

STILL. August 12, 9.20 a. m. Auto fire, Durgin Lane. Combination 1 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

11-11. August 18, 1.06 a. m. A call for assistance from Bradford. Combination 1 car with fourteen men and private car with six men sent. Detail returned at 8 a. m.

STILL. August 18, 11.36 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Henry Hitchcock, 18 Walker Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

Box 51. August 28, 12.38 a. m. Slight fire in flooring of machine and boiler shop at B. & M. R. R. plant, So. Main Street. Caused probably by hot rivet. Three hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall 1.44 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$75,000.00	\$200.00	\$54,000.00	\$200.00

2-2-2-2-2. August 28, 1 p. m. Sounded to call attention of the public to the fact that the date of the field day to be given by the Boys' City Club in aid of the Concord soldiers had arrived.

STILL. August 29, 9.50 p. m. Slight fire in basement of Dustin Block, 26 Warren Street. Caused by spontaneous combustion in refuse under shoe finishing machine. Extinguished by detail from Central Station. No loss.

2-2. September 8, 2.30 p. m. Signal informing the public that church services would not be held in the parks on account of rain.

STILL. September 10, 1.50 p. m. Refuse burning on the Silk Farm, Silver Hill. Combination 1 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. September 11, 9.18 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Joseph Bennett, 7 Maple Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. September 11, 10.30 p. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in Grimes restaurant, 16 No. Main Street. Combination 1 responded but no assistance was required. No fire.

STILL. September 15, 5.13 p. m. A call for assistance from Brickett Hill, Pembroke. Set of buildings threatened. Ell of house destroyed. Combination 1 responded and with the help of a combination crew from Suncook the other buildings were saved. See Pembroke report.

STILL. September 17, 4.56 p. m. Cross-arms on high tension line from Franklin burning. Extinguished by Combination 3, after current had been shut off. Loss trifling.

STILL. September 19, 4.41 p. m. Slight fire in automobile corner Main and Warren Streets. Combination 3 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. September 20, 8.38 a. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in residence of James Remick, 21 Merrimack Street. Combination 3 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. September 21, 12.46 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Joseph La Flamme, 128 Pleasant Street. Extinguished by Combination 3.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$10.00	\$2,500.00	\$10.00

STILL. September 22, 10.20 a. m. Awning over window of Grand Union Tea Co. store, 23 No. Main Street, practically destroyed. Caused probably by cigarette. Extinguished by Combination 3.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$16,000.00	\$10.00	\$8,000.00	\$10.00
Awning and signs,	100.00	40.00	None	None

Building owned by Sibley G. Morrill.

STILL. September 24, 8.30 p. m. Slight fire in hallway of residence 76 No. State Street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Thomas Elwell. Caused by gas jet coming in contact with clothing on hat tree. Extinguished by Combination 2.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Contents,	\$500.00	\$35.00	\$200.00	\$35.00

2-2-2. September 26, 11.30 a. m. School signal.

September 28, 12.30 p. m. to 12.45 p. m. Fire alarm bells hand tolled in conjunction with church bells and whistles to call attention of the public to the fact that the Fourth Liberty Bond sale was on.

2-2-2. September 30, 8 a. m. School signal.

STILL. September 30, 10.08 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. C. B. Davie, 39 Laurel Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. October 1, 9.10 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of C. M. Quiet, 42 Thorndike Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. October 1, 10.33 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Asa Gee, 196 No. State Street. Combination 1 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. October 9, 4.50 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of R. G. Deary, 74 Pleasant Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. October 10, 11.10 a. m. Chimney fire in Stickney Block, 154 No. Main Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. October 14, 11.25 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. E. W. Zambs, 95 Rumford Street. Combination 1 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. October 15, 9.54 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Martha Burke, 141½ No. State Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. October 15, 4.50 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Elmer Quimby, 1 Summer Street. Combination 1 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. October 17, 6.32 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas Clark, 25 Bradley Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. October 22, 10.18 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of G. H. Carpenter, 55 Dunklee Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. October 30, 3.57 a. m. Fire in frame building on Ferry Street, owned by A. J. Boutwell and occupied by the W. B. Durgin Co. in the plating and packing of culinary articles for the Government. Caused by overheated smoke pipe. Extinguished by Combination 1, watchman and railroad employee.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$3,800.00	\$19.00	\$1,800.00	\$19.00

STILL. November 1, 2.14 p. m. Grass fire at corner of Dunklee and McKinley Streets. Combination 1 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. November 5, 10.16 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. M. Tappan, 8 No. Spring Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 5, 1.05 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. A. Rowe, 85 South Street. Combination 1 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. November 5, 7.57 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas Hill, St. Paul's School. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 6, 6.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. E. Woods, 3 Grove Avenue. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 10, 3.44 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of William Abbott, 44 Bradley Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 11, 12.07 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of M. W. Mitchell, 27 Pierce Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

November 11, 2.55 a. m. Bells hand tolled in joy at signing of armistice terms.

STILL. November 11, 5.50 a. m. Bonfire, Pleasant Street Extension. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

Box 35. November 11, 5.59 a. m. False alarm. Recall 6.14 a. m.

STILL. November 11, 7.35 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of G. Schinella, 45 Bradley Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

2-2-2. November 11, 8 a. m. School signal.

STILL. November 13, 10.59 a. m. Fire in Lenox Hotel, 115 No. Main Street, owned by E. G. Leach and occupied by John Cadret. Combination 1 responded but the fire had assumed such proportions that a bell alarm was sent in. Cause of fire unknown.

Box 24. November 13, 11.07 a. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. One thousand three hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall 12.09 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$16,500.00	\$1,091.50	\$10,000.00	\$1,091.50
Contents:				
E. G. Leach,	2,000.00	500.00	1,200.00	500.00
J. Cadret,	500.00	100.00	None	None

STILL. November 15, 3.33 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of R. G. Garvis, 227 No. Main Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 15, 5.57 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. W. Fitzpatrick, 145 So. Main Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 15, 7.45 p. m. Fire in residence 3 Monroe Street, owned by Eugene Savage and occupied by E. A. Collupy. Cause unknown. Extinguished by Combination 3.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$100.00	\$1,800.00	\$100.00
Contents,	500.00	12.00	None	None

STILL. November 16, 10.18 p. m. Slight fire in block 34 Warren Street, owned by The Home Realty Co. and occupied by E. S. Billings as a furniture store. Fire originated in garbage can probably from cigarette butt. Loss confined to front door, broken in forcing entrance. Extinguished by Combination 1.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$22,900.00	\$2.25	\$10,000.00	\$2.25

STILL. November 16, 10.23 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. C. Bartlett, 32 Green Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 24, 11.40 a. m. A call to the W. B. Durgin plant, Beacon Street. Alarm occasioned by kettle of paint which was being warmed up boiling over. Combination 2 responded but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. November 24, 10.42 p. m. Slight fire in flooring at the W. B. Durgin plant, Ferry Street. Fire originated under melting furnace. Extinguished by Combination 1. Loss trifling.

STILL. November 25, 7.50 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of H. F. Walker, 220 No. Main Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 26, 3.11 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of G. N. Batchelder, 84 Broadway. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 28, 8.31 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Archie Morrill, 30 Grove Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. November 29, 9.50 p. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in State Block, 77 No. Main St. Detail responded from Central Station. No fire.

STILL. December 1, 2.57 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of C. W. Dadmun, 36 Warren Street. Extinguished by detail from Central Station. No loss.

STILL. December 6, 5.17 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of M. Papazeau, 197 No. State Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

Box 14. December 9, 8.56 p. m. Fire in residence 24 Penacook Street, owned and occupied by James R. Taylor. Cause unknown. One thousand one hundred feet of hose wet. Recall 10.36 p. m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$461.00	\$1,500.00	\$461.00
Contents,	1,200.00	400.00	800.00	400.00

STILL. December 10, 11.50 p. m. Fire in residence on South Pembroke Street, Plains District, owned and occupied by D. J. Adams. Caused by overheated stove. Extinguished by Combination 1.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$75.00	\$2,000.00	\$75.00
Contents,	2,000.00	166.00	1,500.00	166.00

STILL. December 13, 8.48 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. John Stanley, 7 Perkins Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

Box 51. December 19, 6.46 a. m. Fire in small building in B. & M. R. R. yard used as a blacksmith shop. Cause unknown. Needless alarm. Extinguished by local brigade. Recall 7.10 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$150.00

STILL. December 21, 7.59 a. m. Fire in apartment building 23 Merrimack Street, owned by Harry Shapiro and occupied by owner, Mrs. Sara E. Pike, Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Miss Blanche T. Perry and Richard W. Husband. Fire originated in basement from cause unknown. Combination 1 responded and on arrival sent in a bell alarm.

