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GOING TO DO LOTS OF WORK
THE LADIES OF THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION PLANNING AN ACTIVE SEASON'S
WORK

The ladies of the cemetery association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Benedict, for the purpose of discussing best methods to put into effect during the coming season with regard to improving the appearance of the cemetery.

There was a good attendance, and much enthusiasm was evinced. The ladies auxiliary of the cemetery association is one of the truly important and successful organizations of the city, and during the few years of its existence it has accomplished much. Through its efforts much money has been raised for the purpose of beautifying the cemetery, and last season's work in particular was effective.

This year the society starts out with a neat sum of money on hand. It is therefore proposed to hire four men the first of the season for the purpose of making some proposed improvements. Avenues will be graded and laid out, new lawns and flower beds started and other plans will be put into effect which will greatly beautify the place. The men will commence work on Monday and be steadily employed until the first of June. After that there will be only one man employed. By a vote, the ladies hired John Henselin for the permanent man.

It was decided that it would be much better if some gentleman could be selected who would take charge of the work. By a unanimous vote the ladies decided to ask W. R. Baumbach to supervise the work to be carried on. Since then he has kindly consented to do this. Mr. Baumbach is the best possible selection that could be made, and under his direction much will be accomplished.

A new constitution was adopted, and it was decided to name the cemetery. It is expected that some suitable name will be selected at the next meeting.