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GEORGE E. ADAMS.....	1876	WILLIAM PENN NIXON.....	1886
MRS. GEORGE E. ADAMS.....	1904	FERD W. PECK.....	1876
JOSEPH ADAMS	1906	MRS. FERD W. PECK.....	1878
J. OGDEN ARMOUR.....	1901	HOWARD E. PERRY.....	1907
MRS. PHILIP D. ARMOUR.....	1904	JAMES F. PORTER.....	1907
MRS. T. B. BLACKSTONE.....	1904	GEORGE A. H. SCOTT.....	1906
MRS. EMMONS BLAINE.....	1901	JOHN G. SHORTALL.....	1869
WALTER BUTLER	1901	JOHN L. SHORTALL.....	1905
THOMAS J. CAVANAGH.....	1908	JOHN A. SPOOR.....	1902
ALSON E. CLARK.....	1891	A. A. SPRAGUE, 2ND.....	1907
JOHN T. DALE.....	1891	FRANK M. STAPLES.....	1907
GEORGE C. ELDREDGE.....	1907	MRS. M. B. STARRING.....	1894
MISS RUTH EWING.....	1903	JOHN T. STOCKTON.....	1908
HENRY L. FRANK.....	1880	MRS. E. H. SUTHERLAND.....	1908
WILLIAM A. FULLER.....	1892	THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.....	1907
HENRY N. HART.....	1879	MRS. JAMES M. WALKER.....	1876
FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.....	1888	MOSES D. WELLS.....	1882
HUGH J. MCBIRNEY.....	1907	MRS. H. S. WHITMARSH.....	1901
CHARLES E. MURISON.....	1900		

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The legal jurisdiction of The Illinois Humane Society comprises the whole State of Illinois. Its agents can be called to any portion of the State to prosecute cases of cruelty, but each county should have its own branch society or special agent. This, however, it will take years to accomplish, notwithstanding there are, in every community, many benevolent persons who would gladly lend their aid and influence to such a work. We ask all such to give attention to the organization of branches or special agencies in their vicinity. Send to this office for information as to method.

Our society is almost entirely maintained by the voluntary contributions of the humane and benevolent, and respectfully invites their support. It is further endeavoring to establish a permanent fund, the use of which will be sufficient of itself to support it in its work, and contributions toward that object will be thankfully received.

Friends wishing to contribute to The Illinois Humane Society and its object can do so by enclosing their check or a postoffice order to the Society, at its office.

The name of each contributor is carefully recorded and preserved.

Membership Fee, \$10 per annum. Life Membership, \$100.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 7, A. D. 1908

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of The Illinois Society duly called to be held on Saturday, May 2, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the Society's Building, 560 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of any and all other business that might come before the meeting, was called to order by the President; and on the calling of the roll, and it appearing that a quorum was not present, on motion of Mr. Walter Butler, which was seconded by Mr. Frank M. Staples and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening, May 7, A. D. 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., same place, on account of the absence of the number of members required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The adjourned annual meeting of The Illinois Humane Society was held at the Society's Building, 560 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday evening, May 7, A. D. 1908, at 8 o'clock.

The President, Mr. John L. Shortall, called the meeting to order.

On motion of Mr. Butler, which was seconded by Mr. Clark, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the last annual meeting were approved.

The President appointed as a Committee on Resolutions Mr. William A. Fuller, Mr. Alson E. Clark and Mr. Joseph Adams, and as a Committee on Nominations for Directors for the ensuing year, Mr. Walter Butler, Miss Ruth Ewing and Mr. Thomas Taylor, Jr.

The Secretary then read the names of all those who have contributed to the Society since the last annual meeting, and those who had contributed the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars or more, were, on motion of Mr. Walter Butler, which was seconded by Mr. Fuller, duly elected active members of the Society for the ensuing year.

The President then read his annual address.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY, MAY 7, A. D. 1908.

At the conclusion of the 39th year of the Society's existence, it is gratifying to learn of the support given and the growing interest manifested by the public in humane work.

Although the Society has had no paid solicitors in the field to procure contributions to its working fund, it has been generously supported and is thankful for the many gifts and donations received during the year.

In the matter of the installation of drinking fountains, encouragement has been given the Society by the teamsters and team owners. In January the Teamsters' Joint Council requested the Society's aid in relieving the water famine during the winter months. The team owners and police were invited to co-operate and committees representing all parties met in the Chief's office. As a result of the action taken by this general committee, eleven of the Society's fountains were put in operation and water was turned on in many troughs maintained by other people. By great effort water was kept running in all of these places throughout the extreme cold weather. Through the co-operation of the same agencies, the Society hopes to put in commission, during the coming year, many more fountains at points where relief is needed.

The April, 1908, number of the "Humane Advocate" tells how to erect fountains and the cost thereof. No one desiring to contribute to charity can do better, for the same cost, than to establish one of these fountains. Many have already done this and it is hoped that others will. The Society will gladly advise with those contemplating the erection of fountains, and will assist in finding suitable locations where they are most needed—in the city, the suburbs or on country highways.

In order to improve the efficiency of the working force and afford instruction to all interested in humane work, several lectures were arranged for and given at the Society's building, during the year. In June of last year, Prof. T. H. Brigg, Mechanical Engineer of London, England, lectured on "What Science Will Do to Advance Humanity to Man and Beast," maintaining that "humanity, economy and efficiency are inseparable." The Society was able to give to its readers a complete report of this admirable and instructive lecture in the July issue of the Humane Advocate.

A course of ten lectures by Dr. A. H. Baker, of the Chicago Veterinary College, extending over the fall, winter and spring months has nearly been completed. These lectures have been most instructive, both as to the prevention and cure of the ailments to which horses are subject and as to the kind consideration and care due to them at all times. The comprehensive range of this course will appear from the following subjects:

Cruelty to horses by overloading, and thereby lessening their earning power, depreciating their value and shortening their lives.

Winter shoeing as it relates to horses' comfort and safety; to sprains, fractures and other injuries incidental to falling down.

Harnessing and hooking to prevent sore shoulders and backs; to get the most out of horses' efforts and yet conserve their strength.

