

Caused by coal from stove falling on carpet Four hundred feet of hose wet Recall, 7 50 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$3,000 00	\$174 88	\$2,000 00	\$174 88
Contents				
Mrs C A Weeks, 500 00		171 00	200 00	171 00
Mrs George Hills, 1,000 00		60 00	500 00	60 00

STILL March 18, 7 35 p m Chimney fire in residence of T K Pendergast, 51 Green Street Extinguished by detail from Central Station No loss

STILL March 18, 10 20 p m Chimney fire in residence of Mrs M H Hazelton, 104 Warren Street Extinguished by detail from Central Station No loss

STILL March 25, 11 06 a m Slight fire in passenger station B & M. R. R Caused by crossed electric wires. Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required Extinguished by employees

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$300,000 00	\$2 00	\$75,000 00	None

STILL March 25, 9 26 p m Chimney fire in residence of Loren W. Davis, 9 Lincoln Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL March 28, 6 18 a m Slight fire on roof of residence 9 Water Street, occupied by John Dooning and others Caused by sparks from chimney Extinguished by Chemical Company Loss, trifling

Box 45 March 28, 8 58 a. m Fire on roof of residence 9 Water Street, owned by the Gustavus Walker estate and occupied by John Dooning and others Caused by sparks from chimney Nine hundred fifty feet of hose wet Recall, 9 31 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$3,000 00	\$56 10	\$2,000 00	\$56 10

Box 36 March 31, 12 17 p m Slight fire in residence 73 Pleasant Street, owned by Edmund S Cook and occupied by Frank E Springer Caused by ignition of bag of charcoal by piece which had been a short time in stove Two hundred feet of hose wet Recall, 12 30 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,000 00	\$3 00	\$800 00	\$3 00

STILL April 1, 10 30 p m Chimney fire in residence of N M Kayes, Princeton Street Extension Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL April 2, 9 37 a m Alarm occasioned by presence of smoke in store of H P Bowers, 7 North Main Street Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required. No fire.

4-4-4 April 2, 6 48 p m Brush fire on Garvin's Falls Road, south of Passaconaway Club buildings Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W J Coffin Labored one hour No loss

STILL April 3, 8 46 a m Chimney fire in residence of Lyman Runnells, 33 Union Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

4-4-4 April 3, 2 43 p m Brush fire west of Ridge Road Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer John J McNulty Labored one hour No loss.

4-4-4 April 5, 7 08 p m Brush fire on the Birch Dale Road Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W J Coffin No assistance required Unnecessary call. No loss

STILL April 9, 7 06 a m Chimney fire in residence of A E Millette, 54 Tremont Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL April 9, 10 49 a m. Chimney fire in residence

of A W Winslow, 34 South State Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL April 9, 6 16 p m Chimney fire in residence of Omar Swenson, 15 Pearl Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL April 11, 8 34 a m Chimney fire in residence of H A Roby, 7 Summer Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

4-4-4 April 15, 6 10 p m Brush fire west of Rumford and north of Penacook Street Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J J McNulty Labored one-half hour No loss

4-4-4 April 16, 10 16 a m Brush fire east of Auburn Street, near intersection of Penacook Street Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W J Coffin Labored one and one-half hours No loss

STILL April 16, 3 57 p m Chimney fire in residence of Dr E A Rowe, 85 South Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

4-4-4. April 16, 4 15 p m Brush fire on Garvin's Falls Road, south of Passaconaway Club buildings Detail from the department sent under command of Lieut D J Adams Labored five hours. No loss

Box 45 April 16, 4 37 p m Slight fire on piazza of residence 9 Water Street, owned by the Gustavus Walker estate and occupied by John J Dooning Caused probably by spark from locomotive Extinguished by railroad employees and pony extinguisher Recall, 4 43 p m No loss

STILL April 16, 5 37 p m Brush fire north of Penacook Street, west of Rumford Street Detail of three men sent under command of Engineer J J McNulty Labored two hours No loss

4-4-4 April 17, 2 33 p m Brush fire east of Auburn Street near intersection of Penacook Street Detail from

the department sent under command of Engineer John J. McNulty Labored five hours No loss.

Box 28 April 18, 6 37 p m Slight fire in residence 48 School Street, owned by Mrs Ellen E Fury and occupied by Mrs Kate Crowley Caused by gas jet coming in contact with lace curtain Seven hundred fifty feet of hose wet by laying lines in the mud. No water used. Extinguished by occupants Recall, 6 43 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$3,500 00	\$14 32	\$2,300 00	\$14 32
Contents,	600 00	10 00	None	None

STILL. April 22, 7 08 a. m. Chimney fire in Stickney Block, 136 North Main Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL April 23, 1 33 a m Fire in basement of building, 47 North Main Street Chemical Company responded but the fire had assumed such proportions that a box alarm was sent in See next alarm

Box 25 April 23, 1 37 a. m Box pulled for the preceding fire Building owned by the Lee Associates and occupied by J A Christerson as a bakery and restaurant Fire originated in the basement from some unknown cause and worked through the partition into the adjoining store south occupied by Clark Brothers, millinery and dress goods The National State Capital Bank suffered loss through flooding of basement Twenty-nine hundred feet of hose wet Recall, 4 37 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Buildings,	\$16,000 00	\$3,508 00	\$7,500 00	\$3,508 00
N. S C Bank,	33,000 00	32 26	14,000 00	32 26
Contents				
J A Christerson,	1,200.00	540.00	875.00	540 00
Clark Brothers,	7,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00
N S C Bank,	6,000 00	25 00	None	None

11-11. April 23, 9 39 a m A call for assistance from Penacook Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W J Coffin, on the electric cars No apparatus sent See Penacook report

11-11 April 28, 7 34 a m A call for assistance from Manchester Detail from the department, engine and reserve hose carriage sent under command of Engineer J J McNulty Engine worked three hours Detail returned at 2 15 p m Odd Fellows Block

