

Pioneer Journal of June 14, 1906: MRS. WHITNEY IS PRESIDENT

The ladies of the Cemetery Association met last Thursday and elected officers. The following report of the proceedings is furnished by Mrs. P. V. Coppernoll, the secretary.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association met with Mrs. L. L. Benedict Thursday afternoon June 7. Four more ladies joined the working ranks, and we heartily wish that all the ladies of Wadena irrespective of politics, would join us. Then we could all work to better advantage.

Our financial condition is quite gratifying. We have received taxes amounting to \$123 and there are many more lot owners to hear from. The Woodman banquet netted us quite a sum. We have quilted one quilt this spring, and have a few more in prospect. After paying two men for two months labor in the cemetery we have on hand a balance of \$120.

We expect to serve a lunch on the Fourth of July at the Askew sample room. Mr. Askew deserves the gratitude of the public. He has always been most kind and obliging to us and we sincerely thank him in advance for the favor and humbly solicit a share of the patronage of the public. Coffee, sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and ice cream will be served. You pay your money and take your choice. We have many skilled cooks in our society and we guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

After our yearly business was talked over and disposed of we elected officers for the year to come. Mrs. G. A. Whitney was chosen president, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, vice president, Mrs. P. V. Coppernoll, secretary, Mrs. F. C. Field, treasurer.

During the coming year we hope to get a better water system installed at the cemetery. The old tank is unsightly and of no use. We hope to have it removed and pipes laid along the principal streets, with a pumping apparatus which will do the work in a satisfactory manner.

Of course this will take a considerable sum of money, and we hope the public will be liberal and assist us to accomplish this work. So remember the lunch July 1st.

Pioneer Journal of September 6, 1906: DEBT NEARLY PAID

Col. G. A. Whitney says he is about ready to turn the cemetery over to the association free from debt. When the remaining unsold lots in the cemetery were bought the ground was placed in the hands of Mr. Whitney who has held it in trust for the association. As the lots were sold the money was applied on the debt and the sale of another lot or two will wipe out all of the debt. Since the lots have been under his control Mr. Whitney says he has lost only \$5 from the sale of lots. One lot was sold and never paid for.

Pioneer Journal of December 6, 1906: SNUG SUM IN TREASURY

The ladies of the Cemetery Assn., have issued their report covering the period from March 1 to Dec. 1, 1906. The report shows a gratifying state of affairs, and a cash balance of more than \$200 is on hand to commence operations again next spring.

RECEIPTS: Bal. On hand \$11.93, Tax \$108.00, Sale of lots \$111.60, digging graves 65.00, member fees & wood, 1.55, donated 46.63, quilting 5.00, Lodge supper 36.25, lunch room 77.33, rummage sales 113.66. Total \$877.01. Disbursements: Labor 217.00, tools 27.57, sharpening 8.65, flowers 8.20, postage 2.74, material for tool house 36.83, carpenter work 28.37, exp. Lunch room 23.56, rent for Germania hall 5.00, Total \$357.84. Balance cash on hand \$219.17.

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