Cruelty to horses by being worked when lame from diseases of the feet, corns, treads, toe cracks, founder, drop sole, canker, nail pricks, open joint, side bone, quittor, furuncle.

Diseases of the fore legs—ringbone, splint, bowed tendon, knee sprung, capped elbow.

Diseases of the hind legs—ringbone, spavin, curb, capped hock, string halt.

Cruelty in connection with sickness—pneumonia, lockjaw, colic, azoturia, blind staggers, dummy.

Glanders and farcy, catarrh, acute and chronic, chorea.

Skin diseases—mange, hives, eczema, summer sores, acne.

Overheating, sunstroke.

These lectures have served to increase the efficiency of the Society's working force, and are being attended by mounted police officers, team owners, teamsters, as well as directors and members of the Society.

The Society was represented at the Annual Meeting of the American Humane Association, held at Boston, in November of last year, by its President and Secretary, who were sent as delegates, the latter only at the expense of the Society. The Society is an annual contributor to that association and considers that it can do no better work for the cause of humanity than to give a cordial support to the management of the association. The next convention of this association will be held at New Orleans in November, 1908.

The ambulance department of the Society has been kept busy during the entire year. Another ambulance should be procured as soon as the means to purchase and maintain it will permit.

Our beloved and respected Special Agent, Mr. John E. Nash, of Princeton, Bureau County, passed away at Christmas time. Throughout the many years of Mr. Nash's service to the public and to this Society, he has at all times manifested the greatest interest in the welfare of children and animals and has been fearless and of the highest integrity in all his procedure.

The securities of the Society are intact, as just found by the Auditing Committee, comprised of Messrs. William A. Fuller and Walter Butler. Collections of income have been prompt. The report of the auditing of the Treasurer's books of account and vouchers will be shown in the Annual Report.

The decrease in the number of cases involving cruelty to children evidences the good being accomplished by the Juvenile Court and its corps of probation officers; by efficiency in the enforcement of the Child Labor Law on the part of the State Factory Inspector and the officers in his charge; by the proper application and enforcement of the Compulsory Education Law on the part of the Superintendent of Compulsory Education and his assistants; with the work of all of which the Humane Society cordially co-operates. The child work of the Society has to do more particularly with prosecutions for violations of the laws concerning cruelty to children; its interest is, nevertheless, centered in the welfare of the child and it acts as a medium to call into active co-operation all the agencies conducive to the betterment of child life.

The State, the County and City Administrations, through all their departments, have aided the humane cause. Judges of the various courts throughout the State and the Judges of the Municipal Courts in the City of Chicago, have shown a keen interest and exercised wisdom and care in the disposition of cases of cruelty.

The police force of Chicago has been diligent in the enforcement of the city ordinances pertaining to cruelty, to both children and animals. The helpful relation established so many years ago between the Society and the police still exists.

In the Chief of Police, Mr. George M. Shippy, the humane cause has a warm-hearted friend and active supporter, and the same spirit obtains among the Inspectors, Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants, and Patrolmen. The addition to the police force of the Mounted Squad, Captain Charles C. Healey, commanding, has immeasurably increased its efficiency in the matter of handling traffic so as to relieve congestion in the crowded streets of the "loop district." The men of the squad are constantly on the alert to relieve suffering animals.

It is most gratifying that many team owners and teamsters are making substantial efforts to prevent cruelty.

The appreciation and gratitude of the Society should be expressed to editors and reporters of the press and periodicals for the great assistance and encouragement given by them, as evidenced by the many instructive and helpful expressions appearing in their columns throughout the year,

making for a greater public humane spirit and higher and finer type of citizenship.

I wish to thank the members of the Directory and Committees for their cheerful and conscientious consideration and disposal of the many problems which have come before them and to express to our humane officers and employees my appreciation of the faithful performance of their duties.

As soon as possible, the Society should endeavor to arrange for Annual Conventions of all Humane Societies and Humane Agents, located in the State of Illinois. This, through the exchange of ideas and experiences, would do much towards securing unity of purpose and action, broader and more comprehensive views and more general and effective influence.

The giving of the course of lectures was experimental, but without cost to the Society, and the results achieved compel us to strive for a permanent school of instruction at the home of the Society.

JOHN L. SHORTALL, *President*.

At the conclusion of the President's address, it was moved by Mr. William A. Fuller, and seconded by Mr. Thomas Taylor, Jr., that the President's address be approved, and that his very interesting and able report be preserved and printed in the annual report, and that a vote of thanks be given to the President for the valuable services rendered the Society during the year. This motion was put by the First Vice-President, Mr. Walter Butler, and was unanimously adopted.

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

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Chicago, May 2, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Illinois Humane Society:

Work of the Illinois Humane Society in and about Chicago, for the year ending April 30, 1908 (for comparison the figures for the previous year are given in the outside column):

	1908.	1907.
Children.		
Complaints of cruelty to children.....	593	539
Number of children involved.....	1,492	1,444
Number of children rescued and conditions remedied	1,271	1,158
Number of children placed temporarily in institutions	14	38
Number of child cases disposed of through Juvenile Court	25	30
Number of cases of cruelty to children prosecuted in other courts.....	35	48
Amount of fines imposed.....	\$746	\$904
Number of persons admonished.....	1,168	602
Animals.		
Complaints of cruelty to animals.....	3,599	2,764
Animals relieved	20,640	15,778
Horses laid up from work as unfit for service	1,553	1,372
Disabled animals removed by ambulance..	278	292
Abandoned and incurable animals killed..	249	220
Teamsters and others admonished.....	3,761	3,242
Cases prosecuted	321	225
Fines imposed, including costs.....	\$ 3,746.10	\$2,290

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. Nine lectures have been given at the Society's building on subjects closely connected with its work, the attendance ranging from fifteen to forty persons.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. H. SCOTT.
Secretary.

At the conclusion of the Secretary's report it was moved by Mr. Thomas Taylor, Jr., and seconded by Mr. Walter Butler, that the report of the Secretary be approved, and that a vote of thanks be given to the Secretary for the excellent services rendered by him to the Society during the year. The motion was unanimously adopted.

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

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

CHICAGO, April 29th 1908.

THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand to the credit of the general working fund of the Society deposited in the First National Bank of Chicago on May 1st, 1907.....	\$ 1,243.29	
Total receipts from all sources passed to the credit of the working fund from May 2nd, 1907, to April 29th, 1908	15,298.17	
Paid out on O. K.'d vouchers to the debit of the working fund from May 2nd, 1907, to April 29th, 1908...	\$14,921.65	
Balance on hand to the credit of the general working fund of the Society (deposited in the First National Bank of Chicago) on April 29th, 1908.....	1,619.81	
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	\$16,541.46	\$16,541.46

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. MURISON,
Treasurer.

At the conclusion of the Treasurer's report it was moved by Mr. Walter Butler, and seconded by Mr. William A. Fuller, that the report of the Treasurer be accepted and approved, and that the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Treasurer for his able and careful attention to the finances of the Society during the year. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Butler, in offering the motion, took occasion to refer to the work of the Auditing Committee appointed by the President and the sound and excellent and orderly condition in which the committee found the securities and financial affairs of the Society.

**THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF THE AUDITING
COMMITTEE**

Chicago, May 29, 1908.

We have carefully examined all the items of expense of the Illinois Humane Society for the year ending April 30th, 1908, as shown by the accounts of the Treasurer and the vouchers therefor and find the same to be correct.

Signed

WM. A. FULLER,
WALTER BUTLER,
Committee.

The following report of the condition of Branch Societies, Special Agencies and humane work generally throughout the State was made by the Secretary:

During the year the annual report of the Society has been widely distributed throughout the State, copies thereof having been sent to the officials and other interested persons in each county.

Agencies have been created, as follows:

On May 23rd, 1907, Mr. W. F. Butler was appointed a Special Agent for Geneseo, Henry County. He was selected for the position at a public meeting held in Geneseo on May 3rd, 1907. At the same time, a branch society, known as the Geneseo Branch of The Illinois Humane Society, came into existence, through the efforts of Mr. Henry Waterman, City Attorney at Geneseo, who has taken a very active interest in humane work. The Society is active, having investigated many complaints, prosecuted two cases in which fines aggregating \$17.50 were imposed. The influence of the organization has a wholesome effect on the community, and money sufficient to defray expenses is easily raised.

On May 24th, 1907, Mr. A. S. T. Ogilby was appointed Special Agent for Winnebago County, at the request of Mr. Fay Lewis, Superintendent of the Winnebago County Branch at Rockford. Mr. Ogilby's long connection with humane work in Winnebago County, and the frequency with which he was called upon to investigate cases in neighboring counties, made it advisable to increase his territory, and on June 8th, 1907, he was appointed a Special Agent of the Society for Winnebago County, Stephenson County, Ogle County and Boone County, excepting from this territory, Freeport in Stephenson County, where Mr. Frank Brubaker represents the Society as its Special Agent; Poplar Grove, in Boone County, where Mr. Waldo E. Hull represents the Society as its Special Agent; and Rochelle, in Ogle County, where Mr. W. E. Wade represents the Society as its Special Agent.

On June 8th, 1907, Mr. Max John, Sr., was appointed a Special Agent of the Society at Mendota, LaSalle County, Illinois, at the request of Miss Frances E. Wintrode and officials and citizens at Mendota.

On June 10th, 1907, Mr. Thomas B. King was appointed a Special Agent of the Society at Oglesby and Portland, in LaSalle County, at the request of officials and citizens of both places. Mr. King's report shows activity with good results in his locality.

On August 6th, 1907, Mr. Wilbur Reed was appointed a Special Agent of the Society for Kankakee, Kankakee County, Illinois. Mr. Reed was appointed at the request of citizens of Kankakee, to succeed the former agent, Mr. Jay L. Hamlin. He reports having attended to many cases involving failure to feed, care for and blanket horses, and states that the local police force is very helpful.

On December 25th, 1907, Mr. John E. Nash of Princeton, Illinois, passed away at his home. Mr. Nash was appointed a Special Agent of the Society in 1895 for Bureau County. Ability, faithful, efficient and thorough work realized in Mr. Nash the true, humane worker, and in the annals of the work of our Society, Mr. Nash will always hold a conspicuous place. Mrs. Charlotte Nash, his widow, was asked to select his successor. She was pleased to have the privilege of naming Mr. W. I. Kendall, a close personal friend and co-worker of her late husband.

Correspondence with a view to the creation of agencies in the following localities is pending:

Kewanee, Henry County; Genoa, DeKalb County; Carbondale, Jackson County; Macomb, McDonough County; and other places in the state outside of Cook County.

Humane sentiment prevails throughout the state to a greater or less extent, according to the locality. The splendid and fruitful activity shown in many counties is the direct result of the work done by this Society in 1889 and 1890, and at a later period when representatives of the Society traveled the state, and in the HUMANE ADVOCATE the Society has a splendid agent, constantly creating interest and sentiment throughout the state, the result of which will inevitably be the establishment of many active agencies and increased interest in the subject of humanity. The ADVOCATE is widening our audience and increasing the scope of our work.

The Champaign County Humane Society, of which Mr. Harry Muss is president, and which is centrally located in the state, has shown marked activity, and made a very gratifying record, having investigated upwards of 300 complaints during the year, which resulted in twenty or more prosecutions. The work of this Society is highly appreciated by the Mayor and citizens of Champaign.

The Urbana Humane Society, located at the county seat of Champaign County, is also very active, both in handling cases involving children, as well as animals, 44 complaints having been attended to during the year. Seventeen children were benefited, nine of which were placed temporarily in public institutions, and seven cases were prosecuted for cruelty to animals.

The Edwardsville Branch Society, located at the county seat of Madison County, in the southwesterly part of the state, is also very active. It has twenty-four active members and thirteen associate members, and has held ten meetings during the year. It has attended to many complaints of cruelty to animals, prosecuted two cases of cruelty to animals, and has also attended to many cases of cruelty to children, has prosecuted two cases of cruelty to children, has given aid in thirty-two cases of want and destitution, and in many other ways has promoted the humane cause throughout its locality.

The Peoria Humane Society, carrying on its work in the County of Peoria, which is located in the lower northern part of the state, has for its President, Mr. R. M. Hanna, who is also the State Humane Agent at Peoria, and makes a report quarterly to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners and the Governor of the State. The Peoria Humane Society was able to attend to all its cases and is very active throughout the county.

