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 A New York normal school examination had among its questions: "What is the educational value of The Pie'd Piper of Hamelin?" A would-be teacher answered: "A Pie'd Piper teaches children to be kind to animals, especially rats."
 Sound to Come.
 It won't be long before we'll be reading the obituary of the fool who rocked the airship.—Detroit Free Press.
 Fire destroyed the Mahoning county (Ohio) judiciary and 15 other men were badly burned. They will live. Loss is \$30,000.
 Men and Bees.
 Men are under the domain of natural law as much as bees. Men succeed only by working with other men and for other men.—Elbert Hubbard.

TRINITY'S MISSIONARY PASTOR



Rev. William Wilkinson, who is to take charge of St. John's Chapel as a missionary pastor of Trinity, is best known in New York as "the bishop of Wall street," because for years he has held open-air meetings in Wall street for the benefit of the brokers and bankers and their employes.
 He is very well known in London, where he was priest at the bishop of London's home, Putnam palace, last June. When the bishop of London was in New York he preached for Mr. Wilkinson in Wall street.
 Mr. Wilkinson is known not only as a preacher of great force, but as an author. He wrote the history of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in 1895.
 Mr. Wilkinson will go into residence at Trinity May 1 as "special evangelistic preacher for the parish of Trinity."
 He will carry out the plans of the rector and vestry to enlarge the work of the parish and increase its efficiency and power in all possible ways.

AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises known on the CARLETON FARM, 1 mile north and 4 mile west of Royal Oak, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1909

At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Roan Mare, 10 years old	Wide-tire Lumber Wagon—new
Holstein Cow, 8 years old, about due	One-horse Lumber Wagon
Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due Apr 15	Champion Grain Drill
Durham Cow, 8 years old, due Apr 1	Champion Grain Binder
Holstein Cow, 5 yrs old, due Aug. 10	Osborne Mowing Machine—new
Jersey Cow, 9 yrs old, due April 15	Osborne Hay Rake—new
Black Heifer, 3 yrs old, due Aug. 1	Osborne Hay Rake—new
Jersey Heifer, 3 yrs old, due June 1	Osborne Two-horse Cultivator—new
Holstein Heifer, 4 yrs old, due Aug. 1	Osborne Two-horse Cultivator
Holstein Heifer, 4 years old, milking	Donaldson Plow
Durham Heifer, 2 yrs old, due Aug 15	Hay Rack—new
Roan Heifer, 3 years old, due July 1	Quantity of Corn on the ear
Yearling Bull	7 Shoats

and other articles too numerous to mention

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TERMS

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.
 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland: At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1909, present, KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of THOMAS QUARTON Deceased.
 Albert Quarton, administrator with will annexed of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and discharge of the final account, for the settlement of said estate, and for the settlement of said estate, real estate, and for the settlement of said estate. It is ordered that the said petition be heard on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office in the City of Pontiac. It is further ordered that public notice of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Ecclesiastic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
 JIMSON A. FREDENBERG, Probate Clerk.
 (A true copy)

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