1000 Meals for Five Cents

Each person eats on the average 5 meals per year. The pure and hi-grade baking powder would require only 5¢ worth of Diamond Crystal Salt. This is a truly great saving when all the other kinds were used, but 5 cents' worth more than cover the difference and pay for the lunches of leaving

Diamond Crystal Salt

Instead of the other kinds. But the important thing about it is the finer flavor your food will have and the greater preservation your health will receive when you use the same Crystal Salt at your dinner for the rest of the year. If in doubt, just get it, write to us. If you make a matter, investigate our fairy tales. Mother's nephew is R. children.

Diamond Crystal Salt Co., ST. CLAIR, Mich.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held their ice cream festival and strawberry social regardless of the weather and it was a success both socially and financially.

The giddy journalist keeps his grey matter trying to invent new words, while the sane newspaper man puts it his spare time trying to keep in touch with existing words.

Special meeting of Mary D. Hive, No 323, Birmingham, Mich., Saturday evening, June 23 at Maccabee Hall. Let there be a full attendance as the work is important. (R K.

Rev A. H. Orris safely home again and has seen more in the wild west in his five weeks' absence than he can tell in about in five years. We are glad he is home again.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

The Democrats sent to Pontiac yesterday as delegates to nominate delegates to attend the State Convention were, Messrs H. A Poppleton, Geo. E. Baines, E. G. Stevenson, E I Miller and F Hagerman.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Mrs. Sidney Drake, of Owosso, has been visiting for the past week or so with many of her old friends in this village and they enjoyed her visit as much as she did. She reports the Birmingham colony at Owosso as thriving.

Clark Satterlee is very sick from paralysis at the Grace Hospital in Detroit where he is receiving the best kind of treatment for a restoration to his usual health. We hope he will soon recover.

Talk of hard times. Last Sunday John Baldwin had for dinner new potatoes and green peas from his own garden, finished off with cherry pie. The really hard times came to him the next day and Dr. Raynale danced at the weddin'.

Regular services of St. James church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Regular meeting at the residence of Mr. Stevenson this (Thursday) evening A I interested are invited to be present.

"Squire Jones married a couple on the night of June the 14th at 10 o'clock p. m. The new candidates for connubial bliss were J. Jno Hamilton (colored) and Mrs. Var. A Collins a blushing whirlady of about 47 summers. The experience that the jolly Judge Jones had once on a former occasion kissing a bride, caused him to omit all osculatory exercises this time.

G. F Adrich, our ever willing, genial and affable R. R. Agent, is away for two weeks enjoying his annual vacation. During his absence he will visit Grand Rapids, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Big Beaver and Clawson. We wish we could go with him and help him spend his cash.

We will pay Detroit prices for strictly pure ripe cream and will receive milk hourly between 6 and 8 a. m. and 6 and 8 p. m. every day. Ice cream furnished to Sunday school and picnics at lowest possible prices. Write for prices and give us trial order. Union Creamery Co., 820 Grand River Ave., Detroit. 4t

Web Bray has a certified ice cream parlor with a soda fountain attachment where you can always find a nice drink of soda water, ice cream soda, ginger ale or ice cream. The room joins the market room and opens on Maple avenue and we see no reason why Web can't get rich in this his new venture.

Last week Friday afternoon during a thunder storm John Buttolph's barn in Troy was struck by lightning and entirely consumed with its contents consisting of 40 tons of hay, lots of oats and wheat, a mower, twine binder and all his farming tools. Insured in the Monitor for $1 500 which will not begin to cover the loss for the barn alone cost $1,800.

July 4, 1894, Birmingham will celebrate. The Ladies' Library Society are to have an old fashioned celebration at Library Hall, July 4. Reading of the Declaration of Independence will be followed by an address by Mr. E. G. Stevenson, the orator of the day. A light lunch will be served and after that toasts and responses will be the order of the hour. Exercises will commence at 4 o'clock p. m.

M. G. Jones and W. E. McClellan of the Birmingham Flouring Mills have secured the services of a first-class miller and guarantee satisfaction to every purchaser of a sack of their flour. Try it and if found imperfect they will call, get it and replace it with other flour or refund you your cash. This offer is good wherever you buy their flour.