The Branch Society at Watseka, in Iroquois County, is doing good work in a quiet way. Complaints are sent to the President of the Society and the Secretary writes a letter to the party complained of, which has the effect of correcting the abuse, without the necessity of making an arrest and prosecution. Mr. David McGill informs us that the work of the Society is effective.

In Paris, Edgar County, Mr. Leroy Wiley has withdrawn from active service on account of age, but can well enjoy the fruitful results of his labor. There are few cases of cruelty to report and the people in the locality are all interested in humane work. Prosecutions for cruelty to children are proceeded with through the office of the State's Attorney; cases of cruelty to animals through the police magistrate court, and the expenses of carrying on the work are met by a fund contributed by those who are interested in the work. Dr. George H. Hunt, a very busy man, does much for the children and dumb animals in Paris.

The Joliet Humane Society, in Will County, of which Mr. D. H. Darling is President, The Winnebago County Branch of The Illinois Humane Society, The Freeport Humane Society, in Stephenson County, The Springfield Humane Society, in Sangamon County, The Alton Humane Society, in Madison County, and the recently incorporated Rock Island County Humane Society, are all, within their respective districts, accomplishing the objects of their existence with commendable judgment, interest and zeal.

In McHenry County is the veteran and able worker, Mr. W. C. Wellington, of Harvard; in Wabash County is Mr. D. L. McClintock, of Mt. Carmel; in LaSalle County there are five Special Agents, and a branch at Ottawa; in Lake County, Vermilion County, Christian County, White County, Effingham County, Ogle County, work has been done through Special Agents and other agencies, and the Society has found no difficulty in taking care of all cases reported to it from the different sections of the state, outside of the County of Cook.

At the conclusion of the foregoing report, it was moved by Mr. Walter Butler, and seconded by Mr. Thomas Taylor, Jr., that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Nominations for Directors 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. PHILIP D. ARMOUR.
 MRS. T. B. BLACKSTONE.
 MRS. EMMONS BLAINE.
 WALTER BUTLER.
 THOMAS J. CAVANAGH.
 ALSON E. CLARK.
 JOHN T. DALE.
 GEORGE C. ELDREDGE.
 MISS RUTH EWING.
 HENRY L. FRANK.
 WILLIAM A. FULLER.
 HENRY N. HART.
 FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.
 HUGH J. MCBIRNEY.
 CHARLES E. MURISON.

WM. PENN NIXON.
 FERD. W. PECK.
 MRS. FERD. W. PECK.
 HOWARD E. PERRY.
 JAMES F. PORTER.
 GEORGE A. H. SCOTT.
 JOHN G. SHORTALL.
 JOHN L. SHORTALL.
 JOHN A. SPOOR.
 A. A. SPRAGUE, 2ND.
 FRANK M. STAPLES.
 MRS. M. B. STARRING.
 JOHN T. STOCKTON.
 MRS. ELIZABETH H. SUTHERLAND.
 THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.
 MRS. JAMES M. WALKER.
 MOSES D. WELLS.
 MRS. H. S. WHITMARSH.

There being no other nominations, it was moved by Mr. Walter Butler, and seconded by Dr. A. H. Baker, that the persons so named by the Committee be elected Directors of the Society for the ensuing year. The motion was unanimously carried, and thereupon the persons so named were unanimously elected Directors of the Society for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions for adoption:

RESOLUTIONS

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.

That the Society desires to express its grateful appreciation and thanks to Mr. George M. Shippy, General Superintendent of Police, for the very valuable aid rendered by him to the Society during the year.

It also expresses its appreciation and thanks to all inspectors of police, police captains, lieutenants, sergeants and patrolmen, for the prompt and efficient service rendered, and kindly feelings manifested towards the Society, as well as for their unfailing courtesy.

The Society also desires to acknowledge the valuable aid and assistance given to it in carrying on its work by Captain Charles C. Healey and the officers and men of the Mounted Squad. The splendid work of the Mounted Squad in relieving animals and preventing cruelty while regulating traffic on the streets during the year has been most helpful to the humane cause.

To Special Agents and all those who are members of Branch Societies throughout the State, who have been active in carrying on the work, the Society expresses its feelings of gratitude, and the hope that they will continue their good work, and call upon the 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 to increase humane interest throughout the State.

That this Society expresses to its Humane Officers and employees its thanks and grateful appreciation for their loyalty, devoted interest and diligence in attending to the work of the Society during the year.

That the Society desires to express its grateful appreciation of the help and assistance given to it during the year in carrying on its work in the Counties of Bureau and Grundy to the Hon. L. M. Eckert, State's Attorney of Bureau County, and the Hon. Charles F. Hanson, State's Attorney of Grundy County.

WHEREAS, The Society is indebted to its President, Mr. John L. Shortall, for many benevolent acts in its behalf during the year, not only in contributing money to the working fund of the Society, but improving the property at 560 Wabash Avenue, in the betterment of which he has manifested a devoted interest; and also in arranging for and presenting to the Society free of charge the lecture delivered by Mr. Thomas H. Brigg, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, Bradford, England, on June 20, 1907, at the Society's building, on the subject of utilizing the energy of the horse in hauling so as to conserve its strength and prevent waste, and cruelty; and also in presenting to the Society the course of lectures by Dr. A. H. Baker of the Chicago Veterinary College, and the papier mache horse used for purposes of demonstration by Dr. Baker, all of which lectures were of great educational value to the humane officers, members and friends of the Society invited to attend, and directly contributed to increased efficiency in the work of the Society. Now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Society tenders to its President, Mr. Shortall, its sincere appreciation and thanks for his many valuable services in aid of its welfare and growth.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Since our last annual meeting, the Society has lost one of its most valued workers in the death of Mr. John E. Nash, which occurred on December 25th, A. D., 1907; and

WHEREAS, Our late friend had acted as the Special Agent of this Society for Bureau County since the year A. D. 1895, discharging promptly, faithfully and efficiently, and with ability, all the duties pertaining to his office; and

WHEREAS, The last decade of a long and honorable life had been given up and consecrated to the service of relieving suffering, not only to dumb animals and children, but also to adults; and

WHEREAS, Our late friend in conducting his work did it with such a fine spirit of justice as to command the confidence and respect of every one with whom he had to deal, which resulted in great good to the humane cause as well as to this Society. Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Society hereby expresses, through its members, its feeling of sympathy with his widow and other members of his family, and its sense of the great loss sustained when he passed away. And be it also

Resolved, That this resolution be enrolled on the records of the Society, and a copy thereof engrossed and sent to Mrs. Charlotte Nash.

