

## Tenn. State Aid

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X John A. Donnell

Lawrence Reiley

Joe Draught

Adam Robertson

Chas. Toller

Harry Coffey

Low. Jente

C. Wisell



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210 . . 18<sup>th</sup>.

536 South 10<sup>th</sup>  
201 . . 2

636 $\frac{1}{2}$  Main St.  
1004 North 7<sup>th</sup>

J. H. Brewing Co.

908 North 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  St.



E. F. Hew	President
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Jonnie O'Donnell	Outer Guard.



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John A. Donnell	
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John A. Donnell	Outer Guard

Adolph Tappentack

Lloyd Kelley

Marshall Boyer

Henry Hecksberg

Harry Cospage

Charles Ritter

Ono Tolle

Frank Knipstark

C. Whisall

Charles Anderson

Lore Jentz

Adam Robertson

Joe Draught

Will A. Donnell

Marshall Bird

Frank Davis

Frank Remington

Gene Lobette



The plumbers and gas and steam fitters met July the 22 - 1896 and listen to a short speech made by Organiser Kennedy of the American Federation and Philip Reibold president of the C. L. U.

After being addressed by Kennedy and Reibold we organized and electing the following officers  
 B. F. Hill president Fritz Arleth vice president  
 James Thompson sec. and Joe Graf treasurer and Fritz Arleth  
 B. F. Hill and James Thompson as delegates to the C. L. U.

July 30 - 96

The plumbers gas and steam fitters met on the evening of July the 30th 96 with President B. F. Hill in the chair and all officers and members present.

Fritz Arleth Lou Janta and Frank Kumpatash were appointed as committee on invitation.

Moved and seconded that the sec. write a postal card to each plumber and fitter inviting them to our next meeting.

Moved and seconded that the charter fee be left open for thirty days at \$1.00.

Moved and seconded that the plumbers and fitters union endorse the two cents railroad fare and the Sunday Times.

Moved and seconded to adjourn motion carried.



Sunday Sept 6 - 1896

The plumbers and fitters held a call meeting by order of president B. F. Best to make arrangements to turn out in a body on labor day Monday Sept 7 - 1896

It was reported at this meeting that the plumbers and fitters employed by Ed W. Haskin & Co. would not turn out because the firm had so much work that they would not allow their employees to lay off on that day

Moved and seconded a committee composed of John Addonnel and James Thompson to wait on Mr John Haskin and ask him to let his employees to lay off on labor day.

Sept 30 - 1896

The Plumbers gas and Steam fitters met Sept 30-96 and were properly installed as a local union no. 157 of U.A. by special organizer J. L. Kenney of from local no. 73 of the U.A.

Moved and seconded that A. Burgett <sup>be</sup> elected financial secretary acclamation

Philip Klingis was appointed past president

John Addonnel was appointed outer guard and John Lacioner inner guard.



Frank Kurpatach John Lerner Lawrence Reilly  
 Will O'Donnell and John O'Donnell were appointed  
 to act as board of directors

Moved and seconded to adjourn

Oct 10 - 96

The president called a special meeting Oct 10-96  
 The meeting was called to order by Pres. B. F. Harn with  
 vice pres. Fritz Asleth past Pres Philip Dugis financial sec.  
 A. Burgess Treas. Joe Graf Rec. sec. J. Thompson Lawrence Reilly  
 John O'Donnell being present. The object of special  
 meeting was to collect initiation fee and dues and to discuss  
 some topic of interest of the union.

Moved and second that the dues of each member  
 will be fifty cent per month or \$1.50 per quarter paid in  
 advance and that the charter members \$1.05 - pay \$1.05 for  
 for the past quarter

Moved and second that the sec. writes postal  
 card to the members calling a meeting for Monday  
 Oct 12 - 96.

Moved and seconded to adjourn and meet at  
 Washington Hall Oct 16 - 96



Tell Haute Oct-16-96-

Washington Hall Oct-16 The plumbers and fitters union was called to order at 8 O'clock with president B F Hess in the chair and <sup>all</sup> present except Frank Knipfash Still A Donnel on board of directors financial sec. A. Burgett and Joe Draught.

Moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed to prepare by laws and rules and regulations

Moved and seconded that this committee be composed of two plumbers two fitters and a fitter from brewery

Moved and seconded that Bro. B F Hess from brewery act on this committee

The names of the committee appointed is as follows Philip Dingis John Leinenr Otto Volle Joe Graf and B F Hess

Moved and seconded that sec. order seal and what supplies that is necessary

Bro. president B F Hess gave a Talk to the members on the benefits of each member and applicant fill out the blank application complete on making application for membership in this local.

Moved and seconded that each member and applicant



will put on his application the amount of wages received per day

John Lerner John A. Donald Lawrence Reiley  
Frank Kipitash and Adam Robertson act as board of  
Examiners

Moved and seconded that sec. write to other Local unions  
and enquire in their system of examining an applicant.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn and meet  
two week hence.

Tell Hants Oct. 30 - 1896

Moved and seconded to except the readings of  
the minutes of last meeting.

The report of the committee by laws. Reports  
that they ~~have~~ had not long enough time and ~~ask~~  
~~two~~ weeks more time.

The reading of communication from Headquarters asking aid

Moved and seconded as our funds were very  
low for the sec. to write M. J. Conahan  
stating fact and tell him its impossible for us to  
donate anything at present.



Two Charter members were initiated  
Leon Jenkins and Harry Coffage

The wage scale was proached and debated but  
moved and second to lay on the table for future  
reference

Moved and second that the officers study up  
their situation.

Moved and seconded that the Hall rent be  
paid.

Moved and seconded if we have money  
enough to pay out delinquencies at the  
C. L. U.

Moved and seconded to adjourn for the  
evening and meet the 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov.

Nov. 9-1896

A special meeting was called Nov. 9-1896  
by the President of the Plumbers Gas Steam  
fitters union to discuss the situation of  
work in progress at Terry Hanks Brewery to  
adopt scale of wages and appoint Committee to  
write of Ed Fairbanks and ask him to see  
that none but Union Plumbers and fitters  
receive employment from the Brewing Co.



Moved and seconded that Plumber scale of wages be 35¢ per hour and nine hours constitute a day work.

Moved and seconded that Steam fitters receive 30 and Steam fitters helper 17½ per hour and nine hours constitute a days work.

Moved and seconded that any contractor securing contracts in our line <sup>on this the Brewery job</sup> employ none but union men with cards up to date.

