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Funeral Corner at Museum Thanks Seymour Mueum for this idea!

If you should have Memorial Cards of families from the Gillett Area, Gillett Area Historical Society would like them! We will laminate them and include them in our "Funeral Corner" .

We also have a section for obituaries, many of which we have found on-line.



The Gillett Area Historical Society will be presenting their Cemetery Walk "The Past Comes Alive at Wanderer's Rest Cemetery", at the end of S. Elm Street in Gillett, on Sunday September 20th. The presentation of former Gillett residents will begin at 1:00PM and ending at approximately 3:00PM.

Dr Lyman Baldwin, Cal John, F, W. John, Rev Ernst Klumpf and John Klemp will be portrayed. A limited number of tickets are available for sale, at \$7.00 per person, and may be purchased at The Cracked Cup in downtown Gillett, or from any member of Gillett Area Historical Society Board. In case of rain the walk will be held at the museum and adjacent carriage house.

Bring a lawn chair if needed and wear comfortable shoes as there may be walking on uneven ground.

Cookies, coffee and lemonade will be served at a reception at the museum following the walk. The museum will be open for tours. For further information call 920 598 1910 or e-mail: info@gilletthistorical.com

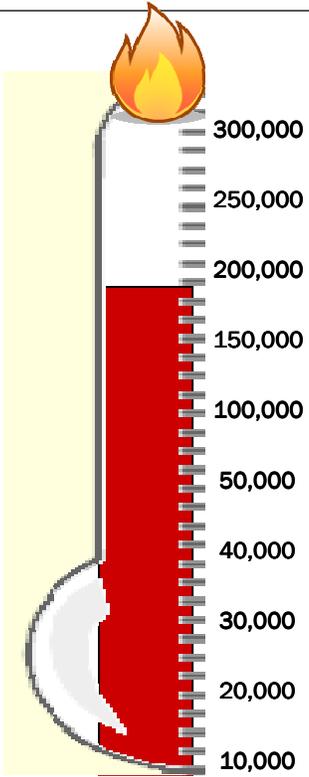


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SEPT 20 - CEMETERY WALK	CALENDAR	NOV 26—NO MEETING HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
	OCT 22—ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER	

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EXCERPTS FROM OCONTO COUNTY REPORTER
SATURDAY JANUARY 30 1886

Ye Local Perambulates.

One of the most promising burghs in Oconto County is Gillette, a station on the Milwaukee Lake Shore and Western Rwy, about twenty-five miles from Oconto. It lies in the heart of a fine agricultural region, which is quite well developed already, and is becoming more so every year. It is destined to be a rich part of the county in the near future. Thus situated Gillette will have a substantial growth as indeed its first years history indicates. A representative of the REPORTER visited the place the first of the present week and renewed acquaintance with some of its patrons here, of which it has a liberal number, and of whom it expects to have many more. We wish to state right here, that the REPORTER under its present management aims to be an advocate of the best interests of the whole county and the best medium of news published within its limits: and it is with pleasure that we find wherever we go, a lively appreciation of our efforts to give a first class local paper—one which shall be especially interesting to country readers.

The site of the embryo city of Gillette is most pleasantly situated on level ground within easy access of the most

populous portion of this part of the county.

Messrs. **Gale & Klemp** have recently built and equipped a saw mill for lumber, shingles, posts and ties. Stock of different kinds is being hauled as rapidly as the weather and roads will permit.

Messrs. **Pahl & Runkle** are dealers in general merchandise, and are also large buyers and shippers of cedar.

They are evidently well patronized and are deservedly popular. M r.

Runkle is the newly appointed post-master and expected to take possession of the office this week. It. will be located in their store.

Near by is the large and well appointed wagon and blacksmith shop of M. **Wagner & Co.** They have been rushed with work, and have turned out a large number of sleighs and other work for lumbermen.

Mr. **Geo. High** is a dealer in general merchandise and has a well filled store and has a fair share of trade.

The hotel of the place is a large new building kept by **W. W. John**, who takes good care of the traveler. **W. F. John**, also keeps his old stand as of yore a little farther up the road.

He has recently improved his place, added new buildings etc.

A warehouse for storing grain has been erected on the track near the de-pot, by C. **McKinzie**, one of the enterprising farmers of the vicinity, who buys grain in the shipping season.