Box 35 May 5, 12 21 p m. Fire in Smith Block, 24-32 North Main Street, owned by Hon John B Smith and occupied by A P Fitch, druggist, Derby Jewelry Co , J C Derby Art Store, Fred E Colburn, restaurant, on first floor, all of whom suffered loss by water Fire originated on second floor in janitor's closet, near parlors of Dr E A Rowe, dentist, who met with slight loss E L Ghek, proprietor of business college on upper floor, suffered slight loss by smoke The block was occupied by several other tenants who were fortunate enough to escape damage Cause of fire unknown Two thousand feet of hose wet. Recall, 1 17 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$70,000 00	\$1,989 00	\$30,000 00	\$1,989 00
Contents				
A P Fitch, stock,	20,000 00	3,717 22	17,000 00	3,717 22
“ fixtures,	7,500 00	346 80	6,000 00	346 80
J C Derby Co ,	5,000 00	450 95	3,500 00	450 95
Derby Jewelry Co ,	10,000 00	572 50	6,500 00	572 50
F E Colburn,	1,600 00	45 00	1,350 00	45 00
E A Rowe,	1,500 00	25 00	None	None
E L Ghek,	5,500 00	15 00	4,000 00	15 00
J B Smith,	7 55	7 55	None	None

4-4-4. May 6, 1 10 p. m. Brush fire on the Plains west of South Pembroke Street As information had been re-

ceived at the same time that another brush fire was raging on the Fiske Road, the detail was divided, one-half being sent to the Plains with orders to report to Lieut D J Adams, who was at the scene of the fire, acting in the capacity of forest fire-warden, while the other half was sent to the Fiske road under command of Engineer W J Coffin. The latter proved to be a small affair, the detail soon returning, remaining at the Central Station awaiting information from the Plains.

STILL May 6, 1 10 p m Brush fire on Fiske Road Practically extinguished by force from St Paul's School upon arrival of firemen. Labored one-half hour. See preceding alarm. No loss.

STILL May 6, 2 45 p m A call for assistance from scene of brush fire on the Plains. The detail which had attended to the Fiske Road fire sent. From the view point of area covered, buildings endangered, length and exhaustive character of the labor required to extinguish this fire, driven as it was before a gale, exceeded everything in the line of brush fires experienced in this city for a great many years. Labored six hours. Loss unknown. No buildings burned.

STILL May 10, 1 29 p m House and barn owned by Fred T Cass and occupied by owner and Herbert Abar, on north side of North Pembroke Road, near Grant Street, destroyed. Cause, defective chimney.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Buldings,	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Contents ·				
F T Cass,	1,000 00	300 00	None	None.
H. Abar,	1,000 00	50 00	None	None

Next residence east, owned and occupied by Clinton W Haselton, damaged

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,200 00	\$8 00	\$1,000 00	\$8 00

Residence opposite the Cass place, owned and occupied by S Edgar Hall, damaged

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,100 00	\$30.00	\$800 00	\$30 00

Residence east of the Hall place, owned by Adin C Robinson and occupied by H A Arlin, damaged

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,500 00	\$5.00	\$1,200 00	\$5 00

Residence east of the Robinson place, owned and occupied by L. G. Adams, damaged

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,200 00	\$5 00	\$800 00	\$5 00

Chemical Company responded and with the aid of neighbors protected surrounding property As the wind was blowing a gale and the district devoid of water, the escape from a disastrous fire was most fortunate

STILL May 11, 7 15 a m Fire in Masonic Temple, corner of North Main and Pleasant Streets, owned by C. N Towle and others Fire originated in Lee Brothers' Company plumbing establishment, 12 Pleasant Street Caused by throwing of match into bale of oakum Chemical Company responded, but the fire had assumed such a threatening appearance upon arrival that a bell alarm was ordered See next alarm

Box 35 May 11, 7 54 a m Box pulled for preceding fire Sixteen hundred fifty feet of hose wet Recall, 8 43 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$25,000 00	\$35 00	\$16,000 00	\$35 00
Contents,	3,500 00	446 20	2,500 00	446 20

STILL May 11, 3 06 p m Chimney fire in residence of Mrs T H Jameson, 18 Short Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL May 12, 8 55 a m Chimney fire in residence of E M Cogswell, 56 Rumford Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL May 12, 5 34 p m Chimney fire in residence of Miss Hannah Ahern, 170 North State Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL May 13, 4 19 p m Chimney fire in residence of Miss Mary Robinson, 28 Union Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL May 18, 12 02 a m Slight fire in State Block, corner of North Main and School Streets, owned by the Hill Associates Fire originated in tailor shop, 5 School Street, conducted by Jacob Conn Caused by overheated electric flat-iron upon which the current had been left upon closing the shop Extinguished by Chemical Company

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$40,000 00	\$11 85	\$30,000 00	\$11 85
Contents,	600 00	7 00	500 00	7 00

STILL May 19, 6 30 p m Chimney fire in residence of Mrs N F. Blaisdell, 7 Harrod Court Extinguished by members of Alert Hose Company No loss

STILL May 21, 5 43 p m Slight fire in store of G F. Hodgman & Co Caused by leak in gasoline brazing arrangement Extinguished by occupants before arrival of firemen. No loss

STILL May 22, 12 33 p m Chimney fire in residence of C H Gulbault, 75 Pillsbury Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL May 25, 4 46 p m Fire in block 3-5 Durgin Lane, owned and occupied by Welch & Sullivan Cause unknown Extinguished by Chemical Company

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$8,000 00	\$113 87	\$6,000 00	\$113 87
Contents,	3,000 00	20 00	2,000 00	20 00

