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# AUCTION

## LUNCH AT NOON

Being about to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the MORRIS MURRAY FARM, 2 miles west of Royal Oak, on

**TUESDAY, DEC. 17**  
At 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Brown Mare, 14 yrs old, weight 1,350; Brown Gelding, 14 yrs, weight 1,350; Bay Gelding, 12 yrs old, weight 1,300; Black Cow, 7 yrs old, due in April; Holstein Cow, 7 yrs old, due in July; Holstein Heifer, due in July; Holstein Cow, 1 yrs old, due in February; Red Cow, 7 yrs old, due in March; Ross Cow, 8 yrs old, milking; Durham Cow, 8 yrs old, new milch in September; Part-Jersey Cow, 3 yrs old, due in February; Durham Yearling, Holstein Heifer, 10 months; (8 Fat Hens and 125 Chickens for cash), Champion Grain Binder—good condition, Johnson Corn Binder—nearly new; Keystone Side-delivery Rake, Champion Sulky Rake, American Disc Pulverizer, 2 two-horse Cultivators, one-horse Cultivator—new, Broad-tired Heavy Wagon, 2 sets Heavy Double Harness, set Light Double Harness, Ontario Grain Drill, Keystone Hay Loader, Champion Mower, 8 ft Steel Roller, Gale Corn Planter, Oliver Sulky Plow, Syracuse Walking Plow, Spring-tooth Harrow, 42-spoke Drag, Platform Wagon, Milk Wagon, New Top Baggy, Open Baggy, Bob Sleigh, New Hay Rack, New Wagon Box, Cutting Box, Corn Shelter, Fanning Mill, Wheelbarrow, Iron Kettle, Heavy Single Harness, Light Single Harness, Grindstone, 2 Log Chains, 20-ft Loader, Lawn Mower, 500 bushels Oats, quantity Timothy Hay, 5 tons Millet, 500 bushels Corn on ear, 15 acres Corn in stock, 40 bushels Sir Walter Raleigh Seed Potatoes, 3 ton Phosphate, Horse Fork with 220 feet Rope and Pulleys, 800-lb Stillions, 240-lb Platform Scales, 20 Grain Bags, full set Blacksmith Tools—new, Bluebell Cream Separator—new, Peninsular Range, 2 Heat-ventilator Organ—nearly new, Oak Sideboard, 10-ft Extension Table, 3 Bedroom Suits, 6-Rocking Chairs, Large House Plants, Singer Sewing Machine, Couch, Carpets, and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, 12-months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

**AUGUST KOHN, Prop.**

**M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer.**

There will be a meeting of the American Insurance Union will give a dance to-night at the J & S hall. It is the second one of their series of four.

Daines & Bell are out for their share of the big Holiday trade ahead. Their goods are reasonable, useful and at prices, not swollen by this time of the year. Read their big advertisement.

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Fine Suits and Overcoats to Measure

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**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleeber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

**MYRON D. TUTTILL, Deceased.**

The said Clerk, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 4th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Economic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**KLIEBER P. ROCKWELL,**  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.  
1868-12-26

**HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT**

State of Michigan, County of Oakland. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court, in the County of Oakland, made the 4th day of December, A. D. 1912, four months from the date of the order, all persons claiming their claims against the

**estate of William Pallister.**

Late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 26th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, at said time and place.

**KLIEBER P. ROCKWELL,**  
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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.  
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**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleeber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

**SARAH McROBERTS, Deceased.**

John McRoberts, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of his late wife's estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 4th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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**H. W. BAXTER, Birmingham**

## BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Will Clark is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Minnie Taylor spent last Sunday with Mrs. C. Smith.

James Daly spent last Sunday with his daughter Miss Margaret, in Detroit.

W. Trumbull and wife of Troy had dinner with Chas. Smith and wife last Friday.

The ladies aid society was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harriette King.

Mrs. Gus Beavers and children of Detroit were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers.

Chas. Snyder Jr. has purchased two acres of land from Lynna Bookham. He has also bought the office building recently damaged by fire from Mrs. Trumbull and will move it onto his land and repair and add to it and use it for a dwelling.

# Ties Wanted

**Big prices will be paid for all RED and WHITE OAK, TAMARACK and HEMLOCK, BEECH, BIRCH, HARD MAPLE and CEDAR TIES.** Also WHITE OAK SWITCH TIES, produced and piled in Grand Trunk Railroad Yards.

