

STILL. March 2, 8.59 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Dominican Pastole, 37 Tremont Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 16. March 2, 9.00 a. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. Needless alarm. Recall, 9.07 a. m.

STILL. March 3, 6.30 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of David Lucia, 7 Prospect Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 7, 12.21 p. m. Fire in wooden block 33-39 Pine Street, owned by the William Mason estate. Fire originated on second floor of 37, occupied by Roy Craft and M. J. Reagan. Caused by overheated chimney. Chemical Company responded, but had hardly left quarters when an alarm from Box 19 was received.

Box 19. March 7, 12.22 p. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. Six hundred feet hose wet. Recall, 12.57 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$85.00	\$2,000.00	\$85.00
Contents:				
R. Craft,	250.00	25.00	None.	None.
M. J. Reagan,	500.00	40.00	None.	None.

STILL. March 7, 2.40 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of C. W. Barnard, 50 West Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 8, 7.10 p. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in residence of J. E. Chadbourne, 3 Hanover Street. Chemical Company responded. No fire.

STILL. March 17, 9.14 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. C. Chapman, 300 Pleasant Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 19, 6.14 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of W. G. Quinn, 39 Fayette Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 24, March 20, 5.27 a. m. Fire in rear of building,

131 North Main Street, owned by Hon. N. E. Martin and occupied by George H. Reed as a lunch room, the Aetna Bottling Company, and others. Cause unknown. Twenty-one hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 6.16 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,500.00	\$715.00	\$2,000.00	\$715.00
Contents:				
G. H. Reed,	400.00	300.00	None.	None.
Bottling Co.,	2,000.00	98.23	1,000.00	98.23

Barn and store north of the Martin building owned by the Ellen O'Brien estate slightly damaged.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00

STILL. March 20, 7.50 a. m. Rekindling of fire in covering of barn at scene of preceding fire. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 21, 10.20 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Joseph Cote, 142 Pleasant Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 21, 3.31 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. Marcier, 3 Curtice Avenue. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 23, 9.11 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of James J. Nolan, 110 Rumford Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 24, 12.50 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Giddis, 5 Montgomery Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 28, 3.50 p. m. Alarm occasioned by pan of fat taking fire in residence of W. T. Ferns, 204 North State Street. Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. March 29, 5.46 a. m. Fire in basement of

church, corner of Pleasant and Elm Streets. Owned and occupied by the Pleasant Street Baptist Church. Caused probably by overheated furnace. Chemical Company responded, but the fire soon assumed such proportions that a bell alarm was sent in.

Box 412. March 29, 5.55 a. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. Two thousand feet of hose wet. Recall, 6.46 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$22,000.00	\$1,438.95	\$5,500.00	\$1,438.95
Contents,	500.00	250.00	None.	None.
Organ,	3,000.00	420.00	3,000.00	420.00

STILL. April 8, 1.50 p. m. Grass fire in White Park near Auburn and High Streets. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 8, 7.19 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Rev. A. D. Leavitt, 104 School Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 9, 10.20 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Moran, 137 School Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 9, 2.11 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of G. H. Hobson, 35 Church Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 10, 12.10 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Henry McFarland, 10 Ridge Road. Detail sent with Chief's buggy. No loss.

STILL. April 11, 11.13 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of C. H. Young, 230 North Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 12, 11.22 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Maurice Gerry, 4 Waverly Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 12, 1.21 p. m. Chimney fire in residence

of A. E. Clark, 297 Pleasant Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 52. April 13, 4.28 p. m. Alarm occasioned by burning of papers in stove in residence 114 South State Street, causing considerable smoke, which led some to believe that the house was afire. Box pulled by a boy. Needless alarm. Recall, 4.34 p. m.

STILL. April 14, 7.48 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. P. H. Kelley, 11 Morton Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 413. April 15, 1.50 a. m. Fire in stable, rear of 101 South Main Street, owned and occupied by Robert Crowley. Cause unknown. Horses and harness removed by railroad employees before arrival of the department. Nineteen hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 2.28 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$900.00	\$500.00
Contents,	1,750.00	66.00	100.00	66.00

STILL. April 15, 8.29 a. m. Fire in hollow tree which stood close to building damaged by preceding fire. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 16, 9.45 a. m. Chimney fire in Curtis Memorial Church, corner South and Fayette Streets. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

4-4-4. April 18, 5.35 p. m. Brush fire on the Plains near residence of John Prentiss. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Labored one hour. No loss.

STILL. April 18, 7.10 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. H. M. Newell, 30½ South State Street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Company. No loss.

STILL. April 19, 6.14 p. m. Slight fire on floor of lower bridge. Caused probably by cigar or cigarette stub.

Chemical Company responded, but no assistance required. No loss.

STILL. April 21, 4.54 p. m. Grass fire on Bradley Street, between Franklin and Church. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 22, 10.34 a. m. Grass fire in yard of residence of G. Scott Locke, 26 South Spring Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 24, 8.21 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Lyman Downs, 6 Mills Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 24, 3.07 p. m. Grass fire in rear of 107 Rumford Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 25, 2.28 p. m. Grass fire on Mooreland Farm, Iron Works Road. Chemical Company responded.

4-4-4. April 25, 2.30 p. m. Alarm given for preceding fire. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer John J. McNulty. Fire was practically extinguished upon arrival. No loss.

STILL. April 25, 3.43 p. m. Brush fire in rear of Calvary Cemetery. Detail happening home from preceding fire just in time sent. Labored seven hours.

STILL. April 25, 4.55 p. m. At this time the fire had reached to rear of prison buildings. Alarm ordered given at West Concord. Seven hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Loss, trifling.

STILL. April 25, 5.14 p. m. As a precautionary measure, and on account of information received regarding fire, reserve reel sent. No hose used.

STILL. April 26, 9.30 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Edward Libby, 13 Thompson Street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Company. No loss.

4-4-4. April 26, 10.52 a. m. Brush fire on the Abbott farm, Albin Road. Detail from the department sent un-

der command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Labored one hour. No loss.

4-4-4. April 26, 1.17 p. m. Continuation of the brush fire of the twenty-fifth instant. At this time the fire had covered an immense area and was working south and west toward Penacook and Auburn Streets. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Main detail labored six hours. Detail of four men left to watch through the night. Labored eighteen hours.

