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Leonard D. White
Chicago civil service league
Chicago December 14 1901.

Secretary's Annual Report:

Gentlemen and Members of the Chicago Civil Service League.

As Secretary of the above organization I hereby tender the following report.

The league was formally organized January 21, 1901, which met at room 607
8th La Salle st., the object, being to enforce the civil service laws of the City of
Chicago, and at the meeting held Feb 11 1901, a constitution and by-laws were read
and adopted and the following officers elected:

Philip Steele. President
Lionel A. Bell. Secretary
Julius Mayr. Treasurer
Joseph C. McDonald. Sooth at Arms
Board of Directors

Bernard McMahon. J. R. Wharton.
Two year term
William J. Farrell.
Nicholas A. Lies
W. J. Hartney. C. H. loebman.
One year term

Financial Statement

Receipts

Membership fees collected 12.0.
Dues. quarter ending June 30.
Sept. 30. 2.8
Dec. 31. 18.
Total. 186.60
To balance due July Mayr. 9 1/6.
Total. 195 1/6
Disbursements

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Supplemental report, explaining balance of $19.46 due Julius Mays, previously noted.

Receipts

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Which left balance due Chicago Civil Service League from Julius Mays of $6.55.

On July 10, 1941, Mr. Mays tendered his resignation as treasurer, he turned over to the league the sum of $20.45 per W. Lombard. $14.00 of this amount was applied to his dues of $6.55 being the amount due the Chicago Civil Service League as marked in statement #2, leaving a balance of $9.46 due Mr. Mays as shown in statement marked #1.

During the period mentioned there have been complaints to the number of 75 or over lodged with the secretary or league's counsel regarding violations of the civil service law. The larger number of these complaints have been orally and your
Secretary has no record and is therefore unable to give the exact number.
The complaints have been submitted to the general counsel and have been by him brought to the notice of the Civil Service Commission, in cases where a valid cause for complaint existed. In many of these cases immediate results have not been obtained; there are still pending other cases, and in some instances the relief asked for at the hands of the Commission have been denied. It should be stated that the attitude of the administration on the question of Civil Service and its enforcement is now clearly set forth in the Daily Press of recent date without disguise through interviews with the Mayor.

This expression indicates that the chief executive and some of the heads of departments have only contempt for the Civil Service Law and it is evident that their only enforcement of it is a fear of the consequences of its violation.

The work of the League accomplished since its inception and the results obtained appear to your Secretary and to the general counsel to be very encouraging and while all has not been obtained which it was felt should have been secured and which we had a reasonable ground to expect, nevertheless a great deal has been accomplished which could not have been secured were the League not in existence.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

Secretary.
Dear 11th 1901,

Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M. at room 912 Masonic Temple. Great Steele, in chair.

The chair appointed Mr. M. H. Farrell to act as recording secretary.

The chair instructed Secretary to call the roll and the following members responded:

Philip Steele, Bernard Smith, W. A. Wight
Wm. J. Farrell, W. D. Erskine, Thos. Hunter
Bernard McHaron, Jos. B. Clarke, Shekston
J. O’Connell, Jos. B. McDonald, J. M. Grimm
Louis Kahn, W. D. Barber, C. B. Bell
A. M. Payne, C. E. Duesman
W. J. Lombard, J. B. Kerr
A. T. Hayes, B. H. Moore

The chair instructed Secretary to read minutes of previous meeting, but owing to the midnight of same reading postponed till following month.

Minutes of last Directors meeting read and approved.

The following applications for membership were read: Jos. O'Connell, John Greyland, Cornelius Vanthoover, A. N. Heckerly, Ludwig Soundman, and same ordered referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Yearly report of Secretary read and ordered placed on file.

Yearly report of Treasurer read and ordered placed on file.

Motion presented duly made carried that the Board of Directors appoint an auditing committee of 3 to examine and audit the books of the late treasurer for the year 1901.

The chair called on Mr. Shekston to ask
dressed the meeting when responded with a statement of the progress made by the league during the year.

Mr. McMahon was likewise called upon for his views in the same direction, and remarks of both gentlemen were appreciated as shown by the applause that followed.

The chair suggested that a recess of 10 minutes be taken so that the members present should become acquainted for the purpose of discussing the election of officers.

The chair on calling the meeting to order suggested that they proceed with the business on hand: the election of officers.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to act as tellers in counting the ballots: J. B. Kerr, W. H. Albert.

The following officers were nominated and unanimously elected to succeed themselves for the ensuing year, and the levy instructed to cast the ballot.

President: Philip Steele
Secretary: Lionel F. Bell
Treasurer: James M. Grimm
Sergeant at Arms: J. B. McDonald.

Location of offices of Recording Secretary discussed, same referred to Board of Directors for final action.

The following nominations were made to fill the 3 vacancies on Board of Directors, same having expired for term of two years.

A. D. Osborne, N. A. Lewis, W. H. Albert, J. B. Kerr, and the ballots as counted showed that N. A. Lewis received 20 votes,

B. B. Roseman: 143
A. W. Cain: 123
W. H. Barber: 9
J. B. Kerr: 8.
The chair declared, N. A. Poe, C. Edesman, and W. Cain duly elected, the same having received respectively the highest number of votes.

Motion made by W. Lombard, duly carried that a vote of thanks be tendered to the officers of the league.

Motion made by J. B. Horrold, duly carried that the press receive a notice of this meeting, and that a list of names of new officers be sent to the newspapers.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Starr for his zealous work in behalf of the league during the past year and some uniformly carried.

Motion duly made and carried that Board of Directors make arrangements with Mr. Starr regarding a stenographer.

Also moved, seconded that Bd of Directors be instructed to ask Mr. Starr to serve as attorney & counsel for the league for coming year.

Bills amounting to $31.30 were read, approved, and ordered paid.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

R. B. E.

Secretary.
Chicago Civil Service League
Dec. 20th 1901.

Meeting called to order at room 40, 107 Dearborn St.
The following being present; Philip Steele, Wm. Mahn
Clooney, F. Bell

The following applications, Jos. Connell,
John Hogland, Cornelius Sandersohn, Stalkerly
and Ludwig Rothmann, approved and said
gentlemen declared elected. The Secretary
instructed to notify them of their election.
Moved and duly carried that the Secretary
be instructed to secure a permanent
place for holding the monthly meetings of
the League.

There being no further business, meeting
adjourned.

L. W. Bell
Secretary.
Chicago Civic Service League.
Regular monthly meeting held
Friday evening, January 10, 1907 at
Room 209 Malorie Temple.
Meeting called to order at 8:15 P.M.
President in chair.
Secretary instructed to call the
roll of officers and directors, those
present responded as their names were
called. Philip Steele, President; W. B. Bell, Secy.
James M. Grimm, Treasurer; J. S. McDonald
Field at Arms, and the following directors:
A. W. Loain, B. McMahon, N. A. Leis, and
Wm. F. Farrell.
Minutes of last regular meeting
read and approved.
Minutes of Directors meeting of
Dec. 20, 11, read and approved.
Report of Treasurer showing a
balance on hand on $5.15—read and
placed on file.
The following applications for
membership read, and referred to Booth
for final action.
C. A. Spoor, Frank Spooner, W. M. Mann Jr.
Clinton's Akin, Fred J. Davis, F. S. Anderson,
Joseph H. Mooney, James M. Dripps, John J. Rodgus
Mr. N. A. Lis suggested that meetings
should be held more frequently was dis-
cussed, but consensus of opinion appeared to be
that one meeting a month was sufficient
Motion made by W. D. Barber seconded by
J. A. Healy, that 500 copies of the con-
stitution and by-laws be printed.
The State Chairman suggested that the
by-laws should be revised before being
printed.
Moved and seconded that the Board of Directors be given power and authority to revise and correct the present code of By-laws, same to be read at next regular meeting which was finally amended to read that Board revise the By-laws and have same printed, so as to be distributed at next regular meeting.

