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MRS. WHITNEY IS PRESIDENT  
LADIES OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

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 this 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 and 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 on July 4.