STILL. April 26, 1.40 p. m. Fire in shed connected with residence of Mrs. Flemming Mozee, on the Plains. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. Extinguished by occupants. No loss.

4-4-4. April 27, 7.02 a. m. Continuation of brush fire of the twenty-fifth. Detail from the department sent to Auburn and Penacook Streets, under command of Engineer W. J. Coffin. Labored twelve hours.

STILL. April 27, 10.16 a. m. A call for the Chemical Company from the detail at Penacook Street.

4-4-4. April 27, 12.19 p. m. Brush fire on the Plains, near South Pembroke Street. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Labored six hours. Loss, trifling.

STILL. April 27, 12.22 p. m. Continuation of the brush fire of the twenty-fifth instant. Residence on Auburn Street threatened. A call for hose wagon. Eagle wagon sent. One thousand feet of hose laid. Wagon immediately returned to quarters. At this time the fire had reached the hydrant zone, still the situation was a serious one. During the afternoon buildings on Auburn, Franklin, Gladstone, Rumford, Penacook, High Street Extension and Ridge Road were in danger and frequent calls were received at the Central Station for assistance. During the afternoon the detail had two thousand feet of hose at its disposal. This was moved from one hydrant to another as needed un-

til the aggregate number of feet used reached fifty-six hundred.

STILL. April 27, 1.24 p. m. A call for hose wagon from Ridge Road. Eagle wagon again sent. One thousand feet of hose laid, when wagon was again returned to quarters.

STILL. April 27, 2.18 p. m. A call for Chemical Company from Franklin and Gladstone Streets.

STILL. April 27, 2.21 p. m. A call for hose wagon from Franklin and Gladstone Streets. No hose was used from this wagon, as upon arrival the detail had a line already laid.

STILL. April 27, 3.56 p. m. A call for steamer from Rumford Street. Kearsarge engine sent. Engine worked one and one-half hours.

STILL. April 27, 8.00 p. m. A call for Chemical Company from Penacook Street, west of the Perkins buildings. This was the end of this fire. Loss unknown. No buildings burned, although the engine-houses of the New England Granite Company on Rattlesnake Hill were at one time in danger, besides the residences before mentioned.

STILL. April 28, 1.37 p. m. A call to investigate chimney condition in residence of Mrs. G. L. Green, 32 Maple Street. Detail sent with Chief's buggy. Had evidently recently burned out. One pony used.

STILL. April 29, 10.17 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Donahue, 10 Jefferson Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 1, 6.30 a. m. Set of buildings consisting of house, barn, etc., on the Pittsfield road destroyed. Buildings owned by Stickney Hanson and occupied by owner, Moses Edmunds, and a family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Bills and two children aged five and two years, visitors. The youngest child, Elmer Bills, who was up stairs,

perished in the flames. Fire probably caused by tipping over of lamp which had been left burning up stairs. Chemical Company responded, but could do little but prevent the fire from spreading in the woods. Detail sent over later in automobiles to recover the body, which was accomplished.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	None.	None.
Contents:				
S. Hanson,	400.00	300.00	None.	None.
M. Edmunds,	200.00	150.00	None.	None.
M. Bills,	70.00	50.00	None.	None.

STILL. May 2, 4.07 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mary F. Smith, 17 Valley Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,800.00	\$5.00	\$1,000.00	\$5.00

4-4-4. May 6, 1.37 p. m. Brush fire on Garvin's Falls road, near the Passaconaway Club buildings. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W. J. Coffin. Labored seven hours. Loss unknown.

4-4-4. May 6, 2.12 p. m. Brush fire in Bow, near Weeta-moo Club property. Alarm rung in answer to call for help from Bow authorities. Detail from the department sent under command of Capt. J. C. Mills. As it was impossible to secure a barge, automobiles were used. Labored six hours.

STILL. May 6, 3.50 p. m. A call for help from Pembroke road, to which the Garvin's Falls road fire had spread. Detail sent in automobile. Labored one hour.

Box 24. May 6, 4.43 p. m. Fire in caboose car in B. & M. R. R. yard, near Bridge Street. Caused by explosion

of oil stove, over which one of the train crew was preparing supper. Nineteen hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 4.59 p. m. Two other cars slightly scorched.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Car No. 4087,	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	\$1,000.00	\$250.00
Other cars,	2,000.00	55.00	2,000.00	55.00
Contents:				
B. & M. R. R.,	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
John Wood,	35.00	35.00	None.	None.
J. A. Downing,	25.00	25.00	None.	None.
C. P. Avery,	15.00	15.00	None.	None.

STILL. May 6, 6.16 p. m. Second call for help from Pembroke road on account of brush fire. Chemical Company responded. Residence of James Fleming slightly damaged. Extinguished with pony extinguisher by detail already there before the arrival of the engine.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$700.00	\$16.00	\$500.00	\$16.00

STILL. May 6, 8.58 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of R. H. Kimball, 122 School Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

4-4-4. May 7, 10.23 a. m. Brush fire on Garvin's Falls road. Detail from the department sent in barge under command of Engineer W. J. Coffin. Labored three hours. Loss unknown.

4-4-4. May 7, 12.57 p. m. Alarm rung in answer to an appeal for help from Bow. Dangerous brush fire. Detail from the department sent in barge under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Labored nine hours.

4-4-4. May 7, 2.55 p. m. Alarm occasioned by another call for help. Detail from department sent with four-seater, with orders to report to Engineer J. J. McNulty. Labored five hours.

4-4-4. May 7, 7.00 p. m. Brush fire on Plains, north of Gully Hill. Detail sent with barge under command of Engineer W. J. Coffin, while another small detail was sent in advance with automobile offered by owner. Labored one hour. No loss.

4-4-4. May 8, 2.52 p. m. Brush fire on Garvin's Falls road. Barge and detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W. J. Coffin. Labored three hours.

4-4-4. May 8, 7.57 p. m. Brush fire on Garvin's Falls road. Barge and detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Unnecessary call. Three hours' labor.

STILL. May 9, 6.20 p. m. Alarm occasioned by fuming of room at 65 North Main Street. Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required.