Box 35 May 26, 9 20 p m Fire in Foster Block, 14 South Main Street, owned by Mrs. Clara B Foster and occupied by Alfred J. Ayotte, harness-maker Caused by throwing of match into rubbish in basement Two hundred feet of hose wet Recall, 9 50 p. m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$7,000 00	\$83 50	\$4,000 00	\$83 50

Box 35 May 28, 10 35 a m Fire in basement of Batchelder Block, 22 Warren Street, owned by Mrs Annie Batchelder and occupied by H C Sturtevant & Son, grocery store. Caused by attempt to burn kerosene soaked sawdust in furnace Twelve hundred feet of hose wet, but no water used in building Extinguished by Chemical Company Recall, 10 53 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$5,000 00	\$225 00	\$3,000 00	\$225 00
Contents,	3,500 00	99 42	2,500 00	99 42

STILL June 1, 4 42 p m A call to investigate cause of smoke in store of David E Murphy, 76 North Main Street Chemical Company responded No fire

STILL June 3, 5 35 p m Chimney fire in residence of John Smith, 111 South Main Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL June 6, 9 10 p m Slight fire in Dutton Block, corner of North Main Street and Pleasant Street Extension Building owned by Mrs Nancy Dutton Fire originated in Room 10, occupied by the International Correspondence School Caused by throwing of match into draperies Practically extinguished by occupants before arrival of Chemical Company, although one pony extinguisher was used Loss, trifling

STILL June 7, 9 55 p m Chimney fire in residence of Edson C Eastman, 21 North State Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL June 9, 10 41 a m Chimney fire in Stickney Block, 134 North Main Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL June 11, 4 44 p m Slight fire in residence 52 South Main Street, owned by Mrs A F Tenney and occupied by owner and others Fire originated in clothes-press occupied by W S Threadgold, who lost two suits of clothes Cause unknown Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required Extinguished by occupants

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$5,000 00	\$8 00	\$3,800 00	\$8 00
Contents,	45 00	45 00	None	None

STILL June 14, 4 26 p m Chimney fire in store of Grand Union Tea Company, 23 North Main Street Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required No loss

NO ALARM June 18, 11 30 a m Small barn owned and occupied by Thomas Reed struck by lightning and destroyed Building located on East Penacook Street On account of distance from city proper and smallness of building, no alarm was given

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$200 00	\$200 00	None	None
Contents,	200 00	12 00	None	None

Box 24 June 24, 2 30 p m Fire in upper portion of brick block, 160 North Main Street, owned by Mrs C F Stickney and occupied by the J Roy Spiller Company, art store, Ralph W Danforth, confectionery, Franklin B Reed, market, and numerous others The occupants named

suffered loss by water Cause of fire unknown Three thousand feet of hose wet. Recall, 3 06 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$18,000 00	\$1,155 00	\$15,000 00	\$1,155 00
Contents				
Spiller Co ,	1,000 00	261 34	800 00	261 34
R. W Danforth,	500 00	5 00	200 00	5 00
F. B Reed,	400 00	5 00	200 00	5 00

STILL June 29, 2 33 p m Fire reported as being in rear of pumping station in B & M R R yard Chemical Company responded, when it was ascertained that the fire was in a pile of old sleepers a half-mile up the track and inaccessible to the apparatus Extinguished by railroad employees No loss

No ALARM July 1, 5 00 p m Set of buildings consisting of power-house, blacksmith shop, etc , owned and occupied by the New England Granite Company, destroyed with contents Cause unknown These buildings were located at the quarries on Rattlesnake Hill, far from fire protection The power-house contained electric motors, air compressers, and pneumatic tools The Concord Electric Company lost three transformers upon which there was no insurance

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Buldings,	\$1,550 00	\$1,550 00	\$800 00	\$800 00
Contents				
N E G Co ,	9,501 00	9,501 00	7,955 00	6,989 65
Concord Elec Co ,	1,200 00	1,200 00	None	None

STILL July 2, 11 07 a m Chimney fire in residence of John Waters, 13 Monroe Street Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required No loss

Box 29 July 3, 7 58 a m Residences 89-91 Washington Street, damaged by fire Fire originated in a shed

connected with the former residence and located directly between the two, and in an instant both were afire Cause unknown The first named residence owned by Hannah Herlhey Estate and occupied by W E Perrigo and Frank Goodrich

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,500 00	\$360 55	\$1,000 00	\$360 55
Contents				
W. E Perrigo,	1,000 00	100 00	None	None
F Goodrich,	1,000 00	25 00	None	None

The last named owned and occupied by Fred J Collins

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$2,500 00	\$460 00	\$2,100 00	\$460 00
Contents,	1,000 00	191 80	500 00	191 80

Nineteen hundred fifty feet hose wet Recall, 8 24 a m
Box 21 July 4, 3 28 a m False alarm Recall, 3 37 a m

STILL July 5, 12 00 a. m. Fire in debris in state-house yard on Capitol Street side No loss

Box 33 July 5, 12 01 a m Box pulled for preceding fire Unnecessary alarm. Recall, 12 07 a m

STILL July 6, 8 15 a m Chimney fire in residence of W G Shackford, 54 West Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL July 15, 8 37 p m Chimney fire in residence of A H Staniels, 78 South Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

Box 12 July 16, 10 03 p m Building 171 North State Street, owned and occupied by Concord Ice Company, destroyed Cause unknown Building formerly used as an ice-house Seventeen hundred fifty feet of hose wet Recall, 11 14 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$2,000 00	\$1,450 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,450 00

Residence south, owned and occupied by Isaac Ploude, slightly damaged. Exposure loss.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,000 00	\$6.00	\$800 00	\$6 00

STILL July 17, 7 27 a m Rekindling of fire in debris of preceding fire Chemical Company responded

STILL July 17, 10 00 a m Same as preceding fire. Detail from the department and reserve reel sent Two lines of hose laid Labored four hours Nine hundred fifty feet of hose wet

Box 312 July 20, 5 01 p m Military call, for drilling purposes Pulled by order of the mayor.