The prospects for an abundant crop of fruit in this locality are now excellent and fruit growers will soon be contemplating the enlargement of their orchards. In securing your nursery stock deal with a reliable firm and with an honest agent. All the above requisites can be found in the Rochester, N Y., Star Nurseries represented in this vicinity by Mr. J. W. Perry who is well known here for his integrity and fair dealing. See him before buying any stock. Star Nursery, Rochester, N. Y

At 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 23, Martin Blunt will sell at public auction for Mrs. Phillip Durkee on the premises known as the Poll Durkee Farm, one mile east of Franklin, and one mile south and two miles west of Birmingham, a lot of household furniture (nearly new) consisting of one Chase square piano, bedroom suites, center table, rockers, chairs, stoves, lace curtains, poles and fixtures, kitchen utensils, etc., etc. Adams Bayley will act as clerk. For full particulars see large bills.

Mr. E. Broox Randall who has filled a responsible position with Mabley & Co.'s Detroit store, was married Sunday, March 17th to Miss Clara Taylor a bright and interesting young stenographer in Pingree & Smith's office. The young people never missed a moment from work but continued their daily labor Monday morning. Both are highly estimable young people and our heartiest congratulations go with them.

AUCTION SALE! Every Saturday evening from the porch in front of the store in Birmingham, the stock of goods and other personal property belonging to the estate of the late O Poppleton, will there be offered at auction. Sales will again begin next Saturday evening, April 28th, 1894, and continue every Saturday evening thereafter, weather permitting. Ample seats for all. Come everybody and have a good time. C. O. Trowbridge, auctioneer. E C. Poppleton, Executor. 4 April26tf

Last week Wednesday the wedding of Frank W. Blair and Miss Winifred Johnson at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Alice Cromwell, was a very neat affair. Rev. A. Marsh tied the knot in his usual happy manner after which an elegant repast was served and soon after the bridal party took a hack for Detroit and disappointed over a hundred of the friends of Mr. Blair who had gathered at the depot with a generous supply of rice and green fire, old shoes, rice, etc., to start the young couple off in a blaze of glory. They were sold. Frank is home now and attending to his usual duties. Their presents were numerous and costly and all united in wishing the new household a world of future happiness and long life to both.

With this issue of our paper you all will observe the plat of Village lots for sale by Edgar C. Poppleton. This addition to our beautiful village is a "cream" one, and, being situated in that part of the town already occupied by good and rather costly homes, this new plat will be quickly bought up by home seekers. E C's prices for lots we consider very moderate for such a fine location. He will sell you a lot at from $172.00 to $450. Remarkably cheap. You will need to see him early for he has only 18 lots to offer, one a good big one, containing ample room for all that should be built upon a village lot. These values are sure to double within three years. See him at his store and buy yourself a home.

Frank Park went fishing last Saturday at Walnut Lake and found John Gorman just preparing to go fishing alone. Frank joined him and while quietly fishing and looking away from Mr. Gorman the first he heard was a splash and Mr. Gorman was "out of sight" in fact he wasn't "in it"—the boat. Frank watched to see him rise and finding he wasn't going to rise to the surface he reached for him plunging his head and shoulders under after it, only to see the quickly sinking man. Seeing this firm grip on Mr. Gorman he dragged him into the boat and quickly rowed ashore. The first words uttered by Gorman on coming to were, "I say wet, ain't I?" He had been overcome by the sun and had fainted Had he been alone it would always have been a mystery how Gorman came to his death.

Mrs. Marshall and wife were guests at the wedding of Mr. Ben Converse, son of Erwin Converse formerly of this place, and Miss Effie Hall of Owosso who were married at the home of the bride's parents at Owosso, Mich., last week Thursday. The wedding was largely attended by many guests, friends of both parties. The Episcopal form of service was used and was conducted by Rev. W. B Matthews with fine and impressiveness. The ring resting upon a tray was carried by Myrtle Zimmerman and delivered to the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white silk, trimmed in lace and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid appeared beautifully gowned in white crepe, trimmed in blue. She also carried roses. After the ceremony and congratulations a reception was held upon the lawn where a very elaborate menu was prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Converse are eminently popular in Owosso society. They will be at home in Owosso after June 20. Among the presents was a large, fat, live tu key, wearing a halter and tied to a stake in the yard. A tag on the bird read, "I have a good promise." A long time ago Hi Axford, a gentleman of Owosso, promised to give Mies Hall a turkey when she married and he did not forget it.

