

STILL. January 4, 9.33 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of M. C. McCauley, 3 Lewis court. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 5, 8.12 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Fred Ralph, 37 Fayette street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 5, 10.06 A. M. Chimney fire in United Bank building, North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 9, 10.00 P. M. Chimney fire in Hotel Nardini, 113-117 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 10, 5.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. J. Gagnon, 40 Concord street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 12, 8.59 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Rocco Moriano, 47 High street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

11-11. January 14, 10.29 P. M. A call for assistance from Manchester. Detail from the department, Governor Hill steamer, reserve hose sleigh and 1,300 feet hose sent under direction of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Engine was not worked.

BOX 49. January 19, 10.35 A. M. Slight fire in residence 19 Mills street, owned and occupied by G. O. Pillsbury. Caused by explosion of oil stove. Extinguished by neighbors without assistance from the department. Recall 10-42 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$9.00	\$1,200.00	\$9.00
Contents,	1,000.00	6.50	None.	None.

STILL. January 21, 5.27 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. M. L. Batchelder, 35 Tremont street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 23, 12.57 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of N. F. Woodward, 19 Concord street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 24, 5.50 P. M. Chimney fire in Lee's block, Chandler street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

January 27, 7.05 P. M. Slight fire in Grand Army hall, Odd Fellows' avenue. Caused by decorations coming in contact with gas jet. Extinguished by occupants. No alarm given. Building owned by C. N. Towle and others.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$8,000.00	\$7.76	\$4,000.00	\$7.76
Contents,	1,200.00	3.00	900.00	3.00

January 29, 7 A. M. Upon the above date and at the time stated, it was discovered that the steel ceiling in Sullivan Bros.' drug store, corner Main and Pleasant streets, was discolored, evidently from heat. Investigation proved that the brickwork under the boiler on the second floor had been overheated, burning a hole through the floor and charring two floor timbers. At the time of the discovery there was no fire in existence, it having apparently died out through lack of draft. It was a fortunate escape from a disastrous fire. Loss trifling. No claim for insurance filed. No alarm given.

STILL. January 29, 9.00 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Alphonse Beliveau, 55 South State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 5, 7.53 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of W. H. Kenney, 89 Rumford street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 7, 10.35 P. M. Supposed chimney fire in residence of H. H. Worthington, 16 Maple street. Chemical company responded. No fire.

STILL. February 8, 10.14 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Jane Clinton, 9 Foster street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 9, 12.28 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of George W. Chesley, Millville. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 9, 5.58 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Remi Belaire, 7 Waverly street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 10, 6.47 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of D. Leary, 63 Concord street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 11, 3.00 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. C. Niles, School street extension. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. February 12, 2.56 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Nils Peterson, 25 Jackson street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

BOX 12. February 17, 11.09 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Joseph Goodchild, 7 Curtice avenue. Extinguished with chemicals. Needless alarm. No loss. Recall, 11.22 P. M.

BOX 56. February 19, 5.29 P. M. Fire at Millville in building owned by St. Paul's school and occupied by instructor and students. Cause unknown. Fire was extinguished by the local fire department before the arrival of the city department. Recall, 6.05 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$6,000.00	\$450.00	\$6,000.00	\$450.00

February 20, 2.00 P. M. Slight fire in residence of George L. Danforth, 26 Pierce street. Caused by clothes coming in contact with gas stove. Extinguished by occupants without assistance. No alarm given.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$1,200.00	\$20.33	\$700.00	\$20.33

STILL. February 20, 9.34 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of James Freeman, 23 Concord street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 26, 4.04 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Ann Belisle, 9½ South Spring street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 28, 5.14 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Arthur Colton, 36 South Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

March 6, 9.00 P. M. Fire in residence of Frank T. Ham at Millville. Caused by spark from match igniting couch. Extinguished by occupants without giving an alarm.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$1,200.00	\$22.25	\$700.00	\$22.25

Box 26. March 7, 11.54 A. M. Slight fire in engine room of the wood and coal plant owned by C. P. Little, Abbott's court. Caused by leaky valve on kerosene engine. Extinguished by Chemical company. Recall, 12.02 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$200.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$25.00

Box 48. March 9, 9.25 A. M. Fire in residence 54 South Spring street, owned by the A. W. Gale estate and occupied by Arthur La Plant. Cause unknown. 650 feet hose wet. Recall, 9.51 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$700.00	\$65.00	\$300.00	\$65.00
Contents,	400.00	30.00	None.	None.

11-11. March 16, 5.19 A. M. A call for assistance from Penacook. Detail from the department, Kearsarge steamer and Eagle wagon sent under direction of Engineer W. E. Dow. Apparatus stopped by messenger from Penacook at West Concord, the fire being under control. (See Penacook report.)

STILL. March 16, 6.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Nellie F. Blaisdell, 7 Harrod street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose company. No loss.

Box 35. March 21, 7.27 P. M. Fire in Blanchard block, South Main street, owned by Charles G. Blanchard and occupied in part by owner as a residence. Fire occurred in apartments of owner. Caused by lace curtain coming in contact with gas jet. Extinguished by occupants before the arrival of the department. Recall, 7.30 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$40,000.00	\$50.00	\$22,500.00	\$50.00
Contents,	2,000.00	40.00	None.	None.

STILL. March 26, 8.45 A. M. Slight fire in Eagle hotel, North Main street. Caused by painters engaged in burning off paint with blow lamp. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. March 27, 2.11 P. M. Brush fire on Granite street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. April 3, 2.36 P. M. Chimney fire in McShane's block, Warren street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. April 8, 12.19 P. M. Fire in building 34 Warren street, owned by Home Realty Company. Caused by overheated funnel. Extinguished by Chemical company. Loss trifling. No claim for insurance filed.

STILL. April 9, 6.58 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Patrick Jordan, 27 Perley street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. April 15, 11.05 A. M. Grass fire on Auburn street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

4-4-4. April 17, 11.29 A. M. Brush fire on Plains. Detail from the department sent in charge of Engineer W. E. Dow. No assistance required. Needless alarm. No loss.

April 19, 8.00 A. M. Chimney fire in residence 20 Chestnut street, owned by Frank G. Edgerly and occupied by George W. Woodbury. Extinguished without assistance from the department. No alarm given.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$5.00	\$1,800.00	\$5.00

STILL. April 22, 7.27 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas Dee, 85 Franklin street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. April 26, 1.06 A. M. Slight fire in flooring under range in Nardini's restaurant, 9 Pleasant street extension. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 25. April 27, 6.57 A. M. Fire in basement of Insurance block, School street, owned by Capital Fire Insurance Company. Fire originated under machine shop of the William B. Durgin Company. Cause unknown. 450 feet hose wet. Recall, 7.14 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$90,000.00	\$449.66	\$27,000.00	\$449.66
Contents,	10,000.00	26.05	5,000.00	26.05

STILL. April 29, 11.45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of O. M. Thompson, 56 Washington street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 24. April 30, 1.59 A. M. Fire in residence 7 Hall's court owned by Boston & Maine Railroad and occupied by James F. Fitzgerald. Cause, incendiary. 1,850 feet hose wet. Recall, 2.13 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$875.00	\$60.00	\$875.00	None.
Contents,	500.00	15.00	None.	None.

STILL. May 4, 8.44 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. F. Simpson, 4 High street avenue. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. May 4, 7.51 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. E. F. Woodman, 60 North State street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

11-11. May 9, 7-45 P. M. A call for assistance from Laconia. A detail from the department, Governor Hill steamer, reserve reel and 1,300 feet of hose sent under direction of Engineer W. E. Dow. Apparatus was not unloaded from cars, the fire being under control upon arrival of train. Fire originated in plant of Cook Lumber Company.

Box 37. May 10, 10.27 A. M. Fire in buildings 35 North Fruit street, consisting of residence and barn owned by E. G. Brown. Residence occupied by John Sims; barn occupied by John Sims and Charles Fellows. Caused by children playing with matches. 2,450 feet of hose wet. Recall, 10.53 A. M.

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	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
House,	\$800.00	\$40.00	\$500.00	\$40.00
Barn,	35.00	35.00	None.	None.
Contents :				
John Sims,	50.00	50.00	None.	None.
C. Fellows,	20.00	20.00	None.	None.