Which motion being put before the House was finally duly carried with the amendment that prevailed and the violation of law that were practiced in their department.

The Chair suggested that they call on Mr. Starr and present their grievances in writing to him.

Moved, and duly carried that the report of this meeting be given to the newspapers for publication.

The chair appointed Messrs. Lombard, McMahon, and Bell, as a press committee.

Moved and duly seconded that the Directors be instructed to secure a speaker to address the members of the League on Civil Service Reforms. Motion not carried.

The following bills:

Rent $15.00  Rent Rob. 20.00  Stationery 2.00  Postage 4.00

read and approved, and same ordered paid.

Receipts of the evening = $2.50

No further business said meeting adjourned.

Supper.

[Signature]

Secretary.
Directors meeting held Wednesday, January 23, 1901, 20 M at room 410 Portland Block.

The following being present: Messrs. L. D. Low, F. H. Faber, J. G. Mahon & E. A. Steele.

The applications for membership received at the previous meeting approved and same declared elected, and duly instructed to notify them of their election.

Motion made and duly carried that at the next regular monthly meeting that the Board of Directors be given an extension of power in passing on application which was adopted at the meeting held June 5, 1901, which states, that all members of the organization be notified of all applications received when notified of regular meeting, and if no objections are registered within one week from the sending of notices that the Board of Directors be authorized and instructed to take final action regarding same.

Motion made and duly carried that Messrs. Payne, Lombard, and Fitch be appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Motion made and duly carried that 50 copies of the "Order of Business" be printed so as to be ready for next meeting.

No further business, said meeting adjourned.

R. A. Bell, Secretary.
Regular monthly meeting of the League was held February 7, 1902, at Room 912, Masonic Temple.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P.M., Pres. Steele in chair and the other officers being present, Geo. Bell, Geo. Grinb, Directors Grinb, M. Mahon, Farrell, Wharton and Dr. J. A. Atwood Joseph C. McDonald.

Minutes of January meeting read and approved, and a report of Directors meeting held January 25th read and accepted.

The following applications for membership read and referred to Board of Directors for final action:


Motion by Mr. Mahon and duly carried that the power of completing membership that was adopted at meeting held June 5, 1901, be extended for a period of six months from date.

The Chair, notified instructed the Secretary to notify the auditing committee to make a report at the next meeting of the books of the Secretary and Treas for the fiscal year completed.

Motion made by Mr. Kahn and duly carried that the Secretary be instructed to notify Counsel by letter, that the League are manifesting inaptitudes at the slow progress made in the I'm Home O'Donnell case and that he be asked for a report of condition of same at next meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Coeen and duly carried that Mr. Stars be requested to investigate the
the case that will be presented to him by Mr. Kahn.

Motion made and duly carried that all violations of the civil service law must be presented in writing to Mr. Starr or no cognizance shall be taken of same.

Motion made by Mr. Grimm that resolutions of sympathy be sent to the postal clerks, condemning the President on the position he has taken in regard to their efforts in trying to have their salary increased. Motion not carried.

Motion made that the dues of all applicants for membership do not begin until after they are elected to the league.

Motion made by Mr. Wharton that official notice of all violations of the civil service law should be presented simultaneously to the commission and the city press. Unanimously carried.

Motion made and duly carried that the facts in the McKennan case be written up and presented to the commission by Mr. Starr.

Treasurer’s report read and accepted as follows:

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<td>committee. After several discussions of violation of civil service law, meeting adjourned.</td>
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L. N. Bell

Secretary.
Directors meeting called to order at 10:45 P.M. Feb 7, 1907 at 912 Masonic Temple.
The following directors present:
Steve, Loomis, Wharton, Farrell &Mahon
Applications of J.F. Allen, J. R. Costello, J. E. West
H. E. Scott & W. H. Weaver duly declared elected
and hereby instructed to notify them of same.
No further business Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
March 7, 1904

Chicago Civil Service League.

Regular monthly meeting held Friday evening March 7, 1904, at room 912 Masonic Temple, same called to order at 8:15 PM with Pres. Steele, in chair, 22 members present and the following officers: Rev. Bell, Geo. Grimm, Directors: Leo Wharton.

Minutes of last meeting ordered read. Same approved, also of Directors meeting same read and approved.

Report from Counsel. Mr. Stare in regard to the supreme court decision on promotional examinations (Phineas case) read by the Secretary.

That progress was being made in the Downs Martin Cavanaugh case, in which he expected would be soon brought to a hearing.

Chome-Donnell case was still on the calendar waiting its turn to be called.

Abuses of the efficiency record and salary roll discussed.

The following applications for membership read as follows:


Mr. Yatskoff gave an epitome of facts concerning the merit sheets in vogue, also made a statement in regard to the assistant foreman of the machine shops who was not holding that position legally under the civil service law.

Motion made by Mr. Wharton that each member present would as-
Edward Cowley                              Paid
H. A. Hong                                2.00
J. H. Honcho                               3.00
Rev. G. M. Furell                          2.00
J. J. Kemmeron has paid nothing
John P. Gaffney                            4.00
M. J. Hough                                4.00
Hugh M. Kavanagh                           2.00
Frank Lefebvre                             3.00
Frank J. Roche                             4.00
John H. Reading                            4.00
C. E. Roeeman
Mary H. Martin                            4.00
Horace C. Alexander                       4.00
John B. McIvor                             2.00
William Messe                             4.00
Peter M. Martin                            2.00
Henry L. Bird                              2.00
Mrs. Strickland                           2.00
John R. Cleavelis                          4.00
certain how many members would sign a petition asking for the abolition of the efficiency system now in force throughout the service, that the same were not conducive to the best interests of the law, and gave as an illustration of it the method of marking forms by the Chief Clerk of the Comptroller's office.

Treasurer's report showing balance on hand of $3,970 read & approved.

Dues & fees collected by secy. during month amounting to $27.90.

Disbursements for month $78.20 leaving balance on hand of $2,972 same ordered approved & paid.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Directors meeting called to order at 10:20 A.M.

Present: Steele, Lewis, Wharton.

Applications of the 9 members declared approved and secretary ordered to notify them of their election to membership.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Directors meeting held at Leagues office Mar 27th, the following being present: Steele, McMahen, Farrell, Weiman, Glenn.

Motion made and carried, that the secy. be instructed to notify all the delinquent members of their arrearages, and those who were in arrears more than 6 months to be given a 10 day notice on their failure to pay, same would be suspended.

