

Humane Advocate

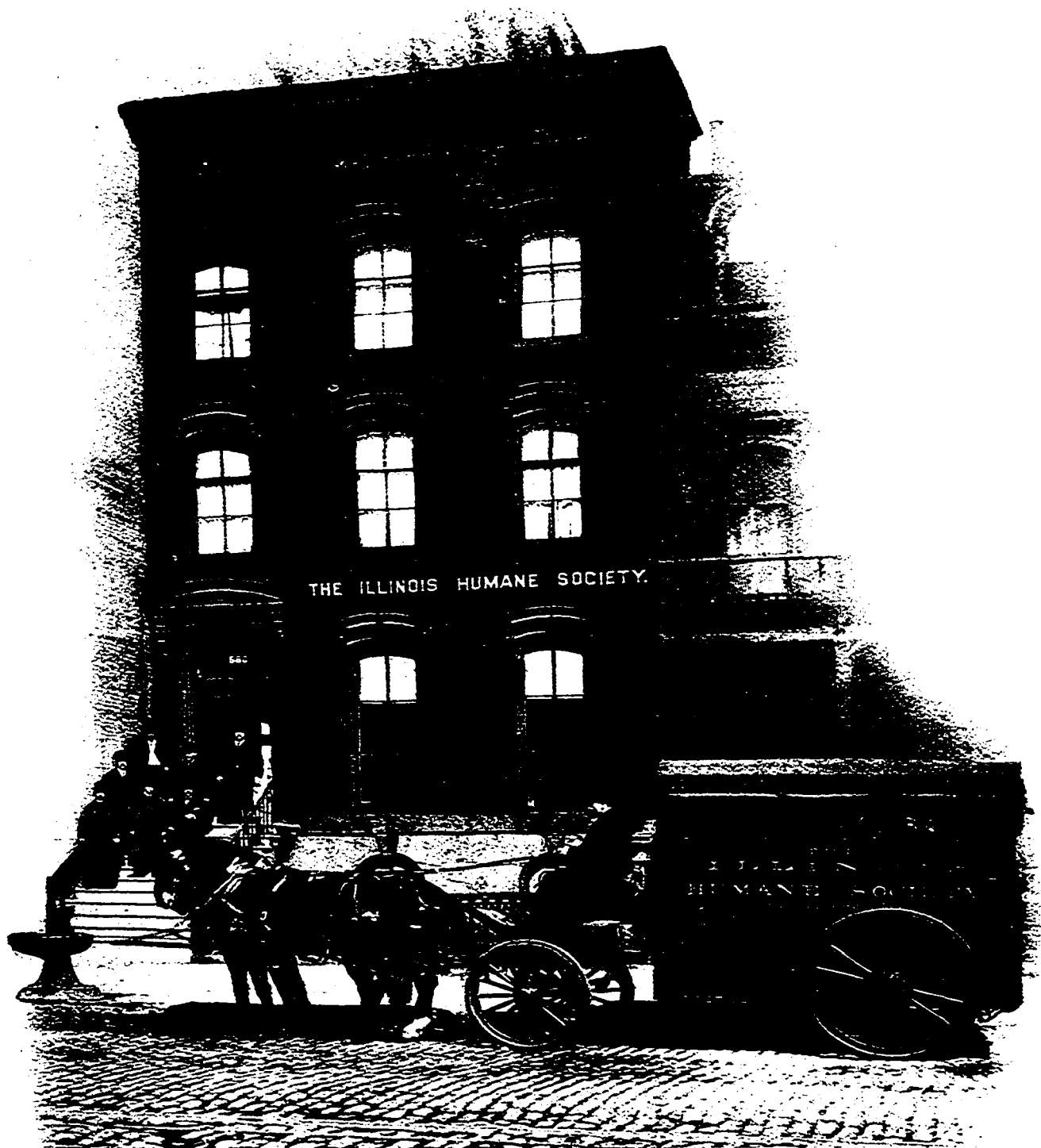
MAY, 1907

Thirty-Eighth Annual
Report

OF

The Illinois Humane Society

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE
ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY
CHICAGO.



THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY BUILDING.
OFFICERS AND AMBULANCE.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR 1907-8:

JOHN L. SHORTALL.....	President
WALTER BUTLER	First Vice-President
JOHN T. DALE	Second Vice-President
CHARLES E. MURISON.....	Treasurer
GEORGE A. H. SCOTT.....	Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

ALSON E. CLARK.	MISS RUTH EWING.
JOHN T. DALE.	HENRY N. HART.
THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.	JOHN L. SHORTALL.
A. A. SPRAGUE, 2ND.	WALTER BUTLER.
CHARLES E. MURISON.	

DIRECTORS:

(And Dates of Election.)

GEORGE E. ADAMS.....	1876	LUTHER LAFLIN MILLS.....	1894
MRS. GEORGE E. ADAMS.....	1904	CHARLES E. MURISON.....	1900
JOSEPH ADAMS	1906	WILLIAM PENN NIXON.....	1886
J. OGDEN ARMOUR.....	1901	FERD W. PECK.....	1876
MRS. PHILIP D. ARMOUR.....	1904	MRS. FERD W. PECK.....	1878
MRS. T. B. BLACKSTONE.....	1904	HOWARD E. PERRY.....	1907
MRS. EMMONS BLAINE.....	1901	JAMES F. PORTER.....	1907
WALTER BUTLER	1901	GEORGE A. H. SCOTT.....	1906
JOHN H. CAMERON.....	1907	JOHN G. SHORTALL.....	1869
ALSON E. CLARK.....	1891	JOHN L. SHORTALL.....	1905
JOHN T. DALE.....	1891	JOHN A. SPOOR.....	1902
GEORGE C. ELDREDGE.....	1907	A. A. SPRAGUE, 2ND.....	1907
MISS RUTH EWING.....	1903	FRANK M. STAPLES	1907
HENRY L. FRANK.....	1880	MRS. M. B. STARRING	1894
WILLIAM A. FULLER.....	1892	SYDNEY R. TABER.....	1897
HENRY N. HART	1879	THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.....	1907
FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.....	1888	MRS. JAMES M. WALKER.....	1876
HUGH J. MCBIRNEY.....	1907	MOSES D. WELLS.....	1882
MRS. H. S. WHITMARSH.....		1901	

COUNSEL:

GEORGE A. H. SCOTT.	
JOSEPH WRIGHT.	THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:

GEORGE NOLAN.	CHARLES SCHULTZ.
GEORGE MILLER.	MICHAEL McDONOUGH.
JOHN JORNDT.	STUART DEAN.

Ambulance Service: GEORGE JOHNSTON.

House Officer and Matron: MR. AND MRS. BRAYNE.

Stenographers: KATHERINE I. HARTWELL.
AGNES C. MILLER.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1907

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of The Illinois Humane Society was held in the Society's building, 560 Wabash avenue, on Saturday, May 4, 1907, at 2 p. m.

The President, Mr. John L. Shortall, in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded by Mr. Fuller and unanimously carried, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the last Annual Report.

