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MUNICIPAL REGISTER

OF THE

City of Pittsfield, Mass.

FOR

1907

CONTAINING

City Officers and Committees, Mayor's Address, Reports of Officers and Committees, and the Receipts and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1906.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
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CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ORDER.

Providing for the Printing of the Annual Reports and of the City Manual.

In Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1907.

Ordered:—(1) That the joint committee on printing be hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed five hundred copies of the annual reports of the several city officers and departments for the year 1906, in such style and manner as it shall deem proper.

(2) That the Mayor's address delivered January 7, 1907, be printed with the annual reports above provided for.

(3) That the committee cause to be printed such additional number of separate reports as may be deemed necessary by the several boards and officers issuing the same and approved by the committee.

(4) That the committee cause to be printed three hundred copies of the Manual of the City Government for the current municipal year together with the Rules and Orders of the City Council in such style and manner as it shall deem proper.

Approved January 9, 1907.

Office of the City Clerk.

Pittsfield, January 23, 1907

A true copy. Attest:—

JOHN BARKER, *City Clerk.*

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CITY COUNCIL, 1907

MAYOR, ALLEN H. BAGG.

ALDERMEN :

President, WILLIAM J. BAUGHMAN.

Ward 1. Francis P. Dougherty.
" 2. William J. Baughman.
" 3. John Corkhill.
" 4. Charles L. Hibbard.
" 5. George W. Pease.
" 6. Patrick J. Flynn.
" 7. Edward F. Rice.

Clerk, JOHN BARKER.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

President, JAMES R. SAVERY.

Ward	1.	Matthew J. Capeless
		Peter B. Colwell
"	2.	George A. Grounds
		Robert M. Rodgers
"	3.	Charles W. Noble
		James H. Sears
"	4.	William H. Eaton
		Frank D. Taylor
"	5.	Henry Robarge
		James R. Savery
"	6.	Gotthart Taubert
		John B. Cummings
"	7.	Frank F. Corey
		John H. Howieson

Clerk, Alfred C. Daniels

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen Rice and Dougherty,
Councilmen Taylor, Cummings and Rodgers.

CITY FARM AND POOR.

Aldermen Rice and Corkhill,
Councilmen Taubert, Sears and Robarge.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Aldermen Corkhill and Flynn,
Councilmen Colwell, Noble and Taubert.

CLAIMS.

The Mayor,
Aldermen Pease and Dougherty,
President Savery,
Councilmen Eaton and Capeless.

FINANCE.

The Mayor,
Aldermen Pease and Corkhill,
President Savery,
Councilmen Grounds, Noble and Corey.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen Pease and Corkhill,
President Savery,
Councilmen Robarge and Howieson.

FUEL AND STREET LIGHTS.

Aldermen Baughman and Rice,
Councilmen Capeless, Corey and Rodgers.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Aldermen Baughman and Dougherty.
Councilmen Robarge, Howieson and Grounds.

ORDINANCES.

Aldermen Hibbard and Corkhill,
Councilmen Sears, Noble and Taylor.

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PARKS AND COMMON.

Aldermen Hibbard and Baughman,
Councilmen Eaton, Cummings and Taubert

PRINTING.

Aldermen Corkhill and Flynn,
Councilmen Grounds, Eaton and Taylor.

SALARIES.

Aldermen Rice and Baughman,
Councilmen Howieson, Colwell and Rodgers.

Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen.

Elections and Returns—Aldermen Flynn and Rice.

Electric Wires—Aldermen Hibbard and Rice.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions—Aldermen Dougherty and Pease.

Police—The Mayor, Aldermen Pease and Rice.

Fire Department—The Mayor, Aldermen Hibbard and Boughman.

Licenses, Weights and Measures—Aldermen Hibbard and Corkhill.

State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief—Aldermen Hibbard and Dougherty.

Street Railways—Aldermen Pease, Boughman and Hibbard.

Standing Committees of the Common Council.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Capeless, Corey and Sears.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions—Councilmen Noble, Colwell and Cummings.

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City Officers, Superintendents, Etc.

Mayor—Allen H. Bagg

City Clerk—John Barker

Assistant City Clerk—Miss Rose L. Crowley

City Treasurer—Fred M. Platt

City Auditor—Edgar T. Lawrence

City Solicitor—Milton B. Warner

City Physician—Wilfrid A. Millett. M. D.

Collector of Taxes—Frank Bartlett

Clerk of Tax Collector—Miss Emma J. Read

Clerk of Committees—Irving J. Barnfather

Inspector of Buildings—Edwin G. Hoag

Inspector of Wires—William F. Francis

Inspectors of Plumbing—William C. Cahill, Edward C. Davis

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Anson C. Griffen

Assessors—William M. Clark, Charles E. Merrill, James H. Francis

Board of Public Works—Jeremiah M. Linnehan, Chester E. Gleason and Frank Howard

Clerk of the Board of Public Works—Louis B. Cummings

Engineer of the Board of Public Works—Arthur B. Farnham

First Assistant Engineer—Henry J. Goodale

Superintendent of Water Works—Thomas Martin

Superintendent of Streets and Roads—Robert A. Rice

Superintendent of Sidewalks—Joseph F. Biladeau

Inspector—Irving J. Barnfather

Board of Health—Fred T. Francis, Richard A. Woodruff, M. D., Charles H. Wright

Agent of Board of Health—John Barker

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Overseers of the Poor—Andrew Cairns, Henry E. Kloseman Lomer Goodrich

Superintendent of Poor—Albert W. Shaw

Superintendent of City Farm—William Shaw

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Provisions—George N. Kinnell

Commissioners of Sinking Fund—George H. Tucker, Ralph B. Bardwell, Irving D. Ferrey

Registrars of Voters—Jason N. Shepardson, Joseph J. St. James, Abram E. Malcolm and Edward Cain

Civil Service Examiners—Louis B. Cummings, Secretary, Morris Schaff, Joseph Tucker and Stephen C. Burton

License Commissioners—David Rosenhein, Charles B. Dunham and John L. Russell

Janitor of City Hall—Dwight A. Clark

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief of Police—William G. White
Captain—James F. Dean
Sergeant—Daniel P. Flynn
Police Matron—Sarah M. Dean

PATROLMEN:

Charles W. Thompson.
William H. Tobin,
William W. Van de Bogart,
Henchel A. Stubbs,
George E. Chapman,
Peter M. Lamore,
William J. Keegan,
William P. Lasch,
Stephen W. Monks,
Dennis Hogan,
William H. Marshall,
John Hudner,
Louis O. Bastion,
Michael Fahey,
David J. Mangan,
David Garvin,
John H. Hines,
William E. Dunn,
Daniel J. McColgan.

RESERVE OFFICERS

Patrick J. Colbert,
Dennis Condon,
Henry W. Zopf,
Jedidiah N. Shepardson,
Dennis O'Leary.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—(Vacancy)

Assistant Engineer—Lucien D. Hazzard

Captains—Permanent Firemen—William C. Shepard, George H. Frey

Foremen—Call Firemen—Fred J. Weise, Edward F. Fahey, (vacancy), Harley C Glentz, William H. McCarry

PERMANENT FIREMEN.

W. J. Loyd,
E. F. Payne,
R. J. Steele,
J. H. Condron,
D. MacDonald,
G. A. Dennison,
M. Marshall,
B. Cummings,
J. M. Marshall,
M. J. Kidney,
J. F. Grady,
J. F. Messer.

CALL FIREMEN.

D. A. Clark,
John Decker,
A. C. Daniels,
J. E. Mattis,
C. H. Pierce,
J. W. Reagan,
J. N. Shepardson,
G. H. Clark, Jr.,
R. A. Chapman,
C. L. Johnson,
C. E. Lombard,
A. S. Miller,
H. H. Rice,
A. J. Sturgiss,
C. A. Acly,
W. Shandoff,
F. A. Smith,
J. J. Cullen,
J. E. Fahey,
Wm. Croughwell,
James H. Carey,
E. F. Coughter.
D. Flaherty.
J. H. Gibbons,
C. Bushway,
M. J. Kelly,
R. B. Powell,
R. S. Noyes,
R. N. Allen,
W. E. Blood,
F. W. Gerst,
M. F. Meagher,
R. F. Mackie,
Fred H. Brown,
E. F. Rice,
W. K. Henry,
I. J. Barnfather,
W. E. Bagg,
O. L. Butler,
G. W. Edwards,
B. F. Woodward,
F. J. Flynn,
H. W. Torrey.

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Volunteer Firemen, West Pittsfield Engine Co.

Foreman—(Vacancy)
First Assistant Foreman—William T. Quinn
Second Assistant Foreman—H. Spaniole
Clerk—C. J. Goodrich
Treasurer—C. H. Dickenson

MEMBERS.

W. H. Jones,
Peter Powers,
William Lusk,
M. E. Quinn,
W. H. Martin,
James F. Goodsell,
Fred Parker,
W. A. Musgrove,
Frank H. Smith,
Samuel Ellison,
A. Miller,
C. D. Almstead,
George H. Burris,
Victor Labeau, Jr.,
C. S. Wilson,
Henry Dunlap,
C. E. Bateman,
Patrick Conley,
F. B. Hunt,
Frederick Jones,
John H. Shaw,
Romeo Coty,
William J. Quinn,
G. A. Booth, Jr.,
Peter Keenan,
Russell Arthur,
H. W. Sheldon,
E. E. Coty,
George C. Roberts,
M. Cahill,
Joseph Merriam,
David Merriam,
Thomas S. Mickle,
Thomas F. Killen,
John Mullen,
John Miller,
Archibald Blair,
Joseph Goodrich, Jr.,
Simon Shearer,
Charles E. Goodrich,
George D. Milnes,
John Goodrich,
Lewis Gilbert,
Robert Jones.

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ADDRESS

OF

HON. ALLEN H. BAGG,

MAYOR.

Delivered January 7, 1907.

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HON. ALLEN H. BAGG,
MAYOR OF PITTSFIELD.

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

The year which has just closed has been one of unusual business activity and to our citizens and the community as well it has been of material growth and prosperity.

The busy wheels of the shops and mills have been an indication of the steady employment of our citizens. The valuation of our taxable property has been increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the city has met its obligations when due. The different departments have for the most part been conducted upon a business like basis. Altogether it has been a year of advancement.

We are now facing the dawn of another year's work; let us do so with the conviction that our city has few equals and no superiors, and with a firm determination to maintain in the future as we have in the past our reputation of a city for good citizenship and one of business activity, education and thrift.

As in the conduct of the affairs of a large corporation, so should the management of our city's interests be upon lines of careful, thoughtful, business like principles; party lines and personal ambition should be subordinate. To obtain the best results we must work in harmony, with an unselfish desire to promote the welfare of our beautiful city.

It is not my intention at this time to go into a lengthy or needless discussion of the work in the different departments of our city government, but rather in a brief way to make a few recommendations that I believe should be considered during the year 1907.

FINANCES.

A reference to our financial condition, as shown by our Treasurer's books is necessary and proper at this time, and will if heeded, guide us in solving the perplexing questions in finance that we are sure must be met for the ensuing year.

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DEBT LIMIT.

The debt limit is fixed by law at 2½ per cent of the average valuation for the past three years.

Average valuation last three years,	$18,164,927 00	
Debt limit 2½ per cent. on above,	454,123 17	
Value of property exempt from taxation,	3,896,222 02	
Value of County property in Pittsfield exempt from taxation,	485,000 00	
Sewer debt, Feb. 5th, 1906,	358,250 00	
Paid during fiscal year	20,000 00	
Sewer debt, Jan. 3rd, 1907,		$338,250 00
Paving debt Feb. 5th, 1906,	$85,000 00	
Paid during fiscal year,	5,000 00	
Paving debt Jan. 3rd, 1907,		80,000 00
Water debt, Feb. 5, 1906,	236,300 00	
Paid during fiscal year,	15,000 00	
	221,300 00	
New indebtedness during fiscal year,	15,000 00	
Water debt Jan. 3rd, 1907,		236,300 00
School debt, Feb. 5th, 1906,	265,993 41	
Paid during fiscal year,	16,000 00	
	249,993 41	
New indebtedness during fiscal year,	6,000 00	
School debt Jan. 3rd, 1907,		255,993 41
City Loan debt of 1905, Feb. 5th, 1906,	13,189 46	13,189 46
Ward Two Engine House debt Feb. 5th, 1906,	15,000 00	15,000 00

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RECAPITULATION.

Total bonded and note indebtedness, Feb. 5th, 1906,	973,732 87	
Payments on debt during 1906,	36,000 00	
		$938,732 87

DEBT INCURRED AND NOT PAID.

Voting Machine debt, Nov. 5, 1906,	$7,200 00	
Paid during fiscal year,	1,400 00	
Voting machine debt, Jan. 3, 1907,		5,800 00
Merriam Farm purchase, Dec. 27, 1906,	17,145 00	
Nickerson land purchase, Dec. 31, 1906,	12,500 00	
Dunham land purchase, Dec. 31, 1906,	10,000 00	
		39,645 00
Total Bonded and Note indebtedness, January 3rd, 1907,		$984,177 87

TEMPORARY LOAN DEBT.

Old temporary loan previous to 1906,		90,000 00
New temporary loan debt, 1907,		175,000 00
		265,000 00
Paid on old temporary loan debt,	70,000 00	
Paid on new temporary loan debt,	70,000 00	
		140,000 00
Present temporary loan debt,		125,000 00

(This amount will be considerably reduced before the city's books are closed for the year.)

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I wish to heartily endorse the action taken by the City council of 1906 in changing the ordinances so that the treasurer's office is to be at the city hall: and I also approve of the action taken in presenting to the legislature a petition asking that the term of the city treasurer shall be for three years.

Pittsfield can no longer transact its business affairs as it did under the old town government, and the financial end of our city life is of the greatest importance

The call has been made for weekly payments for city employees and the ordinance recently passed which provides for such payments after March first, makes it necessary that the treasurer should be at the city hall, and that the office should be kept open at such hours as to best accommodate those to whom money is due.

I believe these changes to be along lines of good business judgment, and while it is your duty, gentlemen, to carefully watch every expenditure of the City's funds and guard well these important matters relating to finances, it should be the duty of the city officers who have to do with the receipts and disbursements of city funds, to see that our loans are made upon such terms and for such periods of time that our obligations will mature when funds are on hand to meet them.

It is not good judgment to pay interest for borrowed money when somewhere in the banks, plenty of money is on hand to pay such notes had they been made so as to expire when tax money was being received.

City business should be conducted upon strictly business principles. So far as possible every cent of interest should be stopped and money that the city is entitled to should be collected promptly. There should be as far as we are able to do so, a fair distribution of city funds among our banking institutions.

The ordinances relating to the payments of money to the City Treasurer should be observed by all officials and if these officers are unwilling to live up to the ordinances, some one else should be given an opportunity to do the work.

The collection of taxes is an important matter, and the Council of 1907 should see that an effort is made to collect every cent due the city. The collector has all the legal author-

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ity necessary to collect these taxes and it is his business to do it, but the Council should give him moral support in the performance of the duty.

Some people seem to think that the collection of taxes is optional with the officer in charge, but it is not; it is his sworn duty and his business. It is not his purpose or intention to harass any individual, but the facts are, that in some instances at least, taxes levied are not liens upon property and it is necessary to collect promptly in order to save the city's rights.

No taxes should be allowed to go uncollected for a period longer than two years. The uncollected taxes of today are for the most part not among the poor people, but are obligations from those who if they would, could raise the money and pay the collector.

We hear repeatedly about the city receiving interest on back taxes. It isn't interest we are after. It is to collect the money that is justly and honestly due the city and anything less than that is not fair to our citizens. It is time that we gave this matter our earnest consideration.

I am opposed to the custom that has for years been followed in our city, of carrying along our temporary loan debt and believe that it would be better to fund such a portion of our tempory loan as under existing conditions we might reasonably expect would be left unpaid at the end of each year.

By the issuing of bonds, and the payment of $5,000 yearly it would only be a short time before we would at least pay up the present temporary loan, thus reducing our interest each year by just the interest on the amounts paid and finally wiping out this particular interest account. This is practically a permanent debt of the city and should be treated as such. With the contemplated changes in the treasurer's office which go into effect March 4th, there are changes in the entire system of city book-keeping that should be inaugurated. An effort should be made to find out the amount of unappropriated funds that have been carried on from year to year and then start our new system with a clean slate.

Loans authorized by the city government for a speeific purpose should be made in accordance with the authority given and

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at the time when payments are to be made. Money raised on sewer loans should not be used for other purposes.

By an ordinance passed early in the year of 1906, the auditor under the new plan becomes to a certain extent a purchasing agent for the city, and while it may not meet with the approval of all, still we should give the system a proper trial and if followed up as the ordinance plans, there would certainly be no excuse for the repetition of what happened recently, when three bills came from the same party, at the same time, and for exactly the same article, only for different city departments and all at a different price.

I would suggest a uniform method of treating unexpended balances of appropriations which are to be met by loans and unexpended balances of appropriations which are to be met by the tax-levy. If at the close of the fiscal year, one is to be dropped, the other should be, but if one is carried forward then the other should be as well.

The most important part in the government of a city is the proper conducting of its financial interests; it is not only of importance to the citizen who has wealth at his command, but equally so to the poor man who in proportion to his holdings has his share to pay of the public expenses.

Business is not business unless conducted on a business basis. Let us keep the standard high in Pittsfield's city government, and carefully guard this most important part of the year's work.

STREET PAVING OR MACADAM.

Preliminary work has been done on South and East streets as well as Bank Row, in order that some permanent road may be built during the year.

I am opposed to any permanent pavement being placed on East street at present, but I am in favor of the street being put in good repair. The completion of a surface drain and a new water main as well as a slight change of grade, make it necessary that we move cautiously in the paving of East street.

I would *recommend* that South street be macadamized in the best possible manner and then be given proper care after

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the same is completed. I am opposed to either asphalt, bithulithic or any other pavement for South street.

There should be no hurry about Bank Row. When this is paved both sides of the park should be done to the cross walk in front of St. Stephen's church, but with a water main to replace in front of the City Hall, I would *recommend* that no work be done on Bank Row or Park Place this year.

Work on Cottage Row should be continued and I am in favor of paving in some suitable way the entire street, making it a "well cared for" approach to our High School.

STREET SPRINKLING AND CARE OF OUR PAVING.

It is probably a fact that some of the criticism that has been made about our system of street sprinkling is unwarranted, but on the other hand I believe that there has been some just cause for complaint, and I would *recommend*, that in the future the city take charge of this work rather than continuing the contract plan as at present.

I am strongly opposed to the manner in which the street sprinkling and care of our paved streets is conducted in our city.

The sprinkling, or rather Pittsfield's plan of slopping water on asphalt pavements causes the dirt thereon to become slimy, making the pavement very slippery as well as muddy.

Our citizens have no business on our paved streets with a clean carriage and harness, or even with good clothes after the sprinkling cart has been up the street and it is positively dangerous to trot a horse over a filthy, slimy pavement made so by our method of watering.

The mayor has on hand information from some of the best cities in our country. and those who have had the greatest experience with asphalt, and in almost every instance they condemn the method followed in our city in the care of our paved streets.

I would *recommend* that this matter be given attention at once and that a special study be made of the flushing system which is used in many cities.

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OUR WATER PROBLEM.

The water supply for our city is of the greatest importance and we must not longer delay active work in providing for the future.

Considerable time has been spent the past year in engineering and preliminary work, and it is to be regretted that we have been unable to begin active work in the construction of storage reservoirs.

The purchase of more land on our water shed makes a valuable addition to the city's property and will yield good returns upon the money invested in supplying us with pure unpolluted water. It will help to store in the forests the water from the brooks and streams that go to make a part of our water system

The state board of health through its engineers have carefully considered every detail of our water system and all possible sources of supply. At their suggestion the plan of building a reservoir upon the upper end of Sackett brook has been delayed until such time as other brooks and water sheds could be considered. We were advised to look up "Roaring brook."

If I am correctly informed, some ten years ago the plan of taking water from "Roaring brook" was abandoned on account of its yellow color which is supposed to be caused by the low, swampy land and decayed vegetable matter around Clapp pond which is really the basin of the watershed for this brook.

Abundant water for a city of more than 50,000 people could be secured from this supply but in spite of this fact we must be exceedingly careful and not add to our system any water that is not pure.

Unless some plan can be made that will carry the water around the low swampy land and in no way impair the quality of the water for which our city is noted, we had better let the water of Roaring brook run where it does at the present time.

If this supply is to be considered, I would respectfully refer you to the Mill brook proposition and suggest that it is easier and cheaper to settle before than after.

Of one thing we are sure. More water must be supplied for Pittsfield and at once. Another thing of which we are

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equally sure is that the water of Sackett brook is second to none in the world for a city water supply.

It is possible to get lower down on Sackett brook a good site for storage purposes and although on account of the character of the ground a dam foundation may cost more money, still we must be very cautious before we take up an untried supply in place of one that we are sure is pure and never failing.

This is an important matter, and I would *recommend* that the special water committee be continued and with the further recommendation that the subject be given consideration at once, that the work may be really commenced.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The city can no longer delay the erection of a new school house in the southeasterly section of our city and especially is this true since we must soon vacate the old Center Intermediate building.

I would suggest that this be given early attention and that you also consider the subject of industrial education with the idea in mind, that a new building might be so arranged as to provide a suitable room for the work.

Industrial education is along advanced lines of school work and under a new law passed last year, the state pays one-half the expense of maintaining such a school.

BURBANK PARK.

The time has come when we should begin the development of the "Burbank Park" property, and I would *recommend* that the $5000 be appropriated this year, that the city may make a suitable approach to the park and develop that part of the property lying on the westerly side of Lake avenue and adjoining the lake shore.

CHANGES IN THE CHARTER.

After giving the subject very careful consideration and making inquiry from many other cities regarding the manage-

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ment of its public works department, I am convinced that it would be to the advantage of our city to abolish the board of public works and place these matters that are now looked after by this department in the hands of a competent engineer. I would therefore suggest that a man qualified for the position be engaged to do this work.

I also believe that it would be to the advantage of the city to combine the office of treasurer and tax collector. I would advise that these suggestions be considered during the coming year.

THE COMMON AND THE EAST BRANCH OF THE HOUSATONIC RIVER.

I would recommend that the good work that has been done on the common for the past two years be continued and that an appropriation be made for the same.

I would also recommend an appropriation for keeping in good order the small plots of grass at the junction of certain streets, that this kind of work so well begun the past year may still be continued.

I am also in favor of cleaning up the banks of the east branch of the Housatonic river, especially where the river is close to the highway.

AN ORDERLY AND CLEAN CITY.

I wish to call the attention of the city council to the practice of dumping ashes and rubbish, not only on private land but on the highway or wherever unprincipled people can find a place without being detected.

Only a short time ago considerable money was spent cleaning up the banks of the west branch of the Housatonic river. It is to be regretted that the practice has been continued in some of the same places that were cleaned up at that time.

This is not being done altogether by the people owning the property but by some of the truckmen licensed by the board of aldermen.

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The city rents a piece of ground to be used as a public dump, and there is no excuse for spoiling the looks of an otherwise attractive city by allowing these disgraceful places.

I would urge the license committee of this year's city council to refuse a license to any truckman of Pittsfield who will not agree to stop this disgraceful practice.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE.

It may be well to look ahead just a little in order that we may be guided in the work before us.

Pittsfield is a growing city and in a few years we may expect our population to be increased by many thousands. With this larger growth there will come greater responsibilities and more expenses. While we may reasonably expect a larger return in taxes, still it is well to keep in mind now some of the work that must be done in a very little while.

The time is not far distant when the main trunk sewer on the easterly side of our city must be re-built for a portion of the way, or else we must plan for the building of another.

The present sewer is already overloaded. It is doing all the work that is expected of it and at times has more than it can do well.

Before long we must consider the building of a new fire department house somewhere west of North street and toward the Ward Six section of our city.

The expenses of our water system and the cost of building good roads are items that must of necessity increase each year, as well as the building of school houses and their proper maintenance.

In calling your attention to these matters I do not wish to be understood as opposed to any needed improvement, but in planning now we are also planning for the future. I fear that we sometimes forget that in order to make a successful city there are certain yearly expenses that must be met and it is poor policy to pay out the greater share of our tax receipts for debt and interest. The tax rate should not be increased above the present amount and I ask your hearty co-operation in striving to keep it as it is at present.

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CONCLUSION.

In closing let me urge the necessity of thoroughly studying every municipal problem presented to you for solution. We should constantly keep in mind that harmonious co-operation is absolutely essential and that no one man can make a success of this year's work.

This occasion marks an important step in the affairs of our city—important because our fellow citizens have placed in our hands the responsibility of conducting the municipal business for the next twelve months and it is for us to show that the confidence reposed in us has not been misplaced.

If you will bring to the service of the city as officials the exercise of the judgment you possess as business men, your duty will be fairly done and the municipality well served.

In discharging our duties may we be free from predjudice and while we seek to advance the material interest of Pittsfield, let us not forget the higher aim of maintaining her honor and dignity.

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LIST OF JURORS.

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JURY LIST FOR 1907.

As prepared by the Board of Registrars of Voters, and revised and accepted by the Board of Aldermen February 4, 1907.