STILL. May 10, 10.53 A. M. While engaged in extinguishing the preceding fire, word reached the engineers that a small house on Bradley street was burning. Chemical and Alert Hose were immediately sent to the scene. Fire proved to be a chimney fire in residence of Henry Ivey, 7 Bradley street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. May 10, 2.10 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Dr. S. C. Morrill, 123 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 23. May 13, 10.17 P. M. Fire in building 226 North Main street, owned by Horace G. Herbert, and occupied on first floor by C. H. Johnson, marketman; second floor comprised vacant tenement. Caused by overheated stove. 1,950 feet hose wet. Recall, 11.06 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,700.00	\$379.00	\$800.00	\$379.00
Contents,	1,000.00	350.00	800.00	350.00

STILL. May 14, 4.01 P. M. Fire in pile of old sleepers near William P. Ford & Co.'s foundry, Ferry street. Caused probably by spark from locomotive. Chemical company responded. (See next alarm.)

STILL. May 14, 4.10 P. M. A call for the Alert wagon from the scene of the preceding fire. 400 feet hose wet. No loss.

4-4-4. May 16, 5.21 P. M. Brush fire on Plains near residence of John Prentiss. Detail from the department and Chemical company sent under direction of Engineer W. E. Dow. Engine not used. No loss.

STILL. May 24, 10.18 P. M. Alarm occasioned by the fumigating of room in Centennial block, North Main street. Chemical company responded. No fire.

STILL. May 30, 12.21 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. John Robinson, 48 Concord street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

4-4-4. May 31, 3.10 P. M. Brush fire on Broadway, near Rockingham street. Extinguished by detail from the department under direction of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Labored one hour. No loss.

STILL. June 1, 11.32 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. H. Greeley, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ West street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. June 10, 6.45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of T. W. Williams, 80 South street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. June 17, 6.19 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. S. A. Laird, 52 Franklin street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. June 18, 6.59 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas Grazion, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ Franklin street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. June 23, 9.58 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Fred R. Roach, 26 Albin street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. June 23, 10.30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of John Maguire, 3 Scotts avenue. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. June 23, 11.03 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. B. Merrill, 9 Franklin street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. July 4, 3.36 P. M. Fire on roof of building, 9 South State street, owned by John M. Mitchell. Caused by firecracker. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$2.50	\$3,000	No claim filed.

STILL. July 4, 3.59 P. M. Fire in double tenement house, 38-40 Walker street, owned by Hugh Tallant. Caused by overheated chimney. Tenement No. 38 was vacant and in this the woodwork had ignited. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,000.00	\$10.00	\$500.00	\$10.00

Box 21. July 25, 9.09 P. M. Fire in brick stable on Winter street, owned and occupied by Benjamin E. Badger. Cause unknown. 1,700 feet of hose wet. Recall, 9.46 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$800.00	\$137.00	\$400.00	\$137.00
Contents,	600.00	50.00	300.00	50.00

STILL. July 26, 3.26 P. M. Slight fire in residence of Samuel F. Morrill, 8 South State street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. July 29, 9.55 P. M. Unoccupied building on Bridge street near foot of Gully hill destroyed. Cause, probably incendiary. Chemical company responded. Building worthless. No loss.

STILL. August 2, 7.50 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. W. Thomas, 25 Bradley street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. August 3, 11.42 P. M. Fire in dump near crematory, Bridge street. Chemical company responded. No loss.

STILL. August 9, 1.59 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Fred R. Roberts, 36 Beacon street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. August 11, 8.19 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of S. P. Harvey, 5 Wentworth avenue. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose company. No loss.

Box 45. August 11, 11.21 P. M. Slight fire in rubbish in basement of building, 129 South Main street. Cause, probably incendiary. Extinguished with chemicals. Recall, 11.31 P. M. No loss.

STILL. August 13, 8.45 P. M. Barn and contents owned by George L. Theobald destroyed, located on Pembroke road outside of precinct. Chemical company responded but the building was practically consumed upon its arrival. (See next alarm.)

STILL. August 13, 8.58 P. M. (See preceding fire.) On this call Eagle and Good Will wagons sent. No water used for reasons given in preceding account. Cause of fire, probably incendiary.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Barn,	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Contents,	750.00	750.00	None.	None.

STILL. August 15, 4.55 P. M. Slight fire in storeroom in Central Fire station. Caused by mop, which had come in contact with raw oil, igniting. Extinguished by employees. No loss.

STILL. August 17, 2.10 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Dr. W. G. Carter, 244 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss. This was the last run made by the chemical engine until September 25. Sent to shop for repairing and painting.

STILL. August 19, 3.23 P. M. Barrel of gasoline owned by Lee Brothers, stored close to the north wall of the Phenix stable, on fire. Eagle wagon sent. 250 feet hose wet. Loss, nothing. Benefit of lesson learned, hard to estimate.

Box 55. August 24, 6.45 A. M. Fire in set of buildings in Boston & Maine Railroad yard consisting of roundhouse, sand house, coal shed, etc. 1,550 feet hose wet. Recall, 7.12 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$12,000.00	\$55.00	\$12,000.00	None.

Box 31. August 24, 6.48 P. M. Box pulled for preceding fire. Needless alarm. Box 5 was also pulled but being a non-interfering box it did not respond.

STILL. August 29, 6.43 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of D. H. Lucia, 14 Perkins court. Chief's buggy and detail sent. No loss.

STILL. August 29, 5.48 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of W. J. Dunn, 14 Chapel street. Kearsarge wagon and detail sent. No hose wet. No loss.

Box 54. September 7, 11.44 P. M. Fire under piazza of residence 85 Pillsbury street, owned and occupied by W. S. Brooks. Cause, incendiary. Extinguished by occupant and neighbors before arrival of department. Recall, 11.52 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$7.50	\$1,200.00	\$7.50

Box 45. September 15, 8.55 P. M. Barn on Water street, owned by the Julia Sullivan estate, destroyed with contents owned by Walter Blair. Cause, incendiary. 1,750 feet hose wet. Recall, 9.11 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Barn,	\$75.00	\$75.00	None.	None.
Contents,	130.00	130.00	None.	None.

STILL. September 16, 6.12 A. M. Slight fire in residence of N. C. Todd, 8 Park street. Chief's buggy and detail sent but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. September 25, 10.15 P. M. Slight fire in Blanchard's block. Caught from fireplace. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 47. September 27, 11.31 P. M. Fire in old unoccupied building, corner Spring and Clinton streets, owned by H. E. Conant. Cause, incendiary. 500 feet hose wet. Recall, 11.45 P. M. No loss.

Box 521. September 29, 11.45 P. M. False alarm.

STILL. October 8, 7.26 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas Hannigan, 61 Penacook street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 9, 12.06 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. E. Carr, 9 Chestnut street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 9, 2.49 P. M. Second call to residence of A. E. Carr, 9 Chestnut street. Needless alarm. No fire.

STILL. October 14, 5.14 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Enoch Gerrish, 221 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 17, 11.31 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. C. Smart, 14 Pearl street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 18, 3.55 P. M. Slight fire in residence 27 Albin street, owned by W. E. Lynch and occupied by John E. Clinton. Caused by overheated chimney. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$60.00	\$1,900.00	\$60.00

STILL. 2.07 P. M. Chimney fire in factory of J. R. Hill & Co., 1 Durgin street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 21, 3.00 P. M. Fire on roof of main building of Concord Coal Co. plant, Bridge street. Caused by sparks from chimney. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$10,000.00	\$3.00	\$7,200.00	\$3.00

STILL. October 25, 8.02 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. E. Lovely, 8 Downing street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 4, 3.52 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Edson C. Eastman, 21 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 7, 12.04 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Morris J. Graney, 5 Perry avenue. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 10, 12.26 P. M. (See next alarm.)

BOX 19. November 10, 12.27 P. M. Fire on roof of residence 93 Centre street, owned by Gustavus Walker estate, and occupied by A. B. Hall. Cause, probably spark from chimney. Extinguished by Chemical company. Recall, 12.38 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$15.00	\$2,000.00	\$15.00

STILL. November 12, 10.45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. P. Turner, 31 Warren street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 12, 6.10 P. M. Chimney fire in Optima block, Pleasant street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 12, 6.34 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of William Goyen, 8 Chandler street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 14, 1.32 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Mason, 48 Washington street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 14, 2.45 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. M. C. Seavey, 218 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 14, 6.57 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Mary Robinson, 28 Union street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 14, 8.26 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. A. Cole, 40 Mills street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 25. November 17, 6.27 P. M. Fire in Merchants' block, North Main street, owned by George D. B. Prescott. Fire occurred in room 10, occupied by William Barlow. Caused by overturning of kerosene lamp. 750 feet hose wet but no water used in building. Recall, 6.33 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$8,000.00	\$38.50	\$5,000.00	\$38.50
Contents,	500.00	25.00	None.	None.

