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## A GOOD FARMER FAMILY THEATRE BIG DEDICATION TO TUBERCULOSIS

### "Corn Tassel" Farm in a Thriving Condition, Under E. B. Davis's Fine Management.

E. B. Davis has leased the C. Sturgis farm, and is having the barn remodeled in an up to date manner for dairy purposes. Mr. Davis has already purchased nine very fine cows and wishes to buy several more as well as his barn is completed.

This farm also boasts of two "brood sows" with 31 pigs, a fine brood-mare and colt, three, a number 1 calves, 250 chickens, and "last but not least" a span of 4600 thoroughbred Clyde colts, four or five years old that recently drew 6240 pounds of loose hay from the farm to Detroit it being the largest load of loose hay ever drawn by a team in this section of the country. The least one can say is, "they are all o.k." and so far "nobody seems to know where to go to beat them."

Mr. Davis has no cause for worry over fodder for his stock either, for he has an abundance of all kinds. The corn from which this farm derived its name on account of its quality is also great in quantity for there will be no less than 3,000 bushels of as nice hard corn as ever grew in Oakland County, and those who may chafe to pass "Corn Tassel farm" in the near future will see an army of workers tossing the yellow ears in the air, for when sufficient help was not obtainable in the country Mr. Davis did not say "quay" but brought from Detroit the necessary amount of help and being able to speak six different languages fluently, he has no trouble whatever in managing his men, although different nationalities were well represented among them.

Last Friday Mr. Davis had his first experience in husking, and in a little time, hucked 12 bushels in one hour. Who said there was anything "slaw" about "Davis"? "Nobody." "Mum is the word."

### Home-Keeping Women Need Health and Strength.

The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant career for strength and vitality, and sickness comes through her kidneys and bladder often than she knows. Foley Kidney Pills will invigorate and restore her, and weak back, nervousness, aching joints and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley Kidney Pills are used. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

## 33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham 33 Years Ago this Week.

By E. M. M.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller of Hamilton, N. Y., were the guests of Nelson Burley last week.  
Miss Julia Voorheis of Pontiac has been the guest of Mrs. John Irving during the past week.  
Miss Kittie Markey of Detroit has been visiting friends in town the past week.  
Mrs. J. C. Runyon had the misfortune to break a bone in her wrist last Monday.  
C. A. Brush will teach school at Bloomfield Center the coming winter.  
Mark Miller has been very sick with fever at Onaha, but is now considered out of danger.  
Fred Cartright has opened a meat market at Warren and is doing a lucrative business.  
John Donaldson bought Fred Cartright's house and lot on Saginaw street, Monday last. Mr. Donaldson previously sold the Goodall place which he bought last summer.  
Miss Nettie Blomberg who has been a guest of her aunt Mrs. A. C. Ellis returned to her home at AuSable on Tuesday last.  
Miss Carrie Hunt formerly of this place is living with her uncle Geo. L. Leod Detroit.  
Owing to the increase of scholars in our school an extra teacher has to be employed in the person of Miss Nott of Pontiac.

Wm. C. Reynolds is now prepared to furnish minnows to fishermen at 50c a hundred.

**TO EXCHANGE.**  
International Correspondence school course new, for book-keeping and clerical work cost \$55.00, now \$35.00 to be exchanged for chickens or cow also new gold watch \$15.00. T. S. Conklin, 49 Bersford avenue, Highland Park, Phone Hemlock 1527. Oct. 27

**Accidents Will Happen.**  
And when they do, you should be prepared with a bottle of Reine's Famous Killing Mistle Oil, a healing remedy for cuts, wounds, sprains, swellings, rheumatism, lame back and stiff joints. Used internally also for tramp colic, dysentery and sick stomach. It is a clean, pleasant and effective remedy. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

### Changes Hands. Mr. John Schramm of Rochester is Now the New Manager and Owner.

J. Schramm, Rochester has bought the Family Theatre from H. F. Smith, and took possession Monday. Mr. Schramm comes to us highly recommended and he assures the public that the pictures he will show will be just as good as ever shown in that theatre. This week John Schramm, lecturer has given every minute attention lectures of different parts of the world and he is exceedingly fine. The theatre has been covered every night which goes to show that pictures and lectures are well liked. The admission will be the same, and special attention given ladies and children.

Last Monday night was to be Prize night for the Smith's but it was not present it was postponed until next Monday night, so he had with your tickets. Hurray for the new manager and owner and also for good pictures. We join with every one in wishing him every success in his new location.

### The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or cough. Prompt use will stop the progress of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Michigan, writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia. My children and other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price 50c and \$1 at C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv."

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham post office on Sept. 18, 1913.

Mrs. Blanch Angellin, Vira Lockwood, 519 Bates street, Miss Mary Stewart, Mrs. Addie Wesley. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GHO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

### Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism.

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache and rheumatism will find it in Foley Kidney Pills. They act so quickly and with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not filter out the acids and free the impurities, are toned up and strengthened to healthy, vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

### BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock.  
Bible school at 11:15 a. m.  
Junior Society meets at the church at 3:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Subject, "How to make this the best year in our Society's history," leader Helen Brown.  
Evening preaching services at 7:00 p. m.  
A cordial invitation to all who come. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

### Millions of Dollars

Are cleared every year by the poultry raisers of the United States. A large factor in the production of this huge profit is Harvel's Chicken Powder. It keeps laying hens in good condition, makes young chicks grow rapidly, wards off disease and keeps the comb bright and red. Equally as good for stock. It is the favorite conditioning powder with breeders of blooded horses. Price 25c per package. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

### A CHANCE FOR SOME ONE.

We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentleman representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that with out previous experience it is possible to make good wages every way. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. Nov. 28p

### FOOT BALL SCHEDULE.

Oct. 18 Central Reserves at Detroit.  
Oct. 25 Central Fresh at B'h'am.  
Nov. 1 Monroe at Monroe.  
Nov. 5 Western Reserves at B'h'am.  
Nov. 15 Pontiac at B'h'am.  
Nov. 22 Wayne at B'h'am.  
Student Manager—Raymond Peck.

