

THE NEW R. H. S. CHAS. REYNOLDS ELECT OFFICERS GOATS VS. COWS

Striking Improvements Are Continually Being Made in The High School at Royal Oak.

The Royal Oak High School Building, costing over \$20,000, was completed and occupied in February, 1905.

At the time school opened in the new building, but four of the rooms were occupied, viz., the first and second primary, the intermediate and high school rooms.

The foreign attendance is larger this year than last in spite of the fact that four of the seven who graduated were foreign students.

Superintendent, Theodore Goodfellow; principal, Mary Hood; assistant principal, Sarah Mageson; intermediate, Bessie Bell; first grade, Bessie Rich.

Non-resident pupils will be welcomed and every effort made to make their work pleasant and profitable.

Beauty More than Skin Deep. Every one who wants a good healthy color and clear skin, free from blemishes, should get a package of our

THE NEAREST CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE IN TOWN—FINE GIFTS FOR SMOKERS AND TOBACCO USERS.

At the regular election of officers for 1907, of the Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: Ellsworth Randall, W. M.; Charles A. Bingham, S. W.;

At the regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 149, K. of P., the following officers were elected: Wylie Bell, C. C.; George E. Daines, V. C.;

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HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

In Japanese Lacqueredware, Collars and Cuffs, Jewelry, Glove, Handkerchief and Fancy Boxes, Chinaware, Coffees, Teas, Salts and Peppers, Pin Trays, Creams, Bonbons, Vases, Soaps, Jewel Stands, Hair-Pin Boxes, etc.

F. Blakeslee Birmingham

BOYS HUSTLING HARD. I. LEE TRUAX reports that the brisk sales of his Enamelled Ware show that the boys are hustling hard to win the Coaster, which is to be given away Christmas morning.



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HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION! Have You OIL HEATERS!

Also our other cold-weather necessities, such as STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS, Stove Boards, Oil Cloth, Stove Pipe, Coal Hods, Coal Shovels, Fire Shovels, Etc., Etc.

J. R. Blakeslee, Birmingham

SPECIAL VALUES IN SEASONABLE GOODS FOR Christmas Presents

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT. Our Importation of Irish, French, Swiss, Belgian and Madeira Handkerchiefs are now all in stock.

THE TAYLOR-WOOLFENDEN COMPANY. The principal ingredients in Dainty Laxazole Tonic Tablets are cascara and santonin which is one of the most complex combinations known.

National Hotel. Birmingham, Mich. ANDREW ANDERSON, Prop. Plenty of room for the traveling public. Good tables for all.

A VALUABLE FIND WIN FIRST PRIZES

Ancient Arrow Head is Found Near This City—A Relic of the Oldest American People.

John Gibson, living four miles south of Pontiac, while recently plowing in a field on his father's farm, unearthed an ancient arrow head which he believes is older than the Indians who settled here so many years ago.

There is a peculiar circumstance in connection with the finding of the arrow head. Mr. Gibson took a trip to Niagara Falls last summer and while there visited a museum. Having an extensive collection of Indian relics, which he had picked up in Oakland county, he was naturally interested in an arrow head of unusual shape and length which was on exhibition.

OBITUARY. MRS. MARY MILLS. Miss Mary Patches was born in England Dec. 3, 1830, and died in Bloomfield Dec. 13, 1906. She came to this country with her grand-parents in May 1857.

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