NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Corporation taxes will be received by me, James O. Beattie, collector for the village, without extra percentage during the month of July. All taxes must be paid on or before August 19, 1890, by order and resolution of the village council. JAMES O. BEATTIE,
Dated June 19, 1890. Village Marshal.

DRAYTON PLAINS.

Crops are growing very fast.

Elmer Stowell painted the roofs of John Southard's barns.

The Detroit people are coming out for the summer.

No new cases of diphtheria although there has been great carelessness.

John Southard is fixing up his build ings in grand style.

A new sand company will soon start business here.

C. C. Randall's family will soon be out for the summer.

J. R. Welsh, of the Clinton mill, is putting in a full set of rollers

John Southard will put an elegant little steamer on Loon lake.

M. A. Leggett's sail boat, by on Loon lake and ready for the summer campaign.

Miss May E. Leggett will play at Lansing the coming Friday evening.

Frank Mairace has bought five acres of land adjoining him.

Charles Girodat has opened a little store in his old cider mill.

Twelve of the Bertans, of Detroit will summer at Elmer Stowell's.

Peter Voorhies, Jr., is buying all the wool he can get hold of.

Mrs. Alanson Canfield has been granted a pension; the back pay amounting to $2,000.

D. R. Shaw and his numerous family will be settled in their summer home this week.

John Cooper now gets a pension. This he deserves and we are glad.

The musicale given by Will Leggett's pupils was a very fine affair and enjoyed by about one hundred people.

John Birge has 300 young chickens and has sold a great many besides.

The barn dance at M. A. Leggett's Friday night was a success in spite of the rain.

R. L. King has ten acres of raspberries and says the prospects for a crop were never better.

Mrs. E. S. Leggett is home from Detroit where she has been visiting for the last two months.

SIXTEEN TRANSCONTINENTAL PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY.

Under the new train schedule which the Northern Pacific Railroad inaugurated June 15, 1890, there will be sixteen trans-continental passenger trains moving daily on this great line, eight east bound and eight west bound, exclusive of 108 local, main and branch line passenger trains running daily west of St. Paul, Ashland and Duluth in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington on its 3800 miles of track.

Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent of the line at St. Paul, announces that under the new arrangement the first through train, the Pacific Express, leaves St. Paul at 8:15 a. m., daily with a through Pullman Palace Sleeping Car, leaving Chicago daily at 5:30 p. m. via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, running via Helena, and Tacoma direct, to Portland, and making close connections at St. Paul with all trains leaving St. Louis in the forenoon and Chicago in the afternoon of the previous day, arriving at Tacoma 10:50 a. m. of the third day and Portland the same afternoon.

The second through train, No. 1, the Pacific Mail, leaving St. Paul at 4:15 p. m., daily, making close connections with the "Fast Mail," and all night trains out of Chicago, will carry a through Pullman Palace Sleeping Car and one or more Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars leaving Chicago at 10:45 p. m. daily via the Wisconsin Central line running through to Portland via Helena and Tacoma. Both trains out of St. Paul will carry Pullman Tourist Sleeping and Dining Cars, but free colonist sleepers will be run only on train No. 1, leaving St. Paul at 4:15 p. m.

The Northern Pacific now operates the largest equipment of dining cars of any railroad in the world, twenty-four, and also the longest Pullman sleeping car line in existence, namely: Chicago to Portland via Tacoma, and is the only line running these sleepers to the principal trade centres and pleasure resorts in Northern Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Montana and Washington.

The recently completed Butte Air Line of the Northern Pacific makes this the shortest route between Chicago and Butte by 120 miles and enables this company to announce a through Pullman Sleeping Car service between St. Paul and Tacoma and Portland via Butte, west on the 4:15 p. m. train, east from Portland on the 7:00 a. m. Atlantic Mail.

SUPERFICIAL SURVEY.

Spiritualists claim a membership of 80,000 in Boston.

The Champion pug of England weighs but five pounds.

Australia is sending a thousand hogsheads of wine to Amsterdam.

Liverpool goes down to the sea. It has the largest tonnage of any city in the world.

A serious feeling has come over Gounod. He writes nothing now but religious music.

A Japanese princess is in Berlin studying the management of hospitals and charitable institutions.

The Indians at Syracuse, N. Y. have started a good templars' lodge with eighty five members.

Beethoven said: "It is one thing to give ourselves up to reflection and another to yield to inspiration.

