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TUBERCULOSIS! RECEIVES HONORS METROPOLITAN GAS IS GOING.

How We Get It. Advice as to How to Prevent It. There is Great Work Now Going on.

Our Townsman Has a Vacation, a Trip and Many Happy Experiences.—Although Dry.

Great History Making Events in Our Village, Birmingham Is It. Boost! Boost! Boost!!!

It Is Knocking at the Village Door. Does It Enter? It Certainly Will, and be Welcomed.

We can get tuberculosis only by receiving into the body the germ known as tubercle bacilli. The consumptive infects another, or gives tuberculosis of the lungs to another, by means of the tubercle bacilli in the material coughed up from the diseased lungs, which often contain millions of these germs. The germs get out of the body of a person who has tuberculosis, not only in the material which is coughed up, but also in the little drops, too small to be seen, which are sprayed out when persons with tuberculosis cough or sneeze.

Dr. Geo. B. Clark has returned from an extended trip to Missouri and Kansas, stopping at Hovins, Kan., near the Oklahoma Line, where he visited Mrs. Clark's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry. Mrs. Clark's father is critically ill and is not expected to recover; and the mother, who has been in ill health for some time, was badly bruised and shaken up by falling down stairs several days before Dr. Clark's arrival, but is now on the improve.

Have you noticed it? Vote on gas franchise carried, bids for sewer on the way, night-watch novelty worn off, but the latest, an organized Fire Department accepted by our village. Fathers at their regular meeting Monday night August 11.

The possibility of gas service for Birmingham and Bloomfield township was brought one step nearer last Monday, when the Township election to ratify the franchise granted by the Town board to the Pontiac Light Company was unanimously approved. There was a total of 39 votes cast, every one of which approved the franchise. Not a vote thrown out for being imperfect.

Great care must be taken to destroy the material coughed up by the consumptive, and to avoid careless coughing and sneezing. If this is not done, and if the sputum is discharged on the floor or carpets or clothing the germs live for months, especially in dark, damp, unventilated bedrooms, living rooms, and work-rooms. The germs will live in the darkness and dampness for a long time, and are stirred up in dusting and sweeping these rooms.

While in Missouri, Dr. Clark attended the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the American Osteopathic Association at Kirksville, the "Home of Osteopathy," where he gathered over twelve hundred Osteopathic Physicians. Many interesting papers and discussions were listened to, and the different sections in surgical and other clinical work were exceedingly instructive from 6:30 in the morning to 3 in the evening. And there was a "Hot time in the Old Town" on the advent of the 88th birthday of Prof. A. T. Still, the "Founder of Osteopathy."

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The kind of people most apt to get tuberculosis are those who are run down or ill from poor or insufficient food, from living in dark, overcrowded, ill-ventilated rooms, or from overwork, or during convalescence from other exhausting diseases. Their weakened systems cannot resist the disease. Working or living in dusty rooms may lead to the disease. Usually where the air is bad from poor ventilation or overcrowding.

They float in the air and may be breathed into the lungs, or may be on articles of food and be taken into the body in that way. It is not safe to move into a house or rooms in which a patient with tuberculosis has lived until such house or rooms have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, or renovated.

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Exceedingly hot and dry weather tended to mar the pleasures of the trip through Kansas where the hot winds seemed to scorch and burn every thing in sight. Mr. Clark was accompanied by many of the river beds were entirely dry. Corn, hay and oats were destroyed, and while the country is naturally very beautiful in many places, Dr. Clark says that there is no place like home in Birmingham, "The Pride of Old Oakland."

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It has large airy rooms, sixteen foot ceilings and is open to the breeze and light on all four sides. There are sanitary crinking fountains on each floor and electric fans in the main rooms. The typographical rooms contain 150 machines, and the entire equipment is of the very best. A free employment bureau is maintained. Visitors at all ways welcome, and those who cannot call in person will do well to examine the catalogues of the Institute, which will be sent free by mail.

Kidney Trouble Begun With a Lame Back. J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth Street, Lincoln, Illinois, writes: "I had a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: 'I am glad to say that I am cured of my kidney trouble by using Foley's Kidney Pills. Try them yourself. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.'

Minister Praises This Lavative. In praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them. They are better regulators for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at C. Stanley-Harris Co. and Cabb Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv."

Officials of the Pontiac Light Company expressed their pleasure at the result of the election, and also gave every assurance of carrying out their plans for the extension of gas service at an early date as possible following the outcome of the Village election of September 2nd. The methods and tactics of the Pontiac Light Company have been such as to win merited approval and the Company have already prepared applications for gas service as soon as they are able to supply it.

A Newly Married Couple. It is usually very happy, but the curse is the case with people who have rheumatism, lame back, sore muscles, itchy skin, or bowels, dyspepsia, or constipation. These latter can have their misery relieved by using Kenne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is a most effective remedy for both internal and external ailments. Insist on having the genuine. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co.—Adv.

REGISTER. REGISTRATION NOTICE. Birmingham, Michigan. August 19th, 1913. Registration of the qualified electors of the Village of Birmingham, will be held at the Village Clerk's office, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, at 10 o'clock, a. m., until five (5) o'clock p. m., to register for the SPECIAL ELECTION to be held at the Township Hall, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1913.

Birmingham Liners For Sale: Saginaw Silo 12x30, filled once, chute goes with it. Brown and white Shetland Stallion pony, two and a half years old, gentle and used to children, eligible for registration; Columbia buggy, good as new; 15 Stanchions, Shetland Colt, four months old, black, white and brown. Hobbies, etc. Frank A. Gordon, Southfield avenue, 25 July 27.

Some times the symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble are so plain no one can mistake them. Backache, weak and lame back with soreness over the kidneys, sharp pains, rheumatism, dull headache and disturbed sleep are all indications of a trouble that Foley's Kidney Pills will relieve quickly and permanently. Try them. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

A GOOD SCHOOL. A splendid reputation for thorough work and the production of successful graduates maintained for more than fifty years and increased efficiency in the adoption of the newest and best methods for efficient training, have combined to keep the well known Detroit Business University, located in the New University Building at 65 West Grand River, right in the front rank as the leader of such schools in this state. This fine old school is just now enjoying greater prosperity than ever as a result of the present progressive management under the presidency of Mr. E. L. Shaw. Interested readers should secure a copy of its latest catalogue.

By ORDER OF VILLAGE BOARD, VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH. DAVID BELL, Village Clerk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Wiers and daughter, Catherine, of New York and Mrs. W. L. Shadolt at their residence 131 Ann street.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms? Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, sick or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose, grimace, or have their cramping pains, irregular bowels, or have they worms? All signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but they also cause your child's growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and St. Louis, Missouri.—Adv.

For Sale: Auto truck, one ton, in good condition. Fine for gardeners. Willow Brook Farm, Phone 120. 2c.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a home talent entertainment in the Baptist church Friday evening, September 5, 1913. The following is the program which has been prepared.

Navigation Co., Detroit.

Annual Travel MAGAZINE. "Waterway Tales" Published by D. & C. Line, Sent You Free. The latest contribution to the literature of travel is the 250-page book issued by the D. & C. Line. It contains detailed description of the new steamer City of Detroit, several of the best stories and is beautifully illustrated with fine half-tones of scenes along the D. & C. Coast Line to MacInac. Sent anywhere upon receipt of ten cents to nearby postages.

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