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### THE CITIZENS' NEW HOUSE.

The illustration accompanying this article will accurately show the artistic appearance of the outside of the new house of the Citizens Bicycle Club of New York, in Fifty-eighth street, West. It is photo-engraved on a reduced scale, from a fine large water-color, drawn by the architect from his working plans and front elevation. This drawing, handsomely framed, has been presented to the club, and will grace the walls of the reception room. The club expects to take possession about the first of May, though the workmen will not be out of the building till some time later, but as soon as it is settled in its new quarters an invitation will be issued to its friends to inspect the *inside*, which, after all, is the most important part; so a brief detailed description may be of interest.

The house is built of brick, with terra-cotta facing, finishing at the top with the club badge, and occupies a lot 20½x100 feet on the north side of the street, a short distance west of Eighth avenue, giving easy access to the Park and the Boulevard. The small door in the middle opens into the reception room or club parlor, which is 30 ft. deep and 17 ft. high, lighted by the large front window, in the upper part of which and over the door is a beautiful design in art glass. The double door at the right leads through a five-foot passage to the wheel room, which is 20x60 ft., and will be separated from the parlor by heavy portières depending from a brass pole, the arch above being filled in with a lattice of unique design.

A fine maple floor extends without break of any kind through these rooms, which can in a moment be thrown into one large apartment for a reception, or entertainment of any kind, or for roller skating by the club in the winter.

The wainscoting in the parlor is of cherry, paneled, and in the wheel room of selected Georgia pine. An ingenious contrivance, invented by a member of the club, does away with the awkward and unsteady acme stand, and allows a closer packing of machines without the least interference or possibility of overturning, while no hooks, racks, nor cords disturb the sweep of the eye.

At the back are the tool and repair room, a janitor's room, and a lavatory and coat room. A circular stairway leads to a large dressing or sitting room on the floor above, adjoining which is a committee room and the principal lavatory, with accommodations and conveniences for fifty men, and a shower bath fitted with all the latest improvements. The plumbing is almost a work of art, and has been constantly watched to final completion by a competent sanitary engineer.

The second floor extends on both sides as galleries towards the front, almost the entire length of the wheel room. They are supported from the roof by iron rods, and contain commodious lockers 7x2x2 ft. These are fitted up with shelves and hooks, have paneled doors, with slats for free circulation of air, and are provided with Yale locks of the newest pattern. The woodwork on this floor will all be finished as polished cherry, and the under side ceiled with Georgia pine, so that when the club kid essays to "knock out" the Cæsus, and claims "first fall," it won't be in plaster. Abundant light is obtained front and rear by large windows, and in the centre by a ventilating skylight and an ingenious contrivance of a sort of dormer window where the high roof over the gal-



leries drops to the lower level of the parlor. A flood of sunshine pours in there from the south through the stained glass, and touches with rainbow tints the shining nicked wheels. Gas burners in convenient places will enable the house to be brilliantly lighted at night, and in the parlor an elegant chandelier of special and appropriate design will shed its soft radiance over the antique furniture, rugs, decorations, and hangings which this room will contain.

At present heat is supplied by a large stove placed in the centre of the wheel room, but provision has been made to permit the setting of an immense open fireplace. So that next winter when Old Boreas rages without, the club will unconcernedly gather about the wide hearth watching the cheery flames of a hickory wood fire dance up chimney.

Among the numerous minor details may be mentioned the grading of the sidewalk to permit wheelmen to ride in and out of the house without dismounting, a special contrivance permitting the door to be opened by a person in any part of the building on simply pulling a wire. Mats are sunk flush with the floor to offer no obstruction to the wheels, and the bell chimes the club call.

The house has been thoroughly and substantially built, and no thought, labor, nor expense spared to make it convenient, comfortable, and serviceable, and at the same time artistic and elegant. Ground, material, and labor are all much higher priced in New York than in other places, so that for the money expended we cannot show as imposing a structure as could be built elsewhere. But in points of construction and detail there is nothing left undone that could be obtained within the limits imposed upon the architect by the space and means at his command. Great credit is due our fellow member, Mr. Geo. Martin Huss, for giving us so perfect and complete a design for the first house ever built to be specially and entirely devoted to the use of a bicycle club. The success attending his labor warrants his feeling a just and considerable pride in the distinction he has won.

When on the first of June, 1882, sixteen men organized the Citizens Bicycle Club, and met in a poor little room at No. 4 E. 59th St., they never dreamed that two years later, seventy-five strong, they would own and occupy such an elegant club house.

But from the start they were alive, active,

and energetic. Founded by some of the more mature of Gotham's wheelmen, the Citizens at once began to increase and prosper. In November, 1882, they moved into their present quarters at No. 2 East 60th St. Here the club had a rapid growth, drawing into its ranks men of character, position, and means from all the different professions and various kinds of business. At the last League meet it had a membership of forty-six, about forty of whom turned out in the parade. It was not alone that the blue corduroy and white helmets of the Citizens were the handsomest uniform in the procession, but they attracted attention all along the line as a conspicuously fine body of men.

The already insufficient space was even then crowded to an uncomfortable degree, and various plans for increased accommodations were presented and discussed.

Finally it was decided to build, plans were prepared, estimates made, subscriptions pledged, and the work commenced.

Ground was broken in the fall, and the work progressed rapidly with only the interruptions caused by the weather. On Dec. 27th, 1883, the corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies. At this time the side and rear walls were up and the roof partly on, so that a partial shelter was secured from the driving storm of wind and rain with which Jupiter Pluvius honored the occasion. It was a red-letter day, and though drenched and chilled by the storm, there was enthusiasm enough to keep our hearts warm and our pulses throbbing.