Moved and seconded that sec. writes A. Nappentack with president signature and that the same to be sent for him to receive it in time to attend Friday Nov. 13.

Moved and seconded to adjourn and meet in regular session Friday Nov. 13-1896.

Ben Herr Pres



Nov. 13-1896

The Tessa House plumbers gas and steam  
fitters union met ~~Nov. 13-1896~~ at Washington  
Hall Nov-13-1896 With Pres. B F Hess in the  
Chair and all present except Fin. Sec A. Burgess  
Frank Knipstark and Will O Donnell board of  
directors and Lou Jento. Harry Coffey.

Moved and seconded that each member be  
assessd twenty five cents and that the treasurer  
pay back the same when he has the money enough  
on hands. <sup>carried.</sup>

Received the application of Chas. J. Ritter proposed and  
recommended by C. A. Tolle

Moved and seconded that the applicant be  
excepted on being examined and found cable  
of becoming a member.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Tolle read the bylaws  
prepared by the committee on bylaws and regulations

Moved and seconded that the by laws be excepted  
as read.

Moved and seconded that those parties talking against  
the union be charged \$10.00 initiation fee and also  
pay in the treasure as much money as a charter member



Moved and seconded that John Q. Donnell act as a delegate to the trades council which meets Nov. 31-1896

Moved and seconded to adjourn for the evening and meet Nov. 27-1896 Ben Herr

Tempe Santa Oct 27-1896

The plumbers gas steam fitters union met at Washington Hall Oct the 27-96 with President B. F. Allen in the chair and all present except A. Bussert Will O'Donnell Joe Draught Lou. Jents and Harry Coffage

> Moved and seconded that A. Tappenbeck be charged \$10.00 for initiation fee Lost

Moved and seconded that A. Tappenbeck be fined two dollars for neglect to attend our meeting after being notified some three or four times verbally and twice by mail.

{ After the meeting was duly opened  
C. Ritter was duly initiated a Bro of  
this L. U.

Moved and seconded to except the amendment read by or by law as read by Bro Tolle



Moved and seconded to notify a Tappanbeck by letter signed by president and Sec. of the action taken by this L.O.

Moved and seconded A Jewish be dropped until he dropped until he makes application to this L.O. for admission

Moved and seconded that each member pay his assessment tomorrow

Moved and seconded that we approve of the boycott of the evening Gazette and Fuller and Warren shoe company

Moved and seconded to leave the charter only two weeks and no longer

Moved and seconded Bro Tolle attend the trades council Nov 30.

Moved and seconded to adjourn and meet Dec. 11 - 1896

Ben Hess Pres



The Plumber gas and steam fitters union met in Washington Hall Dec. 13-15 26 with pres B F Hess in the chair The meeting was called to order by president Hess and all present except Will McDonnell for draught.

After the meeting being duly opened Charles Anderson was initiated

Moved and seconded that the application of Lloyd Kelly be accepted.

Moved and seconded that the same on A. Pappas be permitted and that he be notified to attend first regular meeting night for initiation.

Moved and seconded that sec. look up lay on applications of applicants.

Moved and seconded that each member fill out a blank applications blank

Moved and seconded Bro. Tolo read by law and if there is any amendments to make them and let not that the rules to be printed in book form

Moved and seconded that by law be accepted



owing to the lateness of the night  
the old officers were proposed to supersede them  
subor

Moved and seconded that L. J. Kenney of  
Indianapolis be paid.

Moved and seconded <sup>that order</sup> Hall rent be paid

Moved and seconded to adjourn.

Resolved

Jan 8 - 1897

The plumbers gas and steam fitters union  
met at Washington Hall Jan 8 - 1896. The  
meeting was called to order with vice president  
Eugene Arlath in the chair and Lou Jento acting as  
a vice president. The roll being called and following  
officers and members were absent. pres. B. F. Felt  
Frank Knipfash Lawrence Reiley Still W. Donnell  
John A. Donnell Joe Draught Wm. Tolle Adam Robertson  
Charles Anderson and Charlie Wissell.

After the meeting being duly opened Adolph  
Fappenberg was regularly initiated as a member of  
our local

The applications of five new members was  
favorably acted on



The applicants for membership were A. L. Sh. M. J. Bird M. Boyer Andy Heckelsberg and Frank Dean

The following shop stewards were appointed  
A. Burgess for Al. St. Watsons. A. Tappenberg for  
Pross and Brinkman's John Leisner for Finney and Son

The five cent assessments for Sunday Times  
was tabled for next meeting night

A committee of John Leisner Joe Graf and  
Thompson was appointed to wait on the T. B. C.

There talks on the well fare of our local  
by several members present but finally tabled  
next meeting.

There was reported several members out of  
positions but no vacancies known in the Trade.

Moved and seconded to adjourn  
Ben A. M.



1-22-1897

The plumbers gas and steam fitters and steam fitters helpers met at Washington Hall Jan 22-1897 with President B F Kern in the chair and all was present except Frank Knifetask Will O'Donnell Charles Anderson

Moved and seconded that Joe Draught be given pass word

A Tappenbeck Louis Jentz A Shone were the members announced for one Director to be elected from upon the vote being cast Shone was elected.

Moved and seconded A Robertson and B F Kern wait on Lloyd Kelley and see if he is in good faith with this organization

Moved and seconded to take in steam fitters helpers and initiation fee be \$5.00

Moved and seconded a committee be appointed to wait on Russell Harrison and ask him to use a union fitter and the committee appointed were John Lesmer Philip Dinger J. Thompson and the same committee were to wait on the stationary engineers

Moved and seconded that Article II sec. I will remain as it is in the books.

Moved and seconded a committee be appointed to wait the brass plumbers and fitters and try and get our scale of wages adopted



Moved and seconded a special meeting be called Sunday for the purpose of settling the wage scale and to initiate Lloyd Kelley Marshall Bayer and M. Bird.

Moved and seconded to adjourn and meet Sunday Jan 24 - 1897

The plumbers gas steam fitters and steam fitters union met at Washington Hall Jan. 24 - 1897 a special meeting to discuss the wage scale The officers and members were all present except Will C. Donnell Frank Kinspitash C. Ritter Charles Anderson

The wage scale was discussed by all present but finally moved and seconded and carried to leave the scale 35 cts for plumbers 30 cts for gas and steam fitters and 17½ cts for steam fitters heaters.