The adoption of the foregoing resolutions was moved by Mr. William A. Fuller, and seconded by Dr. A. H. Baker. The motion for the adoption of the resolutions referring to Mr. John L. Shortall, President, and Mr. John G. Shortall was put by Mr. Walter Butler, First Vice-President. All the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Eugene R. Cox that a copy of each resolution be sent to each person named therein. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark and unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mr. Eugene R. Cox, and seconded by Mr. George Eldredge, that a committee be appointed by the President to determine the advisability of holding a state convention at some suitable time and place, for the purpose of bringing together the different branch societies, agencies and others interested in humane work throughout the State of Illinois. The motion was unanimously adopted.

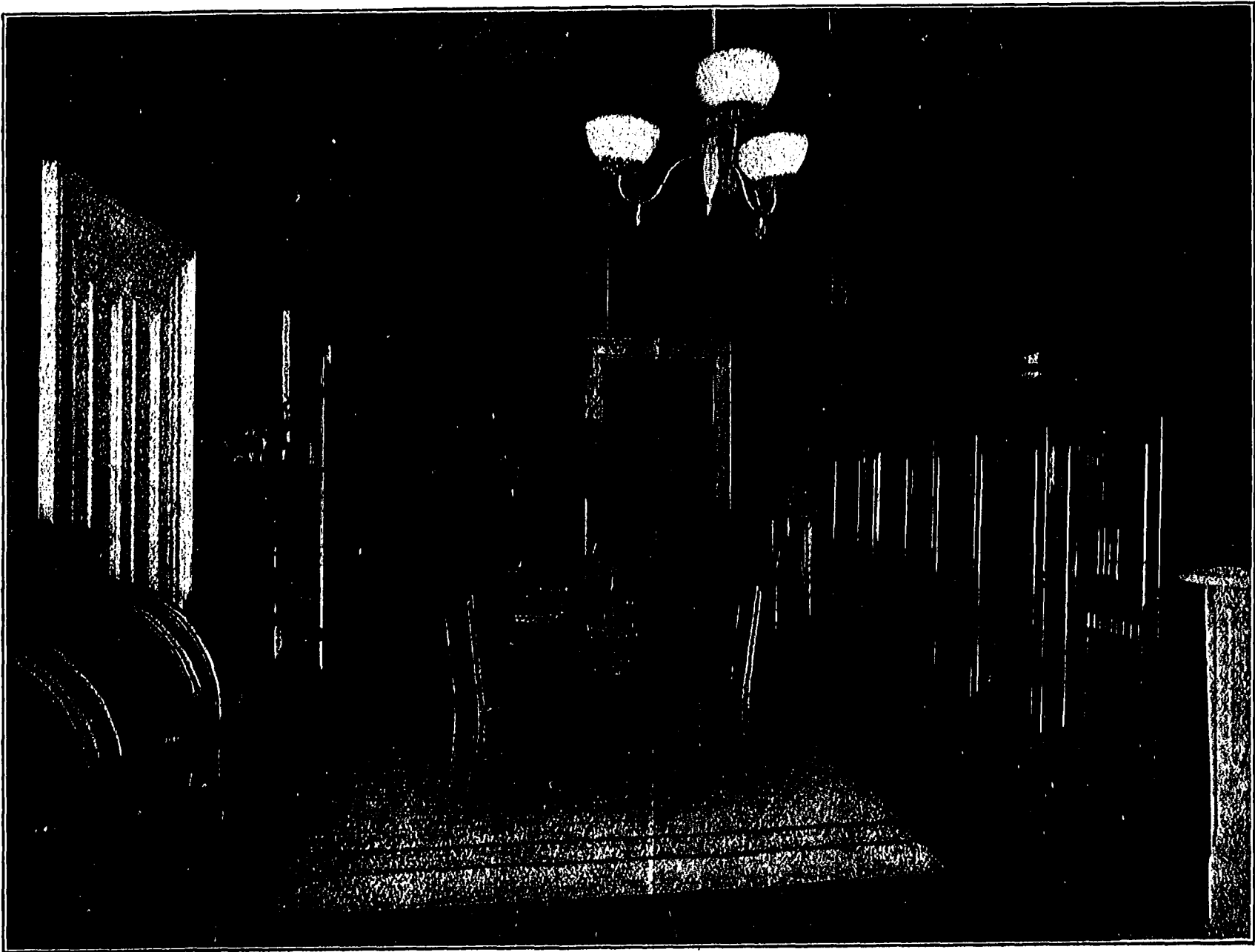
The President then gave notice of the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held immediately upon the adjournment of the annual meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned.

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 Thursday, May 7, 1908, 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

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



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RICHARD P. DERICKSON, President
JOHN G. SHORTALL, President from
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Complaints investigated	1690	1551	1680	1465	1626	2632	2836	2317	2898	1625	1631
Children rescued		37	117	178	955	1467	892	851	1120	1252	1238
Children placed in charitable institutions		20	117	30	121	251	203	228	291	420	502
Horses relieved by admonishing drivers & owners	783	1121	1136	1004	779	432	2029	1759	980	560	317
Horses unfit for service laid up from work.....	190	127	132	142	144	273	91	116	130	68	75
Animals removed by ambulance.					85	96	107	100	111	93	112
Disabled animals destroyed	396	220	88	92	122	178	189	309	316	157	133
Persons prosecuted for cruelty to animals	178	204	186	221	116	181	175	208	66	78	51
Persons prosecuted for cruelty to children.					50	70	41	41	40	17	22
Fountains maintained by the Society				11	11	11					
Branch Societies and Agencies of the Society...				2						4	13

Since 1880 the Home for the Friendless, St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, Christian Brothers Reform School, Servite Sisters, Foundlings' Home, House of Good Shepherd, Uhlich Orphan Asylum, German Catholic Orphan Asylum, Half Orphan Asylum, Polish Orphan Asylum, Protestant Orphan Asylum, Evanston Industrial School for Girls have received our homeless and destitute children.