STILL. November 20, 2.46 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. L. A. Dyer, 112 Rumford street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 20, 11.14 P. M. Fire in building, 7 Railroad square, owned by Boston & Maine Railroad and occupied in part by Boston & Maine Railroad Department Y. M. C. A. Caused by defective chimney. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$5.00	\$4,000.00	None.

STILL. November 21, 5.36 A. M. Chimney fire in Boston & Maine Railroad Department Y. M. C. A. building, 9 Railroad square. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 45. November 22, 12.17 A. M. Slight fire in building 129 South Main street, owned and occupied by G. B. Whittredge as a storehouse. Cause unknown. 450 feet hose wet. Recall, 12.26 A. M. No loss.

STILL. November 23, 8.37 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. P. Turner, 31 Warren street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 26, 5.21 P. M. Chimney fire in residence 49 Perley street, owned by Henry Ranlet and occupied by Mrs. J. V. Veasey. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,500.00	\$4.73	\$3,500.00	\$4.73

STILL. November 27, 1.50 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of B. A. Johnson, 1 Marshall street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 29, 5.59 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of W. C. Flanders, 134 South Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 29, 4.43 P. M. A call to investigate cause of smoke in residence of Mrs. J. V. Veasey, 49 Perley street. Chemical company responded. No fire.

STILL. November 29, 5.49 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Henry Butters, 20 Green street. Extinguished by detail from Central fire station. No loss.

STILL. December 2, 8.28 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of William Smith, 10 Perry avenue. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 4, 7.10 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. Ericson, 187 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 5, 1.42 A. M. (See next alarm.)

BOX 5. December 5, 1.44 A. M. Fire in building 5-7 Railroad square, owned by Boston & Maine Railroad and occupied by Boston & Maine Railroad Department Y. M. C. A. as a dormitory and Charles E. Jones as a residence. Caused by defective chimney. 1,750 feet hose wet. Recall, 2.20 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$339.89	\$4,000.00	\$339.89
Contents:				
B. & M. R. R.,	300.00	50.00	None.	None.
C. E. Jones,	1,500.00	86.00	1,000.00	86.00

STILL. December 5, 9.06 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. A. Clough, 20 South State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 7, 12.18 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of James O. Lyford, 11 Pitman street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. December 8, 6.58 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Dr. S. C. Morrill, 123 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.000	\$18.22	\$2,000.00	\$18.22

STILL. December 8, 7.40 P. M. Chimney fire in Lee's block, Chandler street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 8, 9.03 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of D. H. Lucia, 14 Perkins court. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 26. December 8, 10.45 P. M. Fire in residence 32 Maple street, owned by C. C. Webster and occupied by Mrs. G. L. Green. Caused by overheated chimney. Extinguished with chemicals. Recall, 11.01 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$7.73	\$2,000.00	\$7.73

STILL. December 9, 7.32 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. D. Jerome, 12 North Spring street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 9, 8.13 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of I. C. Titus, 70 Stone street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 9, 10.29 A. M. Chimney fire in American House, 125 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 9, 3.06 P. M. Fire in residence 7 Wall street, owned and occupied by Mrs. H. W. Matthews. Caused by overheated chimney. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$8.00	\$1,500.00	\$8.00

STILL. December 9, 6.34 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. R. Huntley, 39 Centre street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 9, 6.45 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of L. N. Freeman, 8 Park Ridge. Chief's sleigh and detail sent. No loss.

STILL. December 9, 9.55 P. M. Chimney fire in American House, 125 North Main street. Chief's sleigh and detail sent. No loss.

STILL. December 9, 11.11 P. M. Fire in barn on south side of Allison street, near South street, owned by Sarah W. Blanchard. Held in check by neighbors until arrival of Chemical company. Cause, incendiary. No loss.

December 12, 8.00 P. M. Set of farm buildings on Hopkinton road, consisting of house, barn, hennery, etc., owned and occupied by Kate F. Kimball. Cause unknown. No alarm given.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Contents,	1,200.00	1,160.00	900.00	860.00

STILL. December 13, 5.29 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Will B. Howe, 35 South street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 13, 5.46 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of William Foley, 16 Albin street. Chief's sleigh and detail sent. No loss.

STILL. December 14, 6.02 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Antonio Biron, 9½ South Spring street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

December 15, 4.30 P. M. Fire in show window of store, 86 North Main street, occupied by Fred L. Johnson. Caused by spark from taper. Extinguished by occupant. No alarm given.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$1,200.00	\$49.80	\$800.00	\$49.80

STILL. December 15, 8.10 P. M. Slight fire in residence, 64 Warren street, in room occupied by M. S. Wakefield. Caused by flame of candle, which children were playing with coming in contact with fringe of couch. Chemical company responded, but no assistance was required.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$50.00	\$5.00	None.	None.

December 20, 9.03 A. M. Slight fire in office of livery stable, 19 Pleasant street, owned and occupied by Norris A. Dunklee. Cause, igniting of matches by closing draw of desk. Extinguished without assistance from the department. No alarm given.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$8,000.00	\$11.50	\$5,000.00	\$11.50

STILL. December 20, 10.41 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. A. Cummings, 12 Fremont street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 26, 12.35 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. A. Young, 4 Fuller street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 28. December 28, 11.58 P. M. Fire in residence 77 School street, owned by the Margaret McIntire estate, and occupied by H. Lizzie McIntire. Caused by overheated chimney. 1,100 feet of hose wet. Recall, 12.27 A. M., December 29.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,500.00	\$300.00	\$3,500.00	\$300.00
Contents,	1,500.00	50.00	None.	None.

STILL. December 29, 7.35 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. S. Dutton, 21 Lyndon street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose company. No loss.

PENACOOK.

BELL. March 16, 5.00 A. M. Fire in livery stable on East Canal street, owned and occupied by John Chadwick. Twelve horses perished in the flames. Cause of fire unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Contents,	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00	200.00
Horses,	2,000.00	2,000.00	None.	None.

Block adjoining stable, owned by John Chadwick and occupied as residence and studio, damaged by heat.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$25.00	\$1,000.00	\$25.00

Canal block, also owned by John Chadwick and located in close proximity to stable, damaged by heat.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$2,500.00	\$20.00	\$1,500.00	\$20.00

STILL. March 18, 9.30 P. M. Fire in ruins of Chadwick's stable. Extinguished by members of Pioneer company. 300 feet hose wet. One and one half hours' labor.

STILL. March 19, 6.30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence 13 Merrimack avenue, owned by John Chadwick and occupied by Mrs. E. A. Flanders. Extinguished by members of Pioneer company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$25.00	\$1,200.00	\$25.00

BELL. April 24, 11.30 A. M. Fire in photograph studio 11 Merrimack street, owned and occupied by Olin M. Howlett. Caused by explosion of lamp.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$150.00	\$150.00	None.	None.
Contents,	316.00	231.00	None.	None.

Building adjoining studio, owned by the Bean and Warren heirs, damaged.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,000.00	\$25.00	\$800.00	\$25.00

BELL. April 24, 5.00 P. M. Brush fire near residence of Henry Hardy beyond Elm street. No loss.

BELL. April 28, 10.05 P. M. Caused by misunderstanding of whistle signal given at mill of Concord Manufacturing Co. for the purpose of calling in corporation employees. No fire.

BELL. June 12, 4.15 P. M. Fire in store of John C. Farrand, 49 Main street. Building owned by Farrand & Chandler. Caused by defective chimney.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$5.50	\$2,000.00	\$5.50

STILL. July 13, 10.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of M. Fournier, 18 East Canal street. Extinguished by members of Pioneer company. No loss.

BELL. July 21, 2.15 P. M. Fire in residence 6 Pine street, owned by William Maxfield and occupied by Allen C. Bean. Caused by explosion of oil stove.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,200.00	\$527.25	\$700.00	\$527.25
Contents,	600.00	300.00	None.	None.

BELL. August 11, 6.50 P. M. Fire in residence 16 Fowler street, owned by Frank P. Johnson and occupied by John Flynn, 2d, and Charles L. Dockham. Caused by lightning.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$800.00	\$2,000.00	\$800.00
Contents :				
J. Flynn, 2d,	500.00	300.00	None.	None.
C. L. Dockham,	350.00	200.00	None.	None.

