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## AN EARLY PIONEER PASSES AWAY

H. C. Ladd, one of the early pioneers of Dunn county, Wisconsin, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mills, in Chicago, Sunday, June 3, at the age of 82 years.

Mr. Ladd was born in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 30, 1830. He came to Menomonie from Hume, Allegany county, N. Y., a few days before Thanksgiving in 1872. For nearly forty years his interests were in Menomonie with the exception of a few years which he spent on the Chain-o-lakes in what is now Rusk county.

For a number of years Mr. Ladd as a painting contractor, was engaged in the decoration of the buildings of the city. He retired from active work at the age of 71 years. He then spent a few years on the lakes where he, together with Messrs. Lucas and Landon had a cottage. He was a lover of nature and spent many a day in fishing. He spent a number of winters with his daughter in Chicago and left Menomonie last Nov. to make his home there.

Deceased was a prominent Mason, being a member of the order for nearly fifty years. He joined in New York in 1863 and was a member of both the Blue lodge and the chapter.

He was a remarkably well preserved man, of rugged frame and great vitality. He always made friends wherever he was. He belonged to that class of grand old settlers who suffered many hardships to build up the country. He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. L. D. Hughes of this city, and Mrs. W. H. Mills of Chicago, and son William, who lives in Alabama besides a granddaughter, Mrs. Blanche Cohen of St. Paul and a grandson, Stuart Hoag of Wheeler, all of whom attended the funeral except the son.

The services were held at the Memorial Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. C. F. Niles officiating. The grandson, Vernon Mills, impressively sang Beautiful Isle of Somewhere. 5

The masons attended in a body and took charge of the services at the grave where they held the beautiful rites of the order. —Menomonie paper

## IN CUPID'S REALM

## HUME SCHOOL REGENTS' REPORT

Below are given the names of the pupils who passed the grade examinations of June 12 and 13th, 1912.

1st grade—Robert Hogle, George VanDusen.

2nd grade—Mariam Skiff, Gladys Hermann, Cora Cooleidge, Raymond Hall, Cleland Sandford.

3rd grade—Mary Beardsley, Agness Vcazey, James Scott, James Flanagan, Lola Wolfer, Dewey Cooleidge, Grace Wright.

4th grade—Glenn Wright, Milford Henry.

5th grade—Frank Hall, Orson Beardsley, Harold Weller.

The following subjects were passed at the Hume school during the Jan. and June regents' examinations of the present year.

Spelling—Orson Beardsley.

Geog.—Leonard Bleistein, Laura Pike, Frank Hall, Orson Beardsley, Vada Scott.

Arithmetic—Hazel Weller, Alice Thomas, Florence Rich, Laura Pike, Marjorie Moore, Hazel Flanagan, Leonard Bleistein (H), Ward Pratt, Howard Bisnett, Ellsworth Smith.

Ele. Eng. and writing—Laura Pike, Ellsworth Smith, Alice Thomas, Hazel Flanagan, Leonard Bleistein.

Reading—Mary Hull, Laura Pike, Vada Scott, Ward Pratt, Howard Bisnett, Alice Thomas, Hazel Flanagan, Leonard Bleistein.

Ele. U. S. History—Leonard Bleistein, Hazel Flanagan, Marjorie Moore, Alice Thomas, Hazel Wiley, Laura Pike, Vada Scott, Leah Wolfer, Florence Rich, Eudora Hogle, Hazel Weller, Balfour Mills, Howard Bisnett.

Preliminaries earned—Hazel Wiley, Marjorie Moore, Laura Pike, Hazel Flanagan, Leonard Bleistein, Leah Wolfer, Florence Rich, Eudora Hogle, Hazel Weller.

English for Teachers—Marjorie Moore, Hazel Wiley, Hazel Weller, Eudora Hogle, Florence Rich.

## Eastern Star Banquet

The annual banquet of the Aurora Chapter O. E. S., which was held on Tuesday evening, June 18, brought together a large company from far and near.

A delightful menu was served un-

## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF FILLMORE WATER CO.

The following rules and regulations of the Fillmore Water Company are a part of the contract with every person who takes the water, and every such person by taking the water agrees to be bound thereby.