STILL July 22, 9 44 a. m Chimney fire in residence of George Tonkins, South Pembroke Street Detail from Central and chief's buggy sent No loss

STILL. July 24, 12 34 p m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in Upper Stickney Block, 162 North Main Street Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No fire

STILL July 29, 7 39 a m Chimney fire in residence of Mrs P H Coleman, 114 Warren Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

4-4-4. July 29, 4 34 p m Brush fire on the Loudon Road, near the Loudon line Before the barge which was to convey the detail from the department to the scene had left the station word was received that the fire had been extinguished No loss

STILL August 1, 9 35 a m Chimney fire in residence of Frank P McKenna, 19 Franklin Street Extinguished by members of Alert Hose Company. No loss

STILL August 6, 8 14 a m. Chimney fire in residence of Dana Brown, 31 Pierce Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

Box 12. August 7, 1.19 a m. Barn owned and occu-

pied by John Henneberry, Perkins Court, destroyed Cause unknown Fifteen hundred feet of hose wet Recall, 1 54 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$300 00	\$200 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Contents,	25 00	25 00	None	None

STILL August 12, 10 43 a m Chimney fire in residence of George F Sewall, Jr, 63 North Spring Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL August 23, 3 58 p m Brush fire on Rockingham Street, in rear of residence of J K Lawrence Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL August 24 10 35 a m Brush fire in same locality as preceding fire Detail from the department, reserve hose wagon sent under command of Lieutenant J Ed Morrison Labored three hours Four hundred feet of hose wet. No loss

4-4-4 August 29, 11 22 a m Brush fire on Garvin's Falls Road, near Passaconaway Club property Detail from the department sent under command of Capt W A King No labor required No loss

STILL September 1, 3 00 p m Slight fire in residence of John E Howard, 252 North Main Street Owned by Henry McFarland and others Caused by flare back in chimney Extinguished by member of Alert Hose Company.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Contents,	\$1,000 00	\$5 00	\$300 00	\$5 00

STILL September 17, 5 46 p m Chimney fire in residence of Alfred Carpenter, 82 Allison Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL September 18, 1 08 a m Fire in building on Curtice Avenue, owned by H E Fisher and used by him

as a storehouse, all manner of merchandise being stored there by various parties Chemical Company responded, but upon arrival a bell alarm was immediately ordered See next alarm

Box 12 September 18, 1 13 a m Box pulled for preceding fire Cause unknown Sixteen hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 2 18 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$800 00	\$800 00
Contents				
Mrs B M Cudish,	1,200 00	1,200 00	None	None
Arthur Stearns,	500 00	500 00	“	“
Mrs J H Virgin,	400 00	400 00	“	“
Miss S B Mason,	800 00	800 00	“	“
H McDonald,	400 00	400 00	“	“
R S Blanchard,	200 00	100 00	“	“
Mrs John Foote,	100 00	100 00	“	“
Miss C Spellman,	800 00	800 00	500 00	500 00
Mrs S H Marsh,	600 00	600 00	300 00	300 00
Mrs PotterFreeman,	600 00	600 00	200 00	200 00

Box 12 September 18, 4 30 a m Rekindling of fire in debris of the Fisher Building Two hundred fifty feet of hose wet Recall, 5 31 a m

Box 24 September 18, 10 50 p m Slight fire on outside of building on Hall Court near Sanborn's garage Cause unknown. Recall, 10 59 p m Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

Box 25 September 21, 2 49 a m Fire in attic of Centennial Block, 57-61 North Main Street, owned by the Hill Associates and occupied by George P Leonard, confectionery store, and others Mr Leonard suffered loss by water The other tenants escaped Cause unknown Eleven hundred feet of hose wet Recall, 3 55 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$20,000 00	\$845 00	\$13,000 00	\$845 00
Contents				
G P Leonard,	4,000 00	471 50	3,000 00	471 50

STILL September 22, 3 20 a m A call to investigate cause of smoke in Aldine stable, Durgin Street Chemical Company responded No fire

STILL September 23, 8 04 a m Chimney fire in residence of John D Bridge, 29 Green Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

4-4-4 September 23, 12 05 p m Brush fire near Lightning Hill Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer John J McNulty. Labored one hour No loss

STILL. September 30, 11 12 a m Fire in wooden ash barrel in rear of 85 North Spring Street Barn against which it set, owned by Mrs E J Holt, slightly damaged. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$500 00	\$2 00	\$200 00	\$2 00

STILL October 1, 8 52 a m Chimney fire in residence of George C. Robinson, 14 Green Street Extinguished by detail from Central Station. No loss.

4-4-4 October 3, 4 04 p m Brush fire on Gully Hill Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W J Coffin Needless alarm. No assistance required. No loss.

STILL October 12, 1 00 p m Chimney fire in residence of Joseph Smith, 25 School Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

4-4-4 October 12, 4 04 p m Brush fire on Auburn Street, near intersection of Penacook Street Detail from

the department sent under command of Captain S T. Ford Labored one hour. No loss

Box 48. October 13, 11 14 a m. Slight fire in basement of residence 45 South Street, owned by Merrimack County Savings Bank Caused by flaring of blow torch in use by plumbers Practically extinguished by workmen before arrival of department Recall, 11 18 a m.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,200 00	\$5 00	\$800 00	\$5 00

STILL October 17, 12 26 p m Grass fire between Hall Street and railroad, near B & M power-house Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

Box 13 October 17, 9 50 p m Fire in ash barrel in rear of residence 69 Franklin Street Extinguished before arrival of department. Needless alarm Recall, 9 57 p m No loss.

