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### MRS. MARY TODD DROWNED IN LAKE UNION MEETINGS

For Half a Century a Resident of This Vicinity, Died After a Brief Illness August 16.

Mrs. Mary Todd, one of the oldest residents of this village, and one of Oakland county's pioneers, died at her home here on Thursday morning of last week, from a complication incident to old age.

Mary Young was born 81 years ago, near Shippanburg, Pa., and a few years later moved with her parents to South-field where the family located in 1851. Miss Young was united in marriage to Jonathan Todd, who died a number of years ago. Mrs. Todd has resided in this village the past 18 years, and was the mother of five children, four of whom are living, all being residents of this village—Albert Todd, of Troy, Mrs. S. Harrison, Mrs. Ella Parks and Miss Lizzie Todd, of this village.

Deceased enjoyed the best of health throughout her entire life, until a few weeks ago, when she suffered a general breakdown.

The funeral was held on Saturday last from the United Presbyterian Church, of which she had always been a devoted and active member.

### SOUTHERN NEWS

A Breezy, Interesting Letter From Our Old Friend, J. S. Leet—He enjoys a Fine Visit.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20, 1906.

FRIEND MITCHELL:  
I am again in the Queen City. Have visited every city of importance from New Orleans. Here I was very surprised and pleased when I registered at the Read House, Chattanooga, last Monday, to see the familiar hand-writing of C. N. Leet, on the hotel register.

Charlie was there as a representative of the National Bank and Trust Co., of Milwaukee and I was representing the American Radiator Co. of Chicago. We passed a social and profitable week, pleasant to us and profitable to the company, and we returned, and last night both left Chattanooga on the same train, Charlie bound for Chicago, via Louisville and I bound for the Swamps of Mississippi, and the Sunny South after a visit to Cincinnati. Our paths separated at Danville, Ky., and I watched the train out of sight. I wondered where and under what conditions we would meet again. In Chattanooga Charlie closed a deal with the Chattanooga Street Railway Co., to equip all of their cars with air brakes, not now equipped and change those that are equipped to his company's brake thus standardizing their entire system and contracting for their entire business for a fixed number of years. He then closed a contract with the Look-out Mountain Traction Railway Co., to equip all of their cars with air brakes, and his weeks work was complete.

At the meeting I had been busy, and having sold five car-loads of five Radiators and Ideal Boilers in five days, all in Chattanooga. Same to be used as follows: Bijou Opera House, two Ideal boilers and radiator for same. People's Theater, one Ideal boiler, McCallie school, one Ideal boiler and radiator. Telephone Building, radiators only, and five private residences, each one of which require a boiler, and radiators, making in all nine Ideal boilers and several thousand feet of radiator. Chattanooga is growing very fast. While we were there a new fifteen-story hotel was begun or rather ceremonies were had and the first pick stuck in the ground, over which a fair damaged broke a bottle of wine, (twas a shame to waste it.) There is to be several large office buildings and some beautiful residences built in the city and on the mountain very soon. These residences and apartment houses are very fine, some of them compare favorably with the finest in Detroit and what is true of Chattanooga is also true of many other southern cities like Birmingham, Ala., Mobile and Meridian, Miss., Montgomery, Ala., and others that are in my territory. New Orleans is forging ahead far beyond any one's expectations. Hotels and office-buildings equal to those of Eastern cities are being built in many parts of the city and it promises to be the Far South, toward which so many financial eyes are turned. I suppose I shall see a good many friends and acquaintances there when the order of K. T.'s visit that city soon. With regards I remain, JULIAN S. LEET.

Motto of the American Radiator Co.'s hired man:  
Early to bed,  
Work like a horse,  
Eat like Helen  
Sell  
Ideal boilers and  
American radiators.

First Aid to Beauty.  
Nothing is more certain to benefit your complexion than a 5-cent box of Laskinole Tablets. They clean the skin, give color to the cheeks, cure constipation, and give you a clear, rosy, healthy complexion. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

Mrs. Edward Hall, of Near Big Beaver, Loses Her Life While Bathing on Friday Last.

