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The Soldiers Monument.

We ask in behalf of the citizens of Johnson county, what is the committee appointed upon last Decoration day doing in that direction. You all remember that a committee was appointed, of our most prominent citizens, to secure funds sufficient to raise to the memory of our dead soldiers a magnificent monument, and that the same was to be completed before next Decoration day—the last of May, 1878.

What has the committee done, and what do they propose to do?

We were reminded of the existence of that committee by a visit to the marble yards of Hedrick Brothers, and after viewing a monument that they have just completed to commemorate the memory of "William Holdren," formerly of Spring Hill. It is one of the finest monuments we have ever seen in the west and it only cost three hundred dollars.

Now if such a one can be put up for three hundred dollars, why can't the patriotism of Johnson county go to work and help erect a suitable monument to the memory of our dead heroes.

One thing the citizens of Johnson county should recollect, that it will take two or three months, to do the work on a first class monument, and if the committee are determined that the wishes of the people on last Decoration day should be carried out, there is no time to spare, and they should go to work now to raise the necessary funds to complete it.

Let the committee get together, visit the marble shops of Hedricks Brothers, and by inspecting the "Holdren" monument they can come to some conclusion how much money it will take to complete a first class monument to our dead soldiers.