Did you ever consider the effect that

The Salt You Use

May have upon your health? Ordinary salt contains a large per cent. of sulphate of lime or plaster of Paris which obstructs the capillary action of the digestive organs and checks the secretions of the kidneys and other organs causing a long train of indigestion. The effect of

Diamond Crystal Salt

is beneficial for the impetus it gives to respiration. Kidneys to cost us 10 bottle, but cost five cents per pound for each person for a difference in health and enjoyment that no thinking family will risk. Ask your grocer for it and shun all salt.

DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT CO., St. Clair, Mich.

FOUND LINKS.

"Nightshirts for Men Liberally Long and Wide" is the sign in a New York window.

A conscience-stricken citizen of Lynn, Mass., sent the city treasurer $2,000 to pay the city for taxes wrongfully withheld.

There are 6,338 licensed saloons in the city of New York, which undoubtedly only require the attendance of not less than 40,000 barkeepers.

The drainage of the cup or basin in which the City of Mexico was placed has occupied 300 years, has cost 200,000 lives, mostly of convicts, and is only now approaching completion.

A fat woman from a museum was arrested in Baltimore and fined $2 for using profane language. She weighed 475 pounds and when marched to the bar she completely filled the space usually reserved for prisoners and witnesses.

One of the curiosities of the Stinking-water canyon, Wyoming, is the alum water cave. Here alum appears to be an extinct geyser, and is about fifteen feet across and easily accessible. The alum is along the sides and about six feet in thickness.

A case of poisoning by nutmegs is reported to the Lancet by a Scotch doctor. A woman for some reason had swallowed two nutmegs ground into a little gin. She was seized with vertigo, became delirious, while the heart's action became faint. It took three days of energetic treatment to set her on her feet again.

The annual report of the New York Exchange for Women's Work shows that last year it sold over $13,000 worth of home-made cakes, and that since 1878 the value of the cakes sold have been nearly $140,000. The exchange has thus far filled 73,958 orders for sewing, embroidery and fancy articles, and only 271 were "unsatisfactory."

John Anderson, jr., of New York has discovered an authentic copy of the celebrated bible printed in Boston in 1771 by Samuel Kneeland and sent out with a forged imprint of the London printer, Mark Baskett. High authorities have crossed lances concerning even the perpetration of the forgery, ignoring altogether the possible existence of a copy.

THE MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.

The New England kitchen of Boston serves a five-cent lunch, consisting of hot soup, bread and butter, sandwiches, buns or cookies to the pupils of the Boston high schools.

During the last eight years the Enoch Pratt free library of Baltimore has put into circulation 4,000,000 of books, and now has nearly 150,000 volumes on its shelves, accessible to the public.

An electric hair curler of the simplest possible construction appears to be a machine like a small garden roller. A button is pressed, switching on an electric current from the handle, the roller is run over the head, and in a few moments the hair is one mass of curling clusters.

Henry Hall of Three Rivers, Mich., knows something about the production of peppermint oil, and he advises farmers to engage more extensively in the business. He owns 900 acres in Florence township, and last year had over 100 men working in the mint fields. Over 30,000 pounds of peppermint oil were produced, and it brought $1.50 to $2 per pound.

An ingenious device is being brought out in Birmingham for locking the steering gear of bicycles. By a turn of the key, it is stated, the front wheel of the machine can be locked in any position. If the bicycle is left standing at the side of the pavement with the steering gear locked and a thief jumps on to ride off with it, he will soon find himself in difficulties.

Professor R. T. MacDougal of the Minnesota university is going to make a study of the influence of electricity upon growing plants. Currents of electricity from the weakest (registered by a galvanometer) to the full strength of the city electric light current will be sent through the earth in which plants are growing, and the effects will be minutely observed. Professor MacDougal is merely doing in a modern way what has been attempted from time to time for a century.

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It is impossible to do anything well without preparation.

Hell is as near to the palace as heaven is to the death bed.

The true way of softening one's troubles is to solace those of others.

The man who is ruled by his feelings cannot travel in a straight line.

The man who runs from trouble will never find time to stop and rest.

