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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1912, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Noble M. Brackenreed,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 16th of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 16th day of August next, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day.—Dated, April 4, A. D. 1912. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH Probate Clerk.
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Appointment of Administrator.

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, in said county, on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

NOBLE J. ROBERTS, Deceased.

Della Howden having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Bingham, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 19th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

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ROYAL OAK

Mrs. Dickinson on Eight street, is quite sick.

Miss Mildred Staye is very sick with typhoid fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis, a baby girl. Congratulations.

Mrs. Wallace and two children, formerly of this place, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bigler of Ecorse, have been visiting Mrs. R. Patterson.

Mrs. Hills, who has been very sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Dulmage of Pontiac, spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. G. S. Hallock.

F. H. Smith, Pres. of the First Commercial State bank, spent Monday in town.

Geo. Scott has purchased the house on South Washington, now occupied by Roy Gass.

Mrs. E. Mercill and daughter May, visited relatives in Vassar a few days last week.

Mrs. Grace McKinney of Birmingham spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lawson.

Miss Mable George of Rochester visited at the home of Mrs. R. A. Russell Monday evening.

The Congregational church will show the Passion Play in moving pictures on Friday evening, April 18.

Miss Cora Janson, a teacher from Webberville, spent part of last week with Mrs. J. M. Lawson.

We are very glad to see Wm. Sullivan on the street again after being confined to his home the past week with illness.

There will be a get acquainted meeting of the Royal Oak Welfare League in the Town Hall to-night from 8 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulver and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Highland Park, were Sunday callers at the home of G. S. Hallock.

The fine dinner and supper given by the Ladies Union of the Congregational church on election day was a big success.

L. J. Levanseler is re-decorating and repairing generally his home on Williams street. When completed, this home is to be offered for sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Fafford, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Amsler, Smith, Mrs. Lighthall and Mrs. Carley, attended the Suffrage Lecture by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw at the Light Guard Armory Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Carley, as President of the Sixth District, Michigan W. C. T. U. wishes through the medium of this paper to thank all the Royal Oak people who in any way contributed to the success of the convention held here last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve their regular monthly supper, at the church, Friday April, 10th. New England supper from 5:30 till all are served. Menu: Mashed potatoes, roast pork, pickles, brown and white bread, pork and beans, egg and lettuce salad, fried cakes, coffee, pumpkin pie.

A surprise was enacted upon Mrs. F. R. Swartwout on the occasion of her birthday April 7. A number of friends from Dodgeville church took possession, presenting her with some very useful presents. Refreshments were served, and a good time was had by all. Every one felt the joy of the occassion. Such a doings leaves a tender spot in the heart.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penney were especially favored by all of their family, five sons and a daughter meeting at their home here. Wm. Jr. had returned from a town of the Western States, where he has worked for the last six months, and from Oklahoma to Southern California. He says the west is a delightful country, but is satisfied with his native state, Michigan is good enough for him.

Supt. Lederle of the Royal Oak schools, received a letter this week from A. S. Whitney, Professor of Education, informing him, that upon the recommendation of the Committee on Diploma Schools, the diploma relation between our high school and the University is continued for the year 1913. He also states that from the report of the Inspector the Committee is of the opinion that this school will not adequately meet the needs of the town until a new school building is provided.

Dondero & Dondero report the following sales for the week. Sold for Mr. J. R. Chamberlain of Washington, D. C., to McCurdy C. Le Beau, four acres and buildings situated on Main St. Corner of 11 1-2 Mile Road, terms private. Sold for George Holman of Rochester, Indiana, to C. H. Dear of Royal Oak, lot No. 1 of Block 30. Sold for G. H. Beach to A. G. Miller, Lot No. 26 of the High School Addition, also for G. H. Beach to A. G. Miller Lot No. 27. Sold for George Weitzel to Anthony Grubbs, Lot No. 98 of the Weitzel Subdivision on Hawthorne Ave. Sold for Geo. H. Beach to Arthur S. Hall Lot No. 19 of the High School Addition, also for G. H. Beach Lot No. 20 to same party. Sold for E. L. Torrey of Grosse Isle Lot No. 4 Parent's Subdivision situated on the south side of Parent St., between Washington and Lafayette, to William H. Penney. Mr. Dondero says that never before since they have been in business in Royal Oak has there been such demand for real estate and predicts this will be one of the greatest and most prosperous years for Royal Oak.

ELECTION

More Excitment, More Votes, More Electioneering than in A Number of Years Before. Republicans Carring With a large Majority.

Election day in Royal Oak brought out more voters this year than have voted in many years before. The lack of the usual election shower, the opportunity to vote on the Suffrage question and the party enthusiasm generally all helped to increase the number of voters present and the general excitement.