All through the winter, when the state of the roads precluded riding except to the fortunate owner of a marine bicycle, the Citizens sat around the stove and talked of little else but the new house.

In the meanwhile, like Jack's beanstalk, the club continued steadily growing, and now numbers on its roll seventy-five active members, all grown men and riders. Some of these have taken to the tricycle, latterly becoming so popular, of which about a dozen are owned in the club.

Even the ample dimensions of a room 20x60 feet are soon reduced by the accession of so many three-wheelers, and the riders of the "bike" threaten all sorts of evil to the owners of the "trikes" if they encroach too largely upon their equal rights to space. As the former are in such large majority, the latter keep very good-natured, and say but little.

So fine a house seemed to require new clothes to correspond, and so the subject of a change of dress has been thoroughly discussed.

The committee in charge, after considerable thought and labor, produced what the club agree is a model uniform. A fine, dark, bluish-grey cloth, all wool and very elastic, has been made specially for the Citizens Club; the coat is a Norfolk jacket, cut to fit the figure, with cap, knee breeches, and stockings to match; a flannel shirt of a lighter grey, and black low shoes complete the outfit. The first uniform finished was worn on Good Friday, and received universal commendation as a handsome, serviceable, and quiet bicycle suit.

The club holds a race meeting on the 25th inst., which is already an assured success, and will on that occasion appear in their new dress. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied towards furnishing their new quarters, at which wheelmen will always be most cordially welcomed.

Knight L. CLAPP, Secretary,





"Mack," of the Citizens, says that he will most assuredly win his club championship at the forthcoming race meet, if he can only train off some of his superfluous flesh; he weighs now one hundred and eight pounds and four ounces.

The "club philosopher" had just returned from his Easter spin of 40 odd miles, and sat absorbed in maiden meditation, fancy free, in the centre of the club room. His clothing hung to his form, saturated with the sweat of honest labor done amid caloric intensity. The club surgeon cast a professional glance at him, and placing his hand upon the philosopher's expansive brow, remarked that he should at once change his raiment, as he was already in a clammy sweat, "Clammy sweat forsooth," remarked the philosopher, "and is it thus that my grand disciple of Esculapius expresses his opinions? Why do you not use that more refined Bostoneese term of bivalvular perspiration?"

A rural citizen from Oshkosh once stood with mouth and eyes agape in wondrous admiration of my wheel. I answered the thousand questions one always expects, when glancing once more at the wheel he discovered my lighted lamp. Tired of the past, and fearing future, questioning, I turned about and prepared to mount, which action on my part caused the green side of the lamp to be replaced by that of the red, when, unable to contain himself, he murmured: "Well, I'll be goldarned! Say, mister, will you tell me if that red and green oil costs any more than the plain white do?"

Mr. Cantell A. Whopper, of Alacazaen, Kansas, who is well known to all wheel riders of that vicinity, writes me of a most remarkable performance he and a friend have just made upon the new Rucker Tandem. A species of trade wind blows across the table like prairie of his native State, with an evenness and intensity nowhere else to be found, bearing this in mind, and knowing the road to Kansas City to be both straight and smooth for the entire 183 miles intervening, he recently rigged a light square sail upon the connecting bar of the Tandem, and leaving home at 1.15 P. M., arrived at Kansas City, 183 miles distant, at 2.18 P. M., the same day. This is probably the quickest time ever made, and compares favorably with Cortis' record of 20 miles in the hour.

"L. A. W. for L. A. W. only" gains us thirty-six members in Washington alone, and loses us two, and yet even with this mathematical proof of its efficacy and justness, an attempt is to be made to reverse the ruling of the last officers' meeting, and make it read, "L. A. W. for everybody," cost to members \$1.00 per annum, to outsiders nothing, results, emoluments and honors to be equal in both cases. Gentlemen, this is unjust, unwise, and unpolicy; and be careful how you thus hastily rescind your former action. I am in receipt of the following opinion from one high in the officers of the League, and one whose earnest labors and careful action in regard thereto are not equalled by any in the association. It is as follows, and while personally to me expressed, and not for publication intended, I cannot refrain from doing so, since his words so fully express my own beliefs in regard to this important question, \* \* \* to procure a "special invitation" to be extended to the Capital Club, etc., etc. You doubtless know it all.

Now can we afford to place ourselves in their hands to allow them to decline our invitation, and thus be ridiculed by them and the entire cycling world? I say, No! My banner says "No retraction." I am well known to the Capital Club! They are my personal friends, many of them, and have been for years, but they don't care a fig for the League, and it is nonsense for us to "waste our affection on them."

I have previously stated that expressions and opinions in this column are my own personal and private beliefs, and in no wise those of THE WHEEL. Readers will please bear this in mind, and "give unto Caesar that (blame) which is Caesar's," and not add to the already heavy load of unmerited abuse the editor carries upon his not broad shoulders.

# A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$100 FROM THE STATE DIVISION TREASURY TO HELP MAKE UP THE DEFICIENCY IN THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

WHEREAS, The Treasurer of the League of American Wheelmen having reported a balance on hand of only \$78.44, April 1, 1884, and

WHEREAS, the present proportion assigned to the Divisions is more than necessary for its immediate needs, and

WHEREAS, the National Treasury having been obliged to furnish the official organ for the past year without expense to the Division, and that in its present state it is unable to meet the expenses of the championship races at Washington, May 20, for which \$200 was appropriated at the last regular meeting of the Board of Officers, and

WHEREAS, The State Division has now a balance in the Treasury of \$254.85;

Be it Resolved, That we, the undersigned Representatives of the State of New York, do hereby authorize the Treasurer of the State Division to immediately forward to the Treasurer of the League the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), in order to meet the obligations of the national body, which must and shall be sustained; and we trust that the other State Divisions will likewise contribute to the fund, in proportion to their membership. (Signed.)