Mr. Farrell appointed by BofB to see Mr. Layns regarding auditing of books for 1914.

No further business, meeting adjourned.
Chicago Civil Service League  

Regular monthly meeting held  

at  

on Friday evening, April 14, 1903.  

Mr. J. J. Bell, who in the absence of Mr. Steele, who Mr. E. Locasman was 

Elected to fill the chair for the evening.  


26 members present including the following  


Minutes of previous monthly meeting read and approved also of directorial meeting likewise.  

Mr. Farrell reported that the Committee who were appointed to audit and examine the books & accounts of J. J. Bell, were unable to complete their work and asked for an extension of one month, which was granted.

Under the head The following applications for membership were read & same referred to  

Board of Directors for final action,  

Frank Landy, Thomas Brady and John N. White.  

Under head of the "good of the League" short addresses were made by Messrs. Bland, Wharton and Lies  

Mr. Lies referred to the new ordinance about to be introduced into the Council by the Municipal Art League and work being done to aid them by the stationery engineers.  

Motion that all future meetings be duly advertised in the daily papers, after some discussion and on being duly put, the motion was lost.

Motion duly made that membership cards should be issued to all members of the organization, same passed and referred
to Board of Directors for final action.

Sunday Bibles amounting to $25.00 were read and same ordered paid on approval of Board of Directors.

Receipts from dues fees $30.00 collected during session $30.00.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Labad, Day

Directors meeting held April 17, 1908 at 12:30 pm at League rooms 40 Porteous Bldg., the following directors being present: Philip Steele, Bernard Mahon, Wm. J. Farrell, C. E. Lowman.

It was the opinion of the directors that those members who were placed under suspension for failure to pay dues at meeting of directors held Feb. 29, 1908 that the matter should be brought to the notice of the next regular monthly meeting to consider the advisability of expelling said delinquents from the organization.

Moved seconded that Avery Bell be given power to negotiate a lease for a regular meeting place and that he be given power to act with full authority.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Labad, Day.

It was the opinion of the Board of Directors that membership cards would be of no advantage to the league.
Chicago Civil Service League
Regular monthly meeting held 
Wednesday evening, May 28, 1907, at 8:30 PM
same called to order by Pres Steele in chair. 20 members present and the
following officers, Secy Bell, Treas
Comm, Fordt, Atts M. McDonald, Director
Lies, Wharton, Farrel, McMahon and
Doe &man

Minutes of previous monthly
meeting read and approved and of
Directors meetings held April 17th
read and likewise accepted.

The following applications for mem-
bership read and same referred to
Board of Directors for final action
Frank Sebastian, F. W. Kureat
John Leggy, Patrick Carroll, W. H. Gantz
John H. Hackett and Matthew White

Secy Bell reported by request of
the chair reported the negotiations
that ensued for the leasing of the
Room 209 Masonic Temple from th
Cas Foreman Assn for a period of one
year ending April 30th, on payment of
$5 per month, in advance.

Regarding action of Board of Directors
regarding their dis-approval of Cards of
Membership or Identification: after a
prolonged discussion relative to same,
the question was put in the form of
a motion and the action of said
Board of Directors was endorsed by
the unanimous vote of members present.

Report of the auditing committee
read by Mr B. M. Payne, Chairman, ac-
cepted on the books and accounts
of the levy & dues for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901. Motion duly seconded accepting the report of the committee and that said committee be discharged, also that the unanimous thanks of this society for the arduous work performed be extended to Messrs. Payne, Lombard and Barber for their report.

Motion made by Mr. McMahon that a vote of thanks be tendered to Messrs. Steele, Hoiles & Staff for their efforts in the prosecution of the Down Kavanagh case, and the levy was requested to take the chair for the purpose of putting the motion which was unanimously carried by a vote of thanks. Mr. Steele then gave a brief history of the case.

Under head of "new business" a general discussion took place regarding the method of controlling the members, it was decided that the present system in force was the more expedient.

The levy was instructed to prepare a list of all the delinquent members and have said ready at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Treasurer's report showing balance on hand of $35.97 accepted tendered.

Collections during the session $37.50, total disbursements for month $47.50, ordered paid subject to approval of Board of Directors.

No further business being adjourned.

H. V. Leef, Sec'y.
Directors meeting held Saturday, May 31, 1907, 12:30 P.M.

Present: Steele, Wharton, McMahon, Cain, Farrell, Deasy, Bell.

Mr. Kahn at the solicitation of Mr. Steele was requested to come before the Board of Directors and present his case regarding the forfeiture of his position relative to his leave of absence on account of his filling an outside position during said leave.

Moved I duly seconded that the Board of Directors ask Mr. Starr to take up Mr. Kahn's case before the Commission report his findings at next meeting of the Board.

The following applications referred to the Board from the last regular monthly meeting were declared elected: Deasy ordered to notify them of their election.


Regarding application of Matthew White, Chair appointed Messrs. McMahon, Farrell and Deasy to investigate same report back at next meeting. Deasy Bell agreed to be asked for an extension of time in preparing his list of delinquent members. Agreed to have same mailed to Board before next meeting June 7th.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Deasy Bell.
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Directors meeting held Saturday June 7, at 12:30 PM. The following being present: Messrs. Steele, McMahon, Farrell, Key, Bell.

Report of committee regarding application of Matthew White, approving of Mr. White as a desirable member, duly declared elected, and Secretary ordered to notify him of his election.

Letter from Mr. Stair relative to the case of Mr. Louis Kahn, read and same letter placed on file.

The following members were declared suspended from the League for non-payment of dues:

J. A. Tennmure, Wm. H. McGovern, and Horace E. Alexander, and beseech the Secretary to notify them of their suspension.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

L. A. Bell, Secretary.
Directors meeting held June 11th, 1907
12:39 PM. The following being present:

Bret, Steele, Lee, McMahon, Coleman,
Cain, Farrell, Wharton and Seay Bell.

The chief topic of discussion was introduced by Bret Steele, that from the unflagging efforts and zeal displayed by Mr. Western Blair and in recognition of same, that the Board of Directors should make some effort to show their appreciation of his services, in the form of a gift.

Knowing that the League was not financially able to pay in money for what his services were worth after what he had done for the League since its inception.

It was suggested by Seay Bell that an edition de luxe of Voltaire published by E. R. Dumont, who had failed, and which said set of books, 42 vols, half morocco, which was placed on the market at $2,100 would be bought through the Garden City Bank, creditor of said Dumont, for $100, payable in installments.

After a general discussion of the matter, motion was made by Mr. McMahon and duly seconded that Dery Bell be instructed to close contract for said set of books.

It was suggested that the whole matter should be brought up for discussion at the next regular meeting June 25th.

A general discussion took place.
regarding the retirement of Mr. Lindblom, who is about to retire from the commission on July 1st, and to what action the League could take regarding his successor, Frest Steele appointed Messrs. McMahon, Wharton Bell, as a committee to see the several City Editors urging and requesting them to note the same with an Editorial comment, asking the Mayor to make an appointment that would meet with public approval.

Mr. Doesman suggested that Mr. Starr be asked to investigate the promotional examination about to be held for fumigators, stating that none but licensed physicians were eligible to take same.

