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FIND TOMBSTONE OF PIONEER

Scottsbluff Star-Herald:
The old Overland trail up this valley is bordered by many unknown graves and every now and then a tragedy of the olden days is brought to light through the discovery of data concerning some victim of pioneer days. One of the latest of these occurrences is chronicled by the Torrington Telegram and is reproduced, not only for its interest, but that perhaps someone in this immediate section may know or have records of the matter:

Someone found that a grave marker had been converted into a door step in the vicinity of Fort Laramie, so the carved stone was brought to Torrington and handed to the sheriff with the hope that the officers would be the means of returning the relic to the family of the deceased.

Because of the data on the marker it becomes of interest to history-loving readers who are students of the settlement and development of this great state. The marble slab had chisled upon it after the fashion of artists of that date, the following inscription:

Here Lies the
Mortal Remains of
Robert Campbell
Son of
Seth E. Ward
Settler of Fort Laramie, N. T.
Died
July 13, 1857
10 yrs. 8 mos. 15 Da.

It may puzzle some of our teachers to tell us what is meant by "N. T." For their information we call attention to the geography and the history of this country at that time. It will be seen that this was known as the "Northwest Territory." The fort had been the property of the government for seven years preceding that time. Up to the purchase of the Fort by the government, in 1849, the site had passed from one fur company to another and the last purchasers were Milton Sublette, James Bridger and three other fur hunters. These men in company with the American Fur Company rebuilt the old trading post in 1836 at an expenditure that was sold to the government on the date given here above.

NO PEDDLING AT SCOTTSHLUFF

Scottsbluff Star-Herald:

With the country full of German spies, and with daily reports in the papers of grief caused by either alien enemies or German sympathizers, the Scottsbluff city fathers have become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the old adage which has it that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." In consequence, at the special meeting of the council last Monday night, the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance which will prohibit the chance for "skulduggery" on the part of German agents so far as the attempt to poison or spread disease to the people of the city is concerned through house to house canvassing or the distribution of "samples." At least, if the proposed measure will not put an absolute stop to the practice, it will make it so unpleasant for those who attempt it that they can hardly afford to take chances when a stiff line and perhaps something more severe will be their portion.

The matter was given some discussion, during which time several recent instances of poisoning through the medium of court plaster which was peddled from house to house, and which left a track of disease and death in its track in several of the eastern cities. Investigation by the authorities of those cities proved that the plaster had been purposely infected with disease germs.

Articles of food have also been distributed in many cities, purporting to be sent out by reliable firms. On investigation the firms in question knew nothing of the matter nor had they authorized such distribution and these food "samples" were also found to contain more or less deleterious

substances, which might under the proper conditions have caused disease and possible death.

Scottsbluff does not wish to take chances and for this reason the motion introduced by Councilman Bowen was unanimously carried. This motion is to the effect that the city attorney be authorized to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the sale of any patent medicine by peddlers from house to house, this also including court plasters, or alleged "home remedies," or to sell the same from street corners or by hawking the same in a public manner. The measure, however, is not to affect the giving of samples of patent medicines from drug stores, when such samples are distributed at the store itself and under the supervision of the proprietor or his agents.

HE TALKED TOO MUCH

Minatare Free Press:

Yesterday afternoon Melbeta was saved a lynching by a few cool heads who rescued Henry Munweiler from a hundred infuriated men and taking him to Gering for safe keeping.

Munweiler, who is a German-Russian, has at different times, it is said, expressed contempt for this government and his sympathy for the Fatherland and especially for his satanic Majesty Kaiser Bill.

About three weeks ago Munweiler got rather too strong in his remarks against this country while talking in the barber shop and got off with only a warning.

A few days ago he is reported to have expressed a wish that the Kaiser would wipe up Europe and then come to America and treat the American women as the woman in Belgium and France had been treated. This last statement was too much for the good citizens of Melbeta and about a hundred men of that vicinity called upon Munweiler Thursday afternoon. A swinging party was freely talked of but a few of the cooler heads prevailed upon the crowd to let the law take its course and Munweiler was taken to Gering and lodged in jail.

When he saw the seriousness of the situation he denied the statement attributed to him, but admitted he had talked too much and weepingly begged to be let off and promised to cause no more trouble. However, he is to be given a hearing today before County Council of Defense and he will be fortunate if he gets off with as little as internment during the period of war.