Following is the report in detail:—

Justices Supreme Court, Rep. Joseph H. Steere 263, Joseph B. Moore 264, Dem. Rollin H. Person 141, Alfred J. Murphy 158, Prog. Aug. C. Cook 150, Willard J. Turner 138; Regents University, Rep. Walter H. Sawyer 256, Victor M. Gore 252, Dem. Fred H. Begale 143, Wm. A. Comstock 145, Prog. Paul R. Gray 149, Harvey S. Chapman; State Highway Commissioner, Rep. Frank F. Rogers 249, Dem. Geo. G. Winans 191 Prog. Horatio S. Earle 190; Superintendent Public Instrucuion, Rep. Luther L. Wright 254, John M. Munson 144, Prog. G. Masselink 140, Member Board of Education, Rep. Frank Cody 259, Dem. Emanual Welhelm 143, Prog. Samuel J. Geer 146; Member Board of Agriculture, Rep. Alfred J. Doherty 254, Robert D. Graham 253, Dem. Robert W. Henphill 144, Alfred E. Souter 143, Prog. Albert B. Cook 147, Oscar W. Braman 149; Supervisor, Rep. Peter Backer 295, Dem. Albert D. Kidder 225, Prog. Martin Blunt 99. Clerk, Rep. Maurice R. Blair 295, William Sullivan 203, Prog. William Hilzinger Jr. 111; Treasurer, Rep. J. Frank Codling 277, Dem. Louis Storz 240; Prog. Harry Smith 94; Justice of Peace, Rep. Henry Wheeler 330; Dem. Nelson Springsteen 177; Prog. Escar Hough 104; Highway Commissioner, Rep. Arthur McClelland 277, Dem. John Baldwin 176, Prog. Chas. Baker 103; Member Board Review, Rep. Harvey White 325; Dem. Edward Roy 180, Prog. William Gillette 130; Highway Overseers Rep. No. 1 August Drechsler 27, No. 2 Robt. Cromie 35, No. 3 Paul Miller 20, No. 4 Thos. Lacy 45, Dem. No. 1 James Hanley 56, No. 2 Chas. Delmarter 14, No. 3 Edward Landau 23, No. 4 Mathew Yipe 31, Prog. No. 1 Richard McBride 13, No. 2 Adam Reid 12, No. 3 Joseph Range 6; Constables, Rep. Alexander Lewless 306, Adrian Gibbs 319; Albert Maday 299, William Gass 290, Dem. William McCavey 116, Henry Die 157, Edward Fogler 162, John Landau 172, Prog. Ernest Mercill 102, Lee Campbell 116, Josiah Heavener 115, Wm. McDowell 104; County Road System Yes 419, No 164; County Hospital Bonding Yes 264, No 258; Woman Suffrage Yes 244, No 329, Iniative Constitutional Amendment Yes 249, No 162, Iniative and Referendum Yes 239, No 171, Firemen's Pensions Yes 245, No 297, Recall Yes 307, No 172.

Mrs. H. C. Delbridge and daughter Alice, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. F. Graves has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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A musical will be given on the evening of April 23 for the benefit of the basket ball team of the Congregational church.

Carrie E. Mitchell has accepted a position in the editorial rooms of the Detroit Free Press. Miss Mitchell was formerly editor of the Royal Oak Tribune.

There will be a special meeting of Royal Oak Lodge No. 464 F & A. M. Tuesday evening April 15 for work in the degrees, and every Tuesday there after until further notice.

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An electric burglar alarm is being installed in the Royal Oak Savings Bank this week for the benefit of those who wish to make their valuable papers more secure. This alarm is to be in readiness for a public demonstration Monday.

Wm. Simpson was arraigned in Justice Rose's court Wednesday morning on the alleged charge of illegal parentage preferred by Celia Burzynski. He was released on a bond of $500 for his appearance for examination next Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Rother & Kelly, real estate agents have commenced action in assumpsit against Mary L. Schramm of Big Beaver to recover $275 which the plaintiff alleges is due him as commission on some property the defendant listed with them for sale. Attorney Geo. A. Dondero appears for the Plaintiff. The return day is set for Saturday April 12.

The Starr Bible class of the M. E. church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Pres. Thos. Codling; Vice Pres. Van Norman; Sec. E. Watch; Treas. Chester Closser.

The Methodist Church Base Ball team is to play the Rochester High School team Saturday afternoon, April 12th, at Lafayette Park. The game is to be called at 3 o'clock sharp. A decisive victory is expected by the home team, as this is their first game of the season. The admission is ten cents.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Merlin R. Heliker, of the Township of Farmington, Oakland county, State of Michigan, to Rosamond E. Heliker, of the same place, dated the 6th day of May, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of May, 1908, in Liber 181 of Mortgages, on page 29, said mortgage having been assigned by Rosamond E. Heliker, mortgagee, to William W. Adams on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1908, said assignment being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1908, in Liber 175 of Mortgages, on page 183, and by which said mortgage the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal interest and taxes the sum of nine hundred forty-nine 50-100 ($949.50) dollars, and an attorney fee of $30.00, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on *MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1912,* at 12 o'clock noon, the undersigned will sell at the Saginaw-Street entrance of the County-Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 5½ per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, towit: The east half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), town one (1) north, range nine (9) east, Michigan. It being understood that this a purchase money mortgage.

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W. C. GOTTMAN, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Business address: 8 Buhl Block, Detroit Michigan. 24jan-18apr

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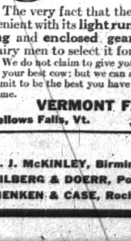

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