STILL. May 10, 1.40 p. m. Brush fire on Garvin's Falls road, near Pembroke line. Forest fire-warden and detail from the department sent in automobile. Upon arrival it was found that the railroad employees had been summoned and had the fire well in hand. Three hours' labor.

4-4-4. May 11, 2.28 p. m. Brush fire on shore of Penacook Lake, near summer cottages of George B. Lauder, J. C. Derby and others. Automobile and detail sent under command of Forest Fire-warden D. J. Adams, which was followed as soon as possible by barge and another detail under command of Engineer W. J. Coffin. Cottage and ice-house owned by George B. Lauder burned to the ground. Hard and persistent labor alone saved other buildings. St. Paul's School students, who were boating upon the lake rendered invaluable service. Fire caused by careless burning of brush near buildings. Detail labored three hours. Small detail left to watch through the night.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Contents,	915.00	915.00	500.00	500.00

STILL. May 12, 4.37 p. m. Fire in residence, 111 Warren Street, owned and occupied by Bridget Driscoll. Caused by piece of lighted newspaper with which a fire in stove was to be started dropping on floor and blowing under couch. Extinguished by Chemical Company. Loss, trifling.

STILL. May 12, 7.53 p. m. Fire reported started in upper portion of Rumford Printing Company plant, Depot Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No fire.

Box 24. May 13, 2.57 p. m. Slight fire on second floor of residence 174 North Main Street, owned by Ira E. Gray and occupied by Mrs. Andrew Loven. Caused by cigarette and draperies. Extinguished with pony extinguisher. Recall, 3.03 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$31.50	\$3,000.00	\$31.50
Contents,	1,000.00	55.00	500.00	55.00

STILL. May 14, 11.49 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of R. F. Walker, 103 North State Street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose Company. No loss.

Box 14. May 16, 3.58 p. m. Fire in shed attached to residence 173 Rumford Street, owned by Mrs. Lucy M. Sargent. Cause unknown. Three hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 4.13 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$700.00	\$15.00	\$500.00	\$15.00

STILL. May 22, 10.20 a. m. Chimney fire in McShane Block, corner Warren Street and Odd Fellows' Avenue. Extinguished by detail from Central Station. No loss.

STILL. May 24, 3.39 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of

R. P. Sanborn, 54 Washington Street. Chemical responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

Box 33. May 25, 4.44 p. m. Fire in southeast corner of basement of State House. Caused by lightning. Twenty-two hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 5.12 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$750,000.00	\$25.00	None.	None.
Contents,	25,000.00	Trifling.	None.	None.

11-11. May 28, 1.50 p. m. A call for assistance from West Concord. Kearsarge engine, Eagle wagon, barge and detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W. J. Coffin. No assistance required. See West Concord report.

STILL. May 29, 6.20 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. S. Chandler, 10 South Spring Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

4-4-4. June 2, 12.02 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by the N. H. State Hospital, west of Penacook Lake. Barge and detail from the department sent under command of Capt. S. T. Ford. Labored two hours. No loss.

Box 14. June 4, 3.13 p. m. Fire in unoccupied residence, 173 Rumford Street, owned by Mrs. Lucy M. Sargent. Cause probably incendiary. Twelve hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 3.45 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$700.00	\$335.00	\$485.00	\$335.00

STILL. June 4, 7.30 p. m. Brush fire in rear of 135 Rumford Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. June 6, 8.49 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. E. W. Sanborn, 53 North Spring Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. June 6, 10.10 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Coleman, 9 Bowery Avenue. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 34. June 6, 6.21 p. m. Fire in block 26-30 Warren Street, owned by Cyrus F. Dustin and occupied by John Gaudreau, residence and meat market. Martin J. Haynes, shoe repairing; F. P. Fellows & Son, cigar manufacturers; P. F. Fellows, residence. Mr. Dustin also had furnished rooms in the building. Cause of fire unknown. Recall, 8.04 p. m. Four thousand and fifty feet of hose wet.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00	None.	None.
Contents:				
J. Gaudreau,	1,500.00	125.10	\$1,000.00	\$125.10
M. J. Haynes,	200.00	50.00	150.00	50.00
F. P. Fellows & Son,	600.00	265.45	300.00	265.45
P. F. Fellows,	900.00	650.00	300.00	300.00
C. Dustin,	100.00	80.00	None.	None.

STILL. June 7, 3.38 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. L. Gage, 129 Warren Street, owned by George T. Whittmore. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

Box 37. June 7, 3.46 p. m. Box pulled for preceding fire as a precautionary measure. Three hundred and fifty feet of hose wet, but no water used in building. Recall, 4.01 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,100.00	\$40.00	\$800.00	\$40.00

STILL. June 16, 9.47 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Opie, 20 Tahanto Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. June 19, 10.33 a. m. Chimney fire in residence

of Joseph Matthews, 53 Rumford Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. June 21, 3.14 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. F. Edgeworth, 10 Elm Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 46. June 22, 7.30 a. m. Fire in automobile on premises of owner, W. E. Darrah, 42 Perley Street. Extinguished by owner without assistance from the department. Recall, 7.35 a. m. Loss, trifling.

STILL. June 27, 6.03 a. m. Fire in closet in Hotel Lenox, 117 North Main Street, owned by the L. D. Brown estate and occupied by P. Descoteau. Cause, unknown. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$15,000.00	\$25.00	\$10,000.00	\$25.00

STILL. June 29, 8.03 a. m. Fire in closet in residence 7 Lee Avenue, owned by Kate G. Lee and occupied by Anthony Koziomuchik. Cause unknown. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$47.00	\$2,000.00	\$47.00

Box 48. July 2, 6.46 p. m. Alarm occasioned by automobile owned by the Batchelder & Snyder Co., of Boston, taking fire in yard of N. A. Dunklee, 46 South Street. Cause unknown. One hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 6.50 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Automobile,	\$1,350.00	\$624.21	\$1,200.00	\$624.21

STILL. July 3, 1.25 p. m. Grass fire on east side of Rumford Street, north of Penacook Street. Extinguished by detail from the department with pony extinguishers sent in Chief's buggy. Loss, trifling.

STILL. July 3, 8.30 p. m. Fire in sawdust on former site of an ice house at scene of preceding fire. Caused probably by the fire of the afternoon. Detail sent with pony extinguishers in Chief's buggy.