The President appointed as a Committee on Resolutions, Mr. John T. Dale, Mrs. H. S. Whitmarsh and Mr. Henry N. Hart, and as a Committee on Nominations for Directors for the ensuing year, Mr. Walter Butler, Mr. William A. Fuller and Miss Ruth Ewing.

The President then read his annual address.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY, MAY 4, A. D. 1907.

Today we begin the thirty-ninth year of our Society's life. Much has been accomplished during the year just ended. What we have accomplished has been made possible by those generous, kind and sturdy men and women who have preceded us in this work, and through the quiet, refined, unselfish, loyal, ardent and continuous devotion of our members and friends of today. The volume of humane work and our usefulness have been increased and strengthened, and the efficiency and force of our Society throughout the State more and more widely recognized and approved.

It is gratifying to report a practical advance in humane sentiment throughout our State and in the city of Chicago. This is evidenced by appeals for advice and inquiries of great variety on subjects concerning or closely affiliated with our objects.

Ignorance, carelessness, indifference and malice, leading to cruelty, have now in this day become so shocking and offensive to the public mind, that people pretty generally, upon witnessing or learning of a case of cruelty to child or animal, bird, or even insect, become sufficiently interested to either assist in preventing a repetition of the act, or in bringing the offender to justice. It is the desire of this generation that we shall

be not merely merciful, but humane as well, this latter word "humane" differing from the ordinary use of the word "merciful" (which expresses only the disposition to spare one the suffering which might be inflicted) in that it expresses active endeavor to find and relieve suffering, and especially to prevent it. The experience of the year can safely be said to have convinced us of the truth of this statement. *This means encouragement.*

The Society's humane officers and agents are a fine body of men, and all our employees have been untiring in their attention to their duty, which is often arduous and extending late into the night or early morning. Our house officer and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Brayne, and Mr. Johnston of the ambulance service, live, as employees of the Society, in the building here, which is of the utmost value to the Society, as it enables those in need of our assistance, both day and night, to call for relief, either on a call for an officer, a call for the ambulance, or, in emergency cases, to care over night for a little child or a poor, unprotected woman. In this way a matron at the Society at all times is of the greatest usefulness and comfort.

The ambulance purchased a year ago has been satisfactory, and, owing to its top and ventilated sides, improved method of adjustment for lifting the animal from the street into the ambulance, and its rubber tires all add to the efficiency of the wagon and lend comfort to the injured animal carried therein. Ropes, tackle and lanterns are also in the ambulance, so that in cases where animals have fallen into holes or pits, the necessary equipment is at hand to remove them from their perilous situation. Duplicate ropes, tackle and lanterns are kept in the office of the Society, so they may be likewise used when the ambulance is either out on another call or is not required to meet the emergency.

The Society's Executive Committee has been hard at work during the year, giving its continuous attention to the Society's affairs. The meetings have been frequent, oftentimes being held at the rate of one meeting per week, at the Society's building, and in the evening, so that the members are uninterrupted in their deliberations. At these meetings a light supper is served in the library at 5:30 o'clock in the evening, the business meeting following thereafter at 6:15 o'clock, and lasting until 9 o'clock or later. At these meetings, each member of the Committee pays for his own supper, so that there is no charge made against the Society therefor.

This Committee arranged, through the kindness of Dr. A. H. Baker, that he deliver lectures to our police and humane officers on subjects concerning elementary veterinary matters and emergency remedies to be applied in the field, giving careful instruction to the men as to how a horse should be handled, how the harness should fit, how the horse should be shod, and how to detect ailments and conditions producing suffering on the part of the animal, and how to alleviate the same: in other words, *what to do*. These lectures are to be continued once each month until July, and are to be again taken up next winter, at which time it is likely that members of the police force, mounted police and barn foremen may be invited to attend. These lectures are preceded by supper in the library, where the men, together with members of the Executive Committee, are present, and Dr. Baker also; after which the lecture is given, which lasts about one hour. After the lecture, a half hour is devoted to questions and answers and general discussion, limited to the subject matter of the lecture.

Lectures by our legal department are also given to the men, on the subjects of conduct of humane officers in the administration of their duties on the street, in the court room, as to their manner of conversation, and the giving of testimony in court.

By these educational courses, the knowledge of our humane officers has been broadened and they have found this instruction of great assistance in their daily work; and by these means the Executive Committee has aimed to increase the Society's efficiency in carrying out the objects and purposes for which it was organized.

One of the new methods adopted for the prevention of cruelty is that

of sending two officers together, in the early morning, near the large stables and shipping yards, and to streets and bridges where traffic is heavy, to inspect the horses as they leave the stables or proceed to their work at that early time of the day; in this way many horses are discovered unfit for service and are turned back, and cruelty is many times prevented and the number of complaints to the office curtailed. This work is also at times done at night with the same object in view—to discover whether or not the horses laid off in the morning shall be worked under cover of darkness, and while our officers shall be thought to be asleep. Much suffering has in this way been alleviated.

Much attention has been given to the poultry on South Water street, and we think that better conditions, and better feeling on the part of the men engaged in the work there than ever before prevail.

Much attention has also been given to the prevention of cruelty to song birds and birds of plumage, in the city, in the suburbs and throughout the State. We have been called upon many times during the year, on account of cases of cruelty in various parts of the State, either reported directly to us or through our branch societies and agents, many of whom are most interested and effective in this struggle to prevent cruelty and to raise the standard of intelligence and of American citizenship.

The subject of the care, protection and defense of the child has been given careful consideration; and by means of the Juvenile Court, and the kind and considerate assistance given us by other charitable institutions in our city and state, great good and much relief has been the result, and many offenders against the child have been duly brought to justice.

Our Society has been several times called by Humane Societies of sister States to receive and care for during their temporary stay in Chicago, little children who are in transit, so to speak, or on their way from other cities, or other countries, even, to parents or destinations in localities beyond. In such cases we take care of them until their time for leaving, feeding them and sometimes housing them for the night, and placing them in the care of their next custodian, usually the kindly train conductor.

Our relationship with other Humane Societies and charitable institutions has been most friendly and mutually useful. In November last, the American Humane Association held its annual meeting in Chicago, which was well attended, and the usefulness and efficiency of this Association is shown to be greatly increasing. Our Society was delegated by the American Humane Association to make arrangements here for the meeting, which we entered into with a great deal of spirit, and their meeting was resultant not only in the increasing of acquaintances and the making of many friends among people from all parts of the country, giving their time and much of their lives to this great work, but also in imparting knowledge and information as to how to carry on this work, which has been of great value to our officers. The American Humane Association is doing much to advance and to unify humane sentiment throughout the United States.

Through the courtesy of the officials of the Union Stock Yards Company and of the packing houses there located, those members of the American Humane Association who were desirous of viewing the yards and packing town were enabled to do so, of which courtesy and attention they were very appreciative.

Through the HUMANE ADVOCATE, our Society's official organ, we have been able to interest many in the cause, and it is being demonstrated that this paper is of great usefulness, and the Society and its members should endeavor to increase its efficiency by all proper means. It must be borne in mind, however, that the expressions to be contained in the ADVOCATE shall be kept free of personal prejudices and fanaticism, and shall be made instructive and kept unsensational. The Society should be unostentatious in its methods, but vigorous and continuous in its efforts for good. To Miss Ruth Ewing, the editor of our paper, we owe many thanks, for her efforts have been most loyal to our Society and to the paper, and her

presence at the Society's building nearly every day during this busy year has been dignifying to our offices and helpful.

