

FIRST GAS WELL IN LAND

Fredonia Trustees Plan Celebration of Event 110 Years Ago.

Fredonia, Feb. 10.—In commemoration of the drilling of the first gas well in the United States, nearly 110 years ago, trustees of this village are planning a celebration.

Surface gas on Canadaway Creek was first noticed by the early settlers in 1820 and in the following year a well was drilled on the bank of the stream which produced 2,000 cubic feet a day for several years.

The second gas well was discovered as a burning spring at Barcelona, near Westfield, four years later, and for a few years the government lighthouse at that point was illuminated with gas pumped from the spring through hollow logs.



DEATH OF JOHN BOOTH

John Booth, a Civil war veteran, who has been in failing health for over a year, entered into rest on Saturday night, Feb. 15, 1930, at the home of his son, Bert Booth, on Clinton street, in the 92nd year of his age.

Mr. Booth was born April 8, 1838, on Washington street, (where Miss Shaw now lives). He has lived in and near Westfield all his life, and is the only one left out a family of nine children. He was in the 154 Reg. Co. E., N. Y. Vol., under Capt. Fay. He was associated in the shoe making business first with his father, learning the trade, and then he worked 12 years and six months with Jonas Harrington. He was 91 years old the eighth day of April, 1929.

He is survived by two sons, Bert of this village, and Ed. near Prospect, eight grand children and nine great grand children. The funeral will be held from his late home on Clinton street Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Jamestown team defeated the Westfield team last Thursday night.

H. P. Austin's team won the evening with a score of 253. Rexford's team with 244.

Nine Jamestown field men competed.

Pro	9
Austin	9
Yagger	9
Parsons	9
Coons	9
Johnson	9

W.

Pro

C. Rexford	9
Haase	9
Nash	9
Webster	7
Taggart	9

GRANGE

Remember that you should be served at the next meeting on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Bring sandwiches and one other dish. Meeting called a special meeting. Charge Brother and Sister May Rexford, Brother and Sister Brother and Sister.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Hall G. V. the invitation of the region and will be held at the high school on Friday of the birthday of

MY CITY AND I

"My city is where my home is; where my business or job is located; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived.

"It is the home spot for me and mine.

"My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I must support it. My city wants my citizenship—not my partisanship; my friendship—not selfishness; my cooperation—not dissension; my sympathy—not antagonism; my intelligent support—not thoughtless interference.

"My city supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, recreation and all rights of a free-born American.

"I should believe in my city and work for it.

"And I will."

JAMESTOWN 30 WESTFIELD 22
Westfield high failed last Tuesday

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