STILL. July 3, 9.30 p. m. Reserve hose wagon sent to scene of preceding fire when the whole area was soaked with water. Four hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. No loss.

Box 413. July 4, 1.15 a. m. False alarm. Seven hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 1.29 a. m.

Box 35. July 4, 3.10 a. m. Fire in debris of abandoned building in process of demolition on south side of Pleasant Street Extension. Caused probably by fire crackers. Four hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 3.25 a. m. No loss.

Box 45. July 4, 9.19 a. m. Fire on roof of abandoned building on South Main Street opposite West Street. Caused probably by fire crackers. Six hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 9.21 a. m. No loss.

STILL. July 4, 4.43 p. m. Slight fire on roof of residence of Daniel F. Giles, 9 Montgomery Street. Caused probably by fire crackers. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. July 4, 9.14 p. m. Fire in dump north of Franklin Street near Ahern Court. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. July 5, 10.12 p. m. Alarm occasioned by flaring of kerosene brown-tail moth destroying apparatus which was being used at South and Fayette Streets. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No fire.

STILL. July 8, 11.06 a. m. Grass fire on Giles Street near School Street, set by boys. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 42. July 10, 4.22 p. m. Fire in building used as storehouse, owned and occupied by John Gienty, in rear

of 26 Concord Street. Caused by boys and matches. Eleven hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 4.42 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$150.00

4-4-4. July 11, 12.00 noon. Alarm sounded in response to an appeal for help from Bow in extinguishing brush fire. Barge and detail from the department sent under command of Capt. J. C. Mills. Labored four hours.

STILL. July 12, 12.13 p. m. Fire in dump on Bridge Street, east of river bridge. Chemical Company responded and extinguished the fire which was rapidly running across the field to the woods, but could do nothing with the main fire, it having burrowed far underneath.

STILL. July 12, 1.13 p. m. A call for assistance from scene of preceding fire. Reserve reel, reserve hose wagon and Kearsarge wagon sent with detail. Nineteen hundred feet of hose wet. No loss.

4-4-4. July 12, 3.41 p. m. Alarm given in response to a call for help from West Concord in extinguishing brush fire. Detail from the department sent by railroad train under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Labored four hours. This was the beginning of a fire which was not officially declared out until the twenty-fourth instant, when rain came as a relief. It sorely taxed the resources of the railroad and fire department officials and caused no end of worry among property owners in the village.

STILL. July 13, 11.25 a. m. Another call for help from West Concord. Kearsarge engine, reserve reel and detail sent. Engine worked four hours protecting buildings. Seventeen hundred feet of hose wet.

STILL. July 13, 3.30 p. m. A call for help in fighting brush fire from West Parish. Details sent in automobile with pony extinguishers. Labored fifteen hours.

STILL. July 13, 4.27 p. m. Another call for help from West Parish. Six-horse barge and man sent with orders to pick up all men who could be spared at West Concord and convey them to the scene. Labored fifteen hours.

11-11. July 13, 4.46 p. m. Alarm given in response to call for help in fighting brush fire from Hopkinton. Barge and detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W. J. Coffin. Labored six hours.

STILL. July 21, 5.28 p. m. Slight fire on roof of wholesale grocery store, 12 Hill Avenue, owned and occupied by Woodworth & Co. Caused probably by spark from foundry stack. Extinguished by Chemical Company. Loss, trifling.

STILL. July 22, 10.15 a. m. Fire in residence 7 North State Street, owned and occupied by Dr. D. E. Sullivan. Caused by painter stepping on snap match while using adelite. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$5,000.00	\$245.85	\$3,800.00	\$245.85
Contents,	2,500.00	39.45	1,200.00	39.45

STILL. July 28, 9.57 a. m. Slight fire in residence 1 Washington Court, owned by Charles Byrne and occupied by Patrick McGoff. Cause unknown. Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,200.00	\$20.00	\$800.00	\$20.00

STILL. August 5, 11.41 a. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in residence of Miss S. M. Lee, 8 Park Street. Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required. No fire.

STILL. August 8, 3.43 p. m. Alarm occasioned by the burning of rubbish on the State Hospital grounds.

Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required. Needless alarm.

STILL. August 9, 8.27 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of George Smith, rear 114 South Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

4-4-4. August 14, 12.26 p. m. Alarm given in response to a call for assistance in extinguishing brush fire in Bog at Penacook. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. As Engine 3 and hose wagon were engaged at this fire, Engine 4 and reserve reel were sent to Penacook to cover.

STILL. August 14, 2.20 p. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in the George H. Reed restaurant, 168 North Main Street. Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required. No fire.

STILL. August 15, 11.40 a. m. Fire in dump on Broadway, near Rockingham Street. Chemical Company responded but could do little except extinguish it on the surface as it had worked far underneath.

STILL. August 15, 12.45 p. m. Same as preceding fire. Reserve wagon and detail sent. Worked two lines of hose one hour. Four hundred and fifty feet of hose wet.

STILL. August 17, 8.15 a. m. Same as preceding fire. Reserve wagon and detail sent. Two hundred feet of hose wet. No loss.

Box 45. August 19, 9.39 p. m. Fire in car loaded with hay in B. & M. R. R. yard opposite Sexton's Avenue. Car owned by N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Cause of fire unknown. Nineteen hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 11.15 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Car,	\$806.00	\$193.43	\$600.00	\$193.43
Contents,	200.00	200.00	None.	None.

STILL. August 26, 12.46 p. m. Chimney fire in resi-

dence of J. S. Chandler, 10 South Spring Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. September 5, 9.20 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. E. Brown, 12 South Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. September 7, 3.45 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Grant Parkhurst, 47 Thompson Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 12. September 11, 6.54 a. m. Fire in residence 193 North State Street, owned by Z. Farmanian and occupied by M. A. Spencer. Caused by children playing with matches in bed. Extinguished by Chemical Company. Recall, 7.09 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,200.00	\$10.00	\$1,000.00	\$10.00
Contents,		Trifling.		

Box 35. September 13, 7.53 p. m. Fire in building 25 South Main Street, owned by Mrs. James F. Kelley and occupied by S. B. Mitchell as residence and shoe store. Cause unknown. Sixteen hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 8.40 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$400.00	\$111.49	\$300.00	\$111.49
Contents,	1,200.00	125.00	None.	None.