Ames, Harlan E., bookkeeper, 14 Third st.
Andrews, Seldon D., clerk, 42 Clinton av.
Atwood, Luther L., merchant, 27 Clinton av.
Adams, William H., piano tuner, 54 Summer st.
Benedict, Olin T., farmer 1307 North st.
Bruce, Charles H., operative, 1166 North st.
Burdick, Edwin R., bookkeeper, 340 First st.
Bacon, James L., merchant, 59 Hamlin st.
Badger, Edward L., watchman, 203 Tyler st.
Barnes, Albert F., painter, 62 Burbank st.
Barnes, Jay P., civil engineer, 46 Brenton Terrace.
Bastion, John J., insurance agent, 227 Second st.
Boden, William P., merchant, 12 Crescent st.
Bridges, Samuel, liveryman, 188 First st.
Briggs, Silas P., market gardener, 445 West st.
Brooks, Daniel R., clerk, 164 Wahconah st.
Brown, Frank H., clerk, 27 Elizabeth st.
Brooks, Reuben J., bookkeeper, 83 Second st.
Buntin, James, loom fixer, 10 Wellington av.
Burns, John H., operative, 1 Spring st.
Blain, Dennis, carpenter, 15 Lake st.
Blaisdell, Henry S., merchant, 35 Henry av.
Blatchford, George, merchant, 41 Bartlett av.
Boice, Jordan, grocer, 80 Newell st.
Booth, Charles W., clerk, 420 Fenn st.
Booth, Gilbert A. Jr., contractor, Tillotsons.
Bovett, Charles W., plumber, 93 Orchard st.
Butler, Charles D., lumber dealer, 81 Second st.
Backus, William G., merchant, 226 East st.
Bagg, Allen H., clerk, 42 Wendell av.

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Bailey, George W., merchant, 202 East st.
Barnfather, Irving J., clerk, Springside av.
Barrows, William H., agt. Am. Ex., 121 Holmes Road.
Belden, Fred G., merchant, 130 Appleton av.
Burke, Edward M., operative, Pontoosuc.
Cahalan, John L., janitor, 17 Pleasure av.
Canfield, George, painter, 361 East st.
Capeless, Matthew J., reporter, Lenox av.
Chapin, Lucius R., bookkeeper, 18 Elizabeth st.
Clark, Ward, farmer, Crane av.
Collins, John Jr., operative, Hancock rd.
Curtin, Peter P., merchant, 220 Wahconah st.
Churchill, John, farmer, 22 Hamlin st.
Coakley, David Jr., operative, Lenox av.
Coggswell, George B., plumber, 30 Forest pl.
Coleman, William H., grocer, 129 Second st.
Cain, George E., machinist, 173 Fourth st.
Coogan, Clement F., tanner, 33 Elm st.
Cooney, Terrence Jr., clerk, 26 Hamlin st.
Corkhill, John, merchant, 477 Fenn st.
Couch, Dwight M., carpenter, 458 Fenn st.
Chapin, Albert N., bookkeeper, 25 Church st.
Couch, Frederick M., farmer, 95 Elm st.
Crawley, Ellsworth E., merchant, 255 North st.
Cullen, Peter, Jr., gardener, 85 Brown st.
Cullen, William J., merchant, 199 Pomeroy av.
Callahan, John, tallyman, 152 Linden st.
Clark, Frederick N., clerk, 21 Kent av.
Conlin, Edward F., machinist, 36 Adam st.
Cahill, William J., plumber, 85 Daniels av.
Clark, Dwight A., joiner, 14 Robbins av.
Colt, Samuel G., electrical engineer, 30 Buel st.
Cooper, George H., merchant, 18 Copley Terrace.
Culverhouse, Hugh, operative, 98 Lincoln st.
Currier, William H., druggist, 69 Linden st.
Daley, Thomas F., weaver, 237 Wahconah st.
Decker, John, harness maker, 101 Fenn st.
Dodge, Everett M., clerk, 41 Maplewood av.
Dorr, Charles E., draughtsman, 23 Westminster st.
Durgin, Herbert H., merchant, 17 Hamlin st.
Desmond, Almond A., clerk, 298 East st.
Drake, Foster I., florist, 60 Appleton av.
Denny, George T., printer, 69 W. Housatonic st.
Dewey, Wesley B., clerk, 88 W. Housatonic st.

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Delaney, Robert, laborer, 417 Elm st.
Dineen, Patrick H., merchant, 335 North st.
Johnson, Charles E., merchant, 184 Bradford st.
Driscoll, John, grocer, 51 Prospect st.
Enright, John H., merchant, 218 First st.
England, Simon, merchant, 65 Bartlett av.
Eagen, William, gardener, 122 Onota st.
Eagen, James, grocer, 54 Circular av.
Earnshaw William H., painter, 81 Linden st.
Elmer, Walter, farmer, Holmes Road.
Empsall, William A., clerk, Lake av.
Enright, Thomas N., insurance agent, 9 Linden st.
Fallon, Patrick F., 202 Appleton av.
Fraley, John, loom fixer, 1311 North st.
Francis, Henry A., manufacturer, 1272 North st.
Fahey, John, laborer, 16 Myrtle st.
Fahey, William A., 16 Myrtle st.
Fallon, Patrick, blacksmith, 9 Lincoln st.
Fish, George C., janitor, 55 Orchard st.
Flanagan, Edward F., ins. agent, 84 Second st.
Fleming, Patrick J., merchant, 10 Goodrich st.
Flynn, Michael W., dentist, 37 Burbank st.
Foote, William B., real estate, 60 Elizabeth st.
Foote, Sanford A., farmer, 127 Holmes rd.
Ford, Nicholas Jr., coachman, 124 Howard st.
Francis, Frederick H., clerk, L. Barkerville.
Francis, Robert, machinist, 80 Howard st.
Ferry, Fred G., merchant, 84 Elizabeth st.
Fallon, Michael H., real estate, 30 Alder st.
Foote, Charles R., merchant, 81 Bradford st.
Ford, Clarence B., retired, 234 Second st.
Francis, Fred T., clerk, 119 East st.
Goussett, Julius B., publisher, S. Merriam st.
Griffen, Anson C., clerk, 459 West st.
Gilmore, Jonathan M., electrician, 23 E. Housatonic st.
Goodrich, Lomer G., silver plater, 150 Wahconah st.
Guild, Lorin W., mill operative, 44 Charles st.
Glennon, J. Edward, mill operative, 115 Second st.
Gogan, Edward F., clerk, 221 Pomeroy av.
Gorman, John P., printer, 19 Lake st.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H., merchant, 22 Henry av.
Gavitt, Harry M., bookkeeper, 38 Henry av.
Goulait, Joseph, clerk, 55 Howard st.
Gardener, William R., asst. mgr., 58 E. Housatonic st.

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Griffen, Herbert W., clerk, 20 Oxford st.
Gardner, Mystic S., farmer, West st.
Gamwell, Cecil C., merchant, 222 South st.
Goewey, Philip W., bookkeeper, 810 North st.
Halford, George E., clerk, 5 Burbank st.
Hall, James C., contractor, 162 Summer st.
Holmes, James, mill operative, 73 Weller av.
Hubbell, Frank W., moulder, Lake View.
Hutchinson, Charles S., bookkeeper, 37 Adam st.
Hale, Frank L., farmer, East st.
Horton, John T., carpenter, 46 E. Housatonic st.
Henry, Cyrus C., merchant, 20 Willis st.
Haight, Jonothan, insurance agent, 70 Broad st.
Harding, George C., architect, 104 East st.
Henry, Harvey E., box maker, 35 Appleton av.
Hickey, James, plumber, 31 Burbank st.
Holden, Harry, merchant, 120 Appleton av.
Howard, Frank, merchant, 47 Howard st.
Hadsell Emmet, farmer, West st.
Hall, Thomas E., drayman, 104 W. Housatonic st.
Haynes, Mortimer H., paper hanger, 8 Oxford st.
Howard, Jesse O., farmer, 566 South st.
Halpine, Edward P., contractor, Dalton av.
Harrington, Robert W., painter, 89 Robbins av.
Hunt, William H., clerk, 216 Robbins av.
Higgins, John J., painter, Woodleigh av.
Howison, John, clerk, 78 Bradford st.
Hubbard, Charles H., carpenter, 81 Daniels av.
Jacobs, James, porter, 80 Third st.
Johnson, David, clerk, 15 Orchard st.
Jones, Harry B., contractor, 15 Orchard st.
Jones, Thomas L., paper hanger, 71 First st.
Jones, William L., farmer, Stearnsville.
Joyce, Thomas, laborer, 128 Daniels av.
Keegan, Joseph, machinist, 285 Wahconah st.
Kealey, John, machinist, 212 Fenn st.
Kearney, Mathew, steam fitter, 45 High st.
Kennedy, Alexander, merchant, 55 Appleton av.
Kernan, Frank X., dentist, 234 Francis av.
Kittle, James, bookkeeper, 48 Pomeroy av.
Killian, Peter, merchant, 43 Prospect st.
Kirk, Robert, stone cutter, 9 Park st.
Kloseman, Henry E., carpenter, 724 North st.
Landgraff, Anthony H., sexton, 196 Tyler st.

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Lawless, Richard T., shipping clerk, 469 Fenn st.
Leahey, Thomas E., plumber, 55 Adam st.
Learned, George Y., real estate, 14 Taconic st.
Leavy, John, contractor, 20 Pleasure av.
Leonard, Frank H., clerk, 205 Onota st.
Lawton, Nelson J., coal dealer, 23 W. Housatonic st.
Levy, Samuel S., merchant, 58 Pomeroy av.
Leidhold, Louis, contractor, 12 Leidhold pl.
Linnehan, Jeremiah M., grocer, 306 West st.
Larkin, Frank, clerk, 42 Division st.
Macken, Luke J., merchant, 43 Francis av.
Madden, Morris J., carriage maker, 19 Lenox av.
Marshall, Alfred L., foreman, 1286 North st.
May, Arthur T., toolmaker, 37 Robbins av.
McArthur, James G., supt .of cem., 187 Wahconah st.
McGrau, John D., insurance agent, 135 First st.
McGregor, George W., foreman, Tillotsons.
Murphy, Peter, clerk, 1190 North st.
Martin, Thomas, merchant, Springside av.
Meigs, Charles S., clerk, 81 W. Housatonic st.
Merriam, George, carpenter, 138 Second st.
Mills, Charles A., insurance agent, 126 Appleton av.
Mattoon, James S., clerk, 378 South st.
Matthews, Michael, stone dealer, 162 Madison av.
McMahon, Patrick J., merchant, 31 Curtis st.
Myers, Harry W., clerk, 15 Pine st.
McEnany, John H., clerk, 163 First st.
Merchant, Louis A., clerk, 42 Linden st.
Merrill, Henry C., clerk, 10 Adam st.
Mills, Arthur A., merchant, 18 Henry av.
Moulton, William C., clerk, 23 Myrtle st.
Mountain, William, gas fitter, 99 Francis av.
Mead, Will D. B., merchant, 688 North st.
Nagelschmidt, John, butcher, 171 Linden st.
Neil, Walter, laborer, Cliff av.
Newton, William H., undertaker, 8 Bank Row.
Nesbit, Robert, operative, 277 Wahconah st.
Noble, Walter T., machinist, 693 North st.
Nugent, William, merchant, 76 Elizabeth st.
Nelligan, Timothy J., overseer, 134 Linden st.
Newman, Abraham J., merchant, 426 North st.
O'Brien, George T., 13 Third st.
O'Brien, John, plumber, 20 Myrtle st.
Osteyee, Fred M., contractor, 16 Oak st.

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O'Loughlin, Bryan, painter, 35 Lincoln st.
Owen, Frank J., clerk, 92 Elm st.
Polly, William H., merchant, 14 Daniels av.
Poitras, Frank X. Z., carpenter, 189 Burbank st.
Peaslee, Lorenzo G., grocer, 71 Orchard st.
Partridge, Harvey W., real estate, 54 Pomeroy av.
Peck, Allen, clerk, 21 Pomeroy av.
Peirson, Frank E., merchant, 106 Crofut st.
Peirson, Joseph E., clerk, 104 Appleton av.
Plumb, Harry S., clerk, 280 Tyler st.
Powers, John J., carpenter, 198 Onota st.
Quirk, Frank J., mason, 11 Robbins av.
Quinn, John, liveryman, 90 Linden st.
Quinn, William T., operative, Stearnsville.
Ragan, James W., turner, 189 Tyler st.
Rainey, William F., jeweler, 178 Appleton av.
Raymond, Charles A., clerk, 7 So. Church st.
Rice, Frank W., 71 Lincoln st.
Russell, Franklin W., manufacturer, 781 North st.
Reid, William E., grocer, 782 North st.
Root, John N., clerk, 14 Stoddard av.
Read, Franklin F. Jr., insurance agent, Pontoosuc lake.
Rice, Robert A., farmer, 366 East st.
Read, George F., butcher, 372 Elm st.
Rider, Milford D., machinist, New Road.
Robertson, James S., merchant, 15 Myrtle st.
Robbins, Eugene H., manufacturer, W. Housatonic st.
Robinson, Freeman L., stone cutter, 96 Elizabeth st.
Rockwell, George E., merchant, 26 Maplewood av.
Root, Henry A., merchant, 11 Church st.
Rhoades, William H., salesman, 20 Reed st.
Russell, Frank L., real estate, 31 Wendell av.
Robbins, John N., bookkeeper, 546 South st.
Robbins, Benjamin F., painter, 15 Burbank st.
Robarge, Joseph, barber, 68 Daniels av.
Rosenthal, Max G., merchant, 158 Daniels av.
Sammon, Edward, plumber, 22 View st.
Sanders, Herbert P., ins. agent, 79 Center st.
Shaw, Albert W., wool sorter, 45 Brenton Terrace.
Shepardson, Jason I., engineer, 86 Dalton av.
Shipton, James D., insurance, 18 Wellington av.
Smith, George A., farmer, West st.
Scharley, Peter W., shoemaker, 308 First st.
Sloper, Charles W., insurance agent, 57 Henry av.

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Smith, John S., harness maker, 186 Second st.
St. James, Clement R., baker, 258 First st.
Streeter, Darwin E., sewing machine agt., 16 Hamlin
Strong, Frank R., bookkeeper, 339 Tyler st.
Strong, Fred, carpenter, 135 Elm st.
Scully, Thomas E., moulder, 217 Pomeroy av.
Skinkle, John H., janitor, 107 Appleton av.
Spall, Edward J., merchant, 24 Oxford st.
Stevenson, William C., ins. agent, 128 Pomeroy av.
Stone, John B., insurance agent, 18 W. Housatonic st.
Strong, William H., farmer, 87 Holmes Road.
Smith, Franklin A., grocer, Stearnsville.
Smith, Harry C., clerk, Taylor st.
Scace, William Jr., farmer, W. Pittsfield.
Schwartz, Philip, barber, 38 Prospect st.
Shepardson, Jason N., 170 Linden st.
Sheridan, William H., knitter, 41 Maplewood av.
Staples, William E., winder, 145 Bradford st.
Shearer, Joseph D., merchant, 157 Summer st.
Smith, David C., clerk, 198 Union st.
Smith, G. Albert, clerk, 114 East st.
Stewart, Anthony W., carpenter, 97 Daniels av.
Stone, Frank H., merchant, 151 Appleton av.
Storms, Edward R., laundryman, 261 West st.
Sullivan, John J., clerk, 72 Summer st.
Tuggey, Charles F., clerk, 241 East st.
Taylor, Frank D., merchant, 106 Wendell av.
Tolman, Edward, insurance agent, 45 Reed st.
Tracy, John H., 29 Brown st.
Thomas, Frank H., clerk, 44 Pomeroy av.
Traver, Henry Jr., bookkeeper, 27 Worthington pl.
Tuggey, Frederick, operative, 262 East st.
Tetley, Joseph H., laundryman, 76 West st.
Teeling, George B., clerk, 218 Tyler st.
Volin, George L., carpenter, 76 Second st.
Walker, Elliott, foreman, 7 Broad st.
Wentworth, Arthur M., clerk, 250 Pomeroy av.
Whelden, John T., wool sorter, Crane av.
Woodward, Benjamin F., merchant, 39 Worthington st.
Wright, Arthur, lineman, 40 Burbank st.
Welsh, Redmond, 62 Center st.
Weller, George E., farmer, Elm st.
West, Harry G., manufacturer, 30 E. Housatonic st.
Williams, Eleazer, merchant, 43 Henry av.

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Wood, Joseph H., merchant, 42 Howard st.
Walsh. George H., foreman, 221 First st.
Weltman, Harry, merchant, 189 Dewey av.
Whipple, Charles C., butcher, 131 Union st.
Willis, Louis K., wood carver, 157 Elm st.
Wise, Frederick, janitor, 23 Brown st.
Wood, Edgar P. Jr., farmer, Cascade st.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

CITY OF PITTSFIELD,

1906.

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION FOR 1906.

Hon. ALLEN H. BAGG, Mayor,
Chairman Ex-Officio.

Hon. WILLIAM L. ADAM,
Chairman in Absence of Mayor.

WILLIAM NUGENT,
Secretary.

CHARLES A. BYRAM,
Superintendent of Schools.

MEMBERS.

	Residence	Te	res
Fred A. Cooley,	Merriam St.,		1907
James Henchey,	154 Madison Ave.,		1907
William Nugent,	76 Elizabeth St.		1907
P. H. O'Donnell,	162 Onota St.,		1907
William L. Adam,	16 W. Housatonic St.,		1908
Robert T. Parker,	547 Fenn St.,		1908
Joseph E. Peirson,	104 Appleton Ave.,		1908
F. F. Read,	409 Fenn St.,		1908
William B. Rice,	98 Union St.,		1908
Henry A. Francis,	1272 North St.,		1909
William T. Petherbridge,	35 Bradford St.,		1909
Frank W. Rice,	71 Lincoln St.,		1909
Franklin W. Russell,	781 North St.,		1909
Frank R. Strong,	339 Tyler St.,		1909

Regular meeting the first Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock.

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STANDING COMMITTEES. 1906.

Executive Committee—W. L. Adam, P. H. O'Donnell, J. E. Peirson.

High School—W. B. Rice, J. E. Peirson, W. T. Petherbridge.

Grammar Schools—F. R. Strong, James Henchey, F. W. Rice.

Intermediate Schools—J. E. Peirson, F. A. Cooley, R. T. Parker.

Primary Schools—P. H. O'Donnell, F. F. Read, F. W. Russell.

Rural Schools, William Nugent, F. A. Cooley, H. A. Francis.

Teachers and Instruction—W. L. Adam, W. B. Rice, F. R. Strong, J. E. Peirson, P. H. O'Donnell, William Nugent.

Text Books—W. B. Rice, William Nugent, J. E. Peirson.

Music and Drawing—F. A. Cooley, R. T. Parker, W. T. Petherbridge.

Physical Culture—P. H. O'Donnell, F. W. Russell, F. W. Rice.

Evening Schools—P. H. O'Donnell, James Henchey, H. A. Francis.

Buildings and Sites—James Henchey, F. R. Strong, H. A. Francis.

Fuel—F. F. Read, R. T. Parker, W, T. Petherbridge.

Supplies—F. R. Strong, F. F. Read, F. W. Rice.

Finance—James Henchey, F. R. Strong, F. A. Cooley.

Lunch Counter—F. W. Rice.

Representative in Meetings of City Council—F. W. Russell.

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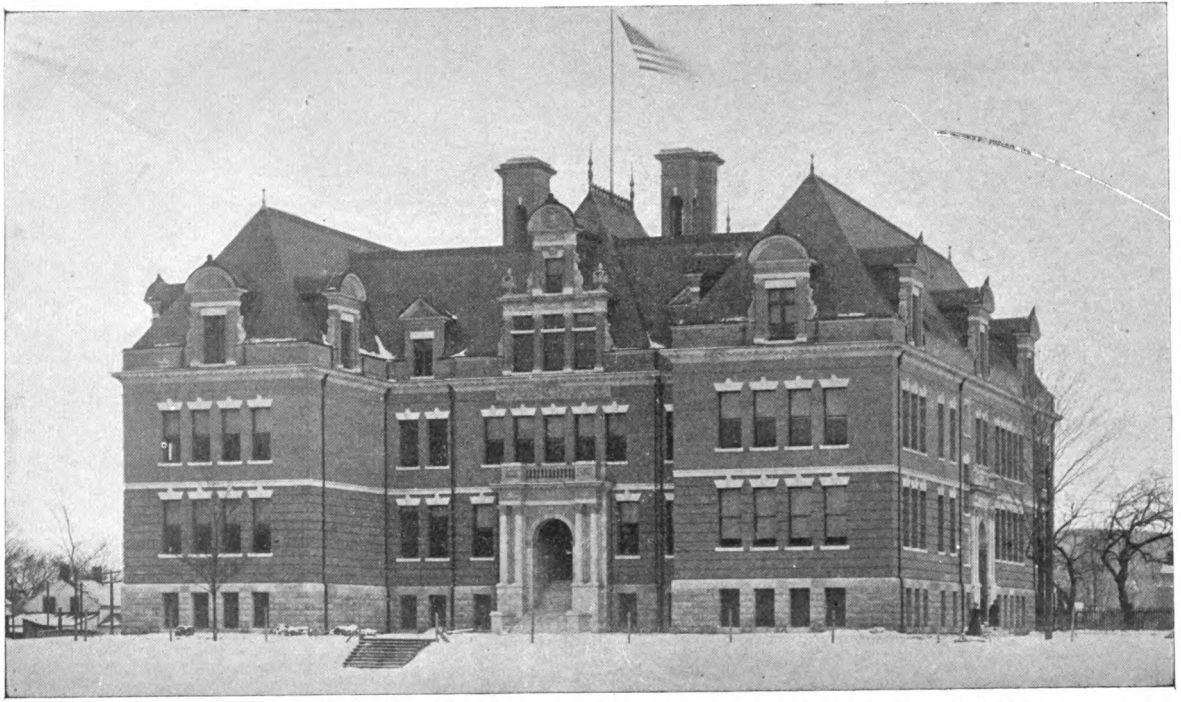

HIGH SCHOOL.

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School Committee's Report

To the Mayor and City Council of Pittsfield:

GENTLEMEN :—The schools of a city are the best index of its prosperity and the surest test of its good government. Judged by this standard our city is abreast of the times. But the material progress of our industries, the steady growth of our population and the advance in educational methods call for increased expenditures and enlarged equipment to maintain the present efficiency of our schools and to provide for future needs.

Three distinct lines of progress have been much discussed by the School Committee in the past year, and they are to be carried to a successful issue in the near future.

The proper housing of the children is always the first question and it will continue to be a pressing one so long as the city continues to grow. Your Honorable Body has taken the preliminary steps toward the erection of a much desired school building in Ward Four. The needs of this section of the city, together with the abandonment of the Center Intermediate building, call for generous lines and large capacity in the new building. It will be both wisdom and economy to build for the future. Already a crowded condition in the Briggs school and in the W. B. Rice school demands something more than an adjustment of boundary lines, and shows how inadequately the growth of our school population has been measured in the past.

The 2nd step in advance has been toward a just and reasonable compensation for our teachers. It is an acknowledged truth that teachers give the most valuable service to the state of any class in its employ and receive the smallest proportional pay. Recognizing this fact, the School Board has attempted to adjust the pay of our teachers to the increased cost of living,

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and to the average of salaries paid by other cities of the size of Pittsfield. Without feeling entirely satisfied with results, we have raised the maximum salary of our grade teachers from $12.50 to $15.00 per week, and have recognized long and faithful service by an advance of one dollar per week in the salary of those grade teachers who have served the city for fifteen years or over. The efficient work of our principals and other teachers has been considered to some extent, and we feel sure that this move in the right direction will meet with the approval of the citizens.

Some improvements in the course of study mark the third step of progress. During the year a Kindergarten room has been opened in the Orchard Street building and it bears silent, but conclusive testimony to the value of such early training. The Business course in the High school has been strengthened by an addition to the teaching force, and an increase in its equipment and in the work required, so that it furnishes a more practical course for those who are to enter on a business career. In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, instruction in manual training has been planned for the ninth grade and first year of the High school, and it awaits only the approval of the Finance committee and the necessary appropriation to be put into practical operation. Whether industrial classes may be added as a practical part of our school training is at present under consideration. All of these changes and plans are in accord with the modern view of education, that the hand and the eye must be trained equally with the mind, and that the highest purpose of our schools is to equip pupils for the actual business of living, and to enable them to make the best use of all the faculties which they possess.

For the School Committee,

JOSEPH E. PEIRSON.

February 7, 1907.

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Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the rules of your board, I take pleasure in submitting herewith my annual report, the sixteenth of the School Department of the City, and the thirty-ninth in the series of Superintendent's Reports.

DAY SCHOOLS 1906-1907.

Number of School houses,	26
Number of school rooms occupied,	112
Number of different pupils registered,	4567
Average daily attendance,	3760.69
Number enumerated between 5 and 15 years of age,	4410
By wards: 1st, 827; 2nd, 799; 3rd, 568; 4th, 413; 5th, 677; 6th, 817; 7th, 309.	
Number of enumerated children in other than public schools,	529
Number of teachers employed, Male 10; Female, 128;	138

FINANCE 1906-1907

Assessed valuation of taxable property, City of Pittsfield,	$18,946,608.00
Total cost of Public Schools, exclusive of repairs,	103,245.18

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Rate of City Tax for schools expressed in mills,	5.24
Average cost per pupil in Pittsfield schools, 1900,	25.22
Average cost per pupil in Pittsfield schools, 1901,	25.90
Average cost per pupil in Pittsfield schools, 1902,	25.94
Average cost per pupil in Pittsfield schools, 1903,	24.64
Average cost per pupil in Pittsfield schools, 1904,	26.38
Average cost per pupil in Pittsfield schools, 1905,	26.41
Average cost per pupil in Pittsfield schools, 1906,	26.11
Average cost per pupil in State,	29.82

	1904.	1905.	1906.
Total Enrollment,	4359	4403	4567
Average membership in all the schools,	3758.90	3920.68	4033.01
Average Attendance,	3486.19	3635.16	3760.69
Per cent. of Attendance,	92.75	92.72	93.25
Number of days' absence,	51681	45807.5	51703
Number of cases of tardiness,	9362	9954	9354

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COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1905.	1906	Increase.	Decrease
For Salaries,	$74,510.38	$76,759.60	$2,249.22	
Fuel,	7,474.70	7,507.94	33.24	
Care,	7,299.77	7,766.83	467.06	
Books,	3,065.61	2,848.31		217.30
Supplies,	3,335.14	3,461.92	126.78	
Evening Schools,	846.14	975.57	129.43	
Contingent,	1,764.47	1,434.07		330.40
Total,	$98,296.21	$100,754.24	$3,005.73	$547.70

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PUPILS REGISTERED SEPTEMBER, 1907.