BELL. August 28, 2.20 P. M. Fire in boarding-house 29 Merrimack street, owned by Julia A. Chadwick and occupied by Margaret Calaman. Caused by boarder smoking in bed.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$25.00	\$1,000.00	\$25.00
Contents,	700.00	20.00	None.	None.

STILL. October 31, 3.00 P. M. Chimney fire in tenement house 12 Merrimack avenue, owned by Emanuel Sebra. No loss.

STILL. December 8, 8.45 P. M. Chimney fire in residence 56 Washington street, owned by Isaac Baty. No loss.

STILL. December 12, 4.00 P. M. Chimney fire in building 18 Merrimack street, owned by Richard Lessard. No loss.

BELL. December 16, 6.25 A. M. Fire in residence rear of 59 Washington street, owned by Oliver J. Fifield and occupied by J. H. Cole. Caused by overheated stove.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$405.75	\$1,500.00	\$405.75
Contents,	1,000.00	50.00	None.	None.

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BELL. December 16, 7.00 A. M. Fire in store 9 South Main street, occupied by George W. Vinica & Co., building owned by William C. Spicer. Caused by placing kerosene lamp too near woodwork.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$30.00	\$2,000.00	\$30.00
Contents,	1,200.00	26.97	800.00	26.97

WEST CONCORD.

BELL. May 17, 12.06 P. M. Fire in double tenement house 10-12 Electric avenue, owned by Concord Improvement Co. and occupied by Joseph S. Spain and George B. Russell. Cause, unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$1,307.86	\$2,000.00	\$1,307.86
Contents:				
J. S. Spain,	800.00	650.00	800.00	650.00
G. B. Russell,	500.00	200.00	None.	None.

BELL. June 12, 1.15 P. M. Fire on roof of blacksmith shop North State street, owned and occupied by Frank R. Clark. Caused by spark from chimney.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$300.00	\$2.00	None.	None.

BELL. July 8, 12.15 P. M. Brush fire on land owned by Concord Electric Co. on Sewall's Falls road. Extinguished by Cataract company. No loss.

BELL. July 21, 2.45 A. M. Fire in residence 463 North State street, owned by Dr. F. A. Stillings and occupied by F. A. Wells. Cause unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$800.00	\$435.00	\$800.00	\$435.00
Contents,	100.00	50.00	None.	None.

CITY OF CONCORD.

BELL. August 4, 10.30 A. M. Fire in outbuilding 441 North State street, owned by Mrs. John N. Spead. Caused by spark from locomotive.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$200.00	\$40.00	None.	None.

November 30, 9.00 P. M. Slight fire in residence of Carl Eckstrom, 348 North State street. Caused by explosion of lamp. Extinguished by occupants without giving an alarm.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$1,000.00	\$10.00	\$500.00	\$10.00

EAST CONCORD.

BELL. May 16, 2.00 P. M. Brush fire on Shaker road. Extinguished by members of Old Fort Engine company. No loss.

STILL. December 6, 9.30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Cyrus Robinson, Penacook street. Extinguished by members of Old Fort Engine company. No loss.

APPARATUS AND FORCE.

The apparatus and force of the department is as follows:

Precinct, located at the Central fire station, one first-class Amoskeag engine, "Eagle," with modern hose wagon, attached to Eagle Steam Fire Engine company (13 men); one second-class Amoskeag engine, "Kearsarge," and modern hose wagon, attached to the Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine company (14 men); one second-class Amoskeag engine, "Governor Hill," relief steamer, in charge of an engineer and fireman; one double 60-gallon tank Holloway chemical engine in charge of two permanent men, thirteen extinguishers, one ladder truck, "City of Concord," attached to hook and ladder company (21 men). There are ten horses owned by the city kept at this station. The precinct companies have swing harnesses upon all apparatus except steamers. There are six permanent men located at the Central station and one permanent man at each hose house within the precinct.

The Alert Hose company (11 men), located on Washington street, has a modern hose wagon with permanent man and horse.

The Good Will Hose company (11 men), located on the corner of Concord and South State streets, has a modern hose wagon with permanent man and horse.

Veterans' Auxiliary company (30 men).

The "Pioneer" steamer (28 men), at Penacook, is a fourth-class Silsby, with hose wagon.

The Cataract company (30 men), at West Concord, has a Hunneman 6-inch cylinder hand-engine and a modern hose wagon, and is provided with swing harness.

Old Fort (30 men), East Concord, has a $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cylinder Hunneman hand-engine.

HOSE.

Fabric :		
Precinct	8,200 feet.
Penacook	2,200 "
West Concord	900 "
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		11,300 feet.
Leather :		
East Concord	{ good	400 feet.
	{ poor	500 "
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		900 feet.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity, cubic feet.
1. Main street, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s	. 1,000
2. Main street, middle front state house yard	. 1,500
3. Main street, rear city hall 2,000
4. State street, corner Washington street*	. 2,000
5. Rumford street, near Mrs. Josiah Minot's	. 1,000
6. Orchard street, corner of Pine street*	. 4,000
7. School street, corner of Summit street*	. 3,500

*Brick cemented.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1902.

Permanent Chief Engineer.

WILLIAM C. GREEN, Office, Central Fire Station.

Assistant Engineers.

PRECINCT.

JOHN J. McNULTY, 1st Asst., Machinist, 35 West street.
WILLIAM E. DOW, 2d Asst., Painter, 13 Academy street.
JOHN J. McNULTY, Clerk of Board.

WARD 1.

ABIAL W. ROLFE, Manufacturer, Penacook St., Penacook.

WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE, Farmer, Penacook St., East Concord.

WARD 3.

GEORGE W. KEMP, Overseer, 443 No. State St., West Concord.

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

SYLVESTER T. FORD, *Captain.* A. H. BRITTON, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*
JAMES H. SANDERS, *Engineer and Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11	Sylvester T. Ford,	Moulder,	41 South Main street.
12	A. H. Britton,	Hardware dealer,	12 Thompson street.
13	Charles H. Swain,	Carpenter,	18 Holt street.
15	James H. Sanders,	Carriage painter,	45 Perley street.
84	Thomas J. Morrison,	Carriage painter,	32 Downing street.
19	Charles Powell,	Shipper,	62 Rumford street.
20	Elba F. Horne,	Carpenter,	10 Liberty street.
22	George B. Davis,	Carriage painter,	3 South Main street.
21	J. E. Morrison,	Machinist,	8 Thorndike street.
85	H. M. Sanders,	Clerk,	112 Pleasant street.
18	Will D. Hutchinson,	Merchant,	21 Union street.
14	M. J. Martin,	Permanent driver,	Central station.
87	F. J. Young,	Permanent driver,	Central station.
83	P. E. Merrill,	Electrician,	21 South street.

EAGLE STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

W. J. COFFIN, *Captain.*J. C. MCGILVRAY, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24	Walter J. Coffin,	Shipping clerk,	5 Short street.
25	John C. McGilvray,	Jig-sawyer,	9 Pearl street.
30	Thomas D. Gannon,	Machinist,	113 Warren street.
88	Charles H. Sanders,	Machinist,	112 Pleasant street.
31	Orrin C. Hodgdon,	Engineer,	31 Beacon street.
36	David J. Adams,	Janitor,	107 North Main street.
34	William A. Sewell,	Expressman,	72 Warren street.
38	George H. Downing,	Electrician,	12 South street.
29	John W. Inman,	Carriage painter,	11 Wall street.
35	Bert A. Tozier,	Barber,	19 South State street.
32	O. F. Plummer,	Mason,	43 Washington street.
89	John H. True,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

GOVERNOR HILL STEAMER, No. 4.