N. MALON BECKWITH, C. C., 21 West Thirty-seventh street, N. Y.  
FRANK A. EGAN, 1291 Broadway, New York.

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WM. L. RATHBONE, Randolph, N. Y.

ED. F. HILL, Peekskill, N. Y.

A. E. FAUQUIER, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 26, 1884.

The following letter was attached to this document:

To the Representatives N. Y. State Division L. A. W.

Gentlemen: I mail you herewith a resolution appropriating \$100 from our State Treasury to that of the national association.

I am forced to proceed in this way to arrive at some authority for this appropriation, our division not having any executive committee to apply direct to them. You will please endorse or condemn this action as you see fit upon the enclosed petition, and forward it to the next one on the list by mail.

In organizing and fathering this resolution, I have been actuated by the urgent needs of the parent body, and think that we, being the most advanced and wealthy State Division, should set others a worthy example to follow.

Asking your prompt attention in this matter, I am very respectfully yours,  
FRANK A. EGAN,  
Rep. L. A. W. N. Y.

SPRINGFIELD RECORDS ACCEPTED.

Editor of The Wheel: By vote of the Racing Board, the records made at Springfield, Sept. 18, 19, and 20, 1883, have been decided valid. Very truly yours,  
GEO. D. GIDEON, Chairman.

SANCTION GRANTED.

Editor of The Wheel: Please state in your columns that by vote of the Racing Board a "special sanction" has been granted to Messrs. Woodside and Morgan, professionals, to hold amateur races under League rules. Any infringement of the rules to revoke this permission.

Very truly yours,  
G. D. GIDEON, Chairman.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP L. A. W.

The following is a list of applicants for membership received up to date, and published in accordance with Article III., of the Constitution. Any objection must be made to the Corresponding Secretary within two weeks from date of publication, and it will be considered confidential. It is the duty of every League member to examine the names of applicants and see that no objectionable person is admitted to the League. Candidates will please notice if their names

and address are correct, and report any error at once to the undersigned. Every name published in this list, will be entitled to a membership card good until May 30, 1885, barring objections. All names published and accepted before May 30, ensuing, will receive a membership card marked "Good until May 30, 1884," and later in the season another, and you will confer a great favor by retaining your postal cards, saying your card is wrong, and that it should read "Good until May 30, 1885." It is impossible to issue the new tickets until after the annual election of a new Executive Board, which takes place at Washington, May 19, as the names of the officers for 1884-5 must appear upon them. Please bear in mind the above instructions.

Yours fraternally,  
W. V. GILMAN,  
Cor. Secretary L. A. W., pro tem.  
No. 58. Total 79. NASHUA, N. H., April 18, 1884.

Unattached 1.  
837—Fred. G. Topliff, Jamestown, Dakota.  
1 a Fayette Wheelmen—add 1.  
839—W. E. Sprigg, P. O. Box 485, Baltimore, Md.

Columbia Bicycle Club—add 3.  
840—H. L. Gibson, Columbia, S. C.  
841—W. R. Girardian, "  
842—James B. Grun, "  
MISSOURI DIVISION—1.  
844—W. H. Cameron, 1020 Francis st., St. Joseph, Mo.

OHIO DIVISION—1.  
Youngstown Bicycle Club—add 1.  
845—William Williams, care M. C. Williams & Co. Youngstown, O.

MICHIGAN DIVISION—3.  
Unattached 2.  
847—Will B. Holt, Howell, Mich.  
849—Robert G. Steel, St. Johns, Mich.

Detroit Bicycle Club—add 1.  
850—Harmon Wendell, 407 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION—13.  
Unattached 5.  
851—W. Courtney Pray, Bristol, Pa.  
859—Frank S. Dobbins, Allentown, Pa.  
855—Isaac Elwell, 2346 St. Albans Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

856—C. Walter Gaskill, 209 Chestnut st. Philadelphia, Pa.  
858—Henry M. Goodwin, 1119 North 4th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lancaster Bicycle Club—add 1.  
860—Charles A. Rather, Lancaster, Pa.

Montrose Bicycle Club—add 2.  
861—James Melhish, Montrose, Pa.  
864—Frank D. Melhish, Montrose, Pa.

Chester Bicycle Club—add 5.  
866—Harry E. Wilson, Del. County Nat. Bank, Chester, Pa.  
867—George C. de Lannoy, P. O. Lock Box 42, Chester, Pa.

868—E. R. Nilson, Ridley Park, Chester, Pa.  
869—W. F. Ward,  
869—Samuel Clayton, Thurlow Station, Pa.

MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION—21.  
Unattached 3.  
904—L. A. Isham, 8 Penn. Ave., Worcester, Mass.  
908—A. L. White, 31 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass.

909—P. D. Corcoran, P. O. Box 1015, Amesbury, Mass.

Berkshire County Wheelmen—add 1.  
910—E. A. Hollister, Great Barrington, Mass.

