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FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
North Main.	Southwest corner North Main and Penacook.....	1	
"	East side North Main, near J. B. Walker's.....	1	
"	Junction North Main and Fiske.....	1	
"	East side North Main, near Larkin's store.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Franklin.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Pearl.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Washington.....	1	
"	West side No. Main, opposite Historical Society rooms.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Chapel.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Court.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Pitman.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Montgomery.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Montgomery.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Centre.....	1	
"	Southeast corner North Main and Bridge.....	1	
"	Southwest corner North Main and Park.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Park.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Capitol.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and School.....	1	
"	West side North Main at Centennial Block.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Centennial Block.....	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Eagle Hotel.....	1	
"	East side North Main, in rear Woodward Block.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Warren.....	1	
"	West side North Main, at Central Block.....	1	
"	Northeast corner North Main and Depot.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North Main and Pleasant.....	1	27
South Main.	Southeast corner South Main and Pleasant.....	1	
"	Northeast corner South Main and Freight.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Fayette.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Thompson.....	1	
"	Southeast corner South Main and Chandler.....	1	
"	Northwest corner So. Main and Wentworth's avenue.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South Main and Thorndike.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite St. John's church.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South Main and Perley.....	1	
"	West side South Main, near Abbot-Downing Co.'s.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s.....	1	
"	East side South Main, near West.....	1	
"	West side South Main, opposite Gas.....	1	
"	West side South Main, opposite Holt Bros. Mfg. Co.....	1	
"	Southwest corner South Main and South State.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South Main and Pillsbury.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Pillsbury.....	1	
"	West side South Main, opposite Langdon.....	1	
"	West side South Main, at J. H. Lamprey's.....	1	
"	West side South Main, at W. J. Sawyer's.....	1	20
Water.	West side Water, near Capt. James Thompson's.....	1	1
Hall.	West side Hall, below Rolfe and Rumford Asylum.....	1	
"	East side Hall, opposite W. H. Page's.....	1	
"	East side Hall, near Rumford Field.....	1	3
Hammond.	North side Hammond, near Bridge.....	1	1
Fiske.	West side Fiske, near North State.....	1	1
Summer.	Northeast corner Summer and Pitman.....	1	1
North State.	East side North State, near cemetery gate.....	1	
"	Northeast corner North State and Foster.....	1	
"	West side North State, at water-works storehouse.....	1	
"	Southwest corner North State and Penacook.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Walker.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Church.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Tremont.....	1	
"	Northeast corner North State and Washington.....	1	
"	West side North State, opposite Court.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Maple.....	1	

FIRE-HYDRANTS.—Continued.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
North State.	Northeast corner North State and Centre.....	1	
"	East side North State, opposite government building.....	1	
"	Southwest corner North State and School.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Warren.....	1	
"	Northwest corner North State and Pleasant.....	1	15
South State.	East side South State, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South State and Thompson.....	1	
"	Southwest corner South State and Monroe.....	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	Southeast corner South State and Downing.....	1	
"	Northeast corner South State and West.....	1	
"	Junction of South State and South Main.....	1	7
Mills.	Southeast corner Mills and Downing.....	1	
"	West side Mills, near Levi Call's.....	1	2
Dakin.	West side Dakin, near C. E. Harriman's.....	1	1
Dunklee.	Northwest corner Dunklee and Pillsbury.....	1	1
Broadway.	Northwest corner Broadway and Allison.....	1	
"	West side Broadway, near precinct line.....	1	2
Green.	Northwest corner Green and Prince.....	1	
"	East side Green, opposite Prince.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Green and Warren.....	1	3
South.	West side South, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South and Thompson.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Downing.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Allison.....	1	
"	West side South, near Abbott farm.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Smith farm.....	1	
"	Northwest corner South and Rockingham.....	1	
"	East side South, at Quint's.....	1	
"	West side South, near Bow line.....	1	11
Bradley.	Southwest corner Bradley and Penacook.....	1	
"	West side Bradley, opposite Walker.....	1	
"	East side Bradley, opposite Highland.....	1	3
Union.	Northwest corner Union and Maple.....	1	1
Lyndon.	Southwest corner Lyndon and Tremont.....	1	1
North Spring.	Southwest corner North Spring and Centre.....	1	1
South Spring.	Southwest corner South Spring and Oak.....	1	
"	West side South Spring, opposite Concord.....	1	
"	West side So. Spring, opp. Perley proposed extension.....	1	3
Rumford.	West side Rumford, opposite cemetery gate.....	1	
"	West side Rumford, opposite Perkins.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Rumford and Beacon.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Rumford and Franklin.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Rumford and Abbott.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Rumford and Cambridge.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Rumford and School.....	1	7
Tahanto.	Northwest corner Tahanto and School.....	1	1
Pine.	Southwest corner Pine and Centre.....	1	1
High.	Northwest corner High and Auburn.....	1	
"	East side High, opposite Forest.....	1	
"	Southwest corner High and Franklin.....	1	3
Giles.	Southeast corner Giles and School.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Giles and Warren.....	1	2
Princeton.	Southwest corner Princeton and Clinton.....	1	1
Fruit.	East side Fruit, opposite William W. Critchett's.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Fruit and Woodman.....	1	2
Minot.	West side Minot, near Odd Fellows' Home.....	1	1
Penacook.	South side Penacook, east of P. B. Co.'s bark house.....	1	
"	South side Penacook, near P. B. Co.'s.....	1	
"	South side Penacook, near P. B. Co.'s office.....	1	
"	Southeast corner Penacook and North Main.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Penacook and Rumford.....	1	
"	Southeast corner Penacook and Columbus avenue.....	1	6
Highland.	Northeast corner Highland and Rumford.....	1	1
Church.	North side Church, opposite Lyndon.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Church and Rumford.....	1	1