Moved and seconded that Sec. have the constitution and by laws reprinted and each local plumber and fitter be mailed one and write them and try and make an appointment with them to meet our committee

The committee appointed to confer with the local plumbers and fitters in regards of the scale were A Tappeneck A Burge appointed by Pres. and John Larnot appointed by the vice Pres



Moved and seconded that recess of ten minutes be taken after which we resume business again

After recess Marshall Boyer a candidate for membership was brought in and duly initiated

Moved and seconded that each member be assessed twenty cent for the relief of Sunday Times

Moved and seconded that Treasurer pay assessment at once on Sunday Times

Moved and seconded a order be drawn on Treasurer for 75 cts in favor of Sec. <sup>5.15</sup> for stamps and 25 cts rebate on assessment.

Moved and seconded a committee be appointed to wait on Lloyd Kelley asking him to either quit work untill next meeting night or else for him to defray all necessary expenses in calling a special meeting and that this committee have power to act. The committee appointed were A. Pappenbeck, Otto Poelle and J. Thompson.

The committee appointed to wait Lloyd Kelley made for a special meeting Monday evening Jan. 26 - 1897 in order initiate Lloyd Kelley Monday evening Jan. 26 - 97 a full quorum of the plumbers and fitters union no. 157 met at Washington Hall and initiated Lloyd Kelley as a fitter and George Reedy as a fitters helper  
 Owen H. em



Moved and seconded that Bro B F Hart write on Bro. L. Kelly and inform him that he was misinformed in regards to what Bro Bengt should have said about Kelly

Moved and seconded to let Bro Hart and Robertson try and settle their part of the scale with their employers

Moved and seconded a grievance committee be appointed to write Prox and Brinkman and they should ask for John Boylen to be reinstated this committee are Phyllis Dwyer Harry Coffage and Henry Hecksberg

Moved and seconded that plumbers gas and steam fitters might take a job as helpers at the brewery.

Moved and seconded to adjourn.

Ben Olson



2-12-1897

The plumbers, gas, steam fitters and steam fitters helpers met at Washington Hall Feb. 12-1897. All officers and members present except John Lusk. Also Shone Lloyd Kelley Marshall Boyer Harry Coppage Charles Ritter Charles Anderson Lon Jente Joe Draught Will O'Donnell. After the meeting was duly opened by permission the general line of business was skipped to the well fare of the body and Bro P K Reinbold called in to give us some advice how to conduct our fight against the reduction The Box and Brink Mfg. Co. proposed to cut on the wages of our members. After explaining the situation it was decided to discharge the old committee and appoint a new one to wait on the Terre Haute Brewing Co. and try stop the ununion man at work there in the place of a union man. This committee appointed A Tappanbeck Philip Dingus and John O'Donnell.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Bro. P K Reinbold.

The applications of Fred Curry and H. A. Thompson the latter being accepted and Sec. instructed to write to Chicago and inquire of the former standing in their Local.

Bro B. F. Hess handed in his resignation and it was accepted on condition and that was that he



remain in the chair until the present trouble is settled.

Moved and seconded that printing bill be paid and that treasure buys two blank bonds which will five cents

Moved and seconded a order be drawn for Hall rent

Moved and seconded adjourn.

Ben Herr

The plumbers gas steam fitters and steam fitters helpers union met at a Washington hall Feb. 26-1896 The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by President John A. Dornell in the chair all officers were present and a fair attendance

Moved and seconded a committee wait T. H. Buxary in regards to L. Kelley

Moved and seconded L. Kelley be expelled by this organization depending a investigation

The committee appointed to wait T. H. B. & C. were L. Kelley O. Telle and John Lunnar.



The plumber gas steam fitter union met at Washington hall March 12<sup>th</sup> 1897 All officers present except Bro. A. Butger. The members absent were John A. Shorer A. Tappenbeck Marshall Boyer Henry Hecksberg Harry Coppager Charles Ritter Frank Knipitark C. Hrusel C. Anderson Joe Draught. After the meeting was duly opened we inducted Bro. Frank Remington.

Moved and seconded a committee be appointed wait on standing committee of the Federal, urging to try and get their organization to act in conjunction with our local. The committee appointed were John O'Donnell L. Kealey Philip Dwyer J. Thompson.

March 18 - A special meeting was called in regards to Bro. Joe Gaff a plumber taking a steam fitter's place after the subject had been fully discussed and a secret vote taken it was decided that the Bro. was in the wrong and a fine sufficient to pay Hall rent be imposed.

Moved and seconded any steam fitter using two or helpers and instructs any helper to take the place a fitter be fined 5.00



The plumbers gas steam fitters and steam fitters helpers union met at Washington Hall on Feb. 26 - 1897 with President John Q. Down in chair and all officers present and a fair attendance of members.

After meeting was duly opened Bro. J. Thompson asked the chair if G. Thompson had done right or wrong in working with a union helper after it being explained and fully discussed it was decided that the Bro. was in the right.

Moved and seconded the names of the members in the arrears with dues be read off.

Bro. A. Burgess and J. Thompson resigned as financial and recording a/c. and upon motion their resignations was accepted and Bro. W. Valle elected succeed Bro. Burgess.

J. Thompson resigned as delegate to the C. L. U. and Bro. L. Pruley appointed instead.

Moved and second each member present till he tell each member be present next meeting.



might or if more than three months in  
the array be liable to be scratched off books

Moved and seconded to surge out in  
body for Eugene Weber Sunday April  
fourth Fred Arlth.

The plumbers gas steam fitters and  
steam fitters helpers union met in  
Washington Hall April 9-97. The meeting  
was called to order by vice president Arlth  
with a fair attendance.

After the meeting duly opened H. C.  
Thompson a steam fitters helper was introduced.

Bro Joe Grafe tendered his resignation  
which was not accepted.

Bro Grafe preferred charges against  
Bro Knipfard for telling Prok and Brunkman  
that the proper committee had not waited on the  
affid subject was discussed by the  
members present and upon motions over  
president Fritz Arlth read the oath of  
obligations and cautioned each member  
to be careful in what they say.



