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Test shafts have revealed deposits of anthracite coal about Saginaw.

O'Brien & Coleman, of Marshall, have shipped 24 cars of baled hay to England.

The Big Four railroad will erect a large new roundhouse at Benton Harbor.

The G. R. & I. railroad earned $17,626 more last month than in January last year.

Charles White, temporarily insane, committed suicide at Sterling by taking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Katherine Murphy, the oldest resident of Berrien county, died at St. Joseph, aged 107 years.

The Owosso-Corunna electric railway and Caledonia electric lighting plant have been consolidated, with $150,000 capital.

The large town hall at Saganing, owned by S. R. Hoebler, was burned to the ground together with a feed mill and a large amount of grain.

Paw Paw people are talking of aiding the railroad company to the extent of $10,000 in widening the road to Hartford and in building an elevator and stockyards at Paw Paw.

While workmen were engaged in harvesting ice on Silver lake, north of Niles, a valuable team of horses broke through and were drowned, and Lewis Emmons had a narrow escape.

Willie Herman, aged 14, was run over and killed on the Ann Arbor track at West Owosso. In an attempt to catch on an incoming freight train, was thrown under the wheels and his body horribly mangled.

The report of the State Salt Inspector Caswell for January is as follows: Wayne county, 37,096 barrels; Saginaw, 33,330; Mason, 3,777; Manistee, 18,352; Bay, 14,332; Iosco, 6,930; St. Clair, 4,489; Midland, 900; total, 133,826 barrels. This is an increase of 21,829 barrels over January, 1897.

Germany insists on being commercially hostile to the United States. A decree was issued forbidding the importation of American fruits and now it is proposed to prohibit the entry of American horses. The embargo against fruit has been relaxed a little owing to the strong talk of retaliation.

A boiler explosion destroyed Ed Gillam's saw, cider and feed mill at Mellville, and Melvin Seigfried and Richard Stevens were badly injured.

New Michigan postmasters: Postell, Clare county, William McVath; Sagola, Dickinson county, John O'Callaghan; Sears, Osceola county, Wm. J. Manley; Imlay City, Geo. W. Jones; Hancock, George W. Emery.

A head-on collision occurred between two F. & P. M. freight trains at Wings, a small station near Evart. Both engines were ditched, as well as two freight cars, but no one was injured, as the trains were moving slowly.

William Carr started from a camp to see his sick wife at Seney. His father-in-law, going to meet him found his frozen body only a mile from town. He had lost his way in a storm. His wife gave birth to twins only a few days ago.

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Lawless Characters Causing a Reign of Terror at Skaguay and Dyea — Canadian Authorities Refuse to Allow U. S. Troops to Take Relief to Dawson.

Serious Rioting Feared at Skaguay.

Senator Wilson, of Washington, called at the war department and urged that action be taken by the military arm of the government to preserve order at Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, especially at the latter place, where fears are entertained that trouble will ensue with the arrival of more gold seekers.

Senator Wilson has letters and telegrams giving the conditions, and saying that unless there is something done looking to a government of those places there will be serious difficulties. It is claimed that the Alaskan ports are now thronged with the worst elements of this country and Canada, as well as of Europe, and that there is no way of governing the lawless element except by the military. Lawlessness and crime are breaking out even now, there being practically no method of enforcing the laws. When the rush of the thousands is on there will be a storm. His wife gave birth to twins only a few days ago.

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NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

6The U. S. cruiser Montgomery is at Matanzas, Cuba.

Spanish military operations in Cuba continue almost paralyzed, the season most favorable for movements against the insurgents thus being lost.

A Montana cowboy named "Doc" Tanner was summarily hanged by a party on their way over the Chilcoot pass, for the murder of two companions.

The appearance of the aristocratic political club of Cleveland, threatened to expel Mayor McKisson, Senator Burke, Speaker Mason, and Rep. Bramley, for their opposition to Senator Hanna, but an injunction has been secured to prevent the action and the courts will get a chance at the trouble.

Two thousand students of the Rush Medical college, the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and the Marquette school engaged in a desperate conflict at Harrison and Wood streets, Chicago, with 40 policemen. The battle raged, with intermissions of peace, from noon until 6 o'clock in the evening. The police were compelled to send in riot calls repeatedly and in the early part of the scrimmage they were badly worsted. It was a free-for-all, rough-and-tumble fight, and several were injured on both sides. It was started by the police attempting to stop a snowball battle between the students.

