

# Cider Is Fatal to Ex-Omahans at Elks Home

Former Lumberman One of Eight Dead; 17 Others in Critical Condition; No Inquest.

C. S. Whitney of Omaha died at the Elks home, Bedford, W. Va., late last night from drinking poisoned sweet cider. Seven other aged Elks from various parts of the country are also dead, and 17 are in serious condition.

Mr. Whitney was sent to the home by Omaha lodge No. 33 about a year and a half ago. Secretary Otto Nielsen had a letter from him Sunday, saying he was well and happy.

The cider was delivered to the home Monday afternoon in a barrel thought to have been filled recently with a poisoned spray for fruit trees.

In Coal Business. Two of the 17 who are sick are said to be in critical condition.

Mr. Whitney was 67. He was in the coal business here many years ago, and then went to Iowa, where he was engaged in construction work for a number of years.

Returning to Omaha about seven years ago, he was employed for a time as an inspector of construction work by the city.

He was a man of education and polished manners. In spite of his age he attended and participated in the dances given by the lodge.

Funeral at Omaha. The body will be forwarded to Omaha tonight, according to a telegram received by Mr. Nielsen.

His daughter, Mrs. R. H. Allison, lives in Indianapolis, Ind. She is the wife of a superintendent of the Big Four railroad.

The other dead, besides Mr. Whitney, are Chester Tucker, Lima, O.; Alvin Spalding, Loveland, Colo.; Josh A. Kenny, Marion, Ind.; F. E. O'Connor, Dallas, Tex.; Thomas Madigan, Long Island City, L. I.; George W. Slade, Saginaw, Mich.; and B. F. Allen, Portland, Ore.

Arsenic Polishing. The cider was made last Friday especially for the home by E. M. Richardson of Keosauqua, Ia., Superintendent Mosby said.

Investigation, the superintendent said, showed that Richardson purchased the barrel for the purpose of using it for vinegar for his family.

Mr. Richardson said he washed the keg before putting the cider into it, and officials believe the poison had saturated the wood.

Commonwealth's Attorney Burge asserted there was no criminal intent on the part of Richardson.

Robert A. Scott of Lincoln, Ind., home member of the national board of the Elks, notified officials of the home that he would go to Bedford in an effort to ascertain the cause of the deaths.

Another Omahans. W. C. Hulet of Omaha, one of the 17 men in the hospital, ill from poisoned sweet cider sent to the Elks home in Bedford, W. Va., visited in Omaha just a few weeks ago.

He is an old-time Omaha Elk and was sent to the home in 1905. He is now 82 years old. Many of his lodge brothers among the older Elks greeted and entertained him when he was here.

No statement could be obtained from the hospital where the 18 men are confined as to their condition, although it was stated that some were critically ill. Three employees at the home who also drank the cider, it was learned, became seriously ill but were believed to be out of danger.

The 18 men in the hospital are: J. K. Collins, New York City; Joseph H. Rossi, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Chas. Seidenkopf, Terre Haute, Ind.; Austin Kiffin, Connelisville, Pa.; C. W. Baker, Auburn, N. Y.; John T. Tobott, Houston, Tex.; W. H. Hutchinson, Corry, Pa.; Fred D. Street, Newport News, Va.; John M. Weitzel, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas Sharrsh, Passaic, N. J.; F. R. Martel, Springfield, Mass.; William Clarkson, New Haven, Conn.; J. W. Cole, Huntington, W. Va.; W. S. Lloyd, Aberdeen, Wash.; W. C. Hulet, Omaha, Neb.; M. H. Heers, Elyria, O.; W. W. K. Murphy, Portsmouth, N. H.

Geneva—Christian Endeavor societies of District 5 closed a three days' convention at Fairmont Sunday night. Officers elected for next year were: Miss Lucile Krebs, Friend, president; Marlon Simms, Hebron, vice president; Miss Esther Sherwood, secretary-treasurer.

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This picture of C. S. Whitney, 67, was taken several years ago. Most of his Omaha friends knew him as smooth shaven.

## LONDON OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY

London, Nov. 11.—Tens of thousands of the people of London gathered today around the cenotaph in sorrowful yet proud remembrance of their 1,000,000 kin who died in the war that came to an end six years ago.

Whitehall was thronged its entire length by subjects of the far-flung British empire, most of whom were red poppies bought with pennies and pounds to help the men who came away halt, lame and blind from the fields of Flanders and from the other battlefields of the great war.

At the core of the crowd stood the king, He and his two elder sons, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York placed wreaths at the foot of the cenotaph just before Big Ben in his tower, rising above the houses of parliament tolled 11, the hour which ended the greatest of wars.

On the echo of the tolling of the great bell there came a hushed silence and for two minutes the crowds stood in reverent quietude. Throughout the British Isles the same two moments were given over to silent remembrance of the empire's dead.

While the king and his civilian subjects gathered around the cenotaph the forces which defend the crown and country at sea, on land and in the air, held a memorial service of their own within the storied walls of Westminster Abbey where the Unknown Soldier lies.

# Dog Show Here December 4-6

600 Canines to Be Housed at Auditorium; Pedigree Not Required.

Six hundred dogs will be housed in the Auditorium for the second annual dog show of the Nebraska Kennel club, according to L. C. Pauble, secretary of the organization.

The premium list makes it clear that the show will be democratic and that lack of pedigree will be no obstacle.

Among the judges will be Charles W. Queiseca of Toledo, O., the man who presented Liddle Boy to the late President Harding.

Officers of the show committee are: E. R. Demarest, Omaha; W. C. Edmonston, Ralston; Louis Storz, Omaha, and Mesdames Charles H. Martin, Lincoln, and George H. Moore, Omaha.