✓	Fred. Aslath		129 S. 14
✓	John W. Donnell	X	215 S 15-
✓	Frank Remington	X	✓ 07
	Lou Jent	✓	St. O. H. R.
	Thompson		34 S. 13½
✓	John L. Jones	X	530 S 9
✓	George Halfer	X	6½ + College
✓	Philip Dinges	X	
✓	Marshall Boyer	X	
✓	Harry Cottage	X	1101 S 14½
✓	John T. Moore		603 S 7
✓	Lawrence Rully	✓	
✓	W H Christy	X	
✓	Frank Kemptach	X	
✓	Ed Whissell	X	908 N 13½
	J. T. Boyle	X	631 S 10th
	St. Hanovermester	X	
	Fred Von Entz.	X	



Tenn Haute Ind.  
July 23-99

The plumber & fitters of local #157 met  
regular session and elected the following  
terms for the next six months  
Fred Arlett president, John O'Donnell  
1st president, Frank Remington 2nd  
audant, James Thornbore Rec. sec.  
Harry Louis Jr. to financial sec.  
Harry Copping Treasurer.  
John Lewis or as inside sentry  
George Shaffer out side sentry.

Moved and seconded that sec. be instructed  
to draw a warrant on to receive  
for for money to pay for fire working  
looks three ritual & official seal  
lunch called.

Moved & seconded to meet Friday night  
July 28

Moved & seconded that L. Jent to  
be as steward in ~~honor~~ that  
Fred Arlett



July 28-1899

The plumbers gas & steam fitters met in regular session with present used as let in the Chair & all members except Louis J. J. & Philip Dinger.

Brother John T. Moore made application for membership and was duly accepted and given the obligations.

Having heard nothing from W. C. & Treas. H. J. Spencer in regards in regards to working book & rituals it was moved & seconded to adjourn & amended to reconsider not adjourn which was carried.

Moved & seconded to buy book out of L. U. funds.

Moved & seconded that each member absent from meeting be fined twenty five cents.

The question of Junior Class & helpers came up and was discussed by all but was tabled for further debate.



He were visited by two deleg  
from the clerk union asking  
the floor to ask each member  
give their support to the clerks union

Moved & seconded that each member  
in buying clothes shoes &c to  
ask to see cards from clerk union  
from the clerk & to give all the  
moral support possible.

Moved & seconded to adjourn  
to meet Friday Aug 11/1892.  
P. A. Lett.



Town Hants Ind  
8-4-99

The plumbers gas & steam fitters union #157 of the U.A. met in regular session in the central union hall with all members & officers present. The meeting was called to order by President Fritz Asleth in the chair.

Not receiving the working book from Sec. Treasure. but communication from Sec. Treasure stating that he had sent them under separate cover.

The question of Apprentices Juniors came up & was discussed by all and finally tabled for the next meeting night.

Moved & seconded that sec. write five cities that is organized & about the size of Town Hants and find out how they handle the Juniors & Seniors question.

Moved & second to have Charter framed.



Moved & second each member  
be assessed twenty five cents to  
pay for framing charter.

Moved & second that Sec. be  
appointed as a committee of one  
to have charter framed.

Moved & seconded to adjourn  
untill Sunday morning Aug 13-9



August 18-99

The plumbers Gas Steam Fitters and steam fitters union met in regular session with all members and officers present except past president Frank Remington

The sec. reading communications from sec. Treasure and The president of the U.A. which was decided that the sec. stand instructed to write sec. Treasure that our local could not send delegate to the coming convention at Peoria Ill.

Moved and seconded that we elect board of directors those elected were J. J. Moore A. H. Christy and George Shaffer

Moved and seconded that our local board of directors buy a meal ticket and draw on treasure for the same and said meal ticket be used only by traveling journeymen when a member of our local in good standing advises it.

Moved and seconded to buy a banner for labor day



Moved and seconded that brother Shaffer buy and make all arrangements in regards to finances.

Moved and seconded that any member not turning out labor day be fined one days pay.

Moved and seconded any stewardship receive any monies as dues & give receipt for same but members paying said money must come to hall to have book posted.

Moved and seconded that stewards be instructed to collect all money due the local that they can.

Moved and second to buy badges for labor day parade and that Committee buys two dozen badges.

Moved and seconded that all friends be invited to join in labor days parade and that they be paid all attention and courtesy as our self.

Moved and seconded that sec. be instructed to write local at



Kawville in regards to John Boylan  
and Reiley Mattox and have them to  
have said men to either join Kawville  
local or send in application to this local

Moved and seconded that John O'Donnell  
H. H. Christy and James Thompson act as  
delegates to C. F. U. And that credentials  
be ready for the next meeting night  
of the C. F. U.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until  
Friday night Sept first 1899



September 1-189

Local union no 157 of the U.A. of Plumbers Gas Steam <sup>fitters</sup> & Steam fitters help met in the Central Union hall in regular session with the following members abs L. Railay Frank Rounton J. T. Moor Marshall Boyer and Philip Dugan

The minutes of previous meeting was accepted as read

The letter from bro. Toller was read and sec. instructed to write bro. Toller in regards to the funds he has interested in his care.

The correspondence taken up with Nashville in regards to to men working there. Two tables will fill next meeting

The reports of various committees reported everything progressing and that everything looked fair for a good labor day celebration.



Sept. 15 - 99

The plumbers Gas Steam fitters & Steam fitters union local union # 157 met in regular session with the following members absent L. Reiley. Philip Dinger Frank Remington

After opening the regular business was dispensed with & the business of application for membership was taken up and the application of C. Whersell was presented and acted on favorably and was initiated as a member.

The application of J. Boyle was excerpted and Reiley Mullox was to be notified that he was two late to come in under the initiation fee of \$2.50 And the sec. was instructed to write Sec. Treasure in regards to John Gonzales

Moved & sec. that sec write Adolph Shone that Friday Oct. 6 was the last night the Charter would be left open

Moved & sec. that no member of this would use any material only that furnished the master plumbers.



Moved & sec. that shop steward of  
 A Budget shop inform him only the be-  
 of friendship exist between our local  
 and him

Moved & sec. to pass a vote of than-  
 thanking A. Budget in closing up his sh.  
 entirely <sup>on</sup> labor day as his shop was the  
 only one that was entirely closed that  
 day

Moved & sec. to adjourn until  
 Friday Oct. 6 - 1899. *W. A. D. M.*



Moved + sec. to lay the minutes of Bally Herald on the table until next meeting night.

Moved + sec. that D. L. Mueller be sent a bill for \$300 remainder of initiation fees.

Moved + sec. to pay bill of \$20 to C. L. U.

Moved + sec. to adjourn until Oct. 21-1899.