Money to loan, always on hand. Mar3093 E C. Poppleton. Agt.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSES.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters the great remedy for liver, stomach and kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve the best in the world and Dr. King's new life pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached will cheerfully refund the price paid for them. Sold at Whitehead & Mitchell's and F. Hagerman's drug stores. 1

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, all skin eruptions, positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell and F. Hagerman.

BASE BALL.

Birmingham Wins Two Games From Waterford.

On Thursday last the Birmingham base ball team went to Waterford and played a game of ball in which they carried off the honors. There were no brilliant plays on either side but for all that it was much enjoyed by the audience present. This was one feature, however, with our boys and that was the elegant meals put up by Mrs. Dwoit and her able assistants. We give the score by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Waterford	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	6
Birmingham	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	8

Batteries—German and King. Orton and Smith.
Time—2 hours and 40 minutes.
Umpire—J. N. Judd.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises of the Birmingham High School will take place tonight, Thursday evening, June 21, at 8:00 p. m. at the M. E. church. Doors open at 7:45 p. m. Six young ladies and three young gents will graduate. A pleasing program of music both vocal and instrumental will be presented, aside from the class recitations, essays, etc. The following is the

PROGRAM.

	Entrance March
Invocation	
America's First Great Poet,—With Salutatory,	Fred V. Quatrain.
The Relation of Woman to Christianity,	Frances M. Quick.
Music.	
The Germ is not Polished Without Friction,	Estella M. Ward.
The Study of History,	Emma G. Allen.
The Silver Dollar,	George A. Ford.
Music.	
Have An Aim,	Ella B. Adams.
Heroes and Heroines,	Clara J. Niles.
Music.	
Rome Was Not Built In A Day,	Ella M. Johnston.
	Della M. Ward.
Class History,	
Music.	
Class Prophecy,	Frances M. Quick.
Dangers Popular Sovereignty	With Valedictory, Bert N. Blakeslee.
Class Song.	
Awarding of Diplomas.	
Benediction.	

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

The mucous of a tarantula will it is claimed, cure its poisonous bite.

China is manning a chain of forts all along her sea coast with Krupp guns.

The London free asylums for the old, the blind and infirm cost annually $3,000,000.

The largest river in Asia is the Yenesei, in Siberia, whose course is about 2,000 miles.

West Virginia has 16,000 square miles of coal fields, an area greater than the coal regions of Great Britain.

At the present rate of increase, it is estimated that there will be 190,000,000 people in the United States in fifty years.

A sporting young man took a $20 gun into a store in New York the other day and left with a $40 gun in a similar case.

HOUSES TO RENT.

H-use, barn and sheds with one acre of land in this village for rent, $7 per month. Apply to this office, Whitehead & Mitchell.

Notice of Drain Letting.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Joseph Staudt, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1894, at the outlet near the house of Alexander Reid, in said township of Royal Oak, and close to the formom of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning of a certain drain known and designated as "McBride Drain," located and established in said township of Royal Oak, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point where the east line of Section 26, 2 N, 10 E, and the north line of the south quarter of said section 26, intersect, said point being the outlet of said drain, and the place of beginning of the drain to be described; thence in the westerly direction along the north line of the south quarter of said section 26, 2 N, 10 E, to the west line of said section 26, 2 N, 10 E, thence in a southerly direction along the west line of said section 26, 2 N, 10 E, to the south line of said section 26, 2 N, 10 E, thence in a northerly direction along the west line of the east half of the southwest quarter of said section 26, 2 N, 10 E, to the south line of the north half of the southwest quarter of said section 26, 2 N, 10 E, thence in a northerly direction along the west line of the east half of the northwest quarter of said section 26, 2 N, 10 E, to the south line of the north half of the north