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63c WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES 63c

We have assorted out and placed on our front table some 75 or 100 pairs of broken lots of Women's Oxford Ties and Strap Sandals which formerly sold at from $1.40 to $2.50—

Your Choice at 65 cents

$1.38 ✦ Women's Tan Shoes ✦ $1.38

On table No. 2 we have placed about the same number of Women's Tan Shoes that sold at from $1.90 to $3.75—

Your Choice at $1.38

Come early and secure the advantage of the best assortment, as at these prices they are going rapidly.

GOING'S CORNER SHOE STORE Pontiac, Mich.

THERE WILL BE "DOIN'S"

Great Gala Day for Birmingham

SUPERVISORS' PICNIC TO BE HELD HERE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT—AUGUST 20.

When the golden orb of day rises over the eastern hills on Wednesday morning next, it will usher in a day long to be remembered by the citizens of Birmingham and the surrounding country. There will be no earthquakes, eruptions, or cyclones, but a long and unending programme of pleasure. The twenty-fourth annual Supervisors' picnic will be held on that day, practically in Electric park, but the games, races and contests, for which liberal cash and other prizes will be given, will take place up town on Woodward and Maple avenues. The speaking and banqueting will be held at Electric park.

Bless your soul! The writer remembers the first Supervisors' picnic held at Orchard Lake twenty-four years ago. And it was a dandy. Some of the older fellows will remember Harvey Judd of Watertord. (God rest his soul) who brought his "Jersey cow"—a five gallon jug of the richest kind of cream—to help out. Well, for nearly a quarter of a century men have come and men have gone, but the Supervisors' picnic holds fair to "go on forever."

Manager Davis is doing everything in his power to enhance the pleasure of the crowd. Andy Anderson, supt of the electric railway, when asked if he could take care of the transportation of 10,000 passengers on the great day, laconically remarked, "Bring 'em on." And we know from past experience that Andy has never failed to handle the multitudes without a hitch.

There will be no price of admission to anything. As our good natured German friend says, "It is to laugh." It will be a day of free and hearty enjoyment for rich and poor, prince and peasant, alike. No one can say that he is better than his neighbor. It is one bright day in the year when the people met for a day of honest, hearty jollification, all on a common level.

The following is a partial list of speakers: Hon. Geo. H. Durand of Flint, Hon. Judge Howard Wes of Lansing, Mark W. Stevens of Flint, Hon. Justin R. Whiting of St. Clair, Senator Monaghan of Detroit, Hon. S. W. Smith, Ex. J. W. Mitchell and Rev. G. W. Fanning of Pontiac and many others.

The literary and musical entertainment will be away above the average. Jay Klump and Rose Harber are on the program for recitations and E. L. Hyde and Dr. C. L. Sutherland for solos. Chas. Fish is to sell the and the Walled Lake cornet band and Cudlow orchestra will furnish the remainder of the musical program.

Hon. Don L. Davis, the veteran manager will banquet all the old Supervisors of the county at Electric park and a big dinner donated by Ford M Warner will be the attraction at the noon hour. There will be a ball game between the Columbia Tigers and Walled Lake. The picnic will close with a hop in the evening.

Visions on the Side.

Come and see A Whitehead dance the Highland fling.

Alice Roosevelt has sent her regrets that she cannot be present, and we are sorry too.

Daddy Lamb (Foxy Grandpa) will furnish free all the elk's milk needed, and drive the camels to water at half past three.

Elder Lafayette Bostwick of Pontiac, the best man on the job, will marry a couple on the grand stand and kiss the bride.

H. C. Wilson will do several feats in magic and show you how to enjoy a quiet smoke from an empty pipe and stick a lead pencil to the wall without glue.

Comrade F. G. Pearsall will give an automobile exhibition around the park and all the girls without a fellah can have a free ride with the exhibitor.

Comrade J. Allen Bigelow will be on hand with his electric launch "Never-fear" and give a free ride to all widows over forty—and expects to have his hand and arms full.

All the prospective candidates for county office nominations will be present with a hand-grip. This aggregation alone will number thousands and is worth traveling miles to see.