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	FACE	THICK	LONG
No. 1 Pole Ties,	5 to 12 in.	6 to 7 in.	8 feet
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Bark must be removed from all Ties.  
For further information call on or write

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Willow Rockers, \$3.00 to \$15.00.  
Oak Rockers, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
Oak, upholstered with genuine leather, \$6.00 to \$15.00. Good values.  
Full line of Sewing and Bedroom Rockers in Oak, Mahogany, Circassian Walnut and Birds-eye Maple.  
Dressers, Chiffoniers and Comodes from \$8.00 to \$4.00. All woods.  
Couches and Large Rockers, Tables—library and parlor, Pedestals and Jardinières, Mirrors, Pictures, and everything for Christmas.

## RUGS

Rugs from \$10.00 to \$37.50. Ten-wire Brussels, Tapestry, Wilton and Velvets. Small Rugs suitable for bath rooms.

HANDSLEIGHTS for every kid in town from 50c to \$1.25. All Sled Coasters from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Largest stock in town to choose from.

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8-10 a. m. 1-3 p. m. 6-8 p. m.

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The Ladies church society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. W. H. Jamieson at the Mansie, Wednesday afternoon Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Sarah D. McRoberts.**

Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Giefke, of Troy, Monday, Nov. 25th, 1912. Mrs. Sarah D. McRoberts, aged 53 years. She was born near Henrice, Can. March 3rd, 1854, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, to Michigan, at the age of 12 years, settling in Troy township where she remained until the time of her death.

She was married to William McRoberts, of Troy in 1873. Mr. McRoberts died three years ago. She was the mother of five children all of whom survive. Mrs. Mamie Parks, Mrs. Esther Giefke and John McRoberts of Troy; Charles of Alabama and Mrs. Edna Spens, of Roseville. There are also four brothers, two sisters and 8 grand children, besides a large circle of friend to mourn her loss.

She was a consistent member of the United Presbyterian church of Troy. The funeral was held from her daughter's home, Friday afternoon following her death. Rev. Wilson Reed, assisted by Rev. L. L. Houghton, conducted the services.

The loved remains were tenderly laid away beside those of her late husband in Crooks' cemetery.

The Golden Gates were opened wide.

A gentle voice said "come."  
And angels, from the other side  
Called our dear mother home.

A large number of the Old Felloe Lodge went to Detroit last Tuesday evening where several new candidates were initiated.

Last Wednesday night the Knights of Pythias gave their first pedro party of the season. It was well attended and everybody had a good time.

## ROYAL OAK

Mrs. J. W. Buckrell is quite ill at her home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Geo. Scott spent a few days last week with her parents in Romeo.

George A. Dondero was the guest of Dr. Moffett in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Geddes of Detroit spent the last of the week with friends here.

Miss Francis Benedict of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Estella Wheeler.

N. E. Springsteen left for Milwaukee last Saturday to be gone a few days on business.

E. R. Brown and family of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with P. Maxfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ballard are re-joining over the arrival of an 8th. girl, born Nov. 30.

Wm. Sullivan, the undertaker, is building an addition to his business on Main street.

The Royal Oak Women's club will meet Monday evening Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. A. Smith.

Miss Muriel Barsook and Miss Emily Mott both of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Vora Welch.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Knowles on Tuesday the 17th.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown entertained eight ladies at a dinner party Monday in honor of Mrs. Edwards of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walker and family spent Thanksgiving in Detroit, with Mr. and Mrs. Coursey and family.

Dr. Ansley Smith spent last Sunday in Port Huron, where he delivered two addresses on the subject of temperance.

It is reported that Mrs. Frank Puvogal, formerly of Royal Oak, underwent an operation in Grace hospital, Detroit, this week.

Mrs. Ansley Smith spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Carley at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Barnes in Rochester.

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**MARY LOVELL JOHNSON, Deceased.**

J. Allen Bigelow, administrator de bonis non of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his account, determining the best and lawful mode of disposing of the assets of said estate, and for the appointment of a receiver and administrator of said estate.

It is ordered that the 4th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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**LUCY LOVELL and DONALD LOVELL, Deceased.**

J. Allen Bigelow, guardian of said minors, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his account, together with a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the accounts of said minors, and for the appointment of a receiver and administrator of said estate.

It is ordered that the 4th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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