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WEEKLY NEWS

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LOCAL BANDIT LEADER STILL AT LARGE

The local bandit leader nicknamed the Phoenix is still at large and the Mayor has increased the bounty for capture to \$50. Local residents are advised not to directly confront this criminal gang and to advise the town Marshal or security forces immediately upon discovery of their location.

Marshal Thorne has once again iterated the Bounty is for capture alive and corpses with a yellow mask are not acceptable proof of death.

Residents are also advised to warn their young men and women that joining this criminal gang will result in the death or imprisonment. If you care for your loved ones remind them that the Mayor is working toward to future of all citizens of the Black Hills and there are employment opportunities through the Mayoral Office.

Those seeking employment are to report to the town gates at 9am for interview and assignment.



MAYOR SAVES TEMPLETOWN

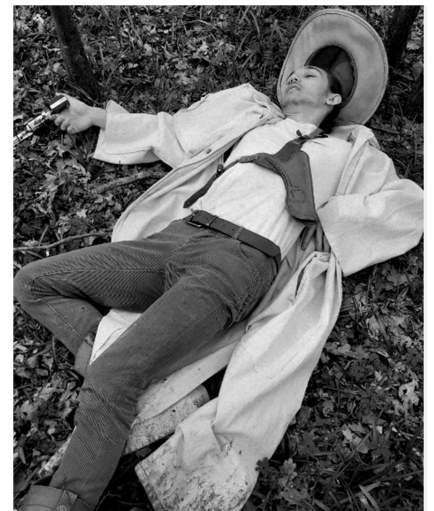
The Mayor at great personal cost has found and eradicated the source of the infestation that has plagued the lands surrounding Templetown. The Mayor's office has declared it safe to once again travel the highways at night and any local curfews have been lifted. Any new signs of infestation should be reported at once to the mayoral office with a reward of \$10 to the first confirmed report.

It has been reported that a number of survivors of the infection have also been rescued by the Mayor and these survivors will be returned to their families once they have received treatment in the town.

Doctor Johnson has advised that there is no longer a need to continue harvesting the blue flowers that had also begun to appear in the area. As such the \$1 bounty has now been rescinded and any remaining flowers should be disposed of with Doctor Johnson in Templetown.

The Mayor would once again like to thank the hard-working people of Temple town for their understanding in this trying time. In celebration of this victory the Mayor is preparing to hold a Midsummer Festival to celebrate in the coming weeks.

SPY CAUGHT IN TOWN LIMITS



The body of a spy, dispatched by the federal government, has been discovered on the outskirts of town. Once again Mayor Temple reminds all of the people of Templetown to remain vigilant to the ever-threatening presence of federal agents in and around the Black Hills and Templetown itself. Unfortunately, the agent was dead upon discovery so knowledge of any wider conspiracy cannot be verified.

The Mayor is offering a substantial bounty for any specific information leading to the arrest or capture of any further agents sent to the region by the corrupt and deplorable Washington Senate.

The Mayor is quoted as saying. "We the great people of the (cont..)

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(..cont) Dakotas are free and wish to remain so. To be shackled to the bureaucracy, laws and taxes of the corrupt and vile government in Washington is to give up our own destiny. A free Dakota, A new frontier an opportunity for every woman, man and child to become anything they wish is the dream of all free citizens. We must resist the agents of the Federal Government at all costs to preserve this freedom."

NEW MUSEUM TO OPEN

The Mayor has magnanimously declared that the long disused old town church will be rebuilt to house a collection of select artefacts. These artefacts have been recovered from the various mining operations being undertaken by the good people of Templetown. To assist in this process the Mayor has recruited a new doctor of archaeology all the way from the old world, brought here at great cost to the Mayor personally.



Doctor Fairfax noted archaeologists widely respected throughout the academic world will now take up residence in Templetown.

Doctor Fairfax will also take responsibility for ongoing mine

operations and as such foremen and walking boss's and are asked to report directly to Doctor Fairfax rather than the mayoral office when arriving in Templetown. Rumors of a grand opening to the museum to coincide with the summer festival cannot be confirmed by this reporter though it is noted that several significant artefacts have already been delivered to the town.

SETTLERS IN THE FORT

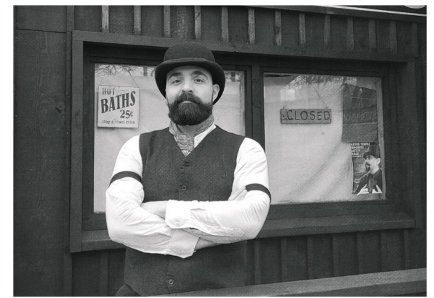
The Mayor has declared the Abandoned Fort Montgomery as sanctuary for the survivors of the ill-fated expedition recently arrived in the Dakotas. As such the Mayor's office would request that locals no longer report strange disturbances and people in the Fort.

The Mayor welcomes these settlers and would ask all of the townfolk and local residence to encourage these settlers to join the town proper and settle in the surrounding area. As such all widows and those or marriageable ages are encouraged to visit the Fort in the hopes of finding matches

BARBER SURGEON NEWLY APPOINTED

The Mayor is aware of the increasing number of minor injuries occurring during mining operations. As such the Mayor has appointed a new Barber and doctor to assist Doc Johnson in their work.

As always the Mayor himself will cover all doctoring and funeral expenses for injured workers.



The new Dr will be offering a special discount of \$1 for a bath, shave and haircut ahead of the mid-summer festival for Templetown Residence. Please note that only those with clean hair and clothing will be admitted to the festival and bacon grease is not a replacement for pomade.

MAYORAL PROPERTY

The Mayor has asked that this paper remind its readers that all Mayoral property is considered strictly off limits. Recent incidents of trespass will be treated as accidental and the Mayor is willing to forgive these transgressions in light of new arrivals around town. Signs have been procured by the mayoral office and will be erected in the appropriate locations.

Henceforth anyone caught trespassing beyond the borders of these signs will be subject to arrest and trial in the town itself. All mine workings are strictly off limits to non-contracted personnel for the safety of the townfolk in the surrounding area. Townsfolk are requested to remain vigilant and to report any transgressions to the Mayor's Office. A \$5 Bounty is offered for the successful apprehension of any trespassers.