There being no further business, said meeting adjourned.

L. Bell, Secy.
Chicago Civil Service League.

Regular monthly meeting held June 25th the following officers being present, Phillip Steele, Pres.; L. A. Bell, Sec.; James M. Grimm, Treas., and the following Directors: Bernard McMahon and N. A. L. Reis.

Minutes of last regular monthly meeting held May 28, 1902, read and approved.

Minutes of Directors' meetings held May 31st and June 14th read and approved.

The following applications for membership:
Chas. O'Brien, C. P. Scott, Wm. D. Logan, Fred Locken, and James Harvey, read and same referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Underhead of unfinished business the chair brought up the discussion that occurred at last meeting of Board of Directors relative to presenting Mr. Western Starr, with a testimonial for his services to the League, and at which meeting it was decided to present Mr. Starr, with an edition de l'oeuvre of Voltaire, published by E. P. Dumez in 42 volumes.

Motion made by Mr. Oehm and duly seconded, that the action of the Directors be approved and further that the sum of $5.25 or more be drawn from the treasury every month till books are paid for.

Motion made by Mr. McMahon and duly carried, that the Secretary be instructed to request Mr. Starr to be present at the next monthly meeting, so that the pre-
Pentation will be made by the Chair to
Mr. Starr, and further that the Secretary
be instructed to notify all the members
by a special communication.
Under head of new business, the
Chair briefly related the facts con-
cerning the case of Louis Kahn, an
officer who having obtained a leave
of absence, on the grounds of sickness,
fulfilled temporary position during
said leave, and thereby was forced to
the equal of the list on which his name
had appeared.
Motion made by Mr. McMahon and
duly carried, that the Board of Directors
shall submit one good case of a fraud-
ulent examination through their attorney
Mr. Starr, to the civil service commission
and force the case to an issue.
Report of Geo. Blinn, showing balance
on hand of $130.67 accepted and placed
on file.
Bills aggregating the sum of $2,24
read, and same ordered paid on ap-
proval of Board of Directors.
There being no further business, said
meeting adjourned.
R. Bell
Resg.
Chicago Civil Service League.

Meeting of the Board of Directors
held July 3rd, 1891, 10 o'clock, A.M., at room 110
Portland Block, the following being present: Mr. Steele, Alva W. Blair,
Bernard McMahon, E. T. Sosman,
Mor. V. Farrell.

The following applications for membership, same having been read at last
monthly meeting, Chas. P. Freeman
C. P. Scott, W. A. Honergan and Fred Wharton
were duly declared elected and Lee
instructed to notify them accordingly.

The application of James Cassity,
Foreman of Repair Shop, after due discussion
of Mr. Cassity's desirability as a member
of the league, same was unanimously
rejected and Secretary ordered to notify
him of the league's Boards action and
return him his application fee of

$2.00

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

A. Beek. Lee.
Chicago Civic Service League.

Regular monthly meeting held July 23rd, 1907 (Wednesday). 8 P.M. at room 207 Mason Temple. the following officers being present: Philip Steele, Pres.; Lewis H. Flagg, Sec.; J. M. Grimm, Director; W. Mahon, Farrell and E. Greenman.

Motion made by Mr. Mahon July 2nd and the regular order of business be suspended and proceed to special order of business for this meeting, which was unanimously carried.

President made the presentation speech in which a complete set of Voltaire's works were presented to the League's Council.

Mr. Farrell made a grateful speech accepting the books.

Motion made by Mr. Mahon July 2nd that Mr. Farrell be appointed a committee of one, to see that the books were properly conveyed and expressed to the Northwestern Depot.

The regular order of business was then taken up. Minutes of previous regular monthly meeting held June 25th read and approved.

Minutes of Directors meeting held July 3rd read and approved.

The following applications for membership were read as follows:

J. A. Schmidt, Pierce Quincy, John McKeen, Wm. J. O'Brien, and D. Ludwig Kienzle.

Some referred to Board of Directors for final action.

No unfinished business.

New business. Motion made by Mr. Wight and it was carried that the Civil Service Commission be asked to hold an examination for clerks.
who had a complete knowledge of tax and special assessment work, claiming that the regular list for such appointments was now exhausted and further stating that there were several 60 day appointees now performing this work, which was carried after an amendment being introduced by Mr. E.locman by a motion made by Mr. E. locman, that the Civil Service commission call an examination for grade 2, clerks and above; motion being put came was duly carried.

Motion made by Mr. Mcmahon that in case the secretary does not receive any communication from the Commission of their willingness to hold said examination, that the chair be empowered to appoint at the next regular meeting a committee of 3 to interview the commission.

Treasure's report read showing balance on hand of $19.52 placed on file.

Bills amounting to $40.50 read, Exam ordered paid on approval by Board of Directors. Receipts during session $45.50.

Abstentions urged upon the members present to bring in some signed applications for next meeting.

Mr. Payne stated that an effort was being made by the political bosses to elect members to the state assembly for the purpose of defeating the civil service bill and suggested that the league should get an expression from all candidates as to their position on civil service.

Address made by Mr. W.H. pants, touching on the above question the politics in non-partisan organizations.

Motion made by Mr. Mcmahon that this organization should not enter into any
Such controversy with prospective candidates to the legislative or any other law-making body or permitting any candidate to come to our meetings for the purpose of addressing same in a political way.

The Chair ruled all discussion on this matter out of order, stating that there were 2 organizations that were expressly organized for the purposes above set forth.

No further business meeting adjourned.

L. Bell, Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Directors held July 26, 1904, at room 40, Portland Block, the following being present: Philip Steele, Bernard W. Mahon, E. E. Roseman, L. Bell.

The following applications for membership, J. A. Schmidt, H. Reiss, John McKee and Wm. J. O'Brien, were duly declared elected and secretary instructed to notify same members of their election.

Application of Dr. Ludwig Kriouff

Bacteriologies in Health Department and after careful consideration, as to duty being another, said application was declined and secretary ordered to notify said applicant of the action of the Board of Directors. Secretary was further ordered to return his application fee of 25.00.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

L. Bell, Secretary.
Chicago Civil Service League, Directors
Meeting held Saturday Aug 23rd 1907,
at room 40 Portland Block, the following
being present: Philip Steele, Leonard Mc
Mahon, C. E. Sceaman and Deaghallen.
Motion made by McNamahon
and duly carried, that owing to the
prolonged delay caused by the ineffectual
action of the Corporation Counsel's office
in bringing the Thome O'Donnell case
to an immediate hearing, that the League's
counsel be instructed to pursue any
method which would bring the case
to a decisive trial in court and be permitted
to further that the Mr. Starr, circuit, draw
on the Treasurer for the necessary
funds to prosecute same.

Being no further business, meeting adjourned

A. Bell. Secretary
Chicago Civil Service League.

Regular monthly meeting held Wednesday evening, August 27, 1905 and
same called to order by Pres. Steele at 8:30 P.M. with 18 members present and the
following officers, Secy Bell, Treas. Grimm,
Head and A. M. McDonald, and Directors
Wharton, Lee.

Minutes of previous monthly
meeting read and approved, also minutes
of Directors meeting held Aug. 20 likewise
read and approved.