Last Friday was a sad day for Troy campers at Long Lake. A party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks, who live at the Tib Boyd Corner, were camping on the banks of Long Lake. Mrs. Edward Hall, who resided on the old Uncle Alf Phelps farm, which her husband bought from Will Baum last fall, went out for a day's visit with the campers.

Together with three other ladies she was in bathing, and when out in about five feet of water was either strangled by the water, or suffocated immediately. Before help could be summoned she was dead. Her body was not recovered for 15 minutes.

### ANDREW H. PORTER FOR COUNTY TREASURER



One of Bloomfield's Best Boys Asks Recognition.

Andrew H. Porter, who has been to Superior for the past eight years, was Justice of the Peace for nine years. He has been elected to the balance of his term in the office of public trust in our township, and it is very evident that he has proven satisfactory to the Republican voters of Bloomfield, as his majority vote amply prove.

Mr. Porter was born in 1859, and has always been an Oakland county boy, of a sterling qualities and steadfast Republican principles; like his father before him, he has never been bigoted in his views, political or otherwise—but honest, conservative, and charitable; his hand has always been outstretched

to furnish food and warmth and good cheer to the poor and friendless. He is a valued member of the Knights of Pythias, Macabees and Foresters, and has taken the E. A. degree in Masonry.

His educational qualifications are amply sufficient to fill the responsible position of County Treasurer, and inasmuch as our township has not been recognized in any of the county offices for some time, we hope Andrew's friends all over the county and his name is legion will turn to and help steady old Republican Bloomfield nominate one of the best men in the county for County Treasurer. Just nominate him, and his friends will do the rest.

was an evangelist, afterward he served as pastor in the Northwest Iowa Conference. He is now a member of that body, from which he receives his appointment annually to his present position. He has been Professor of Systematic Theology in Taylor University since 1901, and Dean of the School of Theology since 1902.

Prof. Archibald is a man of true devotion and deep piety, and manifests great interest in his work. His unwavering adherence to the principles of justice, and his untiring fidelity in inculcating the highest ideals of character are worthy of praise. It is a very great privilege and a means of intellectual and spiritual culture and development to be associated with such a man as Dr. Archibald.

**IN MEMORY DEAR**  
Hon. Hugh McCurdy, of Cornma,  
Writes a Fine Letter to the  
L. L. Association.

The Librarian of the Ladies' Library Association recently received a package of interesting books, accompanied by the following note, which explains it self:

CORONNA MICH., July 21, 1906.  
My Dear Friends:  
The books accompanying this note explain why I sent them, and I do not know of any Birmingham boy ever contributing anything to the Library cause the privilege of placing this crowd of honor, which my mother sent me to garner, at my feet, and humbly ask her to accept the same as an earnest of my love and loyalty to her.

Hope you are well, and with best wishes, I am, as ever,  
Your friend,  
HUGH McCURDY.

**Galveston's Sea Wall**  
Makes one as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodwin, who resides on Dutton street, in Waco, Tex., writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption that the cure was complete. It keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. It cured me of Chronic Coughs, In Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Dr. A. R. Archibald Will Conduct a Series of Special Services in Our Town, Beginning Aug. 26.

Rev. Albert R. Archibald, A. B., S. T. D., spent his early life in the State of Massachusetts. He took his preparatory course in Wilburham Academy, one of Methodism's oldest secondary schools. He graduated from the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University in 1885, with the degree of B. E., and from the Theological Department of the same institution with the degree of S. T. B. in 1888. He is therefore a thoroughly trained man. He served the church as a missionary in Utah in 1887 and 1888; then he was a pastor in the Minnesota Conference till 1891. For three years he was in the office of the Christian Witness, of Chicago. For three years following he

### THE GREAT FAIR

Will be the 57th Exhibition of the Michigan State Agricultural Society.

The fifty-seventh annual fair of the Michigan State Agricultural society, will be held on the new permanent location at Detroit, August 30 to September 7, inclusive. At the present writing there is every prospect of the largest and most successful fair yet held.