CUBAN MATTERS WARMING UP.

Another Note Sent to Spain and a Vigorous Reply Received.

Madrid: El Heraldo says that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, presented an official note to the Spanish government, to which Premier Sagasta responded in vigorous terms.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: Senor Sagasta's response to the official note presented by Gen. Woodford, the United States minister, complains of filibustering expeditions and declares that Spain cannot entertain the suggestion for fixing a date for the completion of the pacification of Cuba. Pessimistic impressions are now current regarding the relations between Spain and the United States and have depressed the Madrid and Barcelona bourses. Public feeling among all classes is strong against America.

A Washington special says: Premier Sagasta has declined the third offer of friendly mediation on the part of the United States. This information was conveyed in a cipher message received from Minister Woodford by President McKinley. The message was a most unusual one, instead of being addressed to the secretary of state, it was addressed to the President. This cablegram from Woodford was not long, but recited the fact that Premier Sagasta refused to admit that Spain was going to the end of her rope in Cuba; that she was unable to suppress the insurrection; that autonomy was a failure; or that she needed the assistance of the United States in bringing the Cuban struggle to an end.

De Lome Calls McKinley a Coward.

The representatives of the Cuban Junta at New York have given out copies of a letter signed "Enrique Dupuy De Lome" who is minister of Spain at Washington and addressed to Jose Canalejas, who went to Cuba last September as Premier Sagasta's personal representative. In this letter the Spanish minister refers to President McKinley as "a weak politician who is a cheap rabble," and as a "low politician, who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party." A Washington correspondent says that when a copy of the letter was shown to Minister De Lome he promptly pronounced it a forgery. On the other hand Gen. Woodford, the counsel for the Cuban junta says: "We know absolutely that this letter is genuine. A man risked his life to obtain it. We do not hesitate to acknowledge that it was stolen from Canalejas. It is Spanish on the paper of the legation. The handwriting is De Lome's and the signature is his. He may deny it until he is black in the face, but it is genuine and everybody who has seen it knows that it is."

Among congressmen and diplomats it was supposed probable that should the letter be proven authentic it would result in a change of ministers.

Mob Threatened to Lynch Zola.

The trial of M. Zola, the famous French novelist, for his denunciation of the government in the conduct of the Dreyfus case and the Esterhazy courtmartial, resulted in serious rioting in which attempts were made to mob M. Zola. Count Esterhazy refused to appear in court and the judges refused to admit his plea that Zola's witnesses should give certain questions asked by the M. Zola's attorneys. M. Casimir-Perier, the former president of the republic, appeared as a witness, but before taking the oath said that he would not tell the truth. These points were all adverse to M. Zola who appealed that he be accorded at least as fair a trial as an assassin would be given. At the close of the day Zola was surrounded by a howling mob who cried "Down with Zola," "Vive l'armee" and "Death to Zola." They attempted to seize him. Zola's friends, aided by the police succeeded after half an hour's struggle in placing him in a carriage and getting him safely away.

MATTERS IN BRIEF.

The big armored cruiser Brooklyn has started on her cruise of the West Indies.

With very little ceremony the cornerstone was laid at Cleveland for a $250,000 chamber of commerce.

James Allison, aged 17, was hanged at Berlin, Ont., for the cold-blooded murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr, near Galt.

A Tokio paper asserts that Russia has 60,000 troops at Vladivostok ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

Capt. Lentze, in command of the Alert, has cabled the navy department that he has landed marines at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate there, owing to the fact that a revolution has broken out.

The war rumors of the far east are being kept alive by the maneuvering of the Japanese fleet. It said that the Japanese refuse to evacuate Wei-Hai-Wei until the stipulated time even if the Chinese secure a loan and pay the indemnity due Japan.

Thomas J. Osborne, governor of Kansas, died in the Commercial hotel, Meadville, Pa., his old home, while on a visit to Mrs. Margaret Richmond, to whom he was to be married in April. Death came after a short illness from hemorrhage of the stomach.