	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Total
High,											126	93	69	54	342
Center Grammar,								57	70	76					203
Center Inter.,					91	76	75								242
Linden St.,		120	81	85	92	76	69	72	41	34					670
Orchard St.,						73	62	53	44	45					277
Training,	31	63	38	62	59										253
W. B. Rice,		52	72	61	62	67	40	28	25	16					423
Fenn St.,	31	82	77	81											271
Redfield,		72	55	55	59	63	41	33							378
S. L. Russell,	27	57	43	31	36	45	34	28	20						321
Briggs,		49	43	42	46	31	33								244
Stearnsville,		15	9	13	22	24	18	14	11	12					138
Pontoosuc,		28	25	24	21	24	22	16							160
Onota St.,		31	19	20											70
Peck's,		13	22	15	11										61
Junction,		9	6	8											23
Coltsville,		5	5	4	3	2		2							21
Tracy,		4	5	5	3	2		1	1						21
Holmes,		5	4	4	1	2	1								17
Morewood		3	7	2	2		3								17
Barkerville,		4	2	2	3										11
W. Pittsfield,		8	3	6	8										25
Osceola,		4	12	5											21
West Part,		2	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	1					15
Sykes,		1	2	1	2		1								7
North Woods,		2	3		2		1	1							9
Total,	89	629	534	527	526	486	403	307	213	184	126	93	69	54	4240

K—Kindergartens.

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The conditions surrounding the youth of to-day are peculiar in many ways. The increasing tendency towards urban life has had a marked influence upon the children of the present generation. With this change of residence has come the transfer of the activities formerly carried on in the home and workshop to the more complete factories of the larger centers. Much of the individual training of our youth of a half century ago has thus been lost.

Then, too, the mental and moral training which was the immediate result of the rural life of fifty years ago is almost entirely lacking. The ingenuity oftentimes necessary to accomplish some desired purpose and the overcoming of such obstacles constituted a training almost incalculable. Under present conditions the municipality has but little at all comparable to offer except the school influence to substitute for these obvious advantages. The moral training, whatever encouragement and insight the child receives for his vocation in life as well as his educational interests are likely to be delegated to the teacher. This, then, is the mission of the school.

Of course the objects for which the public schools were founded—intellectual and moral training—can never be lost sight of, and will continue to be the watchwords of every true teacher. Whatever may be the degree of the intellectual training which it is possible for the child to acquire in any school, that teacher best serves the public good who trains the conscience and the heart equally with the mind; who inspires in the pupil love for the truth, reverence for God, regard for the rights of others, and respect for superiors; who leads to temperance, honest dealing, and the practice of those virtues essential to good citizenship. Moral training is the great need of the times. Evidence is not lacking, whether in political, commercial or social life, that mere intellectual training does not of itself make good citizens. Knowledge is power; power for good, if under the control of a quickened moral sense and enlightened conscience; power for evil, if not thus controlled. The hand, the mind and the heart must receive their proper and legitimate attention, if a thoroughly systematic and symmetrical educa-

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tion is to be the result. The teacher's calling, therefore, is one fraught with great responsibility.

Teachers' Salaries.

Each succeeding year adds something to the teacher's burdens. The complexity of our modern civilization makes larger and more exacting demands upon the teacher year by year. This is also true in a social sense. With this increase of responsibility and higher standard of living has also come a demand for better preparation for the teacher's calling. This means, in addition to longer preparatory courses, an added expense for magazines, teacher's journals, attending educational conventions and travel. The teacher of to-day is expected to give at first hand information upon a variety of subjects which is the result of her own observations. To do all this in a manner satisfactory to the patrons of the school, the teacher must safeguard her health, and receive sufficient compensation to allow her to live comfortably and have suitable opportunities for rest and recreation.

Again, the expenses of life are constantly increasing. A salary of fifteen dollars per week has no higher purchasing power to-day than our present maximum salary had a decade ago. Statistical reports from every quarter show that there has been an increase in the necessities of life of from fifteen to twenty per cent. Then, too, the teacher works but forty weeks per year, and her period of efficiency is shorter than that in almost any other calling. It is only fair, therefore, for the municipality to make it possible for its teachers to receive a salary sufficient to enable them to provide for the "rainy day" which must inevitably come.

It is obvious that an increase in the teachers' salary means a larger expenditure for schools. The schools, however, are not alone in this particular, nor have they taken the initiative. Indeed, they have been almost among the last to partake of the general prosperity of the country.

If I mistake not the spirit of generosity of the School Committee and the good people of Pittsfield in general, the compen-

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sation allowed our teaching force will be in keeping with the conditions of the present time.

Kindergartens.

At the present time Pittsfield is maintaining three Kindergartens one at Russell, one at Fenn Street and one at Orchard Street. Perents are showing an increased interest in these schools as is evidenced by the large humber of visits to the various schools. This department of instruction has already passed the experimental stage in this city and its value clearly demonstrated. Kindergartners entering the primary grades almost invariably have no trouble with the more exacting school duties of grade work. In fact this kindergarten preparation has become an ideal introduction to the more exacting duties to come. The introduction of another school in the Morningside section of the city would be greatly appreciated and will shortly become a necessity. Mrs. Caroline Adam has given most thoughtful and conscientious attention to the needs of these schools during the past year. The special kindergarten report is well worth careful consideration and perusal.

Grade Work.

The changes inaugurated some time ago have been closely adhered to during the past year These alterations from the previous course of study have been along conservative lines, and, for the most part, at the suggestions and recommendations of principals and teachers. Geography occupies a much more prominent position than heretofore. It is hoped that pupils graduating from the grades will be well informed upon this interesting and increasingly important study.

The "Steps in English" introduced into our schools last year has proved to be a move in the right direction. Technical grammar, so-called, is not formally studied until about the seventh grade. The tendency to place the more mechanical study of English later in the course is meeting with wide approval. In its place Composition is receiving its due attention.

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An adequate expression in language can be acquired only by talking and writing, under proper guidance, about that which is familiar, all composition work is based on the child's experiences—on the things he himself has done or has seen done.

The work in reading throughout the grades has been highly satisfactory. The plan proposed two years ago has been in vogue during the past year. Not how much, but how well is the underlying principal in reading. I am pleased to report most gratifying results. The Ward system has done wonders for the younger pupils. It is hoped that this most important of schoolroom studies may show even greater improvement in the future.

The Ninth Grade.

It would appear to a close observer that the work in the last year of the Grammar school lacks that close correlation and intensity of purpose so characteristic of the other years' work. Something has been done to correct this manifest defect, more appears necessary. Unless this year's duties can be made more practical and intensive, I would recommend that all pupils maintaining a high standing for at least three years preceding this grade be permitted to take High school studies, in part, at least.

Penmanship.

I take great pleasure in being able to report gratifying improvement in all the grades in penmanship. More interest has been manifested and excellent results obtained. The action of the School Committee at a recent meeting, in recommending that even more attention be given to handwriting, cannot fail to have a stimulatin effect. Mr. Wraught has given freely of his time in supervising the work and in helping the teachers in every possible way. Under certain conditions Mr. Wraught will be able to devote even more attention to this important branch of school work. The Medial copy books are now in use throughout the grades.

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Medical Inspection.

The legislature last year passed a law making it compulsory upon all cities and towns in the Commonwealth to employ one or more physicians to inspect carefully all pupils in the public schools. While there is no penalty, if the law is not observed, it appears, nevertheless, to be a law calculated to do much good It has been thought wise to incorporate in this report some hints and suggestions for the guidance of teachers in such cases as come under their immediate observation. Dr. Albert C. England has kindly consented to assist in presenting such information as every teacher ought to have at hand.

The following is the law to which reference is made:—

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Section I. The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act: *provided, however*, that in cities wherein the board of health is already maintaining or shall hereafter maintain substantially such medical inspection as this act requires, the board of health shall appoint and assign the school physician.

Section II. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

Section III. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows sign of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

Section IV. The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of

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smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.

Section V. The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committees shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe.

Section VI. The state board of health shall prescribe the directions for tests of sight and hearing and the state board of education shall, after consultation with the s board of health, prescribe and furnish to school committees suitable rules of instruction, test cards, blanks, re books and other useful appliances for carrying out the purposes o this act, and shall provide for pupils in the normal schools instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children. The state board of education may expend during the year nineteen hundred and six a sum not greater than fifteen hundred dollars, and annually thereafter a sum not greater than five hundred dollars for the purpose of supplying the material required by this act.

Section VII. The expense which a city or town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee or board of health, as the case may be, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose in cities by the city council and in towns by a town meeting. The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made. Such appropriation need not specify to what section of the act it shall apply, and may be voted as a total appropriation to be applied in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Section VIII. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and six. (Approved June 20, 1906.)

Drawing.

There has been no material change in the work of this department during the year just closed, especially in the lower

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ORCHARD STREET SCHOOL.

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grades. Here color work, which is conceded to be the strongest factor in developing ideals of beauty, has been continued. In the higher grades, color work is discontinued during that part of the year when nature has but little to offer. Mechanical work has been substituted. This change has received most cordial approval from both the teachers and supervisor of drawing. It is hoped that this change will not detract from the fascination of working with brush and color, but will give a certain technical trend to this branch of school work.

The following schools have purchased excellent pictures during the past year:

Linden Street School:—Come unto these Yellow Sands and There Join Hands, Golden Hours, Roman Forum.

Orchard Street School—Castle of Chillon, Jungfrau, Mt. Vernon, Moonlight, Deer in Forest, The Windmill, Spring, Whaleship Homeward Bound, Pres. Gisors.
Cast—Relief from Western Frieze of Parthenon.

William B. Rice School:—Deer in Forest, Autumn Gold, Whaleship Homeward Bound, Road to Village, Golden Autumn Day, The Hunt, The Windmill, Pilgrims Going to Church, St. Michael Slaying the Dragon.

Fenn Street School:—The Train is Coming, The Intruder, The Singing Lesson, The Guardian, The First Love, A Dutch Scene.

Pontoosuc School:—The Windmill.

Tracy School:—Signing the Declaration of Independence.

Schedule of Visits of the Supervisor of Drawing.

(Reckoning from the beginning of the school year in September.)

Odd Weeks.

	A. M.	P. M.
Monday,	High,	Center Grammar
Tuesday,	Training,	Orchard Street
Wednesday,	Redfield,	Pontoosuc
Thursday,	Wm. B. Rice,	Wm. B. Rice
Friday,	Fenn Street,	Districts

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EVEN WEEKS.

	A. M.	P. M.
Monday,	High,	Center Intermediate
Tuesday,	Russell,	Linden Primary
Wednesday,	Linden Street,	
Thursday,	Stearnsville,	Training
Friday,	Briggs,	Districts.

SCHEDULE OF VISITS OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Reckoning from the beginning of the school year in September.

Monday,	A. M.,	Wm. B. Rice School,	Every Week
Monday,	P. M.,	Redfield School,	Every Week
Tuesday,	A. M.,	Junction and Grades 5 and 6 at Center Intermediate,	Odd Weeks
Tuesday,	A. M.,	Briggs School,	Even Weeks
Tuesday,	P. M.,	Russell School,	Every Week
Wednesday,	P. M.,	Linden Street Intermediate and Grammar,	Odd Weeks
Wednesday,	A. M.,	Linden Street Primary,	Odd Weeks
Wednesday,	A. M.,	Fenn Street	Even Weeks
Thursday,	A. M.,	Orchard Street Training,	Every Week
Thursday,	P. M.,	Pontocsuc,	Odd Weeks
Thursday,	P. M.,	Stearnsville and Osceola,	Even Weeks
Friday	A. M.,	High School and Center Grammar,	Every Week
Friday,	P. M.,	Peck's, and Onota St.,	Every third week (1, 4, 7, etc.)
Friday,	P. M.,	West Part, W. Pittsfield and Barkerville,	Every third week (3, 6, 9, etc.)
Friday,	P. M.,	Holmes, Tracy, and Morewood,	Every third week (2, 5, 8, etc.)
		Coltsville with Wm. B. Rice.	Every third week (1, 4, 7, etc.

SCHEDULE OF VISITS OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL CULTURE.

ODD WEEKS.

	A. M.	P. M.
Monday,	Junction Holmes	North Woods and W. Part (1st) Sykes and Tracy (3rd)
Tuesday,	Linden St.	Linden St.
Wednesday,	Onota and Pecks	Briggs
Thursday,	W. Pittsfield Barkerville	Stearnsville
Friday,	Russells	Pontoosuc

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EVEN WEEKS.

	A. M.	P. M.
Monday,	Orchard St. (old)	Orchard St. (new)
Tuesday,	Redfield	Coltsville and Osceola
Wednesday,	Wm. B. Rice	Wm. B. Rice
Thursday,	Fenn St.	Center Grammar
Friday,	Center Intermediate Morewood	Orchard St. (Fifth Grades)

SCHOOL BANKS.

During the past year two of our largest schools have begun to receive deposits from the school children. Thus we have become allied with thousands of school systems throughout the United States and Europe. No defect of our modern life, especially during the school age, is more noticeable than this careless expenditure of money. Teachers can confer no more lasting benefit upon those under their direction than to inculcate in every way habits of frugality and consideration for others' property.

The money the children deposit through the School Savings Banks in public schools is made a valuable object lesson; they have the receipt cards and the bank books showing its amount. They can draw it out, receive interest on it and learn thereby initial business methods. Habits of thrift, industry and self-responsibility are formed, generosity cultivated, waste intemperance and other vices, resulting from careless extravagance with money and ignorance of its better uses and accumulative power, guarded against.

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IN MEMORY

By the death of FRANKLIN F. READ, Sr. this board loses a valued member. His term of service began with the organization of Pittsfield's first city government, and continued without interruption until his death.

So long as his strength lasted, and when other engagements permitted, he was quite constant in his attendance at our meetings. He served on important committees, giving fair consideration to all matters brought to his attention. Fair mindedness, sincerity, and sound common sense were manifest in all that he said or did. To serve his city faithfully and well seemed to be his sole ambition; to have the confidence and approval of his fellow-citizens was his sufficient reward, and these he had in very full measure. A plain, unpretentious, quiet man, he lived respected and died lamented, leaving behind him that priceless thing, an unblemished reputation.

In kindly remembrance we place this tribute upon our records.

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High School.

The work of our High school has been of such a character as to commend itself to the citizens of Pittsfield. As in the past, a large majority of its graduates are found in other institutions of learning and doing excellent work. A more careful resume of the year's work will be found in the Principal's report.

Within the past year added impetus has been given to the Commercial department. Mr. A. B. Wraught, formerly teacher in the Heffley school, was engaged to begin work last September. Under his direction the course has been greatly modified. It is now one of the strongest courses this school has to offer. It is not the primary aim of this department to turn out clerks, bookkeepers and stenographers, but to give to those who want it a kind of information and training that will be of help to a business man or woman.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the Pittsfield High School at the Academy of Music, Thursday Evening June 28th, 1906, at 8 o'clock.

Finis coronat opus.

PROGRAM

Concert from 7:30 to 8, Smith's Orchestra
Salutatory and Essay, A Message from Nantucket, Grace Melissa Wright
Music, Orchestra
Address, Rev. Flavel Sweeten Luther, Ph. D., LL. D.
Music, Orchestra
Address to the Juniors, Rowland Sloan Hilt
Essay, Friends we Have Made,, and Valedictory, Florence Dorothy Wadhams
Award of Diplomas, Hon. Allen H. Bagg
Singing of the Class Ode, Class

CLASS ODE.

Helen Adena Parker.

Our High School days are over,
No longer shall we pore
O'er Latin, Greek, and history
And other learned lore.

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Chorus.

Farewell, farewell, old Pittsfield High!
Our Alma Mater dear;
We'll ne'er forget what thou hast taught
Though we be far or near.

The school so dear to memory
Must now be left behind,
And we on life's broad pathway
Must other duties find.—Chorus.

Our motto as a guiding star
Shall lead us on the way;
Good work looks forward to the end
To crown the toilsome day.—Chorus.

So let us remember
As days pass swiftly by
That Naugthy-six holds still a place
In good old Pittsfield High.—Chorus.

NAMES OF GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Margaret Dale,
Ruth Emma Griffen,
Rowland Sloan Hill,
Margaret Ardilla Jones,
Louise Myretta Orr,
Hortense Emeline Platt,
John Thomas Quinn,
Florence Dorothy Wadhams,
Grace Melissa Wright.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Ina Babcock,
Anna May Callahan,
Mary Elizabeth Coughlin,
Theresa Burnham Dodge,
Allen Everett Dorr,
Anna Frances Downs,
Frances Regina Downs,
Martha Read Foster,
Allan Graves Haskell,
Ernest Crawford Hay,
Harriet Margaret Jewett,
Ellis Campbell Jones,
*John Bartram Kelley,
May Martha Murphy,
Lena May Noble,
Harry Jones Otis,
Helen Adena Parker,
Bessie Laura Prentice,
Olive M. Wright.

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ENGLISH COURSE.

Lewis Henry Brague,
Robert Joseph Connor,
*Susie Elizabeth Creelin,
Amy Amelia Desmond,
Margaret Mary Dillon,
Lulu Edna Dimanche,
*Charles W. Dolby,
Carl D. Groat,
Cecilia Frances Kelley,
Lemuel Gardner Lloyd,
Elizabeth O'Connell,
*Laura Eleanor O'Hearn,
Elizabeth Williams Potter,
Clarence Arthur Read,
Clifford Edward Rice,
Francis Martin Rooney,
*Joseph Benson Wittan.

*Partial Course.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the Business Course of the Pittsfield High School, High School Auditorium, Tuesday Evening, June 26, 1906, at 8 o'clock.

Class Motto: "By Courage, not by Craft."

PROGRAM.

March—*Howe*, High School Orchestra

Essay, the Business Man of Yesterday and of To-day, Florence Mae Clark

Essay, Marshall Field, Maud Harriet Andrews

Recitation, "The Christian in the Arena,"—*Salathiel*, Hermione Louise Macbeth

March—*Chase*, Orchestra

Essay, When and Where to Advertise, Joseph Adrian Pfeiffer

Essay, Great Earthquakes and their Consequences, Frances Ethel Smith

Essay, The Use and Abuse of Time with Valedictory, Ruth Elnora Barlow

Presentation of Certificates, Mr. Frank R. Strong

Singing of Class Ode, Class

CLASS ODE.

Ruth Elnora Barlow.

My comrades dear, we part tonight
In mingled joy and sad regret;
We've seen ahead this beacon light,

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The end on which our thoughts were set.
The beckoning future call us on
With prizes rich for vict'ries won,
So let us strive with all our might,
And conquer all with which we're met.

We all have toiled here, side by side,
And resolute has been each heart;
In loving friendship e'er allied
We have done our loyal part.
"By Courage, not by Craft," we're sure
All happy fortunes we'll allure,
When in the future we abide
Far from our classmates' cheer apart.

We'll face the world without a sigh,
As characters we bravely hew.
May all our treasured aims be high,
And to the end our courage true.
And when the storms of life may lower.
Or 'mid fair sunshine's happy hour,
We'll sing thy praises, Pittsfield High,
And live these happy days anew.

CLASS OF 1906.

Maude Harriet Andrews,
Ruth Elnora Barlow,
Florence Mae Clark,
Bartholomew Joseph Curtin,
Hermione Louise Macbeth,
Joseph Adrian Pfeiffer,
Frances Ethel Smith.

CLOSING EXERCISES

of the Pittsfield Grammar Schools Friday, June 29, 1906, at 8:00 p. m. at the the High School Auditorium.

PROGRAM.

Music, "Silver Heels" — Grammar School Orchestra
Music, "The Lead Strikes Native Ground" *Gilholy* — Ninth Grade Boys

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STEARNSVILLE SCHOOL

Motto, "Attempt not, or accomplish thoroughly."
Recitation, "Fisherman Jim's Kids." *Field.* — Grace C. Wells

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RUSSELL SCHOOL.

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Music, "To Thee O Country." *Eichberg.* Ninth Grade

CENTER GRAMMAR

Motto, "Perseverance is the road to success."
Recitation, "The Lost Word." *Van Dyke.* Elizabeth B. Sprout

Music, "Bridal Rose." Grammar School Orchestra

ORCHARD STREET

Motto: "Truth Conquers."
Recitation, "The Old Musician." Viola A. Young
Music, "I Know A Bank." *Horn.* Ninth Grade Girls

WM. B. RICE SCHOOL

Motto: "Be prepared for difficulties, but be faithful in the little things, and you will attain the great ones."
Recitation, "The Race for the La Rue Stakes." *Hood.* F. Pauline Plumb

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Music, "The Anvil Chorus." *Verdi.* Ninth Grade

LINDEN STREET.

Motto: "Act well your part, there all the honor lies."
Recitation, The Ballad of Sweet P—."

Music, "Happy Heinie" Grammar School Orchestra
Presentation of Certificates,
William L. Adam, Chairman School Committee

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NAMES OF PUPILS COMPLETING GRAMMAR SCHOOL COURSE

STEARNSVILLE.

Albert J. Akers,
Rose G. Connors,
Francis J. Connors,
Mary E. Canning,
Mortimer H. Chapman,
William Conley,
Florence A. Dakin,
Frances M. Devine,
Jennie E. Freehoffer,
Elizabeth Gallagher,
Maud J. Gilbert,
Frederick H. Jones,
Alice R. Keefe,
Margaret M. McDermott,
Roy F. Nash,
T. Robert Pye,
Caryl R. Spoor,
Grace C. Wells.

CENTER.

Ruth S. Adams,
Arthur H. Arnold,
Charles B. Aycrigg,
Ora M. Belden,
Ralph E. Benjamin,
Raymond P. Boright,
Roland A. Bush,
Louise B. Casey,
May C. Castello,
Alexander F. Cullen,
Catherine V. Delaney,
Inez E. Desmond,
Charles W. Dewey,
Mary E. Farrell,
Edna T. Feeley,
Francis M. Ford,
George F. Franklin,
John C. Granfield,
Amoryllis C. Graves,
Ralph D. Jones,
Elizabeth Keegan,
G. Raymond Larkin,
Janet L. Levy,
Margaret C. Mahon,
Walter D. Mangan,
Floyd W. Mattoon,
Lena E. Merriam,
Joseph G. Merry,
Helen E. Muhlfelder,
Harry A. Oltsch,
Donovan W. Ormsbee,
Montville E. Peck,
Josephine W. Peirson,
Myra L. Prout,
Charles F. Reid,
Irving D. Sisson,
Mabelle C. Sloper,
Francis C. Smith,
Miriam M. Sprague,
Elizabeth B. Sprout,
Viola I. Stickles,
Bertha V. Stearns,
Mary A. Uhrig,
Frank V. Uhrig,
Guy L. Wade,
James F. Woods,
Minnie A. Woods,
Elizabeth D. Zapf.

ORCHARD STREET.

George O. Benedict,
John P. Byrnes,
William H. Henchey,
Hazel M. Holderness,

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William P. Carlisle,
Anna M. Carroll,
Marguerite M. Cullen,
Loretta K. Curley,
James E. Curtin,
Frederick W. Dolon,
James F. Duffy,
Violet G. Folwell,
Cora E. J. Fraley,
Howard J. Gardner,
Nellie A. Graham,
Bertha M. Grunow,
Florence M. Heather,
Adelaide J. Johnson,
Arno Lehmann,
Nellie M. Lester,
Mary C. Mountain,
George W. J. Nesbit,
Catheryn L. O'Connell,
Albert D. Reinhardt,
M. Elizabeth Ruff,
Marion H. Sheehan,
Mary M. Street,
Mabel A. White,
Ruth N. Wittan,
Viola A. Young.

WM. B. RICE.

Clarence A. Brimmer,
Fred A. Brimmer,
Helen E. Cain,
Mary L. Cahill,
Margaret M. Delaney,
Joseph F. England,
Nils M. Hydren,
Levi W. Johnson,
Ethel M. Keeler,
Matthew M. Kowalski,
Henry C. Labrode,
Thomas G. Mangan,
F. Pauline Plumb,
Lillian B. Rowen,
Mary F. Reagan,
Ruth Shaffer,
Thomas G. Shaffer,
Clarence E. Wilner,
Charles B. Williams.

LINDEN STREET.

Elizabeth E. Battig,
Edward Cahill,
Beulah A Combs,
James Corey,
Leona I. Cormick,
Elizabeth G. Enright,
John H. Faulkner,
Edna W. Foote,
Marjorie C. Kerr,
Ernest E. Kilian,
William J. Linnehan,
Margaret M. Linnehan,
Anna F. McMahon,
Marguerite D. McMahon,
Rose A. Minskey,
Helen G. Nelligan,
Edwin K. Parker.
Nellie J. Parker,
Ruth S. Parsons,
Mildred E. Rice,
Alfred B. Scott,
Louis Siegel,
Nina E. Smith,
Sarah P. Smith,
Charles L. Viner,
Lilian R. Wolff,
Ethel R. Wood.

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Evening Schools.

The fall term of the Evening school began October 22, 1906, and closed December 14, 1906. The winter term began Dec. 31, 1906, and closed March 1, 1907.

The work in this department has progressed steadily since the school has been held in the High school building. While the number has not materially increased, the grading and classification are much nearer the ideal than at any former time. For the most part, the grade work closely corresponds to that of the day school. It is to be regretted that more of those who are obliged to leave school at an early age, as well as foreigners who can scarcely escape the educational qualifications of the Commonwealth, do not avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them by these evening classes.

The instructors were as follows:

Mechanical Drawing, Mr. F. W. Hill, foreman of Generating department Stanley Manufacturing Company.

Freehand Drawing, Mr. George H. Dennison, supervisor of Drawing.

Shorthand, Miss Mary A. McCarthy, stenographer with H. Neill Wilson.

Typewriting, Mr. A. B. Wraught, teacher in the High school.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic, Mr. Clark J. Harding, of the Agricultural National Bank.

