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## STRAW HATS FOR DRESS

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### I. O. O. F. Elects Officers

Monday evening at the regular meeting of Ben Adhem lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing term. Installation will be held the first meeting in July.

Past Grand—Joe Hewitt.  
Noble Grand—W. A. Patten.  
Vice Grand—Porter Hale.  
Trustee—Grant Christy.  
Delegates to Grand Lodge—Ray Oglevie and E. J. Overing. Alternates, I. T. Amack and Joe Hewitt.

The initiatory degree will be conferred on three candidates next Monday evening.

### Memorial Sunday Observed

The churches united Sunday morning and held Memorial services at the Besse Auditorium at which time a large number were in attendance. As the Civil War Veterans are fast passing away only a few of them were in attendance while about twenty-five of the American Legion members were present.

A combined choir under the leadership of N. B. Bush furnished the singing. Miss Jessie Crabill was at the piano and J. E. Betz violinist.

Rev. Tweedy presided and Rev. Cope gave the opening prayer after which Rev. Frantz read the Scripture lesson. Rev. Edson also offered prayer and Rev. C. G. Nelson preached a very able sermon from the text "What Mean Ye By This service?" The choir and audience sang America after which Rev. Hardman pronounced the benediction.

### Won Opening Game

The base ball season was duly opened here Sunday afternoon at which time a large crowd was present to see the local club play the fast Smith Center team. Those who attended were well pleased and were indeed surprised that the local managers had picked a team of real players who no doubt will put this city on the ball map before the season is well begun.

The undefeated Smith Center team met their first defeat at the hands of our boys who shut them out by a score of 3 to 0 in a game that was played fast and full of pep and was the best that had been played here in many years.

Cochran, of Osborne, was on the mound for the visitors, he striking out six and walked one while Smith struck out 12 of the visitors and walked one. Smith Center was let down with three hits and Red Cloud secured five, two of which were two baggers.

The following was the line-up:  
Batteries, Smith Center, Cochran and Hayes, Red Cloud, Smith and Walgren.

S. C.	Lineup	R. C.
Cochran	P.	Smith
Hayes	C.	Walgren
Niles	1st	Verson
Cutchfield	2nd	Palmer
E. Hayes	3rd	Elmore
Delan	S. S.	Denton
M. Hayes	L. F.	Kaley
A. Hayes	C. F.	Polnicky
Barger	R. F.	Huff

### BIG CELEBRATION THURSDAY JUNE 28 FOR RED CLOUD

Do you remember the old fashioned dance, and the old fashioned fiddler who played "Turkey In The Straw," "Sally Goodin" and all the old time favorites.

Well Red Cloud is going to have a fiddlers' contest on June 28th and all the old time fiddlers of Webster, Nuckols and Franklin counties in Nebraska and Smith, Republic and Jewell counties, Kansas, will participate for some nice cash prizes and a loving cup. The cash prizes are to be given by W. J. Linn of the Besse Auditorium and the loving cup by Red Cloud business men.

If you are an old time fiddler (no note reading violinists need apply) over forty-five years of age, who plays entirely by ear make application at once to enter contest, by writing Besse Auditorium, Red Cloud Nebraska.

Only the first twenty-five qualified applicants will be allowed to participate.

Rules governing the contest will be supplied to all persons desiring them.

Now don't laugh—or imagine this is not to be a real celebration for reports from other parts of the country where these contests are being held show record breaking crowds of 3000 to 10,000 people.

In addition to the fiddlin contest a big base ball game, dances, old fashioned and new fangled will be staged and a program of sports and entertainments is being arranged and Red Cloud should be prepared for the biggest crowd in years.

Remember the date, Thursday, June 28th and watch papers and posters for particulars.

A bulletin, "Handling Wheat From Field to Market", written and compiled by H. M. Bainer, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, has just been completed. It represents the experience, observations and conclusions of many of the most prominent wheat authorities in America and is characterized by the simplicity and brevity with which it conveys information of inestimable value to every individual interested in the production of better wheat. The bulletin can be obtained free of charge by writing The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, 205 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

### Decoration Day Observed

Wednesday afternoon a procession was formed consisting of the Arlington Stock Co's. band, the American Legion firing squad and members, old soldiers and citizens who proceeded to the cemetery where Commander R. S. Martin offered prayer in memory of the departed soldiers after which the graves of the departed comrades were decorated, the firing squad fired three volleys in honor of the dead and Elton Pope sounded taps. The people then returned to the Besse Auditorium where the program was given.

The combined choir under the leadership of N. B. Bush rendered two appropriate songs for the occasion after which I. W. Edson offered prayer.

Mr. E. J. Overing delivered the address for the occasion in his usual pleasing manner, he dwelt on the patriotism of the young men of this country in the past wars, and the audience was well pleased with his address.

Rev. S. Hardman was to have given Lincoln's Gettysburg address but he having moved away it was dispensed with and Dr. R. S. Martin read the list of deceased soldiers buried in the Red Cloud cemetery. The choir sang the "Star Spangled Banner," after which Rev. Edson made the closing prayer.

E. F. Bennett drove to Friend Sunday morning to accompany his wife and baby home, they returning Monday evening. She has been there for the past two weeks visiting with relatives.

Miss Margaret Miner arrived home Sunday morning on No. 15 from Falls City, where she has been teaching for the past year, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Coas, Sherer arrived here Thursday evening on train 11 from Lincoln to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherer and with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Walker.

Misses Fay and May Saladen arrived here the latter part of last week from Iowa, where they have been spending the winter with their brother, Earl. They will spend the summer here with relatives.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Webster County Bank

WE WISH to announce that we have opened up a savings department in our bank for the use of the children, adults and every one. Thrift and saving is something that has been neglected.

We kindly invite you to take advantage of this savings idea and make this your banking home with your savings—no matter how small, you are always welcome.

A saver is a hustler and we are for both. Bank with us and you can bank on us.

We welcome every child in the community to become a customer of this new department.

**THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK**

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cheek and children and Lee McArthur departed Monday, via auto, for Hillsboro, Oregon, where Mr. Cheek takes up his duties as Plant Manager of the Hillsboro Telephone Co. Lee McArthur has secured a position with this company.

The Amboy Mills shipped one carload of hogs from Lester to Kansas City and Delaney Bros. one car of hogs, A. B. Crabill one car of hogs to Kansas City and G. E. Coon one carload of cattle to St. Joe from here Tuesday morning.