Weymouth Bicycle Club—add 7.  
911—Fred F. Tupper, South Braintree, Mass.  
912—L. O. Crocker, Jr., East Braintree, Mass.  
913—R. H. Loud, Weymouth, Mass.  
914—W. A. Pierce, Weymouth, Mass.  
915—B. F. Johnson, Weymouth, Mass.  
916—C. A. Clapp, Weymouth, Mass.  
918—Russell G. Hunt, Weymouth, Mass.

Massasoit Bicycle Club—add 10.  
920—Harry C. Wakefield, 142 Union street, Springfield, Mass.  
921—Fred W. Scott, 559 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

922—Fred R. Brown, 113 Spring street, Springfield, Mass.  
925—Chas. A. Steaner, 22 Clinton street, Springfield, Mass.

929—Walter C. Gunn, 65 W. State street, Springfield, Mass.  
930—Ellis A. Hallett, 60 Elliott street, Springfield, Mass.

931—Chas. A. Stone, care of West, Stone & Co., Springfield, Mass.  
932—Lewis E. Wheaton, 33 Patton street, Springfield, Mass.

934—Edward A. Kingsbury, 100 Orleans street, Springfield, Mass.  
936—Chas. P. Adams, 34 Harrison avenue, Springfield, Mass.

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION—35.  
Unattached 15.  
937—D. M. Stern, 75 New street, New York City.  
938—Talbot P. Greene, 55 Pine street, New York City.

939—Harwood R. Pool, 19 Broadway, New York City.  
948—Fred A. Tanner, 903 8th avenue, New York City.

952—C. C. Baldwin, 17 E. 35th street, New York City.  
954—George Thad. Stevens, 61 Broadway, New York City.

955—George Varrelman, Jr., 680 Broadway, New York City.  
958—Wm. S. Norton, 1227 Broadway, New York City.

959—Frank A. Keller, Fort Plain, N. Y.  
960—Wm. C. Miller, Albany, N. Y.

966—Wm. Gray, Nyack, N. Y.  
967—George A. Young, 62 Canisteo st., Hornellsville, N. Y.

974—Allen G. Wood, Utica, N. Y.  
976—Fred C. Atwater, Homer, N. Y.

980—Wm. F. Hitchcock, Homer, N. Y.

Brooklyn Bicycle Club—add 6.  
981—George Bancroft, 163 S. Oxford street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
983—A. H. Beckwith, 106 Joralemon st., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
984—A. L. Bonyon, 567 Henry street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
985—J. P. E. Stephens, 217 Carroll st., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
986—H. A. Shattuck, 238 President st., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
987—Robert Starbuck, 44 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Corning Bicycle Club—add 14.  
988—Hugh H. Kendall, Corning, N. Y.  
991—Henry P. Sinclair, Jr., Corning, N. Y.  
994—John Hoare, Jr., Corning, N. Y.  
995—Wm. J. Heermans, Corning, N. Y.  
1000—Charles A. Hungerford, Corning, N. Y.  
1008—Wm. H. Sayles, Corning, N. Y.  
1022—Oscar M. Rothfuss, Corning, N. Y.  
1025—Jos. B. Terbell, Corning, N. Y.  
1026—Samuel S. Denton, Corning, N. Y.  
1028—Wm. H. Bacon, Corning, N. Y.  
1030—Charles B. Drake, Corning, N. Y.  
1031—Jos. D. Hoare, Corning, N. Y.  
1032—Henry C. Mills, Corning, N. Y.  
1033—Wm. Sinclair, Corning, N. Y.

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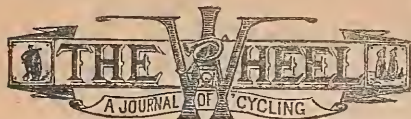
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#### WE CANCEL THE CONTRACT.

At the business meeting of the League of American Wheelmen held in New York, May 28th, 1883, by a majority vote THE WHEEL was made the official organ of the League, and a contract made with the former publishers to furnish the same to the members for fifty cents each during the League year, which ends May 30, 1884.

As some of our readers have evinced a desire to know exactly what the contract was, we print it for their benefit.

#### [CONTRACT.]

NEW YORK, June 1, 1884.

It is hereby agreed between Oliver & Jenkins, of the first part, and N. Malon Beckwith, and W. V. Gilman, representing the League of American Wheelmen, parties of the second part, that Oliver & Jenkins shall publish in THE WHEEL all official matters pertaining to the L. A. W. furnished by its officers, and shall also send a copy each week to every address officially furnished them as that of a League member during the present League year, and shall receive therefor fifty cents for each member, payments to be made as follows: On the first day of every month the Treasurer of the L. A. W. shall forward to Oliver & Jenkins, parties of the first part, fifty cents for each and every renewal or application made and

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W. V. GILMAN,  
Treas. L. A. W.

This contract has been, we are happy to say, thus far carried out, as far as THE WHEEL is concerned, except when three editions of the paper were stopped by the publishers of the *Bicycling World*, last September, through their filing a complaint in the Post Office that THE WHEEL was violating the law in supplying papers to the members of the League according to the contract. This was overruled by the department, who decided that THE WHEEL was a legitimate newspaper of value to the wheelmen. As this scheme, if successful, would have deprived the League of its organ, readers can readily judge how sincere the *World* is in its efforts to aid the League.

Coming down to the present day, we find that the League is slightly embarrassed for want of funds, and while we could hold the League to its contract up to May 30, 1884, at fifty cents per member, we have no desire to do so, and consequently have this day canceled the contract as far as any further payments of new applications are concerned. To keep within the law we cannot supply papers free to new members, unless stamped with a penny stamp, and consequently instead of charging fifty cents for each member we shall only make a charge of two cents per week for each new member, from the time his name is published until the first of June. We do not ask any special credit for this, except that it is done voluntarily and in the interests of the League. The general impression has been that THE WHEEL has made an unlimited amount of money from its present contract, but the fact that we shall make no effort to renew the same proves pretty conclusively to the contrary. We shall rely on individual subscriptions from wheelmen after June 1, but in the mean time we wish the League a prosperous future, and shall further its plans and objects to the best of our ability.