Grade Studies, Miss Rose Duffy, Miss Margaret L. O'Brien, Miss Annie M. Egan, Miss Ellen J. Hagerty, and Miss Helen Curtin.

Charles A. Byram.

March 12, 1907.

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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To Mr. Charles A. Byram, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—As principal of the High School I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1906.

The unusually large attendance reported for the fall term of 1905 was well maintained throughout the year, making the record for the school year, 1905-1906, considerably in excess of that of any previous year in the history of the school. The growth of the school during the past five years may be seen from the following table which gives a comparison in terms of average membership:—

	Average Membership.	Increase over previous year.	Per cent. of increase.
For the year ending June, 1902	256.21		
" " " " " 1903	269.21	13.00	5.07
" " " " " 1904	282.62	13.41	4.98
" " " " " 1905	291.20	8.48	3.00
" " " " " 1906	325.92	34.72	11.92

From these figures it is evident that the increase in membership during the last school year has been nearly three tim e as great as the normal annual increase of the preceding three years. It may also be seen that the growth in membership during the five years was 27.21 per cent. During the same period the number of teachers in the school has been increased from nine to twelve. Thus the ratio of teachers to pupils is now slightly better than it was five years ago.

New interest has been added to the work of the business department by the employment of a special teacher to take charge of this work. Mr. A. B. Wraught, who took this position at the opening of the fall term, has shown himself to be well qualified for this kind of work and to be a man of such personality as to command the respect of his pupils and inspire them to put forth their best efforts.

In connection with the employment of a special teacher a change was made in the course of study of the business department whereby the former requirement of an elective study was

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omitted, the time devoted to shorthand and typewriting was much increased, and spelling and penmanship were added. Several new writing machines were added to the equipment of the department and a room on the third floor has been fitted up with tables for the accommodation of the typewriting pupils. These changes have added much to the practical utility of the course. They have also caused an increase in the number of periods of instruction equal to the entire time of one teacher. This new work is now divided among several teachers in addition to their regular duties. I would recommend, however, that next year an assistant be appointed in the business department especially prepared for this line of work.

The vexing question of tardiness has received considerable attention during the year both from the various teachers and from the principal, with the result that tardiness has been materially lessened, the past fall term showing the best record in this respect for the last ten terms.

The change in the graduation program adopted by the Shool committee for the class of 1906 was comparatively an innovation for Pittsfield as it had not been tried before for about ten years. The change was made at the request of the members of the class seconded by a majority of their parents. It consisted in the substitution of an address by a speaker of national reputation in place of the usual program of essays by the graduates. The choice of President Flavel S. Luther of Trinity College as the speaker was a happy one and many favorable comments were heard both upon the address and upon this form of graduation program. It is a form which is becoming more and more general with schools and colleges and which seems to have a distinct superiority over the old form in that it adds dignity and impressiveness to the occasion and sets a high ideal before the minds of both graduates and under-graduates.

The class of 1906 numbered forty who completed the four-year courses, five who took partial courses, and seven who completed the two-year business course. Of the forty graduates in the four-year courses nine took the Classical Course, eighteen the Scientific Course, and thirteen the English Course.

Since graduation twelve members of the class have en-

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tered college, three going to Dartmouth, two to the University of Vermont, two to Vassar and one each to Williams, Amherst, Sheffield, Mount Holyoke, and Wellesley. In addition to these, two have entered medical schools, six normal schools, two academies, three business colleges, and two have returned to the high school for further study. Of the twelve who went to college, seven entered wholly or in part by certificate and five by examination.

The school is at present represented in colleges and technical schools by over fifty students distributed among twenty-four institutions including, besides those mentioned above, Harvard, Cornell, Holy Cross, Trinity, Middlebury, Smith, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The various athletic activities of the school continue to be carefully supervised, though at the cost of no little time and effort on the part of the teachers. In particular the school is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Mr. T. F. Cooke, who in addition to his efficient work as a teacher took entire charge of this season's foot-ball team both in the matter of coaching and in accompanying it upon its various trips. In this way the necessity of employing a professional coach from outside the school was obviated.

The lunch counter continues to be well patronized, though the daily receipts are somewhat less than they were before the change to the earlier hour of closing the school session. This diminution of the receipts and the increase in the cost of provisions have made it more difficult than formerly to meet the expenses without increasing the price of food to the students. Nevertheless through the careful management of Mrs. Miner this has thus far been possible.

In conclusion I desire to express my personal feeling of gratitude to my fellow teachers who have so ably and willingly cooperated with me in every effort made for the betterment of the condition of the school. I wish also to testify to the general spirit of good-will and earnestness which characterizes the pupils in their relations with their teachers and with each other. I further take this means of expressing my appreciation of

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your own many acts of assistance as well as those of the school committee in providing for the needs of the school and in helping me to decide the numerous perplexing questions that frequently arise in connection with its management.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. GOODWIN, Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL CULTURE

To Mr. Charles A. Byram, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—As teacher of Physical Culture I have the honor to submit the following report :—

Since the opening of the fall term the work has been more carefully and enthusiastically done than ever before. This is true not only of the larger schools but also of the smaller ones.

Following the outlines used by the best schools in the state, such as Brookline, Gloucester, Springfield, etc., we have succeeded in bringing our children to a good physical standard. A close observation of our pupils will show that the chests have been broadened and the backs straightened by our system of exercises. A visit to the class room will show that quick response to commands and that general alertness which can only be obtained by a physical training.

Some years ago, before the advent of physical culture, one member of our school committee remarked that the boys in a certain school were very inferior looking as compared with the girls. Today, no such condition *can* exist; with the careful daily drill our boys *must* stand well and walk well.

The work in physical culture has been carried on in our schools for six years—long enough to show that benefits can be derived from a good system of physical training. If any one has any doubt about these results let him visit schools where no such work is done, (Albany for instance) and then let him visit the Pittsfield public schools and compare the general appear-

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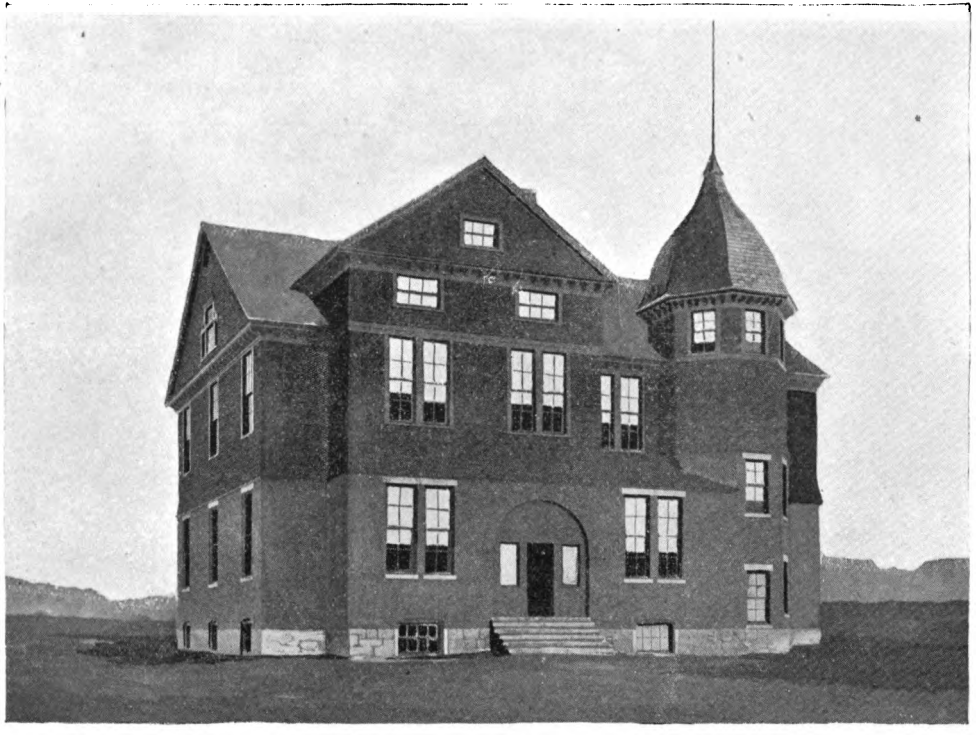

STEARNSVILLE SCHOOL.

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ance of the pupils, the order in the school rooms, and the number of cases of illness.

In the primary schools, especially the first and second grades, we use many gymnastic stories and plays, thus continuing the work of the kindergarten. In all of the grades games are used—not only to give variety to the work but to cultivate a spirit of fairness.

The following general movements are taken each day for a period of ten minutes:—

1. Introductory movements (facings or some leg movements.)
2. Bending of trunk, backward or forward to increase the chest capacity and straighten the upper part of the spine.
3. Arm exercises for developing arm and upper trunk muscles.
4. Balance movements, to train the sense of correct and graceful posture.
5. Back,
6. Abdominal,
7. Lateral trunk movements,

   } Exercises to train the muscles and correct and prevent faults in growth of the spine.

8. Running, jumping and games.
9. Slow leg and respiratory. These exercises afford great assistance to the heart in maintaining an efficient circulation.

In pleasant weather these exercises are taken out of doors, at other times in the school room with windows wide open. Much stress is laid on the breathing exercises.

It seems to me that the teaching of physiology and hygiene should go hand in hand with the work in physical culture—that pupils should know why round shoulders and contracted chests are injurious, etc. I think it is possible to plan a course of study whereby this work is not left to the pupils of the sixth grade and then completely forgotten. It can hardly be doubted that, of the instructing staff of a school, the teacher of physical culture stands in the most obvious relation to the cultivation of sound health; and this is understood and felt by every boy and girl. Would not this influence be immensely augmented, if the instructor in physical training had charge of all instruction in personal hygiene? The work in the direction would then amount to *more* than personal advice and direction to individuals.

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A physical *education* should not only aim to maintain health during the school years, but should lay the foundation for good physical habits in later years. There is no such thing as laying up a store of health at school to last thru subsequent life. The student is learning something for subsequent use, just as much as he is learning arithmetic and spelling, and this means instruction in the *principles* of physical training; it involves the explanation of its purpose and its methods as well as the mastery of the practical art.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. CURTIN.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Mr. Charles A. Byram, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request for an outline of the work done in Music in the schools the past year I submit the following:

GRADE I.

Scale, Rote Songs, Ear Training, Changing Do.

GRADE II.

Review, Reading by note from chart or blackboard, Marking time, Key and meter signatures.

GRADE III.

Review, First nine major keys, Sharp four, Divided beat, Primer complete.

GRADE IV.

Review, Major and minor keys, Chromatics, Two-part singing, Book One complete.

GRADE V.

Review, Advanced studies in chromatics and major and minor keys, Three-part singing, Book Two.

GRADE VI.

Review, Book Three complete.

GRADE VII.

Review, Harmonic studies, Bass clef, Book Four.

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GRADES VIII. AND IX.

Review, Solfeggios, Chords, Harmony.
Oral and written dictation in all grades.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SMITH, Director.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF KINDERGARTENS.

Mr. Charles A. Byram, Superintendent:

DEAR SIR:—The City of Pittsfield has added one to its Kindergartens during the past year. Number three was opened in the Orchard street Training school in the autumn. In spite of the fact that the Kindergartens are within hailing distance of one another, the attendance at each has been good. More children could be accommodated at Russell Kindergarten. Those who are there come from four different directions on the street cars. The Kindergarteners have each and all worked with unflagging interest in season and out of season and have had the hearty cooperation of the teachers with whom they have come in contact. They have made more than two hundred visits at the children's homes. We have at the Russell Kindergarten a successful mothers' meeting every two weeks. Miss Baccolini, who belonged to the working force last year, is having a leave of absence and in her place has been Miss Elizabeth J. Freeborn, B. S. Miss Ethel Smith is with Miss Shumway at Fenn street, Miss Ethel M. Spencer with Miss Gardner at Orchard street, and Miss Helen C. Bailey with Miss Freeborn in the Russell Kindergarten.

The young women in charge of the Industrial Classes carry on a successful sewing-school in the Russell Kindergarten room on Saturday mornings.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE H. ADAM, Supervisor.

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TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

Mr. Charles A. Byram, Superintendent:

DEAR SIR:—A fair idea of my *official* duties is given in following

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Absentees.	Truants.	Cases Truancy.	Parents taken into Court.	Children taken into Court.
Center Grammar,	10				
Center Intermediate,	112	4	9		1
Linden Street,	267	21	33	1	
Orchard Street	87	9	17	1	1
Training,	8	1	2		
W. B. Rice,	76	4	8	1	
Fenn Street,	47	3	11	1	1
Redfield,	18	5	37	1	3
Russell,	10	2	5		1
Briggs,	24	1	6	1	1
Pontoosuc,	3	3	12		
Stearnsville,	7	4	5		
Onota Street,	1				
Peck's,	1	1	1		
Holmes,	12			2	
North Woods,	4	1	1		
Total,	687	59	147	8	8

One child from Briggs school was sentenced to the Truant school.

St. Joseph's Parochial school had 109 absentees, 13 truants, 36 cases of truancy, 7 children taken into court and 1 sentenced to truant school.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported by the Board of Health and the families excluded from school temporarily: Diphtheria 31, Scarlet Fever 27, Measles 1.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHER STARKWEATHER, Truant Officer

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GRADUATES OF THE PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

1870.

Mary E. Campbell,
Helen T. Ranous.

1871.

William L. Adam,
Fanny Goodrich,
Willard C. Smith,
Albert H. Tolman.

1872.

Fanny M. Benedict,
A. Isabella Fuller,
Carrie A. Parker,
Anna E. Walker,
Lucy T. Dunham,
Arthur H. Rice,
Mary E. Robinson,
Carlton T. Tolman.

1873.

Arthur N. Cooley,
Frederic E. Dewhurst,
Frederick T. West,
Mary Gleason,
E. King Manning,
Anna C. Stevens,
Sarah Worden,
James M. Dewey,
William C. Redfield,
Cornelia L. Breckenridge,
Belle Hadselle,
Hattie E. Peirson,
B. R. Van Bergan,
Kate E. Whipple.

1874.

Henry Colt,
Michael Lahey,
Mary J. Breakey,
Agnes M. Grant,
Ida E. Pritchard,
Hattie G. Stewart,
Edwin C. Griffin,
George H. Tucker,
Florence M. Curtis,
Anna E. Henry,
Fannie E. Smith,
Clara F. Tottingham.

1875.

Laura E. Barrett,
Fannie L. Bridges,
Mary K. Lamberson,
Alice M. Strong,
Lillie A. Wollison,
Mary Blinn,
Emma F. Gleason,
Mary J. McCleary,
Jessie K. Thompson.

1876.

Harvey C. Pierce,
L. G. Lloyd,
C. L. Henry,
Kelton B. Miller,
Anna M. Campbell,
Maggie McKeon,
Nellie E. Pierce,
Agnes M. Reid,
Mary White,
C. F. Coogan,
George Tolman,
John A. Holland,
Fanny Brown,
Jennie M. Glenn,
M. Lizzie Merrill,
A. C. Parish,
Ella A. Smith,

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1877.

Joseph E. Peirson,
Matthias Foster,
Duane Dewey,
Jennie E. Barrett,
Jessie M. Dodge,
H. M. Platt,
Nelson J. Reynolds,
Frank W. Dutton,
Carrie D. Chapel,
Belle Hopkins,
Lucy Mangan,
Florence M. Waite,
Hattie F. Wolcott,
Maria South,
Kate Wilson,
Lillian Waite.

1878.

Nellie Burnham,
Lydia M. Murdock,
Amy E. Neate,
Mary E. Porter,
Fanny A. Foote,
Fanny D. Butler,
Lottie I. Wadhams,
Emma L. Peck,
Carrie E. Smith.

1879.

Elsie C. Allen,
Alice J. Booth,
Alice M. Francis,
Helena J. Jordan,
Jennie A. Morrow,
Annie O'Donnell,
James D. Dewey,
William P. Kendall,
Frank F. Read, Jr.,
Etta M. Allyn,
Julia E. Campbell,
Hattie L. Gamwell,
Mattie E. Milks,
Florence M. Newton,
Estella T. Touhey,
Henry A. Francis,
William D. McLaughlin.

1880.

Kate L. Butler,
Mary L. Couch,
Anna M. Goodrich,
M. Adeline Porter,
Anna J. Smith,
Robert H. Barrett,
Joseph A. Flynn,
Fred H. Prentiss,
Henry J. Ruberg,
Cornelia F. Lamberson,
Alice F. Chapel,
Anna M. Crosby,
Hattie J. Grant,
Amanda Smith,
Sara A. Warner,
Harry G. Dunham,
Walter F. Hawkins,
Howard J. Rogers,
John H. Tracy,

1881.

Selden Deming Andrews,
Charles Freeman Farnham,
Martin McCarthy,
Gardner J. Smith,
Julia Cadwell,
Emma Flynn,
Nellie Irene Gilbert,
Ina Maria Kendall,
Olivia N. Beldon Mattoon,
Lucy Agnes Noud,
Fannie A. Smith,
Minnie Eva Van Bramer,
Marietta Ellen Wollison,
Samuel Smith Dresser,
Frank Hinsdale Learned,
Simon Henry Ryan,
Anna May Bouck,
Mary Elizabeth Enright,
Elizabeth Irene Francis,
Euphro Zina A. Goodrich,
Rosa Magdelena Lehmann,
Carrie Juliette Merrill,
Nellie Morehouse Peck,
Mary Agnes Synan,
Mary Slosson Wadhams,
Mary Emma Smith.

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1882.

Julia Lorinda Burbank,
Harriet Biglow Elder,
Catherine Agnes Hanrahan,
Lulu Elizabeth Johnson,
Elizabeth O'Connell,
Ella Teresa Ryan,
Ida May Smith,
Alice Elizabeth Warner,
Simon England,
Hattie Elizabeth Burlick,
Nella Elizabeth French,
Carrie Howard,
Josephine Elizabeth Lawlor,
Hattie Rebecca Read,
Kate Ellen Ryan,
Jessie Louise Smith,
Edward Henry Cullen,
George Prediger.

1883.

No Graduating class, one year having been added to the course.

1884.

Harriet Mae Barrows,
Lulie Marie Cooley,
Jessie Stevens Francis,
Anna Victoria Jordan,
Elizabeth Jane Murphy,
Nellie Margaret Synan,
Harriet Lonette Watkins,
Thomas Francis Duffy,
Clifford Murray Platt,
Harriet Louise Blinn,
Mary Anna Doyle,
Anna Theresa Hayden,
Mary E. Glynn Miller,
Nina Wilhelmine Shattuck,
Veritta Johnson Treadwell,
John Felix Conlin,
Herbert Joseph Marshall,
Harry Eugene Robbins.

1885.

Ina M. Chapel,
May J. McNally,
Love M. F. Murphy,
Lena M. Newcastle,
Mary E. Thompson,
William T. Cooney,
Frank W. Rice,
Alice T. Read,
Sarah M. McGowan,
Charlotte M. Mercer,
Maggie F. Murphy,
Marion L. Simons,
Nellie M. Whipple,
Walter E. Peck,
William W. Wentworth.

1886.

Kittie Ayers,
Alice L. Baguey,
Rosie Duffy,
Anna A. Lasch,
Mai E. Meade,
Eva E. Prediger,
Lillian M. Reed,
John Ryan,
Winne F. Martin,
Ernest L. Crandall,
Frank E. Hatch,
Minnie Brague,
Mary E. Conlin,
Rose O. Kendall,
Maggie Lawlor,
Susie B. Parks,
Jessie L. Redding,
Grace Teeling,
Alice G. French,
Julia H. Synan,
Rupert S. Royce,
Edward T. Scully.

1887.

Minnie Strait Beers,
Esther Cohen,
Mary Eliza Hungerford,
Mary Ann Murphy,
Ruth Eva Clark,
Agnes Renfrew Haworth,
Ginevera Estella Maslen,
Hattie Eliza Tuggey,

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Charles Culverhouse,
Herbert Phelps Ward,
Margaret Jane Cobban,
Ann Elizabeth Glennon,
Nellie Maria Lyman,
Caroline Patchen Rees,
John James Barry,
George Edmund Houle,
Charles Hewitt Wright,
Jessie Lathrop Tobey,
James Arthur Burbank,
George Coffin Hubbel,
Mary Abbie Briscol,
Grace Miles Holland,
Agnes Helena F. Morrissey,
Clara Flint Tobey,
William Ransom Carpenter,
William Darius Benton Mead,

1888.

Mary L. Barker,
Althea V. Burt,
Maria A. Denny,
Susie B. Hagar,
Mary E. French,
Grace C. Hill,
Florence M. Lyman,
Mary A. O'Kane,
Margaret D. Strong,
Charles H. Crowell,
Emily M. Bassett,
Clara B. Chapman,
Cora E. Dorr,
Louise M. Guilford,
Nellie M. Hatch,
Anna C. Kernon,
Mary E. McSweeny,
Hattie L. Powell,
Helen S. Van Bergan,
William P. Kelly,
Harry W. Leslie.
James P. Shepardson,
William J. Mercer.

1889.

Mabel Estelle White,
Harriet Louise Freehoffer,
Sarah Jane O'Donnell,
Mary Ellen Canning,
Charles Walter Elmer,
Alcott Osborne Partridge,
John Herbert Peck,
Mary Ann Clark,
Catherine Elizabeth Devanny,
Catherine Amelia Enright.
Millie Idella Powell.

1890.

Ardella Bertha Herrick,
Minnie May Miller,
Annie Elizabeth Stapleton,
Oscar Robert Couch,
John William Linnehan,
Arthur Augustus Jordan,
Fanny Gertrude Marshall,
Harriet Francis Simmons,
Daniel Patrick Barry,
Clifford Francis,
John Bernard O'Hearn.

1891.

Samuel Belden Churchill,
Theresa Helen Cullen,
Arthur James Dresser,
Annie Margeruite Egan,
Helen Fanny Goldsmith,
Hattie Eliza Hill,
John Wesley Judd,
May Evelyn Kellogg,
Henrietta Lydia Loynes,
Jennie Agnes McFarland,
Josephine Magdalen Mee,
Thomas Lyons Moran,
Anna Vicentia Coogan,
Charles Edwin Door,
Mabel Irene Dwyer,
Robert Talcott Francis,
Margaret Theresa Gore,
Elmon P. Johnson,
Hattie Kelm,
May Teresa Kelly,
Emma Elizabeth Marshall,
James Cummings McGowan,
Alexander Francis Mercer,
Augusta Mabel Munn,

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Katherine Josephine Murphy,
William Walker Rockwell,
Edward John Synan,
Mary Emilene Wellington,
Grace Elizabeth Robbins,
Anna Louise Solon,
Edward Nelson Tobey.

1892.

Eva C. Bassett,
Francis P. Cullen,
Clark J. Harding,
Clarence J. Russell,
Edward Michael Flanagan,
Patrick H. Barry,
Katie Elizabeth Corcoran,
Jessie Elizabeth Hathaway,
Katherine E. Kenney,
Lotta M. Merry,
William L. Root,
Nellie E. Stapleton,
Richard Francis Buckley,
Louise M. Hall,
Claire W. Hemming,
Grace L. Skinkle,
John Van Miller,
Richard Edward Buckley,
Myrtie L. Elmer,
Mary A. Hathaway,
Ida Rose Kusch,
Mary E. O'Hearn,
F. John Sprague.

1893.

George J. Boden,
William A. Burns,
Martha L. Gale,
Lawrence A. Hawkins,
Florence Kellogg,
Thomas J. Lally,
Antoinette L. Canfield,
Alice Feeley,
Sadie H. French,
Carolyn I. Goldman,
Edwin C. Hayden,
Mary J. Hodecker,
William H. Nutter,
Burtt N. Timbie,
H. Archer Clark,
Don A. Davenport,
David J. Maloney,
Marion E. Franics,
Sarah J. Murphy,
Grace C. Marshall,
Lucy A. Noble,
Grace M. Rice,
Mary Richmond,
Minnie A. Shaw,
Ella E. White,
Alice Witham.

1894.

James Frederick Bacon,
Angie Mary Dresser,
M. Blanche Thurotzy,
Samuel F. Rockwell,
Robert H. Davenport,
James B. Fagan,
M. Helen Goetchius,
Annie Francis Dilon,
Jennie Edith Francis,
Ellen Josephine Hagerty,
Blanche M. Hotchkiss,
Mary E. King,
Mary Margaret McDonough,
Nora E. O'Neill,
Fannie M. Warren,
Cornelius Joseph Buckley,
Mabel Agnes Rice,
Linnie M. Cowlin,
Alice G. Davis,
Charles W. Gamwell,
Katheryn C. Conlin,
Fred G. Ferrey,
Louis J.Gamwell
Philip P. Hodecker,
Margaret Frances Joyce,
Nettie Lasch,
Sarah Agnes McMahon,
Sara G. Toohey.

1895.

John Barker,
C. Ernest Humphrey,
Carolyn Teresa Maloney,
Flora Strong Coggswell,
Helen Belle Francis,
Julia Anna Higgins,
Walter C. Kellogg,
Justin W. Corcoran,
Mary Eunice Dow,
Helene Amelia Goodrich,
Alice Elizabeth Meade,
Mary Anna Pratt,

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Susie Agnes Miller,
Emily Sharp Waterman,
Edward Leon Badger,
Mollie Irene Callahan,
Agnes Sarah Kernan,
Isbella R. Noble,
Earle H. Russell,
Gertrude Simon,
Joel Hathaway,
Richard L. Van Deusen,
Minnie Olive Stone,
Louise Waterman,
Jennie Berkowitz,
Elizabeth Agatha Joyce,
George Egbert Musgrove,
Henry H. Rice,
Mabel E. Sharp,
Elizabeth Loretta Solon,

1896.