Application of J.R. Lockwood
read and same referred to Board of
Directors for final action.

Secy. Bell reported that he sought
an interview with the Commission relative
to a "Grade 2" original examination for
clerks, but owing to lack of a quorum
and absence of Secy. Ellis from the city
same had to be deferred till he returned.

Pres. Steele appointed the following
committee to see the Civil Service Com-
mision regarding said matter as follows
Messrs. Wright, McMahon, Wharton and
Lombard.

Pres. Steele made a short report re-
garding the progress of the Xone-Dohmell
case, in which he thought from the present
condition of affairs the case would be
soon brought to a hearing.

Mr. Steele asked to be excused
for the rest of the evening, owing to an
important matter another society in which
he was obliged to attend; at the request
of Mr. Steele, Mr. Seaman accepted the
chair for the balance of the evening.
The chair called on Mr. Wharton to make a short address regarding the work of Haskins' Hell, also to explain their action by what authority they had to suggest the removal of employees regardless of their standing in their respective grades in the classified service.

A protracted discussion followed in which Mr. Wharton was cautiously interrogated as to Haskins' Hell's methods, and in which many participated.

Seely Bell moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Wharton for the courteous way he displayed in answering all inquiries put to him. Motion on being put was unanimously carried.

Motion made by Mr. Wharton that the Seely be instructed to subscribe for the Chicago Evening Journal for the purpose of publishing the official notices of the Civil Service Commission, and if in his discretion to publish same verbatim in one leading daily Republican and Democratic newspaper; pertaining to examinations about to be held.

Motion amended by Mr. Lombard that this matter should be referred to the Board of Directors at their next meeting and that they be given power to act as they see fit. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report showing balance on hand of $217 accepted, placed on file.

Seely's report showing receipts for month, including receipts of evening to be $24.24 disbursed amounting to $24.34. Same ordered paid on approval of Board of Directors. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.
Chicago Civil Service League, directors meeting held Saturday, Sept 20, 1919, the following being present: Messrs Steele, Farrell, Cain, McMahon, Steag Bell.

Application of J.R. Rockwood approved by board of directors, and Steag ordered to notify Mr. Rockwood of his election.

Referring to motion of Mr. Wharton relative to advertising official notices of civil service commissioner, in the opinion of chairman Steele, the matter be deferred till next meeting for further discussion.

Steag ordered to notify the following delinquent members of their arrearages that if they did not show a disposition to pay up within 10 days after receiving said notice they, in fact, should stand suspended, from all benefits of the league.

W. A. String; John P. Haffney; Hugh M. Kanagy; John Nelson; W. J. Weiker; L. M. Ellerson; P. D. McEvoy; P. D. Marjanger; H. A. Terry; J. H. Lekel; Louis Kahn; Frank Lefebur.

No further business, said meeting adjourned.

R. Bell = secretary.
Chicago Civil Service League, regular monthly meeting held Wednesday evening September 30th, 1903, and same called to order by President Steele.

Minutes of last meeting read and same approved; also minutes of Directors meeting held Sept 20th 1903 read and accepted.

The following applications for membership read as follows:
- Pierce J. Moore, John Brandt, Geo H. Neil, Geo Mayer, Joseph Kreiger, L. Kilban, R. A. Shaw and Hugh Doran are referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Relations of the pension fund of the Board of Education to the Civil Service law were discussed by President Steele, Mr. Ryan, Mr. McMahon and others.

Regarding the matter of publishing the advertisements of examinations by the Civil Service Commission, which was discussed at last meeting, was again taken up. Discussion followed by President Steele, Mr. Ryan, Mr. McMahon, Leey Bell and others. Explanations of points about same, as at last meeting.

The committee appointed at last meeting to call upon the Civil Service Commission on the subject of promotional examinations was called upon for a report. Reported no action taken but arrangements had been made to use soon.

President Steele reported some changes in the Thome-O' Donnell case.

Mr. Meyer, the new Civil Service Commissioner was discussed by Leey Bell.
Best Steele Brothrs

Mr. Rothmann, a member of the league, recited where he was unjustly suspended by City Engineer Wesson, a heated discussion followed by various members as to what action could be taken.

Mr. Yang related his case of suspension caused by his antagonizing the "powers that be" in his ward for his political activity.

Treasurer’s report showing receipts for August amounting to $37.53 and disbursements amounting to $34.10 leaving balance on hand of $19.17.

Receipts of the evening $39.00.

The following bills were read, ordered paid subject to the approval of the Treasurer.
Office rent, 15¢, Books for Stan, 10¢, Postage, 2¢.
Hall rent, 5¢, Total $32.44.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Acting recording secretary.
Directors Meeting held Saturday, 12th P.M. October 4th, 1900. the following being present: Breit Steele, Messrs. M. Mathison, Dossman, Secretary Bell.

The following applications of P. J. Moakley, John Kraut, Geo. H. Neil, S. F. Magter, Joseph Kreiger, C. Alcham, R. A. Shaw, and Hugh D. Marshall, same were read and approved by Board of Directors, and Secretary ordered to notify said members of their election to the league.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

R. Bell — Sec'y.
Chicago Civil Service League.

Regular monthly meeting held Wednesday evening Oct 31, 1905 and same called to order by Mr. Bernard McMahon, who acted as chairman in lieu of Frank Steele, who was absent.

Chair appointed Mr. O'Connell to act as Recording Secretary.

Minutes of previous monthly meeting read and approved.

Minutes of Directors meeting held Oct 14, 1905 read and same accepted.

The following applications for membership read as follows:

Henry Schlaack, Engineer, 66th St Pumping Station.
David Bruce Bird.
George Winter, Fireman 22nd St.
Michael Guilfoyle 23rd St.
John Nicholson, Oiler.
Joseph Page, Fireman 23rd St.

And same referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Mr. McMahon read for the benefit of members present, the opposition he encountered before finally succeeding in obtaining his back-pay for services rendered, working over-time.

Mr. Ekdahl also related his case wherein he thought he was being discriminated against as far as his classification and position of the certificate list was concerned. Motion referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Motion made by Mr. White that the league should try and persuade the Commission that the promotional examination about to be held in the Collector’s office
Should apply only to the Special Dept. Acept Dept. only. After a discussion pro and con, Motion withdrawn moved the amendment by O'Neill that the subject matter concerning the Collector's examination be referred to the Board of Directors with full power to act.

Moved and duly seconded that the Board of Directors take some action regarding the formation of an advisory committee for the league and make a report at our next meeting. Mr. McMahon desired to be cleared on the grade.

Treasurer's Report showing balance due and hand of 24,170. Accepted and filed. Cheque in favor of Jon R. Smith for the month amounting to $3.50.  Also sundry disbursements as per vouchers drawn amounting to $3.50. Vouchers ordered paid on approval of Board of Directors.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

L. Bell, Secretary.
Chicago Civil Service League.

Directors meeting held Saturday Nov. 8th 1909.

Meets Steele, McMahon, Loceman & Lockel.

Motion made seconded that the whole matter pertaining to advisory committee be referred back to the next monthly meeting for further discussion.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

R.A. Bell. Secy.
Chicago Civil Service League.

Regular monthly meeting held Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, 1907, and same called to order by Pres. Sprague at 8:30 P.M.