STILL. September 15, 7.47 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. H. Staniels, 78½ South Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 24. September 17, 6.31 a. m. Alarm occasioned by smoke in residence 12 Montgomery Street. Needless alarm. Recall, 6.43 a. m. No fire.

STILL. September 27, 7.35 a. m. Alarm occasioned by heating of car load of refuse in railroad yard at foot of

Hill's Avenue. Kearsarge wagon and detail responded. One hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. No loss.

STILL. September 27, 9.01 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. G. Bartlett, 4 Jackson Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. October 6, 3.28 a. m. Trestle on B. & M. R. R. east of Page Belting Company plant damaged by fire. Caused by spark from locomotive. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Trestle,	\$1,500.00	\$100.00	\$1,500.00	\$100.00

Box 24. October 6, 3.33 a. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. Needless alarm. Recall, 3.43 a. m.

Box 48. October 6, 11.32 a. m. Fire in residence 43 Thorndike Street, owned by L. W. Sargent and occupied by W. J. Sawyer. Caused by child and matches. Two hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 11.47 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$54.85	\$1,500.00	\$54.85
Contents,	1,200.00	119.00	700.00	119.00

STILL. October 6, 11.34 a. m. Fire in residence 68 Warren Street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Theresa Henry. Caused by child and matches. Chemical Company being in service, Alert wagon sent. Extinguished with pony extinguisher.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,500.00	\$3.00	\$3,000.00	\$3.00
Contents,	1,500.00	30.50	1,000.00	30.50

STILL. October 6, 11.37 a. m. A call for Chemical Company from the scene of preceding fire. Company sent from Thorndike Street fire, but services not required.

STILL. October 7, 10.17 a. m. Fire in automobile truck

owned by Boston Fruit Company, in Odd Fellows' Avenue. Caused by short circuiting of wires. Extinguished by Chemical Company. Loss, trifling.

STILL. October 12, 12.55 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Ahern, 12 Granite Avenue. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. October 12, 4.18 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Rudolph Jeannotte, 43 Franklin Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 33. October 13, 11.25 a. m. Fire in basement of State House. Cause unknown. Twelve hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 12.20 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$750,000.00	\$350.00	None.	None.
Contents,	25,000.00	Trifling.		

STILL. October 13, 1.42 p. m. Rekindling of fire in debris at State House. Chemical Company responded but no assistance was required. Extinguished by occupants. Detail left to watch during remainder of day and night.

STILL. October 17, 12.57 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of James Reed, 40 Church Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. October 18, 11.45 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Ash, 11 Myrtle Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 51. October 21, 6.40 p. m. Slight fire in erecting shop B. & M. R. R. plant. Cause unknown. Extinguished by employees. Recall, 6.47 p. m. Loss, trifling.

STILL. October 26, 8.34 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Woodbury Hunt, 10 Court Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. October 28, 6.47 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Hattie Gordon, 37 Fayette Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 49. October 31, 11.53 p. m. False alarm. Recall, 11.59 p. m.

STILL. November 2, 7.23 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Samuel Frost, 51 West Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 3, 8.55 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Herman Schaffer, 117 South Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 3, 1.35 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Burton Crane, 16 West Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 4, 9.46 p. m. Fire in box car owned by N. Y., N. H. & H R. R. and occupied by Eli Brunel. Loaded with empty boxes. Car located on spur track in R. R. Square, foot of Hill's Avenue. Cause unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Car,	\$806.00	\$21.69	\$600.00	None.
Contents,	2.50	2.50	None.	None.

Box 55. November 4, 9.47 p. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. Needless alarm. Recall, 10.07 p. m.

STILL. November 6, 11.55 a. m. Fire in block, 12 Pleasant Street, owned by C. N. Towle and others and occupied by Lee Bros. Co., plumbers. Caused by dropping of match in oakum. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$4,000.00	\$14.25	\$3,000.00	\$14.25

STILL. November 6, 6.44 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Remi Belaire, 34 Jackson Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 6, 6.55 p. m. A call to examine chimney in residence of B. C. White, 8 Pine Street. Chemical

Company being in service, detail from Central Station sent. No fire.

Box 45. November 7, 2.23 p. m. Fire in residence 13 Sexton Avenue, owned by David Lynch and occupied by Robert T. Morrow. Caused by overheated chimney. Seventeen hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 3.04 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,200.00	\$487.00	\$700.00	\$487.00
Contents,	600.00	239.10	500.00	239.10

STILL. November 8, 6.24 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Fortunat Draouin, 6 Downing Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 8, 7.10 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of G. W. Westman, 27 Jackson Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 34. November 9, 2.55 p. m. Slight fire in block, 3 Odd Fellows' Avenue, owned by the James E. McShane estate and occupied by various parties. Fire originated on third floor, in residence of H. L. Bean. Caused by dropping of match in rubbish receptacle, which contained among other things some kodak films. Thrown out of doors before arrival of department. Recall, 2.59 p. m. Loss, trifling.

STILL. November 12, 3.03 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. C. Sanborn, 7 Wiggin Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 13, 10.45 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Fanning, 80½ South State Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 13, 12.23 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. E. Senter, 9 Marshall Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 15, 8.39 p. m. Chemical Company called to B. & M. R. R. round-house. No fire.

STILL. November 17, 6.30 p. m. Slight fire under fireplace in residence of H. O. Martin, 45 Center Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. Loss, trifling.

STILL. November 22, 2.56 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of L. Godreau, 3 Myrtle Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 22, 5.33 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of L. Godreau, 3 Myrtle Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 28, 12.21 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. Abbott, 9 Bradley Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 28, 2.01 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Parker Brown, 75 North Spring Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 29, 4.10 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Rushlow, 17 Highland Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. November 29, 11.17 p. m. Fire in pile of boards in rear of the W. S. Dole grain store, south of Phenix Stable. Caused probably by spark from locomotive. Extinguished by Chemical Company. Loss, trifling.

Box 5. November 29, 11.21 p. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. Recall, 11.41 p. m.