Box 27. December 21, 8.02 a. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. Two thousand seven hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall 2.19 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$13,000.00	\$9,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Contents:				
H. Shapiro,	4,500.00	2,497.50	3,000.00	2,497.50
S. E. Pike,	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
L. E. Cooper,	2,000.00	1,800.00	500.00	500.00
B. T. Perry,	500.00	400.00	200.00	200.00
R. W. Husband,	2,500.00	500.00	None	None

STILL. December 21, 5.25 p. m. Slight fire in ruins of the Shapiro building, 23 Merrimack Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. December 22, 9.32 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Joseph Eastman, 93 No. State Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. December 24, 9.07 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Henry Ash, 23½ Perley Street. Extinguished by Combination 1. No loss.

STILL. December 24, 2 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of R. M. Clark, 7 Myrtle Street. Extinguished by Combination 3. No loss.

STILL. December 27, 6.38 p. m. Alarm occasioned by steam employed to dry out the Shapiro building, 23 Merrimack Street being mistaken for smoke. Combination 1 responded but no assistance was required. No fire.

PENACOOK.

STILL. January 4, 8.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence 48 Elm Street, owned by D. Warren Fox. No loss.

STILL. January 26, 11.55 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. S. Hadley, 57 Merrimack Street. No loss.

STILL. January 30, 6.45 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Isaac Tetreault, 16 West Main Street. No loss.

Box 35. January 30, 2.42 p. m. Chimney fire in residence 62 So. Main Street, owned by S. G. Sanborn and occupied by Mrs. Ida Vinica. Extinguished with chemicals. Recall 3.20 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$16.85	\$1,000.00	\$16.85

STILL. February 1, 12.05 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Richard Gahagan, 22 High Street. No loss.

Box 35. February 4, 11.17 p. m. Fire in lunch cart owned by N. R. Brockway, Washington Square. Caused by ignition of gasoline in tank. Extinguished by owner before arrival of apparatus. Recall 11.24 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Cart,	\$250.00	\$20.00	\$250.00	\$20.00

STILL. February 12, 10.25 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of George Blake, 8 Maple Street. No loss.

STILL. February 22, 9.13 p. m. Chimney fire in residence 42 Merrimack Street, owned by William Garland. No loss.

STILL. February 26, 11.45 a. m. Chimney fire in harness shop, W. F. Hoyt proprietor, 10 So. Main Street. No loss.

STILL. February 27, 6.35 a. m. Chimney fire in residence 34 West Main Street, owned by the William Quimby heirs. No loss.

STILL. March 3, 6 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Andrew Foley, 58 Centre Street. No loss.

STILL. March 3, 8 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Dr. A. J. Rowe, 58 So. Main Street. No loss.

Box 45. March 12, 3 a. m. Fire in the Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Summer and Centre Streets. Fire originated in flooring of store room, in rear of organ. Cause unknown. One thousand three hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall 5.37 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$15,000.00	\$2,767.49	\$6,500.00	\$2,767.49
Contents,	3,000.00	1,150.00	1,550.00	1,150.00

STILL. March 14, 12.30 a. m. A call to G. E. Farrand's store, Eagle Block. Kettle containing towels left on stove to boil. Water boiling away towels took fire. No loss.

Box 47. March 23, 1.40 p. m. Slight fire on roof of glazing shop connected with sash and blind plant of C. M. and A. W. Rolfe Co., Merrimack Street. Caused probably by spark from chimney. Recall 1.55 p. m. No loss.

Box 42. March 23, 10.08 p. m. Fire in residence of Fred Burnham, 34 High Street. Caused by upsetting of oil stove. Extinguished with chemicals. Recall 10.26 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$2,500.00	\$45.00	\$1,500.00	\$45.00
Contents,	800.00	75.00	500.00	75.00

Box 35. March 28, 4.55 p. m. Fire in Central House, So. Main Street. Building owned by the Isaac Baty heirs and occupied by O. C. Hodgdon as a hotel. Fire originated in flooring of attic from unknown cause. Seven hundred feet of hose wet. Recall 5.28 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$7,000.00	\$168.00	\$3,000.00	\$168.00
Contents,	2,500.00	250.00	2,000.00	*None

STILL. March 28, 8 p. m. Detail sent with pony extinguisher to attend to slight fire in closet at scene of preceding fire. No loss.

Box 35. April 2, 4.40 p. m. Chimney fire in residence owned by E. D. Clough, Borough Road. Recall 5.07 p. m. No loss.

STILL. April 3, 8.30 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Michael Corbett, 44 Centre Street. No loss.

STILL. April 6, 1.05 p. m. Grass fire on Rolfe Street. Extinguished by detail. No loss.

STILL. April 13, 7 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. W. Rolfe, 11 Penacook Street. No loss.

STILL. April 16, 8 p. m. Grass fire on Rolfe Street. Extinguished by detail. No loss.

STILL. April 17, 5.15 p. m. Slight fire in lumber pile in yard of the Symonds Table Co. plant, Merrimack Street. Caught from burning brush near by. No loss.

Box 39. April 20, 2.06 p. m. Grass fire, Woodlawn Cemetery. Recall 2.17 p. m. No loss.

STILL. May 2, 2.02 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Dr. A. C. Alexander, 52 No. Main Street, Boscawen side. No loss.

STILL. May 10, 3.40 p. m. Grass fire on Borough Road on land owned by Reed Merrill. No loss.

No insurance on articles destroyed.

4-4-4. May 10, 6.47 p. m. Brush fire on wood lot owned by C. M. & A. W. Rolfe between River Hill and Mast Yard. Labored two hours. Recall 8.47 p. m. Loss \$125.00. No insurance.

Box 35. May 20, 9.25 a. m. Fire in lunch cart owned by Bert Hunt, Washington Square. Caused by ignition of gasoline in tank. Recall 9.34 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Cart,	\$250.00	\$7.50	\$250.00	\$7.50
Contents,	150.00	7.50	150.00	7.50

Box 37. May 23, 6.40 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. James Garvey, So. Main Street. Recall 6.55 p. m. No loss.

STILL. June 11, 1 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. John Harris, 37 Charles Street. No loss.

STILL. June 21, 4.30 p. m. Brush fire near Mast Yard depot. Detail sent. No loss.

STILL. June 24, 6.30 a. m. Chimney fire in George E. Farrand's store, Eagle Block, Washington Square. No loss.

No ALARM. July 31, 4.50 p. m. Summer cottage owned and occupied by Edward J. Leary on River Road struck by lightning.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$1,000.00	\$18.00	\$800.00	\$18.00
Contents,	500.00	42.00	200.00	42.00

No ALARM. July 31, 4.50 p. m. Residence of J. Albert Massie, Hardy Avenue, struck by lightning.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Building,	\$3,500.00	\$15.00	\$2,000.00	\$15.00

STILL. July 31, 4.50 p. m. Hen house owned by George Blake, Maple Street, struck by lightning. No loss.

Box 35. August 9, 8.55 p. m. Fire in lunch cart owned and occupied by Bert Hunt, Washington Square. Extin-

guished with chemicals. Recall 9.05 p. m. Caused by gasoline in stove igniting.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Cart,	\$250.00	\$200.00	None	None

STILL. August 11, 11.50 a. m. Chimney fire in tenement house corner of High and Summer Streets. No loss.

STILL. August 20, 10.30 a. m. Slight fire in automobile, Washington Street. No loss.

STILL. September 11, 12.45 p. m. Chimney fire in tenement house, 17 Washington Street. No loss.

STILL. September 12, 6.10 a. m. Chimney fire in tenement house, 22 Spring Street. No loss.

STILL. September 12, 3.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Elmer Welch, 90 Borough Road. No loss.

STILL. September 15, 10.30 p. m. Fire in coal in shed of N. H. Spinning Mills plant. No loss.

STILL. September 27, 5.15 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Edward York, 45 Summer Street. No loss.

STILL. September 27, 6.50 p. m. Alarm occasioned by oil stove taking fire in Hunt's lunch cart, Washington Street. Extinguished with chemicals. No loss.

STILL. October 14, 6.20 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of P. Simoneau, 7 Bye Street. No loss.