The following officers being present:
- Farrell, J. L. (Secretary), James M. Grenn, James W. O.
- Farrell, W. E. (Treasurer), Leonard M'Kahan and
- R. M. Whatton, Directors.

The chair appointed Mr. Farrell, Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting read and approved.

Minutes of Directors' meetings held Nov. 1st and 8th read and accepted.

The following applications for membership read as follows:
- Wm. K. Jackson.
- Chas. R. Hoffmann.
- Capt. Wm. H. Bungee.
- Fred Morris.
- George L. Schoenberg (5318 Ontario St.), Wardman Carpenter.
- Ketel Landestie (5545 Belmont Ave.) Carpenter.
- Peter E. Kamper (5641 Elizabeth St.), Painter.
- John Burke.
- Wm. Lehmann.

And same referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Communication from Mr. Starr in the case of Wm. Ekdahl read.

The chair stated that the Board of Directors after a careful and deliberate discussion of the admissibility of the Advisory Committee at present time, that the whole matter be referred back to the members next monthly meeting for final action, whereupon it was finally moved and carried
that the chair appoint a Committee for the purpose of selecting an Advisory Board, which was as follows:

James M. Grimm, W. L. Lombard, W. A. Wright
W. A. Cantly, Wm. J. Garrett.

Motion duly made & carried that the city be empowered to arrange for a Hall for the coming Annual meeting, for some suitable night prior to Xmas week—our regular meeting night being the fourth Wednesday being Xmas Eve.

Motion made duly carried that Council be instructed to look up matter of 60 day appointments in police dept. And on a material being duly carried to reconsider the question the previous motion was rescinded.

Motion duly made & carried that chair be instructed to interview Council to discuss the matter of efficiency records with the Civil Service Commission.

Treasure Report for the month of Nov showing balance of fund of $20, same ordered approved placed on file.

Receipts for month at close of meeting $48.93 & disbursements amounting to same ordered paid on approval of Board of Directors.

There being no further business, said meeting adjourned.

R. Bell, Secretary.
Chicago Civil Service League.

Directors meeting held Saturday,
Dec 6th at 12 34 A.M. the following being present: Wm. V. Farrell, J. H. Wharton,
O. M. Mahon, A. W. Cain, Hon. Philip Steele
and L. Bell.

The following applications of J. M. Jacques
Chas. Auffmann, Capt. Wm. A. Hunshe, Fred Norris,
George L. Looseberg, Kittel Landsteck, Peter E. Kemper,
John Burke, M. A. Nelson, Wm. Lehmann same approved and Secretary ordered to notify them
of their election.

As further business, meeting adjourned.
L. Bell, Secretary.
Chicago Civil Service League.

Regular monthly meeting, also annual meeting held Thursday evening December 18, 1902, and same called to order by 8:30 P.M. by Rev. Steele, other officers being present as follows: Mrs. Bell, Treas. Drimmer, Directors were, McMahon, Wharton, Roseman, Farrell and Cain.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting of Oct. 16th, same read and approved.

Minutes of Directors meeting held Saturday Dec. 6th, same read and accepted.

The following applications for membership read as follows and same referred to Board of Directors for final action:

Wm. J. Black,
Joseph J. Strahan,
Wm. J. Mueller,
L. J. Bennett,
M. F. Cahen,
John B. Faulkner,
John J. McGuire,
O. C. Bates,
P. J. O'Donnell,
Walter L. Wyman,
Thomas Reynolds,
E. B. Brunnicke,
E. J. Miller,
Joseph L. Hamill,
G. H. Congdon,
Olmer E. Billwod,
Augustus Savanna,
D. T. Keena,
John Witterborn,
Julian J. Tabelman.

Annual report of Counsel Mottar.
read accepted, also reports of Lee J. Bell and Fred Grimmlikewere read and accepted.

Report of Special Committee as to formation of Advisory Committee read and adopted and Secretary requested to notify the parties mentioned as to their new name whether they would act at his earliest convenience.

Moved and seconded that the name of John Maynard Harlan be added to list, after due consideration of the advisability of Mr. Harlan being in desirable position, owing to his political ambition, said motion was lost.

Moved and seconded that Chairman appoint committee for the purpose of drafting a suitable resolution of the death of the late President of the Commission John W. Ela and copy of same be sent to family of deceased properly engrossed, also copies of same be mailed to the press, was appointed as follows: Members Bell, Lips, Lombard, Ford, and Gantzi, said committee to meet at secretary's office on the following day at 12 o'clock.

Resolution by Mr. Lombard regarding juggling of names on same list with an City Collectors, office be given to the Secretary for public publication to the press, Mayor and members of the Finance Committee.

Motion by L. Brown that Chair appoint a committee for the purpose of conferring with the C. S. Commission regarding
new rules. Also in regard to promotional examinations, was withdrawn on a revised motion being duly carried, that the Chair appoint a Legislative Committee in conformity with suggestion that was embodied in Counsellor's report, for the purpose of looking into matters regarding amendments to Civil Service Law also to look into rules being made by Civil Service Board, which was appointed as follows: Messrs. Lombard, Lie, McMahon, Morris, Clarke, Upho and P. Brown.

Moved 42 that Council be instructed to give opinion as to whether Civil Service Law was being carried out in Cook Co. after due discussion of same, said motion was laid on table.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Payne, Wright, Hunter to examine audit books and accounts of Secretary Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Moved and duly carried that Chair appoint a library committee to collect data and newspaper clippings for future reference, in regard to Civil Service matters was appointed as follows: Messrs. Gromm, Bell, Flathmann.

The Report of Treasurer, showing balance on hands of $128.75 previously read placed on file.

Receipts from fees and dues collected for month by Secretary $69.50 accepted placed on file.

There being no other regular business the Chair suggested that the members proceed to the special call of the meeting that was, election of officers for ensuing year, and at times was growing late.
urged immediate action.

The Chair appointed Mr. Bell to act as Judge and Messrs. Bernard Smith and Elkahi as Tellers.

The following officers were nominated and unanimously elected to succeed themselves for the ensuing year, and the ballot be instructed to cast the deciding ballot.

Pres. Philip Steele
Secy. R. Bell, ballot being cast by W. V. Farrell.
Treas. J. M. Grimm.

The following nominations for directors were duly put in nomination, as follows:

Wm. V. Farrell 33 +
D. W. Barlow 13
Bernard McMahon 13
Lawrence L. Bowton 44½
Wm. D. Barber 19. +
Wm. C. Lombard 26½ +
Jas. M. Grimm 4
W. K. Gant 1
Reynolds 1.

There being 3 directors to be elected.

Said election to be on the order of the accumulative system of voting.

Chair declared that Messrs. Farrell Lombard and Barber duly elected directors for the ensuing year, said gentlemen having received the highest number of votes respectively.

There being no further business said meeting adjourned.

H. B. Bell
Secretary

(Notice made by Mr. McMahon that he would bring up an amendment to change name of organization from Queen Lake Waterworks to read Chicago Civic League Enforcement Club.)
The Chicago Civil Service League

Directors meeting held January 10, 1908.

The following being present: Messrs. Steele, Cash, Lombard, Barber and Levy Bell.

