

# DEDICATE MONUMENT

**Flag Day, June 14, is Set by  
Committees Upon Which Reno  
Co. Will Honor Soldiers.**

The Soldiers and Sailors monument erected last fall, after Reno county had voted a quarter of a mill for its construction, will be dedicated June 14, Flag day, by Civil war veterans, with the co-operation of Spanish war veterans and present war veterans.

The monument, towering thirty feet in the air at the corner of First and Walnut streets, forming a pretty start for the First street parking, honors and was built in memory of every soldier and sailor of Reno county who was loyal to his flag. When the monument was first planned, after the state law had made it possible for the fixing of the small tax, it was designed for the honoring of the Civil war veterans. But with a little foresight, the committee which placed the inscription on the monument had this printed into the plate:

"Lest We Forget. In Memory to  
All Soldiers and Sailors Loyal to Our  
Flag."

#### **A. C. Malloy to Talk.**

A. C. Malloy will make the principal talk of the dedication services and Mrs. Margaret Perkins Briggs will read an original poem, according to the plans formulated yesterday afternoon by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. committee.

There will be a parade with all war veterans participating; the Municipal band will be out to lead the parade. Every citizen of Reno county is expected to come to Hutchinson for the dedication services. It's a Reno county monument for Reno county heroes and all of Reno county should witness the dedicatory services.

The committee will meet April 23 to consider more of the program for the services. Of course, there will be music and a slightly longer program but all of this will be definitely decided upon at the next committee meeting.

#### **Dedication Committee.**

The dedication committee is composed of Henry Hartford, G. W. Cooter, Martin Hoagland, J. T. Francis, Nickerson; W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Bertha Buxton, Mrs. George Fendley, Mrs. Alice Hartford, Mrs. Agnes Michaels of Nickerson, and Mrs. Frances Hilyard of Haven. Mr. Hartford will have charge of the music and Mr. Cooter and Mr. Hoagland are looking out for the financing of the parade program.

W. H. Mitchell will be marshal of the day.