Box 47. October 24, 10.30 a. m. Slight fire in residence, Merrimack Street, owned by J. E. Symonds. Caused by overheated smoke pipe. Loss trifling. No claim for insurance filed. Recall 10.40 a. m.

STILL. October 26, 7.20 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Ralph Sherburne, 40 Elm Street. No loss.

STILL. November 1, 3.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of William Garland, 42 Merrimack Street. No loss.

STILL. November 5, 7.30 p. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in residence of Mrs. Charles Brackett, 20 Washington Street. Plugged chimney. No loss.

STILL. November 11, 9.30 p. m. Slight fire in automobile owned by Erman Clark, near Pioneer Station, Washington Street. Loss trifling.

STILL. November 27, 3.45 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Lawrence Keenan, 11 Charles Street. No loss.

STILL. December 18, 2.25 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Julia Boliss, Borough Road. No loss.

STILL. December 26, 1.10 p. m. Alarm occasioned by pan of fat on stove taking fire in residence, 24 Summer Street. No loss.

EAST CONCORD.

BELL. April 1, 1.30 p. m. Grass fire on land owned by Jed Carter. No loss.

BELL. April 8, 4.30 p. m. Brush fire on the Intervale. No loss.

BELL. April 10, 9.30 a. m. Brush fire on Oak Hill on land owned by Hiram Cate. No loss.

BELL. April 17, 6.20 p. m. Brush fire on Plains on land owned by the Batchelder Estate. Labored five hours. Detail left on guard. No loss.

BELL. April 26, 3 p. m. Grass fire on land owned by Frank Kilburn. No loss.

BELL. April 28, 2.50 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by the Concord Electric Co.

STILL. May 6, 10 a. m. Brush fire on land owned by Edwin Burroughs. No loss.

BELL. May 8, 12.50 p. m. Brush fire on Mountain on land owned by David Morrill. No loss.

BELL. July 28, 7.20 p. m. Set of buildings owned and occupied by Fales P. Virgin. Snaptown struck by lightning. Barn totally destroyed.

	Value.	Loss.	Ins.	Ins. Paid.
Buildings,	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,091.00
Contents,	4,000.00	3,000.00	700.00	299.00

STILL. July 29, 9 p. m. Rebuilding of fire in debris of preceding fire. No loss.

STILL. September 22, 1.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of William P. Curtis, Pembroke Street. No loss.

STILL. October 26, 7.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Mary F. Robinson, East Penacook Street. No loss.

BELL. December 11, 7.40 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Locke Bullock, on the Mountain. No loss.

WEST CONCORD.

STILL. February 16, 10.45 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Arthur Davis, 505 No. State Street. No loss.

STILL. April 2, 4.40 p. m. Grass fire on Rogers Avenue on land owned by Edgar D. Eastman. No loss.

STILL. April 8, 9.00 p. m. Fire in garbage pile near B. & M. R. R. depot. No loss.

STILL. April 28, 4.45 p. m. Brush fire near Bog Road on land owned by Edgar D. Eastman. Labored one and one-half hours. Loss \$100.00, no insurance.

BELL. May 6, 12.45 p. m. Brush fire near Sewalls Falls on land owned by the Concord Electric Co. Labored one and three-quarter hours. Loss \$100.00, no insurance.

STILL. June 2, 12.45 p. m. Grass fire on land owned by the Concord Woodworking Co. Caused by over-turned lantern. No loss.

SUMMARY, 1919.

BUILDINGS.	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Insurance. Paid.	Net Loss.
Precinct.....	\$317,900.00	\$13,664.18	\$191,800.00	\$9,264.18	\$4,400.00
Penacook.....	31,250.00	3,382.84	15,300.00	3,057.84	325.00
East Concord.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,100.00	1,091.00	1,909.00
West Concord.....	200.00	200.00
Total.....	\$354,150.00	\$20,247.02	\$209,200.00	\$13,413.02	\$6,834.00
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Precinct.....	\$56,900.00	\$8,967.50	\$19,400.00	\$6,620.50	\$2,347.00
Penacook.....	6,950.00	1,524.50	4,400.00	1,274.50	250.00
East Concord.....	4,000.00	3,000.00	700.00	299.00	2,701.00
Total.....	\$67,850.00	\$13,492.00	\$24,500.00	\$8,194.00	\$5,298.00
Buildings.....	354,150.00	20,247.02	209,200.00	13,413.02	6,834.00
Building and Contents....	\$422,000.00	\$33,739.02	\$233,700.00	\$21,607.02	\$12,132.00

APPARATUS AND FORCE.

The apparatus and force of the department is as follows:

Precinct, located at the Central Fire Station, one first-class Amoskeag engine, "Eagle," and one 750-gallon Ahrens-Fox motor-driven combination pumping engine and hose car, attached to Eagle Steam Fire Engine Company (15 men); one second-class Amoskeag engine, "Kearsarge," and modern hose wagon, attached to the Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine Company (13 men); one second-class Amoskeag engine, "Governor Hill," relief engine, in charge of an engineer and fireman; and one auto-combination car in charge of four 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 six horses kept at this station. There are eleven permanent men located at the Central Fire Station, one permanent man at each fire station within the precinct and one permanent man at Pioneer Station, Penacook.

The Alert Hose Company (11 men), located on Washington Street, has an auto-combination car, with permanent man.

The Good Will Hose Company (11 men), located on the corner of Concord and South State Streets, has an auto-combination car with permanent man.

Veterans' Auxiliary Company (30 men).

One hook and ladder truck, one chemical engine, one hand engine and three wagons in reserve.

The "Pioneer" Engine Company, No. 3 (28 men), at Penacook, has a third-class Metropolitan engine, with two hose wagons and one auto-combination car with permanent man.

The Cataract Company (30 men), at West Concord, has an auto-combination car 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, and one auto-combination car.

HOSE.

Precinct,	11,450 feet cotton, rubber lined.
Penacook,	3,200 " " " "
West Concord,	1,400 " " " "
East Concord,	500 " " " "
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	16,550 " " " "

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1918.

Permanent Chief Engineer.

WILLIAM C. GREEN,

Office, Central Fire Station.

Assistant Engineers.

PRECINCT.

WALTER J. COFFIN, 1st Asst., Shipping clerk, 60 Pleasant Street.
 SILVESTER T. FORD, 2d Asst., Molder, 41 So. Main Street.

WALTER J. COFFIN, Clerk of the Board.

WARD 1.

FRED M. DODGE, Electrician, 61 Merrimack Street.

WARD 2.

C. E. ROBINSON, Clerk, Penacook St., East Concord.

WARD 3.

GEORGE W. KEMP, Overseer, 16 Fisher St., West Concord.

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

OFFICERS.

J. EDWARD MORRISON, *Captain.*CHARLES POWELL, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*JAMES H. SANDERS, *Engineer and Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
1	J. Edward Morrison,	Machinist,	8 Thorndike Street.
2	Charles Powell,	Machinist,	75 Centre Street.
3	James H. Sanders,	Carriage painter,	45 Perley Street.
4	George B. Davis,	Carriage painter,	32 Pleasant Street.
5	Herbert M. Sanders,	Cashier,	35 Warren Street.
6	Harry P. Blake,	Machinist,	12 Hanover Street.
7	Harry B. Messer,	Machinist,	3 Broadway.
8	W. C. B. Saltmarsh,	Carriage trimmer,	154 No. Main Street.
9	George L. Levingston,	Gas inspector,	38 Jackson Street.
10	Everett D. Davis,	Machinist,	61 Washington Street.
11	Frank E. Hudson,	Machinist,	90 Warren Street.
12	Roger E. Strong,	Printer,	11 So. Spring Street.
13	Daniel F. Murphy,	Permanent driver,	Central Station.

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

OFFICERS.

J. C. MCGILVRAY, *Captain.*D. J. ADAMS, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
18	John C. McGilvray,	Jig-sawyer,	9 Pearl Street.
19	David J. Adams,	Janitor,	107 North Main Street.
20	Charles H. Sanders,	Machinist,	11 Chapel Street.
23	John M. Inman,	Custodian,	16 Wall Street.
24	John B. McLeod,	Electrician,	5 Rumford Street.
25	Willis J. Sawyer,	Machinist,	102 South State Street.
22	Eli Langlois, Jr.,	Painter,	5 Perry Avenue.
27	Philip J. O'Connell,	Silversmith,	38 North Spring Street.
21	Charles W. Downing,	Clerk,	12 South Street.
29	Fred J. Johnston,	Gas fitter,	10 Abbott Street.
28	James H. Brannigan,	Car worker,	24 West Street.
26	Raymond L. Galfetti,	Gas fitter,	1 Walker Avenue.
13	H. E. Drew,	Chauffeur,	Central Fire Station.
30	C. Cunningham,	Chauffeur,	Central Fire Station.

