

IS A MEMORIAL TO FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Group of Trees on Country Estate of E. C. Benedict Which Was Planted by Distinguished Men.

THE CLEVELAND TREE

Place of Honor Was Given to the Cleveland Tree, Which Was Planted by Ex-President in 1897.

NEW YORK, May 29.—One of the most remarkable of living memorials to famous men is the "friendship grove" which is a feature of the beautiful country estate of E. C. Benedict, the wealthy banker and ex-commodore of the Seawanhake-Corinthian Yacht Club, near Greenwich, Conn.

To commemorate these friendships Mr. Benedict has induced some of the distinguished visitors to "plant trees which have been named for them in a plot of ground close to his house. Those trees, which have been planted on different occasions during the past dozen years stand close together and form a grove that probably has no like elsewhere.

The place of honor in this remarkable grove, both in point of time and in the place which the man who planted it holds in the friendly affections of the owner, belongs to the Cleveland tree. This is a sturdy chestnut, the roots of which were covered with earth by a spade in the hands of the ex-president on April 27, 1897, little more than a month after he had retired from the White House for the second time.

It was at this time that the idea of the friendship grove originated. Some reference having been made to the presence together of three of the men most prominently identified with the Cleveland policies, it was suggested that they should commemorate the occasion by each planting a tree to bear his name.

Precedence was given to Mr. Cleveland who placed the first tree in the ground. Instead of following the usual custom of distinguished men and contenting himself with merely throwing on a spadeful of earth, Mr. Cleveland with characteristic thoroughness insisted on doing the job completely, and finished it up by tamping the earth down solidly around the stem of the young tree.

END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections.

A peculiar feature of posam, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammations, blemishes, or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected.

Any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion over night and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

but plucked upon a rock maple as a finer and more enduring kind of a tree. These three original members of the grove, are all in flourishing condition day, although two of the three men who placed them there have passed away.

Shortly after the founding of the grove, in May 1897, Andrew Carnegie was a visitor at Mr. Benedict's home and added a tree to the group already planted. Following the majority precedent, Mr. Carnegie selected a chestnut.

As Mr. Benedict's many friendships have not been confined to men in business and public life, but have included also a large number of men of literary and professional eminence, so his group of friendly trees commemorates also some of these acquaintanceships. One of these is a Linden planted by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet, in 1898.

The very newest member of the grove is a young oak planted by Mr. Benedict himself in 1908. Urged by his friends to add his own representative to the collection of leafy memorials, the famous banker finally decided to do so.

Mr. Benedict is not only a famous host, but is also an ardent lover of outdoor life, and it was doubtless the combination of these two characteristics that caused him to create his friendship grove. His Connecticut estate includes sixty acres of woodland in which nearly all the trees that flourish in this climate are to be found and are assiduously cared for.

CITY NEWS

The second marriage license issued today was to Walter Randle, aged 22 years, and Ruth Griffith, aged 18 years, both of Cuba, Ill. They were accompanied to Keokuk by the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Griffith and were wedded at high noon in Clerk Lofton's office, by Rev. George C. Williams, pastor of the Congregational church.



MISS ELLA FANNING

(Ladies' Outfitter)

has secured the services of MISS McDONALD, the expert Corsetiere, to give fittings of the Bon Ton and Adjusto Corsets, beginning June seventh

Elizabeth A. C. White, President of the Dressmakers' Association of America, who is unquestioned authority on all matters of dress, says—"The Bon Ton is undoubtedly the best corset in America, and is far superior to the French corsets."

We hope the ladies will avail themselves of this opportunity to be fitted by one who thoroughly understands the art.

Our Wash Suits and Dresses are exceptionally good.

728 MAIN STREET

We are disposing of our Spring Suits at prices that can not be equaled.

In Quality, Workmanship, Style and Fit these garments are unsurpassed.

CITY NEWS

Letter Carrier James Brerton is sick and was unable to be at his work.

The seat sale for the high school commencement will open tomorrow morning at the opera house.

President Justice has set the date for the next annual meet of the Central Association as June 9. It will be held at Hannibal.