A Madrid special says that the Sagasta government is become disgusted with the autonomist Cuban ministry for not following a military policy and for not attempting to attack the insurgents. Great public anxiety exists in Madrid due to the evolutions of the American fleet and the presence of U. S. warvessels at Lisbon and in the vicinity of the Azores, in the route of Spanish steamers to Cuba, as well as at St. Thomas, near Porto Rico, at Matanzas and other Cuban ports. These movements are taken as clearly indicating to Spain that the American government is preparing for an emergency.

The most elaborate entertainment of the present official season marked the welcome of President Dole, of Hawaii, at the White House. The decorations were extremely beautiful and in the most perfect taste. The table raged, which was very distinguished, was much too large to be accommodated in the state dining room, and the table was laid in the corridor behind the great stained glass screen. In the East room, the President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, the guests of honor, President and Mrs. Dole, and the members of the cabinet received the other guests.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

The fortifications bill was reported to the House provides for the extensive system of seacoast defenses now in course of completion. It carries $4,144,912, as against estimates made by the war department of $13,378,871.

Congressman W. Alden Smith, of Michigan, says that Senator Hanna has agreed to help him secure a modification of the treaty of 1817, so that warships could be built on the lakes. He also says that he has received encouragement from the administration. Secretary of the Navy Long being particularly enthusiastic over the idea.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty was the subject of a four hour's speech by Senator Teller. He said he would have been glad to have the debate in open rather than in executive session, and added that it was his opinion that the time had come when the question of annexation should be debated upon a bill looking to legislation by both houses of congress rather than upon the basis of the treaty. In speaking of the results of annexation Mr. Teller said that he did not believe that it would necessitate a big fleet for the protection of Hawaii as the strong fortification of Pearl harbor would be sufficient.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has presented the following red-hot Cuban resolution to the Senate: "Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents of Cuba that the war now declared must at once cease and be discontinued, and that the United States of America hereby declare and will maintain peace on the Island of Cuba." The resolution was preceded by a preamble which set forth the terrible condition of affairs in Cuba, the inhumanity of the Spaniards, the sufferings of the Cuban women and children, the illtreatment of Americans at the handsof the Spaniards, and also quoted the Republican platform of the last campaign, which said in part, "we believe that the government of Cuba by Spain must cease, should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the Island of Cuba."

A CONGLOMERATE CHRONICLE

Six firemen, including a district chief, a captain and a lieutenant, were killed by falling walls during a fire at Boston.

Not content with barring American imports of fruits, meats and horses Prussian is now discriminating against American lumber.

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Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which burned the Sheriff's office, jail, Hundreds of persons witnessed the fire and heard the heart-piercing cries of the imprisoned wretches, but could not reach them in time.

It is now generally known at Havana that Capt.-Gen. Blanco's peace mission to eastern Cuba has been a total failure as have also the efforts of the military operations in the east being suspended during the dry season, the only time available for fighting the insurgents.

Later reports show that at least a score of persons were drowned and $2,000,000 loss inflicted by the storm that swept over Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Wreckage is strewn up and down the coast from Cape Ann to Cape Cod. Thirty schooners were wrecked in Massachusetts Bay. On land the loss by the storm seems to have been confined entirely to property. Twenty-four hours elapsed before direct telegraphic communication was restored between Boston and the rest of the world.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Hogs.
New York—				
Best grades	$5 00@5 40	$5 50	$6 25	$4 10
Lower grades	3 00@4 85	3 50	5 00	4 05
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 85@5 25	5 00	5 90	3 90
Lower grades	3 80@4 75	3 50	4 75	3 75
Detroit—				
Best grades	4 00@4 50	4 50	5 65	3 90
Lower grades	2 50@3 90	3 00	4 50	3 75
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 00@4 50	4 80	6 00	4 15
Lower grades	2 50@3 85	3 75	5 90	3 90
Cleveland—				
Best grades	4 00@4 35	4 50	5 25	4 00
Lower grades	2 50@3 85	3 00	4 25	3 80
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 00@4 65	4 40	5 65	3 90
Lower grades	2 50@4 25	3 00	4 50	3 75
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 75@5 05	4 75	5 75	4 15
Lower grades	3 00@4 60	3 00	4 75	3 95

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
	No 2 red.	No 2 mix'd	No 2 white
New York	$1 03@1 03½	38@39½	29@29½
Chicago	98@98	27@27½	21@21½
*Detroit	99½@99	39@39	27 27
Toledo	99@99	39@39½	27@27½
Cincinnati	99@99½	39@39	28@28
Cleveland	99½@99	38@38½	24 24½
Pittsburg	99@99	39@39	28@28
Buffalo	99@99½	40@41	27@27½

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $8.00 per ton. Potatoes, 65c per bu. Live Poultry, turkeys, 7c per lb; chickens, 5@6c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 18c per doz. Butter, dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 24c.