GOVERNOR HILL STEAMER, NO. 4.

RELIEF ENGINE.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
34	Elmer H. Farrar, <i>Engineer,</i>	Machinist,	78 South State Street.
35	Henry O. Powell, <i>Fireman,</i>	Blacksmith,	81 South State Street.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

OFFICERS.

C. C. CHESLEY, *Captain.*J. M. DAVIS, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*E. E. BARTLETT, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
36	C. C. Chesley,	Carpenter,	11 Prince Street.
37	J. M. Davis,	Blacksmith,	4 Tahanto Street.
39	C. J. French,	Mayor,	5 Perkins Street.
40	C. H. Rowell,	Carpenter,	5 Abbott Court.
45	M. G. Davis,	Carpenter,	6 Beacon Street.
41	J. E. Howard,	Painter,	31 Union Street.
38	E. E. Bartlett,	Carpenter,	13 Prince Street.
42	T. S. Pillsbury,	Printer,	111 North State Street.
43	F. G. White,	Laborer,	12 Montgomery Street.
44	H. D. Gay,	Tinsmith,	1 Bowery Avenue.
46	F. H. Silver,	Chauffeur,	Alert Station.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, NO. 3.

OFFICERS.

HIRAM T. DICKERMAN, *Captain.*FRANK S. POTNAM, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*ALBERT W. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
50	H. T. Dickerman,	Foreman,	36 Broadway.
51	F. S. Putnam,	Carpenter,	15 Perley Street.
53	J. R. Mudgett,	Carpenter,	98 So. State Street.
55	H. H. Ash,	Machinist,	23½ Perley Street.
57	A. W. Thompson,	Janitor,	74 Allison Street.
58	H. L. Peacock,	Carriage painter,	36 Warren Street.
59	H. F. Ferrin,	Electrician,	104 So. State Street.
56	J. E. Cochrane,	Molder,	38 Downing Street.
52	E. W. Burgess,	Barber,	71 No. State Street.
54	P. H. Flanders,	Carpenter,	7½ Depot Street.
60	W. T. Happny,	Chauffeur,	Good Will Station.

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

OFFICERS.

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

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
64	Will A. King,	Machinist,	38 Franklin Street.
65	Ed. E. Lane,	Wood-worker,	5 Fremont Street.
67	Benjamin Ouillette,	Wood-worker,	10 Jefferson Street.
68	Henry V. Tittimore,	Teamster,	57 Dunklee Street.
69	Lucius D. Caldon,	Wood-worker,	13 West Street.
70	George W. Grover,	Wood-worker,	29 Thorndike Street.
71	Daniel Crowley,	Coachman,	130 Warren Street.
72	Stephen P. Foster,	Wood-worker,	14 Wall Street.
73	Sam B. Morgan,	Wood-worker,	10 Avon Street.
74	Bion W. Hail,	Carpenter,	15 Humphrey Street.
75	Edwin H. French,	Wood-worker,	30 Green Street.
77	Ned E. Herrin,	Carpenter,	Ins. Blk., School Street.
79	Louis Cote,	Carpenter,	34 Downing Street.
80	Clarence L. Clark,	Clerk,	71 South Street.
81	Bert J. Heath,	Wood-worker,	25 Washington Street.
82	William H. Reagan,	Steam fitter,	37 South Main Street.
83	Harry Leary,	Plumber,	22 Fremont Street.
76	Bert T. Upham,	Machinist,	27½ Grove Street.
78	Earl W. Gage,	Carpenter,	8 Charles Street.
84	A. J. Ladd,	Permanent driver,	Central Station.

COMBINATION COMPANY, NO. 1.

OFFICERS.

M. S. WAKEFIELD, *Captain.*M. J. MARTIN, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
91	M. S. Wakefield,	Captain,	Central Station.
92	M. J. Martin,	Lieutenant,	Central Station.
93	J. H. Brunel,	Chauffeur,	Central Station.
94	H. E. Kendall,	Chauffeur,	Central Station.
SPARE MEN.			
95	George H. Eastman,		Central Station.
96	C. W. Downing,*		Central Station.

* Acting for M. R. Piper, in service of Government, overseas.

HOUSE MAN.

A. L. Downing.

PIONEER STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

Penacook.

OFFICERS.

HENRY ROLFE, *Captain.*FRANK P. ROBERTSON, *Lieut., Clerk and Treas.*WALTER H. ROLFE, *Engineer.*JOHN B. DODGE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
100	Henry Rolfe,	Highway agent,	26 Penacook Street.
101	Frank P. Robertson,	Machinist,	6 Church Street.
102	Walter H. Rolfe,	Foreman,	39 Centre Street.
109	Alfred Beddow,	Stationary engineer,	44 Elm Street.
120	Harry F. Jones,	Teamster,	7 Washington Street.
111	Edmond Banker,	Machinist,	Elm Street.
110	John B. Dodge,	Janitor,	59 Merrimack Street.
113	Peter A. Keenan,	Table-maker,	92 High Street.
118	George A. Griffin,	Painter,	Cross Street.
123	William Corbett,	Axle-maker,	44 Centre Street.
124	Delmar R. Jones,	Teamster,	123 Merrimack Street.
114	Henry E. Templeton,	Wood-worker,	41 Washington Street.
119	William H. Holbrook,	Laborer,	10 Church Street.
116	Loren H. Emerson,	Miller,	110 Merrimack Street.
117	Guy B. Chase,	Teamster,	6 Union Street.
121	Albert Cassavaugh,	Table-maker,	9 Union Street.
105	Cornelius W. O'Brien,	Hotel clerk,	43 South Main Street.
108	Alfred J. York,	Spinner,	Merrimack Street.
115	Carl G. Holmes,	Miller,	42 Spring Street.
112	Richard McBride,	Clerk,	10 Union Street.
122	George L. Messer,	Electrician.	High Street.
103	F. D. O'Brien,	Chauffeur,	Pioneer Station.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE O. ROBINSON, *Captain.*
WALTER C. SANBORN, *Lieut. and Clerk.*

JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*
MICHAEL LACROIX, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
120	George O. Robinson,	Water-dealer,	Penacock Street.
121	Walter C. Sanborn,	Wood-worker,	Portsmouth Street.
122	John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacock Street.
125	Samuel G. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Appleton Street.
126	William E. Virgin,	Carpenter,	Penacock Street.
127	Rufus C. Boynton,	Belt-maker,	Penacock Street.
128	Shad Cate,	Farmer,	Pembroke Street.
129	Ross W. Cate,	Horseshoer,	Penacock Street.
130	Herbert Knowles,	Carpenter,	Penacock Street.
131	Parker French,	Janitor,	Penacock Street.
132	Westley Field,	Milkman,	Penacock Street.
133	John W. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Penacock Street.
136	Arthur P. Swain,	Moulder,	Penacock Street.
123	Michael Lacroix,	Blacksmith,	Penacock Street.
137	Clarence Tibbetts,	Clerk,	Penacock Street.
138	Reuben L. Cate,	Carpenter,	Cemetery Street.
135	John T. Cate,	Carpenter,	Shawmut Street.
140	C. A. Chamberlin,	Farmer,	Shawmut Street.
139	William F. Paige,	Painter,	Shawmut Street.
143	H. A. Stuart,	Storekeeper,	Penacock Street.
144	Hiram Gardner,	Blacksmith,	Pembroke Street.
145	John Canney,	Carpenter,	Pembroke Street.
146	Thomas Morrison,	Machinist,	Kearsarge Street.
147	Fred Gardner,	Wood-worker,	Pembroke Street.
149	Fred J. Carter,	Stone-cutter,	Penacock Street.
148	Claude H. Swain,	Clerk,	Penacock Street.
142	William E. Batchelder,	Machinist,	Penacock Street.
141	Herbert F. Piper,	Carpenter,	Pembroke Street.
124	William Cate,	Farmer,	Pembroke Street.
134	Ernest W. Cate,	Carpenter,	Shawmut Street.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