The Committee on Humane Education has been active during the winter months; and, with Mr. John T. Dale as its chairman, has greatly advanced this branch of the work. Great good has been and can be derived in this department, and the Committee has many plans of merit to be recommended for the next year.

Now that the winter is over, our fountains are again being put in commission. These fountains are used in many cities of the United States, and are shipped by our Society on application from other Societies, for which, of course, we are reimbursed. The city of Oakland, California, for instance, has recently made an appropriation of \$275 for our fountains, which have been already shipped to them, in care of the Humane Society there. They are in use in several cities of the State of Illinois, and arrangements are now being made with the city of Elgin to use the funds left to our Society by the late Levi S. Stowe, of Elgin, to erect fountains there, and have them cared for by that city, with suitable words on the fountains in memoriam of the donor.

During the year, addresses have been made, upon invitation, by officers of the Society on the subjects of humane laws, humane conditions and humane work, at Manistee, Michigan, Elm Street Settlement, the Art Institute, Francis Parker School, and the Woodlawn Study Club. It is to be regretted that many invitations we have received we have been unable to accept, owing to the lack of time. The Society never accepts remuneration for these lectures, although offers of compensation are usually made.

The Society has been generously remembered during the year by its friends, and the members of this Society should feel much encouraged by the substantial expressions of confidence received, the scope and extent of our work being thereby enlarged and facilitated and made possible.

Bequests made in wills proved in the past year, but which legacies have not yet been received by the Society, are as follows:

By Mrs. Lucretia J. Tilton, deceased, late of the city of Chicago, \$5,000.

By Mrs. Mary Beecher, deceased, late of the city of Chicago, eight (8) shares of preferred capital stock of the Chicago West Division Railway Company.

By Mrs. Martha Ann Gregory, deceased, late of the city of Chicago, \$3,000.

And by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Merigold, deceased, late of Amboy, Lee County, Illinois, there was bequeathed to the Society the sum of \$200, this latter legacy having already been received by the Society.

We have now a fireproof vault in this building, where our records are protected from fire, which has been built during the year.

The property holdings and investments of the Society are intact, and are safe and secure. As the resources of our Society, in a financial way, are limited, so likewise is our ability to cope with cruelty limited also; and it is therefore of great importance that our members do all in their power to increase the contributions to our Society, so that we can enlarge our office force, procure another ambulance, and place in the field more humane officers: In this connection it is the hope of the Executive Committee that before long we will be able to place one or more roving humane officers in the work, whose duties it shall be to visit the branch agencies of the Society, and also visit places within our State where cruelty may be found to exist, and thereby more fully discharge our duty in preventing cruelty and assisting the State in bringing offenders against the laws prohibiting cruelty to justice, in all parts of our commonwealth.

The police and mounted police of the city of Chicago and the police of other cities, have, during the year, expressed great interest in the aims of our Society and have lent their assistance in a most effective manner, very helpful to us; and to them all, we desire to express, as we have often expressed, our sincere appreciation. By the sheriffs of many of the counties

within our State, and by state's attorneys, town marshals and many other public officials, this Society has been greatly assisted; and their determination to uphold the laws and assist in correcting abuses concerning cruelty, have demonstrated their efficiency and their humane inclinations.

I feel that we should be most appreciative of the efforts made by the press, during the year, to advance humane ideas.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death of our beloved friend and director, General Joseph Stockton. He has been a director of our Society since 1877, and one of its staunch supporters. His life was an inspiration for good, and his memory will be dear and a great encouragement to us all. The loss of old friends is grievous and hard to bear, but we must march on, striving for the high ideals they have hoped some day will be attained, and thus do our share and express our appreciation of their work well done.

Before closing I wish to express my gratitude to the members and officers of our Society for their loyal support during the year, and my thanks to our able attorney and Secretary, Mr. Scott, and to the members of our Executive and Legal Committees, for their continuous efforts and friendly and able advice given—without which nothing substantial could have been accomplished, but with which everything has been.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. SHORTALL,
President.

At the conclusion of the President's address, it was moved by Mr. Hart, and seconded by Mrs. Starring, that the very interesting and exhaustive report of our esteemed President be preserved upon our records and published in the Annual Report, and that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to the President for the valuable services rendered the Society during the year. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The President: The next business in order is the report of the Secretary:

CHICAGO, May 4, 1907.

To the President and Members of the Illinois Humane Society:

Work of the Illinois Humane Society for the year ending April 30, 1907:

ANIMALS.

	1907.	1906.
Complaints of cruelty to animals.....	2,764	2,170
Animals relieved.....	15,778	8,329
Horses laid up from work as unfit for service.	1,372	1,077
Disabled animals removed by ambulance.....	292	240
Abandoned and incurable animals killed.....	220	245
Teamsters and others reprimanded.....	3,242	1,392
Cases prosecuted.....	225	221
Fines imposed	\$2,290	\$1,266

CHILDREN.

Complaints of cruelty to children.....	539	544
Number of children involved.....	1,444	1,279
Number of children rescued and conditions remedied	1,158	734
Number of children placed temporarily in institutions	38	17
Number of children surrendered to institutions through Juvenile Court.....	30	32

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Number of cases of cruelty to children prosecuted in which fines were imposed.....	48	22
Amount of fines imposed.....	\$904	\$421
Number of persons reprimanded.....	602	652

During the last year, as in previous years, a large number of cases have been attended to by the Society, of which no record is kept. These cases comprise complaints regarding incorrigible children, various phases of family or domestic troubles and quarrels, and also cases of destitution and sickness. In these cases, which do not come strictly within the scope of our work, counsel and assistance have always been given.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. H. SCOTT,

Secretary.

At the conclusion of the Secretary's report, it was moved by Mr. Hart, and seconded by Mr. Dale, that the report of the Secretary be accepted and placed on file. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The President: The next order of business is the report of the Treasurer.

THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHICAGO, May 1, 1907.

Balance on hand to the credit of the general working fund of the Society (deposited in the First National Bank of Chicago) on May 5, 1906.....		\$ 1,661.28
Total receipts from all sources passed to the credit of the working fund from May 5, 1906, to May 1, 1907		13,287.23
Paid out on O. K.'d vouchers to the debit of the working fund from May 5, 1906, to May 1, 1907..	\$13,705.22	
Balance on hand to the credit of the general working fund of the Society (deposited in the First National Bank of Chicago) on May 1, 1907.....	1,243.29	
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	\$14,948.51	\$14,948.51

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. MURISON,

Treasurer.

At the conclusion of the Treasurer's report, it was moved by Mr. Fuller, and seconded by Mr. Dale, that the report of the Treasurer be accepted and referred to the Finance Committee, and that the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Treasurer for his activity and interest in the Society's work. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Humane Education and Branch Societies, consisting of Mr. John T. Dale, Mrs. H. S. Whitmarsh and Mr. George A. H. Scott, was called upon for a report of the condition of Branch Societies and Special Agencies throughout the State, and reported as follows:

Your Committee on Branch Societies and Humane Education respectfully reports that during the year the Society has been in communication with the various branch societies and special agents throughout the State. In many localities good work is being accomplished, and in many other localities there is a revival of humane interest.