Lucy Madeline Bacon,
Augusta Lydia Edwards,
Florence Estelle Loop,
Bessie Hall Wentworth,
Martha J. Breckenbridge,
John Edward Connor,
Bella Kelm,
Wallace D. Shipton,
John Bailey Thickens,
Margaret H. Fleming,
Edith Lovin Hermance,
John J. Kinney,
Marietta Murphy,
Mary Elizabeth O'Brien,
Ada M. Thickens,
Jennie F. Waite,
Sarah Agnes Coyne,
Richard H. Gamwell,
Mary Agnes Casey,
Albert C. England,
Michael J. Sullivan,
Ralph Wentworth,
Bessie M. Bridges,
Anna Lauretta Hynes,
Loring Griswold Robbins,
Julia Agnes Stapleton,
Emma C. Van Valkenburgh,
William James Gorman,
Lilliam M. Howard,
Lydia Mabel Munson,
Florence S. Murray,
Edith Colton Rice,
Jean Belden Tucker,
Emma Martha White,
Katherine Agnes Curtin,
John A. Hatch,

1897.

Harold Stearns Davis,
William Edward Frawley,
Helen G. Mercer,
Helen Edith Timbie,
Reginald Marshall Wentworth,
Florence Porter Feeley,
Helen Elizabeth Knight,
Mary Josephine Condon,
Anna Frances Daly,
Florence Grace Elton,
Mary C. Hynes,
Maude Estelle Lee,
Mabel Louisa Miller,
Alice Backman Rees,
Ella A. Spaulding,
Flora Nichols White,
Robert Carter Dodd,
Florence E. Hill,
Charles Wilson Mills,
William Henry Timbie,
Lottie Louise Beckwith,
Florence May Hall,
Viva Emily Lawless,
G. Alexander Sharp,
Martin J. Dowd,
Edward Stephen Gamwell,
Anna E. Kelly,
Elizabeth V. McKenna,
Rosa Oxford Purnell,
Charles Leslie Rice,
F. Ray Walker,
Ada S. Wolfe,

1898.

John Silas Cole, Jr.,
Henrietta C. Hill,
Arthur J. Mills,
Bessie Sherwood Barnes,
Minnie Alice Burghardt,
Carrie M. Carpenter,
Maude Lena Cole,
Julius Rockwell,
David Everett Thompson,
Daisy Wood Francis,
Carrie Frances Gamwell,
Elizabeth Miriam Goldman,
David Jay Goldman,
Elizabeth Jane McArthur,

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William H. Connor,
May Louise Denny,
Mary T. Doyle,
Elizabeth Francis Barry,
Annie Elizabeth Campbell,
Ida Mae Connors,
Leila Grace Couch,
Clarence Crandall,
Katheryn F. Fitzgerald,
Arthur J. Foote,
Mabelle Church Gamwell,
Katheryn Margaret Gorman,
H. Gertrude Holland,
Georgiana Hoxie,
John C. Maloy,
George A. Newman,
Joseph M. McMahon,
Frank A. Robbins, Jr.,
Edith Frances Marsden,
Katheryn Rose McMahon,
Mary Helen Middleton,
M. S. Bessie Moore,
Ellen Charlotte Murphy,
George E. O'Hearn,
Carl Renfrew,
Carrie Winnifred Rice,
Russell O. Skinner,
George B. Smith,
Mary L. Tanner,
Alice Maude Tighe.

1899.

Francis William Bacon,
John Edward Buckley,
Owen Coogan,
Fannie S. Davis,
Joseph Thomas Gorman,
Sidney C. Lederer,
Eugene F. McGee,
Mary Agnes Carey,
Frances Mabel Carpenter,
Ethel May Burt,
Edith Huntting Day,
Clara Lauretta Decker,
Jessie L. Dellert,
Ralph Howard Elmer,
Alice Mabel Clark,
Effie Caroline Clark,
John Murphy,
James Glenn Orr,
Oliver Root,
John McAllister Stevenson, Jr.,
Mabelle H. Thompson,
Richard Welch,
Nora Elizabeth Higgins,
Frances Kloseman,
Jennie E. McGowan,
Florence A. McSweeny,
John Culver Musgrove,
Louise Allen Root,
Maude Isabella Smith,
Ethel L. Wentworth,
Edmund Seeley Parsons,
May E. Reardon,
Benjamin Dean Foot,
Katheryn A. Gleason,
Mildred Pauline Gimlich,
Alice C. Hastings,
Bessie M. Nash,
Mary J. Neal,
Mabel Rachel Renfrew,
Harriet Gertrude Stapleton,
Myrta Theodore Straight,
May Edith Warner,
Jeannette E. Waterman.

1900.

Francis P. Dougherty,
Grace Katherine Maloney,
Ruth Alice Mills,
Mary Agnes Behan,
Edith J. Benjamin,
Matilda A. Berkowitz,
Peter Alexander Clogher,
Marguerite Elizabeth Coogan,
Ella Sarah Doyle,
John Joseph Fahey,
Harry Edward Harvey,
Grace Lillian Cain,
Anna Grace Cummings,
Helen Gertrude Curtin,
Gertrude Bennett Day,
Edith Louise Dodge,
Clarence Augustus Merritt,
Amy Louise Johnson,
Rosetta Katheryne McKenna,
Lillian Munson,
Catherine Louise Nelligan,
Roy Baxter Noble,
Bessie McElwain Sprague,
May Fowler Sprague,
Mary Katherine Treanor,
Annie May Mahon,
Lenora O'Herron,
Ruth Laura Phillips,

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Mary Harney,
Jane Elizabeth Hayden,
Amy Adelia Hunter,
Edmund Kirby McLaughlin,
Lydia Alice Marsden,
Elizabeth Valentine Reed,
Mary Elizabeth Smith,
Charles Rennie Sullivan,
Margaret Grace Walsh,
Myra Agnes Warren,

1901.

Harold Gibson Brown,
Helen L. Bruce,
Edward Boltwood Hull,
Ruth Kellogg,
Arvilla J. Benedict,
James Matthew Downs,
Marietta Z. Francis,
Harriet Sherman Haight,
William S. Larkin,
Eva Newton Oatman,
Clara W. Pierce,
Eliza Fitch Rice,
Miriam Coggswell Gray,
Margaret Catherine Maloy,
Roy F. Gale,
Benjamin F. Mills,
Lawrence D. Rockwell,
Florence Ethel Rice,
Charles White Whittlesey,
Bessie M. Rowe,
M. Louise Rowe,
Alice Frances Sargent,
Charles Sumner Shaw,
Lester Shepardson,
Isabelle Worthington Strong,
Edith Arietta Waite,
Don T. Backus,
Jeannette C. Flaherty,
Lena Augusta Stapleton.

**Abram Berkowitz,
**George Flynn,
**Michael Foley,
**Leroy Kelly,
**Edith Loynes,
**Stella Murray,
**Minnie Naughton,
**Fred Pilon,
**Ella Regan,
**Gerson Rosenthal,
**Dora Rothkopf,
**Gertrude Shay.

1902.

Joseph Edward Bastion,
Beatrice M. Colburn,
Katherine Collins Merrill,
Marie Annetta Carson,
Margaret Helen Bacon,
Clarence Alanson Boyce,
Amy Gertrude Clark,
Arthur Edward Feeley,
Mary Hadsell,
Mary A. McMahon,
Mary Alice Nelligan,
May Gertrude Nugent,
Fred Harris Rees,
Nellie Mai Shepardson,
Katherine Theresa Behan,
Susan Hazel Carey,
Katherine Agnes Cummings,
Elizabeth Gertrude Farrell,
Earl B. Foote,
F. Virginia Gamwell,
William Henry Mahon,
Elizabeth H. Pierce,
Lenora Mae Rockwell,
Grace Emmaline Thickins,
Gladys Louise Davenport,
Lottie B. Messenger,
Gertrude Jeannette Owen,
Lillian J. C. White,
Edna F. Benedict,
Nellie A. Burns,
Mary Gertrude Downs,
Ethel V. Goodrich,
H. Edward Hayn,
Grace Catherine McSweeny,
Bessie W. Nichols,
Edwin Henry Purnell,
John Barr Reid,
Louis Tillotson Stevenson,
James T. Burke,
Nellie Agnes Collins,
Adelaide Veronica Dowd,
Elizabeth Hopper Fleming,
I. Clara Lundquist,
Grace Cole Musgrove,
Ella Louise Rees,
Carla Fannie Rosenthal,
Florence Andrews Williams,

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**Gertrude Callahan,
**Hubert Carroll,
**Nellie M. Corcoran,
**Elizabeth Dee,
**Clifford Holderness,
**Nora Labrode,
**Eva M. Mercer,
**S. Leola Morgan,

1903.

Robert Bernard Masterson,
John D. Murphy,
Francis W. Rockwell,
Helen Davieson Ainslie,
Julia Alice Austin,
Ruth Mae Beals,
Abram J. Bertwitz,
Laura Edna Brown,
Lee Pierce Butler,
Ralph Edward Clogher,
Marion L. Coogan,
Valdie May Couch,
Lena M. Crissey,
Anna Teresa Deane,
Jennie F. Albert,
James M. Barker,
Cecile Edith Bennett,
Harry G. Cheney,
Annie B. Clark,
Henry W. Denny,
Ella M. Callahan,
William J. Nugent,
Milton Benjamin Newman,
Elizabeth Hilton Wittan,
Mary Robertine Daly,
Edward Bassford Davis,
Alta Foote,
Mary A. Foot,
L. May Johnson,
Clifford D. Nelligan,
Mary R. Nelligan,
Margaret Loretta O'Brien,
Virginia I. Sayles,
Lillian M. Walsh,
Fannie Edith Watkins,
Caroline E. Eisner,
Nelson Allen Foot,
Michael L. Foley,
Alexander Kennedy, Jr.,
L. Pomeroy Russell,
Florence Griffing Sharp,
Eleazer D. Williams,
Jessie Alberta Wood,

**Glenn H. Bond,
**Nina Bond,
**Myrtle L. Coe,
**Clara T. Coggeswell,
**Raymond C. Coombs,
**Rena G. Conlin,
**Mabel Dunham,
**Harry J. Fish,
**James Hanrahan,
**John L. Hughes.
**Minnie J. Kirk,
**Sadie E. McDonough,
**Frances E. Palmer,
**Gertrude Peaslee,
**Mabel E. Roberts,
**Mary E. Scully,
**Edith E. Shepard,
**Roy J. Souler,
**Helen P. Smith,

1904.

Abbie E. Brodie,
Paul Carver Haskell,
Blanche Elizabeth Johnson,
Charles Christopher Knight,
Harold Hawkins Lament,
Marie Rose Bastion,
Henrietta Marie Blasl,
Bertha R. Chapin,
Ashley Brown Clark,
Gertrude Spaulding Denny,
Mary Grace Dolan,
Marion Emily Feeley,
Ellen Grace Fitzgerald,
Walter Blain,
Jane Hathaway Lowe,
Jennie May Marsden,
Edna May Owen,
William George Rifenbergh,
Walter W. Scofield, Jr.
Elizabeth A. Fleming.
Marjorie Inez Halpin,
Albert H. Lederer,
Robert G. North,
S. Alice O'Brien,
Sarah E. Reagan,
Joanna Rhinehart,
Olive Minetta Wade,
Alberta Musgrove,

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Ralph G. Burton,
Fannie Amanda Couch,
Ruth Edna Couch,
Katherine Irene Dillon,
Lewis Kingsley Ferry,
Edward Gerry Guilds,
James Charles Larkin,
S. Leola Morgan,

Henry Johnson Noble,
Geneva Northrup Oatman,
Myron Edward Sayles,
Comfort Benedict Platt,
Oliver M. Smart,
Ethel Margaret Smith,
John Albert Sullivan,
Roy McClellan White,

**Lizzie A. Boice,
**Amy Amelia Desmond,
**Georgeanna F. De Vall,
**Louis Jerome,
**Bessye Wright Johnson,
**Clara Louise Miner,

**Hattie M. Scarritt,
**Philip Edward Schwarz,
**John D. Sheehan,
**Hazel A. Van Bergen,
**Florence Agnes Volin,
**Albert William Wood.

1905.

Mary MacNeill Cook,
Margaret Dale,
Gertrude L. McSweeny,
Maud Edna Barrett,
Frances Barr Buntin,
Fanny Green Clark,
Esther Corkhill,
William Henry Curley,
Caroline Lillian Cushman,
Eleanor Rose Eagen,
Helena Medicke,
Margaret Mary Eagen,
Frances Farrell,
Minnie Amanda Gloyd,
Ruth Melgrove Hutchinson,
Earl Latimer Johnson,
Jessie Frances Clamann,
Mabel Teresa Cobb,
Mary Teresa Collins,
Benjamin George Danis,
Rose Eleanor Dunn,
Julia Magdalen Eagen,
Mary Florence Geary,
Nellie Loretta Haskins,
Claudine Estella Hastings,

Catherine Cecelia Keating,
Henry Oliver Peck,
James Max Rosenthal,
Essa Mabel Starkweather,
Anna Eleanor Larkin,
Ellen Theresa Leahy,
Edward Raymond Messer,
Noramai Murphy,
Lulu Frances Nelligan,
Helen Elizabeth O'Brien,
M. Florence O'Brien,
Sidney Wilbur Sanford,
William Joseph Shay,
Frances Madeline Silvernail,
Alice Elizabeth Stewart,
Holland N. Stevenson,
Lillian E. Kuhnlee,
Sophia Alice Markham,
Harvey Eunice Palmer,
Agnes Cecelia Parsons,
Gertrude A. J. Peaslee,
Gertrude Nancy Roberts,
Mary Eleanor Scully,
Charles Sumner Smith,
Alice Mills Stone,

**Roy Wallace Branch,
**William James Cahill,
**Agnes Leona Corcoran,
**Alice Mary Dunham,
**John Francis Ferry,
**Mary Theresa Hanrahan,
**Jessie Jenks Howieson,
**Martha Bell McConkey,

**Elizabeth Adam Patterson,
**Leo Robarge,
***Ruby Cora Rosenfeld,
**Helena Irene Shay,
**Elizabeth Louise Smith,
**Florence Mabelle Teot,
**Catherine Margaret Tierney.

1906.

Ruth Emma Griffen,
Rowland Sloan Hill,
Margaret Ardilla Jones,

Hortense Emeline Platt,
John Thomas Quinn,
Florence Dorothy Wadhams.

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Louise Myretta Orr,
Ina Babcock,
Anna May Callahan,
Mary Elizabeth Coughlin,
Theresa Burnham Dodge,
Allen Everett Dorr,
Anna Frances Downs,
Frances Regina Downs,
Martha Read Foster,
Allan Graves Haskell,
Ernest Crawford Hay,
Lewis Henry Brague,
Robert Joseph Connor,
Susie Elizabeth Creelin,
Amy Amelia Desmond,
Margaret Mary Dillon,
Lulu Edna Dimanche,
Charles W. Dolby,
Carl D. Groat,

Grace Melissa Wright,
Harriet Margaret Jewitt,
Ellis Campbell Jones,
John Bartram Kelley,
May Martha Murphy,
Lena May Noble,
Harry Jones Otis,
Helen Adena Parker,
Bessie Laura Prentice,
Olive M. Wright,
Cecelia Frances Kelley,
Lemuel Gardner Lloyd,
Elizabeth O'Connell,
Laura Eleanor O'Hearn,
Elizabeth Williams Potter,
Clarence Arthur Read,
Clifford Edward Rice,
Francis Martin Rooney,
Joseph Benson Wittan,

**Maude Harriet Andrews,
**Florence Mae Clark,
**Hermione Louise Macbeth,
**Frances Ethel Smith,

**Ruth Elnora Barlow,
**Bartholomew J. Curtin,
**Joseph Adrian Pfeiffer,

**Business Course.

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A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

MEASLES.

Measles is a contagious disease, much more prevalent than any of the other acute, infectious diseases. The characteristic symptoms of the disease are coryza, sneezing, coughing, intolerance to light, and fever. The rash usually appears on the third to the fifth day, occurring first behind the ears, then spreading to the face, and later to the entire body. The rash lasts about four days, and is followed by desquamation, which consists of fine, bran-like scales,—never in large patches, as in Scarlet Fever, and usually requiring a week for completion. Unlike Scarlet Fever, it is highly contagious, from the beginning. The complications which sometimes accompany Measles, are often very serious, the eyes, ears, and lungs, being the organs most commonly attacked. Quarantine and isolation should be carefully observed until two weeks after the rash has disappeared.

MUMPS.

Mumps is a disease affecting the parotid glands, and occasionally the submaxillary glands. It occurs most commonly in children between the ages of four and fourteen, although frequently adults are infected. The symptoms may not appear until two or three weeks after infection.

It begins usually with some stiffness and pain on one side of the jaw, which is shortly followed by swelling behind the lobe of the ear. The swelling usually increases in size for two or three days, remains stationary for about the same length of time, and gradually disappears. Ordinarily the disease is accompanied by little discomfort, but frequently great pain is produced by swallowing acid foods, such as lemon juice, and this is a test frequently employed for diagnosis.

Cases of Mumps occuring in schools should be quarantined for three weeks. Fumigation and disinfection are not required after the quarantine has been released.

CHICKEN POX, (Synonym Varicella.) —

This is the mildest in its symptoms, and the least dangerous, of all the acute, infectious diseases. The disease is characterized by small vesicles which appear in crops, forming small crusts and disappearing without leaving scars. The disease usually lasts a week, and is not accompanied by any great discomfort. Quarantine is unnecessary, but isolation should be maintained until the crusts have fallen off.

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WHOOPING COUGH, (Synonym Pertussis.)

Whooping Cough is a very contagious disease, characterized by a peculiar spasmodic cough, from which it gets its name. It occurs most commonly in children between the ages of one and eight, although adults are frequently affected. It rarely occurs in the same individual more than once. The onset is very gradual, making it difficult to determine the period of incubation, but two weeks is ordinarily considered the time, after infection that the disease manifests itself. The disease usually lasts about two months. Children with Whooping Cough should not be allowed to attend school until the cough has entirely disappeared. Fumigation and disinfection of houses are not necessary.

DIPHTHERIA.

Until recent years it was customary to classify all diseases characterized by a false membrane on the throat or air passages, as diphtheria. To-day, however, we are able to make a distinction between true diphtheria and the so-called false diphtheria, by means of cultures taken from the throat and nose, and bacteriological examinations. Therefore, in every case of sore throat cultures should be taken at once to determine the exact nature of the disease. A person may carry the germ in his throat for weeks before showing signs of infection, thereby exposing all those with whom he comes in contact. Diphtheria may be spread by direct contact, by inhaling the air surrounding the patient, by food and drinking water, by clothing, toys, books, etc., even months after the disease has subsided. A simple attack does not mean perfect immunity. Children between the ages of three and eleven are most frequently attacked.

One of the most positive advances made in medicine has been in the treatment of diphtheria, and this by the injection of anti-toxin, which has been in use since 1895. Anti-toxin has reduced the mortality of diphtheria from over 50 per cent. to 12 per cent., and some statistics show the reduction to be even greater than this. Better results are obtained when the serum is injected early—hence the importance of early diagnosis. Every person directly exposed to diphtheria, should be given an immunizing dose of the anti-toxin.

All cases of diphtheria should be kept isolated until at least two successive cultures taken from the throat have failed to indicate the presence of the specific germ. Disinfection and fumigation are necessary before the quarantine is released.

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SCARLET FEVER, (Synonym Scarlatina.)

This is one of the most severe and most contagious of all the acute infectious diseases. The complications and sequelae are so much more common and severe, that early diagnosis is a vital necessity where numbers of children are liable to be attacked. It may occur in the same individual more than once, but this is rare.

The contagion has great tenacity for clothing and other articles, and may be capable of reproducing the disease, even after many months. The disease does not seem to be as contagious in the early stages, as in the later. It may occur at any age, but most cases are in children between the ages of three and nine. The time at which scarlet fever manifests itself after infection is usually less than seven days, and frequently from two to four.

The first symptoms are usually severe and active, the patient looking very sick and dull, complaining of sore throat, nausea, and usually vomiting profusely. The rash most commonly appears in front of neck and upper chest, and looks as though minute macules had been sprinkled over a generally reddened skin.

There is no known preventative measure in scarlet fever except isolation. This must be rigidly enforced and maintained, until desquamation has entirely ceased, which usually means from thirty to sixty days, and then only through disinfection. A child living in a house where scarlet fever has appeared should immediately be removed from that house and kept under observation for a week, before being allowed to return to school.

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STANDING COMMITTEES 1907.

Executive—W. L. Adam, F. R. Strong, James Henchey.

High School—W. B. Rice, J. E. Peirson, H. A. Francis.

Grammar Schools—F. R. Strong, James Henchey, F. W. Rice.

Intermediate Schools—J. E. Peirson, R. T. Parker, C. H. Dickson.

Primary Schools—James Henchey, F. W. Russell, Robert Kirk.

Rural Schools—William Nugent, W. T. Petherbridge, C. H. Dickson.

Teachers and Instruction—W. L. Adam, W. B. Rice, F. R. Strong, J. E. Peirson, James Henchey, William Nugent.

Text Books—W. B. Rice, William Nugent, J. E. Peirson.

Music and Drawing—F. W. Rice, J. E. Peirson, H. A. Francis.

Physical Culture—H. A. Francis, F. W. Russell, F. W. Rice.

Evening Schools—James Henchey, H. A. Francis, F. W. Rice.

Building and Sites—F. R. Strong, W. T. Petherbridge, R. T. Parker.

Fuel—R. T. Parker, D. T. Petherbridge, Robert Kirk.

Supplies—W. T. Petherbridge, R. T. Parker, F. W. Rice.

Finance—F. R. Strong, W. T. Petherbridge, F. W. Rice.

Lunch Counter—James Henchey.

Representative in Meetings of City Council—F. W. Russell.

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION FOR 1907

Hon. ALLEN H. BAGG, Mayor.
Chairman Ex-Officio.

Hon WILLIAM L. ADAM,
Chairman in Absence of Mayor.

WILLIAM NUGENT,
Secretary.

CHARLES A. BYRAM,
Superintendent of Schools.

MEMBERS.

	Residence.	Term Expires
William L. Adam,	16 West Housatonic St.,	1908
Robert T. Parker,	547 Fenn St.,	1908
Joseph E. Peirson,	104 Appleton Ave.,	1908
*F. F. Read,	409 Fenn St.,	1908
William B. Rice,	98 Union St.,	1908
Henry A. Francis,	1272 North St.,	1909
William T. Petherbridge,	35 Bradford St.,	1909
Frank W. Rice,	71 Lincoln St.,	1909
Franklin W. Russell,	781 North St.,	1909
Frank R. Strong,	339 Tyler St.,	1909
Clifford H. Dickson,	302 Stearnsville Rd.,	1910
James Henchey,	154 Madison Ave.,	1910
Robert Kirk,	7 Park St.,	1910
William Nugent,	76 Elizabeth St.,	1910

* Deceased.

Regular meeting the first Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock.

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REPORT

OF THE

CITY CLERK.

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Report of the City Clerk.

Pittsfield, January 10, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

In accordance with the provisions of section 8, chapter 6, of the General Ordinances of 1900, I herewith report the transactions of this office for the year ending January 5, 1907.

The receipts were as follows:

FEES FOR RECORDING.

Intentions of marriage, 236,	$118 00
Registering marriages, 41,	20 50
Mortgages, 61,	44 75
Assignments of mortgage, 5,	1 25
Discharge of mortgage, 36,	9 00
Assignments of wages, 67,	16 75
Bills of sale, 15,	4 50
Attachments, 6,	1 50
Notices of foreclosure, 2,	1 00
Married women's certificates, 7,	1 75
Lease note, 1,	25
Assignment of claim, 1,	25
Total,	$219 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Copies of records, 91,	$22 75	
Copy mortgage, 1,	50	
		23 25

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LICENSES.

Pool, billiard and bowling, 59,	$295 00	
Box ball alleys, 4,	20 00	
Theatres, shows, etc.,	268 75	
Truck wagons, 52,	35,50	
Hackney carriages, 6,	6 00	
Auctioneers, 2,	4 00	
Shooting galleries, 2,	2 00	
Slaughtering, 10,	10 00	
Intelligence offices, 3,	6 00	
Pawnbroker, 1,	50 00	
Junk shops, 26,	650 00	
Junk wagons, 27,	27 00	
Pop corn, 1,	1 00	
Collectors of waste, 2,	30 00	
Steamers, 2,	2 00	
		$1,407 25

DOG LICENSES.

Males, municipal year, 1051,	$2,102 00	
Females, municipal year, 90,	450 00	
Cash in hand last report,	236 40	
		$2,788 40
Total receipts,		$4,438 40
The disbursements were as follows:		
Paid city treasurer, fees, ordinary,	$1,650 00	
Paid city treasurer, fees, dogs,	464 00	
Paid county treasurer, dogs,	2,318 40	
Cash in hand, dog licenses,	6 00	
Total,		$4,438 40

State aid pay rolls have been approved as follows:

January,	$367 50	July,	356 50
February,	385 50	August,	356 50
March,	377 50	September,	375 00
April,	376 50	October,	375 00
May,	360 50	November,	371 00
June,	376 50	December,	361 00
		Total,	$4,439 00

Soldiers' relief pay rolls have been approved for the sum of $3,710.00.

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STREET WORK.

During the year, portions of Woodlawn Avenue, South Church Street and Dunham Street have been discontinued.

McArthur Street, Forest Place, Cottage Row and Allen Street have been laid out and accepted as City ways.

The grade of Pond Street has been re-established and the bounds of Second Street have been relocated.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances have been adopted:

No. 46. Amending chapters 20 and 21 of the General Ordinances of 1900.

No. 47. To increase the salary of the Superintendent of the Poor.

No. 48. To increase the salary of the Clerk of Committees.

No. 49. Relating to the compensation of permanent firemen.

No. 50. To increase the number of permanent firemen.

No. 51. Relating to the salary of the assessors.—Amending section 1 of chapter 9 of the General Ordinances of 1900.

No. 52. Establishing the salary of the sergeant of police.

