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HENDRIE BLVD.

Subdivision Offers Rare Opportunities to Those Wishing to Own Their Own Home.

The opening of Hendrie Boulevard in Royal Oak offers you an unusual opportunity to secure on the most liberal terms a suburban home in Detroit's most charming suburb.

It is literally the chance of a life-time. Because the property cannot be duplicated.

It is the choicest of Woodward avenue property.

It is the most beautiful region adjacent to Royal Oak, and Royal Oak is the most attractive of Detroit's suburban villages.

Most of the Hendrie subdivision is now in primeval woods. There are groves of natural forest trees, mostly magnificent oaks, elms and maples, that could not be duplicated in a lifetime.

The country is nearly 90 feet higher than Detroit. It is well drained, healthful and airy. It is 665 feet above the sea-level.

Through this forest, within 40 minutes of the Detroit city hall, winds the beautiful serpentine Hendrie boulevard which varies in width from 70 to 100 feet.

The track of the Detroit United Railway with 15-minute service are within five minutes' walk of any part of the Hendrie boulevard subdivision.

There are no tracks either on the property or on the Woodward avenue frontage of the Hendrie boulevard subdivision.

There are all of the facilities of city service and yet none of the dangers, noise or annoyance of street car traffic.

A great thoroughfare (Woodward avenue) paved from the Detroit city hall runs directly by the property.

A trip to this subdivision will prove to you that here at your very door, is your roid opportunity. Walk out from the village or stop at the very edge of the tent and inspect the beautiful lots. Ernest J. Shipman, is the sales agent with offices on the property. He desires to call your attention to their adv. Read every word it is a message for you.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"I seemed that my 14-year-old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an aneurysm caused by the bad habits of wrote D. F. Howard Agnone, North Carolina. "All remedies and doctor's treatment failed till we tried Buckley's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, etc. At C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

33 YEARS AGO

What happened in Birmingham 33 years ago is published in *The Eccentric* this week. Interesting.

By E. M. M.

Hugh Kenly is measuring calico for J. S. Stockwell.

Married in Troy Oct. 8, by Rev. J. E. Betting, Mr. Arthur Stetson of Burnside, to Miss Emma Jane Patch of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason I. James took their departure for LaCrosse, Wis., on Monday last.

B. Morris visited his son George at Reed City last week. George is just recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

The smiling face of Alonzo Ferguson of Otisville made glad the hearts of many friends in this vicinity last week.

The ladies are making arrangements for a coming Arcturion party.

Mrs. Frank Durkee submitted to an operation on her eyes at Ann Arbor last week and the result was unfavorable. Dr. Frothingham, who performed the operation, giving it as his opinion that she must remain in total darkness the rest of her life.

Died, at Franklin Spauldy, Mr. Josiah Barkley, aged 87 years.

Mrs. Clarissa Ferguson recently sold to Ira Slade 4 1/2 bushels of hickory nuts all of her own gathering and the good old lady is only 86 years old.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 1:30. Preaching service at 2:30. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:15. All are cordially invited to these services.

LOUIS D. ALLEN

Withdraws from the Progressive Party Ticket as a Nominee for County Treasurer.

"Louis D. Allen, of Bloomfield, progressive nominee for county treasurer, this week notified the committee to withdraw his name from the ticket and in a lengthy statement gives his reasons therefor, declaring that he has always been a republican and that he sees no reason now to change his party allegiance.

Allen's letter is as follows: "I have been notified by the Oakland county canvassing board that I have been nominated for the office of county treasurer on the progressive ticket (no-candidate for any office, and not being in sympathy with this new political organization, I wish to decline the nomination. While it is true that a little time ago I was an admirer of Colonel Roosevelt, nevertheless I am not now in sympathy with his candidacy, and shall not support him.

"Being a farmer and a lifelong republican, under present conditions I would have to be shown something as good as before I deserted the republican party and President Taft. Since I have given the candidacy of both these men some investigation I am forced to the conclusion that there ever was a time in the history of our country when a republican, and especially a republican farmer should not desert his party, it is in this campaign. As a farmer I am naturally in sympathy with my business. To injure the farmer means to injure the whole country. I believe the man who produces a bushel of potatoes or a pound of wool is as much a necessity to the country and as much of a business man in a limited way as is the man or combination of men who manufacture a piece of machinery or operate a bank.

"Like many other farmers, I was opposed to the recent proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty, as I believed that it was a species of free trade that would militate against the farmer, but this is no reason for me to desert President Taft for Colonel Roosevelt, while it is a dead issue and probably will not be taken up again unless by the democratic party. I find that Colonel Roosevelt was one of the men who tried to bring me to my senses. Not only do I find that Col. Roosevelt made a number of speeches favoring his ratification, but after President Taft had conferred with him about it before the matter had been submitted to congress, he wrote this letter which is self-explanatory:

Roosevelt Letter. "New York, Jan. 12, 1911. "Dear Mr. President: I at once took your letter and went over it with the Outlook editor. It seems to me that what you propose to do with Canada is admirable from every standpoint. I firmly believe in free trade with Canada for both economic and political reasons. As you say, labor cost is substantially the same in the two countries, so that you are amply justified by the platform. Whether Canada will accept such reciprocity I do not know, but it is greatly to your credit to make the effort. It may damage the republican party for a while, but it surely will benefit the nation in the end, especially if you tackle wool, cotton, etc., as you propose.