1. All persons desiring to have water introduced upon premises owned or occupied by them, or desiring an additional quantity, or to make any change in the supply, shall make written application to the Superintendent, specifying the premises to be supplied, or change to be made, and stating fully and truly all the purposes for which it is to be used. Blanks will be furnished by the company.

2. In order to shut the water off in case of a leak or otherwise, persons taking water must put into every service pipe at the curb a stop cock, which must be approved by the company, and be always under its control, and provided with a suitable box and cover, which must be kept clean so that the stop cock can be operated at all times.

3. Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair, and protected from frost at their own expense, and shall prevent all unnecessary waste of water. They must provide a stop and waste cock, to be properly located inside the building, and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them wherever and whenever there is danger of its freezing. Service pipes must be laid at least four feet below the natural surface of the ground.

4. Street sprinklers or washers must not be used to sprinkle beyond the premises of those paying for them and must not be permitted to run to waste or leak; or be converted into jets; or for filling cisterns; or used for washing down the collections of the gutters upon neighboring premises, or used to flood the streets—but merely to sprinkle them, and no private hydrant will be permitted to run except when in actual use.

5. When two or more parties or families are supplied with water from the same service pipe, if either of said parties fail to pay the water rent when due, or to comply with the rules of the company, the company

## MINISTER IN JAIL ACCUSED OF FORGERY

The issuance of a warrant charging Rev. Alton H. Cowles with forgery and the commitment to jail of his chief witness, Frank W. Hall, was the startling windup in Livingston county Supreme Court of Cowles' prosecution in behalf of the Law and Order League which he represents, of the action of "The People vs. Ten Bottles of Whisky," John McMahon, a Mt. Morris hotel man answering. At the conclusion of the trial, the jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

Hall, together with another alleged detective, claimed to have bought whisky at the McMahon Hotel at a time some months ago when Mt. Morris was still "dry." In this part of his story he was not effectually tripped up. When asked, however, if he had tampered with the papers in the McMahon case on file in the Livingston county clerk's office he swore he had not; and a number of credible witnesses, including attaches of the clerk's office, then took the stand and swore, in effect, that they had been altered after filing. Justice Clark thereupon declared that the perjury of the witness Hall on the stand was so undeniable that he felt it his duty to commit him to the Livingston county jail for perjury before the man could escape his jurisdiction, which was accordingly done.

Within a few hours after his arrest Hall confessed to the authorities that he had altered the records in the county clerk's office but said that personally he had supposed he was merely correcting some clerical errors, and that the transaction was entirely under the direction of, and paid for by, the Rev. Cowles of Buffalo.

When this was learned search was made for the minister. A warrant was hurriedly sworn out for his arrest on a charge of second degree forgery and the Buffalo police department was notified by wire to place the Law and Order League's representative under arrest.

Rev. Cowles was arrested in Buffalo and was committed to the Livingston county jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

Later he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

## Glee Club Picnic

From our Dutch Hill Correspondent.

The Progressive Glee Club met for a picnic at Smith's grove last Thursday. Members and friends to the number of sixty were present and a fine time was enjoyed by all. After a social visit, a sumptuous dinner, a short musical program, a cracker contest and a couple of poems, the boys had a little ball game to finish the day. The following was written for the day and is printed by request:

Chronicles of the Progressive Glee Club

In the autumn of nineteen eleven  
Some friends of a musical turn,  
Assembled one evening near seven,  
Some new songs and hymns there to learn.

They sang with true voices and lusty,  
They sang with a hearty good will;  
And yet they felt somewhat discouraged,  
As if something were needed more still.

They had spent a right pleasant evening,  
And at last one quite aptly did speak;

It would make the winter more pleasant,  
If we'd meet one evening each week.

This seemed to meet the approval  
Of those who were present that night.

They elected a man to collect small dues,  
And a president to keep everything right.

I would like to tell all of the members  
If to me you kindly would hark,  
But Ingersoll won't rhyme with Foster  
And Talbot don't rhyme with Clark.

Now ponder and ponder it over  
And you'll never till gray are your locks,

Do much but ponder forever,  
If McMurtry e'er rhyme with Fox.