No. 53. Relating to the collection of taxes and amending section 8 of chapter 5 of the General Ordinances of 1900.

No. 54. Providing for the impounding of certain dogs.

No. 55. To reverse and consolidate the ordinance relative to finance.

No. 56. Relating to the playing of musical instruments in streets and public places.

No. 57. Relating to underground wires and electrical appliances.

No. 58. Relating to daily balances of the City's deposits.

No. 59. Relating to the structural use of concrete.

No. 60. Providing for the appointment of an inspector of wires and repealing section 1 of chapter 23 of the General Ordinances.

No. 61. Relating to the duties of the city treasurer.

No. 62. Providing for the printing of the statement of the bank balances of the City Treasurer and of the Collector of Taxes.

No. 63. Revising and consolidating the ordinances relating to fire limits and the construction of buildings therein.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

The annual canvas for births is not completed at the date of this report. It is being taken by Miss Helen A. Crowley, William J. Devanney, John R. McMahon, Harry E. Jeffers and James T. Goggins.

BIRTHS IN 1905.

Births in Pittsfield,	598
Births elsewhere, parents residing here,	2
Total births recorded,	600
Males,	317
Females,	283
Total,	600

Number of Births in Each Month.

January,	44	August,	55
February,	48	September,	60
March,	56	October,	40
April,	55	November,	44
May,	52	December,	51
June,	38		
July,	57	Total,	600

MARRIAGES, 1906.

Number of certificates of intention issued,	235
Marriages registered, residents of Pittsfield, married out of the State,	40
Marriages solemnized in Pittsfield,	211
Marriages solemnized elsewhere in state,	28
Total marriages recorded for year,	279

Marriages by Months.

January,	16	August,	24
February,	19	September,	30
March,	9	October,	40
April,	27	November,	30
May,	17	December	18
June,	38		
July,	11	Total,	279

Number of marriages of contracting parties.

First marriage of	249 grooms	257 brides
Second marriage of	29 grooms	22 brides
Third marriage of	1 groom	
Totals,	279	279

Age of oldest groom, 64; of the youngest groom, 17; of the oldest bride, 65; of the youngest bride, 15.

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Nationalities of the Parties.

	Grooms.	Brides.
United States,	219	218
Canada,	5	6
England,	10	7
Ireland,	5	9
Germany,	4	1
Russia,	6	6
Scotland,	1	1
France,	0	4
Italy,	14	11
Sweden,	1	1
Austria,	2	2
Nova Scotia,	2	2
Russian Poland,	9	8
Austrian Poland,	1	1
China,	0	1
Not given,	0	1
Totals,	279	279

DEATHS, 1906.

Number of deaths recorded,		489
Deaths in Pittsfield, burial in Pittsfield,	287	
Deaths in Pittsfield, burial elsewhere,	119	
Total deaths in Pittsfield,		406
Deaths elsewhere, burial in Pittsfield,	77	
Deaths elsewhere, burial elsewhere,	6	
Deaths elsewhere, recorded in Pittsfield,		83
Burials in Pittsfield,		364
Persons dying between age of 90 and 100	7	
80 and 90	43	
70 and 80	66	
60 and 70	62	
under 60,	275	
Still born,	36	
Total deaths recorded,	489	
Number of deaths, male, including still born,	270	
Number of deaths, female, including still born,	219	
Total deaths recorded,	489	

The age of the oldest person dying during the year was 92.

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STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

GOVERNOR.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Gamaliel Bradford,	14	11	7	15	11	11	10	79
James F. Carey,	27	14	7	4	10	10	8	80
William H. Carroll,	14	12	4	3	5	8	5	51
Curtis Guild, Jr.,	228	301	253	371	308	229	300	1990
John B. Moran, Prohibition,	39	38	42	37	29	36	62	283
John B. Moran, Ind. League,	18	15	24	9	6	13	18	103
John B. Moran, Dem.,	190	174	141	79	123	193	111	1011
Blanks,	71	73	56	51	47	63	51	412
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
E. Gerry Brown,	197	179	150	93	124	197	127	1067
Hervey S. Cowell,	27	13	13	21	11	12	13	110
Eben S. Draper,	210	285	250	354	300	214	272	1885
Walter J. Hoar,	41	28	28	19	20	12	19	167
John F. Mullen,	14	21	10	7	7	15	8	82
Blanks,	112	112	83	75	77	113	126	698
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

SECRETARY.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Joao Claudino,	22	13	6	3	7	8	9	68
Jonathan S. Lewis,	5	5	10	13	4	8	8	53
Ambrose Miles,	19	24	13	8	7	10	6	87
William M. Olin,	211	295	250	356	299	205	276	1892
Charles C. Paine,	198	168	141	97	127	186	120	1037
Blanks,	146	133	114	92	95	146	146	872
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

TREASURER.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Arthur B. Chapin,	206	282	247	340	295	205	272	1847
George B. Cushman,	35	45	30	25	13	12	17	177
S. Frederick French,	6	4	6	11	1	11	9	48
George M. Harrigan,	186	155	125	81	122	185	115	969
David F. Richardson,	27	26	9	8	14	12	11	107
Blanks,	141	126	117	104	94	138	141	861
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

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AUDITOR.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Albert Barnes,	23	14	5	2	7	11	5	67
Thomas L. Hisgen,	183	157	131	91	122	185	115	984
Fred L. Johnson,	27	35	16	11	15	14	12	130
James F. Pease,	12	8	7	13	5	8	14	67
Henry E. Turner,	196	276	247	342	300	196	262	1819
Blanks,	160	148	128	110	90	149	157	942
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Allen Coffin,	4	9	7	10	5	9	9	53
Dana Malone,	204	274	250	335	286	194	230	1773
Arthur E. Reimer,	26	13	20	13	11	14	13	110
John Weaver Sherman,	17	26	8	6	6	9	5	77
John A. Thayer,	223	193	168	113	141	220	146	1204
Blanks,	127	123	81	92	90	117	162	792
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Benjamin Clow,	30	34	16	9	9	12	12	122
Frank J. Lawler,	216	182	160	94	65	212	130	1059
George P. Lawrence,	211	298	262	357	310	212	272	1922
Blanks,	144	124	96	109	155	127	151	906
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

COUNCILLOR.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Edward A. Buckland,	24	25	14	7	12	10	6	98
Oliver W. Cobb,	9	4	2	8	4	6	5	38
Hugh McLean,	214	171	151	93	129	202	132	1092
Franklin W. Russell,	240	312	264	363	322	220	288	2009
Blanks,	114	126	103	98	72	125	134	772
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

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SENATOR.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Thomas F. Cassidy,	204	252	229	148	190	295	231	1549
Otto Henckler,	36	33	15	13	15	19	15	146
William H. Woodhead,	170	250	209	324	263	161	225	1602
Blanks,	191	103	81	84	71	88	94	712
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Fourth Berkshire District.

Names.	Wards. 1
Andrew M. Canavan,	36
John B. Locke,	207
John F. Prindle,	231
Blanks,	127
Total,	601

Fifth Berkshire District.

Names.	Wards. 2	6	7	Totals
Maurice E. Callahan,	190	240	225	655
William Turtle,*	341	232	240	813
Blanks,	107	91	100	298
Total,	638	563	565	1766

Sixth Berkshire District.

Name.	Wards. 3	4	5	Totals
Claes E. Hoff,	17	7	15	39
Arthur S. Prout,	163	101	142	406
Hezekiah S. Russell,*	252	369	300	921
Blanks,	102	92	82	276
Totals,	534	569	539	1642

*Elected.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Patrick Ryan,	35	23	15	10	9	24	9	125
Henry D. Sisson	163	245	201	299	253	158	221	1540
Richard A. Stanley,	237	197	197	146	154	221	157	1309
Blanks,	166	173	121	114	123	160	178	1035
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

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CLERK OF COURTS.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Frank H. Cande,	210	308	265	354	307	212	281	1937
Ambrose Clogher,	239	201	182	123	147	220	163	1275
Blanks,	152	129	87	92	85	131	121	797
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Francis P. Dougherty,	301	236	205	128	159	238	194	1461
Henry M. Pitt,	190	291	250	354	300	212	275	1872
Edwin C. Stevens,	19	23	27	23	9	12	14	127
Blanks,	91	88	52	64	71	101	82	549
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

COUNTY TREASURER.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Henry A. Brewster,	192	280	243	353	284	172	266	1790
Charles Sheldon French,	237	201	183	127	146	236	160	1290
Theodore Koehler,	33	32	17	8	13	21	12	136
Blanks,	139	125	91	81	96	134	127	793
Totals,	601	638	534	569	539	563	565	4009

CITY ELECTION, DEC. 4, 1906.

MAYOR.

Names.	Wards. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Allen H. Bagg,*	292	362	309	395	380	274	287	2299
William D. MacInnes,	395	319	316	206	265	363	260	2124
Blanks,	16	29	18	31	17	23	67	201
Totals,	703	710	643	632	662	660	614	4624

On the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot's
Yes*	372	278	308	245	274	394	256	2127
No,	281	367	283	328	323	197	258	2037
Blanks,	50	65	52	59	65	69	100	460
Totals,	703	710	643	632	662	660	614	4624

*Elected.

*Affirmative carried.

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ALDERMEN.		COUNCILMEN.	
Ward 1.		Ward 1.	
Ward Clark,	292	*Peter B. Colwell,	347
*Francis P. Dougherty,	383	Edgar P. Wood, Jr.,	317
Blanks,	28	Blanks,	39
Total,	703	Total,	703
Ward 2.		Ward 2.	
*William J. Baughman,	368	*Robert M. Rodgers,	372
John Fitzgerald,	302	Jacob Yost,	278
Blanks,	40	Blanks,	60
Total,	710	Total,	710
Ward 3.		Ward 3.	
*John Corkhill,	316	Jordan Boice,	272
James Fallon,	295	*James H. Sears,	297
Blanks,	32	Blanks,	74
Total,	643	Total,	643
Ward 4.		Ward 4.	
William J. Cullen,	150	Frank J. Owen,	155
*Charles L. Hibbard,	436	*Frank D. Taylor,	424
Blanks,	46	Blanks,	53
Total,	632	Total,	632
Ward 5.		Ward 5.	
*George W. Pease,	397	William J. Quinn,	240
Benjamin F. Woodward,	207	*James R. Savery,	329
Blanks,	58	Blanks,	93
Total,	662	Total,	662
Ward 6.		Ward 6.	
*Patrick J. Flynn,	344	*John B. Cummings,	368
Louis A. Merchant,	270	Charles F. Hodecker,	222
Blanks,	46	Blanks,	70
Total,	660	Total,	660
Ward 7.		Ward 7.	
*Edward F. Rice,	285	*John H. Howieson,	323
Simon M. Rosenthal,	254	Francis X. Kernan,	192
Blanks.	75	Blanks,	99
Total,	614	Total,	614

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ward 5.		Ward 6.	
*Clifford H. Dickson,	326	*James Henchey,	413
*William Nugent,	338	*Robert Kirk,	387
Franklin A. Smith,	251	Ayres P. Merrill,	208
Charles H. Wilson,	300	Blanks,	366
Blanks,	153	Total,	1374
Total,	1368	*Elected.	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH WARD LEWIS,
City Clerk.

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REPORT

OF THE

CITY PHYSICIAN.

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Report of the City Physician.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of the City Council:—

My report for the work done for the Poor of the City during the year 1906, is submitted as follows:

Visits to the house,	634
Office calls,	400
Visits to the City Farm,	36
Visits to the Police Station,	66
Vaccinations,	27
Surgical cases,	31

I have attended nine births, one of them at the City Farm.

We have one case of consumption at the City Farm. The patient is isolated and kept on a special diet.

This year, the general health has been exceptionally good at the City Farm. We attribute this happy condition to our modernization of the house and the excellent care the inmates receive under the superintendency of Mr. W. W. Shaw.

I have made twenty-three dressings in my office for transcients. Some were suffering from broken limbs, others from cuts or ulcers. We have had no epidemic; four cases of measles, one of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were attended by the City Physician.

For the three consecutive years that I have been City Physician, the work shows an increase for each year. For example, the visits to outside poor in 1904 were 460; in 1905,

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553, and in 1906, 634. The office calls in 1904 were 313; in 1905, 397, and in 1906, 400.

Every day we have seen the Charity Nurse visiting the poor and distributing comfort to the sick in need. I take this opportunity to publicly thank the Charity Nurse for her assistance. The beneficial results of her educational work are noticeable to every one who visits the families among the poor.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. MILLETT, M. D.

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REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1906.

FRANK HOWARD, *Chairman.*

JEREMIAH M. LINNEHAN.

*CHARLES K. FERRY,

**CHESTER E. GLEASON.

LOUIS B. CUMMINGS,	*Clerk*
***ARTHUR A. FOBES,	*Engineer*
****ARTHUR B. FARNHAM,	*Engineer*
*****SAMUEL A. GOURLEY,	*Water Inspector*
******IRVING J. BARNFATHER,	*Water Inspector*
ROBERT A. RICE,	*Superintendent of Streets*
THOMAS MARTIN,	*Superintendent* of *Water Works*
JOSEPH F. BILADEAU,	*Superintendent of Sidewalks*

*Resigned.
**Elected to succeed Charles K. Ferry.
***Resigned.
****Appointed to succeed A. A. Fobes.
*****Deceased.
******Appointed to succeed S. A. Gourley.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Samuel A. Gourley, who had filled the position of Water Inspector for this Board passed away from this life on the morning of October 22, 1906. Mr. Gourley was stricken with an attack of heart failure, while in the performance of his duties, on Clapp Avenue. He was taken to his home and every possible thing done for his comfort, but to no avail. Mr. Gourley was a hard, conscientious worker and had the best interests of the City always at heart. His loss was severely felt and regretted by his associates at the City Hall to whom he had endeared himself by his sunny disposition and his unswerving attention to duty. In his death the community has lost a strong and sterling citizen.

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PITTSFIELD, BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.

Population, census of 1905, 25,001.
Valuation, $18,946,608.
Rate of taxation, $18.50 per thousand.
Area, 41.4 square miles.
Elevation, 1,037 feet above sea level at Athenæum steps.
Miles of streets, 150.
Macadamized streets, about 2 miles.
State road ,macadamized, 7 miles.
State road, gravel, 4,100 feet.
Unaccepted streets, 11 miles.
Gravel streets and roads, 75 miles.
Dirt roads, 60 miles,
Number of bridges, 56, four maintained by railroad companies.
Concrete sidewalks, 27.44 miles.
Gravel sidewalks, 24.47 miles.
Flag sidewalks, 1,530 feet.
Curbing, 10.53 miles.
Number of crosswalks 330.
Bicycle paths, 2.35 miles.
House sewer system, 37.13 miles.
Combined house and surface water sewers, ½ mile.
Cost of new sewer system, $567,225.10.
Manholes on new sewer system, 718.
Outlets to sewer system—emergency—two to Housatonic River.
Surface water sewers, 8.37 miles.
Catch-basins, 389.
Hydrants, 340.
Water mains, 69 miles.
Connections to new sewer system, 2,380.
Estimated value of water works, $700,000.
Streets paved, asphalt and bithulithic, 1.17 miles.

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Public Works

OF THE

CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Office of the Board of Public Works.

Pittsfield, Mass., January, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the ordinances of the City the Board respectfully submit the following report of the operations in this department for the year 1906. Unusual activity has prevailed in the water department in renewal and extension of mains. A considerable appropriation was made for sidewalks and this has made possible the construction of a great many yards of new walk. Several of the most trying surface water problems have been met and completed. The new sewer system has been extended to take in streets not formerly provided with sanitary accommodation. Several pieces of land have been purchased having in mind the abolition of sources of pollution, and the development of our water supply. Additional filtration areas have been built at the sewer fields and contracts have been closed for a new and larger pump to be added to the plant at the pumping station. Municipal stables have been established and are a success. The Second Street bridge has been completed and opened to

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the public. Cottage Row long an eyesore has been laid out and accepted, and when paved as will be the case ultimately, will be a beautiful street. The High School has been provided with a new roof and numerous repairs made to the other school buildings which were placed in our care during the year. These are but a few of the many pieces of work done, each being taken up in detail on other pages of this report.

Water Works.

Extensions have been made to the system as follows: First St., 108 feet. South St., 1,075 ft. South Mountain Rd., 270 ft. Pine St., 144 ft. Parker St., 832 ft. Britton St., 72 ft. Pomeroy Ave., 180 ft. Springside Ave., 132 ft. Whipple St., 410 ft. Faraday Ave., 696 ft. Cherry St., 72 ft. Bartlett Ave., 685 ft. Russell St., 150 ft. Water St., 116 ft. White Place, 210 ft. Esther Terrace, 300 ft. Water mains have been renewed as follows: Appleton Ave., 1,130 ft. Pomeroy Ave., 1,136 ft. Wendell Ave., 1,444 ft. Richmond Ave., 824 ft. South St., 150 feet. East Housatonic St., 36 ft., and West Housatonic St., 48 ft. On these extensions and renewals 17 stop gates have been added. Nine new hydrants have been set. The reservoirs have had the usual attention given them and are in good condition. During the year the Board have purchased land on its several watersheds which will be a valuable holding in future years as they are heavily wooded in most cases insuring the continuance of our water supply. The land purchased embraces parcels in the towns of Dalton, Hinsdale and Washington and was as follows: John Newberry, 30 acres, $500. Sylvester Young, Crocker lot, 190 acres, $1,672.90. Henrietta M. Cook, 8 acres, $250. Ed. Elisha Mack, 14 acres, $560. Philip Seckler, Chatillon place, 23 acres, $1,700. Martin White, 195 acres, $1,500 and Philip Eishelser, 14 acres, $500. This makes a total of 474 acres added to our watershed and controlled by the city. A goodly portion of this is covered with first growth timber and is sure to increase in value as a water supply. The total length of pipe added to the system during the year was about a mile. Extensive surveys were made during the year on the proposed reservoir sites, the Crocker and Fassell lots on Sackett Brook. It is possible to secure a large storage reservoir

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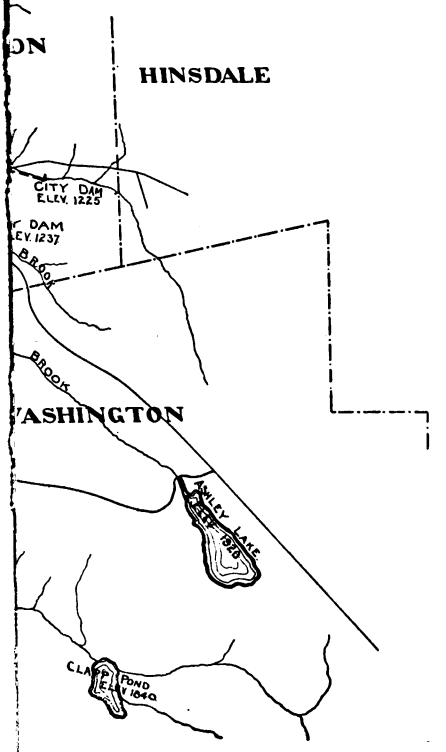
Pittsfield Water Works

NOTE! ALL ELEVATIONS GIVEN, EXCEPT THOSE AT ASHLEY LOWER DAM, SACKETT, HATHAWAY & MILL BROOK DAMS, ARE TAKEN FROM STATE TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP.

HEIGHT OF CITY DAMS ABOVE ASHLEY LOWER DAM

SACKETT DAM	=	41.70 FT
HATHAWAY "	=	53.87 "
MILL BROOK "	=	46.00 "



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on either of these sites, and plans have been submitted to the State Board of Health for the same. They have viewed the property and have recommended that surveys be made for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of taking the Clapp Pond and Roaring Brook supply in the system before giving final advice in the matter. This has been done to a great extent and the engineering department are at work on the matter at present. There have been 51 leaks and breakages reported and repaired during the year. Ten water meters have been set making a total now in use of 217. New connections have been made to the number of 106. The system must be enlarged to meet the demands of a steadily growing city and a pressure obtained to safeguard it in case of fire and to carry water to the higher elevations of the city where it is now impossible to maintain a steady pressure. As advocated in former years the Board again recommend that the receipts from the water works be applied to the water debt. In conclusion the Board would say that it is hoped before the end of the present year to have built a reservoir which will insure a pressure sufficient to carry the water to the residents of West Street who petitioned for the same early in the year of 1906.

Pollution.

The system is pretty nearly free from sources of pollution and constant watchfulness is kept over the supply by the caretaker. Mr. Edward Fennell who holds this position has been appointed a deputy sheriff which clothes him with power to make arrests in any of the several towns in which the water supply is located, and will no doubt have a deterrent effect on any acts of vandalism being committed on the property.

Water Meters.

In their last report the Board recommended the installation of water meters on our system. The matter was agitated and investigated at great length during the year. The City Council decreed that the system be not adopted. This may have been a wise policy but we question whether any sound business corporation would conduct a water works system under similar conditions. Surely no gas or electric company

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would furnish its product in unlimited quantities to its consumers without safeguarding its interests and making its plant return the largest dividends possible on its investment. The Board fully realize that the water works is probably not a money-making concern, and in recommending meters the matter of revenue was not considered so much as the curtailment of the use of water, but it would seem that the greatest possible economy in the maintenance and development of our water system must naturally accrue to its stockholders—the people. It is interesing to note in connection with this question that the State Board of Health have already recommended that the city proceed to secure an additional water supply.

Permits have been issued during the year for 182 sewer connections and 106 water connections. Continued activity on the part of the Board of Health has resulted in most houses within the sewer district being connected with the system.

Finances.

A summary of the water works finances for the year follows. For more detailed information reference may be had to the reports of the City Auditor, Tax Collector and Treasurer.

Receipts.

For water rates meter and schedule,	$63,993 90

Expenditures.

For maintenance of works,	$8,375 70	
For interest,	9,122 56	
Paid on water debt,	15,000 00	
		32,498 26
Balance over maintenance, interest and debt payments,		$31,495 64

Water Analysis.

On the following page is given the analysis of the water from the several sources of the City's water supply. The analysis is made from samples taken from the different sources at various times during the year and is made by the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

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WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Parts in 100,000.

Date of Examination.	Date of Collection.	Appearance.			Odor.		Residue on Evaporation.		Ammonia.				Chlorine.	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed.	Hardness.	Iron.	Source.
		Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on Ignition.	Free.	Albuminoid. Total.	Albuminoid. In Solution.	Albuminoid. In Suspension.		Nitrates.	Nitrites.				
	1906 Sept. 11	v. slight	slight	.35	faintly vegetable	distinctly vegetable	4.30	1.50	.0014	.0194	.0170	.0024	.07	.0010	.0000	.54	1.7	—	Ashley Lake
	" 11	none	v. slight	.23	faintly vegetable	faintly vegetable	5.50	1.75	.0008	.0136	.0124	.0012	.07	.0030	.0001	.40	3.6	—	Ashley Reservoir
	" 11	none	v. slight	.01	v. faintly unpleasant	faintly unpleasant	11.30	1.55	.0000	.0042	.0038	.0004	.11	.0180	.0000	.09	11.2	—	Hathaway Brk. Res.
	" 11	none	v. slight	.02	v. faintly vegetable	faintly vegetable	5.90	1.45	.0006	.0026	.0026	.0000	.08	.0030	.0001	.08	5.40	—	Mill Brook Res.
	" 11	none	none	.12	none	none faintly	7.45	1.65	.0006	.0038	.0038	.0000	.09	.0170	.0000	.11	6.0	—	Sackett Brook Res. at Crocker Lot
	" 11	none	none	.10	none faintly	vegetable faintly	8.45	1.70	.0012	.0132	.0032	.0000	.09	.0100	.0001	.08	7.3	—	Sackett Brook Res. Intake
	" 10	none	v. slight	.01	vegetable v. faintly	vegetable faintly	5.85	1.10	.0008	.0030	.0022	.0008	.04	.0040	.0000	.05	4.3	—	May Brook ½ Mile from road
	" 10	v. slight	v. slight	.02	unpleasant faintly	unpleasant distinctly	9.15	1.65	.0008	.0036	.0032	.0004	.10	.0180	.0001	.06	8.1	—	Smith Brook as it Crosses West Street
	" 11	none	none	1.60	vegetable and earthy	vegetable and earthy	5.50	3.65	.0040	.0384	.0372	.0012	.06	.0910	.0002	2.00	1.8	—	Roaring Brook
1907 Jan. 15	1907 Jan. 12	v. slight	slight	.70	faintly and vegetable	distinctly unpleasant	4.40	2.15	.0016	.0140	.0128	.0012	.09	.0160	.0001	.82	1.6	—	North Brook to Clapp Pond
15	" 12	v. slight	v. slight	.37	faintly and vegetable	distinctly unpleasant	3.25	1.30	.0014	.0100	.0096	.0004	.10	.0140	.0001	.48	0.6	—	Northerly Branch of So. Brook to Clapp Pond
15	" 12	v. slight	v. slight	.18	v. faintly vegetable	faintly vegetable	2.60	1.20	.0004	.0060	.0052	.0008	.08	.0130	.0001	.25	0.6	—	Southerly Branch of So. Brook to Clapp Pond
	1906 Sept. 11	none	v. slight	.04	none	faintly unpleasant	2.95	0.80	.0010	.0020		.0000	.08	.0060	.0000	.06	1.8	—	Lily Brook

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RAINFALL.