The following applications of Mr. J. Clark, Joseph J. Strahan, Mr. J. Mueller, M. L. Bennett, M. F. Cahill, John H. Hulch, John J. McGuire, O. Bates, O. J. Donnell, W. L. Clyman, Thomas Reynolds, J. K. Drummond, J. J. Miller, Joseph L. W. Hamill, C. H. Congdon, James B. Wilkinson, Augustus Cavanaugh were duly approved and elected as members of said organization and secretary instructed to notify them accordingly.

Regarding applications of D. F. Keena, John Wittenborn and Julius G. Sabelman, same ordered to be laid over for one week. No further business, said meeting adjourned.

L. M. Bell, Secretary.

The Chicago Civil Service League.

Directors meeting held January 17, 1908.

And same called to order by Mr. Lombard who was elected to act as temporary chairman. In the absence of Breit Steele, other directors being present as follows: C. T. Locman, A. W. Calin, W. H. Barber, Levy Bell.

Applications of D. F. Keena, John Wittenborn, Julius G. Sabelman were duly approved and elected as members of said organization. Levy instructed to notify them accordingly.

Passed duly motion that Levy be instructed to interview leading daily papers for the purpose of securing a reading notice of plans to be held January 31, 1908.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

L. M. Bell, Secretary.
Chicago Civil Service League
Directors meeting held Saturday, June 27th 02
the following being present: Great Steck, W. A. Womenard
C. G. Sweeney, W. F. Barber, W. W. Cain
Moved and duly seconded that a committee be appointed to prepare a budget for the maintenance of a stenographer.
Resolution adopted that at the next regular monthly meeting that the chair would bring up for discussion an amendment to the By-Laws, by substituting the words "$5.00" in place of "$3.00" the amended fee will then read "Membership fee shall be "$5.00"

Philip Steck, Acting Secy.
Chicago Civil Service League.

Regular meeting held Wednesday evening January 28, 1892, at room Log Masonic Temple, called to order by President Steele, 8:00 P.M.

Minutes of last regular meeting held Dec. 1891, read and approved.

Minutes of Directors meeting held January also January read and same adopted.

The following applications for membership: Edward F. Colford, A. J. Lomax, William Berg, E. H. C recognizes, James H. Ridgway, Dan E. Bugg, Robert Reddy, Robert Knight, Fred A. Kelley, and John H. Beatty were read and same referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Regarding application of Joseph Dunn, Beatty was instructed to notify him of the requirements of the constitution relative to endorsement of two members, also motion duly carried that a committee be appointed to investigate Mr. Dunn's application.

Special order of business: Being the change of the name of the League, discussed by Mr. McMahon and which was deferred for one month by a motion duly carried.

Committee on J. W. Ela resolutions reported by Secretary Dell.

Committee on auditing books of books of expense for year ending 1902, asked for extension of one month, owing to night work. Report of Legislative Committee made through President Steele, who reported that said committee were unable to obtain the desired changes in the rules known as the 'Rule of 5,' also the one of seniority through promotional examination.
Letter of Fred Morris, disclosing violations of the law read.

Lee Boll suggested that publicity be given to the details of same. Mr. Miller asked that such action be deferred until March in his case. Discussion of same, pro and con followed, and members, chair ruled that Mr. Miller's request should be complied with.

Discussion as to the advisability of increasing the membership fee from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Action on motion deferred for one month.

Question as to examination for carriage painters. Motion duly carried that the men concerned be allowed to meet the Directors to state their case.

Lee Boll reported as to the progress of the Advisory Committee.

Suggestion by Mr. McMahon that some of the departments should report the irregularities in gradations of salaries conflicting with standing on eligible lists. Suggestion made by Mr. McMahon that a smoker be held.

Treasure's report showing balance on hand of \$50. Same placed on file. Receipt for month \$68.00.

Discussion amounting to \$19, read. Same ordered paid on approval of same by Board of Directors.

No further business meeting adjourned.

R. B. Boll. They.
Chicago Civil Service League.

Directors meeting held Saturday,
Feb 7th. 1st. names called to order 1 P.M.
by chairman Steele others present being:
Rexes Lombard, Farrell, Barber, Reel, Bell.

Motion duly carried that the meetings
of the Board of Directors be held on the
first & third Saturdays of every month
instead of every week.

Applications of C. F. Colford, J. Lomax,
Wm Beye. C.N. Cerrity, James. H. Kildeway.
Sam M. Driggan, R. A. Roddy, Robert
Knight, Fred. J. Kelly & John H. Beatty,
were duly declared elected. Reel instructed
to notify them accordingly.

Application of Joseph Dunn was laid
over till next meeting.

Motion carried that Reel, Bell be
given $35.00 instead of $15.00 as formerly, for the
purpose of maintaining a stenographer
same to be payable monthly in advance.
Laid increase to date from Jan 1, 1903.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

A. D. Bell presiding.
Chicago Civil Service League,

Directors meeting held Saturday
Feb. 21st 1st term called to order by
Mr. Farrell who was elected to take the
chair for term in absence of Mr. Steele
other present being Messrs. Lombard
Fresman, Barber, Kee & Bell.

Application of Joseph Dunn taken up
discussed, body instructed to notify
Mr. Dunn to call

No further business, meeting adjourned

R. R. Bell, Pres.
Chicago Civil Service League, regular monthly meeting held Wednesday evening Feb 25th 1903, and same called to order by Chairman Steele at 8:30 P.M.

Minutes of last regular monthly meeting read and approved.

Minutes of Directors meeting held Feb 7th read and adopted.

Following applications for membership read as follows:

Fred E. Knapweed, Frank B. Alt., John Scott.
Anton Kowalecki, Patrick Lee, Daniel Harrington.
Abraham Greenberg, P. O. Carney, Theodore Penrich.
Alfred Howard, Herman W. Schlee, John Enright.
And John E. Barry.

The same referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Secretary read letter received from Mrs John W. Eld thanking the Society for engraved resolutions.
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Chicago Civil Service League
regular monthly meeting was held
August 31st, 1907. It was called to order by
Mr. Steele who acted as Chairman in the
absence of Mr. Shaw.
Minutes of last monthly meeting
read and approved; also minutes
of Directors' meeting held last month
read and accepted.
The application of August Denke
164 Sheffield Ave was read and
referred to Board of Directors for
final action.
Report of Amusements Committee
made by P. J. Condon who spoke regarding
the lack of attendance of members
in the exception to Waukegan, Sun-
day Aug 25th.
It was requested that the Secretary
write to H. G. Nelson, 90 Carpenter Harrison
Club about the Miller case
Announcement of the death
of our late Vice-President Nelson
Mr. Sager was made and a committee
was appointed to draw up resolutions
of condolence consisting of
P. Steele, J. M. O'Brien, H. G. O'Neill
and from same send to the relatives
of the deceased and a copy to placed
on file.
The following bills were read
and referred to Board of Directors:
Letter to Estab. for mail 400.00 Postage 7.20
300 return cards 7.00 Rep. letter 10.00
Printing same 2.00 Gas Co. 4.67
Janitor 1.00
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Total 72.12
The total amount received for the motorcycle and jocks was $63.00.

