

Hearing
Cemetery Commissioners

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

8.30 o'clock P. M.

Oct. 7th, 1924 191

Hearing relative to
charge against Cemetery
Commissioner

In City Council OCT 7 1924

Referred to the Committee on
Parks & Cemeteries

Frederick H. Bank

City Clerk.

In City Council DEC 29 1925

PLACED ON FILE

Frederick H. Bank

City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 16th, 1924.

ORDERED:-

That a public hearing be held before the City Council on Tuesday evening, October 7, 1924 at 8.30 o'clock P. M. relative to charges of incompetency and violation of the Civil Service Laws by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, said charges being preferred by Walter F. Powers and others.

In City Council _____

SEP 16 1924

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 12 members.

Frederick H. Davis City Clerk.

September 16, 1924
Cambridge 192

To the Honorable, the City Council
of the City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray
that we be granted a hearing to prefer charges of incompetency
and continuous violation of the Civil Service laws by the
Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Walter T. Powers
Francis W. Leahy
Thomas A. Sutton
Thomas C. Curtis
Joseph C. Murphy
William H. Bulfinch
Edward D. Edwards

PETITION

of Walter F. Powers et al

for hearing on charges
that they are bringing against
the Cemetery Commission

192

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Oct. 7, 1924 Hearing 8.30

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sent by R. vote*

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In City Council,

192

Referred to the Committee on

Attest:

City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 7th, 1924.

ORDERED:-

That the Cemetery Commission be abolished.

*Order
relative to the abolishment
of the Cemetery Commission*

OCT 7 1924

In City Council _____

Referred to the Committee on

Parks & Cemeteries

Julius H. Baskin

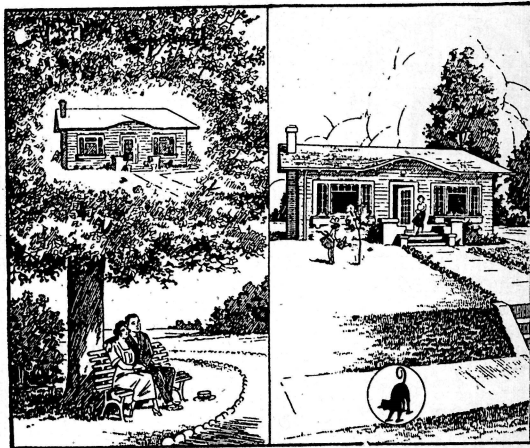
City Clerk

Mr. Robert

TREES--

VISION

THE REALITY



These two pictures tell a story that strikes home to every man, woman and child on the face of the earth.

The first is but a vision, the dream of youth—the look into the future. There is hope of a home that some day will be their own. Here love is the first consideration; HOME, the second.

And then, as time passes, the vision becomes a reality. Nature's resources have responded to man's needs and HOME, HEALTH, HAPPINESS, and LONG LIFE is the heritage of their dreams and hopes.

WYOMING LUMBER COMPANY
NO. CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree;
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

—Joyce Kilmer.



HOO-HOO FORESTRY DECLARATION

"The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo by this Declaration makes known its desire to help in the formation and enlightenment of public sentiment in the United States of America, through such sound and practical principles of a National Forestry Policy as will contribute to the permanence of the lumber industry as one of the foundations of the nation's welfare and prosperity, thus insuring protection of all our standing timber and a reforestation of available waste lands that a permanent supply of timber may be vouchsafed society."

H. R. ISHERWOOD,

Sec'y. - Treas.



Arcade Building

Saint Louis, Mo.

U. S. A.

ARBOR DAY IS OBSERVED ON FOLLOWING DATES:

ALABAMA.....	February 22nd.
ARIZONA.....	In five northern counties, Friday following first day of April. Elsewhere, Friday following first day of February.
ARKANSAS.....	First Saturday in March.
CALIFORNIA.....	March 7th.
COLORADO.....	Third Friday in April.
FLORIDA.....	First Friday in February.
GEORGIA.....	First Friday in December.
HAWAII.....	First Friday in November.
INDIANA.....	Third Friday in April.
LOUISIANA.....	Second Friday in January.
MASSACHUSETTS.....	Last Saturday in April.
MISSOURI.....	First Friday after first Tuesday in April.
MONTANA.....	Second Tuesday in May.
NEBRASKA.....	April 22nd.
NEW JERSEY.....	Second Friday in April.
NEW YORK.....	Friday following 1st of May.
NORTH CAROLINA.....	Friday after November 1st.
OKLAHOMA.....	Friday following the second Monday in March.
OREGON.....	Second Friday in April.
PORTO RICO.....	Last Friday in November.
RHODE ISLAND.....	Second Friday in May.
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	Third Friday in November.
TEXAS.....	February 22nd.
UTAH.....	April 15th.