It is with pleasure we note the increase in the guarantee fund from \$50 to \$212. There are many who are anxious to contribute, but do not feel that they can spare a large amount. To those we would say that any amount, from one dollar up, will be received with pleasure. We trust that by next week we will be able to announce that the full amount has been pledged.

#### ELECTION RETURNS FOR 1884-5.

NASHUA, N. H., April 12, 1884.  
DR. N. M. BECKWITH, PRESIDENT L. A. W.  
Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Rights and Privileges of the L. A. W., beg leave to quote to you the following rule governing our annual election of officers:

"21. Between the 1st and 10th day of March, of each year, the Corresponding Secretary shall send to each member of the League a voting blank for Chief Consul and Representatives.

"Each member, who was admitted or whose dues were paid up to the first day of March, shall be entitled to one vote for Chief Consul for the State wherein he resides, and one vote for each Representative that his State is entitled to under these rules; each vote shall be signed by the member voting it, and returned to the Corresponding Secretary before the tenth day of April, and by him delivered to the Committee on Rights and Privileges. This committee shall sort and count the votes, and make a return of the same to the President on or before the twentieth day of April; the persons obtaining the largest number of votes in each State for Chief Consul shall be elected, and the person receiving the largest number of votes as Representative shall be elected. The President shall, on or before the first day of May, declare the result of the election, and cause the same to be published without delay in the official organ; and also notify every member of the Board of Officers and persons so elected, of the result. On the same day as the annual meeting (as provided for) the Chief Consuls and Representatives so chosen shall meet and elect from their number a President and a Vice-President, and from the membership of the League a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

The Acting Corresponding Secretary reports to us the completion of his duties, as above required, and that no fault has been found with the same, except in one single instance, viz.: that growing out of the assignment of eleven Representatives to Massachusetts, where twelve were claimed, and he states that he is prepared to prove that not even at this date has Massachusetts a sufficient number of L. A. W. members, viz., 600, to entitle her to this claim, while up on the first day of March there were, he states, but 587. With this single exception, we pass on to mention that not more than eight or ten members have requested voting blanks, because of non-receipt of originals, and in some of these instances the miscarriage was due to change of residence.

Your committee was called together by the Chairman, at 160 Main street, Nashua, N. H., at 3.30 P. M., Saturday, April 12, 1884, and the undersigned was chosen Secretary. A motion prevailed that the rules governing the previous counts be adopted.

Proceeded with the count, with the following result:

MAINE.  
Number of votes cast, 17.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
Charles H. Lamson, Portland.....1  
Frank A. Elwell, Portland.....16

NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
Number of votes cast, 59.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
E. A. McQuestion, Manchester.....1  
C. H. Wilkins, ".....4  
F. J. Philbrick, Portsmouth.....54

REPRESENTATIVES—2.  
W. A. Tracy, Nashua, 1; E. H. Brown, Penacook, 1; E. A. McQuestion, Manchester, 1; Charles A. Smith, Manchester, 2; W. W. McIntire, Portsmouth, 3.  
E. H. Corson, East Rochester.....43  
C. H. Sanders, Penacook.....51

VERMONT.  
Number of votes cast, 14.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
Henry C. Townsend, Wallingford.....1  
C. G. Ross, Rutland.....13

MASSACHUSETTS.  
Number of votes cast, 252.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
Albert S. Parsons, Cambridgeport, 1; William E. Gilman, Chelsea, 1; C. H. Fowler, Jr., Chelsea, 1; George Chinn, Marblehead, 1; M. D. Gillette, Springfield, 1; Frank P. Kendall, Worcester, 4; Henry E. Ducker, Springfield, 9; E. K. Hill, Worcester, 37.  
M. D. Currier, Lawrence.....196

REPRESENTATIVES—11.  
Frank E. Higgins, Worcester, 1; E. E. Branch, Lawrence, 1; D. M. Spooner, Lawrence, 1; H. W. Williams, Boston, 1; E. F. Tolman, Worcester, 1; Mr. Strong, Easthampton, 1; W. E. Gilman, Chelsea, 1; Abbot Basset, Chelsea, 1; F. W. Whiting, Chelsea, 1; J. F. Adams, Haverhill, 3; F. P. Ingalls, Salem, 19; H. O. Edgerton, Greenfield, 58.  
A. S. Parsons, Cambridgeport.....171  
George Chinn, Marblehead.....190  
Henry E. Ducker, Springfield.....190  
A. D. Claflin, Boston.....195  
A. L. Fennessy, Springfield.....199  
H. O. Wollison, Pittsfield.....201  
W. M. Pratt, Brockton.....202  
J. S. Webber, Jr., Gloucester.....203  
W. W. Lamson, Lowell.....204  
W. I. Harris, Boston.....205  
F. P. Kendall, Worcester.....209  
A large number of Massachusetts voters expressed a desire that H. O. Edgerton, of Greenfield, be appointed the twelfth Representative as soon as the Division is entitled thereto.