ALFRED J. FRASER, *Captain.*ANDREW J. ABBOTT, *Treasurer.*ABRAM D. CUSHING, *Lieut. and Clerk.*FRANK C. BLODGETT, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Alfred J. Fraser,	Stone-cutter,	10 River Street.
A. D. Cushing,	Blacksmith,	9 Lake Street.
Hiram E. Quimby,	Stone-cutter,	490 North State Street.
Andrew J. Abbott,	Farmer,	382 North State Street.
Jeremiah Cotter,	Blacksmith,	5 Engel Street.
Patrick Ryan,	Stone-cutter,	50 Hutchins Street.
Abiel C. Abbott,	Quarryman,	513 North State Street.
Edward Levering,	Stone-cutter,	1 Clark Street.
Joseph Daly,	Blacksmith,	455 North State Street.
Robert Henry,	Silversmith,	513 North State Street.
Frank Peterson,	Stone-cutter,	346 North State Street.
Matthew H. Peabody,	Stationary engineer,	14 View Street.
Carl A. Anderson,	Stationary engineer,	9 Lake Street.
Carl A. Eckstrom,	Stone-cutter,	Gladstone Avenue.
Oscar Johnson,	Stone-cutter,	516 North State Street.
Axel Swanson,	Paving-cutter,	434 North State Street.
Henry Richardson,	Foreman,	6 Dam Street.
Frank C. Blodgett,	Stone-cutter,	436 North State Street.

VETERANS' AUXILIARY COMPANY.

OFFICERS.

FRANK F. MORSE, *Captain.*S. S. UPHAM, *First Lieutenant.*EBEN F. RICHARDSON, *Second Lieutenant.*

MEMBERS.

Dennis Holloran,	Earl C. Bodwell,	Fred O. Libby,
Albert P. Davis,	D. P. Wheeler,	M. F. Thompson,
Edward D. Ashley,	Henry Tucker,	E. J. Brown.
Elba F. Horne,	W. K. Wingate,	A. L. Dickerman,
Arthur H. Britton,	Fred L. Johnson,	H. W. Hillson,
F. W. Camp,	L. S. Richardson,	Charles C. Moore.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The trustees of the Public Library herewith file the annual report of the librarian, which covers in a comprehensive way the results accomplished during the past year. As suggested therein the need of more adequate accommodations is constantly becoming more and more apparent. A new and larger library building is demanded.

The trustees recommend that the amount of the appropriation for library purposes for the current year be the same as was appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN E. WALKER,
President, Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CITY LIBRARIAN FOR 1918.

To the Board of Trustees of the Concord Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: Perhaps it is admissible to make a report an account not only of work done, but of unusual circumstances under which it has been done? Then I should like to call attention to the fact that during this year we have had the interesting experience of being pulled out of our rut and told by Government to do certain things. In several ways we have been used as part of the educational apparatus of the country. Though not rescinding our refusal to display printed matter advertising private causes, we have, for the benefit of national drives, of Red Cross needs, of patriotic lectures, etc., etc., papered our walls with posters and proclamations. The Food Administration in particular has requested our collaboration, requiring us to get over to the public facts relating to over-fed and under-fed nations.

As library publicity director appointed by Mr. Huntley Spaulding, it has been my job to try to see that Mr. Hoover's recommendations were brought to the notice of every borrower at every library in the state. I could not have performed this task at all if the local Food Administration's office in the State House had not kindly done for me the mimeographing of circular letters and the mailing of the same to the two hundred and twenty public libraries in New Hampshire.

I have heard of one town's library which, given by a rich man, is wholly under his control, and he has not allowed it to display Government propaganda because that would disfigure the artistic interior. We have willingly had our wall-space resemble a billboard, seeing that by so looking it drew notice to what an anxious Government was endeavoring to get into the consciousness of an easy-going people. Not a month passed in 1918 without the privilege of being called to some little public service, like talking

to other librarians to reconcile them to the flood from the government presses or telling children in primary schools that to be wasteful was to be naughty.

All this has made the past year as important as any I have ever recorded, but, however, rather in the kind of work done than in the volume of it.

For our desk circulation dropped to 82,739 volumes, and our reference inquirers numbered only 4,045. Not merely were persons preoccupied with the war, but there are two other reasons why our patronage decreased. In the winter there was apprehension of a shortage of coal, and to avoid all-day closing, later on, the President of this Board in agreement with several members of it authorized the library not to keep open during the forenoon, from January 16 to March 26. Again, in the autumn the serious prevalence of influenza led Mayor French to close all places frequented by crowds, and the library shut its doors for the first time since it was established in 1855. It remained closed from October 8 to October 28.

It was an item of our 1917 Report that in the nationwide appeal for a million dollars to help the American Library Association's war work, Concord responded finely, giving over a thousand, and we are gratefully preserving a record of the donors and their contributions.

In 1918 the national library association asked for books rather than money, and the drive in April secured over half a million volumes for the use of soldiers and sailors. In Concord fully two thousand books were brought in by two hundred persons whose names we have on file, and we have sent twenty boxfuls of capital reading matter to cantonments and ports of embarkation. More magazines were offered than we could forward; from these the staff, at odd moments, have culled dozens of good short stories which they have made into very attractive booklets that can be enjoyed by men too sick to handle anything heavier.

This library was the medium through which Miss C. Azella Hood, a Concord High School teacher loaned to Plattsburg Barracks, was granted her desire for a victrola

and records to help in her reconstruction work. Immediately upon the library's stating it would receive gifts for the purpose, the instrument itself was given by a Concord lady who asked that it be considered a reminder of Lieutenant Raymond Thompson, for whom flies a flag with the golden star.

This is not the place to describe the growth of the American Library Association; suffice it to say that by last November it had proved itself such an agency for good that it was harnessed with six other national organizations and made the successful seven-fold campaign for \$170,500,000, of which \$3,500,000 is being expended admirably by the A. L. A.

The necessity for our library to do its bit along the lines of war work may be over now, but I think that no institution which has once felt the uplift of such service should ever relapse into a petty or provincial point of view.

Fortunately there is no need for the Concord Public Library to be unqualified for a high order of usefulness. Again a citizen has died leaving us money to be spent otherwise than for fiction. Last February Judge William M. Chase passed away and in his will was this generous item graciously expressed: "To said City of Concord, the further sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be held in trust forever, the annual income thereof to be used for the benefit of its Public Library, in the purchase of books on historical, political, sociological, scientific and educational subjects. I make this bequest as a slight token of my gratitude for the kindness and encouragement I have uniformly received from the citizens of Concord, while I have been a resident among them."

You will recall that Mr. P. B. Cogswell specified that the interest on his bequest should be spent for "biographical, geographical, historical and scientific books." Mrs. Ela, in establishing the Hazeltine fund, requested that it go toward buying "high-class literature." Mr. S. C. Eastman, who at his death in 1917 was found to have had this library down in several ways as a beneficiary, stated that the

income from twenty-five shares of stock be used for the purchase of books in foreign languages.

Now I would that each of these benefactors could, by legal means, have given us not only worth-while books, but readers for them!

I think we face a problem. If we buy in strict accordance with the terms of these four wills, there will accrue a library which could be boasted of as fine but which would be scarcely read. Possibly the Wonalancet Club knows somewhat of this experience. I fear it is beyond the power of advertising or of persuasion to get the non-fiction of a public library read to a due degree. Many persons, pressed for time, are satisfied with the information afforded by moving pictures and monthly and weekly periodicals. You must recognize that Concord, through not being a manufacturing city, furnishes almost no clientele eager for the latest scientific works. I am not saying that in sociology and pedagogy there is not much solid reading done here. The leaders along these and similar lines in Concord are not behind anybody in being posted in their work; but the books they read are often those which they must own themselves to refer to constantly. I wish every professional man would treat us as does Rev. George H. Reed. He will telephone, "Have you such and such a book?" "No; ought we to get it?" "Well, my friend on the faculty at Columbia says it is the best new work on that topic." "All right, we'll buy it." And we do and through Dr. Reed's use of it, the gist of the book is got over to many minds.

Of course to acquire historical and political matter is the province of the Historical Society and the State Library; and is it too much to say that it would be a wicked waste of public money and of shelf-room for the three libraries so near together to duplicate one another's material? As to books in other languages than English, we already add enough to keep up with the demand made by our small foreign population.

Aided by my Book Committee and by recommendations experts would kindly make, I can buy books to satisfy the

requirements of the bequests; but will they be adequately read before they in turn cease to be authoritative works?