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STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Franklin.	Northwest corner Franklin and Jackson	1	
"	Southwest corner Franklin and Rumford	1	
"	South side Franklin, opposite W. J. Ahern's.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Franklin and Auburn	1	4
Beacon.	Northwest corner Beacon and Jackson.....	1	
"	South side Beacon, opposite Charles	1	2
Blanchard.	Northwest corner Blanchard and Essex	1	1
Ferry.	North side Ferry, east of C. & M. Railroad.....	1	1
Washington.	Southwest corner Washington and Union.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Washington and Rumford.....	1	
"	North side Washington, opposite Perry avenue.....	1	3
Valley.	North side Valley, opposite Forest.....	1	1
Auburn.	Northwest corner Auburn and Forest.....	1	1
Centre.	Northeast corner Centre and North State	1	
"	Southwest corner Centre and Green.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Centre and Union.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Centre and North Spring.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Centre and Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Centre, opposite Essex.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Centre and Summit avenue.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Centre and Ridge road	1	8
Bridge.	South side Bridge, near easterly barn.....	1	1
Capitol.	Northeast corner Capitol and North State.....	1	1
School.	Northwest corner School and Green	1	
"	Northwest corner School and North Spring.....	1	
"	Northwest corner School and Merrimack.....	1	
"	North side school, near city storehouse.....	1	
"	North side School, opposite E. B. Woodworth's.....	1	5
Durgin.	East side Durgin, opposite Toof's Laundry.....	1	1
Depot.	Northwest corner Depot and Railroad square.....	1	
"	South side Depot, at end of train shed	1	2
Warren.	Southeast corner Warren and Fremont.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Warren and North Spring.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Warren and Rumford.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Warren and Merrimack.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Warren and Tahanto.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Warren and Liberty.....	1	
"	Junction of Warren and Pleasant, near Fruit.....	1	7
Pleasant.	Northwest corner Pleasant and Railroad square.....	1	
"	Southeast corner Pleasant and South.....	1	
"	Northeast corner Pleasant and Fremont.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Pleasant and Spring.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Merrimack.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Liberty.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, opposite Mrs. Aiken's.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, near Mrs. Eddy's.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, near Mrs. Lane's.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, near J. McC. Hammond's.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Fiske road.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Pleasant and School avenue.....	1	
"	North side Pleasant, opposite Infirmary.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, near gasometer.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, near new Upper School.....	1	17
Mill road.	East side Mill road, near Laboratory.....	1	
St. P. School.	North side Mill road, at Orphans' Home.....	1	2
Old Hopkin- ton road.	Junction Old and New Hopkinton roads.....	1	1
Marshall.	North side Marshall, opposite Fuller.....	1	1
Freight.	North side Freight, at Southwest corner passenger station.....	1	1
Hill's avenue.	Northeast corner Hill's avenue and South Main.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Hill's avenue and Railroad square..	1	2
Fayette.	Northwest corner Fayette and Elm.....	1	1

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STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Thompson.	North side Thompson, opposite Jefferson.....	1	1
Chandler.	South side Chandler, opposite railroad.....	1	1
Concord.	South side Concord, opposite Jefferson.....	1	1
Thorndike.	Northeast corner Thorndike and Grove.....	1	1
"	North side Thorndike, opposite Pierce.....	1	1
"	Northwest corner Thorndike and South Spring.....	1	3
Laurel.	Northeast corner Laurel and Pierce.....	1	1
Perley.	Northwest corner Perley and Grove.....	1	1
"	South side Perley, near old brook.....	1	2
West.	North side West, near South Main.....	1	1
"	North side West, near Badger.....	1	1
"	North side West, opposite Dakin.....	1	1
"	North side West, intersection Broadway.....	1	4
Clinton.	North side Clinton, at Concord State Fair Grounds.....	1	1
"	North side Clinton, near Snell's.....	1	1
"	Northeast corner Clinton and Fruit.....	1	1
"	North side Clinton, opposite Avon.....	1	4
Avon.	Northwest corner Avon and South.....	1	1
Harrison.	Northwest corner Harrison and Morton.....	1	1
Allison.	Northwest corner Allison and Mills.....	1	1
Carter.	Northeast corner Carter and Eastman.....	1	1
Holly.	North side Holly, opposite W. D. Thompson's house.....	1	1
Rockingham.	Northeast corner Rockingham and Broadway.....	1	1
Prospect.	Northwest corner Prospect and Granite avenue.....	1	1
Curtice ave.	North side Curtice avenue, near John C. Kenney's.....	1	1
North State.	East side North State, near W. H. Perry's.....	1	1
West Concord road.	East side North State, near north entrance to Blossom Hill cemetery.....	1	1
"	West side North State, near Calvary cemetery.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near A. L. Colburn's.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near Thomas Fox's house.....	1	1
"	West side North State, at south line of prison wall.....	1	1
"	West side North State, at north line of prison wall.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near Asa L. Gay's.....	1	1
"	Northeast corner North State and Palm.....	1	1
"	West side North State, near Victor Mfg. Company.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near C. H. Farnum's.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near Cyrus R. Farnum's.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near M. H. Farnum's.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near stone cut.....	1	1
"	East side North State, opposite John H. Flood's.....	1	1
"	West side North State, opposite S. Abbott's.....	1	16
WEST CONCORD.			
North State.	Southeast corner North State and K.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near old city farm.....	1	1
"	East side North State, at George Partridge's.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near engine house.....	1	1
"	East side North State, opposite D. Holden's.....	1	1
"	West side North State, near north mill.....	1	1
"	East side North State, opposite George W. Brown's.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near Mr. Harrington's.....	1	1
"	East side North State, opposite A. Hollis's.....	1	1
"	East side North State, near Sewall's Falls road.....	1	10
Electric.	Northeast corner of Electric and North State.....	1	1
"	North side Electric, near power station.....	1	2
Clarke.	Northeast corner Clarke and Fisher.....	1	1
Lake.	East side Lake, near S. W. Kellom's.....	1	1
"	East side lake, near Mrs. G. E. Holden's.....	1	2
Knight.	South side Knight, opposite railroad station.....	1	1
Hutchins.	North side Hutchins, near B. T. Putney's.....	1	1
"	North side Hutchins, near C. & C. railroad.....	1	2
Penacook rd.	West side Penacook road, near Warner road.....	1	1