"Every year, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." "It is now apparent notwithstanding the fact of Colonel Roosevelt's tirade against both the national republicans and the national democratic convention as being dictated by bosses and 'interests,' that at the same time he would have had only praise for the party if he had been given the nomination in any form, by his party; that he is receiving open support from the notorious George W. Perkins, McCormick and other heads of the International Harvester trust, largely creatures of his own administration, both of whom were openly protected by him during his administration (under the excuse that to prosecute them might bring on a panic), and both of whom President Taft has seen fit to prosecute as being illegal combinations of capital, and both of whom are trying to defeat President Taft, will tend to weaken his chances for a third term, rather than help satisfy his ambition.

"I am satisfied that for a republican to lend his name as the supporter of this new party, either as a candidate for office or as a supporter at the polls, would result in only one thing, to make Mr. Wilson's candidacy more formidable and President Taft's candidacy less formidable, as was illustrated in the recent election in the state of Vermont.

"In the closing hours of congress when a democratic house sought to force a free wool bill through over President Taft's veto, we find the few congressmen who have seen fit to affiliate with the progressive party (so-called) voting to sustain with the democrats for free trade.

"As stated, I believe this is going to be a contest wholly between President Taft and Mr. Wilson for the presidency and that it would be injurious to the farmers, as well as the country at large, to elect Mr. Wilson, pledged as he is in this campaign, as

was President Cleveland, to tariff for revenue only.

"The other evening when Mr. Wilson spoke at Detroit, on which occasion the time was divided with Mr. Doremus, democratic candidate for congress, the latter took occasion to say:

"The democrats tried to reduce the tariff on wool and woolen goods, but to no avail. On every dozen eggs you buy you are paying a duty of six cents. Last year the people of this country paid \$1,666,000 excessive price for potatoes because of the tariff. I am opposed to a tax on any food the country eat. It's a social evil, an economic injustice and it approximates a crime against the American people."

Worked a Calamity.

"This doctrine may sound well to some, but history discloses that with something like seven trials it has worked a calamity to the whole country as well as to the farmer. I would remind my friends in the large cities where they have seen fit to criticize President Taft on account of the high cost of living, that the same complaint is being made in free trade England, and other free trade countries, as well as in the United States.

"Colonel Roosevelt could not find words strong enough to commend President Taft until Mr. Roosevelt repudiated his own public statement that he would never aspire to another term as president.

"Upon reflection I can find no good reason for deserting President Taft, whose administration marks an epoch of prosperity to the farmers and laboring men, the greatest in our country's history.

"While I wish to thank the friends who nominated me at the primaries, nevertheless, not being a candidate for any office and not being in sympathy with this new party, I must decline the nomination.

"You will please pardon my somewhat lengthy letter, but I have thought it due myself and friends that they might know the reasons for my declining."

Antoine Doloria, Postmaster at Garden, Michigan, states: "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills for every kind of kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease, and many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

"We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the sickness and after the death of our husband and father, George S. Lee. Also for flowers, and to Mrs. Dr. German and Mrs. Wm. McKimney for singing.

Mrs. GEORGE S. LEE. CYRUS A. LEE. MRS. J. A. PHILLIPS. GEORGE H. LEE.

Garrick Theatre

The Best Talent! The Finest Plays! The Fine Pretty Garrick Draws Big Audiences.

Tully Marshall will appear in Detroit on Monday October 21st, at the Garrick for the first time, with the usual material, in his new three-act play by Marion Fairfax, entitled "The Talker."

"The talker's stage name is Kate Lenox, who is a vain, selfish and silly wife. She has views and vents them, to the scandal of the neighbors in Flushing, L. I. She holds that women, particularly wives, are denied the independence to which their superiority entitles them. She is strong for the living of feminine life untrammelled by man-made conventions. So utterly has she lost interest in the whypay-rent suburban home, that she insists on calling it a house of detention. Her husband the Franky regards as a failure. She has a little sister-in-law of open mind, who takes in the talker's ravings--so much so, that she makes a mess of her life by doing act that she thought would make her a heroine in the theater woman's eyes--rattling off from home and living her life in her own way. She comes back, beaten by the angry winds of the world, and she berates the woman who is responsible for her sin.

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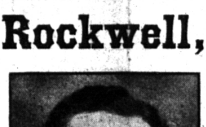
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The partnership of Drs. Johnston & Crawford having been dissolved by mutual consent, I will continue business as usual at the office as before, and will be pleased to meet all my old friends and patrons, as well as all new ones. Truly yours, Dr. D. M. JOHNSTON. oct. 25.

Read, Heed and Act.

George H. Mitchell, ex-druggist at Birmingham, says: "Lambert & Leeman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balm during 25 years of his drug business sold most and gave the best satisfaction of any kind he ever handled. One good old lady declared that two 25c bottles cured her daughter of consumption. oct. 25."

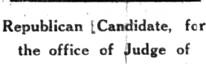
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Republican Candidate, for the office of Judge of Probate, 2nd Term.

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For Prosecuting Attorney Republican Ticket



FRANK L. DOTY

While discussing politics the other day on the street, a prominent business man of Pontiac said, "every effort should be made to secure the most efficient and energetic services in our local offices, regardless of party lines."

Frank L. Doty, one of our successful young attorneys and with whom we are well acquainted, is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. Observation of his work and methods convinces me that he would bring to the office a singleness of purpose of serving all the people, which we need. He is broad-minded and judicial to the extent that we are sure no political or personal influence could be brought to bear to direct the policy of his office. That seems to be the prevailing sentiment in every part of the county I have visited."

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- CORNED-BEEF HASH
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- DEVILLED HAM
- HAMBURG STEAK
- VIENNA SAUSAGE
- LAMB'S TONGUE
- HAM LOAF
- VEAL LOAF
- POTTED TURKEY
- ENGLISH BRAWN
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Birmingham, Sept. 27, 1912.

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