W. A. P.



Oct. 21-99

The plumber Gas Steam fitters &  
 fitters. Plumber met in regular  
 session with the following members  
 at. Philip Dwyer L. Kealey. F. Remington  
 Cook & John Crisner & Marshall Boyer

Moved & sec. to send for due book  
 H. A. Tolle H. A. Horstmanster &  
 Boylan

Moved & sec. to notify H. Remington  
 fill out blank application & to deposit  
 of initiation fee at once

Moved & sec. to write J. A. Donnell  
 list of questions

Moved & sec. to lay the matter  
 asking Master plumbers <sup>to meet</sup> in open  
 sitting on the table for fatherly advice

Moved & sec. for sec. to H. J. Spencey  
 have is any official pin for our  
 organization.

Moved & sec. that sec. writes  
 dates to attend next regular  
 initiation.



Moved & sec. that sec. write  
R. Mattox & John Gonzales in regard  
to applications

Moved & sec. to adjourn until  
Nov. 3 - 1899. F. Arlett P.



Terre Haute Ind Nov. 17-1899

The plumbers gas steam fitters union #157 of the United Association met in regular session in the C.T. hall with the following members absent L. Reiley Philip Dillinger Marshall Boyer Frank Remington John Lissner John Boylen

Moved & sec. to write Miller to be present the 15<sup>th</sup> of Dec. for initiation

Moved & sec. to forward \$2.50 local #68 for John Gongulac

Moved & sec. that monthly bulletin be read & placed on file

Moved & sec. to lay Harry Remington case on the table until next meeting & the shop steward in & find out rate of wages paid H. Remington.

Moved & sec. that Fin. Sec. read the financial standing of each member of our local

Moved & sec. that the shop steward of each <sup>shop</sup> keep Fin. sec. posted on member address



The script of the evening was  
three dollars + fifty cents

Moved + adj. to adjourn until  
Dec. 1 - 1899.

F. L. D.



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Terre Haute Ind. Dec 1-1899

The plumbers gas fitters steam fitters & steam fitters union met in regular session at C. L. H. and the following members were absent L. Reiley Philip Dinger Marshall Boyer F. Remington John Boylen John Moss John L. Linn. Louis Jentz & J. L. Donnell

On motion the recording sec. was instructed to write officers in regards to journal & general information on the due book & stamps for journal & to write all delinquent members & applicants.

After the meeting was in progress Fred Von Eute a applicant who the board had reported favorably to this body as being entitled to become a member of the same was duly initiated.

On motion was decided to find out if H. Remington had served his time as a apprentice or if he had learned his trade at a trade school.

On motion it was decided to ask Frank Remington to work at but one trade Plumbing or Steam fitting.

Rolls



Tell Hants. Dec.

The local union #157 of Plumbers gas & fitters & steam fitters helpers met in regular session with following members absent. John A. Donnell. Frank Remington. Marshall Lawrence Reiley. Philip Dinger. Harry Copping. F.

Moved & sec. that sec. write each secretan the several different trades and find out possibly if a Trades Council could be organized for the benefit of the ~~several~~ trades.

Owing to some members becoming delinquent in dues & some fines against the same it was decided by the members in good standing to remit the same.

After quite a discussion in regards what should be the price of weekly stamp it was the price of each stamp should be fifteen cents after Jan. first 1900.

After talking the matter over of some delinquent members & some four or five that was slow getting in the organization it was decided to hold a special <sup>meeting</sup> on Dec. 29-1899 for their special benefit & members belonging was to be a committee one to try & get as many up as possible.



Terre Haute Dec. 22 - 1899

The Plumbers Gas Steam fitters & steam  
helpers union met in special session  
and the following members absent  
J. L. Donnell, F. Remington, L. Kerley, Philip Dingler,  
H. Coppage & Fred Von Eute.

The applications of John Wallace & John  
Dile were handed in. The board of directors  
being present examined the same &  
reported to this body that they were  
capable of becoming members of our organization.

Moved & sec that John Dile be accepted  
under protest as a senior.

Moved & sec that John Wallace be accepted  
under protest upon upon hearing from  
Milwaukee local & his past relation with  
the U. A. be good.

L. Jentz appointed committee to see  
about hall to give dance.

Moved & sec. that members of this local ask  
F. Remington to do either plumbing or steam fitters  
work & to work at once & if he refused for  
members to refuse to work with him.  
That is after he has finished all work.



he has started out of the City

Moved & sec. to lay the question on the table if the members have pictures taken in a group & cut of same made and put in Files

Moved & sec. To adjourn until  
Jan. 5-1900 at 7.30 P.M.  
Arlet.



Terre Haute Ind Jan 4 - 1900

Local union #157 of the U.A. of Plumbers  
gas Steam fitters & Steam fitters union met  
at the C.L.H. in regular session with  
the following members absent Philip Dugan  
John Leisner J.T. Moor. Wm Heinemann  
John Boyler M. Boyer F. Remington.

Louis Jantz was appointed committee  
on Hall for Dancer

Moved & second to nominate members  
for officers and a member can be nominated  
for more than one officer but after  
being elected to one office he becomes  
ineligible for any other office

The nomination for president were  
Harry Coffage and Fred Arlesh.

Vice President O. Donnell and Scheaffer

Rec. Sec. August Jenish & J.C. Thompson

Fin. Sec. Knipitash Moor & Aug. Jenish

Treasurer. Moor & Leisner

Board Directors Moor & Reiley



Moved & sec. to pay Hall rent which  
is \$3.30

Moved & sec. that sec. be allowed five  
dollars to buy new stamps

~~Moved & sec. as~~  
Receipt of the meeting  
was \$11.85

Expenditures \$8.30

Moved & sec. to adjourn until  
Jan. 19-1900  
A. L. W.



Jan 19-1900

The plumbers Gas Steamfitters  
union #157 of the united Ass.

Met in the C. L. H. with forty  
members absent. Alto Forster  
Philip Dingus F. Remington. H. H. Crish

Upon opening up the meeting it  
moved & sec. that board of directors  
Examine Reiley Mattox

After roll call the excuse of a  
member were asked & the regular  
fine for be absent from meeting  
was submitted and Bro. Loren  
Remington & H. H. Crishman

The board reported on Reiley  
Mattox application favorable  
& it was regular moved & at  
& carried to initiate candidate  
at once & candidate was initiated

Moved & sec. to suspend with  
and give committee from C. L. H.  
a chance to talk to local.

The substance of the talk was  
in regards to a labor temple  
to be built by the labor



organizations of Terre Haute.