FIRE-HYDRANTS.—*Concluded.*

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
PENACOOK.			
Main.	West side Main, near Mr. Currier's.....	1	
"	West side Main, at Woodlawn cemetery.....	1	
"	West side Main, opposite Stark.....	1	
"	West side Main, near Mr. Prescott's.....	1	
"	Southwest corner Main and Union.....	1	
"	Washington square, opposite Washington.....	1	
"	Northwest corner Main and Charles.....	1	
"	North side Main, opposite East Canal.....	1	
"	North side Main, near iron bridge.....	1	9
West Main.	West side West Main, opposite cemetery.....	1	1
High.	East side High, opposite Summit.....	1	
"	Northwest corner High and Maple.....	1	
"	Northwest corner High and Spring.....	1	3
Washington.	Southeast corner Washington and Union.....	1	
"	South side Washington, opposite John Whitaker's.....	1	
"	South side Washington, opposite Charles.....	1	
"	South side Washington, near Contocook bridge.....	1	4
Charles.	Southwest corner Charles and Warren.....	1	
"	North side Charles, near George W. Corey's.....	1	2
West Canal.	Southeast corner West Canal and Warren.....	1	1
East Canal.	North side East Canal, near Contocook Mfg. Co.....	1	
"	North side East Canal, near Crescent.....	1	2
Crescent.	North side Crescent, east of Canal.....	1	1
Merrimack.	South side Merrimack, opposite Merrimack avenue.....	1	
"	North side Merrimack, opposite D. W. Fox's.....	1	
"	North side Merrimack, opposite Cross.....	1	
"	South side Merrimack, opposite Rolfe's shop.....	1	
"	North side Merrimack, near road to Island.....	1	
Summer.	Northwest corner Merrimack and Penacook.....	1	6
"	North side Summer, opposite High.....	1	
Spring.	Northeast corner Summer and Center.....	1	2
Centre.	Northeast corner Spring and Church.....	1	1
Cross.	Northwest corner Centre and Spring.....	1	1
Rolfe.	Southwest corner Cross and Summer.....	1	1
"	North side Rolfe, near James Corbett's.....	1	
Penacook.	Northwest corner Rolfe and Penacook.....	1	2
"	West side Penacook, opposite A. W. Rolfe's.....	1	1
Whole number public hydrants.....			292
PRIVATE HYDRANTS.			
Boston & Maine Railroad, upper yard.....		6	
Boston & Maine Railroad, new shops.....		14	
State prison.....		7	
Abbot-Downing Co.'s yard.....		6	
Page Belting Co.'s yard.....		5	
W. P. Ford & Co.'s yard.....		1	
N. H. State Hospital yard.....		5	
Concord Gas Light Co.'s yard.....		1	
St. Paul's School.....		1	
Water-works pumping station grounds.....		1	47
Whole number private hydrants.....			47

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

I herewith submit for your consideration the following report of the Fire Department for the year 1904 :

The department responded to fifty-one (51) bell alarms and one hundred and sixty-one (161) still alarms.

	Bell.	Still.	Total.
Precinct,	39	141	180
Penacook,	4	16	20
East Concord,	5	1	6
West Concord,	3	3	6
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	51	161	212

This record, in comparison with that of the previous year,— sixty-seven (67) bell and two hundred and eleven (211) still alarms, shows a most welcome decrease in number.

In the matter of loss, also, this record compares very favorably with that of the year previous, the total loss amounting to about one third, and the net loss, or loss above insurance, amounting to about one sixth of that entailed during the year 1903.

The apparatus is in good condition. During the year a new hose wagon was placed in commission at the Good Will station, and a set of runners provided for the chemical engine. Four horses were also purchased.

A new boiler was placed in position at the Central fire station. The annual test of hose was followed by the relining of seven

hundred feet. No hose was purchased, and I urgently recommend the purchase of at least one thousand feet during the coming year.

As to the further needs of the department, I can but refer your honorable body to the recommendations embodied in previous reports.

The fire-alarm telegraph system is in good condition. Two boxes were added to the system, and new wire substituted for old where deemed necessary.

For the privilege afforded me to attend the convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in September, and for the compliment conveyed by the increase of salary, I wish to thank your honorable body, coupled with the assurance that both acts were thoroughly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GREEN,

Chief Engineer.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation,	\$22,285.67
Joint resolutions,	837.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Permanent men,	\$7,053.17	
Vacations,	416.00	
Rent Veterans' Association,	150.00	
Call men,	6,953.36	
Forage,	1,604.82	
Fuel,	892.57	
Lights,	598.43	
Incidentals,	2,765.07	
Horseshoeing,	282.00	
Horse hire,	884.69	
Laundry,	52.00	
Fire-alarm,	829.54	
Supplies chemical engine,	21.89	
Water,	119.50	
Hose wagon,	500.00	
	-----	\$23,123.04

ALARMS.

PRECINCT.

STILL. January 1, 6.51 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Charles Nutting, 56 South State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 1, 8.39 A. M. Slight fire in residence 60 South street, owned by Mrs. Anna H. Gatcomb and George H. Goodwin, and occupied by owners. Cause, furnace smoke-pipe too near wood-work. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$10,000.00	\$10.00	\$6,000.00	\$10.00

STILL. January 2, 7.51 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Rowe, 13 Sexton avenue. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 4, 7.49 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Charles Dunclee, 9 Green street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 4, 12.10 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of George E. Chesley, 11 Prince street. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,600.00	\$13.25	\$1,300.00	\$13.25
Contents,	1,000.00	15.12	200.00	15.12

STILL. January 10, 8.41 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Charles Nutting, 56 South State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 53. January 14, 1.35 A. M. Fire in residence 84 Hall street, owned by Hugh Moore and occupied by Mrs. William Paige. Caused by overheated chimney. 150 feet hose wet. Recall, 2.01 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$265.00	\$1,600.00	\$265.00
Contents,	1,000.00	75.55	600.00	75.55

STILL. January 15, 12.50 P. M. Fire in office building of the E. S. Tenney Co., Ferry street. Chemical company responded. (See next alarm.)

Box 23. January 15, 1.02 P. M. Box pulled for preceding fire. Caused by overheated stove. 2,850 feet hose wet. Recall, 1.20 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

Box 12. January 16, 9.53 P. M. Fire in residence 13 Perkins court, owned by Miss Susan Perkins and occupied by Charles Cochrane. Cause unknown. 1,750 feet hose wet. Recall, 11.16 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$200.00
Contents,	500.00	50.00	None.	None.

STILL. January 16, 9.55 P. M. Reported fire at 13 Perkins street. Kearsarge wagon and detail sent. No fire. Probably confounded with fire at 13 Perkins court.