Oh yes, there are a few more  
For you'd think this naught but a myth,

If you heard not those so familiar  
As Towner, Cronk and Smith.

And Arnold and Sanders and others,  
Who now my memory slips;

Tho' all were made right welcome  
Some couldn't make all the trips.

Our places of meeting were scattered  
O'er valleys and hilltops quite steep  
And oft some with grippe would be

tussling

## HUME VILLAGE ITEMS

Mrs. W. G. Flanagan entertained her brother, Orrin Lincoln from Perry last Saturday and Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Lincoln were also guests at dinner Sunday.

G. W. D'Autremont's house is taking on a new coat of paint.

Miss Pearl Paynter and her mother are visiting in Rochester.

We are glad to learn that the Nunda people appreciate their Hume residents.

Miss Jessie Colburn from Buffalo is visiting at her mother's and brother's in Hume and Miss Edna Bixby is also expected home from Saranac Lake this week.

Wm. Paul of Cuba, formerly the miller in Hume, is very sick.

A. H. Coy has received one of those mammoth lemons which Geo. Ferguson is sending to his eastern friends as a souvenir of Redlands, California. This one measures fourteen by fifteen inches.

A letter recently received from Mrs. H. H. Relyea sounds as if she were quite in love with her far western home.

A fire was discovered in Chester Mills' woods last Sunday which destroyed some fine fence for him and since then four acres of Walter Van-Buskirk's meadow has been burned over and some pasture land.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas Wednesday, July 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doud look very smiling as they drive past to their farm now-a-days. The stork left a fine baby daughter with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer last Saturday, June 29, and of course grandpa and grandma Doud claim as much as a half interest in it.

Mrs. Wm. Lyon is getting her aunt's house ready to rent, we understand.

A. Beardsley has sold his farm to Edward Thomas of Spencer street.

Harold Bean and wife have been visiting his mother.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Benjamin on Thursday afternoon July 11th. Work will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw entertained Mr. Shaw's parents over Sunday, and also Mrs. Shaw's brother, J. W. Wier, and wife and her mother, Mrs. Weir, from

grave where they held the beautiful rites of the order.—Memoronic paper

## IN CUPID'S REALM

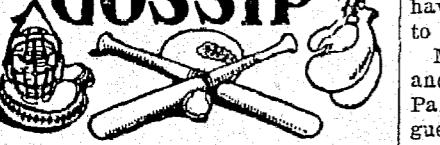
Creedon-Collins

The marriage of Timothy Creedon of Buffalo, and Mrs. Rose May Torrey Collins of this place was solemnized Wednesday morning, July 3rd, at the church of the Blessed Sacrament in Rochester by the Rev. Father Connors. They will be at home at 109 Edgerton St., Rochester.

Mr. Creedon is a nephew of the late Michael Nagle of Elmira.

Married by Rev. G. W. Cooper, July 3rd, 1912, William W. Zellif and Mrs. Emma L. Dettman, both of Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

# SPORTING GOSSIP



A baseball town team is being organized, composed of the best players in the town. They will play during the summer some of the fast nines from surrounding places, and undoubtedly, the Cuban giants, insuring one of the most exciting baseball seasons in quite a few years. The way to support a local team is for the people to turn out in a goodly number. Date of first game is not known yet.

## LUMBER

Ash  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch flooring, wagon tongues and reaches, beech boards, seasoned straight, for roofing and sheathing; beech plank, mostly 2x8 for lower joice, 12, 14 and 16 ft. long; basswood, 2x6 D. 2. S. and wagon box boards, cherry, No. 1 boards, D. 1. S.; Chestnut boards, D. 1. S.; elm hay rack material and 3x8 and 4x8; hemlock 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 and boards, D. 2. S. and matched hickory, 4x5 for axel trees and unedged boards; maple, 4x4 4x5 for axel trees and plank, 2, 3, 4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 5 inches thick, white oak, 2x8x16 in the rough and 2x8x16 D. 2. S., strips for door and window casings and base boards, D. 2. S. and both edges, out of basswood, birch, chestnut, hemlock, and oak; No. 1 and No 2 lath, heavy and light sleighs hayracks, potato crates, etc. Will saw your lumber, plane and match it, silt and resaw, if that's the way you want it. Will saw your shingles and lath, ALL at BOTTOM prices, if I'm paid the cash.