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Financial Exhibit of the Village of Birmingham.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1894, Balance on hand	$ 109 39
July 1, 1894, Received from liquor tax	267 50
Received from village taxes	2,000 00
Received from excess of roll	15 25
Nov. 1, 1895, Received from licenses	82 00
	$1,764 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 5, 1894, transferred to highway funds	100 00
August 20, 1894, transferred to water works fund	200 00
Feb. 20, 1895, transferred to water works fund	275 00
Transferred to highway fund	150 00
March 1, 1895, 32 orders paid and on file	1,248 54
	$1,773 54
March 1, 1895, Balance on hand	$ 14 45

HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1894, Balance on hand	$ 34 75
May 1, 1894, Received from Gen'l Expense fund	100 00
	100 00
Feb. 1, 1895, Received from Gen'l Expense fund	275 00
Feb. 1, 1895, Received from Gen'l Expense fund	100 00
	$650 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 2, 1894, Received from taxes	$650 00
	$650 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 1, 1894, Wayne Co. Syngs Bk vouch. on file	$7 60
Dec. 3, 1894, A. W. Campbell vouchers on file	110 00
Feb. 12, 1895, Wayne Co. Savings Bk vouchers on file	150 00
	$267 60
March 1, 1895, Balance on hand	$ 62 40

EAST SIDE DRAIN FUND.

March 1, 1894, Balance on hand	$24 60
	$24 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 1, 1895, 4 orders on hand	$12 80
March 1, 1895, Balance on hand	$11 80
	$10 80

RECAPITULATION—TOTALS.

RECEIPTS.

On hand at beginning of year	$ 286 96
Raised by General Tax	1,913 31
Rec'd from licenses	32 00
Rec'd from water rates	830 40
Rec'd from tapping fees	200 00
Rec'd from liquor tax	267 50
Total net receipts	$4,071 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

From Gen'l Expense less transfers to other funds	$1,048 92
From highway fund	741 29
From water works fund	1,253 81
From interest on bond fund	407 60
From East Side drain fund	12 80
Total net disbursements	$3,462 19
March 1, 1895, leaving a balance in all funds of	$588 55

LEMAN B. PEABODY, Village President.
FRANK W. BLAIR, Village Clerk.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We the Finance Committee of the village of Birmingham, have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Clerk of this village and find the same to be a true statement of the finances of said village for the year ending March 1, 1895, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. DAINES,
H. F. DANIELS,
Finance Committee.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J Gustafson, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, since the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result." Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and F Hagerman's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1 00. 1

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given, That the annual village election of the village of Birmingham, Michigan, will be held at Township Hall, in said village, on Monday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1895, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz:

One Village President.
One Village Clerk.
One Village Treasurer.
Three Trustees for two years.
Assessors.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7:00 a. m. and remain open until 5:00 p. m. of said day of election.

Dated, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1895.

By order of the Village Board of Election Inspectors.

FRANK W. BLAIR, Clerk of said Village.

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Kissed by sunshine, lulled by breezes,
Lies mine own, my Indian River,
With the waves from Gulf and Ocean,
Breaking on its shining sand;
Countless lilies and myriad roses,
Almost lost in depths of green;
Fairest flowers entwine to crown her,
Florida the Southern Queen.

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Northern bosoms, leave your rivers
That the Frost King bridges o'er,
Here no rules not, I am ready,
Work or play or sailing oar.
And the life within my waters,
Glittering with rainbow hues,
Far exceeds your wildest fancy—
All I offer—yours to choose.

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Warmer grows my heart, and warmer,
And my days are full of mirth,
Till, at last, my journey ended
In the arms of fair Lake Worth
Do I lie, her chosen lover,
Through the sun kissed happy hours—
Let the Indian River bear you
To this dream-like Land of Flowers!

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Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. HORNICK, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7th, 1894.

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For an ordinary washing, cut up half a bar or more, and dissolve it in some BOILING water. Put all your white clothes to the Soap and this dissolved Soap (to enough HOT WATER to cover the clothes.

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Flannels and colored goods treat in the same way, rinsing flannels in WARM water. Rubbing is unnecessary when you use this Soap.

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9 15 3 29 8 30	Elmer*	7 45 10 02	3 30
9 30 3 40 9 00	Toler*	7 30 9 45	3 10
10 05 4 00 8 50	Oxford | Att'r	6 45 10 05	1 55
10 15 4 10 9 00	Oxford | Dep	6 30	1 45
11 08 5 10 9 28	Shoup*	6 07 9 53	1 07
11 30 5 30 9 50	Leonard	5 45 9 46	12 55
11 55 6 32 10 02	Dryden	5 33 9 32	12 35
12 20 6 55 10 20	Lum	5 15 9 19	12 20
12 08 7 00 10 32	Lum	5 17 9 07	12 10
1 05 7 30 10 55	Wilmot	4 50 8 40	11 55
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3 40 7 54 11 30	Kingston	4 10 8 15	10 05
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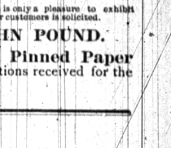

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