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Entries close November 19 and applications should be mailed to L. C. Pauble, 533 Securities building. Officers of the Nebraska Kennel club sponsoring the show are: Mrs. W. C. Edmonston, Ralston, president; John W. Welch, Omaha; C. N. Dietz, Omaha; F. J. Lefferdink, Hickman; J. C. Whitbeck, Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Ruth R. Keefe, Hampton, Ia., vice presidents.

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# MEMORIALS TO DEAD DECORATED

(Continued from Page One.) unsparingly given in our time of pressing national need, and as inspiration to the manhood and womanhood of all the tomorrows unsullied the ideals which we hope to pass on to them.

"This memorial is today's message to the future generations. Those trees and markers pointing to the November skies are silent witnesses of these solemn ceremonies. We see in silhouette against the evening sky crosses reaching heavenward, mute reminders of the sacrifice made in the world war that we may hold fast our precious heritage of the great democracy, that founded on liberty, equality and justice, in its essential principles might never be changed— which government is well typified by our flag, a flag which remains unchanged except in addition of stars."

"Hold High the Torch They Flung." "As it unfolds in all its splendor throughout our nation today we pledge anew to hold high the torch they flung to us from Flanders field—in prayer and song we seal the promise, 'We shall not forget.'"

"Upon this sixth anniversary of Armistice day we offer a prayer of thanksgiving to be taken up by the breezes, that the thousand times a thousand deaths have not been in vain. We hear in the far distance of tomorrow from the lips of men and women, who pass beneath the cooling shade, 'We shall not forget.'"

Amos Raymond, new commander of the Omaha Legion post, spoke briefly on the significance of the ceremony. Mrs. William Roth, president of the Omaha War Mothers chapter, declared the national war mothers eventually hope to have a line of trees from coast to coast, each representing a soldier who gave his life in the world war.

Fuck, originator of the gold star, for his efforts in inventing the iron marker with the aluminum name plate, explaining that previous markers had been taken up and destroyed shortly after they were placed by the trees. These will be anchored in cement.

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Her husband, Elmer Tuttle, retired farmer, died five years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Della McCallum, a teacher in the schools at Wellfleet survives.

# Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

No goose is eaten until early taught. A truth that should be early taught. —Reddy, Fox.

What Happened by the Old Log. Nearer and nearer to the shore swam the Geese in the pond of Reddy the Beaver. One of them heaved straight in where an old log lay close to the water. Behind that old log lay Reddy Fox. The Black Shadows were deep there. Reddy could peep around the end of the log and watch the Geese, but the Geese could not see him.

Peter Rabbit, hidden in a clump of ferns, could see Reddy Fox and could see the Geese. Peter had never felt worse in all his life. There was one of the children of his old friend, Honker the Goose, going ashore right where Reddy Fox was hiding, and there was nothing that he, Peter, could do about it. He didn't dare let Reddy Fox know that he was there.

As that Goose came out on the shore Peter closed his eyes. "I can't look," he kept saying over and over to himself, "I can't look. Something dreadful is going to happen, and I can't bear the thought of seeing it."

He kept his eyes closed for what seemed to him a long time, but which really was only for a few seconds. Then he opened them again. He opened them just in time to see Reddy Fox spring over that log straight at that Goose. Then things happened so fast that Peter was hardly sure what had happened. Reddy had jumped



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straight for the neck of that young Goose, but quick as he was that Goose was quicker. That long neck moved like a flash and Reddy missed it. Then that Goose struck quickly and hard with his bill. Reddy whirled to spring again.

Before he could move, a great wing struck him a terrible blow and knocked him over. By the time he was back on his feet again Honker had joined the young Goose, and now Reddy had two Geese to face, with more coming. Such a hissing as there was! Reddy snapped this way and that, but he could get hold of nothing but stiff wing feathers. All the time these two Geese were pounding him with wings and bills.

Reddy wanted nothing now so much as to get away. He jumped this way and that, and snarled and snapped, but the Geese had him penned in. Finally Honker gave Reddy a blow that sent him into the water. It was very shallow. Thoroughly wet, frightened and with all the fight knocked out of him, Reddy scrambled through the shallow water, while Honker, with wings part spread and neck outstretched, hissing angrily, ran along the shore.

Honker made one more lunge at Reddy, but Reddy managed to dodge and at last he was clear. How he did! And how those Geese did hiss and cackle! And such a looking!

The next story: "The Quacks Greet Honker."

Sunday School Convention Opens Tonight at Odell

Beatrice, Nov. 11.—Gage county Sunday school convention will convene at Odell Wednesday evening for a two-days' session. Margaret Ellen Brown and H. B. Kimberly of Lincoln and Rev. Ross McCown of Beatrice will be the principal speakers.

There is a JOB in the MOVIES For Every Merton

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The big party she missed. FOR months she had been looking forward to this affair—probably the most gala event of the winter season. And more than that—the man who was to take her was looked upon as the one real "catch" in her set. A week before the big night she felt a dry, rasping hitch in her throat. She neglected it and kept right on going. A few days later her throat was so inflamed she could hardly swallow food. And then a rapidly rising temperature. The doctor ordered her to bed—and kept her there three days. On the evening she wanted most to feel fit, she was confined to the house like a little old lady—and the others were dancing. Don't let sore throat throw you out of step with winter pleasures. Guard against this trouble by taking the simple precaution of using Listerine, the safe antiseptic, as a preventive for throat irritations and the more serious ills that so often follow. Have Listerine handy always in your bathroom. It is the ideal, safe antiseptic. Its dozens of different uses are fully described in the circular that comes around each bottle.—Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, Saint Louis, U. S. A. LISTERINE—the safe antiseptic. Advertisement for Listerine, featuring a large illustration of a woman's face and text describing its benefits for sore throat and general antiseptic use.