RELIEF ENGINE.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
17	Elmer H. Farrar, <i>Engineer,</i>	Machinist,	78 South State street.
23	Henry O. Powell, <i>Fireman,</i>	Blacksmith,	11 Thompson street.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

FRED W. SCOTT, *Captain.*GEORGE L. OSGOOD, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*GEORGE L. OSGOOD, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
37	Fred W. Scott,	Builder,	43 Lyndon street.
38	George L. Osgood,	Clerk,	9 Thompson street.
46	James Crowley,	Barber,	115 Warren street.
43	John H. Seavey,	Clerk,	66 North Main street.
39	Charles J. French,	Stone-cutter,	5 Perkins street.
42	Charles H. Rowell,	Builder,	63 Franklin street.
48	Lewis B. Putney,	Builder,	12 Beacon street.
41	Charles C. Chesley,	Builder,	11 Prince street.
45	Joseph H. Brunelle,	Blacksmith,	34 Washington street.
49	James Jepson,	Car-builder,	49½ Franklin street.
47	Frank H. Silver,	Permanent driver,	Alert Hose house.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. MILLS, *Captain.* HIRAM T. DICKERMAN, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*
 CHARLES C. NUTTER, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
50	John C. Mills,	Blacksmith,	34 Downing street.
51	Hiram T. Dickerman,	Painter,	94 South State street.
54	George H. Sawyer,	Blacksmith,	5 Allison street.
55	Charles C. Nutter,	Painter,	39 Laurel street.
52	John E. Gove,	Wood-worker,	45 Centre street.
53	Charles A. Richards,	Wood-worker,	81 Perley street.
57	Jasper R. Mudgett,	Wood-worker,	98 South State street.
60	Frank S. Putnam,	Packer,	101 South State street.
56	H. H. Ash,	Machinist,	33 Pierce street.
61	E. D. Clark,	Spring-maker,	52 West street.
58	W. T. Happny,	Permanent driver,	Good Will Hose house.

CITY OF CONCORD HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY,
No. 1.

OFFICERS.

WILL A. KING, *Captain.* ED. E. LANE, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63	Will A. King,	Machinist,	98 Franklin street.
65	Ed. E. Lane,	Carriage builder,	5 Fremont street.
65	Benjamin Ouillette,	Carpenter,	10 Jefferson street.
66	Henry V. Tittmore,	Teamster,	6 Avon street.
67	John A. Sargent,	Carpenter,	67 South State street.
68	Alfred B. Morgan,	Carpenter,	35 Thorndike street.
70	Will F. King,	Builder,	40 Lyndon street.
71	Frank T. Bean,	Carriage builder,	16 Avon street.
72	Lucius D. Caldon,	Carriage builder,	13 West street.
73	George W. Grover,	Carriage builder,	29 Thorndike street.
75	James J. Liberty,	Carpenter,	7 Harvard street.
76	Stephen P. Foster,	Carriage builder,	37 Perley street.
80	Sam B. Morgan,	Carriage builder,	10 Avon street.
81	Daniel Crowley,	Coachman,	130 Warren street.
77	Bion W. Hall,	Carpenter,	78 South street.
82	Edwin H. French,	Carriage builder,	29 Green street.
78	Harry N. Lane,	Carriage builder,	2 Fremont street.
74	Charles Parker,	Blacksmith,	63 South street.
69	William F. Paige,	Painter,	17 Laurel street.
79	Fred I. Stevens,	Gas-fitter,	76 Rumford street.
96	C. G. Pinkham,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
91	M. S. Wakefield,	Permanent engineer and driver,	Central stat'n.
92	A. P. Turner,	Permanent assistant engineer,	Central stat'n.

PIONEER STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Penacook.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, <i>Captain.</i>	HENRY ROLFE, <i>Foreman of Hose.</i>
EDDIE C. DURGIN, <i>Lieut. and Clerk.</i>	WALTER H. ROLFE, <i>Engineer.</i>
JOHN B. DODGE, <i>Treasurer.</i>	LESLIE H. CROWTHER, <i>Steward.</i>

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Foreman,	14 Centre street.
Eddie C. Durgin,	Carpenter,	46 Spring street.
John B. Dodge,	Bookkeeper,	59 Merrimack street.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	26 Penacook street.
Walter H. Rolfe,	Machinist,	49 Merrimack street.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	28 High street.
William C. Ackerman,	Machinist,	7 Washington street.
Leslie H. Crowther,	Maker plumbers' supplies,	23 Washington street.
John W. McNeil,	Mill operative,	8 Union street.
David S. March,	Door-maker,	19 Centre street.
Fred H. Morrill,	Sash-maker,	8 Summer street.
Edwin B. Prescott,	Marketman,	88 South Main street.
Peter A. Keenan,	Table-maker,	93 High street.
Fred C. Ferrin,	Band-sawyer,	20 High street.
Lester W. Prescott,	Saw-maker,	52 Summer street.
Fred M. Dodge,	Electrical inst. maker,	61 Merrimack street.
Harry G. Rolfe,	Bookkeeper,	21 Cross street.
Clarence A. Davis,	Miller,	40 Charles street.
Ruel G. Morrill,	Farmer,	75 Washington street.
Frank P. Robertson,	Axle-maker,	6 Church street.
Albert S. Andrews,	Mill operative,	23 Washington street.
Samuel G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	15 Union street.
John P. Kelley,	Machinist,	9 Church street.
Charles H. Barnett,	Carpenter,	6 Washington street.
Henry Rolfe, Jr.,	Miller,	9 Elm street.
Raymon S. Vaughn,	Machinist,	6 Union street.
Harlow F. Rolfe,	Clerk,	63 Merrimack street.
Charles P. Coakley,	Hotel keeper,	Washington square.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

ELBRIDGE EMERY, *Captain.* JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*
 GEORGE O. ROBINSON, *Lieut. and Clerk.* CHARLES P. WHITE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Elbridge Emery,	Butcher,	Potter st.
George O. Robinson,	Water-dealer,	Penacook st.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook st.
C. E. Robinson,	Clerk,	Penacook st.
William L. Batchelder,	Farmer,	Potter st.
William H. Smith,	Farmer,	Eastman st.
James L. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Potter st.
Samuel G. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Appleton st.
Charles P. White,	Stone-cutter,	Pembroke st.
William E. Virgin,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Rufus C. Boynton,	Belt-maker,	Penacook st.
Elvin Culver,	Shoemaker,	Portsmouth st.
Fred S. Farnum,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Shad Cate,	Farmer,	Pembroke st.
Ross W. Cate,	Horseshoer,	Penacook st.
George E. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Penacook st.
William A. Cowley,	Storekeeper,	Penacook st.
Herbert Knowles,	Carpenter,	Shawmut st.
James Cox,	Section foreman,	Penacook st.
Daniel Lewis,	Driver,	Shawmut st.
Abram Cushing,	Stone-cutter,	Penacook st.
Edward A. Newell,	Wood-worker,	Shawmut st.
Thomas Spaulding,	Farmer,	Portsmouth st.
Joseph Strickford,	Painter,	Fort sq.
George Atwood,	Machinist,	Penacook st.
Parker French,	Janitor,	Penacook st.
Westley Field,	Milkman,	Penacook st.
Amos Peaslee,	Store-keeper,	Penacook st.
John W. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Penacook st.
James G. Frye,	Machinist,	Penacook st.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

JEREMIAH COTTER, *Captain.* ANDREW J. ABBOTT, *Treasurer.*
 HIRAM E. QUIMBY, *Lieut. and Clerk.* FRANK C. BLODGETT, *Steward.*
 PATRICK RYAN, *Foreman of Hose.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Jeremiah Cotter,	Blacksmith,	5 Engel st.
Hiram E. Quimby,	Stone-cutter,	490 No. State st.
Andrew J. Abbott,	Farmer,	382 No. State st.
Patrick Ryan,	Stone-cutter,	50 Hutchins st.
Abial C. Abbott,	Street railway,	513 No. State st.
Thomas Pentland,	Blacksmith,	15 Lake st.
John Harrison,	Loom-fixer,	462 No. State st.
Fred W. Peabody,	Motorman,	412 No. State st.
James W. Powers,	Stone-cutter,	3 Fisher st.
William D. Harrington,	Blacksmith,	50 Hutchins st.
Roy Shepard,	Post-office clerk,	32 Hutchins st.
Frank C. Blodgett,	Stone-cutter,	436 No. State st.
Theodore Wilmot,	Mill-overseer,	509 No. State st.
Edward Loverin,	Stone-cutter,	1 Clark st.
James F. Abbott,	Stone-cutter,	513 No. State st.
John P. Harrington,	Quarryman,	50 Hutchins st.
Alfred Fraser,	Stone-cutter,	458 No. State st.
Joseph Daley,	Blacksmith,	455 No. State st.
Luther E. Rowe,	Engineer,	15 Lake st.
Lawrence Hearn,	Mill-overseer,	5 Engel st.

VETERANS' AUXILIARY COMPANY.

OFFICERS.