### Women Who Get Dizzy.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when medicine will not. They improve the health, add strength and vigor from the first. Dr. J. M. Laine, of Avoca, Colorado, writes: "I have been suffering from a dizzy spell for several years and my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them 50c and \$1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

### The Standing of Contestants in Cobb & Jennelle Piano Contest.

No. 1.....2,159,320  
No. 2.....1,648,050  
No. 3.....1,178,410  
No. 4.....1,688,070  
No. 5.....969,110  
No. 6.....1,030,106  
No. 7.....1,625,258  
No. 8.....1,298,108  
No. 9.....308,085  
No. 10.....250,223

### Of Oddfellows Burial Lot and Unveiling of Monument at Roseland Park Cemetery.

One of the interesting and pleasant things that will long be remembered by the people of Birmingham and vicinity, will be the unveiling and dedication of the Oddfellows monument which will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery, Sunday, Oct. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. The ceremonies on this occasion will be under the auspices of the Grand Lodge officers of Michigan, and all I. O. O. F. Lodges and all Rebecca Lodges are earnestly requested to be present. The general public are invited to attend. There will be fine band music and quartette singing, and some speaking.

### D. H. S. C. P.

This is not a fraternal society. These letters stand for one of the greatest helps in the world, Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Coated Pills. They relieve biliousness, tired feeling, constipation, and all disorders of the stomach and bowels. Dr. Herriek's Pills have been used for over 40 years and are the standard family cathartic in thousands of homes. Price 25c per box. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

### BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

Birmingham Public Schools open the year with the largest enrollment to date, 525 strong. The increase is noticed in the high school, which now enrolls 125 students with a freshman class of 50 members. School activities of all kinds are well under way and the classes have been organized and elected class officials for the year. The following students are to lead the various classes as follows:

Senior elections, president, Katherine Hartwell; vice president, Raymond Peck; treasurer, Esther O'Connell; secretary, Carolyn Hays. The Seniors are selecting their officers and will soon appear with the emblem which emphasizes their important position in high school life. The other class elections are: Juniors, president, Esther Wakefield; vice president, Alvin Bardin; secretary, Elizabeth Riker; Sophomores, president, Earl Martin; vice president, Bessie Levinson; Green, Freshman, president, Leslie Tracy; secretary, Gladys Chappel.

Interest in football is not confined to the first team in the high school. The freshman boys are organizing an all fresh team and the seventh grade is playing off a series of three football games with the eighth grade, so far each side has won one game. The deciding game of the series was played last week.

The eighth grade English class are making a study of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales which are being used as a work. Next week the class will begin the study of Arnold's poem, "Lorab and Rustum."

The fourth grade won in the contest in the Barnum school for the smallest percent of absent and tardy marks for the first month and took advantage of the quarter day holiday offered as a reward.

Of the 44 pupils registered in the 1B grade, 26 are boys and 18 are girls. This is an unusually large percentage of boys for first grade.

The third grade now registers 52 pupils. The largest registration for this grade in some time.

The sixth grade are enjoying a number of "spell downs" on the multiplication tables. These repeated rapid drills are having such a good effect that it is impossible to get a number of them completely spelled down.

The ninth grade English class are reading Shakespeares "Merchant of Venice" and the 12th grade are reading "Hamlet."

Members of the Botany class have been furnished pamphlets from the state department of forestry at Washington which contain descriptions of the most common Michigan trees and the class have taken several field trips for the purpose of identifying and studying trees. Nearly all the trees in the immediate vicinity have been studied in this way by the class.

### Not a Disease of the City. Percentage of Deaths Which occur in the Country is Appalling.

Surprising as it may seem to many who have associated the Great White Plague with crowded tenement houses and half starved children, statistics show that tuberculosis is not entirely a disease of the city. The percentage of deaths which occur in the country districts where one should be able to live most healthfully, is absolutely appalling. From reports given in the Bulletin of Vital Statistics the state Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis has figured that out of a population of 1,334,143 in all cities and 1,485,025 in the country districts, there occurred during the first six months of this year, 807 deaths from tuberculosis in the cities; 569 deaths from tuberculosis in the country; the annual death rate being, 39.3 per 100,000 population in the city; 65.4 per 100,000 population in the country.

The State Association attributes the high figures for the country, partly to the fact that in many cities active tuberculosis work is being carried on, while but little has been done in this line in the country districts. Many country people have not yet learned the necessity of fresh air and sunshine in the house. Too many still sleep with their bedrooms windows closed at night, or curtains pulled down to keep out the sunlight by day, and it is often true that overcrowding in the farm house is just as great as in the city.

Another reason for the prevalence of tuberculosis in the country is the lack of protection from flies. The barns and outhouses furnish excellent breeding places for flies and many farmers take no measures to stop them from breeding, apparently considering these pests to be a sort of necessary evil. We must carry the campaign of education into the rural districts and persuade those who have the advantages of fresh air, to use the privileges of sunshine and fresh air to the best advantage.

### Birmingham Liners

A fine large room suitable for a bus for any purpose can be secured by calling Mitchell at Eccentric office, 18 foot square, 1st floor, well heated and heated, across from Post Office and Edison building. Its central. Its desirable. Can be had, heated and lighted for \$15 per month. July 25p

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### Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 1:30 Standard. Preaching service at 2:30. P. F. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these services, and your presence will be appreciated. WILSON RIND, pastor.

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