Many of these branch societies and agencies were created in 1888 and 1889, almost twenty years ago. We find that the people who were interested in the work at that time are now retiring on account of age and other infirmities. This fact accounts for the inactivity of many branches and agents during recent years, and it would appear that the Society should now revive those branches and agencies, and that new people should take up the good work where the older people left off.

In Champaign County we find a very flourishing Society, under the supervision of the President, Mr. Harry Muss. This society has made an enviable record during the last year, as will more fully appear by the report hereto attached.

In Peoria County the Peoria Humane Society has also been doing good work. The President of that Society is Mr. R. M. Hanna, who is also the State Humane Agent at Peoria. As State Humane Agent he files quarterly reports with the Governor of the State and with the State Live Stock Commission. He also does all the work practically of the Peoria Humane Society, and the report of that work, which you will find hereto attached, indicates great activity on his part.

The Edwardsville Branch in Madison County has also been very active during the year. A few months ago a farmer in the vicinity of Edwardsville was prosecuted for cruelty to animals on the complaint of the Society and fined \$200. The effect of that prosecution put the Society on a more powerful basis throughout the entire county of Madison. The report of this case and also the report of the Society is hereto attached.

During the last year the Rock Island Humane Society was incorporated.

The Winnebago County Humane Society at Rockford is doing great work, as is also the Freeport Society in Stephenson County.

The Ottawa Branch has an officer, but during the year has had few cases of cruelty to contend with. The most important case involved the abandonment of two young children by their father. The father was prosecuted and sent to jail. There were hardly any cases of cruelty to animals, owing to the mild winter.

The Belvidere Branch in Boone County has lost the support of its President, Mr. Arthur F. Appleton, who has taken up his residence at Spokane, Washington, but the work is being carried on there successfully by Miss Juliet Sager, Secretary of that Branch.

The Waukegan, Lake County, Branch, Dr. Norman J. Roberts, is co-operating with the police at that place and cases of cruelty are promptly investigated.

Among the Agencies of the Society we especially commend the good work of our Agent at Princeton, Bureau County, Mr. John E. Nash; of our Agent at Harvard, McHenry County, Mr. W. C. Wellington; of our Agent at Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Mr. D. L. McClintock; of our Agent at Wilmette, Cook County, Mr. H. K. Snider. Our Agent at Hoopes-ton, Vermillion County, Mr. A. H. Trego, reports little, if any, cruelty on account of there being no saloons in the town for thirty years. In Paris, Edgar County, Mr. Leroy Wiley, who has been representing the Society for upwards of twenty years, desires to be relieved, and has recommended as his successor Dr. George Hunt, of Paris. The Society is now in communication with Dr. Hunt, with the hope that he will be able to carry on the work so ably performed by Mr. Wiley. In Geneseo, Henry County, Mr. Henry Waterman, City Attorney, is busily engaged in organizing a Branch Society. In Peru, La Salle County, our Agent, Mr. Hoberg, reports that the police are very efficient and closely watch for any infraction of the anti-cruelty laws. In Pana, Christian County, our Agent, Mr. W. F. Fisher, has attended to all cases coming within hearing distance during the past year. Mr. B. A. Hattenhauer, our Special Agent at Streator, La Salle County, is doing splendid service and hoped to be present at the meeting today. In Bloomington, McLean County, a branch organization needs to be revived.

The Society is endeavoring to have Mr. Mackey represent it at Car-

bondale in Jackson County, and is also endeavoring to have Mr. Earl McHenry of Carmi, in White County, take up the work of Mr. Arthur Clifford, our former Agent there. Mr. McHenry is Game Warden of White County, and Mr. Clifford has gone to Chandler, Oklahoma, to take up his residence. Our Agent at Rochelle, Ogle County, Mr. W. E. Wade, reports little cruelty and what there is being attended to.

During the last year the Society has circulated its paper, the Humane Advocate, among the Agents and Branch Societies, and hopes to make this an avenue of information to the different Branches and Agencies throughout the State, and also believes it will be a factor in bringing our Agents and Branches into closer relationship with the Society.

From the applications coming to the Society from different parts of the State, not only to have Branches and create Agencies, but also to revive the interest in the Societies heretofore formed, would seem to indicate that humane sentiment has taken a firm hold in the State, and that the time is ripe for the formation of Agencies and Branches in every County throughout the State.

During the past year it was intended to have a representative of the Society travel through the State for the purpose of visiting the Agencies and Branches already formed, and to assist in the formation of new Agencies and Branches. This, however, the Society has not been able to do during the year. Our Committee would respectfully recommend that the Society undertake to do this work as soon as its means will permit, and when the work can be done without interfering in any way with the regular work of the Society.

The same Committee was then called upon for a report of the work done by the Committee to further Humane Education in the Public Schools, and reported as follows:

That several meetings of the Committee have been held to discuss the proper means and ways of encouraging and furthering the teaching of humane education in the public schools, at which valuable information and advice were furnished the Committee by teachers interested in the work. The members of the Committee have interviewed prominent educators with a view of obtaining their opinions, and have found them all in favor of giving more attention to the education of school children along humane lines. And that the Executive Committee has authorized the Committee on Humane Education to hold receptions from time to time at its building to enable the members of the Society to meet the teachers and procure their coöperation.

JOHN T. DALE,
Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations for Directors for the ensuing year then reported the following named persons for election as Directors of the Society for the ensuing year:

GEORGE E. ADAMS.
MRS. GEORGE E. ADAMS.
JOSEPH ADAMS.
J. OGDEN ARMOUR.
MRS. PHILLIP D. ARMOUR.
MRS. T. B. BLACKSTONE.
MRS. EMMONS BLAINE.
WALTER BUTLER.
JOHN H. CAMERON.
ALSON E. CLARK.
JOHN T. DALE.
GEORGE C. ELDREDGE.
MISS RUTH EWING.
HENRY L. FRANK.

LUTHER LAFLIN MILLS.
CHARLES E. MURISON.
WILLIAM PENN NIXON.
FERD W. PECK.
MRS. FERD W. PECK.
HOWARD E. PERRY.
JAMES F. PORTER.
GEORGE A. H. SCOTT.
JOHN G. SHORTALL.
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JOHN A. SPOOR.
A. A. SPRAGUE, 2ND.
FRANK M. STAPLES.
MRS. M. B. STARRING.

WILLIAM A. FULLER.
HENRY N. HART.
FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.
HUGH J. MCBIRNEY.

SYDNEY R. TABER.
THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.
MRS. JAMES M. WALKER.
MOSES D. WELLS.

MRS. H. S. WHITMARSH.

It was moved by Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee, and seconded by Mr. Dale, that the persons so named by the Committee be elected Directors of the Society for the ensuing year.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The President then called for a report from the Committee on Resolutions. The following resolutions were reported to the Society:

RESOLUTIONS.

THE PRESS.