D. B. NEWHALL, *Captain.*HENRY TUCKER, *Lieutenant.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Names.</i>
D. B. Newhall,	T. P. Davis,
Henry Tucker,	Joseph C. Easton,
Fred Leighton,	William W. Hill,
J. E. Clifford,	George A. Mitchell,
A. M. Sumner,	Will C. Wingate,
C. A. Moulton,	Fred U. Lane,
E. O. Wight,	D. J. Rolfe,
C. A. Herbert,	E. L. Peacock,
James F. Ward,	Fred K. Peacock,
Martin V. B. Davis,	R. M. Patten,
Oliver Thompson,	William Lynch,
Frank E. Warren,	George H. Davis,
Charles C. Hill,	Robert Crowley,
Fred S. Johnson,	James A. Johnson,
Orlando I. Godfrey,	J. G. Leighton,
Charles H. Smith,	James M. Colbert.
Henry Gibney,	

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

For the purpose of uniformity in numbering the fire-alarm boxes, the city is divided into five districts, viz. :

DISTRICT 1. Embraces that section of the city north and west of Washington street, box 17 of this division being located on the south side of the street.

DISTRICT 2. Embraces all between School and Washington streets.

DISTRICT 3. Embraces all between Pleasant and School streets.

DISTRICTS 4 and 5. Embrace all south of Pleasant street.

The first figure of the box number will indicate the district.

DISTRICT No. 1.

9. New Hampshire state prison.
12. Curtice avenue.
13. Franklin and Rumford.
14. Bradley and Walker.
15. Main and Church.
16. Franklin and Jackson.
17. Alert Hose house.
18. C. S. Gale's store.
19. Centre and Auburn.

DISTRICT No. 2.

21. State, opposite Court.
23. Main and Chapel.
24. Main and Centre.
25. Main and School.
26. Centre and Union.
27. School and Merrimack.
28. School and Spring.

DISTRICT No. 3.

- 32. Warren and Pine.
- 34. Central fire station.
- 35. Martin's drug store.
- 36. Pleasant and Spring.
- 37. Pleasant and North Fruit.
- 38. Orchard and Merrimack.

DISTRICT No. 4.

- 41. South and Thompson.
- 42. Good Will Hose house.
- 43. Main and Fayette.
- 45. Nelson & Durrell's store.
- 46. Perley and Grove.
- 47. South, opposite Downing.
- 48. Thorndike and South.
- 49. West and Mills.
- 412. Wall and Elm.
- 413. Main, opposite Thorndike.
- 414. State and West.

DISTRICT No. 5.

- 51. B. & M. Railroad new shops.
- 52. South Main and Allison.
- 53. Hall and Hammond.
- 54. Broadway and Pillsbury.
- 56. St. Paul's School.
- 521. Broadway and Rockingham.

PRIVATE BOXES.

- 5. Boston & Maine Railroad—north end passenger depot.
- 6. The Abbott-Downing Company.
- 7. New Hampshire State Hospital.
- 8. Page Belting Company.
- 33. State house.
- 55. Boston & Maine Railroad old repair shops.

In addition to the above private boxes there are three located inside the state prison, all numbered 9.

FIRE-ALARM SIGNALS.

Alarms rung in from boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 412, 413, 414, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 521 will not be responded to by the Alert Hose company until signaled. The signal to proceed to the fire will be four blows or second alarm, excepting alarms rung in from box 56.

Alarms rung in from boxes 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27, 32, 37 and 56 will not be responded to by the Good Will Hose company until signaled. It will be governed by the same signals governing Alert Hose company. The Alert Hose and Good Will Hose companies will hitch up and remain in readiness twenty minutes after the first alarm, to all boxes not responded to on first alarm. Then, receiving no signal, the officers in charge shall dismiss their companies.

Alarms rung in from boxes 12, 37, 53, 54 and 521, will not be responded to by Kearsarge company on first alarm.

The signal to proceed to the fire will be two blows, four blows, or second alarm, as circumstances may warrant.

Kearsarge steamer to all calls except 51.

Eagle Hose company to all calls.

Eagle steamer to boxes 5, 6 and 7, on first alarm; to boxes 23, 24, 25, 33, 34, 35, 42, 43, 45 and 413 on second; to all others on third, except 9 and 56.

Governor Hill steamer will respond to boxes 8 and 9 on first alarm; to boxes 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 26, 27, 28, 32, 36, 37, 38, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 412, 414, 52, 54, 55 and 521 on second; to all others on third.

Chemical engine will respond to all box alarms except 8, 9, 51, 56 and 521.

Veterans' Auxiliary company will respond to all third alarms occurring before the recall, whether emanating from same box or not.

Two rounds of eleven strokes each will signalize the requirement of assistance out of town, and will be responded to by a detail of three men from each company, appointed for

the purpose, and by those alone. Such apparatus will be detailed as circumstances warrant. In case further aid is necessary, box 34 (Central station) will follow.

All out signal, three strokes of the bell.

BRUSH FIRE SIGNAL.

Three rounds of four strokes each will be sounded on the bells, and will be responded to by a detail of four men from each company, appointed for the purpose, and by those alone.

MILITARY SIGNAL.

Two rounds of 3-1-2.

CONCORD STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Two rounds of 5-1-2.

To be responded to by Good Will company and apparatus, Eagle company excepting engineer and stoker, Eagle wagon, Kearsarge engine, engineer and stoker, and Hook and Ladder company.

All apparatus excepting Kearsarge engine to return immediately to quarters with detail sufficiently large to reload and work apparatus should occasion require.

Companies not responding to remain in quarters until recall is sounded, in readiness to respond to summons by telephone.

SIGNALS FOR CLOSING SCHOOLS.

Two strokes of the bell given three times, with a pause of fifteen seconds between the rounds.

The signal to close for the forenoon session will be given at 8 o'clock A. M.

The signal to close for the afternoon session will be given at 1.15 o'clock P. M.

The signals to close all schools for one session will be given at 11.30 A. M.

TESTING SIGNALS.

For the purpose of testing the condition and accuracy of the fire-alarm telegraph, a box alarm will be rung in every Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock precisely. It will be one single round only, indicating by the strokes on the bells the number of the box. The boxes used for this purpose will vary each week, alternating in the circuits.

Upon each other week-day a single blow upon the bells will be rung in from a box, alternating as before mentioned.

THE FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH

is the "Gamewell" patent. It embraces 39 miles of wire.

On the lines are 39 fire-alarm boxes belonging to the city, and 9 private boxes,—in all 48. There are three alarm bells, one of 3,724 pounds (bell-metal), one of 3,740 pounds (bell-metal), and one of 2,000 pounds (American steel). There are also 16 mechanical tappers, 40 direct-action tappers, one four-circuit repeater, and four indicators.

The battery consists of 228 storage battery cells for the lines, and 34 open circuit battery cells for other electrical purposes.

The alarm system was installed in 1880 by the Gamewell Fire-Alarm Telegraph Company.

DIRECTIONS FOR GIVING AN ALARM.

Above all things, keep cool.

To obtain the key to the box break the glass in the key box located beneath the alarm box.

In each box there is a small bell called a "tell-tale," designed expressly for the purpose of informing you whether an alarm is being transmitted, the instant you open the door.

Open the box, and, if this bell is not heard, pull down the hook once only and let go.

But if this bell should be heard it would indicate that another box had been pulled and it would be useless to attempt to pull another until the one already pulled had performed its mission.

Wait until twenty seconds have elapsed after the "tell-tale" has stopped ringing, close the door, which will restore the armature to the position it left when the door was opened.

Open the door, pull down the hook once only and let go. Should there be no response, pull it again.

Then, should there be no response, go to the next box.

Unless your presence is most urgently required at the scene of the fire, remain at the box to direct the department.

Never open the box or touch anything pertaining to it except in case of fire.

Never give an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.

Be reasonably sure that there is a fire before giving an alarm.

Never give an alarm for a chimney fire unless there is imminent danger of the building catching.

REGULATIONS OF CONCORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF CONCORD.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWO.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord
as follows :*

SECTION 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, two assistants within the precinct, one engineer each from Ward 1, Ward 2, and Ward 3; two steamer and hose companies, one company to consist of thirteen men, including driver, and one company to consist of fourteen men, including drivers; one relief steamer [company] to consist of two men; two hose companies to consist of eleven men, including driver; a chemical engine company to consist of two men; a hook and ladder company to consist of twenty-one men, including driver; steamer Pioneer, not less than twenty or more than forty men; hand engine companies, No. 2 and No. 3, not less than twenty or more than thirty men each. The engineers shall exercise the powers of fire wards, and those within the precinct shall constitute the board of engineers.