At the present writing it is fully settled that the fair of 1906 will be of unusual magnitude, excelling in character and extent of exhibits, numerous special features and in attendance all previous fairs held in Michigan. The new grounds, at the north of the city, readily reached by cars without transferring, have been transformed into the prettiest, most convenient exposition field in the country. Enormous sums of money have been expended for new buildings—21 being built since the last exhibition of the society—thus forming a veritable city of substantial structures. Some of the features will be a very complete show of live stock all under roof, agricultural products, minerals, art, etc., fancy work and needle display—educational exhibit, all shown advantageously in some of the many exhibition buildings. A new brick Horticultural building, 70x150, and the Dairy building with its 80 foot glass refrigerator, will contain much to interest and instruct every visitor.

WHAT THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR GROUNDS CONTAIN.

- One hundred and forty acres of farm. A mile track 90 feet wide.
- A steel concrete grandstand, seating 6,000 people.
- The finest horse barn to be found on fair grounds, it holds 300 horses.
- Five cattle barns for 600 cattle.
- Two sheep barns for 800 sheep.
- Two swine barns for 450 swine.
- Four fine speed horse barns, 120 stalls.
- A poultry house, 40x150 feet, with 800 coops.
- A main building, 100x225 feet, well lighted.
- A Horticultural building, 70x150 feet, with the most convenient arrangement possible.
- An Agricultural building, 40x150 feet.
- A Dairy building, 40x150 feet, with a large refrigerator, 85x50 feet.
- The Michigan building, 70x150 feet.
- Aministration building, 40x150 feet.
- An elegant structure used also for art and mineral exhibits, women's rest rooms, etc.
- The finest band stand in Michigan.
- Toilet rooms in abundance.
- Pure water every where.
- Five dining saloons, each 40x150 feet.
- A fine grove in which to cast.
- Rest tents for ladies and children.
- Grace hospital tent.
- Check rooms. Local and long distance telephone.
- Telegraph. U. S. post-office, express office; bank; in fact every modern convenience.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

Because you will see the best specimens of the various breeds of improved live stock not only from this state but from other states.

Because you will find a large exhibit of the best farming implements, carriages, machinery, fruit, flowers, etc. and also the most complete and up-to-date educational work, grains and vegetables, and manufactured products.

Because you can examine all these with comfort because the buildings are the best of their kind, and good walks leading to all parts of the grounds; there is a nice grove with seats for resting and every comfort and convenience desirable on a fair ground.

You will meet all your friends for a pleasant visit for they will all attend the fair this year.

Indeed it is scarcely necessary to describe the fair, because the only thing to know is the date when it occurs.

Because, the steam and electric cars take you to the gates, hence you will see the great fair without the least possible exertion.

You will see good races every day and a large number of free attractions of the most costly kind, all contributing to your entertainment and pleasure with nothing offensive or objectionable.

The End of the World  
Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would not have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility. I am sure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness, and for all ailments. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb."

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### JULY Clearance Sale

From one-quarter to one-third reduction from former prices.

- 1 lot Ladies' Mercerized Sateen Waists go at, each. \$1.00
- 1 lot Men's \$2.00 All-Wool Pants, go at, pair. 1.50
- 1 lot Men's Overalls (just received), go at, pair. .50
- 1 lot Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, go at, garment. .50
- 1 lot Men's Oxford Shoes, go at, pair. 1.00
- 1 lot Men's Negligee Shirts, go at, each. .49

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### F. Blakeslee

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We are direct importers of Diamonds our stock consists of the very highest grade of pure white and blue white gems, picked from the stocks of the leading diamond cutters of the European markets. These buying advantages, together with our low expenses (out of the high-rates district), enable us to sell Diamonds at prices ranging from 10 to 20 per cent less than those of other jewelry houses.

#### WATCHES

Great output and buying capacity must be reckoned with in fixing the retail price of Watches.

The Adolph Enggass Jewelry Co., Sells more Watches than any other retail concern in Michigan. Consequently it stands to reason that when we advertise that our prices are the lowest, we are holding rigidly to fact and actual conditions. Our stock includes all the high-grade makes including Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Duerber-Hampden and Illinois Watches.

### I. Lee Truax

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Nickel-plated Ware,  
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Tinware.

#### RUBBEROID ROOFING and BUILDING PAPER

Estimates on Plumbing, Heating and Lighting.

### J. R. BLAKESLEE,

BIRMINGHAM,

Aug 24 1906

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