Moved & sec. to give the C. L. U. committee a vote of thank

The regular election of officers for six months & Harry Beecham was elected pres. John C. Dannel over pres. J. P. Thompson B. C. sec. August principle Fin. sec. Louis J. T. Moore on board of directors. L. Reily inside secretary & C. W. Wess outside secretary

Moved & sec. that Fin. sec. & Treasurer bonds placed at 200 on Fin. sec. & 300 on Treasurer & sec. & Treasurer have it done by next meeting & Treasurer pay for same

Moved & sec. to adjourn until Jan the 27 when we will meet in special session to consider wage scale & agreement to ask master to sign for one year



Jan 27-1900

The plumber's gas steam fitters  
union #157 of N. A. met in special  
session with the following members  
present: L. Bailey, P. Dwyer & W. H.  
Lusty.

After the meeting was regularly  
called for the transaction of  
business it was regular  
moved & 2nd. To invite John  
Dill, who had been accepted as  
eligible to be coming a member  
of this Ass.

The following agreements  
were adopted & 2nd. instructions  
to get them & it have them  
submitted to each master plumber  
moved & 2nd. adjourn until  
Feb. 9-1900



Feb. 9-1900

The plumbers gas steamfitters  
and steam fitters helpers union  
met in regular session with  
a fewing members absent  
Harry Coffage John L. Lussner  
Wm. H. Hindsen John D. Dill  
and Von Eute John Boylon  
Frank Thompson Marshall Boyer  
and Jimmie John A. Donnell

The meeting was opened with  
prayer by the Chaplain.  
Afternoon

George Scheffer Bentley Mattox  
and Charles Wessell were  
elected delegates to C. L. U.

Moved & sec. that the signature  
of each member be attached  
to agreements before sending  
the same to Master plumb

Moved & sec. that a committee  
composed of J. Perry John  
Wallace J. Thompson and  
men out of the organization



Pres. L. Riley  
Vice Pres J. Liechner  
Past Pres F. Wolcott  
Rec. Sec. L. Jentry  
Fin Sec J. Schaffer  
Treasurer



From April 19-1901 P. . . .

es Bot 38	Chas Kissel	10554	X
Pres	J. Lechner	9349	OK
Sec	W. Goffpage	9344	OK
Sec	L. Jentz	9346	OK
Sec	Parlith	9341	OK
Sec	G. Schaffer	9345	OK
T.C.	P. Hinges	9348	X
	H. Toille	13814 10935	OK
	T. Remington	9343	X
	F. Voncote	11991	OK
Pres	J. C. Thompson	9350	X
L.U.	O. Hoff	12658	OK
	W. Hintermeister	10937	X
118 (3)	A. Janisch	11992	OK
	F. Mosier	13823	OK
	H. Holthous	12659	X
	J. Cavanah		X
	<u>A. Tappenberg</u>	13296	X
	R. Mattox	11989	X
	J. Hilke	12658	OK
	J. Boyling		X
U.	M. Boyer		OK
T.C.	H. Raber		OK
	O. Schorn		X
	J. Bird	13218	OK
	John D. Griffin	12984	X
	Wm Otto	1063	X



Joe Kinkle      Evansville Ind  
June 16-1901

Dear Sir & Bro

It was a little surprised but pleased to hear from you I often inquired about you but nobody seemed to know where you were and I began to think you went the same route our old Bro T Keene did in your city a short time ago. poor devil did not think he had the sand to look a man in the face and say what he ~~thought~~ ~~thought~~ but a gun is a different thing look in to especially when it has a few lead pills in it.

Concerning our town your letter gives you a picture of the strike here etc as you know we won our strike hands down after being out 5 weeks but it has since transpired that the bosses are giving the members of L.M.S. the worst of it by laying them off and hiring outside men so I would advise you to stay clear from this place until ~~we~~ they they take our home men back for there is all kinds of work <sup>enough for</sup> ~~and we are~~ all home men and outside men also. The bosses are trying their best to disrupt this L.M. but we are still in the game



Evensville

June 14-1901

Having receiving no  
 reply or acknowledgement of the  
 money order for 720 <sup>by Kent dies</sup> I sent you  
 on the May 14-1901 I write you  
 and ask you to please send me  
 the receipt for that amount so  
 it will clear me

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with about 30 members (all in the city)  
 and have not lost one during the strike  
 our scale is \$3.00 for 9 hours

We asked for \$3.00 for 9 hours to plumbers & for  
 2.00 for Juniors 9 hours

Recognize Building Trades Council  
 will not work with a man unless he has a  
 clear card

1 1/2 time for night work  
 double time for Sunday & all holidays  
 Say Joe I wish you would please  
 ask your Sec to send me the receipt  
 for that money I sent him



June 14 1891 O. Hor  
Cincinnati

Jas Doyle

Having received  
and answering some  
telegrams and not knowing  
you fully understood

Sorry to have kept  
you waiting for an answer to  
telegrams as I have not been home.  
I was not home all day and  
not receive your telegram till  
then I answered at once. After  
out for five weeks we won a  
victory got just what we asked for  
as you can see in the <sup>journal</sup> page 8  
our scale of wages is \$3.00 per 9  
hours. Trusting this will  
prove satisfactory



W W Esqry Bridgell

June 14 1891

Harring sent  
Mr Coppage a member of our local  
he spoke as if you wanted to make  
application to this local but I have  
never got a reply to the letter  
you received communicating  
L.M. 73 and Mr Kenney tells me  
that you have already made appl  
to that local but never been  
initiated but I should think if  
has been any length of time at all  
would be null as far as that local  
is concerned for he <sup>perhaps</sup> states no charge  
against you so I will send you  
will find a blank application in  
Please fill the application out with  
ink for it will have to be kept  
file for future reference.

