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AN AUXILLIARY
THE LADIES ORGANIZE AN AUXILLIARY TO THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Thursday afternoon the public spirited ladies of Wadena met at the Congregational Church for the purpose of organizing a ladies auxilliary to the Wadena Cemetery association. Mrs. G. A. Whitney was appointed chairman and Miss Barrett secretary pro tem. On motion the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. G. A. Whitney, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. L. L. Benedict, 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Secretary, Mrs. P. V. Coppernoll, Treasurer, Mis Lou Barrett.

The president appointed as executive committee, Mrs. W. R. Baumbach, Mrs. A. L. Irwin and Mrs. J. Liddell.

The ladies voted to call this the Ladies Auxilliary to the Wadena Cemetery association and invite all ladies of Wadena and vicinity to become members, paying a membership fee of ten cents.

The auxilliary decided to begin work at once by giving a strawberry and ice cream social Tuesday evening, June 21.

All ladies present then signed the following: We, the undersigned, members of the Ladies Auxilliary to the Wadena Cemetery association, pledge ourselves to work for the raising of funds to render financial aid to the above named association, said funds to be expended as decided by a majority vote of this auxilliary

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