WHAT WE STAND FOR!

“The Absolute Enforcement of the Civil Service Law.”

From time to time a rumor goes around that the present Secretary of the League is in receipt of a salary from the organization. It seems useless to deny this story by contradiction, at the moment, so it has been suggested to deny it officially. At present there is no officer in receipt of any remuneration, and the only expenditures are necessary ones for office and legal expenses.

There is an auditing Committee appointed at the end of each year and their report is made to the League as a body, and is also open to any member for inspection.

A Committee to prepare resolutions as a tribute to our former President, Mr. Steele, has had the work done in a distinctly artistic manner by one of our members, and it is highly creditable, not only to the artist, Mr. N. P. Chiostrì, but to our organization. It is an interesting fact that we have members in widely separated occupations, but all united in support of the merit system. It would be well for all of our members to sign this tribute to ex-President Steele, and it will therefore be placed in our office, Room 40, No. 107 Dearborn Street, for the signature of any member wishing to call, before being presented to Mr. Steele at the next regular meeting.

BERNARD McMAHON,
PRESIDENT.

The next regular monthly meeting of the League will be on Thursday evening March 10, at room 209 Masonic Temple. A large attendance is desired, as questions of great interest to Civil Service Men will be discussed.
EXAMINATIONS.

The following notices of Civil Service Examinations have appeared in the Chicago Journal:

CLERKS.

The Civil-Service Commission of Chicago will hold an original entrance examination for CLERKS, official service, division C, grade 3, on Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall.

The number of applications received for this examination will be limited to 125.

The scope of this examination will be penmanship, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, efficiency, and seniority of service.

Those desiring to take this examination must mail their application with the Civil Service Commission, room 400 city hall, prior to the date of examination.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (Promotion).

A promotion examination for MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, official service, division K, grade 4, on Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall.

Those eligible to take this examination are all mechanical engineers of the fourth grade who have been in the service of the city as such for one year.

The scope of this examination will be spelling, penmanship, letter writing, arithmetic or mathematics, technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, efficiency, and seniority of service.

LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE OF BRANCH LIBRARY (Promotion).

A promotion examination for LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE OF BRANCH LIBRARY, official service, division G, grade 3, on Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall.

Those eligible to take this examination are all library employees of the library who are engaged in the same line and character of work, as determined by the commission, and who have served as such in the next lower rank or grade for one year.

The scope of this examination will be penmanship, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, efficiency, and seniority of service.

Those desiring to take this examination must mail their application with the Civil Service Commission, room 400 city hall, prior to the date of examination and register their names in a promotion register provided for that purpose.

LABORERS.

The Civil-Service Commission of Chicago will hold an original entrance examination for LABORERS on Wednesday, March 16, and from day to day thereafter until completed, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall, for the various grades in all the wards.

This examination will be conducted under section 9 of rule IV, and will also include a physical test by a physician.

Those desiring to take this examination must mail their application with the Civil Service Commission, room 400 city hall, prior to the date of examination.

The Civil Service Commission of Chicago will hold an original entrance examination for PHARMACISTS, Official Service, Division A, Grade 3, on Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall.

The scope of this examination will be penmanship, as shown in examination papers, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, and experience tending to qualify applicant for that position.

Those desiring to take this examination must mail their application with the Civil Service Commission, room 400 city hall, prior to the date of examination.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION (Promotion).

The Civil-Service Commission of Chicago will hold a promotion examination for MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, official service, division K, grade 4, on Saturday, March 19, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall.

Those desiring to take this examination are all engineers of the board of education of the second and third grades who have served in such capacity for one year.

The scope of this examination will be penmanship, letter writing, arithmetic or mathematics, technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, efficiency, and seniority of service.

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ASSISTANT COOKS.

The Civil-Service Commission of Chicago will hold an original entrance examination for ASSISTANT COOKS, skilled labor service, grade 1, on Tuesday, March 29, 1904, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall.

The scope of this examination will be technical knowledge and experience qualifying the applicant for the position.