A change of venue was granted this morning in the superior court in the case against Robert Lee who is charged with breaking and entering.

Warren King, colored, was up in the superior court this morning charged with disturbing the peace of his wife who had left him and by threatening her. He entered a plea of not guilty.

For the consideration of \$1,000 Phillip Schard has deeded to John S. Ferguson lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 35 of Mason's lower addition, the property being on the corner of Sixteenth and Cedar streets.

In the district court today a number of probate matters were given attention. The petit jury was excused for the term and there will be no more jury cases. The June term opens at Fort Madison next Monday.

James S. Huse has deeded to A. M. Johnson lot 11 in block 137, the property being on the east side of Blondeau street between Ninth and Tenth streets. The consideration is not stated in the deed.

The sales of stamps and stamped paper at the Keokuk post office for the month of May 1909 amounted to \$5,203.04, while for the same month of 1908 the receipts amounted to \$4,652.91—showing a gain of \$550.13 for the month just completed over the corresponding month last year.

Douglas E. Murray has sold to Nathan S. Lowitz, the front 70 feet of lot 7 and the west 35 feet of lot 3 in block 42, the property being on the east side of Fifth street between Fulton and Franklin streets. The consideration is not stated in the deed filed today.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

ROBERT LINCOLN OVERCOME. Son of Famous President Succumbs to Heat at Unveiling.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 1.—Robert T. Lincoln a son of President Lincoln, was overcome by heat toward the close of the ceremonies of the unveiling of his father's statue in Hogenville. He leaned heavily upon the arm of Henry Watterson, who spoke at the exercises, and who escorted him to his car. After he had spent several hours in his private car Lincoln was completely restored.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

MIKE BREYETTE LEAVES BURLINGTON

Has Been Sold to Eau Claire, Wis., and Departed Last Evening For That Place.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: Mike Breyette has been sold to the Eau Claire, Wis., team and left for that place last evening. Manager Egan could not carry both him and Burg, and as the latter appeared to be the safer man on short he was retained. The trouble with Breyette appears to have been that he was a little timid about receiving the rushes of the big men coming down to second, and would often flinch, causing him to make damaging errors.

Burg, on the other hand, is a ball player in every motion, and is always full of ginger and good nature. That disposition is a valuable asset to the team, as it inspires those around the player to better efforts. Burg makes as many errors as Breyette, but at the same time he saves disorder on account of them by playing the game hard and keeping up the spirits of his fellow players. He also inspires confidence in the spectators, and that is a big feature in winning a game.

Cosgrove to Monmouth. Outfielder Cosgrove has been released to Monmouth in the Illinois-Missouri league, and will add much to the strength of that team. He is a valuable man even on the Burlington team, and was only let go because Egan wanted to get within the limit of the number of players he is permitted to carry. His outfield now consists of Manush, Cook and Copeland, and is equal to any outfield in the league.

Roosevelt Busy Writing. NAIROBI, June 1.—The last five

Vegetarianism and Spaghetti Faust Brand Spaghetti adds a new joy to vegetarianism because it is not limited to a single dish. In fact no other daily food can be served in such a great variety of appetite-tempting ways. And how nourishing it is! Wonderfully strength-producing and sustaining, and so easy on the digestion. It is a food that means family health—food economy, and satisfaction in the kitchen.

Think of it! No matter how many "pernickety" people there are in the family, there can be a new treat every day to please everybody—whether for first, second or last course. And no matter how often it has been served before, the cook will never be at a loss to serve it a new way. That's Faust Spaghetti. Sold only in sealed packages. All grocers. Five and ten cents. Write for free book of useful recipes.

MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

days Roosevelt has been spending an average of six hours per day writing, and has a big pile of copy ready for American publishers.

Lot Fraud Case Extended. TULSA, Okla., June 1.—The United States court today granted the motion of the defendants for a ninety days extension in which to file a bill of exceptions to the rulings of Judge Marshall in the recent grand jury investigation in the Muskogee town lot fraud cases which resulted in the indictment of Gov. Haskell.