STILL. January 17, 8.22 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Charles Rouillard, 4 Cottage court. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 5. January 18, 2.25 P. M. Fire in shed attached to rear of residence 2 Railroad square, owned by B. & M. R. R. and occupied by George Whitcomb. Caused by ashes in wooden barrel. 1,000 feet hose wet. Recall, 2.36 P. M. Loss trifling.

STILL. January 18, 4.32 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Z. Farmanian, 193 No. State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 18, 7.52 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Dr. F. A. Stillings, 42 Pleasant street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. January 19, 8.35 A. M. Fire in residence 26 Beacon street, owned by Charles Barker and occupied by Clarkson Dearborn. Caused by attempts to thaw water pipe with fire. Extinguished with chemicals. (See next alarm.)

Box 17. January 19, 8.39 A. M. Box pulled for preceding fire. 550 feet hose wet but no water used in building. Recall, 8.58 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$26.88	\$2,500.00	\$26.88

STILL. January 22, 8.27 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. W. Alden, 113 South Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 24, 11.05 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Harvey McIntire, 11 Centre street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 24, 5.32 P. M. Chimney fire in Exchange block, 98 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 26, 12.08 P. M. Chimney fire in American House, 125 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 12. January 28, 3.02 A. M. Fire in residence 9 Foster street, owned by Mrs. Grace Foster and occupied by Mrs. Jane Clinton. Caused by overheated chimney. 300 feet hose wet. Recall, 3.28 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Contents,	200.00	200.00	None.	None.

STILL. January 28, 10.31 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. M. G. Philbrick, 4 Gallinger court. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. January 28, 5.39 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Minnie Beauvin, 23 School street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 1, 7.25 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Harriet Ash, off Broadway, opposite Stone street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 4, 5.55 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of John Leary, 4 Monroe street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose company. No loss.

STILL. February 4, 6.20 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Ernest Dubois, 3 Curtice avenue. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 9, 12.12 P. M. Chimney fire in Stickney block, 166 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 9, 4.52 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. M. Casey, 9 Granite avenue. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 10, 5.25 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Morrill, 7 Charles street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 12, 11.55 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Stephen Sewall, 90 Warren street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 16, 3.40 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Arthur Stearns, 22 Monroe street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 17, 6.29 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. C. Hawkins, 10 Laurel street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 22, 5.24 P. M. Chimney fire in Mayo block, 87 Rumford street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 25, 11.31 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. William Lynch, 19 Fayette street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 25, 4.52 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. George Jones, 89 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. February 26, 9.45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. Simpson, 4 High-street avenue. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 3, 6.28 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of G. S. Douglas, 171 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 5, 10.31 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Mary Pierce, 17 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 5, 12.06 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Mary Pierce, 17 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 6, 4.29 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Herman George, 7 Green street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 8, 10.54 P. M. Chimney fire in Ransom Parker's grocery store, 80 Pillsbury street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 10, 1.55 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. C. Hallinan, 42½ South Spring street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

BOX 24. March 12, 8.04 A. M. Slight fire in closet in residence of Mrs. Lotta Gilmore, 172 North Main street. Extinguished by occupants before arrival of department. Needless alarm. Recall, 8.08 A. M. Loss trifling.

STILL. March 13, 3.00 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of John Coburn, 126 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 15, 11.10 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of M. J. Lee, 59 South Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 20, 8.00 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. George Robinson, 28 Union street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose company. No loss.

11—11. March 21, 4.37 A. M. A call for assistance from East Concord. Kearsarge engine, Eagle wagon and detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W. E. Dow. 750 feet hose wet. Engine worked three hours. (See East Concord report.)

STILL. March 25, 11.57 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Arthur Stearns, 22 Monroe street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 28, 6.30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Rocco Morano, 47 High street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 28, 9.04 P. M. Chimney fire in Exchange block, 98 No. Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 29, 12.21 P. M. Slight fire on roof of foundry, Ferry street, owned and occupied by W. P. Ford & Co. Cause, probably spark from locomotive. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. March 30, 9.12 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of George Angwin, 17 Charles street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. April 3, 10.56 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of D. H. Evans, 46 West street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. April 3, 8.49 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of James Grafton, 64 Washington street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. April 7, 8.49 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of George F. Underhill, 7 Merrimack street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

4—4—4. April 8, 11.15 A. M. Brush fire on South Pembroke road on land owned by J. H. Currier. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Extinguished before the arrival of firemen. No loss.

STILL. April 12, 9.40 A. M. Chimney fire in residence 35 Pleasant street, owned by Stedman Willard and occupied by Dr. E. A. Clark. Extinguished by Chemical company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$6,500.00	\$17.42	\$4,000.00	\$17.42

STILL. April 16, 8.45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. W. Flanders, 15 Montgomery street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. April 17; 11.17 P. M. A call to investigate cause of smoke on upper floor of Sanborn's block, 97 North Main street. Stove door open with heavy fire in stove. Chemical company responded. No loss.

STILL. April 18, 9.05 P. M. Grass fire on Hall street near Rumford Field. Detail from the department sent. Extinguished before arrival of firemen. No loss.

STILL. April 20, 11.29 A. M. Chimney fire in store of New York Clothing Company, 5 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. April 20, 3.31 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Owen Sullivan, 136 Warren street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. April 22, 10.18 A. M. Grass fire on vacant lot corner of Bradley and Church streets. Chemical company responded. (See next alarm.)

Box 16. April 22, 10.23 A. M. Box pulled for preceding fire. Could easily have been handled by Chemical company. Needless alarm. Extinguished with chemicals. Recall, 10.36 A. M. No loss.

STILL. April 24, 9.13 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of C. C. Wright, 58 Perley street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

4—4—4. April 24, 7.53 P. M. Brush fire on the Thompson road near the Passaconaway club house. Detail from the department sent under command of Capt. Walter J. Coffin. Labored four and one-half hours. No loss.

STILL. April 25, 1.46 P. M. Slight fire in bed in residence 111 Warren street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Michael Driscoll. Cause unknown. Extinguished by Chemical company. Loss trifling.

STILL. April 30, 1.06 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of William Drew, 5 Scott avenue. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. May 2, 3.17 P. M. Slight fire on roof of foundry, Ferry street, owned and occupied by W. P. Ford & Co. Cause, probably spark from furnace. Chemical company responded, but no assistance was required. Extinguished by employees. No loss.