RHODE ISLAND.  
Number of votes cast, 5.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
Albert G. Carpenter, Providence.....5

CANADA.  
Number of votes cast, 7.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
H. S. Tibbs, Montreal.....7

CONNECTICUT.  
Number of votes cast, 101.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
George H. Day, Hartford, 1; Dr. T. S. Rust, Meriden, 1; Stephen Terry, Hartford, 23.  
N. P. Tyler, New Haven.....76

REPRESENTATIVES—5.  
Clark Lawrence, Hartford, 1; George H. Day, Hartford, 1; Lewis B. Hamilton, Waterbury, 1; W. M. Wellman, New Haven, 1; J. F. Ives, Meriden, 2; T. Sedgwick Steele, Hartford, 2; G. H. Burt, Hartford, 5; George Vincent, New Haven, 6; A. L. Willis, New Haven, 9.  
W. A. Hurlburt, Stamford.....60  
Stephen Terry, Hartford.....72  
F. H. Benton, New Haven.....72  
T. S. Rust, Meriden.....75  
C. W. Spooner, Bridgeport.....77

NEW YORK.  
Number of votes cast, 278.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
E. W. Adams, New York, 1; Knight L. Clapp, New York, 1; W. F. Gullen, Brooklyn, 1; L. H. Brown, Elmira, 1; A. G. Coleman, Canandaigua, 15.  
N. M. Beckwith, New York.....254

REPRESENTATIVES—14.  
Charles E. Titchener, Binghamton, 1; Edward E. Kattell, Binghamton, 1; E. J. Milhau, Brooklyn, 1; T. T. Haviland, Newburg, 1; J. B. Cockendall, Elmira, 1; R. Lambert, Staten Island, 1; E. A. Caner, Brooklyn, 1; Fred. B. Hubbard, Albany, 1; W. A. Bryant, New York, 1; N. M. Beckwith, New York, 1; Howard Conkling, New York, 1; B. G. Sandford, New York, 2; Will H. Hecox, Binghamton, 2; Fred. B. Graves, Rochester, 2; J. O. Munroe, Buffalo, 2; D. C. McEwen, Brooklyn, 2; Fred. G. Bourne, New York, 2; W. W. Ryan, Hudson, 4; R. O. Osborn, Poughkeepsie, 7; Knight L. Clapp, New York, 36; Walter R. Benjamin, New York, 48; John C. Gulick, New York.....172  
Frank A. Egan, New York.....191  
E. K. Austin, Brooklyn.....206  
C. K. Alley, Buffalo.....213  
H. S. Kidder, Elmira.....222  
G. B. Winslow, Brooklyn.....223  
A. E. Fauquier, Mt. Vernon.....226  
E. W. Adams, New York.....227  
J. R. Torrance, Troy.....229  
W. L. Rathbone, Randolph.....232  
E. F. Hill, Peekskill.....232  
J. G. Burch, Jr., Albany.....234  
J. Reynolds, Adirondack, Poughkeepsie.....236  
A. G. Coleman, Canandaigua.....236

NEW JERSEY.  
Number of votes cast, 186.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
G. F. Marsden, Red Bank, 1; Harold Serrell, Plainfield, 1; J. Van Eps, Somerville, 1; L. H. Johnson, Orange, 64.  
G. Carleton Brown, Elizabeth.....118

REPRESENTATIVES—5.  
C. Kroch, East Orange, 1; Fred. Provost, New Brunswick, 1; George O. Waterman, Red Bank, 1; Robert Mead, Newark, 2; E. S. Fogg, Woodstown, 2; C. H. Chickering, Smithville, 24; C. Julian Wood, Hackensack, 62; C. D. Snedeker, New Brunswick, 63.

Edwin Field, Red Bank.....108  
Walter H. Parsons, Newark.....114  
Harold Serrell, Plainfield.....155  
G. N. Buzby, Camden.....175  
Elliott W. Johnson.....179

PENNSYLVANIA.  
Number of votes cast, 336.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
O. O. Jarrard, Mauch Chunk, 1; Fred'k McOwen, Philadelphia, 1; Victor M. Haldeman, Marietta, 2; George D. Gideon, Philadelphia, 3; George Sanderson, Scranton, 149.  
Eugene M. Aaron, Philadelphia.....179

REPRESENTATIVES—10.  
J. E. Small, York, 1; W. C. Pray, Harrisburg, 1; J. A. George, Lancaster, 1; L. E. Paol, Irwin, 1; Martin Rudy, Lancaster, 1; George D. Hamilton, Johnstown, 1; Crawford, Philadelphia, 1; George Gregg, Kennett Sq., 1; S. B. Gram, Marietta, 1; Walter Herring, Philadelphia, 1; Mr. Nixon, Chambersburg, 1; Wilson, Reading, 1; Eugene M. Aaron, Philadelphia, 1; T. L. Wright, Philadelphia, 1; George Mayer, Scranton, 1; E. G. Murcur, Wilkesbarre, 1; E. C. Davenport, Canton, 1; B. F. Gorrecht, Lancaster, 1; J. G. Shirk, Lancaster, 1; Daniel Kelly, ".....1; O. O. Jarrard, Mauch Chunk, 1; G. Ross, Mauch Chunk, 2; J. V. Stephenson, Greensburg, 2; E. B. Sturgis, Scranton, 2; A. G. Powell, Philadelphia, 2; John C. Hager, Lancaster, 30; F. R. Drake, Easton, 46; H. S. Wood, Philadelphia, 69; W. I. Wilhelm, Reading, 85; D. K. Trimmer, York, 112; Barry Searle, Montrose, 122; E. L. Miller, Philadelphia, 126; G. N. Osborne, Philadelphia, 146.  
Fred'k McOwen, Philadelphia.....160  
C. D. Williams, Philadelphia.....173  
George Sanderson, Scranton.....173  
H. K. Whittier, Reading.....173  
W. B. Youngman, Lancaster.....177  
Jesse G. Carpenter, Wilkesbarre.....184  
W. S. Wintersteen, Bethlehem.....276  
Charles Beltz, Pittsburg.....299  
Victor M. Haldeman, Marietta.....312  
George D. Gideon, Philadelphia.....323