May 25, 1877, an Act was passed at the instance and request of the Society to secure the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals at the Union Stock Yards, Town of Lake, Cook County; Stock Yards at East St. Louis, St. Clair County, and Stock Yards at City of Peoria, Peoria County. At the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, the following named persons have acted as Agents under this Act in the order named: John McDonald, 1877 to 1879; Mr. Marquart, 1879 to 1881; Levi Doty, 1881 to 1885; William Mitchell, 1885 to 1894; Leon G. Wadsworth, 1894 to 1905; Henry P. Dering, present Agent.

In 1881 the Society commenced the organization of Branch Societies and Special Agencies throughout the State, the first two being at Peoria and Hyde Park. Edwin Lee Brown lectured through the State.

In 1882 the Society put into operation an ambulance for the removal of disabled animals. Such an ambulance was originated in this country by Henry Bergh, of New York City. In 1880 Rev. George E. Gordon, President of the Wisconsin Humane Society, had an ambulance built, patterned after the New York ambulance, and in 1882 The Illinois Humane Society was presented with an ambulance built on same lines by its Vice-President, Mr. Ferd. W. Peck, which is still in use. In 1897 the Society built

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VENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. JULY 5TH, 1877, NAME CHANGED.

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May, 1906.

May 1, 1889, to Apr. 30, 1890.	May 1, 1890, to Apr. 30, 1891.	May 1, 1891, to Apr. 30, 1892.	May 1, 1892, to Apr. 30, 1893.	May 1, 1893, to Apr. 30, 1894.	May 1, 1894, to Apr. 30, 1895.	May 1, 1895, to Apr. 30, 1896.	May 1, 1896, to Apr. 30, 1897.	May 1, 1897, to Apr. 30, 1898.	May 1, 1898, to Apr. 30, 1899.	May 1, 1899, to Apr. 30, 1900.	May 1, 1900, to Apr. 30, 1901.	May 1, 1901, to Apr. 30, 1902.	May 1, 1902, to Apr. 30, 1903.	May 1, 1903, to Apr. 30, 1904.	May 1, 1904, to Apr. 30, 1905.	May 1, 1905, to Apr. 30, 1906.	May 1, 1906, to Apr. 30, 1907.	May 1, 1907, to Apr. 30, 1908.	
2331	2872	3141	3251	3195	4358	4704	4030	4183	2535	3166	3242	3195	2985	2952	3376	2714	3303	4192	85,676
1254	1015	1302	1122	375	497	582	636	563	456	1539	743	670	336	443	411	734	1158	1271	23,214
619	508	431	413	346	350	255	257	350	385	241	160	108	21	35	19	49	68	39	6,837
782	858	804	835	680	858	744	959	736	889	1087	1318	1343	1278	1055	1107	1392	3242	3761	34,628
141	149	379	256	273	405	257	376	286	375	868	873	767	854	728	837	1077	1372	1553	13,314
77	133	180	209	154	133	126	146	155	134	240	196	264	257	231	196	240	292	278	4,345
194	213	275	254	319	281	201	182	148	153	227	249	313	265	256	232	245	220	249	6,676
67	95	147	117	53	166	104	94	127	149	202	172	137	124	170	184	221	225	321	4,539
33	35	54	34	41	22	58	50	40	56	56	19	22	9	17	4	22	48	35	936
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.....	32	51	60	64	64	64

and put into operation a new, more perfect ambulance, fitted with modern conveniences. In 1901 the Society provided its own horses for ambulances. In 1905, the Society built another and still more modern ambulance, with rubber tires and modern improvements.

Early in its history the Society commenced the erection of drinking fountains and on May 1, 1882, had eleven in operation at different parts of the city. Numerous fountains have been sent to other cities.

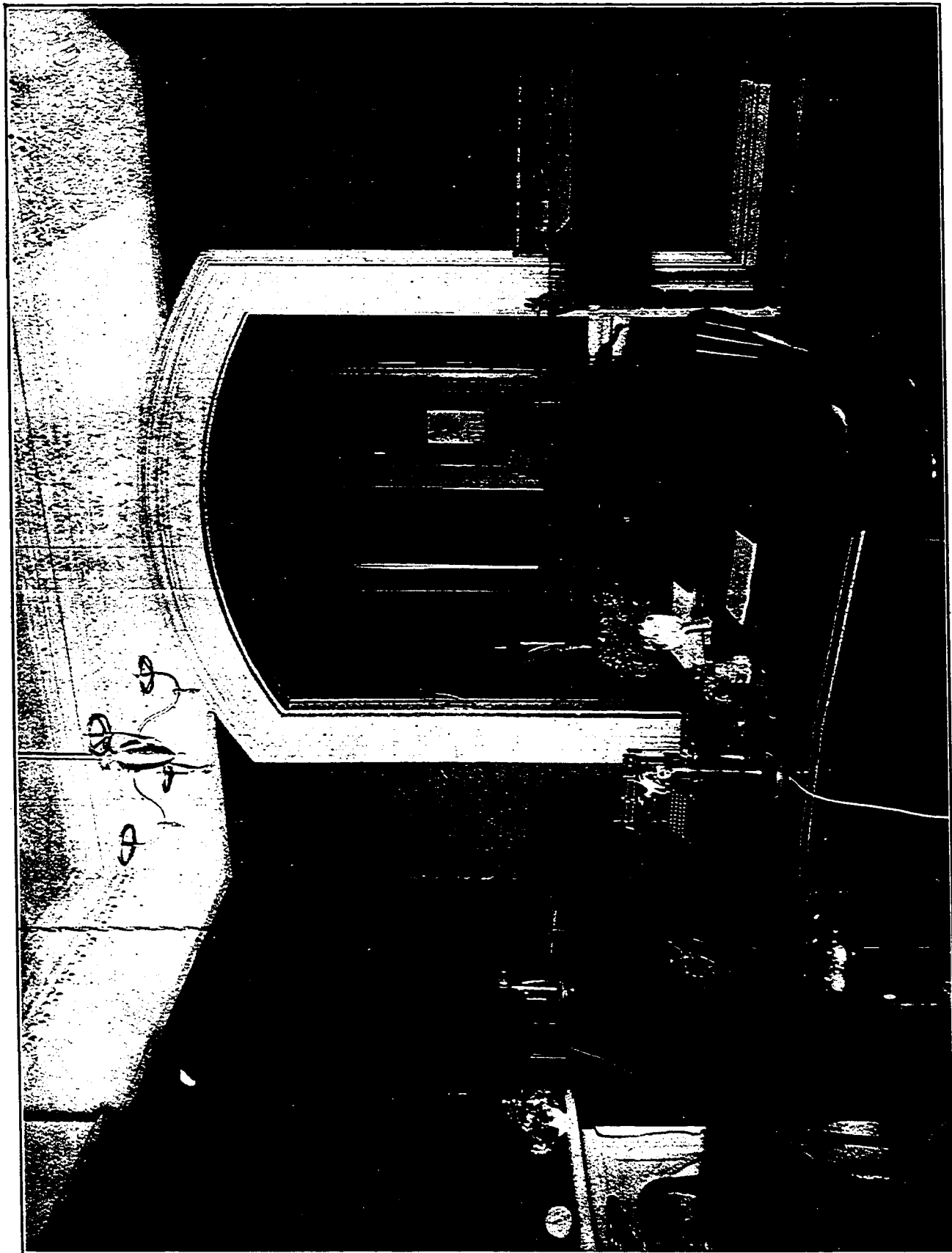
In 1884 the Society organized 1065 Bands of Mercy in the Public Schools of Chicago, having a membership of 67,120 school children.

