

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CITY OF CHICAGO.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

CHICAGO,

190

to request of said attorney legal opinions  
on any matters germane to the  
purposes of the League

Sec. 6 Art VI:

Line 6. The Board of Directors shall be empowered to  
employ an attorney by and with the consent of the  
members of said League and the said Board of  
Directors shall have full power to direct said  
attorney to prosecute any and all violations of  
said Civil Service Law as they in their judgment  
deem wise.

Sec. 6 Art II. Four Directors shall constitute a quorum.



Shaw

Amusement

Tablet



# Exam School Exp? - Feb 7-1903

1. Two candidates about noon were expelled.
2. Cause - Passing papers with questions answered from one to the other.
3. Investigation. Board was presented with the facts of the fraud on the following Friday.
4. Witnesses corroborated the evidence presented by the examiner in charge.
5. Names of the culprits not ascertained or whether they were promotional or original entrance candidates —



Whereas, The absolute enforcement of comprehensive civil service laws, which provide for proper entrance and promotional examinations, as well as just and fair trials of Employees under charges, furnish the only sure means of elevating the standard of public business; <sup>and</sup>

Whereas, Many of the civil service Employees of the City of Chicago, who by their conduct and records have shown their devotion to the merit principle, have had exceptionally good opportunities to become informed as to the features most vital to an effective merit system as well as the most common methods in vogue of law evasion in vogue;

<sup>and</sup> Whereas, The attempts of politicians and others to falsely stigmatize organized civil service employees as members of ~~leagues~~ <sup>organizations</sup> created for the sole purpose of continuing ~~to~~ members in office, can be most effectually counteracted by the creation of an affiliated body of public spirited business men who, acting as <sup>to this league</sup> ~~an~~ advisory committee may report to the public the facts as to civil service laws ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> civil service methods, as well as the truth as to the public service; therefore by it

Resolved, By this meeting, that, a committee of five members to be appointed by the chair, be named for the purpose of taking ~~all~~ necessary steps to secure the consent of some of Chicago's public spirited citizens, to serve as members of an advisory committee of the Chicago Civil Service League, ~~and for the purpose of~~ <sup>for the purpose of</sup> which this meeting is called -



C. E. SOESMAN

COLLECTOR

HOME COUNCIL, No. 400  
ROYAL ARCANUM

1184 W. NORTH AVENUE

CHICAGO.....190.....

*Change of address  
Ed. S. S. S. S.  
21 28 Adams St*