

Pioneer Journal of September 23, 1909: TAG DAY NETTED \$120

Saturday was tag day and the whole town was tagged by the ladies of the cemetery association, who were out in force and saw to it that no one escaped.

The idea of selling tags for the benefit of the cemetery association was a good one. No price was set on the tags, but the purchasers were allowed to pay whatever they chose. Some tags sold for a nickel, many for a dime but most of them went for a quarter and not a few brought larger sums.

The ladies were out in force early in the morning. Nearly all of the business men were tagged in the postoffice lobby as they went to get their mail. The business district was thoroughly worked, and while this was going on other ladies were going about in the residential districts, which had been divided off into districts in order to facilitate the work of the tag sellers.

One each tag was printed: "Tag, You're it. I am assisting in supporting the Wadena Cemetery Association"

Among the ladies who were busy selling tags Saturday were the following: Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mrs. Wiswell, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Coon, Mrs. Isherwood, Mrs. Stedman: Misses Cora Hocking, Lillian Henselin, Letha Butturff, Ruth Ericsson, and many other young women, a complete list of whom the Pioneer Journal could hardly be expected to secure. The workers were numerous and the town was thoroughly covered.

Mrs. Whitney was chairman of the executive committee for tag day, and she was assisted by Mrs. Kenyon. A grand total of \$120 was netted from the sale of tags.

This year the ladies of the cemetery association started out with a goodly sum of money in the treasury, and it was originally planned to build a receiving vault in the cemetery. The matter of extending the city water to the cemetery came up, and this depleted the treasury to such an extent that additional funds were badly needed.

The ladies will now take up the matter of building a receiving vault and also the placing of a hedge along the east side of the cemetery. It is expected that a rummage sale will be held later in the fall.

Pioneer Journal of September 30, 1909: DID A GOOD WORK

SOMETHING OVER \$500 EXPENDED THIS SEASON ON CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Martin Arbes, who is treasurer of the Roman Catholic cemetery association, called at the Pioneer Journal office Tuesday morning. He had just returned from the cemetery, where things are being made ready for winter. The work on the cemetery for this season has practically ceased, but will be taken up again next year and will not stop until the cemetery is one of the most beautiful spots to be found anywhere.

Mr. Arbes stated that between \$500 and \$600 has been expended in beautifying the cemetery this season. The plot of ground has been nicely beautified, the soil cultivated and sown to grass, hedges set out, trees planted, walks made and many other improvements made. There is still much work to be done, but improvements of such a nature can only be perfected through successive seasons.