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Arbor Day is designated by the Governor of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

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Arbor Day is designated by the Superintendent of Schools of the States of Idaho, South Dakota, Tennessee.

"LEGAL VALUE OF SHADE TREES"

SHADE trees have a value which may be translated into dollars and cents. In no other investment may the individual or community achieve manifold profits such as those accruing from tree planting. Along with the dividends in beauty and comfort must be reckoned the cash value of each tree successfully planted and grown.

Strikingly illustrative of the dollar and cents value of shade trees is the definite appraisal placed on them by city authorities. Springfield, Mass., may be cited as an example. Figures show that Springfield has more trees in proportion to population than any other American city, and the municipal government places an appraisal value of \$100.00 on each tree. With a total of 25,000 trees in the city, this gives an appraised value of \$2,500,000 to be counted as an added asset of the community. Ann Arbor, Michigan, uses a similar method of computation and reckons the value of its 8,000 trees at \$800,000. In reaching these figures, the city officials followed the formula worked out by Prof. Filibert Roth, one of the foremost of American foresters, who formulated the first basis for shade tree valuation in this country—[From "*Trees as Good Citizens.*"]

A resident lot, 150 feet frontage, in Kansas City, recently sold for \$12,500.00, while the adjacent 150 feet, equally as well located, could have been purchased for \$9,000.00. The difference in value, \$3,500.00, represented the value of eight shade trees, or \$437.50 each.

PLANT A TREE OR TWO

HOW DO TREES SERVE US?

TREES serve so many useful purposes that it would be quite impossible to mention them all, but if you will try to imagine for a moment, living in a world without trees and without any of the products that come directly or indirectly from trees, you will at once begin to realize their true importance in relation to mankind.

1. Trees absorb poisonous gases and exhale health-giving oxygen, thus preserving our health.
2. They shade us from the hot sun and cool the air by evaporating moisture from their leaves, and they shelter us from the cold, blustering winds of winter.
3. They give us many medicines to cure our ills and nurse us back to strength.
4. They furnish protection and nesting places for birds that destroy insects and sing for our entertainment.
5. They make our homes, schools and cities more beautiful.
6. They furnish us with books, papers and pencils we use in our homes and business.
7. They furnish employment to many thousands of men and women and are a source of wealth in our forests.
8. They furnish WOOD, the most important and extensively used material in the construction and furnishing of the home in which we live.
9. They cover our hills and valleys with a forest growth that helps to store the rain water we drink, which might otherwise become torrents, washing away the fertile soil, filling up our

TREES ARE BORN, NOT MADE

rivers and harbors, and help to purify and filter the water that feeds the springs, and to provide a shelter for fish and game.

For these reasons, and in return for these services, we should love and cherish trees as our friends. We should protect them from harm, care for them when they are thirsty, and increase the number of our friends by planting trees each Arbor Day. From the time it is planted, a tree becomes more powerful and beautiful for many, many years.

Forest industries, logging and pulp manufacture, make up the second largest industry in the United States in capital invested and labor employed.

A NATION'S HEALTH AND WEALTH

Upon the natural resources of a Nation depend its health and wealth. The once seemingly inexhaustible forests of America—the pride of our pioneers—have been seriously impaired by the woodman's ax and the devastating flames of forest fires. For the health, wealth and happiness of future generations — **REBUILD AMERICA'S GREAT FORESTS.**

TREES GROW WHILE YOU SLEEP

care, however, not to scrape the bark or otherwise injure the tree, and to keep it in a straight, upright position, and not leaning to one side. The soil about the newly-planted tree should then be thoroughly watered.

CARE AFTER PLANTING

All too frequently the enthusiastic tree planter loses interest as soon as the tree is in the ground. He is sometimes disappointed at not having more immediate results in its growth and development, forgetting that the process of transplanting is at the best a violent one, and that the tree must have time to recuperate and care and attention to enable it to do its best.

THE FOREST'S GREATEST ENEMY

The licking flames of forest fires took heavy toll of human life during the seven years, 1916 to 1922, and laid waste timber resources each year worth \$16,500,000. This loss does not include the destruction of wild life caught in the path of the fire, nor does it reckon the loss of splendid recreational spots for the young and old of our land.