Any highly specialized book we can and do borrow from the Boston Public Library; and possibly, if the Concord Public Library is to acquire annually a larger proportion than heretofore of rather weighty non-fiction we can, by the growing system of inter-library loans, make these books serve more than the residents of Concord. It was probably no such use that the testators had in mind, however.

It has seemed to me that the province of this homey, cheery, unpretentious Public Library was especially to take care of the book work with schools and clubs; to help ambitious youth and to entertain their tired elders. If, though, our library is scheduled to attract a greater number of mature readers to the examination of a superior quality of books, will not that require a new building suitable in appearance and accommodations?

Since the last calling together of this Board Mr. Edson J. Hill has been taken from your company. In his death which occurred on May 18, many like myself lost a life-long friend; but here it is of him as a trustee that I wish to speak. He was almost invariably present at your councils, and by that steadfast attendance and in other ways he proved his interest in all matters relating to the library. Indeed, he manifested exceptionally faithful concern for everything with which he was officially connected. He had had long experience in affairs affecting the city and great confidence was felt in his good judgment. This first annual meeting since his death brings a keen realization of the loss this institution has sustained.

1918 has seen repeated the devoted work of my assistants; their loyal spirit finds illustration in the fact that though they were legally entitled to Election Day and Victory Day, they heartily agreed that, seeing the library had been closed in the earlier fall, it better be kept open on these two holidays so as to give a good measure of service to the pleasant Concord public.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE BLANCHARD,

City Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1918.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The twenty-sixth annual report to your board is herewith submitted.

The expenses of this department for the year were as follows:

Paid engineer and assistants,	\$3,362.00
for supplies,	44.04
telephone rental and tolls,	22.25
express,	.35
transportation,	40.50
real estate transfers,	9.90
incidentals,	65.28
repairs,	4.58
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	\$3,548.90
Appropriation,	\$4,550.00
Expended,	3,548.90
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Unexpended balance,	\$1,001.10

SEWERS.

The work done under this appropriation is detailed in the report of this department to the Board of Public Works.

WATER WORKS.

A complete set of plans showing the pipe lines and appurtenances of the system were completed, tracings made and a volume of blueprints of same consisting of 225 sheets, bound in book form, turned over to the superintendent of the works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The plans showing the location of hydrants and fire-alarm boxes were brought up to date and blueprints of the city and Penacook districts furnished the chief of the department.

BUILDING PETITIONS.

Twenty-seven petitions for new buildings or for alterations in existing structures were presented to the chief of the fire department and your city engineer. Together we have attended the hearings upon them and granted the petitions with such restrictions as seemed proper for the case under consideration.

All petitions have been filed with the city clerk with our action endorsed upon them.

CEMETERIES.

One new block has been laid out in lots in Blossom Hill Cemetery. A plan showing dimensions of lots and their areas was made and turned over to the superintendent.

One new block has been laid out and graded on the front of this cemetery and will be ready for dividing into lots in 1919.

Further studies on the "Bradley" addition to this cemetery have been made and data secured for future use in its development.

Much additional land can be easily made available in the old portion by building a culvert in the ravine just west of Rumford Street, and filling it to a suitable height for burial purposes. Much of this fill can be made with ashes, or any non-decayable materials which may become available in near-by sections of the city.

That portion of Blossom Hill Cemetery lying just west of block "M" is too wet for burial purposes. This condition can be overcome by removing the pond now at the southerly end of the cemetery and carrying the under-drains to the culvert below the pond.

The sale book of Blossom Hill Cemetery has been brought up to date from the deed stubs.

ASSESSORS' MAPS.

Little field work was required the past season for the maps.

The property transfers were kept up to date from the monthly reports furnished this office by the register of deeds, showing sales as indicated by the deeds recorded.

A map of the entire city, showing the various sewer, lighting, and garbage precincts and the two school districts, was made and delivered to the board of assessors.

The lists of real estate owners in the city, as shown by deeds, were made for the assessors as soon after April 1st as we were able to get the March transfers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Considerable time was spent in laying out and plotting the "War Gardens" for the committee in charge. Fourteen parcels of land were divided into 495 lots of various dimensions, and plans furnished the committee to aid them in allotting the same.

The bridge over the canal in Main Street, Ward 1, which was built by the New Hampshire Spinning Mills, and turned over to the city for future maintenance, removes from this street a menace to heavy trucking. The new structure was built on specifications and plans submitted by the Spinning Mills.

Someone from this office saw the reinforcement placed, the concrete poured and that the general requirements of the specifications were adhered to. The finished bridge should be free from expense to the city excepting the resurfacing of the roadway and the occasional replacement of the guardrail on its upstream side.

We have made for the use of the Board of Public Works a mounted paper map of the entire city, showing the streets and highways. This map is hung in the office of the mayor.

Owing to the small demand of other departments for services during the past season we have been able to do much needed plan work to keep up to date. Our force has been unusually small but the work accomplished has been of importance to our plans and records.

The demands for information from private individuals is constantly increasing, regarding the ownership of lands in the city, and we have been able to aid many of them from our assessors' maps and other data in this office.

For the privilege of attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, held in Buffalo, N. Y., early in October, I am grateful, as it was a source of much profit to all who were present at its sessions, where municipal service in its many phases was openly discussed.

The employees of this department during the year were as follows: Fred W. Lang, principal assistant, and Herbert Walker, rodman, who have rendered good service to the city.

For the interest taken in this department, and the many courtesies extended to it by your board, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL B. HOWE,
City Engineer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1918.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The nineteenth annual report of this board is herewith submitted.

The membership of the board is as follows: Arthur W. Robinson, journeyman plumber, Charles H. Cook, M. D., and Will B. Howe, city engineer.

The board organized with Arthur W. Robinson, chairman, and Will B. Howe, clerk.

Two applicants for journeyman's licenses were received and the parties examined. Both passed their examinations and were granted licenses.

Two meetings were held during the year for the purpose of organization and the examination of the two applicants mentioned above.

Licenses and certificates were issued to the men named in the attached list. This list shows the date of issue and the amounts paid by each man.

The total receipts of the board were \$27.50. The expenditure for postage was \$1.43.

PLUMBERS' LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED AND RENEWED DURING 1918.

NAME.	License Number.	Certificate Number.	Class of Plumber.	Date of Renewal.	Date of Expiration.	Fee.	Examination.
Brennan, Wilfred W.	71	.....	Journeyman	March 18, 1918	March 31, 1919	\$0.50	
Brown, Arthur W.	70	.....	Master	April 4, "	"	.50	
Bishop, William J.	27	.....	"	July 13, "	"	.50	
Bateman, Charles W.	3	.....	Journeyman	March 26, "	"	.50	
Buntzen, Arthur W.	20	.....	Master	March 22, "	"	.50	
Bean, W. Arthur.	13	1	"	April 1, "	"	.50	
Babb, Elmer E.	23	3	Journeyman	May 31, "	"	.50	
Berry, Charles H.	23	14	Master	March 15, "	"	.50	
Cherrier, Louis J.	51	14	"	" 27, "	"	.50	
Clifford, Mary Ellen.	32	.....	Journeyman	May 4, "	"	.50	
Clifford, Patrick A.	79	.....	Master	March 29, "	"	.50	
Cooper, Albert.	18	.....	Journeyman	April 18, "	"	1.50	March 5, 1918
Carlton, Walter A.	30	.....	Master	April 3, "	"	.50	
Dane, Nelson.	28	.....	"	March 15, "	"	.50	
Donovan, Edward F.	63	.....	Journeyman	April 16, "	"	.50	
Edgeworth, Edward F.	62	.....	"	April 1, "	"	.50	
Fahey, John L.	76	2	Master	March 26, "	"	.50	
Farrar, Merton D.	74	.....	Journeyman	April 1, "	"	.50	
Griffin, C. Nelson.	15	.....	Master	March 26, "	"	.50	
Holland, Thomas H.	11	.....	Master	March 23, "	"	.50	
Hood, Seth R.	78	8	Journeyman	" 25, "	"	.50	
Johns, William.	78	12	"	" 25, "	"	.50	
Johnson, Thomas.	26	10	Master	April 1, "	"	.50	
Keenan, John C.	15	4	"	April 5, "	"	.50	
Kennedy, Harry H.	11	.....	Master	March 23, "	"	.50	
King, Philip.	78	.....	Journeyman	" 19, "	"	.50	
Laure, Victor T.	78	.....	"	" 25, "	"	.50	
Leary, Peleg Harrison D.	78	.....	"	" 25, "	"	.50	
Lee, William A.	64	.....	Master	April 1, "	"	.50	
Lee, Michael J.	72	.....	"	March 23, "	"	.50	
Lamire, Aelard J.	72	6	Journeyman	April 11, "	"	.50	
Lee, Richard J.	72	.....	Master	July 23, "	"	.50	
Mahoney, Everett S.	72	.....	Journeyman	July 16, "	"	.50	