A. Clark, Houghton, N. Y.

READ THE WANT COLUMN.

The annual banquet of the Aurora Chapter O. E. S., which was held on Tuesday evening, June 18, brought together a large company from far and near.

A delightful menu was served under the direction of the committee, Mrs. Ed Chase, Mrs. R. L. Richardson Mrs. Ed Huff and Mrs. Clayton Metcalf. The degree of the Mystic Tie was conferred in honor of visiting guests.

The following bright and entertaining program was given.

### Newspaper

Editorial—Carl Fritz.  
Facts about famous people—Eva Nicholson.

Fashion Notes—Zetta Elliott.  
Personals—Grace Main.  
Advertisements—Edith Stewart.  
Wit and Wisdom—May Colburn.

Recitation—Harriet Haviland.  
Vocal Solo—Elizabeth Ricker.

Limericks—Nellie Chase.  
Select Reading—Dr. Edith Stewart.

Select Reading—Mrs. Lockwood.

All present expressed themselves as having an unusually fine time, thanks to the industrious committee.

Mrs. Henry Woleott of Brooklyn and Mrs. Wm. Stivers of Union City, Pa., were among the out of town guests.

### The Fourth

The Fourth was very quietly observed in Fillmore by those who staid at home, fire crackers being about the noisiest partakers in the national celebration. The M.E. Sunday school held a picnic in Minard's woods. Many went to Houghton to hear the lecture there; Mt. Morris, Silver Lake and several other places were attractions for others of our citizens.

### Insect Bite Costs Leg

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salva promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at All Drug-gists.

### In This Age of Science

"Come over and play with my little boy, Sonnie," called the pleasant faced new neighbor to the solemn faced urchin on the fence between the two lots.

"Is your little boy sick of anything?" came the child's earnest question.

"No, indeed, sonny. Why?"

"Cause I've had my tonsils taken out an' my adenoids removed an' my appendix cut out an' I've been vaccinated an' serumized for typhoid an' spinal meningitis, an' I've had anti-toxin injected, an' I do hope I won't have to have anything done to me this year, so's for a little while I can have a bit o' fun!"

5 When two or more parties or families are supplied with water from the same service pipe, if either of said parties fail to pay the water rent when due, or to comply with the rules of the company, the company shall have the right to withhold all supply from such service pipe until such rents be paid or rules complied with.

6 The officers and agents of the company must have free access at all proper times to all parts of the premises where the water is delivered and consumed.

7 The water rents shall be payable at the office of the company on the first days of June and December, in advance. If water rents be not paid within ten days after the same becomes due, the flow of water is liable to be stopped. Whenever the water is shut off from any service pipe for non-payment of rent, or breach of the rules and regulations of the company, the same shall not be turned on until the arrears of rent (if any), and all the expense of shutting off and turning on the water is paid.

8 No owner or tenant of any premises supplied by the company will be allowed only by special permission to furnish water to other persons or families. If found so doing the supply will be stopped and the amount paid forfeited.

9 The mains of the company shall be tapped only upon permission of the Superintendent, under his supervision, and in a manner approved by him.

10 All service pipes shall be of material approved by the company, and all necessary fixtures connected therewith shall be subject to the approval of, and laid under the supervision of the Superintendent.

11 Owners of premises will be held responsible for the water rents of their tenants.

12 There shall be no concealment of the purposes for which water is used.

13 The company reserve the right to change the rules and regulations and the rates for the use of water from time to time; to make special rates or contracts in all proper cases; to shut off the water for alterations, extensions and repairs; and to stop and restrict the supply of water whenever it may be found necessary.

and the company shall not be liable under any circumstances for a deficiency or failure in the supply of water whether occasioned by shutting off water to make repairs or connections, or for any cause whatever.

14 If the persons taking the water violate these or any other rules of the Company, the Superintendent or other officer may, at his discretion, stop the supply of water.