The projectors of the electric road from Detroit to Toledo, via Monroe, claim to have secured the whole right of way and will begin the construction at once.

The steamer Queen, the finest vessel in Pacific waters, has sailed from Tacoma for Skaguay and Dyea with 1,000 passengers, 1,300 tons of freight, 200 dogs, 30 horses.

The large New Albany, Ind., woolen mills, recently purchased at sheriff's sale, has been started up with 500 employes, after a long idleness. The plant originally cost $500,000.

Washington: At a cabinet meeting it was decided to send two companies of troops to Dyea and Skaguay for the purpose of preserving order. The war department at once issued orders in accordance.

The British steamer Turmalin, while attempting to land arms and stores on the Sus coast of Morocco, was intercepted by the Sheridan steamer Hassani, whereupon she opened fire. The Hassani reciprocated and captured one of the ship's boats, with three English-men. The Moorish troops then demolished the villages favorable to foreigners, killing numbers of the inhabitants.

AN AFFLICTED MOTHER.

From the Times, Pine Pine, Ill.

A resident of this town who has lost two children during the past six years, by violent death has been utterly prostrated by the shock, and seriously ill as a result of it. One child raged in the kitchen by alcohol in '99 while at school another, three years later was run over by a Burlington R. R. train. Mrs. Williams' misfortunes may so prey on the mind as to lead to such dis physical disorders has been well demonstrated in the case. As a result of them her health was undermined, and she has been a constant sufferer since 1890. Her principal complaint has been nervous dyspepsia, stomach which was so weak that solid food and even liquids, and eat- titled all the symptoms of ordinary headaches, nervousness and constipation. Physicians did her no good whatever. She was discouraged and abandoned all hope of getting well. Finally, however, a certain well-known pill was recommended (Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.) She supplied herself with a quantity of them and had not taken them two weeks when she noticed a marked improvement.

A Constant Sufferer.

in her condition. She continued taking the pills until seven or eight boxes had been consumed and found herself entirely cured. She can now eat all kinds of food, which is something she has not been able to do for years. She is not troubled in the least with nervousness as she was during the time of her stomach trouble.

She is now well and all the credit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a complete cure has been made.

If any one would like to hear more of the details of her suffering an relief gained by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People they may be obtained probably by writing the lady direct. She is one of our well known farmers, Mrs. Ellen A. Oderkirk, Paw Paw, Ill.

Treat not yourself, but your defects to know. Make use of every friend — and every foe.

The new coal plant that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is erecting at Sandusky, Ohio, will consist of an elevated track to be used either with side dump or drop-bottom cars, the coal dropping into bins from which it will flow into buckets of four tons capacity, each placed upon movable platforms. Derricks of a capacity of ten tons each will lift the buckets to the vessel. There will be two sets of side and drop bottom buckets and they will be handled by two of the latest steam revolving derricks, and these machines will give the plant a capacity of about 300 tons of coal per hour at a minimum cost for the work, and with a slight breakage. The plant will be in operation April 1.

There are more muscles in the tail of a rat than there are in the human hand.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Costs 1/4 as much. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

People with nerve enough to lead never lack followers.

Immense Shipments of Potatoes.

The John A. Salzer Seed Company, La Crosse, Wis., have shipped within 30 days 14,000 bushels of their celebrated Salzer's Earliest 6 Weeks Market Potatoes to Texas customers. This potato has the reputation of being the earliest, the finest flavored and the heaviest producing early potato in the country.

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Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles in six days or less. It will relieve at once. Instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

He dabbles. When a ship sails for England it steers for Liverpool; not Europe.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c, or $1. Cure guaranteed. Book-let and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Cox's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

If the devil had to do all his work in the day-time he would soon quit.

The only disadvantage of an honest heart is credulity.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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