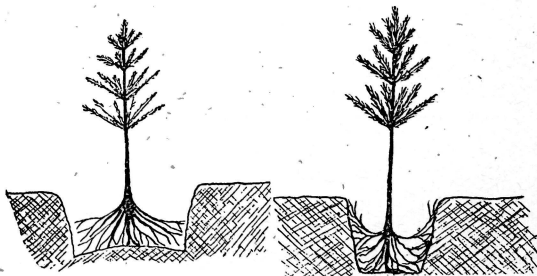
Show the same interest in protecting the trees against this menace that you have in protecting society against the ravages of epidemics. Your reward will come in replenished forests, greater wild life and beautiful recreational places where man may commune with his closest friend—Nature.

LEARN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TREE

DIRECTIONS FOR TREE PLANTING

PREPARING HOLES

Large enough holes should be dug to accommodate the roots without cramping or crowding (see cuts), and they should hang in a natural position when planted. In order to aid this, a small pyramidal mound of loose earth should be formed at the bottom of the hole. A little well-rotted manure or other fertilizer best suited to the particular soil conditions under this will prove beneficial, but it should be covered so as not to come in direct contact with the roots. If the soil is dry, a thorough watering will prove much more beneficial than surface sprinkling after planting.



Right

IMPORTANT

Wrong

Do not plant too close to buildings, poles or wires, nor to sidewalks or paved streets.

FILLING IN

The tree should be held firmly in an upright position while the earth is being placed back in the hole. This can best be done by two people, one holding the tree and the other filling in the earth. The trees should be set so that it will be at about the same depth as it was originally before transplanting, after the soil in the new position has settled. This means that it should be set just a little deeper than it was previously, for the loose dirt will settle somewhat in time. The earth should be pressed down very firmly about the roots. This can best be done with the foot, taking

THE HEART OF A TREE

What does he plant who plants a tree?

He plants the friend of sun and sky;
He plants the flag of breezes free;
The shaft of beauty, towering high;
He plants a home to heaven anigh
For song a mother-croon of bird,
In hushed and happy twilight heard,
The treble of heaven's harmony—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?

He plants cool shade and tender rain,
And seed and bud of days to be,
And years that fade and flush again;
He plants the glory of the plain
He plants the forest's heritage;
The harvest of a coming age;
The joy that unborn eyes shall see—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?

He plants, in sap and leaf and wood,
In love of home and loyalty
And far-cast thought of civic good—
His blessing on the neighborhood
Who in the hollow of His hand
Holds all the growth of all our land.
A Nation's growth from sea to sea
Stirs in his heart who plants a tree.

A TREE LIVES—FOR YOU

ORIGIN OF ARBOR DAY

FIFTEEN hundred years ago, in a little town in Switzerland, the people of the village decided that they must have a grove of oak trees on their common, so a day was set aside on which every man, woman and child tramped out into the woods and each dug a little tree, which was carried to the common and planted, under the direction of a gardener. The old story says that everyone did this duty gladly, and that the older folks held a festival, with games in the evening, and that every boy and girl received a wheaten roll as a reward. Thus was the first Arbor Day observed among the people of the Alps. For many years afterward this little Swiss village observed the anniversary of its first Arbor Day by feasting and making merry, while the children paraded through the streets, carrying oak branches in memory of the first oak trees.

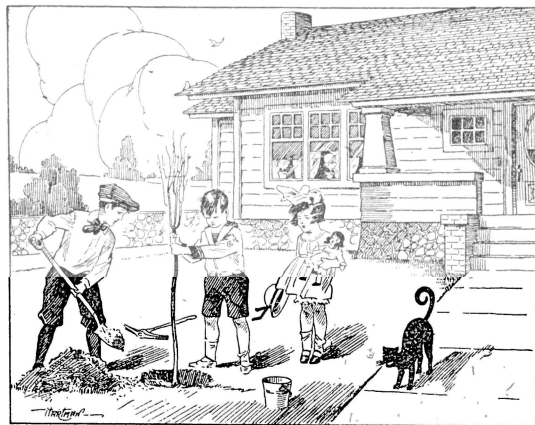
In America, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of the State of Nebraska, is the "Father of Arbor Day." In 1872 he suggested to the Governor that a day be set aside for the systematic planting of trees through the efforts of the schools and citizens of the State. The Governor, appreciating the value of this plan, issued an Arbor Day proclamation, which received such a hearty response from the people that over one million trees were planted. The idea spread and met such universal enthusiasm that over four hundred millions of trees have been planted in Nebraska by school children since that time. April 10th was first set aside but was later changed to April 22nd, Mr. Morton's birthday.