STILL. November 30, 6.28 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of B. G. Tucker, 165 Rumford Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 2, 12.45 a. m. Club house west of Rumford Street, opposite Walker Street. Boys' resort. Owned and occupied by Walker Street Boys' Club. Caused probably by cigarette or cigar stub. Chemical Company responded but could do but little, the building being practically destroyed upon arrival.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$50.00	\$50.00	None.	None.
Contents,	10.00	10.00	None.	None.

STILL. December 3, 7.40 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. E. Bacon, 19 Prince Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 4, 10.00 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. W. Deering, 47 Green Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 25. December 7, 4.59 p. m. Fire in brick buildings on south side of School Street between Durgin Street and Durgin Lane. The northerly building was owned by the William B. Durgin Company and occupied by the Globe Theatre, Williamson & Patch, proprietors. The southerly building was owned by Charles C. Schoolcraft and occupied by the Dux Toy Company as a manufactory and C. C. Martin as a blacksmith shop. These buildings comprised virtually one block, as the wall between them contained fourteen apertures, formerly windows, thinly boarded, thus affording no protection from fire for either building, should one originate in the other. The weight of evidence would indicate that the fire originated in the theatre building, but this will never be definitely known, as when the alarm was given the flames had secured a firm hold on both buildings. The first work in hand, of course, was the removal of employees from the buildings, which was successfully accomplished. The Insurance Block, brick, on the north side of School Street, owned by the Capital Fire Insurance Company and occupied by various parties for mercantile and residential purposes, was damaged by the heat to considerable extent, numerous panes of both plate and common glass being broken and paint scorched from roof to sidewalk. State Block, brick, mercantile, located on the east side of Durgin Lane and extending to Main Street, owned by the Hill Asso-

ciates, was slightly damaged. Frame residence on the west side of Durgin Street, owned by Mrs. Mary E. Boinay, also scorched. Stock of F. W. Woolworth & Co., in the James R. Hill building, slightly damaged by flooding of basement. Four firemen injured. Fifty-five hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 9.26 p. m. Detail on duty through the night.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Durgin Bldg.,	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Contents:				
Williamson &				
Patch,	3,500.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	2,700.00
George Perkins,	400.00	400.00	None.	None.
O. W. Bacon,	20.00	20.00	None.	None.
Schoolcraft				
Building,	5,000.00	3,248.00	3,500.00	3,248.00
Contents:				
Dux Toy Co.,	13,998.49	12,172.72	13,500.00	12,172.72
C. C. Martin,	800.00	50.00	None.	None.
Insurance Blk.,	50,000.00	775.48	35,000.00	755.48
Contents:				
Mrs. C. C. Morey,	1,000.00	9.75	300.00	9.75
N. A. Willis,	1,000.00	20.00	500.00	20.00
State Block,	40,000.00	70.00	30,000.00	70.00
M. E. Boinay,	4,500.00	150.00	3,500.00	150.00
Woolworth's,		50.00		50.00

Box 25. December 7, 5.14 p. m. Second alarm for preceding fire.

STILL. December 9, 1.26 a. m. Couch destroyed in residence of Charles Horner, 4 Cedar Street. Caused by smoking, probably. Extinguished by Chemical Company. Loss, trifling.

STILL. December 9, 7.56 a. m. Fire in blacksmith forge mistaken for rekindling of fire in Schoolcraft

Building, Durgin Street. Kearsarge wagon and detail sent. Needless alarm.

STILL. December 10, 9.58 a. m. Rekindling of fire in Schoolcraft Building, Durgin Street, among paper bags. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 12, 8.58 p. m. Fire in building in B. & M. R. R. yard, northeast of passenger station, used as a storehouse for lumber, oil, paint, etc. Cause unknown. Chemical Company responded, but had hardly left the station when a bell alarm was given.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$5,000.00	\$75.00	\$4,500.00	None.
Contents,	8,000.00	100.00	7,500.00	None.
Freight car,	800.00	25.00	500.00	None.

Box 5. December 12, 8.59 p. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. Sixteen hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 10.01 p. m.

STILL. December 12, 10.28 p. m. Rekindling of fire in debris of preceding fire. Kearsarge wagon and detail sent. Four hundred feet of hose wet. No loss.

STILL. December 17, 7.43 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. J. C. Ordway, 13 Centre Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 19, 10.40 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. E. Clark, 297 Pleasant Street. Extinguished by detail sent in Chief's buggy. No loss.

STILL. December 20, 2.37 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Gen. J. N. Patterson, 35 Penacook Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 21, 7.20 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. M. Cotter, 3 Washington Court. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 21, 12.57 p. m. Chimney fire in the

William Thompson pool parlor, 123 North Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 21, 6.01 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. W. Service, 76 North Spring Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 22, 6.40 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Murphy, 23 Concord Street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Company. No loss.

STILL. December 23, 9.03 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. S. Carleano, 20 Walker Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 24, 9.26 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. T. Snell, 31 Union Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 55. December 25, 10.14 p. m. Fire in freight car loaded with refuse from freight station. Car was standing at freight train shed near foot of Chandler Street. Cause unknown. Two hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall, 10.56 p. m. Loss, trifling.

STILL. December 27, 1.42 p. m. Fire in R. R. Y. M. C. A. building, owned by R. R. Y. M. C. A. and occupied by the above named Association for social, religious and lodging purposes. Building located on lot in Railroad Square extending from Pleasant Street Extension to Freight Street. Fire originated in basement, but it was soon apparent that the department was needed and box was pulled.

Box 5. December 27, 1.49 p. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. Thirty-two hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 2.49 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$25,000.00	\$724.00	\$15,000.00	\$724.00
Contents,	1,800.00	77.16	1,800.00	77.00

STILL. December 27, 7.45 p. m. Chimney fire in resi-

dence of Mrs. Charles Davis, 12 Monroe Street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Company. No loss.

STILL. December 28, 3.50 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Mary Robinson, 28 Union Street. Extinguished by detail from Central Station, sent in Chief's buggy. No loss.

STILL. December 28, 3.51 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Hazen Griffin, 22 Mills Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 28, 10.10 p. m. Chimney fire in James R. Hill Block, 61 North Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 29, 1.09 p. m. Chimney fire in American House Stable, rear of 125 North Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. December 29, 2.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Timothy P. Sullivan, 49 Lyndon Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

PENACOOK.

STILL. January 9, 8.25 p. m. Chimney fire, 18 West Canal Street, Hayward Block. No loss.