The meeting was a very interesting one, many subjects were brought up for the benefit of the society. The chairman spoke feelingly about the delinquents and Mr. Hathaway spoke in a comical strain about the elephant in Africa and about the howling of lions and some men in the city service.

The further business on motion the meeting adjourned.

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[Signature]
Board of Directors meeting was held Thursday Sept 5, 1907, the following being present: Messrs. Snow, Steely, Hathaway and Condron and Secy. G. Boston.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Application of August balance of $14,000 to work was read and accepted and lady ordered to notify Mr. Richardson of his election.

Bills for the month of August and for Sept. read and same ordered paid.

It was suggested this very abuser getting cards for notice for meeting instead of writing letter.

Committee consisting of Messrs. Steely and Hathaway made a report on cost account and book of accounts and found everything all right. Report accepted.

Instead of resolutions of condolence on account of the death of Mr. A. Riggs, was presented a letter to the widow of the late M. A. Jager, was read and sent to Mrs. M. A. Jager a copy as follows:

Mrs. M. A. Jager:
5204 Lexington Ave
City.

Dear Madam:

It was with a feeling of great surprise and profound regret that we learned
On last Saturday evening at a meeting of the Chicago Fire League our vice President Mr. W.A. Rogers had passed away during the day. 

More words at such a time as this seems to be very useless things, but we cannot refrain from paying to you that your husband had always been respected and admired by the members of the League and regarded with deep feeling of friendship and love by those who were intimately acquainted with him.

We feel that we have sustained a great loss in his death and wish to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your time of said bereavement.

Philadelphia Committee

J.M. Grimm

W.O. O'Neil

Mother made and carried to him. 

Sean O'Neil called all class members outstanding against members owing a year and over a year and to allow him 50% per cent for such collections.

Then things no further, the meeting adjourned.

W.O. O'Neil

Sep 5 1902
Chicago Civic Service League held
its regular monthly meeting Sept
28, 1907. Same was called to order
by President W.A. Shaw.

Minutes of the last regular
meeting were read and approved. Also
minutes of lost Directors meeting were
read and approved.

The application for membership
of Joseph Burke 3114 W. Congress Ave.
and James M. Towen of Springfield and
Station 51 were read and same
submitted to Board of Directors for final
action.

Nominations for election to fill
vacancy of Vice President were made
in order and the names of Bernard
McMahon and A. Vogel were made.
Mr. McMahon after giving good reasons
withdrew his name as Mr. Vogel was
selected as vice President by acclamation.

The secretary read list of members
who were in arrears for three to seven
quarters due the Society and a
Motion by Mr. McMahon that the
Secretary bring this up to Board of Directors
and give powers to strike off such names
as are not in good standing.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Next meeting of Board of Directors

To be Thursday, Oct 3rd.

The Secretary was authorized to
place an advertisement in Monday's
issue of Daily News - American and
Socialist (full four fold, best in books
one flight up). Reasonable price.

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Board of Directors held its meeting on Saturday, Oct 12th at 11 o'clock and all were present except J. H. Knickerbocker. The President, Walter A. Shaw, presided and meeting was called to order.

The applications of Joseph Burke, 314 W. Congress St., Mechanic-EvLvncer and John M. Groome, of Springfield, were read and a by-lot and the Secretary authorized to notify them of such action.

Mr. Shaw then read copy of letter which he had sent to delinquent members and same was approved and motion made and carried that the Secretary send our similar copy to one hundred delinquent members and those who did not respond by November 1st, their names be struck off from the list of membership.

The further business the meeting adjourned.

J. O'Neil, Sec.
Chicago Civil Service League
Regular monthly meeting was held October 31st, with the following officers present: president Walter A. Shaw; vice president Arie Vogel; secretary H. J. O'Neill; and the following directors: Messrs. Steele, Condon and Forland.
Minutes of last regular meeting held Sept. 28th, read and approved.
Minutes of last directors meeting held Saturday, Oct. 17th, read and approved.
The following applications for membership were read and referred to the board of directors for final action: Messrs. Cullen, 322 E. Paulina St., Stationary Engineer; Robert C. Beere, 3442 S. Oakley Ave., Asst. City Chemist.

Under head of unfinished business the chair brought up for discussion an account of last meeting of board of directors relative to the excused letters sent out to members who were in arrears in dues. Motion made by Mr. Forland and duly seconded that these members be given fifteen (15) more days for payment of dues before final action of crossing their names from the list of membership.

Suggestions were made by several members in regard to getting lists from Civil Service Commission and in same place as our hall at 81 Clark St. A motion to this effect was made and duly seconded. Motion that it be referred to the board.
of Directors in discussion. Motion was seconded — Carried.

A member was appointed to take the place of the late Nelson A. Sager on Entertainment Committee.

Suggestion was made to have a special meeting to take place in the next few weeks. Motion made and seconded to have this as duty of the Entertainment Committee.

Bills aggregating the sum of $57.06 due and same ordered paid on the approval of Board of Directors.

There being no further business, said meeting adjourned.

H. J. O'Neil, Secy.

OCT 31 1897
Board of Directors held its meeting November 2nd at 8 o'clock p.m., as was first announced. The president, Walter A. Shaw, presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for membership, Lawrence Allen and Robert E. Bens were read and accepted, and the Secretary authorized to notify them of such action.

The bills were read and amount of Cosh on hand were announced by the Secretary, read and paid.

Messrs. Steele, Condon and O'Neill is a committee to care and act as agent for Hotel Estates to arrange for sale of the same, whereby the lease from 1811-7 and 14-8 C. Clark is absolutely settled to meet at 10 o'clock on Monday 9th to make said call on agent.

After much discussion regarding financial matters and no further business the meeting was adjourned.

H. J. O'Neill, Secretary.
Chicago Civil Service League held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, November 29th, with all the officers except P. S. Condron being present.

Motion duly made, seconded and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with as this was an open meeting.

The president, after addressing a few remarks, introduced Mr. Adlai E. Steele, who then gave the history of the Chicago Civil Service League and introduced Mr. Elton True, president of the Chicago Civil Service Commission.

Although Mr. Howard's address was rather long and defined as important questions and debatable matters regarding Civil Service Reform, he got through many members asked him many interesting and important questions which were satisfactorily answered.

Mr. Wesley T. Alley, an Honorary Member, being present, asked upon and gave some very interesting remarks on the further discussion of the meeting's agenda.

Nov 29 1907

W. W. Neal
Board of Directors meeting was held on the following day, Saturday, Nov. 30 at 3 o'clock. Condron, Weiser and Rhodes were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the president, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills read and were approved and ordered paid: James Allen, $200; Hall, Smith, $150; Parson, $10; Postage, $7.08; Secretarial Sal.

Report made by Committee of Fire. The meeting of Hall and Peirce estate committee of fire was appointed by the president to a new term. A committee of the following: J. B. Clark, M. A. Lie, B. McNally, Mr. Griffin and Philip Steel, chairman. Western Manor and Wall’s plan were also discussed in the committee. And then they met here in House Thursday, 5th.

Motion made that the President and Secretary send out letters to members about object and want of actual committee and demand for dues. The point was further discussed the meeting adjourned. Nov 30 1907