The following table shows the rainfall for the year 1906. In the table snow is shown as rain being melted and measured. The measurements are usually taken at 9 a. m. and include the precipitation for 24 hours previous.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.05
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.58	.....	.51	.....	.67	.....	.....	.10
4	.85	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.50	.19	.....	.....	.....	.05
5	.05	.....	.....	.20	.....	.....	.35	.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.05	.....	.30	.12	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.15	.08	.....	.75	.....	.25	.....	.35
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.50	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.05
10	.....	.35	.....	1.10	.45	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.20	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.70	.12	.45
12	.25	.....	.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.12	.80	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.05	.05	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.08	.25	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25
16	.10	.....	.90	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.85	.15
17	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.15	.....	.....	.....	.15	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.09	.....	.....	.15	.....	.14	.....	.....	.....	.12	.....
20	.....	.....	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.05
21	.....	.....	.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.55	.85	.15	.....	.10
22	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.12	.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.05	.35	.....	1.15	.....	.....	.....
24	.45	.55	.....	.35	.....	.25	.20	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.25	.....	.....	.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.37	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.05
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.92	.....	.....	.10	.20	.....	.15	.....
28	.....	.....	.15	.....	.65	.....	.....	.65	.....	.....	.....	.20
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.55	.05	.....	.....	.....	.17	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.12	.....	.....	.30	.....	.70	.....	.05	.....
31	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....	.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25
Totals.	2.08	2.04	4.97	3.55	4.36	2.36	5.38	3.94	3.62	3.26	2.26	2.45

Total rainfall for year 40.27 in.

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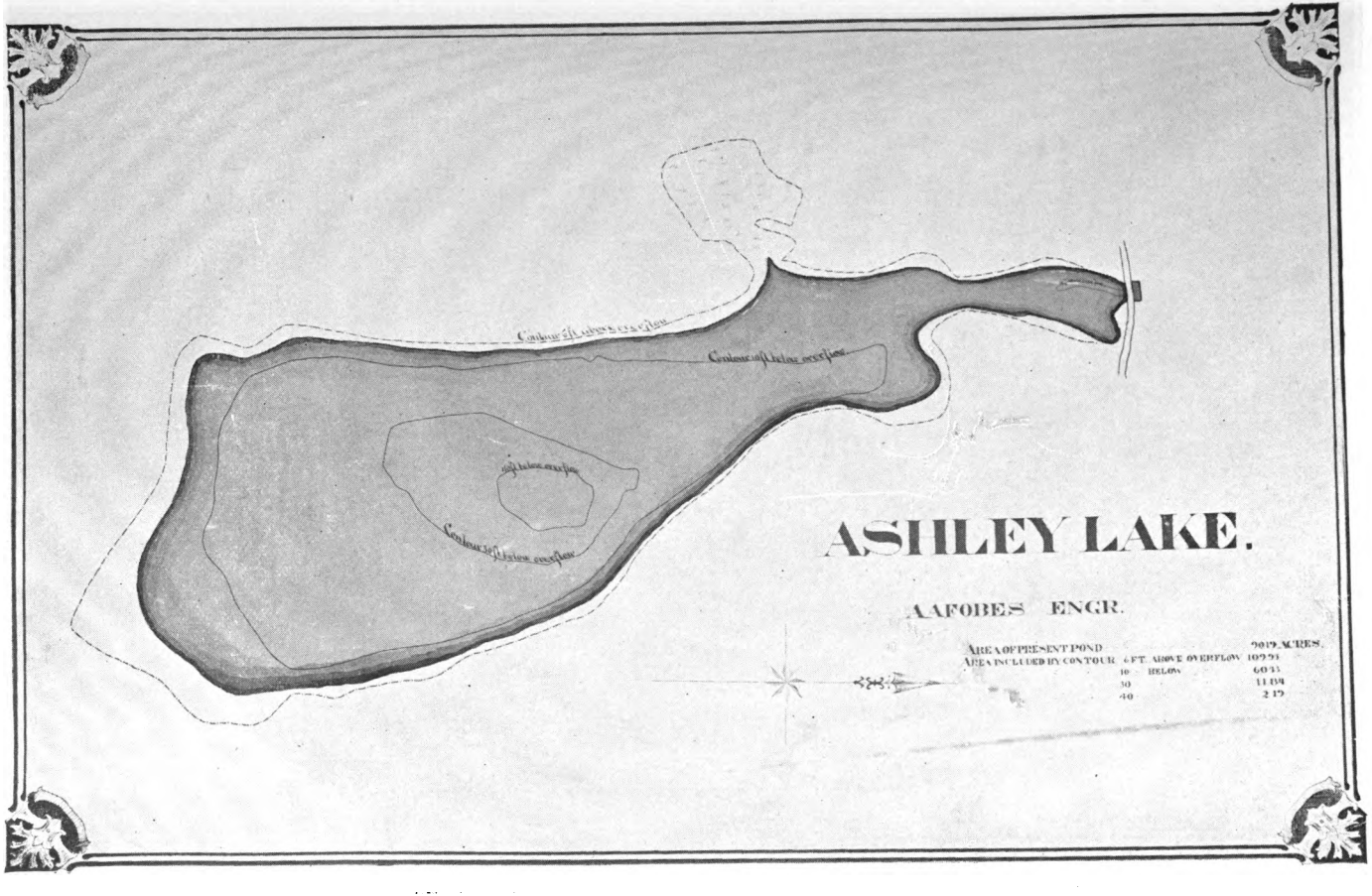

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Water Works Statistics.

Population by census of 1905, 25,001.
Water Works built by Pittsfield Fire District, 1855.
Sources of supply, Ashley Lake, Ashley Brook, Sackett Brook, Hathaway Brook, Mill Brook and an emergency pumping station in Sackett Meadows.
Distribution by gravity.
Cost of maintaining works, $8,375.70.
Extension of mains, etc., $27,747.98.
Interest on water debt, $9,122.56.
Payment of debt, $15,000.
Water debt, $253,347.98.
Estimated population supplied with water, 25,000.
Estimated daily consumption, 2,000,000 gals.
Length of all mains about 69 miles.
Sizes from 3 to 16 inch.
Kind of pipe used, cast iron.
Number of hydrants, 342.
Pressure at City Hall, 60 pounds
Service pipes, cast iron, galvanized iron and lead.
Number of water meters, 217.
Number of elevators, 13.

Cost and Receipts.

The following table shows the receipts from water rates and the expenditures for construction, interest and other expenses, as accurately as they can be gathered from the reports of the Fire District and the City up to and including the year 1906:

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Year Ending.	Paid for Construction.	Construction and other Expenses.	Interest on Debt.	Income Water Rates.
Jan. 1, 1857				$ 787 81
1858				1,546 98
1859				2,098 56
1860				3,242 04
1861				3,098 92
1862				3,150 00
1863				3,450 00
1864				3,970 00
1865				4,212 10
1866	$ 64,000 00		$ 29,820 87	4,788 43
1867	3,457 37		4,071 99	4,901 21
Apr. 1, 1868	4,209 32	$ 71,167 04	4,291 62	5,515 02
1869	27,332 73	30,646 93	6,186 87	6,165 04
1870	26,154 49	30,258 69	8,062 65	8,202 32
1871	3,953 15	6,553 40	8,339 50	8,371 21
1872	319 48	4,378 06	8,444 01	9,354 00
1873	9,950 90	20,362 42	9,216 39	10,303 14
1874	20,698 05	25,272 32	10,525 25	10,630 48
1875	9,724 84	10,420 34	11,206 00	10,501 08
1876	25,002 57	27,512 11	11,892 00	13,054 98
1877	779 51	4,790 76	11 750 00	13,072 13
1878	910 77	2,677 48	11,916 59	13,581 82
1879	72 02	1,948 43	11,980 15	15,480 82
1880	1,183 82	3,122 46	12,689 53	15,974 56
1881	935 92	3,345 19	11,814 11	16,668 75
1882	11,295 26	14,486 02	11,896 13	16,528 50
1883	9,512 32	13,315 81	12,175 22	17,731 57
1884	3,611 32	5,542 04	12,320 00	18,818 75
1885	4,007 34	7,420 95	12,320 00	19,081 41
1886	4,080 35	6,626 06	11,045 00	20,696 78
1887	8,217 62	11,258 96	11,250 00	20,869 43
1888	2,719 68	6,506 79	11,095 00	22,461 58
1889	2,962 52	8,066 79	9,938 14	24,212 36
1890	38,860 26	43,595 07	9,200 00	25,330 07
Jan. 1, 1891	3,251 12	8,841 83	6,700 90	22,752 66
1892	8,686 74	8,686 74	10,415 83	28,615 37
1893	17,392 36	20,297 79	10,716 50	30,081 82
1894	5,479 58	11,600 81	10,427 50	31,425 61
1895	34,756 16	40,004 76	11,511 15	33,815 13
1896	57,772 70	64,564 46	11,943 56	38,377 21
1897	22,492 09	28,902 11	11,750 48	38,506 04
1898	12,015 01	17,996 50	14,542 51	42,366 81
1899	16,944 29	23,069 75	10,988 02	45,323 03
1900	11,087 92	13,812 05	10,451 85	46,317 68
1901	5,000 00	30,042 57	10,481 65	44,260 20
1902	9,246 27	6,479 14	10,550 07	44,591 21
1903	45,402 74	6 891 82	10 129 27	52,538 14
1904	6,920 03	12,041 33	10,836 14	56,555 22
1905	8,974 87	18,359 89	8,425 00	59,995 41
1906	8,998 41	18,291 91	10,851 70	56,769 14
1907	27,747 98	36,125 68	9,122 56	63,993 30

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Highways.

With the amount of money placed in their hands each year for the highways of the City the Board can report little more than repairs being made to them; but little money being left after this is done for anything in the way of new work or permanent improvements. During the year we have used about 3700 yards of gravel in repairing the streets. While a good gravel road is very pleasant to drive over, it is not sufficiently lasting, with gravel as scarce as at present, to be economical. The Board recommended the use of macadam in their last report, the same to be used on residential streets, and still believe that it would be wise to do something along this line each year until the center of the city was provided for. Considerable work has been done building Telford roads in localities where the soil prohibits almost anything else. About half a mile has been laid on the Mahanna Road, West Street near Parker Street, West Street near Jason Street, and on Peck's Road near the lower mill. This work is expensive costing about $1.00 per square yard but the nature of the soil makes its use imperative. An important piece of work done in the highway department was the rebuilding of a stone culvert on Hancock Road near the Susie Churchill place. This was replaced with a large boiler flue encased in concrete and makes a good looking and permanent job. The care of catch-basins is getting to be a large item in the cost of highways there being at present 364 in use. It requires the work of four men and a team constantly during the entire season to properly care for them.

Street Sweeping.

The paved streets have been kept scraped and broomed each day during the season, the work requiring the services of five men and a team. In addition the machine sweepers are used once a week on Saturday nights. Considerable discussion has been raised over the sweeping and sprinkling of our streets. The Board are at present engaged in a searching investigation of the best methods for doing this work, and hope when the time arrives to do the work, that the problem will have been properly solved.

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Seymour Street Drain.

A surface drain was laid on Seymour Street between Linden Street and Park Street during the year. This takes the drainage of Linden Street from the summits both sides of Seymour Street, from Madison Avenue both sides of Seymour Street, from Kent Avenue as far as North Street, and of Seymour Street itself. This covers a large area. Travel through the streets has been pretty trying in Fall and Spring. The drain is constructed of tile with cement joints and is 24 inches in size as far as Alder street from Park Street. Between Alder Street and Madison Avenue 20 inch tile was used. The balance of the drain was constructed of 18 and 15 inch tile. Ten catch-basins and four manholes were built on the line. This was one of the most important pieces of drainage confronting the city for years and its completion is especially appreciated by the people residing on the streets.

Pomeroy Avenue Drain.

Surface drains were built on Wendell Ave., Taconic Street and Pomeroy Avenue from East Housatonic Street to a point opposite H. M. Seaver's house on Pomeroy Avenue. Tile pipe 20 inches in diameter was used as far as Taconic Street and the balance was built of 15 inch. Five catch-basins and five manholes were built on the drain. By the construction of four more basins and connecting them with the drain surface water in this section will be well taken care of.

East Street Drain.

The drains for the purpose of carrying off surface water from East Street and adjoining territory have long been inadequate. This covers a large area and is quite thickly settled. A concrete drain 30 inches in diameter was built from the river westerly of the Tannery bridge to a point about 300 feet westerly of Appleton Avenue, a distance of 1,464 feet. A line was also laid into Appleton Avenue for a distance of 325 feet which was 12 inch tile, and connected with two basins. It was necessary to lay the drain at a depth of 14 feet in some places to accommodate the drainage from Copley Terrace

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and Appleton Avenue. When completed this drain will care for the surface water on East and adjoining street as far as First Street on the west and including First Street and Cottage Row on the north. The amount expended on the work this year was $5,335.

New Bridge, Taconic.

The old Taconic bridge has been for some time in a somewhat unsafe condition being propped up under the street railway tracks for the last two years. The abutments were built up and extended to the north and the whole faced with concrete. New 15 inch I beams were put in to support the bridge except under the street car tracks where 24 inch beams were used. New rail was put up and painted and the bridge is now safe and substantial.

Second Street Bridge.

The bridge over the railroad at Second Street has been completed and was opened for traffic early in the spring. A detailed description of the bridge was given in our last report and is therefore unnecessary here. A petition to change the rail on the approach at the northeast side of the bridge was presented to the City Council and was considered of enough importance to have the work done. A retaining wall was built on an angle to Pleasant Street and the rail has been set in place. The bridge and abutments are of solid construction and the City has received its money's worth on this job.

Cottage Row Improvements.

This street leading directly from North Street and the main thoroughfare to the Common and the High School has long been a hard problem to solve. By the purchase of the property on the south side of the street of the Quakenbush heirs, an agreement with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Company to place a retaining wall on land of the Company, provided the City built the wall, and the large public spirit of Mr. K. B. Miller, the matter has been finally and satisfactorily adjusted. The wall is of heavy concrete construction and the contract for its construction was let to Dwyer Brothers of Dalton they

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being the lowest bidders. The total cost of the wall and grading to date has been $5,500. A handsome and ornamental concrete rail adorns the top of the wall. Mr. Miller's share in the undertaking was to indemnify the city against loss by reason of the laying out of the street to the extent of $2,500 and an agreement to pay the City the sum of $1,000 in five yearly instalments of $200 each as soon as the street is hardened or paved. His example is entirely worthy of emulation by other citizens. The paving of the street will no doubt be taken up during the coming year.

Upper Barkerville Road.

A particularly bad piece of the highway on Barkerville Road about 550 feet long and 12 feet wide was excavated to a depth of about 15 inches and filled in with large field stone. Underdrains were built to take the water away from the highway. The traveled way was widened considerably the brush cut out and conditions much improved.

Peck's Road Repairs.

Extensive repairs were made to the highway near the lower mill of the J. L. & T. D. Peck Mfg. Co. The soil is hardpan and it has been impossible to keep the highway in condition. The situation was solved by the construction of a Telford road at the location. The length of the highway on which conditions were bettered was about 250 feet and the cost of the work $295.

Resurfacing Macadam.

The macadam on Fenn Street between First and Second Streets, and on Wahconah Street, from the Taconic bridge southerly, has been resurfaced during the year. The whole surface was picked up and after being thoroughly rolled down was given a new wearing surface about 1½ inches thick. This was also rolled down hard and results attained fully warranted the expenditure.

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New Macadam.

The highway on Wahconah Street at a point opposite the old entrance to the Fair Grounds has been in miserable condition for a number of years. An appropriation was made this year to remedy the condition. The highway was excavated to a depth of about 15 inches and filled in with field stone. These were rolled down with a steam roller. This was covered with trap rock and thoroughly rolled. We thus have a combination Telford and macadam road that should wear for years. An underdrain was built along the west side of the highway to take the seepage from the hill, and the water carried to the river. About 860 feet of rail of the State Road type was built along the east side of the highway. This betterment will be greatly appreciated by the mill owners who have to cart coal and other heavy loads over this highway. The cost of doing the work was $1,998.

Sidewalks.

A sizable appropriation was made by the City Council for sidewalks and as a result a large number of yards of concrete were laid. The streets on which new walks have been built follow: Bartlett Avenue, Copley Terrace, East Street to the Stanley shops, Melville Street, South side, Wahconah Street, from the Grist mill to the gate of the Catholic Cemetery. Tyler Street, from Woodlawn Ave. to Burbank Street, Kellogg Street from Brown Street to Woodlawn Ave., Appleton Ave., Kent Avenue, Alder Street, South Side, and North Street at the Brackin block. Concrete walks were also reconstructed on Elm Street, Columbus Avenue from Bridges stable to the east line of the Dodge & Devanny building. Concrete walks were resurfaced on North Street west side from Depot Street to F. D. Taylor's north line, on North Street at the Berkshire County Savings Bank Building, and on East Street adjoining the same building. In all about 8,000 square yards of concrete was laid. In addition gravel walks were built on Peck's Road and Elm Street, and numerous repairs made on all walks about the city. It is safe to say that no walks laid in recent years have given more satisfaction than the one to the Catholic cemetery and to the Stanley shops on East Street. The

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City has a reputation for good walks and any extension along this line meets with the prompt approval of the citizens.

Park and Common.

The Common has been a source of great pleasure to our citizens during the year and is an attractive spot. It is hoped next year to add more in the line of gymnastic apparatus of the nature now installed on the south side of the grounds. A new fence of ornamental wire was built along the south and east sides during the year. In connection with the subject a number of small squares and triangles at the intersection of highways have been graded and sown to grass. One of these at the junction of Holmes Road and Pomeroy Ave will be especially attractive after the water tub which Mr. William Pollock has promised to donate the City, is set in place. It is the intention of the Board to plant hardy shrubs and flowers in these plots from year to year as they greatly enhance the beauty of the looks of the highway.

New Sewers.

The extension of the new sewer system has gone on steadily during 1906. Two difficult pieces of work have been accomplished, the sewering of South Onota and Merriam Streets and Turner Avenue. The latter was particularly bad owing to the fact that a cut of about 19 feet was made necessary to connect it with Seymour Street. The sewers built in 1906 follow:

Pine Street,	130 feet	6 inch			
Turner Avenue,	397 "	6 "	Iron	1	Manholes
Parker Street,	473 "	6 "	Iron	2	"
White Terrace,	215 "	6 "		1	"
Bartlett Avenue,	642 "	6 "		2	"
Colt Street,	509 "	8 "		3	"
South Onota Street,	973 "	6 "		5	"
Merriam Street,	1,240 "	6 "		4	"
Cross Merriam Street,	413 "	6 "		2	"
	4,992 feet			20	Manholes

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Number of miles of sewer built this year,	.945	miles
Number of miles of new sewer built,	.945	miles
Number of miles of sewers previously built,	33.370	"
Number of miles of old sewer connected with new sewer system,	2.760	"
Total number of miles in separate system,	37.075	miles

The laterals and main trunk sewers were flushed in March and Supt. Martin's men are now nearly through flushing the east trunk sewer. The intention is to continue the cleaning and flushing throughout the Winter. In the near future an addition must be built to our east trunk sewer from at least the Tannery bridge to Silver Lake. This will be necessary to accommodate the growth of the Stanley plant and adjacent property. However a more thorough knowledge of conditions in this section may be known a year hence. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in the east trunk sewer from grease being allowd to enter the sewer from the wool washing plant at the Tillotson mills. A filter was put in here last year and has worked pretty well but has no doubt been allowed to fill up. It may be necessary to insist that the owners of this mill allow only a practically clear effluent to reach the sewer from their washing plant.

Sewage Disposal.

The disposal of the City's sewage becomes a larger task each year. With the installation of sanitary fixtures in practically every house on the system our capacity is severely taxed. The Board have added considerable filtration area to the sewage fields and more must be done this year. Bids were asked for furnishing a larger pump to work as an auxiliary to the present plant during the year. After going over the figures carefully and ascertaining the best pump to buy from past experience with the present pump, it was voted to award the contract to the Platt Iron Works Co., of Dayton, Ohio. The contract calls for a pump capable of pumping 2,400,000 gallons in eight hours with a lift of about 36 feet. The contract price is about $10,682.00. How far and long this adding to the plant is to be carried must be answered by your

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Honorable Body. An additional trunk sewer on the east side is inevitable. The Board urged last year that means be taken to check the useless waste of water which finds its way to the pumps, and until this is done, no hope for decrease in the cost of sewage disposal can be looked for.

Crosswalks.

The Board wish to call the attention of the City Council with special emphasis to the need of a large appropriation for crosswalks the coming year. Our crossings about the City are in a deplorable condition, and much of the criticism coming from autoists and others using the streets are considerably warranted. A great number of the older crosswalks about the City were laid with Sykes mountain stone and these in instances have become broken and sunken so that what should be a crosswalk is little more than a mudhole. The Board are now engaged in getting estimates on different materials for crosswalks and will no doubt arrive at some solution of the problem. The use of granite flagging and granite blocks makes the construction of crosswalks rather expensive. It may be possible to use brick, paving blocks or cement concrete. The latter makes a smooth and attractive walk and is not expensive. With the use of the latter material it may be possible to build crosswalks at quite reasonable expense.

Repair of Buildings.

The public buildings of the City in charge of the Board have received the usual attention. The most extensive work done was the changes made in the office of the Engineer of the Board and the Overseers of the Poor office, the renovation of the offices of the Mayor and the painting of the exterior woodwork of the City Hall. The building occupied by the Veteran Firemen's Association on School Street, was also condemned by the Inspector of Buildings and this was put in good and safe condition.

Room for Milk Inspector.

A room fitted with all apparatus for the proper testing of milk and other provisions has been fitted up in the basement

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of the City Hall. The cost of installing motors, testers, bottles, etc., was about $150.

Steel Cases for Engineers.

Steel fittings have been installed in the vault in the office of the City Engineer. The work was done by the Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, N. Y., and the cost was $969.73.

Street Lighting.

This work has been done under contract by the Pittsfield Electric Co. During the year 27 incandescent lamps have been established making a total now in use of 679. Eight arc lamps have been put in the number now in use being 125. The present contract which was for a term of five years expires on May 20, 1907.

Street Sprinkling.

The appropriation for street sprinkling and the making of the contracts for the same have been under the supervision of this Board for the year. The work has been done by F. G. Guilds. There has been a great deal of criticism of the manner in which the work was done and some of it was just. The City Council have instructed the Board to take up the matter and to thoroughly investigate it. It may be found desirable to do the sprinkling under City ownership, that is at least of the carts. This arrangement is now in vogue in North Adams and from what we are able to learn after consultation with the officials of that City, the plan has worked very satisfactorily. The matter will be carefully considered before the contract for street sprinkling for the present year is let.

Comparative Cost of Municipal Stables and Livery Bills for 1906 and 1907.

Appropriation reconstructing City stables,	$2,000 00
Expended,	1,994 58
Balance unexpended,	$5 42

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Paid for stocking stable and maintenance as follows:

Horses,	$1,255 00	
Wagons,	454 70	
Sleighs,	175 00	
Harness,	171 90	
Wages of stableman,	408 00	
Shoeing,	185 25	
Hay and grain,	726 13	
Repairs,	114 23	
Livery bills,	1,069 16	
Amounts paid for stock in Stable acc.,	176 41	
		$4,735 78

Credits.

Work team—6 months,	$504 00	
Supt. of street's horse—7 months,	364 00	
Dump cart horse—6 months,	180 00	
Sewer Dept. horse—8 months,	416 00	
Water Dept. horse—9 months,	468 00	
Engineer's horse—6 months,	364 00	
Supt. Sidewalk's horse—9 months,	624 00	
Receipts for sewer and water cartage,	306 00	
		$3,226 00

Recapitulation.

Total cost stock and maintaining stables, 1907,	$4,735 78
Credit earnings of horses,	3,226 00
Net cost,	$1,509 78

For Comparison.

Livery bills in 1905,	$2,479 00
Credit sewer and water earnings,	306 00
	$2,173 00
Cost of maintaining stables 1906,	1,509 78
Balance favor stables,	$663 22
Total investment stables and stock,	$4,604 58
Interest on investment @ 5 per cent.,	230 22
Balance in favor of stables,	$663 22
Less interest,	230 22
Balance stable favor over all,	$433 00

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School Buildings.

Early in the year the City Council delegated the care of School buildings to this Board. The Board placed the superintendence of them in the hands of Supt. Biladeau. The buildings were sadly in need of repair. The most important work that confronted us was the roof of the High School. The work when originally built was well done but the style of architecture was at fault. The water had already found its way to some of the rooms. Bids were asked on doing the work after plans had been made by Architect Vance. The contract was let to the lowest responsible bidder, James Ackroyd & Sons of Albany, N. Y. All the old gutters were taken off and the roof flashed up with copper so that now it is in good shape and will stay so. The cost of the work was $7,958. A new roof was put on to the Orchard Street Training School, all the rooms on the upper floors kalsomined and new ceiling put in in one room. The Board had as a legacy the newly constructed addition to the Rice School. As soon as cold weather set in it was found that the heating arrangements were entirely inadequate. This necessitated new coils for steam being put in that required an expenditure of $375. The Fenn Street School was fitted with a bell system all over the building as was the Briggs School. The Rice School was wired and fitted with electric lights throughout. On the new addition at this school 23 storm windows were put on. New floors have been put in at the Pontoosuc School. There has been no end of work in the way of new floors, ceilings, windows, painting, plumbing and mason work. From the condition of the school buildings when turned over to us it really seemed as if they had been looking after themselves for a number of years. They are now, however, in fairly good shape and if appropriations are provided during the coming year to make some badly needed repairs, can be kept so.

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STATEMENT.