STILL. January 13, 11.15 a. m. Chimney fire Contoocook Manufacturing Company Block, 6 Walnut Street. No loss.

Box 35-2. January 28, 3.04 p. m. Chimney fire Boscawen side. Recall, 3.30 p. m.

STILL. February 5, 4.30 a. m. Slight fire in house 109 Merrimack Street, owned by the J. E. Symonds Table Company and occupied by Charles Emmons.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$800.00	\$11.00	\$500.00	\$11.00

11-11. April 8, 2.30 p. m. Telephone call for help at River Hill. Old Runnel's homestead, owned by H. H. Chase. Assistant Engineer Dodge and a detail from the Company responded, but owing to the lateness of the call and the state of the roads, the main house and out buildings, with the exception of the barn were completely destroyed by the time the detail arrived. House unoccupied. Recall, 5.10 p. m.

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

STILL. April 9, 7.50 p. m. Residence of J. Irving Hoyt, 5 High Street. Fire in ash heap in cellar. Extinguished by members of the company. Small loss. Caused by smoke and dust.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Contents,	\$500.00	\$15.00	\$500.00	\$15.00

STILL. April 16, 9.15 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of George W. Vinica, 50 High Street. No loss.

4-4-4. May 9, 1.35 p. m. Brush fire Elm Street. Meserve and Farrand lots. Labored two hours. Recall, 3.40 p. m. No loss.

4-4-4. July 11, 2.05 p. m. Grass fire on Intervale on land owned by E. L. Davis. Loss unknown. Recall, 3.10 p. m.

4-4-4. July 13, 12.25 p. m. Brush fire Bog Road. West Concord District.

Box 35. July 13, 3.12 p. m. Brush fire River Hill, West Concord District. Recall, 6.00 p. m.

STILL. July 13, 9.15 p. m. Brush fire on Bog Road, West Concord District.

4-4-4. July 14, 1.34 p. m. Call from Mast Yard. Railroad bridge in danger from brush fire. Fire under con-

trol and order countermanded before apparatus left engine house. Recall, 1.52 p. m.

4-4-4. August 13, 12.05 p. m. Brush fire Bog Road. Fire started on Jones lot; about two hundred cords of wood burnt. Cause not known. Thirty-one hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 6.25 p. m.

4-4-4. August 14, 10.40 a. m. Brush fire, same locality, Annis lot. Loss unknown. Twenty-five hundred feet of hose wet. Recall, 7.00 p. m.

4-4-4. August 15, 1.45 p. m. Brush fire, same locality, Quimby lot. Loss unknown. Recall, 4.30 p. m.

Box 47. September 19, 9.40 p. m. Table Shop, Symonds Court, owned by J. E. Symonds Table Company. Slight fire in boiler-house. Cause unknown. No loss. Wet one thousand feet of hose. Recall, 10.45 p. m.

Box 47. September 20, 12.50 a. m. Same place. No loss. Recall, 2.20 a. m.

Box 38. October 5, 5.12 p. m. No. 98 West Main Street. Chimney fire in residence of George Provost. No loss. Recall, 5.50 p. m.

STILL. November 5, 9.45 p. m. Chimney fire 14 Summer Street. House owned by C. G. Davis. No loss.

STILL. November 22, 12.00 noon. Chimney fire in house owned by Daniel Coakley, 19 Rolfe Street. No loss.

STILL. November 23, 6.35 a. m. 106 Merrimack Street. Chimney fire in house owned by Miss Lizzie Rolfe. No loss.

STILL. November 25, 1.40 p. m. Chimney fire in tenement block, 52 South Main Street, owned by Miss Susie Hall. No loss.

STILL. December 28, 8.15 a. m. Chimney fire in tenement block owned by Mrs. Jennie Hayward, 18 East Canal Street. No loss.

EAST CONCORD.

BELL. January 5, 10.00 p. m. Buildings of Willis C. Prescott, Penacook Street, destroyed.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Contents,	1,000.00	591.00	700.00	591.00

House adjoining, owned and occupied by John C. Hutchins, scorched.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,500.00	\$150.00	\$2,100.00	\$150.00

STILL. January 11, 3.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. J. Lyle, Pembroke Street.

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

STILL. January 22, 7.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Fred S. Farnum, Penacook Street. No loss.

STILL. February 9, 8.00 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of William Drew, Penacook Street. No loss.

STILL. February 15, 6.15 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas E. Chase, Penacook Street. No loss.

STILL. March 11, 11.15 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Sophia Fernald, Penacook Street. No loss.

BELL. April 25, 12.30 p. m. Brush fire on land of Mr. Gage, Penacook Street. Labored one hour. No loss.

BELL. April 26, 10.30 a. m. Brush fire on land of John Potter on Potter Street. Labored one hour. No loss.

BELL. April 29, 12.45 p. m. Brush fire near Sewall's Falls, on railroad land. No loss. Two hours' labor.

BELL. April 30, 12.00 noon. Brush fire on land of Harley Sanborn, on the mountain. Three hours' labor. Loss, \$500. Paid by railroad.

STILL. May 1, 1.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Fred S. Farnum, Penacook Street. No loss.

BELL. June 11, 8.15 p. m. Fire on Plains, residence of John Duprey totally destroyed. Cause unknown.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$450.00	\$450.00

BELL. July 12, 12.40 p. m. Fire in pile of ties on land of Boston & Maine R. R., near property of Mary F. Robinson, which threatened to be serious on account of the high wind and the dry conditions. Large chemical used twice to good advantage. Labored one and one-half hours. No loss claimed.

STILL. July 12, 5.15 p. m. Call for volunteers to go to Canterbury to fight brush fire. Seventeen responded. Services paid for by Boston & Maine R. R.

STILL. July 19, 2.15 p. m. Grass fire on land owned by Miss Sophia Fernald, which threatened several buildings. Labored one hour. No loss.

STILL. November 8, 11.45 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Fred S. Farnum, Penacook Street. No loss.

STILL. November 17, 5.15 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Shad Cate, Pembroke Street, and occupied by Frank Terrell. No loss.

STILL. December 1, 12.50 a. m. Grass fire on railroad land, near property of Mrs. Mary F. Robinson, caused by spark from locomotive. No loss.