There is an opening here for a  
must be a good union man or pro  
mail for same wages \$3 or for 9 to  
Trusting this will prove satisfactory  
I remain

Yours Respect



June 3-1901

According to yours of  
 the 30 of May you are ignorant of the  
 fact that we have won a great vic-  
 and been <sup>at</sup> working <sup>for</sup> a week. Several of our  
 bosses went over <sup>by</sup> <sup>last</sup> Sunday to get more  
 they took papers with them to show that the  
 trouble was settled Friday night May  
 and I thought you would find out that  
 way. They were successful in getting on  
 # Wm Otto card no 9063 from your local  
 his book is stamped up to Feb 16. 1901 seems to be  
 well posted on #73. He expects to transfer if he  
 stays and he <sup>expects to</sup> must pay up as soon as I hear  
 from you and find out what your dues  
 are per week and if there is anything against  
 him. What is your initiation fee?  
 In regards to this man Courtney we think  
 he ought to be looked after. I have not  
 found out whether he still at Vincennes  
 not, he sent word that he would be  
 here <sup>last</sup> Sunday and straighten things out  
 but we have not seen or heard of him  
 I have one letter where tries to acquire him  
 if you would like to have it I can send  
 it



June 24/1901

As we have been very busy straightening our matters this concerning this local & it was almost impossible for me to let you know if I could come if our last Friday meeting soon I should find a set of our 1901 agreements signed by the masters of this city and a telegram sent to the chairman of our local please return it to me enclosed you will and also find a telegram from your city which explains itself the gall and sent it &c. We have not answered Mr. Watson's request <sup>at all</sup> for we think there are <sup>Mr. Watson's</sup> ~~unin~~ need money ~~we~~ we do not consider it of importance ~~we~~ we did not answer his request at all, and thinking it may throw light on some crooked work we sent to you. After bringing Mac'den's case up Friday night and ~~read~~ considering your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. this local holds out that he may just as well work 3 or 4 days as to work so many hours for <sup>he</sup> ~~he~~ was not doing right after going out and the fine sticks as before but if this is not satisfactory and #47 objects to collecting the fine it will be necessary for #47 to make an appeal to the Board.

O. W. W. W.



As our national Sec advised us to this effect and we think that Madden is only keeping a good man from a job <sup>through</sup> his unfairness we have taken this step to make him either fair or give a good man a chance to earn a few ~~bucks~~ bucks. We are ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> taking no advantage of Madden whatever for and think he is getting off very cheap and it ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> for the mischief he has done not only in your city but to our local and nobody knows how many other locals he has worked. He told us once he would appeal to headquarters on account of our initiation fee being too high but never did it so we think this is about as good time as any and make a long story short and appeal through your local and make an appeal to the Board through your local. Then he will know just where and he is.

I have never heard whether Watsons intends to send men to that poll job <sup>or the burgundy</sup> only wish they would so ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> could relieve you or not. <sup>the</sup> losses are a little soar from the word they received a week ago and do not say much but everything is going on smooth now and openings for more good ~~men~~ <sup>men</sup>



2U 47

May 23 - 1901

I see by your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst that J.C. Watson's intention was just as we had it made out. Was very glad to hear of the stand #44 taken and this local extended a vote of thanks to your local for what you have done for us so far as there may come a time when we can repay you in case of trouble in the future and would be glad only too glad to get the offer to do so. We were much surprised that Arthur Madden went to work so soon but you can not tell a good dog by his barks. Only our small shop has signed but they <sup>master</sup> refuse to sell him material until he pays double price for it and the wholesale houses do not seem want to send material saying they haven't it on hand or doubt the price on it because he signed the demands. He was formerly one of our best union men and they have scared him so he has laid the men off he had & suspended business until this trouble is settled. They losses will not let him in to the master's list



Mr Eppy Braggle June 12 1901

Inclosed find  
~~and~~ blank application you asked  
 one of our members of our local  
 to have sent you would have sent  
 it ~~sooner~~ but as you know it  
 is necessary for us to know who  
 we get in the U.A. and you being  
 a stranger to us we had to find  
 out first if you are entitled to  
 an application but your past and  
 find you are the result is that  
 you can make application to this  
 local. There is an opening here  
 for a plumber must be a union  
 good man or provision made for same  
 wages \$3.00 for 9 hours

Please fill out blank as near as possible  
 for it will have to be kept on file for  
 further <sup>reference</sup> I suppose Mr Coffage  
 the man you spoke to have told  
 you <sup>all</sup> particulars and I will close trusting  
 If there is anything you would like  
 to know concerning this local ~~at~~  
 would be glad to let you know



Osmond's Laway

May 22

Replying to yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst per-  
me to say we have never received any  
communication from your local and  
further we never knew where Bro  
Wallace was as we never heard from  
him since he left here.

If you ~~are~~ in regard of Bro Wallace  
standing you find an itemized ac-  
count below as follows

1.00	Reinstatement
5.15	for dues to Jan 1-1900
4.20	" " " June 1-1901
25	" journal list
10.60	Total to June 1-1901 less 10 per cent.
	Our weekly dues beginning Jan 1-1901
	are .20¢ per week



On request <sup>of this local</sup> Permit me  
 say if you want an application  
 this local you must make it  
 known in person. We have a  
 meeting at 10 am every morning  
 except sundays

In reply to your letter  
 permit me to say in behalf of this  
 that if you want an application  
~~to this local you~~ must make it  
 in person. We have meetings at  
 every morning except sundays



Enclosed find money order for \$2.25  
 10 Constitutions @ 5¢ 100 letter heads .75  
 3 Mr. Buttons @ 35¢.

This local is still out to a man. Others  
 are doing us much good by giving us tips  
 a stranger gets to here and we fail to do  
 we have been successful in getting  
 of the city without much trouble so far  
 I notice a mistake in last month's paper  
 concerning the change of Sec of this local  
 still hold this office and not L. Jenty as the paper  
 has it. This mistake puts us back  
 in answering when Bro Jenty gets the letters as he  
 not be at every meeting so we have  
 wait a day or so until he sends them  
 Hall Please have same corrected and forward  
 all communications to me.



Hanville T. Williams May 18

151

Having received no reply  
to our recent communication, I write  
you again asking you if there is  
anybody of our craft working on  
any of Prox & Brinkmans contracts  
at the soldiers home. As we  
have been out going on four weeks  
and getting everything <sup>pretty</sup> ~~tyed~~ up ~~pretty~~  
~~well~~. We have some pretty tuff  
customers to deal with (the floaters)  
We <sup>shipped</sup> ~~send~~ one man out after putting  
him up a few <sup>days</sup> and he made for  
Hanville and we thought he may  
be working on that job we would  
be very gratefull <sup>to you</sup> if you would  
give us a hand and keep men  
off of our contractors work untill  
our trouble is settled and also ~~stop~~ <sup>keep</sup>  
~~men in and from coming to this city~~  
Trusting to hear from you soon  
I remain That Yers

T.A.