FOREMAN GRAVEL ROOFERS.

An original entrance examination for FOREMAN GRAVEL ROOFERS, skilled labor service, grade 5, on Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall.

The scope of this examination will be penmanship, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, and knowledge required for the position to be filled, and experience.

PAGES, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

An original entrance examination for PAGES PUBLIC LIBRARY, official service, division G, grade 1, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall.

The scope of this examination will be penmanship, spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, and knowledge required for the position to be filled, and experience.

SUPERVISING AND CONTRACTUAL ARCHITECT, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Civil-Service Commission of Chicago will hold a promotion examination for SUPERVISING AND CONTRACTUAL ARCHITECT, BOARD OF EDUCATION, official service, division B, grade 10, on Thursday, March 24, 1904, at 9 a.m., in room 400 city hall.
The Cook County Civil-Service Commission will hold a promotion examination for Senior Physicians in the office of the County Board of Education, room 400, City Hall, Chicago, on Thursday, March 19th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for Senior Physicians for the Department of Education.

The scope of this examination will be technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, experience to qualify applicant for the position, and report upon an assumed state of facts, efficiency, and seniority of service.

Those eligible to take this examination are those superintendents of construction in the service of the board of education who are licensed architects and who have been in the service of such superintendents for one year in the next lower rank in the same line and character of work.

The scope of this examination will be mathematics, technical knowledge required for the position to be filled, a report upon an assumed state of facts, efficiency and seniority of service.

Those desiring to take this examination must appear at the office of the Civil-Service Commission, room 300, City Hall, at least three days prior to the date of examination and register their names in a promotion register provided for that purpose.

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Chicago, June 23rd, 1905.

To the Members of The Chicago Civil Service League:

Your committee appointed at the regular May meeting of the League for the purpose of arranging plans for the future publication of the Civil Service Gazette, presents a report herewith:

After due deliberation and consideration your committee has decided that the incorporation of a publishing company presents the most feasible means of carrying on this work, and a number of members of the League whose names appear below on this circular have come forward with a plan for the issuing of a publication which will cover not only the City of Chicago and its municipal city service, but also the state, county and federal civil service of Illinois and neighboring states and eventually include the entire nation. The purpose is to broaden the field of the Gazette so that instead of being merely the organ of this League it will become a national magazine devoted to civil service. The field is a most attractive one and is at present practically unoccupied by any publication on the lines proposed. Beside the civil service and patriotic features of the publication, your committee believes that the enterprise will be a successful, money making, business undertaking, and one thoroughly worthy of the co-operation of all friends of the cause of civil service.

The capital stock will be $8,000, divided into 500 shares of $10 each. It is thought that it will not be necessary to call for more than 50% payment on the stock and perhaps not more than 30 per cent. The first call will be for 30 per cent of each subscription to be made in three monthly payments, payable July 30, August 30, and September 30. By this plan members of the League can pay for their stock out of their future salaries at the rate of $1 per month per share. This for three or five months is likely to pay up in full stock that may be worth several times the amount of money put into it. Members of the League will doubtless be anxious to subscribe for shares in this enterprise and in order to give each member an equal chance the committee is presenting you this circular with subscription blank attached. In order that the participation may be general the committee has decided to limit the individual subscriptions, and no one will be allowed to subscribe for more than ten shares in this original subscription.

Among those who have proposed this plan and who have in advance subscribed for more than one-fourth of the proposed stock on precisely the same terms and conditions as it is now offered to you are the following:


Your committee is anxious to obtain an expression from the members of the League before the next meeting of the League, which takes place June 30, 1905, and replies should therefore be forwarded before that time. As soon as every member of the League has had an opportunity to subscribe for this stock, if any remains it will be speedily taken by others and the company will elect officers and begin business. Subscriptions and remittances should be addressed to James M. Grimm, Temporary Treasurer, Room 40, 107 Dearborn Street.  

HARRY L. BIRD  
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COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION  
JAMES M. GRIMM

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