SECT. 2. The chief engineer and assistant engineers and all other members of the fire department shall hold their respective offices and places until they are removed, or their offices or places are otherwise vacated. The board of mayor and aldermen, for cause, and after a due hearing, may at any time remove from office or place the chief engineer, any assistant engineer, or any officer or member of the department. In case of vacancies from any cause in the department, of officers or men connected in any manner with the fire service, such vacancies shall be filled by the board of mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 3. The chief engineer shall give his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall not engage in or be connected with any other business or occupation, and shall reside in a house to be furnished by the city free from rent. He shall receive in full for his services, in addition to the use of said house, rent free, the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SECT. 4. The chief engineer shall have the sole command at fires over all persons, whether members of the fire department or not. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order, and enforcing the laws, ordinances, and regulations respecting fires; and shall examine into the condition of the fire engines and all other fire apparatus, and of the fire engine houses, and other houses belonging to the city and used by the department, and by the companies thereto attached, as often as once a week, and whenever directed to do so by the mayor, or the committee on fire department through its chairman. He shall certify all bills and submit the same for inspection monthly to the joint standing committee on fire department. He shall report to the city council annually a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the fire department, the condition of the fire engines and all other fire apparatus, a detailed schedule of the property in his charge, the names of the officers and members, and all other facts in relation to the department. Whenever the fire engines or other fire apparatus require repairs he shall, under the direction of the committee on fire department, cause the same to be made, and as far as practicable he shall examine into the location and condition of fire apparatus belonging to corporations or private individuals within the limits of the city. He shall require permanent men, when not otherwise engaged, to perform such other duties and do such other work as in his judgment may be deemed proper. He shall be responsible for the proper care of all property connected with the fire department. He shall keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies specifying the time of admission and

discharge, and the age of each member, and shall report annually, or oftener if directed, all accidents by fire which may happen within the city, with the causes thereof, the number and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, and the amount of loss and insurance on the same, together with the names of owners or the occupants, and shall make returns as required by the Laws of 1889, chapter 84, and entitled: "An act in relation to returns and statistics of fires." He shall visit each department house as often as practicable, and inspect the men, the books of the house, and see that the quarters are properly conducted and in good order. He shall have the power to suspend any officer or member of the department for insubordination, disorderly conduct, or neglect of duty, said suspension to continue pending the action of the mayor and aldermen. The chief engineer shall examine all places where shavings and other combustible materials may be collected or deposited, and cause the same to be removed by the tenants or occupants of such places, or at their expense, whenever in his opinion such removal is necessary for the security of the city against fires.

SECT. 5. In the absence of the chief engineer, the next assistant engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the chief engineer and the seniority in rank of the engineers shall be determined by the board of engineers at their first meeting.

SECT. 6. The foreman of each engine, hose, and hook and ladder company, immediately after every fire at which said company may have attended, shall examine into the condition of the fire apparatus belonging to his respective company, and report any deficiency which may exist to the chief engineer. He shall keep, or cause to be kept by the clerk of his company, exact rolls, specifying the time of admission, discharge, and age of each member, and accounts of all city property entrusted to the care of the several members, and of all cases of absence and tardiness, in a book provided for that purpose by the city, which rolls and record books are always

to be subject to the order of the chief engineer and mayor. They shall also make, or cause to be made, to the chief engineer, true and accurate returns of all members, with their ages, and of the apparatus entrusted to their care, whenever called upon so to do.

SECT. 7. The foreman of each company shall, under the direction of the chief engineer, have charge and management of his company at fires; the assistant foreman shall assist the foreman in the discharge of his duties, and act as clerk of the company, and in the absence of the foreman assume his authority. The foreman and assistant foreman shall be appointed by the chief engineer.

SECT. 8. The stewards of the Alert and Good Will Hose companies shall act as drivers of hose carriages, take charge of and properly care for and exercise the horses used by each company. They shall be permanently engaged and devote their whole time to the department, and sleep in their respective hose houses at night; and for the proper execution of all duties required of them shall be subject to the direction of the chief engineer.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of every engine, hose, and hook and ladder company, to have its engine, hose, and other apparatus, cleaned, washed, oiled, reeled and housed immediately after its return from any fire or service, and at all times to maintain the same in good condition, and the members of the several companies shall perform any necessary duties which the chief engineer or their respective foreman may direct.

SECT. 10. All members of the department when on duty shall wear some suitable badge, to be designated by the board of engineers. The chief and permanent members shall wear at all times when on duty the regulation parade uniform worn by the fire department.

SECT. 11. The pay-rolls for the board of engineers and the several fire companies shall be made up by the chief and clerk of the board of engineers semi-annually, on the first day of January and July. Foremen and clerks of companies

will forward their pay-rolls to the board of engineers for approval and after the action of said engineers and the approval of the city auditor and the committee on accounts and claims, said pay-rolls shall be passed over to the city tax collector, under whose sole direction all sums for services of call firemen shall be disbursed.

SECT. 12. No charge for extra services will be allowed any member of the department unless upon an order of a member of the board of engineers.

SECT. 13. No engine, hose, or hook and ladder carriage shall be taken to a fire out of the city without permission from the chief engineer, except steamer Pioneer, which may be taken to any fire in the village of Penacook, nor shall any apparatus of the fire department be taken from the city except in case of fire, without permission from the board of mayor and aldermen; and in sending any apparatus to aid in extinguishing fires in neighboring localities, the chief in all cases will authorize his assistant next in rank available to take charge of the direction of such apparatus, and not allow any fireman, at such an emergency, to leave the city, except such a number as is actually required to man the apparatus, and no member to leave without permission or direction from the chief engineer.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of engineers and firemen, whenever there is an alarm of fire in the city, to repair immediately to the place of such fire, wearing a suitable badge, and the engineers shall take proper measures that the several engines and other apparatus be arranged and duly worked for the speedy and effectual extinguishment of the fire. The engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, hotels, tenement blocks, and all public buildings, halls, churches, schoolhouses, and asylums once in each six months, and study the location of all hydrants and reservoirs in the city, and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties as engineers. No engineer shall interfere with or attempt to give orders relative to the location or use of a line of hose, when he has ascertained that another has

command of it, unless by consent of the engineer in command of it, or by orders of the officer in command of the fire; and it shall be his duty to inquire if there is an officer in charge.

SECT. 15. For each absence from fire, or neglect of duty, the chief engineer, the assistant engineers, and engineers of steamers shall be fined three dollars, and each other member of the department one dollar; provided, however, that any fireman liable as above may in case of sickness have power of substitution by giving notice, each assistant engineer to the chief, each foreman to an engineer, and each other member to the foreman of his company. All fines shall be paid to the clerks of respective companies at the first regular meeting after they are incurred. The clerks of companies shall disburse the fines to substitutes answering for absent members in cases where there were substitutes. In cases where there were no substitutes the fines shall be paid to the city.

SECT. 16. Any volunteer company using the apparatus of the city at any fire shall be under the control and command of the chief engineer and his assistants, agreeably to the foregoing provisions of this chapter.

SECT. 17. The department shall appear for public parade, drill and inspection at such times as the chief engineer and committee on fire department shall order, for which purpose three hundred dollars can be expended annually. The companies in Wards 1, 2, and 3, will attend by invitation and voluntarily. Each company in the department under the direction of the chief engineer or assistants shall take out their respective engines and apparatus for exercise and drill as often as he shall direct, such exercise and drill to take place in public, not oftener than once a month, and at least once in two months, between the first of April and November.

SECT. 18. The engineers shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at any fire. An engineer may and shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous in any place to be extinguished or removed.

SECT. 19. The engineers may establish such regulations respecting the kindling, guarding, and safe-keeping of fires, and for the removal of shavings and other combustibles from any building or place, as they shall think expedient. Such regulations shall be signed by a majority of the engineers. Such regulations shall be approved by the mayor and aldermen, recorded by the city clerk, and copies attested by him posted up in two or more places in the city thirty days, when they shall take effect. Penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense may be prescribed by the engineers for the breach of such regulations, and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

SECT. 20. The board of engineers may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as may be deemed proper, subject to the approval of the board of mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 21. If any member of any of the several companies shall willfully neglect or refuse to discharge his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to any officer or to any engineer he shall for any such offense be forthwith dismissed from the department by direction of the chief engineer. No person shall be a member of, or serve in, the fire department, who is under the age of twenty years, and no person whose occupation is carried on outside the city shall be appointed a member of the fire department.

