

TABLET AS MEMORIAL

It Would Be Bronze Tablet With Names of Hutchinson Men Who Died in War.

Estimates are being prepared of the cost of placing a permanent record, in bronze tablets, on the walls of Convention Hall, of the Hutchinson men who gave their lives for their country in the late war.

There are sixty-five Hutchinson men who died in the service. What is planned is a bronze tablet bearing the name of each man, and date and place of his death, that would stand as a permanent record for the future.

City Engineer Ben Leo is now getting an estimate of the cost of the tablets and the necessary funds will be raised by 1-yslo Rishel post, American Legion.

The city of Hutchinson has no memorial at the present time for the men from this city who fell in the war, excepting the markers recently placed on certain bridges.

At the present time bridges have memorial markers of granite, on them as follows, with the names of Hutchinson soldiers who were killed in action in the world war, as follows:

The Memorial Bridges.

Fifth avenue bridge, over creek—J. Bernard White, lieutenant, 38th Inf., Third Div., killed in Second Battle of the Marne, July 15, 1918.

Fifth avenue bridge, over canal—J. Lysle Rishel, Fifth Marines, Second Div., killed in Belleau wood, June 23, 1918.

Eighth avenue bridge—Claude Cook, corporal, Headquarters Co., Sixth Marines, Second Div., killed near Soissons, July 19, 1918.

Avenue F bridge—Henry John Weaver, Machine Gun Co., 137th Inf., 35th Div., killed in Montrebeau wood, Argonne, Sept. 29, 1918.

First avenue bridge, over creek—Larue S. Kingsbury, Co. C, 353rd Inf., 89th Div., killed in Bantherville wood, Argonne, Oct. 24, 1918.

First avenue bridge, over canal—Hiff L. Elliott, Co. A, 353rd Inf., 89th Div., killed near Bouillonville, in St. Mihiel offensive, Sept. 15, 1918.

Poplar street bridge—Fred Norris, Co. A, 110th Engineers, 35th Div., killed at Baulny hill, in Argonne, Sept. 29, 1918.

Second avenue bridge, over creek—Nell D. Penton, corporal medical detachment, 26th Inf., First Div., killed near Exermont, in Argonne, Oct. 9, 1918.

Second avenue bridge, over canal—Lerlowe E. Howard, Co. A, Second Engineers, Second Div., killed near Tugny in Marne counter-offensive, July 18, 1918.

Others to be Named.

In addition to these plans are now being made for similar memorial markers on the other bridges, not yet erected, but including the Avenue B, Walnut street, Washington street and other bridges, bearing the names of the following:

Lester O. Foster, corporal Co. F, 137th Inf., 35th Div., killed at Charpeny, in Argonne, Sept. 28, 1918.

Arden H. McKee, corporal Co. E, 137th Inf., 35th Div., killed at Baulny, in Argonne, Sept. 29, 1918.

Sam C. Haston, Co. H, 149th Inf., 35th Div., killed in Argonne, Sept. 26, 1918.

Otis W. Rice, Co. K, 353rd Inf., 89th Div., killed at Harriecourt height, Argonne, Nov. 2, 1918.

Howard Taylor, Headquarters Co.,

137th Inf., 35th Div., killed in Argonne, Sept. 28, 1918.

At the present time the only memorial erected in Hutchinson to the soldiers is the soldiers' monument in the First avenue Park, at First and Walnut, erected by Reno county, as a result of the efforts of Joe Hooker post, G. A. R., and which is dedicated to the soldiers of all wars.

It is handsome monument, surmounted by a figure of Abraham Lincoln, and with life size figures at each corner of soldiers and sailors of the Civil war. A committee headed by Col. Wm. H. Mitchell, from the G. A. R. and Women's Relief corps, and the balance raised by a county tax. This monument was erected during the World War, and dedicated in 1919.

Other Memorials.
Other memorials in Hutchinson include memorial tablets of bronze, on the entrance of Fairview Burial Park, with the names of Hutchinson men who died in the service, and a bronze tablet in the First Presbyterian church, commemorating seven young men of that church who gave their lives in the World War.

At Nickerson, stone markers at the entrance of the Reno county high school campus commemorate the students of that school who gave their lives in the service, ten in all.

At Langdon, the Red Cross has erected a memorial monument to the men from Langdon who died in the service of the flag.

WELCOME FOR TAFT.

It Was in the Autoless and Frostless Lands of Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 17.—Former President William H. Taft, who is here on a two months' rest in this autoless and frostless land, received a notable welcome on his arrival when the Governor of the Colony, General Sir James Willencock, the most decorated man in the British Army, went out and boarded the incoming ship to personally extend greetings, as did a number of prominent Americans.

"An ex-President of the United States is a very humble individual," remarked Mr. Taft after the greeting, to which the Governor responded: "But not in a British Colony."

Colonel A. W. Swalm, United States Consul who during the war served notably at Southhampton, England, gathered a notable committee to welcome Mr. Taft. Dr. Francis I. Patton, formerly president of Princeton University, was one of the party whom Mr. Taft quickly recognized, as in the case of Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, former assistant secretary of war of the United States.

TO TALK MARKETING.

Experts to Talk to Farmers at a Tri-State Convention Soon.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 17.—Nationally known experts on marketing and other farm problems will address the tri-state grain growers in their 22nd annual convention here January 18-21. These conventions are held under the auspices of the North Dakota agricultural college for farmers of that state, Minnesota and South Dakota.

Among the experts mentioned will be Aaron Shapiro of San Francisco, attorney for fourteen cooperative growers' associations of California; Dr. E. P. Ladd, U. S. Senator-Elect, president of the state agricultural college and member of the American Farm Bureau Federation committee of seventeen, chosen to work out a plan for the better handling of grain; and J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Representatives of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association and from the Manitoba agricultural college will also address the convention.

Eight farmers' organizations will hold meetings in Fargo, coincidentally with the convention.

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