4—4—4. May 2, 7.32 P. M. Brush fire reported to be in dangerous proximity to dwellings on Park Ridge. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. False alarm.

STILL. May 12, 5.33 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of S. E. Danforth, 147 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. May 16, 8.35 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Mary Bass, 33 Downing street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. May 18, 7.06 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. E. B. Woodworth, 117 School street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. May 21, 7.48 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of C. W. Ricker, 18 Prospect street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. May 24, 3.50 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Peter Mercier, 39 North Fruit street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. May 25, 9 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. R. Morrison, 58 Centre street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. June 2, 6.31 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of W. A. Kenney, 128 Rumford street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

11—11. June 9, 8.39 P. M. A call for assistance from East Concord. Needless alarm. See East Concord report.

STILL. June 13, 6.15 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Charles Duncklee, 9 Green street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

BOX 14. June 14, 9.51 A. M. Alarm occasioned by burning of an old coat in residence of Louis Cozzi, 26 Walker street. Caused by children playing with matches. Needless alarm. Recall, 9.57 A. M. No loss.

STILL. June 20, 7.30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of P. H. Gendron, 115 South State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

4—4—4. June 22, 1.05 P. M. Brush fire on land near the lower bridge, owned by S. G. Lane. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W. E. Dow. Labored two hours.

4—4—4. June 22, 4.28 P. M. Brush fire in same locality as preceding fire, which, through the carelessness of the owner in not obeying the instructions of Engineer Dow, was allowed to rekindle. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Labored four hours. The combined loss from both fires comprised sixty-six cords of pine wood, valued at two dollars per cord. No insurance.

Box 413. June 26, 9.29 P. M. Fire in building, Clough avenue, owned by Charles L. Fellows and occupied by George A. Berry, manufacturer of root beer, etc. Cause unknown. 1,850 feet hose wet. Recall, 10.35 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$450.00
Contents,	8,500.00	1,299.00	5,000.00	1,299.00

STILL. June 29, 11.53 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of C. C. Batty, 22 Green street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 23. June 29, 11.58 P. M. Fire in building, Steam Mill court, owned by J. T. McKeen, and occupied by owner, carriage repairs; Dunstane Bros., plating; and J. E. Ryan, carpet renovating. Cause unknown. 1,950 feet hose wet. Recall, 12.39 A. M., 30th instant.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,500.00	\$400.00	None.	None.
Contents:				
Dunstane Bros.,	6,000.00	1,500.00	\$350.00	\$225.00
J. E. Ryan,	50.00	20.00	None.	None.

STILL. July 8, 6 P. M. Chimney fire in the William B. Durgin factory, 11 School street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

Box 25. July 11, 11.32 P. M. Fire in Exchange block, North Main street, immediately following a violent explosion

(the cause of which as yet undetermined) which resulted in the death of Chester E. Hooper who occupied an office on the second floor near which the explosion occurred, and the partial wrecking of the building in the immediate vicinity.

The building is used for mercantile, office and dwelling purposes, and is owned as follows: North end by Martha C. Ward, center by Hon. John B. Smith, south end by Sarah M. Wadleigh and Esther M. Crockett. The first floor was occupied by W. L. Jenks & Co., hardware; A. Bernard, fruit and tobacco; H. G. Fletcher, millinery; and J. C. Thorne, boots and shoes.

The loss sustained by the above-named occupants was wholly by water, no fire reaching below the second floor.

The second floor was occupied by W. J. Chadbourne, photographer; Chester E. Hooper, broker; and Allan Robinson, resident.

The third floor was occupied by A. R. Lawson, Richard Collins and Philip McShane, residents who sustained loss, and by others who suffered no loss.

Messrs. Collins and McShane were severely burned and bruised, the former being confined for many weeks to the hospital.

The furniture in use in the office of C. E. Hooper was owned by Mrs. E. L. Glick, who failed to have the insurance policy covering the same transferred upon acquiring the property. That loss is still unadjusted. 1,450 feet hose wet. Recall, 1.01 A. M. 12th instant.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building:				
M. C. Ward,	\$30,000.00	\$729.00	\$14,000.00	\$729.00
J. B. Smith,	15,000.00	2,548.50	6,000.00	2,548.50
S. M. Wadleigh, } E. M. Crockett, }	12,000.00	500.00	7,000.00	500.00
Contents:				
W. L. Jenks & Co.,	13,000.00	28.50	9,500.00	28.50
A. Bernard,	2,900.00	605.65	2,000.00	605.65
H. G. Fletcher,	2,436.25	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
J. C. Thorne,	11,000.00	60.00	7,500.00	60.00

E. L. Glick,	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	Unadjusted.
A. Robinson,	1,500.00	25.00	1,000.00	\$25.00
A. R. Lawson,	200.00	60.00	None.	None.
R. Collins,	500.00	450.00	None.	None.
P. McShane,	200.00	100.00	None.	None.

July 17, 9.45 P. M. Unoccupied house on Long pond road owned by John Jordan, destroyed. No alarm given. Barn saved by neighbors who demolished the shed connecting the two buildings. Cause unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$500.00	\$500.00	None.	None.

STILL. July 19, 5.53 P. M. Chimney fire in McShane's block, Warren street. Chemical company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. July 25, 5.05 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. F. Colby, 51 Warren street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. July 29, 8.10 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Miss J. B. Proctor, 5 Essex street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. August 9, 10.46 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mary Lee, 63 South Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 35. August 10, 5.55 P. M. Fire in block, 9 Depot street, owned by Leland Smith, and occupied by several business firms.

Fire originated in room occupied by Fred E. Colburn and was confined thereto. Caused by overheated chimney. Extinguished with chemicals. Recall, 6.04 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$8,000.00	\$15.00	\$6,000.00	\$15.00
Contents,	800.00	12.00	500.00	12.00

STILL. August 22, 10.02 A. M. Slight fire in store 121 North Main street, occupied by H. Livingstone. Caused by upsetting of kerosene stove. Chemical company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

Box 24. August 22, 10.03 A. M. Box pulled for preceding fire. Needless alarm. Recall, 10.07 A. M.