That the Illinois Humane Society hereby tenders its thanks to the Press of this city and throughout the State, for the interest manifested in humane work during the year, and desires to express to the proprietors, publishers and editors of all newspapers its grateful acknowledgment for kind mention of the work of the Society.

HUMANE OFFICERS.

That this Society expresses to its employes its thanks and appreciation for their interest and attention to its work during the year.

SPECIAL AGENTS.

To our Special Agents and all those who are members of our Branch Societies throughout the State, who have been active in carrying on the work, the Society expresses its feeling of gratitude, and the hope that they will continue their good work, and call upon our Society for advice and assistance as frequently as the occasion demands, and call at the Society's office when they come to Chicago, and help us to increase our activity throughout the State.

CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE POLICE FORCE.

That the Society desires to express its sincere appreciation and thanks to John M. Collins, former Superintendent of Police, for the kind and valuable assistance he rendered the Society throughout the entire time of his service.

It also wishes to thank the present Chief of Police, George M. Shippy, for the kindly and active interest he has taken in the Society's work, as evidenced by his practical co-operation in the furthering of its work; and is particularly grateful to the officers, inspectors and patrolmen of his force, for the prompt and efficient service they have invariably given the Society, as well as for their unfailing courtesy.

That the Society expresses its grateful appreciation to Mr. Strassheim, the Sheriff of Cook County, and Mr. Peters, the Deputy Sheriff, for the timely assistance rendered by them in carrying on the work of the Society during the year.

That the Society expresses its appreciation and thanks to the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, Mr. Joseph Adams, and Swift and Company for the several attentions and kindnesses shown the Society during the year; especially for the attention shown the visiting delegates and members of the American Humane Association during its meeting here in November last. Also for the unfailing courtesy shown officers of the Society and representatives of the American Humane Association who have had occasion to visit the stock yards and packing houses at different times during the year.

HUMANE ADVOCATE

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, Since our last annual meeting, a staunch worker and supporter of the Society, General Joseph Stockton, has passed away, having died on the 17th day of March, 1907; and

WHEREAS, The late General Stockton became a director of this Society in the year 1877 and continued from that time until his death a director and active worker in the cause of humanity. Those present at our last annual meeting will never forget the kindly and sympathetic feeling displayed by this glorious man to his co-workers who had fought the battle side by side with him for many years. His long connection with the Society added to its prestige and respect. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our feeling of sympathy with his family and relatives and the sense of the great loss of such a noble man and good friend to this Society. And be it also

Resolved, That this resolution be enrolled on the records of the Society.

On motion of Mr. Dale, which was seconded by Mr. Hart, they were all unanimously carried and adopted.

The President announced that other nominations would be in order. There being no other nominations, the persons named by the Committee on Nominations were unanimously elected to be Directors of this Society for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall be duly elected and installed.

The President then gave notice of a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held immediately upon the adjournment of this meeting.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of The Illinois Humane Society met in the Society's building, 560 Wabash avenue, on Saturday, May 4, 1907, immediately after the annual meeting, and proceeded to the election of Officers and the Executive Committee for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

1907-1908.

JOHN L. SHORTALL.....	President
WALTER BUTLER.....	First Vice-President
JOHN T. DALE.....	Second Vice-President
CHARLES E. MURISON.....	Treasurer
GEORGE A. H. SCOTT.....	Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ALSON E. CLARK.
JOHN T. DALE.
THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.
A. A. SPRAGUE, 2ND.

MISS RUTH EWING.
HENRY N. HART.
JOHN L. SHORTALL.
WALTER BUTLER.

CHARLES E. MURISON.

The meeting then adjourned.

BY-LAWS OF
THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY.

ARTICLE ONE.

The members of this, "The Illinois Humane Society" (which is hereinafter designated by the words "the Society"), shall consist of

Life Members, Active Members, Honorary Members and Branch Members.

ARTICLE TWO.

Any person who may be elected by the Society, Board of Directors or Executive Committee, may become a Life Member of this Society by paying one hundred dollars, an Active Member by paying ten dollars per annum, an Honorary Member by being elected as such by the Society, and a Branch Member by paying to the Society any sum not less than two dollars per annum.

ARTICLE THREE.

Life and Active Members and Honorary Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Society. Branch Members shall receive all the publications of the Society, but shall not be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE FOUR.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors. The number of members of the Board of Directors shall be thirty-seven until hereafter changed. No person except a member of the Board of Directors shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer.

ARTICLE FIVE.

The Directors shall be elected by the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE SIX.

All other officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office until their successors have been elected, unless removed by the Board.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

The Directors shall annually elect, from their own number, all other officers of the Society heretofore named, also an Executive Committee of nine, and may at any time appoint such agents as they may deem proper, and shall specify the duties of said officers, committees and agents; and they may at any time remove the same, and elect or appoint others. They may fill vacancies in their own number; they may enact by-laws for themselves and the Society, and make and establish all rules and orders for the government of the Society and its officers, and for the transaction of its business; remit the annual or other dues of any member of the Society, and generally shall, during their term of office, have the full and complete management, control and disposal of the affairs, property and funds of the Society, with full power, for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things which the Society could do; but, and except that they shall receive no pay whatever for any services rendered as such Directors, and they shall not incur, on account of the Society, any debt beyond the funds which shall be actually in the treasury during their term of office.

ARTICLE EIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Saturday in June, A. D. 1904, and on the first Saturday in May in each year thereafter. Notice in writing of the time and place of each annual meeting shall be mailed to each member of the Society at least ten days before such meeting. A special meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President at his own discretion or upon the written request of two Directors, written notice of the time and place of which meeting shall be mailed to each member of the Society at least ten days before such meeting. Nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual or special meeting of the Society.

HUMANE ADVOCATE

ARTICLE NINE.

The corporate seal of the Society shall be:

ARTICLE TEN.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, at the same place; any other meeting of the Board of Directors shall be called at any time by the President at his own discretion, or at the request of two members of the Board. Notice in writing of the time and place of which meeting shall be mailed to each member of the Board at least three days before such meeting. Five members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. The President of the Society shall be *ex officio* President of the Board of Directors. A record of the proceedings of each meeting shall be kept. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Reading the minutes.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Communications and resolutions.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Election of members.

ARTICLE ELEVEN.

There shall be the following standing committees, consisting of three members each, appointed by the President, and the President shall act as a consulting member of each committee:

1. Committee on Humane Education and Branch Societies.
2. Committee on Prosecution, Laws and Legislation.
3. Committee on Permanent Property, Investments and Finance.

ARTICLE TWELVE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of nine members, of whom three shall constitute a quorum. This Committee shall include the President, and one or both Vice-Presidents, and may include the Treasurer or Secretary of the Society, or both. The Chairmen of the other standing committees shall also be members thereof. Meetings of this Committee may be called at any time by the President at his own discretion, or at the written request of two members of the Executive Committee; a written notice of the time and place of which meeting shall be mailed to each member of the Executive Committee at least one day before such meeting. The President, when present, shall act as Chairman of this Committee. The Secretary of the Society, when present, shall act as its Secretary, and a record of its proceedings shall be kept, which shall be read at each meeting of the Board of Directors. When the Board of Directors is not in session, the Executive Committee shall have the full and complete management, control and disposal of the affairs of the Society, with full power, for the purpose for which it was incorporated, to do all matters and things necessary for the proper conduct of the work and affairs of the Society.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN.