STILL October 22, 12 20 p m Brush fire at West Concord, in rear of the Major Hollis Estate Owing to the drouth this fire had made its way deep into the ground and had caused the railroad and the West Concord firemen no little trouble, it being impossible to extinguish it by ordinary methods By request of Supt W F Ray, the reserve reel was sent up from the city proper, three men detailed from West Concord, who, with the aid of railroad employees thoroughly drenched the burning area Caused by spark from locomotive Six hundred feet of hose wet No loss

STILL. October 25, 12 25 p m Chimney fire in residence of G C Emery, 24 Thorndike Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

Box 17 October 26, 9 30 p m Fire in brick building, 4 Beacon Street, owned by Mrs J C Ordway and occupied by Fred Reed as a laundry Cause unknown Recall, 11 35 p m. Twenty-seven hundred fifty feet of hose wet

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$4,000 00	\$2,500 00	None	None
Contents				
Fred Reed,	6,000 00	2,367 76	\$5,000 00	\$2,367 76
St Paul's School,	4,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00

STILL November 2, 10 25 a m Chimney fire in Chadbourn's studio, 98 North Main Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL November 2, 4 32 p m Chimney fire in residence 32 West Street, owned by Mrs N E Martin and occupied by F J Pike Extinguished by Chemical Company Loss trifling

STILL November 7, 3 50 p m Chimney fire in residence of John Murphy, 23 Concord Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

Box 35 November 7, 10 10 p m Fire in Smith Block, 24-32 North Main Street, owned by Hon John B Smith Cause probably incendiary One thousand feet of hose wet Recall, 10 56 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$70,000 00	\$443 00	\$30,000 00	\$443 00

Box 45 Nov 9, 5 25 p m Slight fire in wood-shed, Whittredge Court Caused by torch in hands of boy coming in contact with wood-pile Extinguished with pony extinguisher Needless alarm Recall, 5 31 p m No loss

STILL , November 12, 8 06 p m Fire in Smith Block, 24-32 North Main Street, owned by Hon John B Smith Cause probably incendiary. Extinguished by Chemical Company and tenants No loss

STILL. November 16, 4 34 p m. Chimney fire in residence of J Opie, 20 Tahanto Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL. November 17, 9 24 a m Chimney fire in resi-

dence of Henry Ivey, 7 Bradley Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL November 18, 4 20 a m Building west of Concord Coal Company plant, Bridge Street, owned by B & M R R and used as a lodging-house for laborers, destroyed Building unoccupied at time of fire Chemical Company responded, but could do little except protect adjacent property, as the roof had fallen in on arrival Caused probably by spark from locomotive

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$300 00

STILL November 18, 5 35 a m Detail sent with hose wagon to wet down ruins of preceding fire Seven hundred feet of hose wet.

STILL November 18, 10 57 p m Chimney fire in Stickney Block, 152 North Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL November 19, 2 51 p m Chimney fire in residence of C A Ericson, 226 North State Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

Box 12 November 20, 7 12 p m Fire in building north of pumping station, North State Street, owned by the city and used as ward-room and water-works storehouse Caused probably by cigar stub carelessly thrown into sawdust with which floor of ward-room was covered Thirteen hundred fifty feet of hose wet Recall, 7 58 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$2,000 00	\$750 00	\$800 00	\$750 00
Contents,	400 00	40 00	200 00	40 00

STILL November 23, 8 27 a m Chimney fire in residence of Mrs William Hunneman, 224 North State Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

Box 34 November 23, 7 56 p m Fire in unoccupied residence in rear of 23 School Street, owned by the Loan & Trust Savings Bank Cause incendiary Twenty-seven hundred fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 8 33 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,200 00	\$590 25	\$1,000 00	\$590.25

STILL. November 23, 11 11 p. m Chimney fire in residence of F. M Carter, 71 North State Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL November 26, 5 06 p m Chimney fire in residence of J W. Carter, 27 Perley Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL November 27, 12 18 a. m Chimney fire in residence of G W Batchelder, 84 Broadway Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

2-2-2 November 29, 11 30 a m School signal

STILL December 1, 7 25 a m. Chimney fire in residence of J M Barton, 9 Glen Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL. December 2, 5 15 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of S A Kasalian, 18 Walker Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL December 2, 6 24 p m. Chimney fire in residence of J F. Potter, 194 North State Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL December 3, 1 01 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of C F Rowell, 8½ Laurel Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss.

STILL. December 3, 5 52 p m Chimney fire in residence of J H Albin, 85 Center Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL December 4, 1 20 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Benjamin Cailler, 31 Pierce Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL December 5, 4 45 p m Chimney fire in residence of N N Walker, 10 Myrtle Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 5, 5 49 p m Chimney fire in residence of R. W Tuttle, 13 Clinton Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 5, 10 31 p m Chimney fire in residence of C. M Sullivan, 107 Rumford Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 6, 6 56 a m Chimney fire in residence of Joseph Laflamme, 128 Pleasant Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 6, 12 27 p m Chimney fire in residence of Anna Tressider, 17 Bradley Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 6, 8 40 p m Chimney fire in residence of A N. Palmer, 1 Cottage Court Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 8, 1 55 p m Fire in residence, 4 Park Ridge, owned by Abijah Hollis and occupied by Henry Hollis Caused by overheated chimney Chemical Company responded but had not proceeded far when alarm was given from Box 19

Box 19 December 8, 1 56 p m Box pulled for preceding fire Eighteen hundred fifty feet of hose wet Recall, .2 53 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$6,000 00	Unadjusted	\$3,000 00	Unadjusted
Contents,	4,000 00	\$1,256 00	2,000 00	\$1,256 00

STILL December 10, 8 56 a m Reported chimney fire in residence 15 Bradley Street Chemical Company responded No fire

