

**“We Want a Cemetery”**  
**Brownville Lodge No. 25 I.O.O.F.**

*Silver Plume Coloradoan* , #9, December 3, 1881

Brownville Lodge No. 25, I.O.O.F., has taken steps this week toward securing a burial place for members of their order and their families, by locating a tract of land in the southwestern portion of the town. The tract formerly located by the Order for this purpose was found to be located on patented land, and was therefore abandoned. This is a step in the right direction, and one which, we understand, is soon to be supplemented on the part of the town authorities by setting apart an adjoining tract for a city cemetery. We hope also to see the Catholic church make advances in the same direction toward securing a Catholic burial place. All of these are imperatively demanded by the growing wants of our community and by the great inconvenience and attendant expense in transporting our dead to the cemetery at Alvarado. An additional incentive to the prosecution of these enterprises is the consideration it would afford for the friends and relatives of the departed to visit the final resting place of their loved ones.

Silver Plume, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1881 (Same Issue - in part )

The petition of Brownville Lodge No. 25, I.O.O.P., praying that the Town would grant them permission to locate a cemetery within the limits of the Town of Silver Plume, was taken from the table.

On motion, the prayer of the petitioners was granted, with the understanding that they shall not locate more than a tract of land 200 feet in length, north and south, and 150 feet in width, east and west.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. C. N. Loring Recorder