

# MEMORIAL BRIDGES

**Two More Bridges to Be Named as Memorials for Men Killed in Service.**

The last two of the memorial bridges in Hutchinson were named today, one to be known as the Neil D.

Fenton bridge and the other as the Larus S. Kingsbury bridge.

Neil Fenton was a corporal in the medical detachment of the 26th Infantry, First division. While trying to rescue a wounded comrade near Exermont, in the Argonne, October 9, 1918, he was killed. A distinguished Service cross was awarded for his gallantry. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Fenton, 622 Avenue B west.

Larus S. Kingsbury was a member of Co. C, 353rd Infantry, 89th division, and was killed in action in Bautherville wood, in the Argonne, October 24, 1918. He was employed in the purchasing department of the Solvay Process company when he enlisted, and lived at 165 Avenue A west.

**Are Nine in All.**

This makes nine city bridges which will be memorial bridges, with

memorial markers at the ends of each bridge giving the names, and data. These markers are being erected by the city commission. The bridges were named by the American Legion post, on request of the city.

Some of the markers have already been put in place and others are now being made. The Seaman & Son monument works on South Main is making some of them, and W. E. Howard & Son have the contract for others.

**Name Older Bridges.**

It has not been decided as yet, in some cases just which bridge will be which, but the newer bridges are the ones being given the markers. There are eight of the new bridges, built within the past year, all of them of concrete. One of the older bridges, possibly that on Avenue B, will be made a memorial bridge.

Later on, it is expected all the other

older bridges also will be given memorial markers, and the names of other Hutchinson men who gave their lives in the service will be selected. All of the nine bridges so far named are in memory of Hutchinson-men who were killed in action.

**The Names Chosen.**

Those chosen so far are as follows: Claude Cook, corporal, Sixth Marines, killed near Soissons, in Marne counter-offensive, July 19, 1918.

Cliff L. Elliott, 353rd Inf., 89th Div., killed near Bouillonville, in St. Mihiel offensive, Sept. 15, 1918.

Neil D. Fenton, corporal, 26th Inf., First division, killed near Exermont, in the Argonne offensive, Oct. 9, 1918.

Lerlowe E. Howard, Second Engineers, Second Div., killed near Tigny, in Marne counter-offensive, July 21, 1918.

Fred Norris, 110th Engineers, 35th Div., killed at Baulny hill, in Argonne offensive, Sept. 29, 1918.

Lysis J. Rishel, Fifth Marines, killed in Belleau wood, on the Marne, June 23, 1918.

Henry John Weaver, Machine Gun Co., 137th Inf., 35th div., killed in Montrebeau wood, in Argonne offensive, Sept. 29, 1918.

John Bernard White, Lieut., 38th Inf., Third Div., killed at Chateau Thierry, on the Marne, July 15, 1918.

**Choose Others Later.**

Other Hutchinson men killed in action, after whom memorial bridges later will be named, are Lester O. Foster, Co. E, killed in the Argonne; John H. Ferguson, Machine Gun Co., killed in the Argonne; Otis W. Rice, 353rd Inf., killed in the Argonne; and Ed Vermillion, Machine Gun Co., killed in Argonne.

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