Enville May 14 1901

Goltman      Inclosed find  
 money order for \$7.00 10 percent  
 of full amount for collections from  
 Kern formerly of your city. I received  
 a letter from him this A.M. and  
 he seems very much hurt because  
 he ~~had~~<sup>did</sup> not get his book at once,  
 but if he would have done his part  
 as well as we ~~done~~<sup>did</sup> ours it would not  
 have been necessary that he must  
 do without, ~~now~~ I wrote him twice  
 before I got an answer and I finally  
 threatened to send his book to Chicago and  
 notify you to the effect I further state  
 he has been a ~~bad~~ - poor union  
 man a back slider and always gave  
 us much trouble and we were glad to  
 get rid of him ~~if you~~ he has paid  
 his board & expenses out of the city while  
 and doing things unbecoming a good  
 union man but he did not want  
 a transfer, saying he is going to leave  
 soon and as you see we had a hard  
 time with him. You may tell him  
 so if you wish for this local will  
 back what I say and please explain  
 to him why we did not hear from <sup>you</sup> so  
 our strike is still on



Tenn

I further state I wrote to Tilden  
 explaining <sup>J.C.</sup> ~~Maddens~~ case all the way through  
 and he <sup>advised us</sup> ~~said~~ if we wanted we could  
 could place a fine compell him to  
 pay his full \$25<sup>00</sup> if we wanted  
 to push the case <sup>through your local</sup> but rather than  
 to have hard feelings + putting your  
 local to any more trouble we thought  
 it advisable if he pays your fee  
 and does what's right that we  
 should not keep him out

Continued



The Lawry

May 12 1901

Replying to yours of the 9th <sup>permitted to say</sup> and after bringing Maddens Car up it was finally decided to let him go into your local but I was instructed to tell you that you should see that you get the cash in your hands before he goes into your local for he is pretty smooth and may give you a con song as he did us, <sup>but we hope for</sup> the best after he is in.

Our invitation fee is \$25.00 but to get Madden in it was finally reduced to \$15.00 for a few days <sup>only</sup> and as he thought that was reasonable and after we deducted <sup>it</sup> he made a bid to reduce to \$10.00 and we let him know that we are running no bargain <sup>counters</sup> and left it stand at \$25.00 then he made up his mind to go into your local thinking he could work your local.

We held our charter open a certain length of time for home men only <sup>about</sup> to get them in at \$5.00 + not 10.00 as he tells you no outside man get in our local and <sup>no</sup> outside man get in for but since we have them it has stood at \$25.00.

continued back



Tolden

By request of this local I ask you  
 to forward the strike sheet I sent  
 you, to the executive board for the  
 sanction of that body as we do not  
 know just how long we will be  
 out but am glad glad to state  
 that all the boys in the city are out  
 with us and we are getting all jobs  
 pretty well tied up we have been  
 out just two weeks yesterday and  
 if there is anything due this local  
 I wish you would attend to it  
 There are floaters coming in  
 right along but we manage to  
 get them <sup>most of them out</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>some way</sup> with a piece of coin  
 This strike can not last long for  
 all our members are firm and the  
 buildings in the city are on a stand  
 still on account of this trouble so  
 something must give way very shortly  
 Enclosed find a <sup>news paper clipping of the</sup> copy of the closed agreement  
 They want us to sign a copy of our  
 agreements that appeared in a read  
 their carefully and you would soon  
 see what <sup>where we would be</sup> ~~what~~ <sup>in a</sup>  
 short time if we would consider <sup>their</sup>  
 enclosed find \$1.05 for 3 35¢ buttons.



Mr W. H. Ringers  
Soc Lill 73  
Dear Sir & Bro

Dear Sir 1170

On request of this local Permit me to ask you if you know or heard any thing of a Plumber by the name of Joe Courtney he claims ~~to be~~ <sup>to have</sup> belonged to your local at one time He is ~~now~~ <sup>is</sup> working at Vincennes Ind as no card he was recommended By K. E. Jensen of your City to Rhea Plumbing Shop at Vincennes he is working in Vincennes - ~~finally~~ <sup>finally</sup> he gets our money working on until the money is gone when this local was locked out but they have no local there and the only way we can get at this man if he is a scoundrel is to ~~at least~~ <sup>at least</sup> have a strong arm community to so we ask you if there is any way to get at this scoundrel through your local We hear your local is also out and we extend our sympathy in your trouble



Feb 18 - 1901

Mr Tom Kerner

On request of  
 This local permit me to say <sup>that</sup> you  
 have until Friday March 1 to inform  
 us either in person or by letter what  
 your intentions are with this local  
 You owe 3 months back dues to Jan  
 1 1901 and fine off \$4 for not  
 turning labor day which you have  
 agreed to and never paid. I stamped  
 your dues book in full as you  
 requested me to do at the last  
 meeting you attended you was  
 to meet me and pay for the book  
<sup>the next day</sup> as I have already stamped & punched  
 the book I refuse to send it to  
 you until you settle. Trusting you  
 will consider the matter earnestly



L. W. Tilden

Feb 22 - 1901

Yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst at hand received  
receipt of money order but have not  
received the \$5.00 worth of stamps ordered.  
I have been ever since first part of  
Jan waiting for the stamps which  
we need very bad & have our books  
on hand to be filled ready to send  
you but have no stamps. If you  
have not forwarded them yet  
please just add \$5.00 worth more and  
I will send money order for balance  
as soon as I receive them.

Hoping you will kindly give this  
prompt attention for we are all  
behind in our dues on account of it.

I remain Yours  
T. C.



Mr Jas Rar

Lafayette

Tee L M 240  
Orin Smith~~Having received~~

In case an

add appears in your city or any  
other paper about wanting plumberDo not pay any attention to it  
as this local is out on a strike~~as this local is out on a strike~~  
Know about it for this city is  
on a strikeIn case an add for plumber  
appears in your city news papersor any other paper you will do  
us a great favor by paying no  
attention to it for this local is on  
a strike



Kern

April 9-1901

Replying to your favor of the 4th I  
 permit me to say I received your money order  
 for \$3.00 but must send your book to Evan  
 local and have them to send it to  
 Chicago to be renewed and you will  
 get it latter part of this week some time  
 next week. Please notify me if you  
 change your place and send address  
 so I can forward you your book as  
 soon as I receive it

Tilden

April 9/1901

Inclosed you will find  
 money order. 5.00 for stamps <sup>already received</sup> 1.90 for  
 6 .35 V & buttons <sup>which we would like to get</sup> total 6.90 also one due  
 book which should have been addressed as  
 you see on 1 page of due book we did not  
 notice it untill a few days after I turned  
 the book over to the <sup>Kern</sup> bro

I