The approval of the acting President and of a majority of the Committee on Permanent Property, Investments and Finance of the Society shall be necessary in all investments of the Society's permanent funds; and in any disposition of any property of the Society, except such as shall come to the hands of the Treasurer as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN.

1. *President.* The President shall be the executive officer of the Society, and shall preside (or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents) at all meetings of the Board, and of the Society, and of the Executive

Committee. He shall have the general charge and management of the affairs of the Society, and shall be the custodian of all its property, except such moneys as shall come into the hands of the Treasurer.

2. *Vice-Presidents.* One of the two Vice-Presidents shall, during the absence or disability of the President, act as President.

3. *Secretary.* The Secretary of the Society shall keep the records of the Society, of the Board of Directors, and of the Executive Committee, performing such duties as they may require, and as are usual in such office.

4. *Assistant Secretary.* An Assistant Secretary may be appointed by the Executive Committee, who shall act as assistant to the Secretary.

5. *Treasurer.* The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys of the Society that shall come to his hands; the same shall be paid out upon proper vouchers only upon his written order, countersigned by the acting President; and all checks, drafts and orders, payable to the order of this Society, shall be indorsed by the Treasurer for deposit; he shall keep a record of the property and investments of the Society; all books, accounts and records in his hands shall be at all times open to the inspection of the acting President and the Executive Committee. In case of the absence or inability of the Treasurer, then any officer of the Society may be designated by the Executive Committee to act in his place during such absence or disability; and in case of the absence or disability of the President, then the First Vice-President is authorized to countersign, as aforesaid; and in case of the absence or disability of the President and First Vice-President, then the Second Vice-President shall so countersign such order.

He shall give such bonds as may be required by the Executive Committee, and deposit all moneys of the Society in such bank or banks as the President and the Executive Committee may designate.

He shall make a report of the condition of the treasury whenever called upon by the Executive Committee or the President.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN.

1. The President, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, shall have power to appoint counsel, who shall be the legal adviser, or advisers, of the Society and its officers.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN.

1. The Society has no general agents; authorized to incur any pecuniary obligations in its behalf by their acts or omissions. No agent having such powers shall be at any time created or appointed by any of its officers, nor by its Executive Committee.

2. The Special Agents of the Society shall be appointed and removed at will, from time to time, by the President. They shall hold such position during his pleasure, and shall be subject to and governed by such rules and orders as he may prescribe, consistent with the By-Laws.

3. Special Agents shall receive such salary or pecuniary compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be determined by the President, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee.

4. No Special Agent is authorized to incur any pecuniary liabilities on the part of the Society, nor are any illegal acts or omissions on his part to be deemed as within the scope of his authority, as such Special Agent, or as sanctioned by the Society.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN.

At the annual meeting of the Society on the first Saturday in June, A. D. 1904, and on the first Saturday in May in each year thereafter, the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall present their Annual Reports.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN.

No alteration shall be made in any of the By-Laws of the Society unless such alteration shall first be proposed in writing at a meeting of the Board of Directors, and entered at length on the minutes, with the name of the Director proposing the same, and adopted by such Board at a subsequent meeting thereof.

EXTRACTS FROM LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

(Hurd's Revised Statutes, Criminal Code.)

CONCERNING CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

CHAP. 38, SEC. 492.—*Certain Employment of Children Forbidden.* It shall be unlawful for any person having the care, custody or control of any child under the age of fourteen years to exhibit, use or employ, or in any manner, or under any pretense, sell, apprentice, give away, let out or otherwise dispose of any such child to any person in or for the vocation or occupation, service, or purpose of singing, playing on musical instruments, rope or wire walking, dancing, begging or peddling, or as a gymnast, contortionist, rider or acrobat, in any place whatsoever, or for any obscene, indecent or immoral purpose, exhibition or practice whatsoever, or for, or in any business, exhibition or vocation injurious to the health, or dangerous to the life or limb of such child, or cause, procure or encourage any such child to engage therein. Nothing in this section contained shall apply to or affect the employment or use of any such child as a singer or musician in any church, school or academy, or in the teaching or learning the science or practice of music.

SEC. 493.—*Unlawful to Exhibit.* It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, receive, hire, employ, use, exhibit, or have in custody any child under the age and for the purposes prohibited in section 492 hereof.

SEC. 494.—*Order as to Custody.* When it shall appear that any person has made such unlawful use of, or has committed a criminal assault upon any child, such child shall be deemed to be in the custody of the court, who may make such order as is now provided by law in the case of vagrant, truant, disorderly, pauper or destitute children.

SEC. 495.—*Endangering Life or Health.* It shall be unlawful for any person having the care or custody of any such child wilfully to cause or permit the life of such child to be endangered, or the health of such child to be injured, or to wilfully cause or permit such child to be placed in such a situation that its life or health may be endangered.

SEC. 496.—*Penalty.* Whoever shall be guilty of cruelty to any child in any of the ways mentioned in this or in the foregoing sections shall be fined not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars, and justices of the peace, and police justices or police magistrates shall have original jurisdiction in all such cases:

First.—By cruelly beating, torturing, tormenting, overworking, mutilating, or causing, or knowingly allowing the same to be done.

Second.—By unnecessarily failing to provide any child in his or her charge or custody, with proper food, drink, shelter and raiment.

Third.—By abandoning any child.

SEC. 497.—*Cruelty to Children and Others.* Any person who shall wilfully or unnecessarily expose to the inclemency of the weather, or shall wilfully or unnecessarily in any manner injure in health or limb any child, apprentice or other person under his legal control shall be fined not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars, and justices of the peace and police justices or police magistrates shall have original jurisdiction in all such cases.

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this are hereby repealed.

[Approved June 21st, 1895. In force July 1st, 1895.]

CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

CHAP. 38, SEC. 50.—Whoever shall be guilty of cruelty to any animal, in any of the ways mentioned in this section, shall be fined not less than \$3 nor more than \$200, viz:

First.—By overloading, overdriving, overworking, cruelly beating, torturing, tormenting, mutilating, or cruelly killing any animal, or causing or knowingly allowing the same to be done.

Second. By cruelly working any old, maimed, infirm, sick or disabled animal, or causing, or knowingly allowing the same to be done.

Third.—By unnecessarily failing to provide any animal in his charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with proper food, drink and shelter.

Fourth.—By abandoning any old, maimed, infirm, sick or disabled animal.

Fifth. By carrying or driving, or causing to be carried or driven or kept, any animal in an unnecessarily cruel manner.

SEC. 51.—*By Railroads and Carriers.* No railroad company or other common carrier in the carrying or transportation of any cattle, sheep, swine or other animals, shall allow the same to be confined in any car more than twenty-eight consecutive hours (including the time they shall have been upon any other road), without unloading for rest, water and feeding, for at least five consecutive hours, unless delayed by storm or accident, when they shall be so fed and watered as soon after the expiration of such time as may reasonably be done. When so unloaded they shall be properly fed, watered and sheltered during such rest by the owner, consignee or person in custody thereof, and in case of their default, then by the railroad company transporting them, at the expense of said owner, consignee or person in custody of the same; and such company shall have a lien upon the animals until the same is paid.