PERSONALS

Thomas Peebles, superintendent of the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city for a few days on business.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, Chicago Live Stock, Kansas City Stock, New York Produce, New York Stocks. Rows show various market data including prices and percentages.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair-dressing, manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis or chiropody. Largest and most complete institution of the kind in the world. Few weeks complete. Tools given, catalogue mailed free. Moler College, St. Louis, Mo. 1t

WANTED—Good collector for road work. Must be good looking and dresser. D. C. Turley, Royal Hotel. 1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New modern dwelling, north side, furnace, electric lights, gas, bath. Address 727 Morgan. 1t

FOR RENT—Four good rooms; \$4.00 per month to right party. Henry Gumble, Hamilton, Ia. 1t

FOR RENT—House, four acres with fruit. Johnson road near powder works. Address 727 Morgan. 1t

LOST

LOST—Fur collar on Saturday night, May 22, near union depot. Reward, this office. 31-2t

PERSONAL

Dr. E. C. McMillan of Hudson, Ia., is visiting in the city.

R. J. Rowland of Milton, Iowa, is in the city on business.

Miss Effie Hoyt and Hazel Malthus spent a few days with friends in Carthage.

W. S. Rase was a visitor at Colmar, Ill., over Sunday with his friend Ira Akers, who is agent for the Burlington at that place.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Rise of Memphis, Mo., is visiting her daughter and son, Mrs. Will Sanson and W. S. Rase.

Miss Marie Dunlavy left last evening for Dubuque.

E. C. Cobb and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Meyer left Saturday evening for an extended visit in the west. They will spend several weeks at the A. Y. P. exposition at Seattle, Wash., and from there will leave for other intermediate Washington points, visiting at Garfield, Huntsville, Waitsburg and Dayton, Wash. If the climate proves agreeable they will remain for an indefinite period in interest of Mr. Cobb's health.

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FRATERNAL CAUSES

MASONIC Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle lodge, No. 12—holds its regular meetings the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 29.—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7—holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month.

Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5.—Regular convocations third Tuesday of each month.

Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Mrs. E. A. Eaton, W. M.; Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Secretary.

G. A. R. The Hawkes Hall.

Torrence Post No. 2, Department of Iowa. Regular meetings second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. E. F. Crow, Post Commander; S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—The Hawkes Hall—Regular meetings of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m. sharp. Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, President; Mrs. Lena Van Fleet, secretary.

Boltman Post G. A. R., No. 515—Schouten's Hall, Tenth and Main streets—Holds the first Wednesday of each month. L. A. Berryhill, Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. H. R. Miller, N. G.; A. J. Hensley, Recording Secretary.

Puechuck Lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. E. S. Cushman, N. G.; Geo. W. Immegart, Per. Sec.

Hertman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loeffler, N. G.; Albert Keller, Rec. Sec.

Collax Rebekah, Lodge No. 4.—Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Seventh and Main streets. Mrs. Effie Boler, N. G.; Nellie Hardesty, Financial Secretary; Nina Phillips, V. G.; Miss Minnie Brienstein, Recording Secretary.

Puechuck Encampment, No. 7.—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

Canton Leach, No. 4, P. M.; I. O. O. F.—Meets every second Tuesday of each month. Frank Wahlgren Captain; Geo. W. Hardin, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. John P. Johnson, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. Elks. Keokuk Lodge No. 108—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reimbold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Keokuk Aeris, No. 633—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Leo Anschutz, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR

Hall over Savings Bank. Keokuk Lodge, No. 633—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, chap.

COURT OF HONOR

A. O. U. W. hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the first and third Friday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, chap.

IOWA LEAGUE OF HONOR

Hall over Savings Bank. Lee Lodge, No. 58—Meets the fourth Monday in each month. S. B. Lowitz, President; Ira W. DeMoss, Recording Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

Keokuk Lodge, No. 256 Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings Bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. O. P.

Morning Star Lodge No. 5.—Meets Fifth and Bicdeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. W. E. Strimback, Chancellor Commander; Edward F. Carter, J. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

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