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Dr. Geo. Burt F. Clarke Osteopathic Physician

GREENFIELD PARK HOUSE Near State Fair Grounds Ora L. Thompson Prop.

Regular and Special Meals COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Detroit United Lines Birmingham Time Table

Care leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:15 a. m., 5:25 a. m., and every half hour thereafter

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION - Sale of MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE

MARY BLEAKLEY, Deceased. David Bleakley having filed in said Court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of Amanda H. Cooper

TRADE MARK DROPS A PROMPT, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM

DR. C. L. GATES Hancock, Minn., writes: I have tried your medicine with much success

SWANSON PILLS Act quickly and gently upon the digestive organs

SWANSON REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION

Electric Bitters Succeed when everything else fails

Dr. Lillian J. Courts, Osteopathic Physician

Business Notes From the County Seat

F. J. Stuart, of 19 Lawrence street east, says that he will make it hot for the people for the next three months

Hilberg & Doer, the Racketeers, is making homes happy this Christmas

Al. Burton, who is so well known here, is dying

Elliott & Reed have opened up a shoe repair shop on S. Saginaw street

T. W. Chaffee, the Lawrence street grocer, is kept busy this year filling Christmas orders

Hotel Northern is where all like to put up. Neal Alward, the genial proprietor

E. F. Lawson, the butcher on Huron street east, is making the finest display of meats and poultry

A. F. Marsh, 76 N. Saginaw street, has had to put on extra men this last week to wait on the rush of customers

McCutcheon's art rooms located in the Davis block are worth visiting

L. O. Folsom, the grocer and butcher has a store 10 feet deep and 10 feet wide

The Central meat market, corner of S. Saginaw and Orchard streets

R. L. King, may well be called the Cider King of Waterford

The Oakland Candy works, Chest Pratt proprietor, of 32 S. Saginaw street, is a candy maker to beat the band

Nusbaumer & Steiner, the milliners, spent a night of the fall and winter trade yesterday

E. H. Pelton, that fish and oyster man, will go regularly to Birmingham with fresh fish and oysters

That good dollar cafe is where you can get something good to eat all the time, both night and day

C. L. Blair, that old base ball engineer, his name is known from Dan to Berneha as an all round ball player

year he will manage one of the big teams either in Royal Oak or Buffalo

The Riverside Tea company opened its doors last Saturday for the first time to sell tea and coffee

W. O. Elves, superior steam dyer, has opened up another store on Saginaw streets

James F. Millen, successor to John Kuder, of 14 S. Saginaw street, has opened up a restaurant

Messrs. Bird & St. Louis deserve great credit for the grand display in their mammoth clothing and outfitting store

Holloway Bros, purchased from F. H. Lester, of Clarkston, two of his finest young cattle ever for their xmas trade

C. H. Pelton The Wholesale and Retail Fish and Oyster Man

All Kinds of Sea Food Birmingham Orders Will receive prompt attention.

PLEASURE TO BE PAID FOR How Miss Mottor directed Little Daughter's Steps in Ways of Common Sense

She was a very little maiden, and she thought that Willy Smith, whom she met at a party, was the very nicest boy she had ever seen

A very ink letter went off that day to Willy Smith. But the next day, when the small maiden had finished writing her missive, she looked up at her mother

"Must I pay two pennies every time I write to Willy Smith?" she asked, plaintively

"Why, of course, darling," said the mother

"But if I pay two pennies every day to write to Willy Smith, I won't have any pennies of my own"

"Nix, that is true"

"Mummy," in a pleading voice, "won't you give me two pennies for my letter?"

"No, dear. I don't care to write to Willy Smith. Why should I spend my pennies on him?"

"Then," with a sigh, "I think I won't write any more to Willy Smith. I'd rather have my pennies"

The modern parent seems to be adopting Herbert Spencer's advice—to leave the children to be taught by the penalties that life inflicts

NO PLACE FOR HAUGHTY MAN Aged Servitor's Caution Couched with Little Sentiment and Much Sense

Xmas Presents at the Huston Hardware Co. Here are a few reminders of our numerous things for Xmas

1-2 OFF On all Trimmed Hats 1-4 OFF On all Ostrich Plumes

Robberies and Hold-Ups Of the last few weeks should remind us that possibly you have some money secreted in some place about your home

Exchange Bank Of Whitehead & Mitchell BIRMINGHAM

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