A violation of this section shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than \$3 nor more than \$200.

SEC. 52.—*Bull Baiting, Cock Fighting, Etc.* Whoever shall keep or use, or in any way be connected with or interested in the management of, or shall receive money for the admission of any person to, any place kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting any bull, bear, dog, cock or other creature, and every person who shall engage, encourage, aid or assist therein, or who shall permit or suffer any place to be so kept or used, and every person who shall visit such place so kept or used or who shall be found therein, shall be fined not less than \$3 nor more than \$200.

CHAP. 8, SEC. 74.—*Cutting Solid Part of Tail.—Penalty.* § 1.—That whoever cuts the solid part of the tail of any horse in the operation known as docking, or by any other operation performed for the purpose of shortening the tail, and whoever shall cause the same to be done, or assist in doing such cutting, unless the same is proved to be a benefit to the horse, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

OVERLOADING.

(The Revised Municipal Code of Chicago of 1905.)

SEC. 1425.—*Overloading of Vehicles Prohibited.* No person shall overload or cause to be overloaded any vehicle drawn by any horse or horses, or any other animal or animals, within the city, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and any person owning or controlling or who is in possession or charge of any such wagon or vehicle so overloaded shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section. A wagon or vehicle shall be deemed to be overloaded when it shall be evident that the load upon any such wagon or vehicle is beyond the capacity of the horse or horses or the animal or animals drawing such vehicle or wagon, or that the load upon such wagon or vehicle is of such weight or is so distributed as to overtax the strength of the horse or horses or animal or animals attached to such wagon or vehicle and required to draw same with such load thereon.

TO PREVENT SHOOTING OF LIVE PIGEONS, FOWL OR OTHER BIRDS FOR AMUSEMENT OR AS A TEST OF SKILL IN MARKSMANSHIP.

(Hurd's Revised Statutes, 1905, Chapter 9.)

An Act to prevent the shooting of live pigeons, fowl or other birds for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship. (Approved April 7, 1905. In force July 1, 1905.)

SEC. 76.—*Keeping or Using Live Pigeons, Etc., for a Target.—Penalty.*

1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: Any person who keeps or uses a live pigeon, fowl or other bird for the purpose of a target, or to be shot at, either for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship, or shoots at a bird kept or used as aforesaid, or is a party to such shooting, or leases any building, room, field or premises, or knowingly permits the use thereof, for the purpose of such shooting, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, for each violation of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. Nothing in this act shall apply to the shooting of wild game in its wild state.

GAME.

SECTION 3, CHAPTER 61, HURD'S REVISED STATUTES. What Birds Not to Be Killed—Penalty—Protection of Fruit—Game Birds:

Any person who shall, within the State, kill or catch, or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird or part of bird other than a game bird, English sparrow, crow, crow-blackbird or chicken hawk, or who shall purchase, offer or expose for sale any such wild bird or part of bird after it has been killed or caught, shall, for each offense, be subject to a fine of five dollars for each bird killed or caught or had in his or her possession, living or dead, or imprisoned for ten days, or both, at the discretion of the Court; *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the owner or occupant of lands from destroying any such birds or animals when deemed necessary by him for the protection of fruits or property. For the purpose of this Act the following only shall be considered game birds: The Anatidae, commonly known as swans, geese, brant and river and sea ducks; the Ballidae, commonly known as rails, and Gallinules, the Limicolae, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock and pipers, tattlers and curlews; the Callinae, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, quails and mourning doves.

FOUNTAINS.

The fountains erected by The Illinois Humane Society in Chicago are located as follows:

Chicago Avenue (Water Works).
Wells and Superior Streets.
County Jail (Dearborn Street).
360 Wells Street.
Oak and Rush Streets.
North Clark Street and Belden Avenue.
Halsted Street and Waveland Avenue.
Evanston and Montrose Avenues.
Ravenswood Avenue and the Northwestern Depot.
Blackhawk and Sedgwick Streets.
Washington Square.
Belmont Avenue and Osgood Street.
Rogers Park (Police Station).
Washington and Desplaines Streets.
Madison and Jefferson Streets.
Ohio and North Green Streets.
441 Noble Street.
California Avenue and Augusta Street.
Garfield Park.
North and Claremont Avenues.
West Fortieth Street (Bohemian Cemetery).
Sixteenth and Brown Streets.
Polk and Center Streets.
Sixteenth and Rockwell Streets.
Sherman Street (Postal Telegraph Building).
Pacific Avenue (Postal Telegraph Building).
Market Street, near Washington Street.
Woman's Temple (Monroe Street).
Washington Street and Michigan Avenue.
560 Wabash Avenue.
Third Avenue and Twelfth Street.
Sixty-fourth Street and Woodlawn Avenue.
Michigan Avenue and Peck Court.
Forty-seventh Street and Cottage Grove Avenue.
Haven School (two fountains).
Twentieth and Dearborn Streets.
Twenty-fifth Street and Wentworth Avenue.
Thirty-third and Wallace Streets.
Thirty-seventh Street and Wentworth Avenue.
Thirty-eighth Street and Cottage Grove Avenue.
Gross Avenue and Forty-seventh Street.
5324 South Halsted Street.
Sixty-third Street and Wentworth Avenue.
Windsor Park (168 Seventy-fifth Street).
Eighty-seventh Street and Vincennes Avenue.
Thirty-ninth Street and Rhodes Avenue.
Maywood.
Blue Island (two fountains).

The cost of the casting and equipment, at the present time, amounts to \$65 per fountain. To erect a fountain and put it in commission, costs about \$60 additional, making the cost of our fountain, when installed, about \$125.

The Property at 560 Wabash Avenue, Chicago,
was a gift to

THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY

From the Following Friends:

FLORENCE LATHROP FIELD
MARSHALL FIELD
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T. B. BLACKSTONE
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A. C. BARTLETT
GEORGE SCHNEIDER
BARBARA ARMOUR

GEORGE M. PULLMAN
ESTATES OF MANCER AND MARY TALCOTT
ESTATES OF CHARLES AND ANNA BROWN

HONORARY MEMBERS

ELECTED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE CAUSE
OF HUMANITY

GEORGE T. ANGELL, Boston
JOHN G. SHORTALL, Chicago
THOMAS E. HILL, Chicago
MISS RUTH EWING, Chicago
MISS CALLA L. HARCOURT, Chestnut, Ill.

DECEASED HONORARY MEMBERS

RICHARD P. DERICKSON, Chicago
MARY A. TALCOTT, Chicago
HENRY BERGH, New York
EDWIN LEE BROWN, Chicago
REV. THOMAS TIMMINS, London, England
NANCY S. FOSTER, Chicago
BELDEN F. CULVER, Chicago

LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, George E.
 Adams, Joseph
 Armour, Allison Vincent.
 Baker, Dr. A. H.
 Bartlett, A. C.
 Bowen, C. T.
 Braun, George P.
 Congdon, Mrs. Clara A.
 Culver, Miss Helen.
 Dale, John T.
 Dudley, Oscar L.
 Drummond, Miss Mary.
 Drummond, Miss Elizabeth.
 Fargo, Charles.
 Farwell, John V.
 Fischer, Siegfried M.
 Frost, A. C.
 Fuller, Wm. A.
 Gross, Samuel E.
 Harrison, Mrs. U. L.
 Harvey, T. W.
 Haskell, Frederick T.
 Leeds, W. B.
 May, Mrs. Anna L.
 McDonald, John.
 Murdoch, Thomas.
 Page, Mrs. Thomas Nelson.
 Patterson, Mrs. Elinor Medill.