STILL. August 24, 2.22 P. M. Fire on roof of building in rear of 70 North Main street, owned by the Frank Low estate and occupied by Ross W. Cate, blacksmith shop. Chemical company responded, but eventually were compelled to call for assistance. (See next alarm.)

Box 25. August 24, 2.30 P. M. Box pulled for preceding fire. Caused by spark from chimney. 2,200 feet hose wet. Recall, 2.51 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,000.00	\$276.75	\$500.00	\$276.75

STILL. August 25, 2.46 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Renie Blair, 4 Foster street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. August 25, 5.54 P. M. Chimney fire in Mayo's block, Mayo court. Extinguished by Chemical company.

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

STILL. August 25, 10.23, P. M. Chimney fire in residence of David Burden, 91 Centre street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. August 27, 7.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of W. H. Ash, 20 Clinton street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. August 29, 7.03 P. M. Brush fire at foot of bluff south of Bridge street. Extinguished by detail from Central station. No loss.

STILL. September 3, 9.56 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of P. C. Patten, 9 Charles street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. September 12, 1.21 P. M. Chimney fire in *Monitor* office, 9 South Main street. Chemical company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

Box 53. September 13, 3.08 A. M. Fire in set of buildings, consisting of barn and dwelling, 84 Hall street, owned by Hugh Moore and occupied by owner and Norman F. McCaffrey. Fire originated in barn, which was destroyed. Ell of dwelling damaged. Cause unknown. 500 feet hose wet. Recall, 4.01 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$2,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,800.00

Contents :

H. Moore,	800.00	258.38	800.00	258.38
N. F. McCaffrey,	400.00	200.00	400.00	200.00

STILL. September 13, 7.26 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. N. Merryman, 4 Tahanto street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. September 20, 10.13 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Charles Norris, 26 Fayette street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

11-11. September 21, 11.41 A. M. A call for assistance from East Concord. Kearsarge engine, Eagle wagon and detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W. E. Dow. Engine worked one hour and fifteen minutes. 850 feet hose wet. (See East Concord report.)

STILL. September 21, 1.56 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. V. Nolan, 171 South Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. September 27, 3.33 P. M. Explosion in stove in residence of Michael Tramver, 176 North State street. Chemical company responded, but no assistance was required. Loss trifling.

STILL. September 30, 4.55 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Grace Foster, 64 North State street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose company. No loss.

STILL. October 7, 6.24 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Lizzie McIntire, 77 School street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

BOX 18. October 8, 11.39 A. M. Fire in residence, Lyndon street, owned and occupied by W. E. Hood. Cause unknown. 2,800 feet hose wet. Recall, 12.19 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,500.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,400.00
Contents,	2,000.00	367.00	1,000.00	367.00

STILL. October 9, 1.39 P. M. Alarm occasioned by burning out of motor-generator in basement of block, 114 North Main street, owned by Eagle Hotel Company, and occupied by Western Union Telegraph Company and others. Caused by short circuiting of wires. Chemical company responded. The lower portion of the building was filled with smoke, warranting the belief that a serious fire was in progress. The door of telegraph office was forced and wires disconnected, which relieved the trouble.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$60,000.00	\$18.66	\$40,000.00	\$18.66
Contents,		50.00	None.	None.

STILL. October 12, 7.41 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Richard Lyna, 94 Rumford street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

BOX 14. October 14, 9.28 P. M. Fire in grocery store, 157 Rumford street, H. A. Trudell, proprietor. Building owned by Elizabeth Hoit. Cause unknown. 450 feet hose wet. Recall, 10.10 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$500.00	\$121.50	\$300.00	\$121.50
Contents,	700.00	280.67	500.00	280.67

STILL. October 15, 11.20 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. W. Lowry, 49 Green street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 16, 11.36 A. M. A call to investigate cause of smoke in residence of J. M. Wennerman, 145 North Main street. Chemical company responded, but no assistance was required. No fire.

Box 12. October 16, 9.26 P. M. Slight fire in unoccupied shed on Rumford street, near stone-crusher. Cause, probably incendiary. Extinguished with pony extinguisher. Recall, 9.43 P. M. No loss.

Box 12. October 16, 10.01 P. M. False alarm. Recall, 10.11 P. M.

Box 46. October 25, 4.46 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. F. Nelson, 27 Thorndike street. Extinguished with chemicals. Needless alarm. Recall, 4.50 P. M.

STILL. October 27, 12.20 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Asa Walters, 16 Highland street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 27, 8.50 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. A. Libbey, 9 Union street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose company. No loss.

STILL. October 28, 5.00 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. U. Abbott, 10 Charles street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 29, 9.07 P. M. Fire in Lee block, Chandler street, owned by the John J. Lee estate and occupied by several families. Chemical company responded, but the fire had assumed such proportions that a box alarm was immediately sent in. (See next alarm.)

Box 413. October 29, 9.12 P. M. Box pulled for preceding fire. Cause of fire probably overheated chimney. High pressure hydrant at Main and Chandler streets disabled, hampering the department to a marked degree. Two permanent and one call man injured. 2,750 feet hose wet. Recall, 10.11 P. M.

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	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$1,450.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,450.00
Contents :				
S. Bulkowski,	500.00	30.00	None.	None.
A. Stirgen,	500.00	180.00	“	“
F. Bean,	500.00	40.00	“	“
L. Armond,	500.00	30.00	“	“
A. Valley,	500.00	150.00	“	“

Three other families resided in the block, but as they suffered no loss their names are not included in the summary.

STILL. October 30, 6.25 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Joseph Smart, 58 Green street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 30, 10.20 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of William King, 63 Concord street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 30, 4.41 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of W. F. Chase, 47 Downing street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

BOX 35. October 31, 3.04 A. M. Fire in ash barrel in rear of Diversi's restaurant, Pleasant-street extension. Extinguished by Chemical company. Needless alarm. Recall, 3.10 A. M. No loss.

STILL. October 31, 8.30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Dennis Donovan, 105 South Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. October 31, 5.40 P. M. Chimney fire in store of W. E. Hunt, 158 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 1, 6.31 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of C. F. Laird, 52 Franklin street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 2, 1.58 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Ira B. Shallies, 60 Rumford street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 3, 1.07 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Charles F. Thompson, 105 South State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 4, 12.32 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Polydorn Lapierre, 9 Foster street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 5, 3.02 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. C. Bailey, 37 Washington street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 8, 5.09 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. H. Bean, 121 Rumford street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 9, 5.21 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of J. H. Albin, 85 Centre street. Chemical company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. November 10, 1.52 P. M. Brush fire corner Centre and Auburn streets. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

BOX 42. November 13, 10.29 P. M. Box pulled for fire in tree on Thorndike street west of State street, caused by electric light wire. Needless alarm. Recall, 10.38 P. M.