Munweiler has not been the only man who has been making treasable utterances against this country and if there are others whose hearts are inclined to sympathize with the enemy they will do well to keep their thoughts to themselves. The temper of American people is aroused.

BIG OIL PROSPECTS ARE IN SIGHT

Minatare Free Press:

If either of the two prospects pan out that are in evidence at this time Minatare will be in the center of one of the first big oil booms in Nebraska.

For the past three weeks Messrs. Lamb and Carlton have been devoting their interests and time in getting leases on land a few miles north of Minatare and interesting eastern capitalists in the project both of which they have succeeded in doing.

They have two fields in view and hope to make drillings in both yet this winter. The north field which lies in nine mile canyon beginning near Kelley's lake and extending to the west side of the canyon then southward to within four miles of this village comprises a territory of 15,000 acres of as promising a looking land outside of doors.

A geologist is to be here the first of next week to view the territory and upon his decision will rest the action of capitalists who are inter-

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ested with Mr. Lamb and M. Carlton in pushing this particular field. If as it is now believed, the geologist makes a favorable report, machinery will be shipped at once and drilling started this winter.

A second piece of territory just south of Minatare on the south side of the river is also being arranged for and leases procured. Enough of it has been secured to assure drilling of the well there and, should the well now being drilled in Banner county prove a success a well will be started there in a short time.

It is now too early to predict what the outcome of the oil wells will be but with the wealth that the fertility of the soil now produces in beets, alfalfa, potatoes and other agricultural products supplemented by an oil industry this will indeed be the richest valley on the globe.

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Bingham News

L. E. Ballinger is an Omaha visitor this week.

Ross Shafenberg attended the Lakeside masquerade dance on Saturday night.

Mrs. M. J. Comes and daughter of Alliance, attended the dance on Thanksgiving.

A. E. Johnson and Mr. Welch made a business trip to Theford the first part of the week.

Miss Cassel Mason was down from Lakeside and spent Thanksgiving with her sisters, Mrs. Legore and Mrs. R. E. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and daughter, Margaret motored to Alliance Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Kincaid and the Misses Opal and Mabel Sallers were in Alliance the last of the week on a shopping tour.

Miss Cleo Rentfro is staying at J. M. Rentfro's at the present and attending school, as her mother went to Oklahoma last week.

J. F. Burton accompanied his son, Alva, home from Lincoln Sunday. He will spend a few days on the ranch before returning.

The family of Alex Keyes returned to their home at Bayard Sunday, after having spent Thanksgiving with the M. L. Kincaid family.

Mrs. Clyde Fosdick and children ate Thanksgiving dinner in Alliance, staying over for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. I. D. Whaley.

Among the many Alliance visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarty, Miss Annie McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Anderson, Mrs. Harp and Miss Hannah Harp.

The Bingham Red Cross kindly remembered Clinton Quackenbush, who is now in France with Pershing's division, by sending him a complete knitted outfit as a Christmas gift.

W. L. Guy returned Sunday from a trip to the eastern part of the

state where he visited his two sons who have both enlisted in the navy. The boys hope that they will be fortunate enough to both be together during the four years of service.

The Thanksgiving Red Cross dance was a success both socially and financially, \$200 being realized from the dance, supper and raffle. The largest crowd that Bingham has seen for many a day assembled at Withams hall on Thanksgiving night for the dance visiting until a later hour with old time friends. The Red Cross at Bingham was praised very highly because of their untiring efforts for the soldier boys.

Emotions Make Us Human.
There is no great soul without great capacities of sorrow. As intellectual machines we may be very efficient in common life, very successful in whatever our business may be; but this firm purpose and masterly efficiency do not make us men. They leave us pieces of effective machinery. The finer life, though it must not be exclusive and tyrannical, is that of the emotions. We feel, we suffer; therefore we are human. We crave to give and receive love; therefore we draw nearer to whatever we know of the divine.—Chicago Daily News.



Will Your Bank Lend Money To a Farmer?



This bank was a fifth wheel in the town. It had to have new business. The president found it—the farmers!

A Bank With A Heart

and a good idea has won deposits of \$3,500,000 by encouraging the farmers. George Kibbe Turner tells about it in this week's issue.

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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 906,616.47	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	5,199.10	Surplus	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds at Par	51,000.00	Undivided Profits	5,886.08
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,907.00	Circulation	49,497.50
Banking House	10,000.00	Deposits	1,040,243.94
Federal Reserve Stock	3,000.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange	193,904.95		
	\$1,195,627.52		\$1,195,627.52

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