

***WHEREAS, President McKinley has been stricken down by the hand of an assassin and***

***WHEREAS, the country has been deprived of its Chief executive.***

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the residents of the Village of Prague Nebraska, unite with the whole nation in expression of our deepest sympathy at the lamentable and shameful assassination of the distinguished American and President of our beloved country.***

***We voice the universal regret at his untimely death and this attempted blow at our National Government and wish to express in strongest terms possible our detestation of the cowardly wretch whose hand fired the fatal shot and the principles whose teachings and practices fire assassins brains and call upon our representatives in Congress to formulate a law which will banish Anarchy and Anarchists from our fair land forever.***

***Resolved further that we ask business men of our Village to close their respective places of business from the hour of 12 o'clock, AM to 3 o'clock P.M. on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901. And that they and all residents of our Village decorate their places in mourning on that day and observe the day by attending a general meeting which will be held at Joseph Mach's Hall at 2 o'clock P.M. on said day.***

***By order of the Village Board of Trustees***

***Signed***

***J. P. Pecival  
Chairman***

***Copied from the official records of the Village of Prague,  
Sept. 16, 1901***