STILL. November 14, 3.01 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of N. B. Sinclair, 66 Centre street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 19, 3.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of M. J. Sullivan, 1 Downing street. Extinguished by members of Eagle company. No loss.

STILL. November 19, 4.17 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of G. N. Hill, 52 West street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 20, 5.46 P. M. Slight fire in McShane's block, Odd Fellows avenue. Cause unknown. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 24, 3.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of John Phillips, 9 Myrtle street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose company. No loss.

STILL. November 25, 6.06 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Miss L. A. Clifford, 59 Rumford street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 25, 6.54 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. J. Keniston, 6 Penacook street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 26, 2.07 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. J. Fossomo, 73 South State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 28, 4.10 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of George Brown, 75 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 29, 8.06 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of R. A. Marshall, 246 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 30, 1.20 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of H. H. Hazeltine, 119 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. November 30, 8.13 P. M. Chimney fire in Dolan Bros. saloon, 127 North Main street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 1, 7.23 P. M. Slight fire in laundry, 2 Beacon street, Fred Reed proprietor. Cause, smoke-pipe from boiler too near wood-work. Extinguished by Chemical company. Loss trifling.

STILL. December 4, 8.29 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of E. M. Dadmun, 111 North State street. Chemical company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. December 6, 11.15 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. B. Stimson, 40 Monroe street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 26. December 6, 1.45 P. M. Fire in residence 19 Union street, owned by C. R. Dame and occupied by J. K. Martin. Caused by child playing with matches. 350 feet hose wet. Recall, 2.00 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$168.95	\$1,500.00	\$168.95
Contents,	1,000.00	100.00	None.	None.

Box 18. December 6, 6.41 P. M. Slight fire in residence 49 Washington street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Ellen Callahan. Caused by pipe in coat pocket. Extinguished by occupants before arrival of department. Recall, 6.50 P. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$12.00	\$1,500.00	\$12.00

STILL. December 6, 7.15 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. B. Stimson, 40 Monroe street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose company. No loss.

STILL. December 9, 3.13 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. L. Maher, 106 South State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 9, 7.28 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of R. D. Dymont, 143 North State street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

Box 12. December 9, 8.15 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Ernest Dubois, 3 Curtice avenue. Extinguished with chemicals. No loss.

STILL. December 11, 9.54 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Hosea Ball, 4 Cottage court. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 13, 8.11 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of F. P. Mahoney, 24 South Pembroke street. Extinguished by detail from Central station. No loss.

STILL. December 13, 10.46 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of A. S. Temple, 29 Washington street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose company. No loss.

11-11. December 16, 6.10 A. M. A call for assistance from Hartford, Vt. Detail from the department, Governor Hill steamer and reserve reel sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Upon arrival at White River Junction information was received that the fire was under control. Detail reached home at 3.30 P. M.

STILL. December 18, 8.55 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mr. C. Stewart, 132 Warren street. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 19, 8.00 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of John Currier, 46 South State street. Members of Good Will Hose company responded.

STILL. December 19, 8.18 A. M. A call for assistance from scene of preceding fire. Extinguished by Chemical company. No loss.

STILL. December 21, 4.41 P. M. Fire in show window of George H. Whitman's dry goods store, 73 North Main street. Caused by lighter coming in contact with decorations. Chemical company responded, but no assistance was required. Extinguished by proprietor.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$5,000.00	\$185.42	\$1,500.00	\$185.42

Box 24. December 23, 1.12 P. M. Alarm caused by bursting of steam-pipe on second floor of the Dow building, 4 Bridge street. Recall, 1.18 P. M. Needless alarm. No loss.

Box 24. December 24, 10.01 P. M. Slight fire in switch house in B. & M. R. R. yard, Bridge street. Caused by overheated stove. Extinguished by employees before arrival of department. Recall, 10.08. Loss trifling.

STILL. December 25, 7.58 A. M. Chimney fire in residence 3 Cottage court, owned by George A. Foster and occupied by G. J. Dennerly. (See next alarm.)

Box 414. December 25, 8.01 A. M. Box pulled for preceding fire. Extinguished with chemicals. Recall, 8.17 A. M.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$36.00	\$1,000.00	\$36.00
Contents,	1,000.00	50.00	500.00	50.00

STILL. December 30, 10.43 A. M. Slight fire in closet in residence of C. H. Elliott, 7½ South State street. Caused by clothing coming in contact with hot stove-pipe. Extinguished by Chemical company. Loss trifling.

PENACOOK.

STILL. January 6, 10.30 A. M. Fire in outbuilding owned and occupied by W. A. Bean, 39 Fowler street. Caused by kerosene stove. Loss, \$10.00 No insurance.

STILL. January 9, 7.30 P. M. Chimney fire in boiler-room of the C. M. & A. W. Rolfe plant, Merrimack street. No loss.

STILL. February 1, 6.00 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Monroe, 4 Charles street. No loss.

STILL. February 1, 7.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Fred H. Perley, 8 Church street. No loss.

STILL. February 16, 7 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Napoleon Matthews. No loss.

STILL. March 7, 11.45 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Richard Lassard, 18 Merrimack street. No loss.

STILL. March 17, 3.30 P. M. Chimney fire in tenement house, Walnut street, owned by N. H. Spinning Mills. No loss.

STILL. March 17, 7.30 P. M. Chimney fire in Washington House stable office. No loss.

STILL. March 19, 3.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Patrick Barry, 38 West Main street. No loss.

BELL. April 5, 9.10 A. M. Fire in foundry of Concord Axle Co., Boscawen side of river.

STILL. April 18, 6.30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. W. H. Allen, 13 Elm street. No loss.

STILL. May 9, 1.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of John C. Linchan, 11 Charles street. No loss.

BELL. June 23, 12.30 P. M. Brush fire on Borough road. No loss.

STILL. July 29, 6 P. M. Grass fire near Washington street. No loss.