A match game of base ball will be played between the grass widows and the grass widowers just back of the grand stand. The winning side is to be feasted on one bag of Frank Sherman's double-dipped peanuts.

The management, with a great deal of persuasion and plenty of capital, have secured the services of Mattie Baldwin and her balloon "Explorer" and both together will make a grand realistic demonstration of aerial navigation. Should the wind be fair and weather propitious the brave aeronautess will try to make a parachute drop, landing just two miles east of Big Beaver.

The Birmingham Ladies' Cornet band are expected to present and discourse sweet music all the long day, that is if the band instruments can be found in time. The musicians will play as follows:

Leader—Miss Edie Walker, solo cornet.

Mrs. Anna Parks, 1st cornet.
Miss Eva Lombard, 1st solo.
Mrs. Theron Smith, 2d solo.
Miss Lena Sevres, 1st tenor.
Miss Posey Kreiss, 2d tenor.
Miss Blanche Hoy, 1st alto.
Miss Carrie Bodgett, 2d alto.
Miss Electie Mitchell, bass drum and cymbals.
Miss Lucile Fisher, tenor drum.

There is that aggregation of femininity doesn't draw a crowd we will forfeit ten million dollars.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL ROOM, August 11, 1902.

Regular meeting.

President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, O'Neal, Johnston, Parks. Absent—Dalzell and Whitehead.

Snow moved as reported by Johnston, the following bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same.

Voted by the roll call. Ayes—O'Neil, Johnston, Parks, Snow. Nays—none.

WATER WORKS FUND.

E. H. Rundell	$ 15 00
A. Johnston	1 50
Cass Electric Co	1 50
Standard Oil Gasoline Co	10
A. Hickey & Sons Mfg. Co	7 10

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

J. Allen Bigelow	$8 75
Whitehead & Mitchell	10 84
E. A. O'Neal	1 80
Frank Ford	25 00

HIGHWAY FUND.

E. R. Smith & Co	$195 11
Allen Ayres	50 50
C. E. Mudge	44 45
Tom Edwards	35 70
Wm. Hathaway	45 06
Samuel Masters	27 30
Fred Gravlin	11 55
Ed Holloway	10 50
Fred Hopson	9 27
Frank Harbison	8 25
Al Hutton	12 00

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

A. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

J. F. RUNDEL, President.

COUNCIL ROOM, August 13, 1902.

Special Meeting.

President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, Parks, O'Neal, Johnston, Whitehead. Absent—Dalzell.

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, the time for extension on the assessment roll be made for thirty days—to September 5, 1902. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

A. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

J. F. RUNDEL, President.

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An Increased Industry for Our Thriving Village.

It is with considerable satisfaction that we are able to announce to our readers the advent of the new firm which will hereafter be known as The Birmingham Brick & Tile Company, limited, which started out for business on Monday last, at the premises formerly known as the Daniels brick yard, about three-quarters of a mile south of the postoffice in this village.

The new firm is composed of A. Whitehead, E. E. Daniels and Geo. H. Mitchell and their business will be the manufacture of brick and tile of a first class grade. The clay used in the manufacture of the product is practically inexhaustible and is conceded by experts in this matter to be the very best they have ever seen.

A new engine and boiler of three times the capacity of the present one will be immediately installed; new drying sheds will be erected; a telephone placed in the works, and the capacity of the plant increased all along the line of manufacture and the wheels kept going to the full capacity of the new and improved factory. The hands will all be paid every Saturday afternoon and a new order of things inaugurated in general.

It is expected that the new works will employ from fifteen to twenty five hands after the improvements have been placed and it is the desire of the company to give Birmingham men the preference. The manufacturing part of the business will be looked after by Mr. Daniels and the financial and book-keeping part will be the especial care of Whitehead and Mitchell.

We hope the citizens of Birmingham and vicinity will give the new enterprise their liberal patronage and warm and hearty commendation. It is a manufacturing interest which is capable of great development and with the new order of things we expect to see a large and profitable out put.