STILL December 10, 10 45 a m Chimney fire in residence of Mrs George Ordway, 13 Center Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL December 11, 10 17 a m Chimney fire in residence of J W Cox, 147 North State Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 11, 6 00 p m Chimney fire in residence of Fred Edmunds, 23 Pierce Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 13, 9 15 a m Chimney fire in residence of F E Bean, 31 Stone Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 13, 10 40 a m. Chimney fire in residence of Hiram Currier, Hopkinton Road Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 13, 5 59 p m Chimney fire in residence of Moses Pellerin, 4 Turner Place Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 18, 2 49 a m Fire in hack, livery and boarding stable, 19 Pleasant Street, owned by Norris A Dunklee and occupied by owner and others Cause unknown Chemical Company responded, but had not arrived at the scene of fire when an alarm was given from Box 35

Box 35 December 18, 2 50 a m Box pulled for preceding fire Thirty-two hundred fifty feet of hose wet Recall, 4 30 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,000 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
Contents				
N A Dunklee,	8,000 00	1,365 65	4,700 00	1,365 65
Kendall&Foster,	4,000 00	405 00	3,000 00	405 00
H G Emmons,	260 00	25 00	None	None
Sibley Morrill,	325 00	70 00	None	None

STILL December 18, 4 50 a m Steam mistaken for smoke in debris at the Dunklee fire, 19 Pleasant Street Chemical Company responded No loss.

STILL December 18, 1 27 p m. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Bartlett, 105 South State Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 23, 10 05 a m Chimney fire in residence of Henry King, 7 Foster Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

STILL December 25, 8 26 a m Chimney fire in residence of Mrs Millie Sleeper, 5 Ford Ave Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 25, 1 25 p m Chimney fire in residence of John Mulligan, 65 Pleasant Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 30, 8 02 a m Chimney fire in residence of P Valle, 10 Prospect Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 30, 2 04 p. m Chimney in the William Thompson pool parlor, 123 North Main Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

STILL December 30, 4 18 p m Chimney fire in residence of J B Fortin, 12 Clinton Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss

Box 32 December 30, 5 43 p m Fire in closet on second floor of residence 110 Warren Street, owned and occupied by Obadiah Morrill Cause unknown Extinguished with pony extinguisher Recall, 6 30 p m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$6,000 00	\$32 60	\$4,000 00	\$32 60
Contents,	2,500 00	864 13	1,500 00	864 13

STILL December 31, 7 19 a m Chimney fire in residence of Frank Cass, 72 West Street Extinguished by Chemical Company No loss.

STILL December 31, 11 42 a m Chimney fire in residence of Remi Belair, 34 Jackson Street Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss

PENACOOK

STILL January 11, 7 40 a m Slight fire in Exchange Block, Main Street, owned by B M Weeks and occupied by various parties Fire originated in drug store of C. H Fowler from explosion of gasoline in hot soda apparatus Extinguished by members of Pioneer Company

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$20,000 00	\$25 00	\$17,000 00	\$25 00
Contents,	6,000 00	25 00	5,000 00	25 00

STILL January 20, 7 15 a m Chimney fire in residence, 4 Charles Street, owned by Frank E Bean No loss

STILL February 6, 4 45 a m Chimney fire in tenement block, 54 South Main Street, owned by Miss Susie Hall No loss

STILL February 12, 4 57 p m Chimney fire in Taylor Block, 23 Main Street, owned by Joseph H Creaser No loss

STILL February 26, 6 15 a m Chimney fire in tenement block on East Canal Street, owned by the N H Spinning Mills No loss

STILL February 26, 5 15 p m Chimney fire in residence 10 Summer Street, owned by Mrs Joan Scales No loss

STILL April 10, 2 30 p m Chimney fire in residence 4 Charles Street, owned by Frank E Bean No loss

4-4-4 April 11, 12 45 p m Grass fire on the Scales Road, in rear of residence of George Provost Recall, 1 30 p m No hose wet No loss

Box 37 April 17, 10 58 a m Brush fire in rear of Ellhott Street, near Contoocook River Sixteen hundred feet of hose wet Recall, 1 00 p m Loss trifling

Box 62. April 17, 3 00 p m Brush fire on Crescent

Street, in rear of Concord Axle Company foundry One thousand feet of hose wet Recall, 4 10 p m. No loss

Box 35 April 23, 8 15 a m Fire in Graphic Block, Main Street, owned by Frank E Bean and occupied on ground floor by Miss Lena Avery, millinery, F M Morse & Co, grocers, Frank E Bean, baker, and E B Prescott, meat market Fire was first discovered in rear portion of the F M Morse & Co store Cause unknown. Before the fire was extinguished the upper part of block and ell had been practically destroyed Although the fire did considerable damage to the stores on the ground floor, the water loss was more The second floor was occupied by E Robichaud, moving pictures The third floor was unoccupied Recall, 12 35 p m Twelve hundred feet of hose wet

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$10,000 00	\$3,600 00	\$5,000 00	\$3,600 00
Contents				
Miss L Avery,	1,600 00	900 00	1,000 00	900 00
F M Morse & Co,	2,250 00	1,588 15	1,600 00	1,588 15
F E Bean,	1,500 00	800 00	800 00	800 00
E R Prescott,	1,000 00	100 00	None.	None
E Robichaud,	600 00	15 00	None	None

The water used in extinguishing this fire found its way into the basements of the two adjoining buildings, damaging both buildings and contents The first was owned by John Chadwick and occupied by D W Fox, hardware, and E E Babb, plumber

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$4,000 00	\$40 00	\$3,000 00	\$40 00
Contents				
D. W Fox,		15 00		15.00
E E Babb,		10 00	None	None.