June 23, 1885, the Society procured the enactment of a law providing for the payment of fines imposed in all cases of cruelty to children or animals, to Societies for the prevention of cruelty or Humane Societies.

In 1893 the Society was presented with its property at 560 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

July 1, 1899, the Juvenile Court Act (an Act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children) came in force.

In November, 1905 the Society commenced to publish THE HUMANE ADVOCATE.



GENERAL OFFICES.

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.

Some discussion then took place as to the advisability of changing the date of holding the annual meeting of the Society, for the reason that many members and officers of the Society were not in the city during Saturdays in May, the season of the year when the country attracts so many of our Directors and members, that the meetings are necessarily sparsely attended, and the benefits to be derived from such meetings lost. It was suggested that the By-Law relating to the holding of the annual meeting be changed, so as to make the annual meeting come on the first Thursday in February or some day during the winter months. On motion of Mr. Walter Butler, which was seconded by Mr. George C. Eldredge, and unanimously carried, a committee consisting of Mr. Walter Butler, Mr. Thomas Taylor, Jr., and Mr. Scott was appointed, to draft an amendment to Article 8 of the By-Laws, and also an amendment to any other of the By-Laws that may be suggested, and to report at the next meeting of the Directors of the Society.

The meeting, on motion duly seconded and carried, was 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.

ARTICLE NINE.

The corporate seal of this 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 Chairman 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 of 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) 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.

SEC. 203.—*To Domestic Animals.* Whoever wilfully and maliciously kills, wounds, maims, disfigures or poisons any domestic animal, or exposes any poisonous substance, with intent that the life of any such animal should be destroyed thereby, such animal being the property of another, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one, nor more than three years, or fined not exceeding \$1,000, or both: Provided, that this section shall not be construed to apply to persons owning sheep or other domestic animals, who may, in the exercise of reasonable care and good intentions, put out poison on his own premises where sheep are kept, to kill sheep-killing dogs.

SEC. 471.—*To Be Paid to Societies for Prevention of Cruelty, Etc.* Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That all the fines, paid in money, imposed through the agency of any humane society or society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children under the laws of the State of Illinois, shall, when collected, be paid into the treasury of such society, to be applied towards its support.

SEC. 472.—*Society to Be Incorporated Under Laws of Illinois.* 2. That all the fines paid in money imposed through the agency of any humane society (or society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children) under the laws or ordinances of any city, town or village, within the State of Illinois, may, when collected, be paid into the treasury of such society: Provided, such society named in this act shall be incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW TO PREVENT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

CHAP. 8, SEC. 24.—An act to secure the enforcement of the law for prevention of cruelty to animals. (Approved May 25, 1877. In force July 1, 1877).

Governor to Appoint Officers. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: That it is hereby made the duty of the governor to appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, one officer for the town of Lake, Cook County, two officers for East St. Louis, St. Clair County, and one officer for the city of Peoria, Peoria County, whose term of office shall be two years respectively, or until a successor to such officer shall be appointed and qualified, and the duty of each officer so appointed shall be to cause the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals. (As amended by act approved May 11, 1905. In force July 1, 1905).

SEC. 27.—*Duty of Officers.* It shall be the further duty of the officers so appointed to see that all stock in the stock yard or stock yards in his respective county, or at any distillery, brewery, factory or other place where stock are confined, housed or fed, are properly fed and cared for, and that stock receive the full amount of feed for which the owner or shipper is charged. (As amended by act approved June 30, 1885. In force July 1, 1885).

ANIMALS AND BIRDS FERAE NATURAE.

An Act declaring certain animals and birds *ferae naturae* to be personal property. (Approved April 10, 1877. In force July 1, 1877).

SEC. 28. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That all birds and animals *ferae naturae* or naturally wild, when raised or in domestication, or kept in enclosures and reduced to possession, are hereby declared to be objects of ownership and absolute title, the same as cattle and other property, and shall receive the same protection of law, and in the same way and to the same extent shall be the subject of trespass or larceny, as other personal property.

MUTILATION OF HORSES.

An Act to prevent the mutilation of horses. (Approved June 17, 1891. In force July 1, 1891).

SEC. 74.—*Cutting Solid Part of Tail.*—Penalty. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, 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.

BIRD DAY.

An Act entitled, "An act to encourage the protection of wild birds." (Approved May 16, 1903. In force July 1, 1903).