15 No permits will be granted for bathtubs, water closets or wash basins, and lawn hydrants when water is not also taken for household or office purposes.

16 In all cases the consumer must

Rev. Cowles was arrested in Buffalo and was committed to the Livingston county jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

Later he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

Mr. Cowles has been in Fillmore on several occasions and spoke in the interest of the Law and Order League at the churches here.

They all were made right welcome. Some couldn't make all the trips. Our places of meeting were scattered O'er valleys and hilltops quite steep And oft some with grippe would be tussling.

Or the snow or the mud would be deep. The refreshments have been quite simple;

But a midwinter banquet was made, And now at our first summer picnic, We have such as ice cream and lemonade.

Our club still lives and will flourish, And has a good mission to fill; To promote in our country neighbor hood Progress, "harmony" and good will.

# High School Notes



## Subscription Receipts

ChasBuchholzJuly1913

Alice GilletteApr1913

LesterBeardsleeJuly1913

WDPrattJune1913

JCBrownJune1913

BertKeppenJne1912

FEHammondJuly1913

ELRedmanJuly1913

HLSeavertJuly1913

AdalineRobinsonDec1912

EmmaReaseJune1912

MaryJewettJuly1913

MBGriggsJuly1913

## Devoe's Are the Paints to Use

Devoe's celebrated paints are on sale at Redmond's pharmacy. These paints are unexcelled for durability and brilliancy. They are the cheapest paints to use, and can be "bought right" at Redmond's.

## AUCTION

### Card of Thanks

We desire to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends who have so kindly assisted us in any way in our late bereavement.

E. C. Poole,  
Andrew Mack,  
Charles Mack,  
Elmer Mack.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those who assisted us during our recent bereavement, and especially the following who were very kind and helpful: Mrs. Ephriam Hopkins, Mrs. Dell Durkee, Mrs. Clarence Ackerman Mrs. Malory Beardslee Miss Sarah Clark Mrs. Mary Clark.

George Peek,  
Earl Peek.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the friends in Fillmore for their sympathy in my great sorrow, and especially for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Jennie E. Such.

Poultry and Eggs  
Wanted—Help to pick currants. S. E. Rice.

July 11th. Work will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw entertained Mr. Shaw's parents over Sunday, and also Mrs. Shaw's brother, J. W. Wier, and wife and her mother, Mrs. Weir, from Angelica.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hildreth were visitors at the Hildreth sisters' last Friday.

Mrs. Vinnie Taylor from Olean has been visiting at Frank Gibby's and Mrs. Edna Lewis and little son from Richmond, Va., are now visiting there.

Henry Dunning arrived home last Friday.

Curtis Henry is home from Buffalo for a week's visit with his parents and other friends in this vicinity.

Jason Bishop and wife of Olean spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorgan spent Sunday at Geo. Bennett's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers has been visiting at Mt. Clark's and at Mrs. Mary Clark's.

Mrs. M. J. Doud is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Peffer at Bliss.

Miss Eva Hanks has returned to Ann Arbor for the summer school. She has accepted a position as preceptress of a high school in northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redfield and Miss Retta Redfield of Perry spent Saturday night with the Hildreth sisters who with Wilson Hildreth accompanied them to Belmont to spend Sunday with relatives there.

Mrs. Elias Babbitt and Mrs. Chas. VanDyke of East Koy took tea with the Hildreth sisters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benjamin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanDyke.

Mrs. Vidette Peek, wife of George Peek and daughter of Hiram King of Franklinville, died at their home near Higgins on Sunday, June 30, aged 44 years. The funeral was held at the church in Higgins at two o'clock Tuesday, Rev. Frank Wright officiating, and the burial was at Rogers cemetery.

We have in stock a carload of 16-inch, clear Red Cedar shingles of extra fine grade which we are offering at lowest prices. F. B. Reynolds & Son, Rossburg.

## Fresh Portland Cement

If you wish fresh cement, give us a call. We unload a car every week.

L. S. Gleser & Son.

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Every two weeks finds me ready to do your optical work at Fillmore. If you wish to consult me in regard to your eyes call in the forenoon of July 6 at A. S. Howden & Son's store. A. E. Moses,

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