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ALL FOR NAUGHT. THE WADENA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION DOES NOT EXIST, SAYS ATTORNEY COPPERNOLL. COMPLY WITH THE LAW. ANOTHER MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR NEXT MONDAY EVENING AT THE COURT HOUSE

It is now discovered that all that has been done toward the organization of the Wadena Cemetery association counts for nothing and that such an association does not exist. It was supposed that when the association was formed at a meeting held on the evening of June 13, that the requirements of the law governing such organizations, were being complied with. Such, however, seems not to have been the case and Attorney Coppernoll, who has been engaged to furnish legal advice to the association in the future, has cited he following essential steps which should have been taken in order that the association become legal.

First--A record of each and every person attending the first meeting at which the organization was perfected should have been taken by the secretary.

Second--No allotment of terms for service of the trustees elected, was made.

Third--The chairman and secretary should have filed a certificate with the register of deeds within three days after the organization, naming those present, the trustees and their allotment for service, providing for regular and special meetings, etc.

Another meeting is now called for next Monday evening, Aug. 15th, at the court house, when the organization will be perfected on the lines provided in the statute. All are urged to be present at this meeting.

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Let it not be supposed that the interest in the matter of cemetery improvement has died out in this city, though it must be confessed that the majority of our people seem to be entirely indifferent in the matter. The Ladies Aid to the cemetery association are doing grand good work and owing to their efforts the cemetery has recently been grubbed in excellent shape, and the streets and alleys will soon be plowed and leveled. The next work which the ladies will undertake will be to fence the cemetery, and they have not only already received donations of money to aid in this work but nearly if not quite all lot owners, whose lots are fenced with pickets, have signified their willingness to have these fences taken from around the lots and used for enclosing the whole cemetery.