STILL. August 2, 4 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of D. F. Dudley, 29 High street. No loss.

STILL. September 13, 10 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. A. Lessard, 18 Summer street. No loss.

STILL. November 5, 7.30 P. M. Chimney fire in N. H. Spinning Mills plant, East Canal street. No loss.

BELL. November 12, 2.45 P. M. Brush fire near Cross street. No loss.

STILL. November 14, 9 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Leon Stevens, 11 Merrimack street. No loss.

BELL. November 20, 8.30 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of W. A. Wright, 46 Merrimack street. No loss.

EAST CONCORD.

BELL. March 21, 4.35 A. M. Fire in C. Peaslee & Son's grocery store. Cause unknown. Help was immediately summoned from the city proper and the aid rendered was most timely. Adjacent buildings were destroyed while others were damaged. The building in which the business of C. Peaslee & Son was conducted was owned by C. R. Robinson, and the loss was total.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Contents,	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

The fire spread rapidly and enveloped the dwelling, barn and blacksmith shop owned by George E. Cate, and occupied by owner and Fred C. Blanchard.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	None.	None.
Contents,	175.00	30.00	None.	None.

A dwelling owned and occupied by Harriet B. Sanders was also damaged.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$500.00	\$26.00	\$500.00	\$26.00

BELL. May 7, 3 P. M. Brush fire on land owned by Joseph Welcome near Potter street. No loss.

BELL. June 9, 8.37 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of Hiram Gardner, Pembroke street. Help summoned from city proper. Needless alarm. No loss.

BELL. September 21, 11.40 A. M. Fire in tenement house, Eastman street, owned by Mrs. Emily A. Perkins and occupied by Edgar Watrous and Lewis Davison. Caused by children playing with matches. Help summoned from city proper.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,800.00	\$400.00	\$1,800.00	\$400.00
Contents :				
E. Watrous,	200.00	75.00	None.	None.
L. Davison,	100.00	10.00	None.	None.

BELL. November 8, 2.30 P. M. Brush fire on land owned by William P. Curtis in locality known as Broken Ground. Five cords hard wood destroyed. Loss, \$25. No insurance.

STILL. November 14, 2 P. M. Chimney fire in residence of W. A. Cowley, Penacook street. No loss.

WEST CONCORD.

BELL. February 21, 4.15 A. M. Fire in building on Hutchins street, owned by N. H. Haskell and occupied by various parties as storehouse, club rooms, etc. Caused by overheated stove.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contents :				
H. M. Richardson,	225.00	40.00	None.	None.
Crescent Club,	50.00	15.00	“	“
Rambler Club,	12.00	12.00	“	“
T. E. Pentland,	60.00	60.00	“	“
Fred Johnson,	74.00	74.00	“	“
Harry Barrett,	35.00	10.00	“	“
Fred Colburn,	25.00	20.00	“	“
F. A. Piper,	25.00	7.00	“	“

STILL. March 17, 7 A. M. Chimney fire in residence of Dr. Charles H. Quinn, 7 Knight street. No loss.

STILL. April 15, 11.30 A. M. Grass fire on land owned by Edward Wayne on Sewalls Falls road. No loss.

BELL. April 16, 11.30 A. M. Grass fire on land owned by Charles Batchelder, North State street, near cemetery. No loss.

BELL. April 22, 8.45 A. M. Fire in residence, 538 North State street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Nellie Coflan. Caused by spark from chimney.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$53.50	\$2,000.00	\$53.50
Contents,	500.00	8.00	500.00	8.00

STILL. December 20, 7.30 A. M. Chimney fire in residence 484 North State street, owned by Lydia R. Farnum. No loss.

SUMMARY.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.	Net loss.
Buildings:					
Precinct	\$177,000.00	\$11,463.91	\$104,400.00	\$10,363.91	\$1,100.00
Penacook		10.00			10.00
East Concord	5,800.00	3,426.00	3,700.00	1,826.00	1,600.00
West Concord	3,000.00	553.50	2,500.00	553.50	
Total	\$185,800.00	\$15,453.41	\$110,600.00	\$12,743.41	\$2,710.00
Contents:					
Precinct	\$64,818.25	\$8,962.29	\$34,850.00	\$5,670.29	\$3,292.00
East Concord	3,500.00	1,640.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	140.00
West Concord	1,006.00	246.00	500.00	8.00	238.00
Total	\$69,324.25	\$10,848.29	\$36,850.00	\$7,178.29	\$3,670.00
Buildings	185,800.00	15,453.41	110,600.00	12,743.41	2,710.00
Total buildings and contents ..	\$255,124.25	\$26,301.70	\$147,450.00	\$19,921.70	\$6,380.00

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, one ladder truck, "City of Concord," attached to hook and ladder company (21 men) ; one house man at Central fire station. There are eleven horses kept at this station. There are six permanent men located at the Central fire 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 company (28 men), at Penacook, is a fourth-class Silsby, with two hose wagons.

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

Old Fort (30 men), East Concord, has a 4½-inch cylinder Hunneman hand engine and hand ladder truck.

HOSE.

Fabric :		
Precinct	8,450 feet.
Penacook	2,000 "
West Concord	900 "
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		11,350 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.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

NUMBER, LOCATION, ETC.

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.
29. Centre and Essex.

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. Maine, opposite Thorndike.
414. State and West.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

51. Boston & Maine Railroad new shops.
52. South Main and Allison.
53. Hall and Hammond.
54. Broadway and Pillsbury.
56. St. Paul's School.
57. Pleasant View.
521. Broadway and Rockingham.

PRIVATE BOXES.

5. Boston & Maine Railroad—north end passenger depot.
6. The Abbot-Downing Company.
7. New Hampshire State Hospital.
8. Page Belting Company.
9. Three boxes inside New Hampshire state prison.
33. State house.
55. Boston & Maine Railroad old repair shops.

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, 57, 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, 29, 32, 37, 56 and 57 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, 57 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 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, 29, 32, 36, 37, 38, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 412, 414, 52, 54, 55, 57 and 521 on second; to all others on third.

Chemical engine will respond to all box alarms except 8, 9, 51, 56, 57 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 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 41 fire-alarm boxes belonging to the city, and 9 private boxes—in all 50. 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.

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; a house man at Central fire station; 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 twelve 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