STILL. December 2, 5.20 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of William D. Merrick, Penacook Street. No loss.

STILL. December 13, 2.15 p. m. Chimney fire in house of Mrs. Perkins, occupied by William Drew, Penacook and Shawmut Streets. No loss.

STILL. December 15, 1.45 p. m. Grass fire on land owned by Mary F. Robinson, Eastman Street. Labored thirty minutes. No loss.

WEST CONCORD.

STILL. January 16, 11.30 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Irving Graham, 342 North State Street. No loss.

STILL. January 16, 4.00 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of David Piper, 11 Peabody Street. No loss.

STILL. January 23, 6.00 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Bernard Donahue, 514 North State Street. No loss.

STILL. January 28, 2.00 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Arthur Davis, 522 North State Street. No loss.

STILL. February 19, 9.30 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Stanley Granson, 486 North State Street. No loss.

BELL. April 23, 1.15 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by Concord Electric Company. No assistance required.

STILL. April 24, 10.30 a. m. Grass fire on land owned by William A. Clark, Hopkinton Road. Labored one and one-half hours. No loss.

STILL. April 25, 4.50 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by the New England Granite Company, near the prison. Labored two hours. Wet seven hundred and fifty feet of hose.

STILL. April 25, 7.40 p. m. Second call for preceding fire. Labored two hours. See precinct report.

BELL. May 17, 2.15 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by George R. Parmenter, North State Street. No loss.

BELL. May 28, 1.45 p. m. Fire in set of buildings 469 North State Street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Charles E. Ballard. Fire originated in barn from some unknown cause.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$2,500.00	\$288.00	\$1,100.00	\$288.00
Contents,	600.00	403.00	500.00	403.00

BELL. July 12, 2.30 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by Alexander Boisvert, near the junction of the Penacook and Bog Roads. Caused by spark from locomotive. This was the beginning of a brush fire which burned until the twenty-fourth instant. Help was repeatedly sent to West Concord and once to Hopkinton from the precinct. It burned over an area in West Concord of about four square miles of forest land, owned by various parties, crossed the Hopkinton line and raged for miles beyond. The figures given here pertain solely to losses sustained on the Concord side of the line. Loss, including set of farm buildings owned by Mrs. Esther Sanborn, valued at \$4,888.00, and small buildings owned by Andrew J. Abbott, \$150.00, \$16,700.00. Paid by B. & M. R. R.

BELL. July 12, 3.15 p. m. Second alarm for preceding fire. See precinct report.

BELL. July 13, 4.00 a. m. Continuation of brush fire of the twelfth instant.

BELL. July 13, 7.30 a. m. Continuation of brush fire of the twelfth instant, then burning on land owned by Charles H. Farnum. Houses on Hutchins Street in imminent danger. Help summoned from precinct. Engine 2, reserve reel and detail sent. Engine worked four hours. Seventeen hundred feet of hose wet. No houses lost.

BELL. July 13, 9.15 a. m. Grass fire near the residence of James H. Harrington, 533 North State Street. No loss.

BELL. July 14, 9.00 a. m. Continuation of brush fire of the twelfth instant.

BELL. July 14, 1.45 p. m. Continuation of brush fire of the twelfth instant.

BELL. July 15, 12.45 a. m. Continuation of brush fire of the twelfth instant.

STILL. August 13, 12.30 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by George S. Morrill, Bog Road. Cause unknown. Loss, \$100.00. No insurance.

BELL. October 5, 5.45 p. m. Chimney fire in the residence of Fred A. Eastman, 504 North State Street.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$10.00	\$2,800.00	\$10.00
Contents,	500.00	5.00	400.00	5.00

STILL. October 10, 6.15 p. m. Fire in old carpets in barn cellar, 3 Knight Street. Caused presumably by boys and matches. No loss.

BELL. October 24, 3.30 p. m. Slight fire in residence of Henry Peterson, 451 North State Street. Cause, children and matches. No loss.

STILL. November 22, 9.30. Chimney fire in residence of James Grand, 552 North State Street. No loss.

NO ALARM. November 27, 4.30 p. m. Small frame building in the woods, owned by C. M. and A. W. Rolfe and occupied by wood-choppers as a camp, destroyed. Defective chimney.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$100.00	\$100.00	None.	None.

SUMMARY.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Insurance paid.	Net loss.
BUILDINGS.					
Precinct	\$1,753,723 00	\$25,442 48	\$162,685.00	\$19,691.79	\$5,750 69
Penacook	3,300.00	2,511 00	2,000.00	1,511.00	1,000 00
East Concord	8,600.00	2,770.00	5,250.00	1,820 00	950.00
West Concord	22,400.00	17,198.00	20,600.00	16,998.00	200 00
Total	\$1,788,023.00	\$47,921.48	\$190,535.00	\$40,020.79	\$7,900.69
CONTENTS.					
Precinct	\$109,665.99	\$20,552.71	\$42,250.00	\$17,545.05	\$3,007.66
Penacook	800.00	30.00	500.00	15 00	15 00
East Concord	1,500.00	1,091.00	1,200.00	1,091.00
West Concord	1,100.00	408.00	900.00	408.00
Total	\$113,065.99	\$22,081.71	\$44,850.00	\$19,059.05	\$3,022.66
Buildings	1,788,023.00	47,921.48	190,535 00	40,020 79	7,900.69
Buildings and contents	\$1,901,088.99	\$70,003.19	\$235,385 00	\$59,079 84	\$10,923 35

Figures relative to buildings include forest fire losses.

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 engine, 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 two horses.

Veterans' Auxiliary Company (30 men).

One hook and ladder truck, one hose reel and one wagon in reserve.

The "Pioneer" Engine Company, No. 3 (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,	8,600 feet.
Penacook,	3,000 "
West Concord,	1,400 "
East Concord,	500 "
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	13,500 feet.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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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 and 56 will not be responded to by the Good Will Hose Company until signaled. It will be governed by the same signals governing Alert Hose Company. The Alert Hose and Good Will Hose Companies will hitch up and remain in readiness 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.

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 No. 9 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. The battery plates have been renewed this year. No new boxes were added the past year. I would respectfully recommend the addition to the system of two new boxes the coming year.

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