Patterson, R. W., Jr.
 Peck, Clarence I.
 Peck, Ferd W.
 Peck, Mrs. Ferd W.
 Peck, Walter L.
 Pickard, J. L.
 Pullman, Mrs. George M.
 Rorke, M. A.
 Ross, C. W.
 Schoeninger, Adolph.
 Seifert, Mrs. L. N.
 Shelly, Mrs. Alice L.
 Shortall, John G.
 Shortall, John L.
 Shufeldt, Henry H.
 Smith, Byron L.
 Sprague, Otho S. A.
 Stough, O. J.
 Taber, Sydney R.
 Tree, Lambert.
 Wahl, Christian.
 Washburn, Elmer.
 Webster, Mrs. Mary M.
 Wells, M. D.
 Wheeler, C. Gilbert.
 Williams, George T.
 Wilson, Everett.
 Wright, Joseph.

DECEASED LIFE MEMBERS.

Armour, Mrs. Barbara.
 Armour, Philip D.
 Baker, W. T.
 Bass, Perkins.
 Beecher, Mrs. Jerome.
 Blackstone, T. B.
 Blair, Chauncey B.
 Blair, William.
 Brown, Edwin Lee, President
 from May, 1869, to May, 1873.
 Cobb, Silas B.
 Dexter, Wirt.
 Derickson, Rich. P., President
 from May, 1875, to May, 1877.
 Dobbins, T. S.
 Dore, John C., President
 from May, 1873, to May, 1875.
 Drake, John B.
 Drummond, Miss Jane.
 Foster, John H.
 Field, Henry.
 Field, Marshall.
 Fisk, David B.
 Foster, Mrs. Nancy S.
 Haskell, Mrs. Caroline E.
 Haskell, Frederick.
 Jones, John.

Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth G.
 King, Henry W.
 Laffin, Mathew.
 Landon, Albert W.
 Lawrence, E. F.
 Leiter, Levi Z.
 Mason, Roswell B.
 May, Horatio N.
 Medill, Joseph.
 Paaren, Dr. N. H.
 Pinkerton, Allan.
 Pullman, Geo. M.
 Raymond, Benjamin W.
 Ross, Mrs. Henrietta.
 Sharp, William H.
 Sherman, John B.
 Schneider, George.
 Schuttler, Peter.
 Stiles, I. N.
 Stone, Leander.
 Stone, Samuel.
 Sturges, Mrs. Mary D.
 Talcott, Mancel.
 Talcott, Mrs. Mary A.
 Taylor, H. P.
 Young, Otto.

DECEASED DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

	ELECTED.	DECEASED.
DR. JOHN H. FOSTER.....	1869	1874
SAMUEL STONE	1869	1876
JOHN JONES.....	1869	1879
RICHARD P. DERICKSON.....	1869	1882
BENJAMIN W. RAYMOND.....	1869	1883
WILLIAM H. SHARP.....	1869	1886
EDWIN LEE BROWN.....	1869	1891
ALBERT W. LANDON.....	1869	1897
JOHN C. DORE.....	1869	1900
JOHN B. SHERMAN.....	1869	1902
BELDEN F. CULVER.....	1869	1902
MARK SHERIDAN	1873	1877
HENRIETTA ROSS.....	1875	1880
AMOS T. HALL.....	1876	1882
THOMAS W. ANDERSON.....	1877	1881
CLAUDE J. ADAMS.....	1877	1891
DAVID B. FISK.....	1878	1891
KATE N. DOGGETT.....	1880	1884
JOHN ADAMS.....	1880	1889
PHILIP D. ARMOUR.....	1880	1901
MRS. F. H. BECKWITH.....	1880	1903
WIRT DEXTER.....	1881	1890
ELIZABETH STONE.....	1882	1887
MARY A. TALCOTT.....	1882	1888
HENRY W. CLARKE.....	1883	1892
FRANKLIN F. SPENCER.....	1886	1890
DAVID SWING	1880	1894
CHRISTIAN WAHL	1880	1901
J. MCGREGOR ADAMS.....	1889	1904
GEORGE SCHNEIDER	1883	1906
MARSHALL FIELD	1879	1906
JOSEPH STOCKSTON.....	1877	1907

OUR FORTY ARTICLES OF FAITH.

We Believe It to Be Our Duty:

TO STOP:

1. Cruelty to children; to rescue them from vicious influences and remedy their condition.
2. The cruel beating of animals.
3. Dog fights.
4. Overloading horse cars.
5. Overloading teams.
6. The abuse of overhead check reins.
7. Over-driving.
8. Docking, nicking and other mutilation of horses.
9. Mutilating dogs' ears and tails.
10. Under feeding.
11. Neglect of shelter for animals.
12. Bagging cows.
13. Cruelties on railroad stock trains.
14. Bleeding calves.
15. Plucking live fowls.
16. The clipping of horses.
17. Driving galled and disabled animals.
18. Tying calves' and sheeps' legs.

TO INTRODUCE:

19. Better roads and pavements.
20. Better methods of slaughtering.
21. Better methods of horseshoeing.
22. Improved cattle cars.
23. Drinking fountains.
24. Humane literature in schools and home.

TO INDUCE:

25. Children to be humane.
26. Teachers to teach kindness to animals.
27. Clergymen to preach it.
28. Authors to write it.
29. Editors to keep it before the people.
30. Drivers and trainers of horses to try kindness.
31. Owners of animals to feed them regularly.
32. People to protect insectivorous birds.
33. Boys not to molest birds' nests.
34. Men to take better care of stock.
35. Everybody not to sell the old family horse to peddlers.
36. People of all states to form Humane Societies.
37. Men to give money to forward this good cause.
38. Women to interest themselves in this noble work.
39. People to appreciate the intelligence and virtues of animals.
40. And generally to make men, women and children more humane, and therefore better.

SUGGESTIONS

Report all cases of cruelty to children and dumb animals to the Society, whether requiring prosecution or not, either in writing or by telephone.

In cases of cruelty to children, give names and residence of child or children, offender or offenders; state nature of cruelty, place, where and time when occurring. If names and residence are unknown, give any information available, to enable officers to locate and identify parties.

In cases of cruelty to dumb animals, give name of driver or owner or party offending, and residence, if possible; if unknown, give name or number on vehicle. State nature of cruelty and effect thereof on the animal or animals, also place, where and time when occurring, and some description of animal.

Complainants should always give their own names and addresses, so that our officers can interview them in case further information is desired. Names given in confidence are never disclosed.

In cases requiring ambulance, have owner or man in charge of animal, make the request for ambulance, by telephone or otherwise.

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