MICHIGAN.  
Number of votes cast, 66.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
L. J. Bates, Detroit.....5  
C. D. Staudish, Detroit.....61

REPRESENTATIVES—2.  
"Smith of Detroit, the fancy rider," 1; W. R. Elmer, Detroit, 1; S. B. Huber, Detroit, 1; F. H. Escott, Grand Rapids, 1; C. E. Watrous, East Saginaw, 1; C. E. Gorham, Marshall, 1; Otis Fuller, St. Johns, 2; W. H. Burnham, Adrian, 2; J. Beals, Ann Arbor, 3; L. J. Bates, Detroit, 3; W. C. Marvin, Ovid, 4.  
A. H. Cathcart, Marshall.....47  
H. N. Keys, Avid.....54

OHIO.  
Whole number of votes cast, 158.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
W. H. Miller, Columbus, 1; C. J. Krag, Columbus, 1; Fred. T. Sholes, Cleveland, 1; Alfred Ely, Jr., Cleveland, 2; H. S. Livingston, Cincinnati, 3.  
T. J. Kirkpatrick, Springfield.....148

REPRESENTATIVES—7.  
A. E. Morganthaler, Fostoria, 1; J. C. Rogers, Portsmouth, 1; F. P. Miller, Fremont, 1; J. Harris, Warren, 1; L. S. Harmon, Mansfield, 1; C. J. Krag, Columbus, 1; Chas. H. Potter, Cleveland, 1; Alfred Ely, Jr., Cleveland, 3.  
J. H. Beger, Findlay.....139  
Morris Moody, Dennison.....141  
H. B. Cox, Cincinnati.....140  
J. D. Pugh, Jr., Cleveland.....142  
Frank M. Smith, Portsmouth.....142  
James R. Dunn, Masillon.....144  
Wm. H. Miller, Columbus.....146

INDIANA.  
Number of votes cast, 16.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
Geo. W. Fay, Noblesville.....1  
L. M. Wainwright, Noblesville.....15

ILLINOIS.  
Number of votes cast, 34.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
"A Suitable Man," 1; Chas. F. Vail, Peoria, 1; T. S. Miller, Chicago, 1.  
J. O. Blake, Chicago.....31

REPRESENTATIVES—2.  
"A Suitable Man," 1; Burley B. Ayers, Chicago, 1; L. W. Conkling, Chicago, 1; Charles P. Pruyne, Chicago, 2; S. H. Vowell, Chicago, 2; C. J. Hainsel, Springfield, 2.  
A. E. Thompson, Rockford.....16  
H. G. Rouse, Peoria.....27

WISCONSIN.  
Number of votes cast, 12.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
Adolph Meinecke, Jr., Milwaukee, 1; Blank, 1; E. W. Harvey, Sparta, 2; A. S. Hibbard, Milwaukee, 2.  
A. A. Hathaway, Milwaukee.....6

IOWA.  
Number of votes cast, 7.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
W. L. Howe, Oskaloosa.....7

CALIFORNIA.  
Number of votes cast, 2.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
George H. Strong, San Francisco.....2

WYOMING.  
Number of votes cast, 24.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
W. O. Owen, Laramie City.....4  
Frank H. Clark, Cheyenne.....20

KANSAS.  
Number of votes cast, 1.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
E. M. Gilman, Wichita.....1

OREGON.  
Number of votes cast, 1.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
Burt L. Lucas, Monmouth.....1

UTAH.  
Number of votes cast, 1.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
D. L. Davis, Salt Lake.....1

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.  
Number of votes cast, 16.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
Wm. C. Scribner, Washington.....2  
Rev. Louis H. Schneider, Washington.....14

MISSOURI.  
Number of votes cast, 22.  
CHIEF CONSUL.  
E. M. Senseny, St. Louis.....22

REPRESENTATIVE—1.  
George C. Oeters, St. Louis.....22



## KENTUCKY.

Number of votes cast, 13.

## CHIEF CONSUL.

Horace Beddo, Louisville, 1; Stanley B. Huber, Louisville, 1.  
O. M. Anderson, Louisville, 11.

## TENNESSEE.

Number of votes cast, 2.

## CHIEF CONSUL.

Alfred E. Howell, Nashville, 2.

## TEXAS.

Number of votes cast, 3.

## CHIEF CONSUL.

E. L. Beckwith, Galveston, 3.

## GEORGIA.

Number of votes cast, 1.

J. G. Ramey, Rome, 1.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Number of votes cast, 4.

## CHIEF CONSUL.

John M. Bateman, Columbia, 4.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

Number of votes cast, 3.

## CHIEF CONSUL.

Charles B. Ott, Wheeling, 1.

T. A. Hoge, Wheeling, 2.

## MARYLAND.

Number of votes cast, 69.

## CHIEF CONSUL.

S. T. Clark, Baltimore, 1; E. A. Griffith, Baltimore, 1; L. S. King, Baltimore, 31.

Albert Trego, Baltimore, 36.

## REPRESENTATIVE-1.

A. E. Mealey, Baltimore, 30.

Washington B. Booz, Baltimore, 37.