Morin, John Jr.	47	Journeyman	March 25,	March 31, 1919	.50
Morgan, Manley W.	16	Master	April 5,	"	.50
McCowan, John W.	80	Journeyman	" 5,	"	1.00
McDonald, Frank E.	69	"	" 10,	"	.50
McGuire, William H.	10	"	March 18,	"	.50
Nichols, G. Arthur	2	Master	" 26,	"	.50
O'Brien, Richard	29	"	April 2,	"	.50
Orr, Benjamin H.	24	"	March 26,	"	.50
Parmenter, Harris S.	9	"	April 4,	"	.50
Reagan, William L.	3	Journeyman	April 1,	"	.50
Robbins, Willis H.	52	Master	March 25,	"	.50
Robinson, Arthur W.	11	Journeyman	" 18,	"	.50
Roberts, Albert E.	31	Master	" 15,	"	.50
Small, George L.	11	"	" 19,	"	.50
Smith, John C.	59	Journeyman	April 29,	"	.50
Stanley, William H.	60	"	March 24,	"	.50
Spead, Clarence J.	7	Master	April 27,	"	.50
Trask, Albert S.	11	"	March 25,	"	.50
Trotter, William	7	"	April 2,	"	.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COOK, M. D.,
WILL B. HOWE,
Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HYDRANT
COMMISSIONERS.**

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1918.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The thirteenth annual report of this board, for the year 1918, is herewith submitted.

No meetings of this board were held during the year, and no recommendations were made to the water board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL B. HOWE,

W. C. GREEN,

PERCY A. SANDERS,

Board of Hydrant Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN: The amount of work done by the Highway Department during the year 1918 was less than usual as no permanent improvements were made and on account of the shortage in labor it was possible to accomplish only a small amount of repair work.

In the early spring when we had a number of able-bodied men the work of plowing gardens was placed under this department. While I was thoroughly in sympathy with the movement to increase the number of gardens to help win the war, I realized from the experience of the previous year that it entailed a large amount of work at a time when the highways needed repairing and it did not seem right to neglect them. We had passed through an unusually severe winter that had left the highways both in the city and on the outskirts in very bad condition and much in need of repair. Certain kinds of road work can be done more easily in the spring but in spite of the good weather conditions for doing some of this work we were obliged to spend about six weeks of that time in plowing gardens which required a number of teams and a large number of our able-bodied laborers. Last year the plowing was done free but this year the board decided to charge those able to pay for the work. A very small per cent of those agreeing to pay have done so and the amount collected is small. The following shows the cost of the work for 1917-1918:

1917. Cost of free plowing,	\$2,457.63
1918. Cost of plowing,	2,866.82
1918. Bills sent out by department,	\$1,292.06
Bills sent to garden committee,	1,603.03
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	2,895.09

Amount collected from department bills,	\$582.38	
Amount received from garden committee bills,	132.50	
	<hr/>	\$714.88

Next spring will probably find our highways in much worse condition than for a number of years due to the fact that so little repairing was done on them last year and that the truck traffic increased to a considerable extent. The main thoroughfares receive most of the pleasure riding but there is hardly a street in the city that is not used by auto trucks for commercial purposes. Traffic of this kind has increased rapidly in the last few years and probably the limit of development in the commercial line has not been reached. Such traffic demands good roads and we should have them but at the present time and until we are a little more certain just how great this development is to be it would seem wiser to spend more in maintaining the roads that we have already improved than to expend large sums in new construction. Roads that were improved a few years ago, owing to the great increase in truck traffic are getting in bad condition. There are a number of streets in our city, some of which have never been permanently improved that are completely worn out. While they cannot all be macadamized many of them should be regraded and put in better shape. Instead of appropriating money for permanent work I earnestly hope more may be appropriated for general maintenance and a portion of it expended on such streets as South Main, Pleasant, Warren, Washington and others that are very much in need of repair.

To do this work a new crusher is needed. The old plant has been in use about twenty years and has become expensive to keep in repair and we do not get good results when operating it. There should be a new crusher, storage bins, etc., and electric power installed to run the plant. There is much wasted time in starting up the present plant when only a few loads of stone are needed.

With the large amount of work ahead for the coming summer it is imperative that something be done in regard to a new crusher. Another matter that I have brought to your attention in several past reports is the condition of the sheds on the city lot. There is neither suitable nor sufficient shed room to properly house the tools and machinery of the department. Since the two new trucks have been added to our equipment it will be necessary to enlarge the garage but this can be done easily as it was built with the idea of enlarging it as needed.

Very few petitions for new concrete walks were presented last summer and therefore little work was done in that line. Many of the old concrete walks were repaired and there is great demand for that work each season. Tree roots have thrown the walks out of shape in many places and made repairs necessary.

The trees set out by the department in the last two seasons have done remarkably well. A large per cent of them show a healthy growth but considerable damage has been done to them in some places by boys. Quite a number of dead trees have been removed and I think it would be well to continue the planting of trees each year. The brown-tail moth was not numerous last season but the gypsy moth was found in large numbers in all parts of the city and a few trees were affected by the elm tree beetle.

We were not able to purchase oil for second application as a dust layer owing to government restrictions. The advantages of using oil as a dust layer are many and I would recommend its use another year.

The garbage truck has been in use since July, 1914, and excepting a few repairs has been no expense to the department and proved its efficiency in collecting garbage. It now needs considerable repairing and the machine is being thoroughly overhauled during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED CLARK,
Superintendent.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT.**

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, \$55,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, general maintenance and repair,	\$13,427.10
Supplies, general maintenance and repair,	13,990.20
Labor pay-rolls, plowing gardens,	2,236.89
Supplies, plowing gardens,	1,925.86
Labor pay-rolls, culverts,	23.02
Labor pay-rolls, sidewalks,	131.71
Supplies, signs,	65.24
Labor pay-rolls, watering troughs and drinking fountains,	29.22
Supplies, watering troughs and drink- ing fountains,	19.80
Labor pay-rolls, cleaning gutters,	2,595.88
Labor pay-rolls, repairing and pav- ing gutters,	103.89
Labor pay-rolls, bridges,	15.11
Supplies, bridges,	138.09
Labor pay-rolls, fences,	34.31
Supplies, fences,	122.95
Labor pay-rolls, repairing macadam,	794.09
Supplies, repairing macadam,	2,702.88
Labor pay-rolls, winter expense,	4,677.00
Supplies, winter expense,	12.00
	\$43,045.24

PENACOOK DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, general maintenance and repair,	\$1,603.21	
Supplies, general maintenance and repair,	58.17	
Labor pay-rolls, plowing gardens,	37.76	
Labor pay-rolls, culverts,	53.74	
Labor pay-rolls, sidewalks,	179.60	
Labor pay-rolls, watering troughs and drinking fountains,	15.52	
Supplies, watering troughs and drinking fountains,	9.26	
Labor pay-rolls, cleaning gutters,	863.58	
Labor pay-rolls, bridges,	292.91	
Supplies, bridges,	259.86	
Labor pay-rolls, fences,	8.20	
Labor pay-rolls, signs,	7.34	
Supplies, signs,	.60	
Labor pay-rolls, repairing macadam,	191.65	
Labor pay-rolls, winter expense,	1,056.11	
		\$4,637.51

WEST CONCORD DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, general maintenance and repair,	\$414.38	
Supplies, general maintenance and repair,	1.60	
Labor pay-rolls, plowing gardens,	114.97	
Labor pay-rolls, cleaning gutters,	131.41	
Labor pay-rolls, sidewalks,	136.88	
Labor pay-rolls, repairing macadam,	23.00	
Labor pay-rolls, winter expense,	558.75	
		1,380.99

EAST CONCORD DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, general maintenance and repair,	\$684.53	
Supplies, general maintenance and repair,	57.60	
Labor pay-rolls, plowing gardens,	69.41	
Labor pay-rolls, winter expense,	518.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,330.32

EGYPT DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, general maintenance and repair,	\$14.00	
Supplies, general maintenance and repair,	3.00	
Labor pay-rolls, winter expense,	169.44	
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HOIT DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, general maintenance and repair,	\$61.73	
Supplies, general maintenance and repair,	3.00	
Labor pay-rolls, winter expense,	80.82	
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VIRGIN DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, general maintenance and repair,	\$9.25	
Supplies, general maintenance and repair,	6.00	
Labor pay-rolls, winter expense,	144.19	
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SANBORN DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, winter expense,	52.00	
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, general maintenance and repair,	\$284.53	
Labor pay-rolls, winter expense,	242.89	
		<u>527.42</u>
Total expenditures,		\$51,464.91
Unexpended balance,		3,535.09
		<u>55,000.00</u>

CATCH-BASINS.