SECT. 22. All applicants for membership shall be nominated by the chief engineer, and shall receive pay and be considered members of the department from the date of their confirmation by the board of mayor and aldermen.

No person shall hereafter be appointed to any position in the fire department unless and until the committee on fire department shall have certified in writing to the board of mayor and aldermen that such person has been examined by them, or under their supervision, and is in their opinion qualified to perform the duties of the position to which he is nominated.

No officer or member of the permanent, or officer of the call, force shall attend any political convention as a delegate,

distribute tickets at any election, or take any part whatever in political matters other than to exercise the right of suffrage, and no political or religious discussion shall be permitted in any of the department houses.

SECT. 23. The chief engineer shall have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus, machinery, wires, poles, and signal boxes connected with the fire-alarm telegraph. He shall prepare rules and directions for giving alarms of fire through the telegraph. He shall have the superintendence, and under the direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department have control of the several stations, the apparatus, the furniture therein, and all other property appertaining to the department. He shall, with the assistance of the permanent men at the Central station, make the necessary repairs and take care of the fire-alarm system, including the batteries, all alarm boxes, and everything pertaining to the fire-alarm system. He shall personally be able to master the fire-alarm in every particular, and every permanent man at the Central station shall be obliged to understand the fire-alarm system, in order that the chief engineer may call upon any of them to attend to and repair any part of the same. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the chief engineer from employing extra linemen when necessary, or from acting promptly in any emergency.

SECT. 24. Permanent officers and men of the department shall be entitled to a vacation, without loss of pay, of fourteen days in each year, to be granted under the direction of the chief engineer.

SECT. 25. The joint standing committee on fire department, subject to the board of mayor and aldermen, shall by themselves or agent purchase all supplies in connection with the fire department, and direct all repairs of houses and apparatus; and all bills contracted for the department must receive their approval before being passed on by the committee on accounts and claims. They shall hold stated meetings at least once each month at the Central fire station, and all communications to the city government from the fire department

must come through said committee, and annually at the call of the finance committee, in connection with the chief engineer, they shall make recommendations as to the amount of appropriations the wants of the department will require for the coming year.

SECT. 26. The city marshal and regular police officers shall have in charge all matters relating to the removal and protection of personal property endangered by fire, and any person entering a building or removing property contrary to the orders of the city marshal or such police officers, shall be fined five dollars; and in the absence of firemen at fires from their respective department houses, the policemen in that vicinity will take charge of said houses.

SECT. 27. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to cause all snow and ice or other obstructions to be removed from and around all fire hydrants owned by the city, so that at all times the fire department can make immediate connection of the hose to the hydrants.

SECT. 28. The annual pay of the members of the fire department shall be as follows, and in full for all services:

Chief, ten hundred and fifty dollars per annum and house-rent; permanent force at Central fire station, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each; drivers at Good Will and Alert Hose houses, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each per annum, paid monthly; assistant engineers, within the precinct, one hundred and twenty-five dollars each; engineers of steamers, within the precinct, one hundred and fifteen dollars each; foremen of companies, within the precinct, each ninety dollars per annum; assistant foremen of companies, within the precinct, eighty-five dollars per annum; members of steamer, hose, and hook and ladder companies, within the precinct, eighty dollars per annum; outside the precinct, engine companies Nos. 2 and 3, two hundred and forty dollars each, and Pioneer Steamer company, No. 3, five hundred dollars; said sums to be divided among the members as each company shall direct; engineer of steamer at Penacook, seventy-five dollars per annum; assistant engineer

at Penacook, twenty-five dollars; assistant engineer at East Concord, fifteen dollars; and assistant engineer at West Concord, twenty dollars.

SECT. 29. The several engineers residing in Wards 1, 2, and 3 shall have the entire care and control, under the direction of the chief engineer, of the buildings and appurtenances occupied in part by the fire department situated in said wards, respectively, to whom all applications for the use of the halls, or any other part of such building, shall be made. Said engineers may severally appoint janitors, who shall serve under the exclusive direction of the engineer having the care and control of the buildings where said janitor shall be appointed. Each of said engineers shall annually, in the month of December, render a detailed statement, in writing, to the mayor and aldermen, of all receipts and expenditures for the preceding year on account of such buildings.

SECT. 30. Stewards for the Pioneer Steamer company and engine companies Nos. 2 and 3 shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, and shall receive for all services performed by them in that capacity the following sums: For Pioneer Steamer company, thirty dollars per annum, and when performing the duties of janitor of the building an additional sum of forty-five dollars per annum; and for stewards of engine companies Nos. 2 and 3, each fifteen dollars per annum. No steward shall be allowed to purchase supplies for such building, or for the department, unless by the authority and direction of the committee on fire department; and in no case shall he have any care or control of the building or its appurtenances occupied by the company of which he is a member, except in the immediate service of the company, unless he shall be appointed janitor thereof, when he shall be under the direction of the engineer, as provided in the foregoing section.

SECT. 31. The permanent men and horses at all of the fire stations in Concord shall at all times be on duty at their respective stations to attend to fire-alarm calls; and neither

the permanent men nor the permanent horses connected with the fire department shall engage in any work for any other department of the city.

The men at the different fire stations shall do such work in connection with the station and apparatus as the chief engineer or his assistants may direct. All permanent men shall lodge in their respective stations (except chief), and in all cases of absence a substitute must be furnished; and in all cases when any extra service is required, the chief, with the sanction of the committee on fire department, shall have power to hire the same; the chief may also increase as far as possible the number of call men that wish to lodge at any fire station, subject to the regulations of the fire department. The chief engineer shall be furnished with a horse and wagon, to be maintained by the city, for his use at all times.

SECT. 32. All alarms for brush or forest fires shall be responded to by members of the fire department under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the chief engineer.

SECT. 33. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall in no wise revive or put in force any ordinance heretofore repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed February 11, 1902.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached, in order to reach the fire. And any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to hydrant or steamer as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the entire line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Hose companies shall attach first lines to high pressure hydrants where accessible; steamers attaching to those of low pressure, or reservoir.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use.

ART. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

ART. 6. In case of fire the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

ART. 7. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

ART. 8. Fire hats are furnished by the city for the protection and identification of firemen, and they must be worn at all fires except in the severest weather, when caps may be worn.

ART. 9. While attending fires it shall be the duty of members of the department, when not performing active service, to concentrate about their respective pieces of apparatus.

ART. 10. All engine and hose companies responding to second or general alarms will connect, but will not lay their lines until they have reported to the officer in command for orders.

ART. 11. The wearing of badges shall not be regarded by members of the department as conveying to them the privilege of free access to premises after fire has been extinguished.

ART. 12. All members of the department shall address all officers by their respective titles while on duty at fires.

ART. 13. The roll of each company shall be called as soon as the apparatus is housed, and no member will be excused except in case of sickness. Rolls must be called after every alarm. No officer or member will be marked present on the company roll unless present at fires and returns to house with apparatus, unless excused by an engineer.

ART. 14. Each company shall be allowed three substitutes, to be approved by the chief engineer.

ART. 15. All orders issued by the chief or an assistant engineer shall be promptly obeyed. At all fires occurring in the night, the chief engineer shall be identified by a red light, assistant engineers by blue lights.

ART. 16. Members of the department are expected to cheerfully comply with all rules and regulations which are adopted or which may be adopted. Foremen will be held responsible for all lack of promptness and efficiency in their commands.

CITY OF CONCORD, N. H.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

1902.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

HARRY G. SARGENT, Mayor, *ex officio*.

HARRY H. DUDLEY to March 31, 1906.
NATHANIEL E. MARTIN to March 31, 1906.
SOLON A. CARTER to March 31, 1905.
OBADIAH MORRILL to March 31, 1905.
JOHN WHITAKER to March 31, 1904.
HENRY E. CONANT to March 31, 1904.
EDSON J. HILL to March 31, 1903.
GEORGE D. B. PRESCOTT to March 31, 1903.

SOLON A. CARTER, *President*.

EDSON J. HILL, *Clerk of Board*.

Superintendent.

V. C. HASTINGS.

Clerk.

ALICE G. COCHRAN.

Foreman.

PERCY R. SANDERS.

Inspector.

HARRY E. STEVENS.

Engineer.

HENRY A. ROWELL.