The worth of this custom was recognized in Texas in 1889, when the law was enacted designating February 22nd Washington's birthday, as Arbor Day.

Forty States now observe an Arbor Day and, in at least one State, a day is set aside in the spring, another in the fall.

[For date of Arbor Day in your State, see page 11.]

BIRTH OF THE ARBOR DAY SPIRIT



"JOCK, when ye have nothing else to do, ye may be aye sticking in a tree; it will be growing. Jock, when ye're sleeping."

(Advice of the Laird O'Dumbeedbykes to his son.
The Heart of Midlothian—Sir Walter Scott.)



A TREE NOW, A HOME LATER



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The Fraternal Organization of Lumbermen

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B. F. HOWE, *President*
H. E. LEWIS, *Secretary*
173 HARVEY STREET
N. CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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SUPREME NINE

SNARK OF THE UNIVERSE
J. H. ALLEN
St. Louis, Mo.

Jurisdiction No. 1
Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Southern Illinois, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico and all foreign countries except Canada.

SENIOR HOO-HOO

ALTON J. HAGER
Lansing, Mich.

Jurisdiction No. 2
Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Northern Illinois.

JUNIOR HOO-HOO

T. T. JONES
Minneapolis, Minn.

Jurisdiction No. 3
Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota.

BOJUM

U. M. CARLTON
North Cambridge, Mass.

Jurisdiction No. 4
New York, Delaware, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New England States.

SCRIVENOTER

ANDREW MAC CUAIG
Spokane, Wash.

Jurisdiction No. 5
Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

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LEROY W. KING
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Jurisdiction No. 6
Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

CUSTOCATIAN

THEO. A. SPARKS
Winnipeg, Man, Canada

Jurisdiction No. 7
All Canada

ARCANOPER

MILTON KLEIN
Atlanta, Ga.

Jurisdiction No. 8
Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, West Virginia and Alabama.

GURDON

DAVID WOODHEAD
Los Angeles, Calif.

Jurisdiction No. 9
California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

H. R. ISHERWOOD
*Arcade Bldg.
St. Louis*

To His Honor The Mayor:

The President of the United States in proclaiming the week of April 27 - May 3 as American Forest Week calls our attention, not only to the conservation and protection of our forests, but sensing our responsibility to unborn generations says, "The Forests of the Future must be started today".

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, the fraternal order of Lumbermen, one year ago launched the "Friend Of The Forest Movement" when with the co-operation of the Boy Scouts, Forestry Association, State and City Officials, many trees were planted.

Now we as members of this Order in Massachusetts ask that you in your official capacity call to the attention of your Selectmen and Council, the President's Proclamation and we ask that suitable celebrations be made during this week with the planting of as many trees as possible. The State Forestry Department will furnish seedlings free for planting. Thus you will be helping to replace that which generation after generation of constant cutting and devastating forest fires have laid bare and will help to keep one of the greatest industries alive. Nothing will ever entirely take the place of wood.

I am enclosing a pamphlet entitled "TREES". More of these will be sent if you wish.

Trusting we may count on your co-operation, I beg to remain

Respectfully

Secretary, Boston Hoo-Hoo Club.

AMERICAN FOREST WEEK, APRIL 27 - MAY 3, 1925

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

In proclaiming American Forest Week, I desire to bring to the attention of all our people the danger that comes from the neglect of our forests.

For several years the Nation has observed Forest Protection Week. It is fitting that this observance be enlarged. We have too freely spent the rich and magnificent gift that nature bestowed on us. In our eagerness to use that gift we have stripped our forests; we have permitted fires to lay waste and devour them; we have all too often destroyed the young growth and the seed from which new forests might spring. And though we already feel the first grip of timber shortage, we have barely begun to save and restore.

We have passed the pioneer stage and are no longer excusable for continuing this unwise dissipation of a great resource. To the Nation it means the lack of an elemental necessity and the waste of keeping idle or only partly productive nearly one-fourth of our soil. To our forest using industries it means unstable investments, the depletion of forest capital, the disbanding of established enterprises, and the decline of one of our most important industrial groups.

Our forests ought to be put to work and kept at work. I do not minimize the obstacles that have been met, nor the difficulty of changing old ideas and practices. We must all put our hands to this common task. It is not enough that the Federal, State, and local governments take the lead. There must be a change in our national attitude. Our industries, our landowners, our farmers, all our citizens must learn to treat our forests as crops, to be used but also to be renewed. We must learn to tend our woodlands as carefully as we tend our farms.