SEC. 75.—*Bird Day.* 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That the Governor shall, annually, in the Spring, designate by proclamation, a "Bird Day" (which shall be the same day proclaimed by the Governor as "Arbor Day," as provided by an act entitled "An act to encourage the planting of trees," approved June 10, 1887, in force July 1, 1887), to be observed throughout the State as a day on which to hold appropriate exercises in the public schools and elsewhere tending to show the value of the wild birds and the necessity for their protection, thus contributing to the comforts and attractions of our State.

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

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.

An Act for the protection of game, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto. (Approved April 28, 1903. In force July 1, 1903).

CHAP. 61, SEC. 3.—*What Birds Not to Be Killed.*—Penalty.—Protection of Fruit.—Game Birds. 3. 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-black-bird 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, tatlers and curlews; the Callinae, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chicken, pheasants, partridges, quails and mourning doves.

SEC. 11.—*Ownership of Game in State.* The ownership of and the title to all wild game and birds in the State of Illinois is hereby declared to be in the State, and no wild game or birds shall be taken or killed in any manner or at any time except the person so taking or killing shall consent that the title to said game shall be and remain in the State of Illinois for the purpose of regulating the use and disposition of the same after such taking or killing. The taking or killing of wild game or birds at any time or in any manner or by any person shall be deemed a consent of said person that the title to such game or birds shall be and remain in the State, for said purpose of regulating the use and disposition of the same.

SEC. 12.—*Destroying Nests or Eggs of Wild Game.*—Penalty. 12. Any person who shall, within the State of Illinois, take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild game or birds, or shall have such nest or eggs in his or her possession shall be subject for each offense to a fine or five dollars, or imprisonment for ten days or both, at the discretion of the court.

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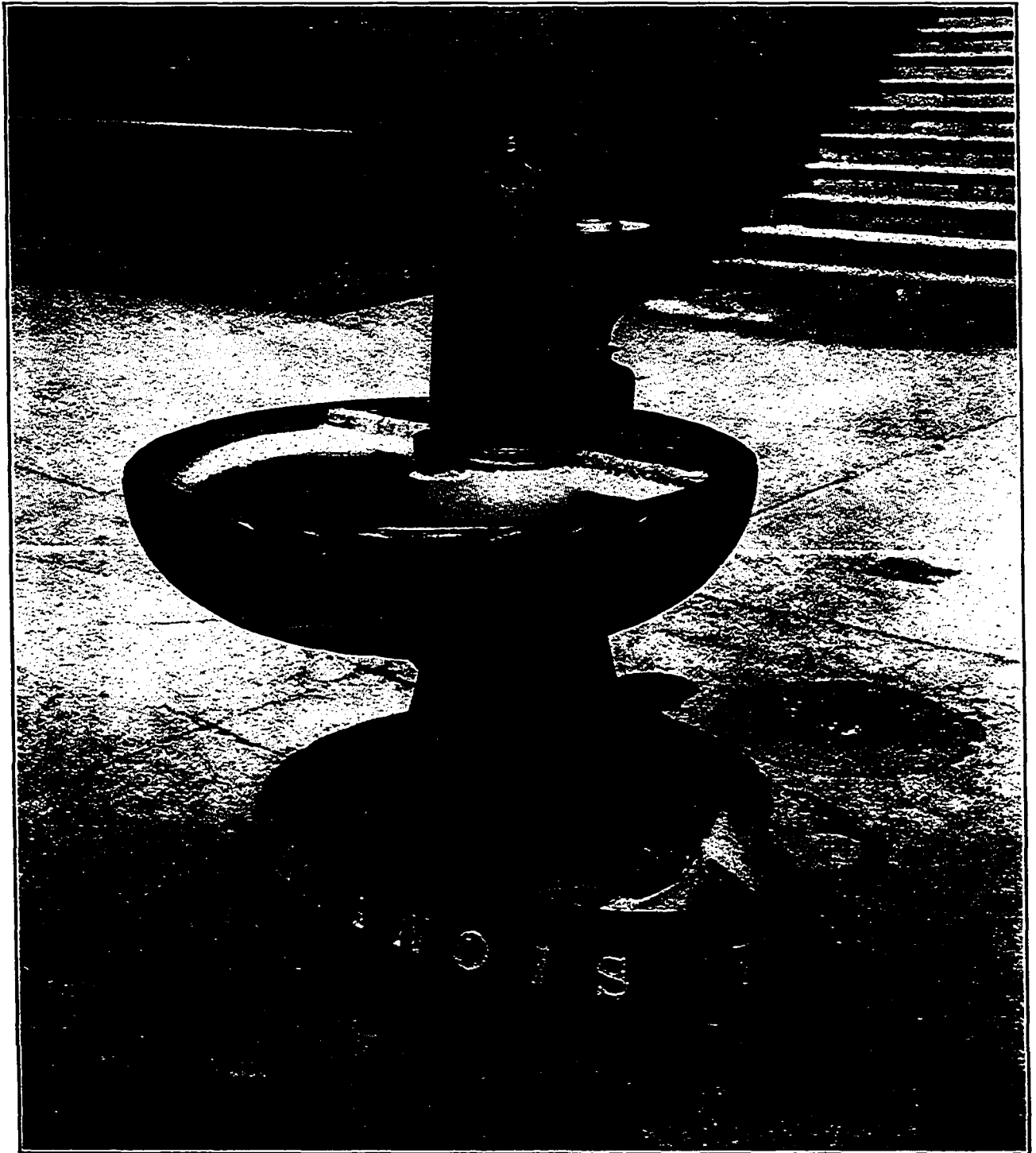
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FOUNTAIN

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 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.
 North and Claremont Avenues.
 Garfield Park.
 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.

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 residences 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 of 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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GIFTS

FORM OF BEQUEST

To those who may feel disposed to donate, by WILL, to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY.

I give and devise unto THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, all (here insert description of the property), together with all the appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto said Society and its successors and assigns forever.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath unto THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, the sum of _____ dollars, to be applied to the uses of said Society.

All wills must be signed by the testator, or by some person for him in his presence and by his express direction, and they must be also attested and subscribed in the presence of the testator by two or more competent witnesses. It is meant by this that these witnesses must subscribe as such, in the presence of the testator, and he and they should understand what they are doing, and the reason of it.