Appropriation,		\$1,300.00
Expenditures—		

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, cleaning,	\$476.96	
Labor pay-rolls, repairing,	10.38	
Supplies,	37.66	
		<u>525.00</u>

PENACOOK DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, cleaning,	\$149.65	
Labor pay-rolls, repairing,	20.67	
Labor pay-rolls, building,	59.34	
Supplies,	107.93	
		<u>337.59</u>

WEST CONCORD DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, cleaning,	\$10.93	
Labor pay-rolls, repairing,	1.67	
		<u>12.60</u>
Total expenditures,		\$875.19
Unexpended balance,		424.81
		<u>1,300.00</u>

TREES.

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Expenditures—	

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, trimming and re- moving trees,	\$283.52
Labor pay-rolls, care of moth pests,	326.07
Supplies,	230.41

840.00

PENACOOK DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, trimming and re- moving trees,	\$91.43
Labor pay-rolls, care of moth pests,	116.70
Supplies,	13.19

221.32

Total expenditures,	\$1,061.32
Unexpended balance,	438.68

\$1,500.00

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS, NEW.

Appropriation,	\$750.00
Expenditures—	

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Concrete,	\$79.12
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\$79.12

Total expenditures,	
Transferred to sidewalks and cross- ings repair,	292.19
Unexpended balance,	378.69

\$750.00

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS, REPAIR.

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00	
Transferred from sidewalks and crossings, new,	292.19	
	<u> </u>	\$2,792.19

Expenditures—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, setting edgestone,	\$4.79	
Concrete,	2,159.99	
	<u> </u>	2,164.78

PENACOOK DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, grading walks,	\$17.86	
Concrete,	250.51	
	<u> </u>	268.37

WEST CONCORD DISTRICT.

Concrete,		359.04
		<u> </u>
Total expenditures,		\$2,792.19

PERMANENT WORK.

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Expenditures—		
Supplies,	\$745.64	
Unexpended balance,	1,754.36	
	<u> </u>	\$2,500.00

SALARY SUPERINTENDENT.

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Expenditures—		
Salary,		\$2,000.00

GARBAGE.

Appropriation,	\$11,000.00	
By Joint Resolution No. 352,	180.44	
		<u>\$11,180.44</u>
Expenditures—		
Deficiency from 1917,	\$20.09	
Labor pay-rolls, collecting garbage,	5,650.69	
Labor pay-rolls, collecting paper,	597.44	
Labor pay-rolls, burning paper and leveling ashes,	902.40	
Labor pay-rolls, patrol carts,	2,147.19	
Supplies,	1,007.50	
		<u>\$10,325.31</u>
Balance to 1919,		855.13
		<u>\$11,180.44</u>

SPRINKLING.

Balance from 1917,	\$2,078.00	
Appropriation,	7,500.00	
		<u>\$9,578.00</u>
Expenditures—		
Labor pay-rolls, repairing carts,	\$137.83	
Labor pay-rolls, repairing stand- pipes,	45.55	
Labor pay-rolls, sprinkling with water,	3,777.57	
Labor pay-rolls, sprinkling with oil,	53.99	
Oil,	2,824.51	
Supplies,	524.60	
		<u>\$7,364.05</u>
Balance to 1919,		2,213.95
		<u>\$9,578.00</u>

PENACOOK SPRINKLING PRECINCT.

Balance from 1917,	\$181.51	
Appropriation,	300.00	
		\$481.51
Expenditures—		
Labor pay-rolls, repairing stand-		
pipes,	\$32.35	
Labor pay-rolls, sprinkling streets,	322.45	
Supplies,	26.78	
		\$381.58
Balance to 1919,		99.93
		\$481.51
Deposited with the City Treasurer as follows:		
State aid, highways,	\$1,033.59	
Trees,	24.86	
Labor, old iron, etc.,	904.35	
Plowing gardens,	714.88	
Garbage,	180.44	
		\$2,858.12

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

The eighth annual report to your board showing the work done under the supervision of the Engineering Department, for your board, is herewith submitted:

SEWERS.

For the first time since this department was created no sewers were extended and no new sewers were laid during the past season.

The cause is well known to your board and the public, viz., the shortage of labor and our inability to secure laborers in competition with government prices.

Practically the whole season was spent, with a very small gang, in repairing the old sewers, building much needed manholes on various streets and the cleaning of 10,070 feet of sewers. In many sewers we found a large growth of roots from adjacent shade trees, which emphasizes the necessity of changing the material used for joining the pipes in future construction.

The unusual amount of sand and gravel removed from the sewers was the result of overflowing catch-basins, which should be more thoroughly and regularly cleaned. The sand and gravel can be much more easily and cheaply removed from the basins than the sewers.

But one permit for new sewer connections has been issued during the past season, although the report of the sanitary officer shows five new connections made.

In our cleaning operations we found house connections run into an eight-inch pipe from two inches to six inches. This should be remedied by a more careful inspection of all connections as they cause unnecessary expense and trouble in the mains and poor service to the premises so connected.

The sewer cleaning machine purchased last spring is a valuable addition to our outfit. Without it we should have been obliged to dig up and relay two miles of sewers, at a

cost of many thousands of dollars in excess of the amount expended with the machine.

The need of relaying Beacon street was well illustrated last winter, when we found about 60 feet of 12-inch pipe solid full of sticks and sand from the catch-basins. It is a line which needs relief at the earliest possible moment. It is hoped that the coming season will be such that labor can be secured and this much needed improvement made. The material for the pipe is on the ground and should be laid before further damage is done to it. The full benefit of this change will not be reached until the sewer in Rumford street and a portion of Franklin street are relaid with larger pipes.

There has been expended for flushing, repairs, cleaning, and new manholes the following amounts:

Broadway,	\$10.44
Center street,	54.27
Bradley street	74.68
Prospect street	140.33
Badger street,	156.50
Martin street,	.86
Albin street,	106.70
South Spring street,	78.48
Eastman street,	63.65
Rumford street,	4.64
Dakin street,	62.07
South State street,	63.37
Perkins street,	28.42
Waverly street,	6.00
Stone street,	126.82
Valley street,	140.99
Kimball street,	14.67
Pillsbury street,	166.94
Carter street,	73.08
Morton street,	16.58
Beacon street,	90.32
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Total,	\$1,479.81

Paid for sewer cleaning machine,	\$633.00
Paid for tools,	180.11
Paid for flushing,	444.90
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Amount expended,	\$2,737.82
Funds available,	\$3,386.15
Expended,	2,737.82
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Unexpended balance,	\$648.33

Sewers built in City Precinct to December 31, 1918:

6-inch Akron pipe,	2,974	feet.
8-inch Akron pipe,	25,657	"
10-inch Akron pipe,	55,307	"
12-inch Akron pipe,	39,663	"
12-inch cement pipe,	415	"
15-inch Akron pipe,	11,646	"
18-inch Akron pipe,	7,134	"
20-inch Akron pipe,	5,029	"
24-inch Akron pipe,	4,064	"
30-inch Akron pipe,	1,780.5	"
Brick, 12-inch x 14-inch,	2,758	"
14-inch x 22-inch,	350	"
16-inch x 24-inch,	1,848	"
20-inch x 32-inch,	2,527	"
24-inch x 36-inch,	17,937	"
28-inch x 48-inch,	883	"
24-inch circular,	1,515.5	"
30-inch circular,	402	"
38-inch circular,	4,080	"
24-inch cast-iron,	1,576	"
30-inch cast-iron,	1,054.5	"
33-inch segmental block,	211	"
42-inch segmental block,	1,055	"
42-inch brick and concrete,	246	"
60-inch brick and concrete,	1,450	"
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Total,	191,562.5	feet.
Total miles in City Precinct, 36.281 +.		