## REJECTED BALLOTS.

The committee threw out the following ballots, and give their reasons in each instance:

MASSACHUSETTS.—7 votes.

Five were duplicates.

One was blank.

One was voted by a non-resident.

NEW YORK.—4 votes.

Three were duplicates.

One was blank.

NEW JERSEY.—1 vote.

A duplicate.

CONNECTICUT.—4 votes.

One unsigned.

One name not on list of members.

Two duplicates.

OHIO.—2 votes.

One unsigned.

One duplicate.

PENNSYLVANIA.—5 votes.

One unsigned.

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MARYLAND.—7 votes.

One unsigned.

One name not on membership list.

Five duplicates.

KENTUCKY.—11 votes.

El ven, all signed by the secretary of the club.

Only his own counted.

TENNESSEE.—1 vote.

Vote was for non-resident.

ILLINOIS.—1 vote.

Vote was for non-resident.

MISSOURI.—1 vote.

One vote blank.

NEBRASKA.—1 vote.

One vote blank.

45 votes.

Nine ballots were received AFTER April 10, and were, of course, not counted.

Of these three were from New York, two from Massachusetts, one from each of the following States: Maryland, Michigan, Indiana, and Iowa.

The committee are happy to say that in no case would the rejected votes, or those received too late, have made any difference in the result had they been counted.

It may be well to explain that by "duplicates" we mean ballots from members who have cast two votes—not necessarily both the same—in fact, most of these are accompanied by a memorandum to the effect that the voter desires this counted in place of a former vote.

To attempt to do this seems to the committee entirely impracticable, and any attempt to accede to these requests would create great confusion and add very largely to the already arduous labor of counting the votes.

The only way seems to be to consider the vote once deposited in the mail to be as irrevocable as one dropped into a ballot box.

Each voter should inform himself and know his own mind before voting.

As in the past, votes signed by the secretaries of clubs, or those having more than one name signed to them, were counted only as one ballot, we believing that it's just to insist upon the individual vote of each individual signer.

Congratulating the League upon the comparatively large vote cast—seventeen hundred and fifty-five votes in all—this report is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT S. PARSONS, Chairman.

W. V. GILMAN, Secretary.

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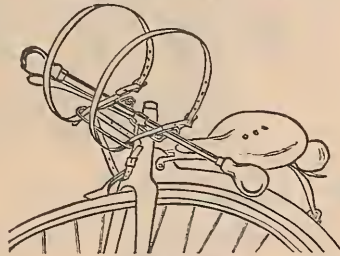
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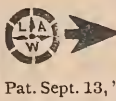
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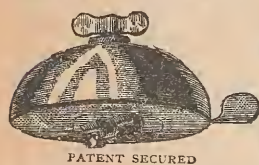
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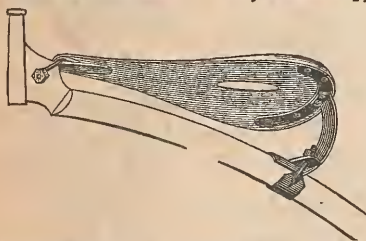
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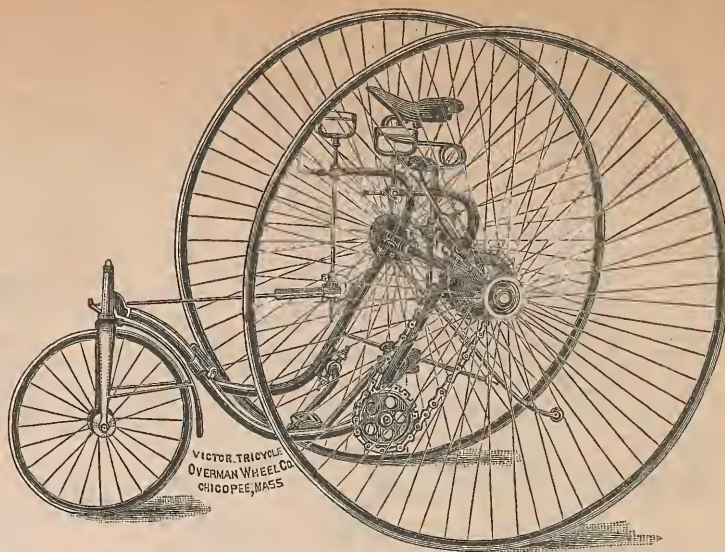
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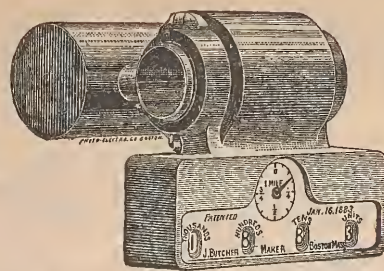


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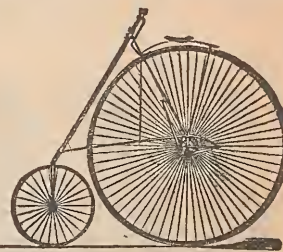
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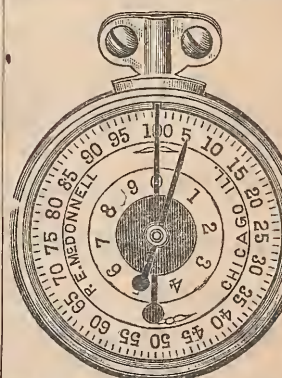
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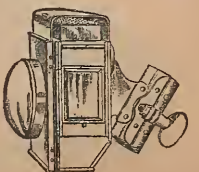


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