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SHINGLES FOR SALE CHEAP.—I take this opportunity to inform the public generally that I shall in the future keep a much larger assortment and stock of shingles to which I invite your attention. I will guarantee prices and quality to any and all who patronize me. Call and inspect and compare my stock with others. S. Jarvis, Sales yards, Birmingham.

Teachers' National Association at St. Paul, Half Fare Excursion Rates.

The rate to the Annual Meeting to be held at St. Paul, July 4th to July 11th, 1890, inclusive, from all points on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y (both east and west of the Missouri river), and Albert Lea Route, will be one lowest first-class fare for the round trip, plus $2 for membership fee—good for return passage (with stop over privileges) after July 11th to Sept. 30, 1890. Special vestibuled trains of elegant Chair Cars, Pullman Sleepers, and Dining Cars. Low excursion rates beyond St. Paul to all points of interest to tourists and pleasure seekers. Teachers and others who travel via the Rock Island and Albert Lea routes, will enjoy a splendid trip at the least possible cost. For tickets or further information, apply to any Rock Island representative, or address John Sebastian, Gen. Tkt. and Pass. Agent, at Chicago, Ills.

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BIRMINGHAM REAL ESTATE OFFICE,
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A large new house corner Henrietta and Townsend streets, with three lots, coal and wood shed, a large and commodious poultry house, good well, cistern and other out-buildings. Everything new, clean and tasty. Nice yard, walks, etc. Call at the Exchange Bank for terms and particulars.

A cosy house on Saginaw street can be secured by some one at six dollars a month. This is Mrs. Clark Harris' house and a good tenant can remain as long as he desires. Apply to Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

House and four acres of ground, plenty of small fruits, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, &c. About two acres of fine land for sale cheap down. Horse barn and all other outbuildings all complete. Inside corporation just across the bridge on Pontiac gravel. Inquire of Chas. A. Brush, P. O. Birmingham, or Whitehead & Mitchell, Birmingham, Mich.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of William Hawthorne, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 24th day of February, A. D. 1890, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 21st day of March, and on the 25th day of August, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the store of Isaac Pearsall, in Big Beaver, Troy Township, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

MARK HALL,
STEPHEN COOPER. } Commis's

Dated, February 24, 1890.

To the People of Royal Oak and Vicinity.

With a great deal of trouble and inconvenience on account of the Oakland County Funeral Directors' Association not wanting me to start in the undertaker's business, I have at last purchased a very fine stock of UNDERTAKERS' FURNISHINGS, such as Caskets, Coffins, Robes, all kinds of Trimmings, etc. I am now ready to furnish any size or style and take full charge of bodies and funerals. My stock is new and of the latest styles. I am also being educated in the embalming and care of bodies who die under any disease. I do not use ice but the best of embalming fluid and bodies kept under this treatment can be made to look as natural as life and will keep from 3 to 8 days. This is the latest Medical Discovery and used by all first-class city undertakers.

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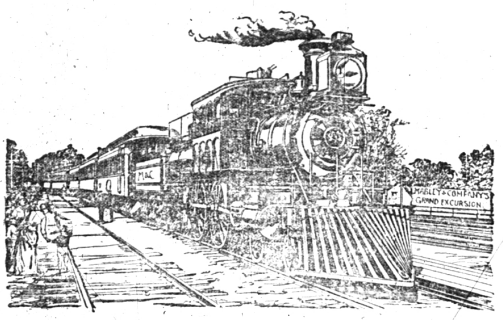

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P. S.—Persons desirous of taking advantage of this remarkable offer will buy their (round fare) railroad or steamboat ticket at the regular office in the usual way. The money thus paid will be refunded upon the purchase of goods amounting to $10 or more and the presentation of the ticket in any one of our 12 stores. See Circulars and Detroit daily newspapers for further particulars.

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$10 to insure a foal.
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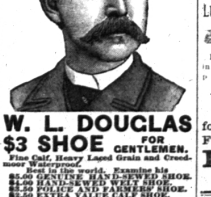

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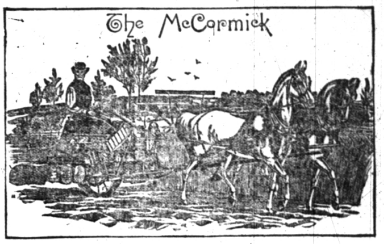

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