The next building was owned and occupied by W W Allen & Co , dry goods

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$3,500 00	\$30 00	\$2,000 00	\$30.00
Contents,		153 00		153 00

BOXES 35, 41 April 28, 1 20 a m Both boxes pulled for fire in block on East Canal Street, owned by John Chadwick and occupied on ground floor by Ambrose Sweet, billiard room Second floor was occupied by secret societies as lodge-rooms, etc Fire originated under stairs leading to upper story Cause unknown Recall, 2 24 a m One thousand feet of hose wet

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$2,000 00	\$652 50	\$1,000 00	\$652 50
Contents				
A Sweet,	1,000 00	250 00	1,000 00	250 00
Canados of				
America,	500 00	65 25	400 00	65 25

Box 35 May 22, 7 23 a m Fire in Taylor Block, Main Street, owned by Joseph H Creaser and occupied by G Kallecher, fruit store Fire started from peanut roaster One hundred feet of hose wet Recall, 7 47 a m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$6,000 00	\$25 00	\$3,000 00	\$25 00
Contents,	1,000 00	10.00	500 00	10 00

STILL May 29, 5 30 p m. Slight fire in residence 96 South Main Street, owned and occupied by Mrs. James Garvey Caused by spark from stove flying into a basket of clothes Loss confined to clothes.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Contents,	\$300 00	\$8.00	\$300.00	\$8 00

Box 35. June 6, 12.57 p. m. Chimney fire in residence

10 Summer Street, owned by Mrs. Joan Scales. Recall, 2 06 p m No loss.

STILL. June 9, 5.40 a m. Slight fire in residence of Mrs Mary E Matott, North Loudon Road Cause unknown. Extinguished by members of Pioneer Company. As this property is located in Ward 2, the loss is included in the East Concord summary.

Box 45 July 21, 6.40 p. m Slight fire in residence of Fred M Dodge, 61 Merrimack Street. Caused by crossed wires Recall, 6.55 p. m. No loss.

4-4-4 August 22, 3 58 p. m Brush fire at River Hill, Ward 3 Labored two hours. Recall, 6 18 p m. No loss

Box 47. September 4, 9.15 a. m. Fire in residence 27 Rolfe Street, owned by Chase & Martin and occupied by Joseph Lavoie Cause unknown. Three hundred feet of hose wet Recall, 10 01 a. m

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,400 00	\$35.00	\$1,400 00	\$35 00
Contents,	500 00	18.00	None.	None.

STILL September 5, 9 57 a m. Slight fire in bakery in block owned by John Chadwick, East Canal Street. No loss.

STILL September 21, 11 30 p. m. Slight fire in bakery in block owned by John Chadwick, East Canal Street. No loss.

STILL October 31, 12 25 p. m Chimney fire in Eagle Block, Main Street. No loss.

STILL November 18, 6 05 p. m. Chimney fire in residence 57 Merrick Street, owned by Oscar Smith. No loss

STILL December 3, 7 45 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of W A. Hardy, 2 Hardy Avenue. No loss.

STILL. December 6, 4 30 p. m Chimney fire in block owned by James Creaser, Main Street. No loss.

Box 62. December 9, 10.40 p. m. Alarm occasioned by escaping steam from boiler in plant of Concord Axle Company, Crescent Street. No fire. Recall, 10 50 p. m. No loss.

EAST CONCORD

STILL. January 7, 7.35 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Romeo Chamberlain, Shawmut Street. No loss.

STILL. May 2, 10 30 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Sanborn, on the Mountain Road. No loss.

BELL. May 10, 12.45 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by John Sanborn, on the Mountain Road. Labored two hours. No loss.

BELL. May 30, 11 30 a. m. Fire in residence of Fred U. Davis, on the Intervale. Caused by defective chimney.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$45.00	\$1,700 00	\$45 00

STILL. June 3, 7.45 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. L. Sleeper, Shawmut Street. No loss.

June 9, 5.40 a. m. Fire in residence of Mrs. Mary E. Matott, North Loudon Road. Cause unknown. No alarm given in East Concord. Still alarm given in Penacook. Extinguished by members of Pioneer Company.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Building,	\$1,000 00	\$15.00	\$300 00	\$15.00
Contents,	1,000 00	10.00	500.00	10.00

STILL. July 30, 10 15 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Sophia Fernald, Penacook Street. No loss.

STILL. October 30, 3 30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Timothy Emery, Penacook Street. No loss.

BELL. November 20, 2.15 p. m. Brush fire on Plains on land owned by Hugh Warren. Labored two hours. Left detail to watch through the night. Loss trifling.

STILL. December 16, 7.10 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Edward Abbott, Penacook Street. No loss.

STILL. December 18, 1.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Fred S. Farnum, Penacook Street. No loss.

WEST CONCORD.

BELL. April 16, 3.30 p. m. Brush fire in rear of Penacook Park, on land owned by the city. Labored two hours. No loss

STILL. April 17, 4.30 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by the Concord Electric Company at Sewall's Falls. No assistance required. Caused by sparks from locomotive; \$115 paid by B. & M. R. R.

BELL. May 6, 6.30 p. m. Alarm occasioned by report that a brush fire had been started on Bog Road. Members of Cataract Company responded but found no evidence of fire. No loss.

STILL. May 27, 5.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of George R. Parmenter, 4 Highland Avenue. No loss.

STILL. May 29, 4.00 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by Concord Electric Company, at Sewall's Falls. No assistance required. Caused by sparks from locomotive; \$53 paid by B & M. R. R.

BELL. June 18, 2.45 p. m. Set of buildings owned by Mrs. John V. Spead, on Penacook Road, damaged by fire. Cause, struck by lightning.

	Value	Loss	Insurance	Ins paid
Buildings,	\$1,500 00	\$711.50	\$1,000 00	\$711 50
Contents,	550 00	253 95	400 00	253 95

BELL. July 10, 3.00 p. m. Fire in residence of Vincenzo Muffy, on Penacook Road. Cause unknown.

	Value	Loss	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$35.00	\$1,000.00	\$35.00

BELL. August 22, 5.00 p. m. Brush fire at River Hill. No labor required. No loss.