Let us apply to this creative task the boundless energy and skill we have so long spent in harvesting the free gifts of nature. The forests of the future must be started to-day. Our children are dependent on our course. We are bound by a solemn obligation from which no evasion and no subterfuge will relieve us. Unless we fulfill our sacred responsibility to unborn

future generations, unless we use with gratitude and with restraint the

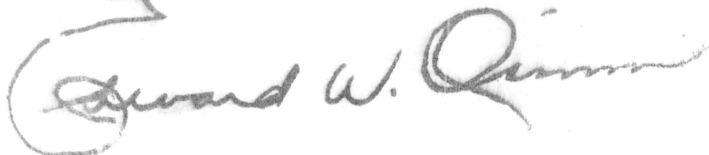
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

April 6, 1925.

The Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from Mr. H. E. Lewis, Secretary of Boston Hoo-Hoo Club in which attention is called to the observance of the week of April 27 - May 3 as American Forest Week.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward W. Quinn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
one from H. E. Lewis, Secretary
of Boston Hoo-Hoo Club, in
which attention is called to the
observance of the week of April
27- May 3rd as American Forest
Week

APR 7 1925

In City Council

Referred to the Committee on

Parks & Cemeteries

Fredrick H. Burch

City Clerk.

In City Council

DEC 29 1925

PLACED ON FILE

Fredrick H. Burch

City Clerk.



City of Cambridge
Massachusetts
Office of Board of Park Commissioners

March 11th, 1925.

John F. Donnelly
General Superintendent of Parks

To the Honorable,
the City Council
of the City of Cambridge.

Gentlemen-

The Board of Park Commissioners voted to recommend that the area at Garden Street, where the Washington Elm formerly stood, be turned over to the care of the Street Department, this area being no longer needed for park purposes.

Also that a suitable marker be placed in the pavement, when laid by the Street Department, and should a memorial be planned later such be placed on the Cambridge Common.

Respectfully,
Chairman.

Samuel W. Wolcott
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Communication
from the Board of Pub Commissioners
relative to the Area where the
Wash. Elm formerly stood.

MAR 17 1925

In City Council

Referred to the Committee on

Parks & Cemeteries

Fredrick H. Beale

City Clerk.

DEC 29 1925

In City Council

PLANNING FILE

City Clerk.

Fredrick H. Beale



City of Cambridge

In City Council

June 7, 1921.

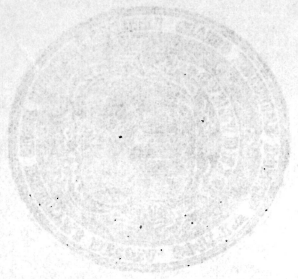
ORDERED:

That the Committee on Parks and Cemeteries be and hereby is requested to consider the advisability of establishing a playground in Ward 4.

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School
Cambridge Park
Ward 4

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1921
June 7
City of Cambridge

Handwritten notes:
Ward 4



City of Chicago

In City Council

June 8, 1921

RECORDED

Approved by the Committee on Parks and Cemeteries June 7, 1921

With a recommendation to the City Council June 7, 1921

Approved by the City Council June 7, 1921

Order
relative to playground
in Ward Four

In City Council JUN 7 1921

Referred to Committee on
Parks & Cemeteries

Frederick H. Burk City Clerk

June 7, 1921

In City Council DEC 29 1925

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Frederick H. Burk City Clerk

Mr Mahler

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City of Cambridge

In City Council..... December 29, 1925.

The

Committee on Parks and Cemeteries

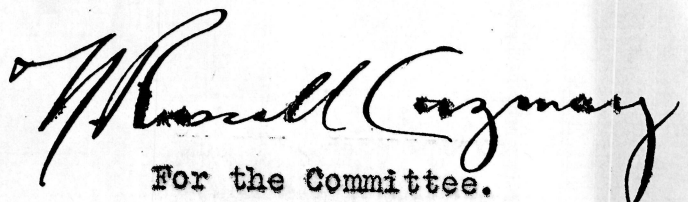
to which were referred sundry matters (4)

Reports

Recommending that the following be

placed on file:-

1. Order relative to playground in Ward Four.
2. Communication from Mayor transmitting one from H. E. Lewis relative to observance of American Forest Week.
3. n Communication from Park Commission relative to area where Washington Elm formerly stood.
4. Recommitted petition relative to charges against Cemetery Commissioners.


For the Committee.

REPORT

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Committee on Parks and Cemeteries
*recommending that sundry matters
be placed on file.*

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Report received, and
recommendation **ADMITTED.**
Dec. 29, 1925

Attest: Fredrick W. Beale
City Clerk