The mill company have quite a number of houses for the accommodation of their people, and the prospects are good for considerable building to be done in the place the coming summer.

As in all parts of this county, farming lands are being cleared up and improvements of a substantial nature are being made.



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WHERE IS THIS LOCATION IN GILLETT?



Name this building in Gillett, where it is located and it's history!

Hint: E-mail received at info@gilletthistorical.com:

Hi everyone -

The Wisconsin Historical Society, Division of Historic Preservation needs your help. We are trying to locate historic - - - - - cabins around the state. We know of a few that are located in various - - - - - but would like to know if more exist. I'd appreciate it if you could send me the location of the building and who maintains it if known. Thanks!

LOCAL HAPPNINGS ~ FROM THE HERALD & THE TIMES—FORERUNNERS OF THE TIMES-HERALD

1903

WATER WORKS FOR GILLETT.
 Hackworthy Construction Company
 Awarded the Contract.
 The Hackworthy Construction company, of this city, has just been awarded the contract of putting in a new water works system at Gillett, work upon which will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The new plant will cost about \$7,000. There will be 2,500 feet of mains.—Appleton Post.

1901

A young man shouldn't think because a girl looks at him in an interesting manner that she is in love with him. Maybe his necktie is up to his ears or his socks are down over his shoes.

1904

Eugene Hackett had the misfortune to cut off the ends of two of his fingers on his left hand Friday at the pail factory.

1902

R. A. Miniely, of Gillett, candidate for nomination for clerk of the court on the Republican ticket, was in town Monday and made The Herald office a call. We regret that we were absent at the time, as we are always glad to meet Mr. Miniely, who is one of the most genial gentlemen in the county. He will make a model clerk, and he is as good as elected now.

1904

R. Gillett entertained several of his old time friends Saturday afternoon at his home in the village. The guests were old settlers who had many an old time tale and joke to tell on each other. A delicious luncheon was served at six o'clock by Miss Cora Gillett and was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants. The party broke up at about eight-thirty o'clock, each guest having had a most enjoyable afternoon. The invited guests were: F. W. John, Geo. Sexton, Jos. Helmke, M. Finnegan, J. B. Smith, C. S. McKenzie and T. H. Savage.

1902

The surgeon's knife is removing the tatoo marks from the hands and arms of Rev. George K. MacInnis, a Methodist clergyman of Gillett, who was graduated from Lawrence university two years ago. He believes that in his capacity as a minister the emblems of a life with rough sailors encourage lack of respect for him.—

FROM THE ARCHIVES - THE ANNUAL BOOSTER 1920—GILLETT HIGHT SCHOOL

WRITTEN BY A STUDENT (SOME REMEMBER WHO!)

Canning Peas

Peas are canned in localities where there is good agriculture. In order to have a good grade of peas the soil must be fertile and the climate moist and warm. The peas are graded by their maturity and firmness, therefore the older they get the firmer they are. If a pea is firm it is graded low and the price is low. On the other hand if it is not firm the grade is high and it is sold for a high price.

In the spring the seeds are planted with machines made for that purpose. The seeds are gotten from large concerns who specialize in growing different vegetables to get the seeds. They try to raise a perfect plant to get a perfect seed.

After the plants have a good start, they don't have to be taken care of very much, but they must be watched closely, or they may get too mature.

About the first of July the peas are ready to be canned. They are cut by mowers which are drawn by tractors. The peas are then put on large wagons and taken to the factory where they are vined.

To be vined the vines must go through large machines which pull the pods from the vines. Next, the pods are broken open, the peas are sifted from pods and other waste. Then they are ready to be washed.

First they are taken through a tank of running water. In here most of the dirt is taken from the peas, because the peas will not float and most of the dirt such as pieces of pod, thistles and weeds float. Next they go through a grader which separates them as to their grade; large, small, etc. From the grader they go over long tables, and the bad peas and thistle blossoms are picked out. But still they are not clean and they must go through boiling water so the germs will be killed.

Now they are ready to be put in cans. They are put in cans with a certain amount of liquid, which is made of sugar, salt and water. Then the tops are put on with automatic closers.

Now the cans are put in large kettles and cooked for a short time, and then they go through a large cooling tank to the warehouse. Here the cans are labeled and put in cases. After this has been done, they are ready for the market.

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