BELL. August 26, 11.00 a. m. Brush fire at River Hill. Labored two hours. No loss.

BELL. October 21, 10.45 a. m. Brush fire on land owned by Abijah Hollis, in rear of 537 North State Street. Labored one and one-half hours. No loss.

BELL. October 22, 4.45 a. m. Brush fire on land owned by Abijah Hollis, in rear of 537 North State Street. No loss.

STILL. December 26, 8.30 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Fred Nyquist, 352 North State Street. No loss.

SUMMARY.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Insurance paid.	Net loss.
BUILDINGS.					
Precinct	\$675,050.00	\$22,757.18	\$282,950.00	\$17,605.18	\$5,152.00
Penacook	46,900.00	4,407.50	32,400.00	4,407.50
East Concord.....	3,000.00	60.00	2,000.00	60.00
West Concord	3,000.00	914.50	2,000.00	914.50
Total	\$727,950.00	\$28,139.18	\$319,350.00	\$22,987.18	\$5,152.00
CONTENTS.					
Precinct	\$137,913.55	\$35,269.82	\$84,765.00	\$25,703.92	\$9,565.90
Penacook	27,900.00	3,957.40	19,100.00	3,814.40	143.00
East Concord.....	1,000.00	10.00	500.00	10.00
West Concord	550.00	253.95	400.00	253.95
Total	\$167,363.55	\$39,491.17	\$104,765.00	\$29,782.27	\$9,708.90
Buildings	727,950.00	28,139.18	319,350.00	22,987.18	5,152.00
Total buildings and contents	\$895,313.55	\$67,630.35	\$424,115.00	\$52,769.45	\$14,860.90

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 twelve horses kept at this station. There are six permanent men located at the Central Fire Station and one permanent man at each fire station 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)

One hook and ladder truck and one hose carriage in reserve

The "Pioneer" Steamer Company (28 men), at Penacook, has a third-class Metropolitan engine, 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, and one hand-drawn chemical engine, 50-gallon, single tank.

HOSE.

Precinct,	9,200 feet
Penacook,	3,000 “
West Concord,	1,400 “
East Concord,	500 “
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	14,100 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 court house,	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 six 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, 5 AND 6. 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 Liberty.

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. Main, opposite Thorndike.
- 414. State and West
- 471 Clinton and South Fruit.

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.
- 522 South Main and Holly

DISTRICT No. 6

62. South Main, opposite Holt Bros.

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.
- 39. Odd Fellows Home
- 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, 471, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 62, 521 and 522, 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, 39, 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 20 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, 471 and 521 will not be responded to by the 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 box 6, 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 7, 8, 9 and 39 on first alarm, to boxes 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 36, 37, 38, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 412, 414, 471, 52, 54, 55, 57, 62, 521 and 522, 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 11 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.

Two additional blows will indicate that the call for assistance emanates from East Concord. 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 15 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 signal 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 41 miles of wire.

On the lines are 44 fire-alarm boxes belonging to the city,

and 10 private boxes—in all, 54. 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 six indicators

The battery consists of 252 storage battery cells.

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 20 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

PENACOOK FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

NUMBER, LOCATION, ETC.

W. C. Green, Chief Engineer:

I herewith submit for your consideration the following report of the Penacook fire-alarm telegraph system. The system is the Gamewell patent, and consists of four and one-half miles of number nine iron wire. On the lines are ten boxes owned by the city, two private boxes, one 1,500-pound bell, one indicator, three mechanical gongs and three direct-action tappers. The battery consists of thirty-six storage battery cells. Two new boxes have been added this year, No. 38, located at the junction of South Main and West Main Streets, and No. 48, located at the corner of Penacook and Rolfe Streets. I would respectfully recommend the addition to the system of two boxes during the coming year, and a whistle-blowing attachment also, as the territory covered does not admit of the hearing of the bell at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M DODGE,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

31. Elm Street, near S. N. Brown's house.
35. Washington Square.
37. Washington Street near outlet.
38. Junction of West Main and South Main Streets.

- 39 South Main Street, near cemetery
- 41. Corner of Center and East Canal Streets.
- 42. High Street, opposite Maple Street.
- 45. Summer Street, opposite Church Street.
- 47 Merrimack Street, opposite hose house.
- 48 Corner Penacook and Rolfe Streets.

PRIVATE BOXES.

- 25 Hoyt Electrical Instrument Works.
- 62. Concord Axle Works.

ALL-OUT SIGNAL.

Three strokes of the bell.

BRUSH FIRE SIGNAL

Three rounds of four strokes each

OUT OF TOWN SIGNAL.

Two rounds of eleven strokes each.

FOR FIRE ON BOSCAWEN SIDE.

Box 35, with two additional strokes.

SIGNALS FOR CLOSING SCHOOLS

Two strokes of the bell given three times, with a pause of 15 seconds between the rounds

The signal to close all schools for the forenoon session will be given at 7 30 a m

The signal to close for the forenoon session at the Charles Street building will be given at 8 00 a. m.

The signal to close all schools for the afternoon session will be given at 12.15 p. m.

The signal to close for the afternoon session at the Charles Street building will be given at 12 45 p 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 Saturday afternoon at 12 50 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR GIVING AN ALARM.

To open the box, break the glass and turn the key

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 the whole length of the slot, 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.

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.

The Penacook fire-alarm system was installed in June, 1908, under direction of the chief engineer.

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, or 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 con-

sent 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 per-

sons 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 wilfully 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 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. In addition they shall be entitled to be off duty without loss of pay two days in each month, such two days not to be taken in the same week.

On the weeks that they are not off duty for a day, under the above provision, they shall be entitled to be off duty for one night without loss of pay. All vacations and absences from duty under the above to be 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, twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum and house rent, permanent force at Central Fire Station, seven