Excursion to Milwaukee via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Selling date August 20th, returning limit August 30th 1902, at very low fares. For further information call on your local agent, or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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We've marked down nearly half of our entire stock of trousers—not a few slow selling lines but those up to $5 and several $5 ones are included. Note these prices:

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$3, $3.50, $4 and several $5 Trousers reduced to $2.45

The assortment? Why it's immense—every good kind is in it—just the sort every man wants.

Trousers are built perfect and fit, too—you'll wait for these sales if you try one once.

Young Men's Trousers at reduced prices,—about the same as are those for men.

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Capturing an Elk

RAYNALE WHITEHEAD

A FEW years ago Mr. Joshua Hill of Pontiac, placed on a preserve around Forest lake, formerly Graves' lake, about a dozen elk and two buffalo. Today the herd number forty elk, and the buffalo number four. Many elk have been sold from the herd, being captured in a wire corral, lodged in a stanch crate and shipped.

We recently had the esteemed privilege to enjoy Mr. Hill's hospitality on the occasion of the capturing and shipping of a bull elk destined for an Elk's Carnival at Salt Lake City, Utah.

It was announced in the invitation that the doings would commence promptly at nine o'clock. Arriving at the specified time and finding things arranged and ready, the doings developed immediately.

The corral is on a hill which divides the run, on the north shore of the lake. The herd of bull elk, for the males hie away by themselves at this season of the year, were in a small grove near the lake. Mr. Hill stationed his numerous helpers, eleven in all, along the line of march to the corral, two in boats in case the elk should take to the lake. He himself took the task of dislodging the prey from the swamp. The pleasure of flying Dead Dog style on a slope and enjoying old Sol's warm acquaintance was allotted to the writer. Mr. Roby Hulbert of our village had the equal joy pleasure of being concealed in a clump of trees near the lake.

By placing the ear near the ground the elk were heard to be moving. Suddenly, not ten feet away, arose a majestic head outlined against the sky. Immediately he had my scent and turning, fled down the hill towards Mr. Hulbert's position. When within about ten feet of said Mr. Hulbert's breastwork (an oak log) Mr. Hulbert arose, with a look—but never mind the look. It was never doubted but that he arose with the resolve to head off the elk. The look lacked the "resolve" quality. The herd turned and dashed up the hill toward the corral. The leader being drilled in this matter before, and perhaps getting "wind" of Mr. Pree Hill who lay concealed near the corral gate, turned and sprang down the hill and into the lake, followed by three other bucks. The other three rushed into the corral, where, seeing that they were trapped, they made furious onslaughts upon the fence. Growing more vicious as they saw that they were surrounded, when running the length of the chute, the largest buck, in a magnificent leap, cleared the nine-foot fence. One of the remaining two, in a less successful leap, landed on top of the fence, crushing it down, and strug gling over, rig ained his feet and followed the other.

The remaining buck, being restrained from following, made a serious hole in the fence before a gate could be brought to strengthen it. From fear, his emotions turned to anger and he dashed, head down, at anyone nearing the fence. Finally, after neatly ducking and throwing off the rope a number of times, it was lodged over his horns, from which the velvet was torn and the blood dripping. The esate was placed at the end of the chute and gradually, by prodding, which would bring forth a volume of forceful kicks that would shame a mule, and ten men pulling on his head, he was drawn forward into the crate, fighting the while with all four feet and keeping a clear space for ten feet in front by vigorous use of th sc horns.

Suddenly he changed tactics, lunged at the head of the crate, breaking it down and near'y freeing himself. At fist he was securely fastened in. Then Mr. Hill, calling upon him to remember who had fed and cared for him, attempted to cut the velvet strings from his horns. The stated events had ev dently escaped his memory, for, with a mighty effort, he nearly upset the crate and knocked Mr. Hill's hat off very neatly.

After a refreshing rest and meal, during which interval the buck fought savagely with the crate, he was loaded on a wagon and taken to Pontiac, where, tied head and foot, he grated his teeth at the gazing crowd. He was sent away at 5:30 to Salt Lake City. The whole was a scene never to be forgotten, for one can only gain an accurate idea of the wiles and strength of these graceful creatures by seeing them trapped and overcome.

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