Expenditures and Balances of Board of Public Works Appropriations, to December 31, 1906.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
Highways	$15,000 00	$14,192 74	$807 26
Water Works Maintenance	8,800 00	8,375 70	424 30
Water Works extension		27,932 28*	
Sewer and Water Cons.	4,500 00	4,260 81	239 19
Sidewalks	10,000 00	9,847 27	152 73
Bridge Repairs,	1,500 00	1,472 34	27 66
City Hall	2,000 00	1,968 87	31 13
Crosswalks	1,300 00	1,242 00	58 00
Contingent	1,800 00	1,549 60	250 40
New Sewers		9,048 29*	
Repair and Care Sewers	1,300 00	1,229 53	70 47
Insurance	1,700 00	1,612 52	87 48
Park and Common	1,200 00	1,153 17	46 83
Repair of Buildings	800 00	793 65	6 35
Lighting Streets	17,905 00	17,497 03	407 97
Second Street Bridge	10,400 00	10,043 95	356 05
Sewage Disposal	7,500 00	7,340 23	159 77
Street Sweeping	3,000 00	2,859 76	140 24
St. Ry. Excise Tax	2,851 16	2,781 17	69 99
Municipal Stables	2,000 00	1,994 58	5 42
Street Sprinkling	5,850 00	5,752 40	97 60
St. Ry. Corp. Tax	2,178 07	2,140 24	37 83
Upper Barkerville Road	750 00	724 21	25 79
Seymour St. Drain	2,700 00	2,679 46	20 54
Grading Second St.	525 00	514 17	10 83
Street Signs	300 00	244 62	55 38
Steel Cases, Engineers	1,000 00	969 73	30 27
Pomeroy Ave. Drain,	1,600 00	1,597 10	2 90
Resurfacing Macadam	1,800 00	1,779 08	20 92
Room, Milk Inspector	150 00	149 44	56
New Bridge, Taconic	1,400 00	1,397 60	2 40
East Street Drain	5,500 00	5,334 31	165 69
Peck's Road Repairs	300 00	295 00	5 00
Cottage Row Wall	5,600 00	5,501 59	98 41
Wahconah St. Macadam	2,000 00	1,997 65	2 35
North St. and Bank Row	4,750 00	3,111 21	1,638 79
	$130,142 03	$161,383 30	$5,556 50

*Provided for By loan.

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STATEMENT.

Expenditures and Balances of Board of Public Works Appropriations, Care of School Buildings, to Dec. 31, 1906.

Name of Account.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
Ordinary Repairs	$4,700 00	$4,367 14	$332 86
Water	800 00	751 65	48 35
Improvements	700 00	635 88	64 12
Contingent	350 00	290 00	60 00
High School Roof	8,000 00	7,958 25	41 75
	$14,550 00	$14,002 92	$547 08

TRANSFERS.

The following is a statement of the special transfers from one account to another made by order of the City Council during the year:

High School Roof to Water Works Maintenance	$300 00
Park and Common to City Hall,	200 00
Miscellaneous Account to Crosswalks,	300 00
Miscellaneous Account to Contingent,	300 00
High School Roof Account to Contingent,	300 00
Transfer Account to Park and Common,	400 00
Park and Common to City Hall,	200 00
Transfer Account to Lighting Streets,	405 00
Miscellaneous Account to Second St. Bridge,	1,200 00
Street Signs to Sewage Disposal,	200 00
Grading Second Street to Sewage Disposal,	300 00
Miscellaneous Account to Taconic Bridge,	400 00
Miscellaneous Account to East St. Drain,	2,500 00
South St. and Bank Row to Cottage Row Imps.,	600 00
South St. and Bank Row to Police Patrol,	650 00
High School Roof Account to School contingent,	150 00
High School Roof Account to Police Patrol,	250 00

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Highway Committee Work.

The engineering department has done the surveying on the following streets laid out, relocated or discontinued as City ways:

McArthur Street, (portion).
Forest Place.
Cottage Row.
Allen Street.

Portions of Woodlawn Avenue, South Church Street, and Dunham Streets have been discontinued.

Recommendations.

Renew 3 inch water pipe in Third Street with 6 inch.

New 6 inch water pipe in Pond Street and railroad crossing Second Street.

Wendell Avenue drain, catch-basins, etc.

Surface drain on Alder Street.

Surface drain on Appleton Avenue.

Complete East Street drain and extend to Cottage Row.

Renew 3 inch water pipe Howard Street with 6 inch.

Macadamize residential streets in center of the city at least.

New sidewalks on Circular Avenue.

Renew a large number of crosswalks about the city.

Build sheds for storage at the city stables.

New gymnasium apparatus and more of it for the Common.

Complete preparations for paving on South Street.

Repair main trunk sewer on Alder Street.

Renew 4 inch pipe in West Street with 8 inch

Complete improvements on Cottage Row and pave same.

The Board recommend that some permanent pavement be put down on South Street.

In concluding their report the Board feel that a word should be said regarding the service of Charles K. Ferry as a member of this Board. Mr. Ferry resigned his position during the month of July, 1906. He had served for two years and seven months. His large business interests were so pressing that he could not consistently give his time further

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to the City. It was a pleasure to serve with such a man as Mr. Ferry and the Board sincerely regretted his departure from the department.

To their employees in the several departments the Board take this occasion to extend their hearty approbation for the manner in which they have acquitted themselves of the work demanded of them as well as the entire spirit of harmony which has characterized their efforts, and to the Mayor and members of the City Council is extended the thanks of the Board for many valuable suggestions and recommendations given them during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK HOWARD,
J. M. LINNEHAN,
C. E. GLEASON,

Board of Public Works.

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REPORT

OF

Trustees Berkshire Athenæum and Museum.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE H. TUCKER, TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BERKSHIRE ATHENAEUM AND MUSEUM.

JUNE 14, 1905, TO JUNE 13, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report, June 14, 1905,	$301 30	
Received from H. H. Ballard, Librarian,	950 70	
City of Pittsfield, balance appropriation, 1905,	4,500 00	
City of Pittsfield on acct. appropriation, 1906,	4,200 00	
Dividend 30 shares Pittsfield National Bank,	180 00	
Dividend 30 shares Agricultural National Bank,	700 00	
Int. on $6,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. notes,	300 00	
Int. on $6,000 N. Y. Gas, El. L. & H. & P. Co.,	300 00	
Rebate Bank tax,	320 51	
Hon. Zenas Crane, acct. Museum, Insurance, Fuel, Light, etc., ..	959 26	
Richard Lathers rebate N. Y. legacy tax,	5 00	
John Britnell for books,	25 00	
		$12,741 77

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	$1,964 31
Binding,	558 04
Newspapers and Magazines,	216 90
Printing,	317 50
Salaries,	6,583 89
Fuel and Lighting, Athenaeum,	783 95
Fuel and Lighting, Museum,	281 59
Insurance, Athenaeum,	171 90
Insurance, Museum,	374 86
Repairs,	500 18
Miscellaneous,	560 32
Cash on hand, June 13, 1906,	428 33
	$12,471 77

GEORGE H. TUCKER, *Treasurer.*

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REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER.

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Report of the City Treasurer.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending January 7th, 1907.

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1906,	$ 8,098 79
Receipts during the year,	862,416 67
	$870,515 46
Payments during the year,	848,606 74
Balance on hand,	$ 21,908 72

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	$ 8,098 79
Liquor licenses,	40,078 66
Isaac Cunningham case.	500 00
Expenses, same,	7 17
A. W. Shaw, Supt., sundry receipts,	417 96
Grace Costello,	226 43
City of Northampton,	20 25
Somerville,	3 40
Worcester,	3 00
Quincy,	70 25
Lowell,	10 13
Springfield,	15 00
Town of Webster,	9 00
Hinsdale,	2 50
Peru,	20 45
Ware,	19 45
Great Barrington,	198 47
Southbridge,	37 86
Huntington,	41 25
Stockbridge,	7 00
West Stockbridge,	10 00
Williamstown,	38 07
Lee,	5 00

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Dalton,	6 80
Lanesoro,	34 00
Otis,	54 00
Billerica,	35
Gardner,	2 50
Chester,	2 79
Cheshire,	1 75
Adams,	17 04
Corporation Taxes,	15,313 56
National Bank Taxes,	1,295 28
State Aid,	4,379 00
Support sick paupers,	538 90
State Board of Charity,	29 48
Temporary aid paupers,	259 18
Burial State paupers,	149 00
Burial indigent soldiers,	210 00
Street railway tax,	2,557 91
Armory rents,	400 00
J. M. Fitzgerald,	13 10
W. F. Francis, Chief, sale of horse,	75 00
Old hose,	120 00
Miscellaneous,	27 09
Recording liquor licenses,	59 00
Parker & Shipton, return premium,	15 61
Fire loss, Grammar school,	8 00
Soldier's relief returned,	4 00
C. A. Byram, Supt., tuition, etc.,	1,206 68
J. W. Lewis, Clerk, fees,	1,650 00
Dog licenses,	464 00
John Nicholson, Sheriff, fines,	187 20
W. G. White, Chief of Police, fees,	413 75
District Court, fines,	2,425 73
County Treasurer, Dog fund,	1,488 39
Interest on balances,	170 30
Town of Lee, Soldier's relief,	48 00
M. B. Warner, F. M. Couch case,	80 00
E. G. Hoag, Inspector, plumbers' licenses,	22 50
Geo. N. Kinnell, milk licenses,	23 50
Frank Bartlett, Tax Collector:—	
Tax, 1898,	6 15
1899,	18 79
1900,	105 14
1901,	182 49
1902,	1,391 21

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1903,	9,947 72
1904,	24,935 82
1905,	52,506 41
1906,	323,464 98
Metered water,	22,870 76
Water rates,	41,067 04
Water works maintenance,	5,036 96
Sidewalks,	1,590 03
Street paving,	3,759 42
Highways,	714 47
Sewer assessments,	2,781 05
Sewer apportionments,	2,196 46
Miscellaneous,	456 74
Water works extension,	2 98
Excise tax,	3,410 36
Loans in anticipation of taxes:—	
Blodgett, Merritt & Co.,	10,000 00
Third National Bank,	10,000 00
Pittsfield Co-operative Bank,	10,000 00
Jose, Parker & Co.,	5,000 00
Berkshire County Savings Bank,	90,000 00
Berkshire Life Insurance Co.,	50,000 00
Renewal, School loans:—	
Third National Bank,	10,000 00
City Savings Bank,	10,000 00
Renewal, Sewer loans:—	
Third National Bank,	5,000 00
City Savings Bank,	4,000 00
Loan for High School roof:—	
City Savings Bank,	6,000 00
Water Extension loans:—	
Berkshire Life Insurance Co.,	15,000 00
Berkshire County Savings Bank,	10,000 00
School loan:	
Franklin Savings Institution,	5,000 00
Land Purchase, Allen and Dunham Streets:—	
Berkshire Loan and Trust Co.,	22,500 00
Methodist Church Land:—	
Berkshire Loan and Trust Co.,	2,500 00
Sewer loans:—	
Berkshire County Savings Bank,	10,000 00
Y. M. C. A., engine house property,	15,000 00
Emergent funds returned,	475 00
	$870,515 46

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EXPENDITURES.

Water works debt, by appropriation,	$15,000 00
Sewer debt, by appropriation,	20,000 00
Paving debt, by appropriation,	5,000 00
School debt, by appropriation,	16,000 00
School notes, by renewal,	25,000 00
Sewer notes, by renewal,	9,000 00
Tax loan, debt, 1905,	30,000 00
Tax loan, debt, 1906,	110,000 00
Interest, water debt,	9,122 56
Interest, sewer debt,	12,906 92
Interest, school debt,	9,746 44
Interest, paving debt,	3,021 94
Interest, City loan debt,	624 84
Interest, Ward 2 engine house, loan,	624 38
Pittsfield refunding loan,	40,000 00
City officers' salaries,	10,489 98
Salaries Board of Health,	600 00
Clerk, Board of Health,	25 00
Board of Health, contingent expenses,	1,244 61
Garbage disposal,	3,100 00
Public dumping ground,	300 00
Assessors' salaries,	1,991 67
Clerical assistance, Assessors,	1,416 83
Assessors, maps,	42 50
Poor department, salaries,	1,779 17
Outside poor,	7,249 00
City farm,	7,500 00
Police department, salary of Chief,	1,500 00
Salary of Captain,	1,200 00
Salary of Sergeant,	1,152 00
Wages of force,	21,248 28
Contingent,	1,978 42
Signal system,	5,000 00
Fire department, salary of Chief,	1,300 00
Salary of Asst. Chief,	1,000 00
Wages, permanent men,	11,875 77
Wages, call men,	2,115 10
Contingent account,	2,297 87
Fire alarm system, boxes and wiring,	178 01
Whistling machine and house,	384 57
Coal and heating,	697 07
Morningside house, and fixtures,	492 62
Skylights, Central station,	150 00

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Repairs on apparatus,	298 14
Care and repair, alarm system,	197 96
Feed, bedding and shoeing,	1,847 29
Lighting,	674 84
West Pittsfield house, repairs,	154 08
Public Schools, teachers' salaries,	73,034 85
Office salaries,	3,724 75
Kindergartens,	2,490 94
Fuel,	7,507 94
Care and janitors' wages,	7,766 83
Books,	2,848 31
Supplies and furniture,	3,461 92
Evening schools,	975 57
Contingent account,	1,434 07
Board of Public Works, salaries,	3,599 95
Bridge repairs,	1,472 34
City Hall, light, heat and care,	1,968 87
Contingent account,	1,549 60
Crosswalks,	1,242 00
Highways,	14,192 74
Insurance,	1,612 52
Parks and Common,	1,153 17
Lighting Streets,	17,497 03
Repair of building,	793 65
Repair and care of sewers,	1,229 53
Sewage disposal,	7,340 23
Sewer and water connections,	4,260 81
Street sweeping,	2,859 76
Sidewalks,	9,847 27
Excise tax,	2,781 17
Corporation tax,	2,140 24
Water works, maintenance,	8,375 70
Water works, extension,	27,932 28
New sewers,	9,048 29
Barkerville road,	724 21
Second Street bridge,	10,043 95
Seymour Street drain,	2,679 46
Second Street grading,	514 17
Street signs,	244 68
Steel cases, engineers' office,	969 73
Pomeroy Avenue, surface drain,	1,597 10
Resurfacing macadam,	1,779 08
Schools, repairs ordinary,	4,367 14
Schools, water,	751 65
Schools, improvements,	635 88
Schools, contingent account,	290 00

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Armory maintenance,	705 65
Books, stationery and printing,	3,511 32
Berkshire Athenaeum,	8,500 00
Clerk highway committee,	100 01
Clerical assistance, Tax Collector,	750 00
Clerical assistance, City Clerk,	677 63
Emergent accounts,	475 00
Election expenses,	2,013 29
Memorial Day,	300 00
State Aid,	4,468 00
Soldiers' relief,	3,710 00
Miscellaneous,	6,950 53
Room for milk inspector,	149 44
New bridge, Taconic,	1,397 60
East Street, surface drain,	5,334 31
Interest on temporary tax loans, 1906,	4,989 66
Peck's road repairs,	295 00
Cottage Row improvements,	5,501 59
Street sprinkler,	5,752 40
W. B. Rice, School addition,	1,717 63
Municipal stables,	1,994 58
Ward 2 engine house,	13,474 18
Linden Street school building, repairs,	50 00
Wahconah Street, macadam,	1,997 65
State Treasurer, one-fourth liquor licenses,	10,019 67
State Tax, 1906,	19,355 00
National Bank Tax, 1906,	12,417 55
Abolition grade crossings,	1,250 72
Interest, same,	107 56
Repairs State highways,	236 55
County Treasurer,	26,407 31
New roof, High School,	7,958 25
South Street and Bank Row,	3,111 21
City Farm, barn and repairs,	1,800 00
Police patrol and store house repairs,	1,670 81
Land purchase, Nickerson, Wells and Meth. Church properties,	25,000 00
City debt loan, 1905,	13,189 46
Paving loan note,	5,000 00
	$848,606 74
Balance on hand.	21,908 72
	$870,515 46

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LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

January 31, 1907.

WATER DEBT.

4 per cent coupon bonds, May 1, 1916,		$50,000 00
4 per cent registered bond, Nov. 1, 1908,		45,000 00
4 per cent bonds, $5,000 September 1, each year,		35,000 00
4 per cent bonds, $10,000 May 15, each year,		10,000 00
3½ per cent bonds, payable:—		
Feb. 1, 1907,	$ 2,600 00	
Feb. 1, 1908,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1909,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1910,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1911,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1912,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1913,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1914,	14,000 00	
		76,600 00
3½ per cent note, Demand,		2,200 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,		2,500 00
4½ per cent note, July 10, 1907,		15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Jan. 10, 1908,		10,000 00
Total water debt,		$246,300 00

SEWER DEBT.

4 per cent bonds, $83,000 coupon, $37,000 registered, $10,000, June 1, each year,	$120,000 00
3½ per cent bonds, $193,000 coupon, $7,000 registered, $10,000 June 1, each year,	200,000 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,	4,250 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,	5,000 00
4 per cent note, Feb. 9, 1907,	5,000 00
4½ per cent note, August 28, 1907,	4,000 00
4½ per cent note, January 10, 1908,	10,000 00
Total sewer debt,	$348,250 00

SCHOOL DEBT.

4 per cent. bonds, $10,000 May 15, each year,	$110,000 00
3½ per cent bonds, $6,000 Aug. 15, each year,	84,000 00
4 per cent note, Demand,	3,000 00

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4 per cent note, Demand,	15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,	2,993 41
4 per cent note, Feb. 9, 1907,	10,000 00
4¼ per cent note, March 9, 1907,	5,000 00
4½ per cent note, Sept. 6, 1907,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Sept. 18, 1907,	6,000 00
Total school debt,	$255,993 41

PAVING DEBT.

3½ per cent bonds, $5,000 Nov. 1, each year,	$75,000 00

WARD TWO ENGINE HOUSE DEBT.

4½ per cent note, Demand,	$15,000 00

TRIUMPH VOTING MACHINE CO. DEBT.

4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1907,	1,440 00
4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1908,	1,440 00
4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1909,	1,440 00
4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1910,	1,440 00
4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1911,	1,440 00
	$7,200 00
Paid note Jan. 1, 1907,	1,440 00
	$5,760 00

CEMETERY CORPORATION LAND PURCHASE DEBT.

4½ per cent note, Dec. 27, 1907,	$5,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 27, 1907,	5,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 27 1907,	7,145 00
	$17,145 00

ALLEN AND DUNHAM STREETS LAND PURCHASE DEBT.

5½ per cent note, Dec. 31, 1907,	$12,500 00
5½ per cent note, Dec. 31, 1907,	10,000 00
	$22,500 00

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METHODIST CHURCH LAND PURCHASE DEBT.

5½ per cent note, Jan. 1, 1908,	$2,500 00

DEBT STATEMENT.

Water bonds and notes,	$246,300 00
Sewer bonds and notes,	348,250 00
School bonds and notes,	255,993 41
Paving bonds,	75,000 00
Ward 2 Engine house note,	15,000 00
Triumph Voting Machine Co. notes,	5,760 00
Cemetery land purchase notes,	17,145 00
Allen and Dunham Streets land purchase notes,	22,500 00
Methodist Church land purchase note,	2,500 00
Total,	$988,448 41

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES OF 1906.

4⅛ per cent note, Nov. 10, paid Nov. 10th,	$10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1, paid Jan. 7, 1907,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1, paid Dec. 1,	5,000 00
4¼ per cent note, Dec. 1,	10,000 00
4¼ per cent, note Nov. 10, paid Nov. 10th,	10,000 00
4¼ per cent note, Nov. 10, paid Nov. 10th,	15,000 00
4¼ per cent note, Nov. 10, paid Nov. 10th,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 29 paid Feb. 5th, 1907,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 29,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 29,	15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1,	15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1, paid Jan. 14, 1907,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1,	15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 1, paid Nov. 1,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 1, paid Nov. 1,	10,000 00
4½ per cent. note, Dec. 1, paid Dec. 1,	10,000 00
	$175,000 00
Paid,	110,000 00
Outstanding,	$ 65,000 00
Tax loan of 1905,	20,000 00

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PAYMENTS ON CITY DEBT.

Water works debt, by appropriation,	$15,000 00
Sewer debt, by appropriation,	20,000 00
Paving debt, by appropriation,	5,000 00
Paving debt from paving assessments,	5,000 00
School debt, by appropriation,	16,000 00
City debt loan of 1905,	13,189 46
Total,	$ 74,189 46
Total debt, February 5, 1906,	973,732 87
Total debt, January 1, 1907,	988,448 41
Increase during the year,	$14,715 54

INTEREST PAYMENTS.

Water bonds and notes,	$ 9,122 56
Sewer bonds and notes,	12,906 92
School bonds and notes,	9,746 44
Paving bonds and note,	3,021 94
City debt loan of 1905,	624 84
Ward 2 engine house loan,	624 38
Tax loans,	4,989 66
	$41,036 74

CHANGES IN DEBT DURING THE YEAR.

Water debt, Feb. 5, 1906,		$236,300 00
New notes,		25,000 00
		$261,300 00
Paid bonds appropriation,		15,000 00
		$246,300 00
Sewer debt, Feb. 5, 1906,		$358,250 00
New note, January 10, 1907,	$10,000 00	
Renewal note, Feb. 9, 1906,	5,000 00	
Renewal note, August 28, 1906,	4,000 00	
		19,000 00
		$377 250 00

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Paid by renewal,	$5,000 00	
Paid by renewal,	4,000 00	
Paid bonds, June 1, 1906,	20,000 00	
		29,000 00
		$348,250 00
School debt, February 5, 1906,		$265,993 41
New note,	$ 6,000 00	
Renewal note, Feb. 9, 1906,	10,000 00	
Renewal note, March 9, 1906,	5,000 00	
Renewal note, Sept. 1, 1906,	10,000 00	
		31,000 00
		$296,993 41
Paid bonds, appropriation,	$10,000 00	
Paid bonds, appropriation,	6,000 00	
Paid by renewal,	10,000 00	
Paid by renewal,	5,000 00	
Paid by renewal,	10,000 00	
		41,000 00
		$255,993 41
Paving debt, Feb. 5, 1906,		$85,000 00
Paid bonds, Nov. 1, 1906,	$5,000 00	
Paid note, assessments,	5,000 00	
		10,000 00
		$75,000 00
Ward 2 Engine house loan,		$15,000 00
Triumph Voting Machine Co. loan,		7,200 00
Note paid Jan. 1, 1907,		1,440 00
		$5,760 00
Cemetery land loan,		$17,145 00
Allen and Dunham Streets land loan,		$22,500 00
Methodist Church land loan,		$2,500 00
City debt loan, 1905,		$13,189 46
Paid Jan. 17, 1907,		13,189 46

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT.

WATER BONDS.

Coupon bonds, May 1, 1916,		$50,000 00
Registered bond, Berkshire Co. Sav. Bank, Nov. 1, 1908,		45,000 00
Coupon bonds, $5,000 Sept. 1, each year,		35,000 00
Registered bonds, Provident Inst. for Savings, May 15, 1907,		10,000 00
Registered bonds:—		
State of Mass., Feb. 1, 1907,	$ 2,600 00	
Feb. 1, 1913,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1914,	7,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1912,	3,000 00	
		$22,600 00
Hampden Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1908,	$10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1909,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1910,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1911,	5,000 00	
		$35,000 00
City of Marlborough, Feb. 1, 1912,		2,000 00
City of Newton, Feb. 1, 1911,	$5,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1914,	7,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1912,	5,000 00	
		$17,000 00
Total bonded water debt,		$216,600 00

SEWER BONDS.

Coupon bonds, $10,000 June 1, each year,		$ 83,000 00
Registered bonds:—		
Shelburne Falls Sav. Bank, June 1, 1914,	$10,000 00	
June 1, 1916,	10,000 00	
June 1, 1918,	10,000 00	
M. A. M. Newell, June 1, 1910,	5,000 00	
G. W. Sanford, June 1, 1912,	1,000 00	
F. E. Sanford, June 1, 1917,	1,000 00	
		37,000 00
Coupon bonds, issue of 1903, $10,000 June 1, each year,		193,000 00
Town of Weymouth, June 1, 1910,	$5,000 00	
J. L. Whitney, June 1, 1924,	1,000 00	
A. H. Sawyer, June 1, 1907,	1,000 00	
		7,000 00
Total bonded sewer debt,		$320,000 00

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SCHOOL BONDS.

Coupon bonds, $10,000 May 15, each year from 1910,		$50,000 00
Registered bonds, Provident Institution for Savings:—		
May 15, 1907,	$10,000 00	
May 15, 1908,	10,000 00	
May 15, 1909,	10,000 00	
May 15, 1915,	10,000 00	
May 15, 1916,	10,000 00	
May 15, 1917,	10,000 00	
		60,000 00
Coupon bonds, issue of 1900, $6,000 Aubust 15, 1907, to 1910, $2,000, 1912, $6,000, 1913 to 1920, inc.,		74,000 00
Registered bonds:—		
M. A. M. Newell, Aug. 15, 1911,	$6,000 00	
Aug. 15, 1912,	4,000 00	
		10,000 00
Total funded school debt,		$194,000 00

PAVING BONDS.

Third National Bank, Nov. 1, 1907,		$5,000 00
State of Massachusetts, Nov. 1, 1908,	$5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1916,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1917,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1919,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1918,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1915,	4,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1920,	3,000 00	
		32,000 00
South Adams Sav. Bank, Nov. 1, 1921,	$5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1920,	2,000 00	
		7,000 00
B. J. Lang, Nov. 1, 1913,	$5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1914,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1915,	1,000 00	
		11,000 00
Elizabeth Winthrop, Nov. 1, 1909,	$5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1910,	5,000 00	
Nov 1, 1911,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1912,	5,000 00	
		20,000 00
Total bonded paving debt,		$75,000 00

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STATEMENT OF BALANCE ON HAND.

Agricultural National Bank,	$ 712 71
Pittsfield National Bank,	4 79
Third National Bank,	408 83
Berkshire Loan and Trust Co.,	613 40
	$1,739 73
Paid City Warrants, account of 1907,	20,168 99
	$21,908 72

Paid F. M. Platt, City Treasurer, the above amount, February 5th, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

ERWIN H. KENNEDY, City Treasurer.

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REPORT

OF THE

CITY SOLICITOR.

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Report of the City Solicitor.

Pittsfield, Mass., January 31, 1907.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Pittsfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit to your Honorable Board my report for the year ending 1906.

During the past year the following claims against the City have been disposed of:

Harvey S. Smith, claim for damages alleged to have been caused by a defect in the highway. The Committee on Claims considered the matter and the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

William H. Eldridge, claim for damages to an automobile on the road from Pittsfield to Lenox near Pontoosuc Lake. This matter was promptly and carefully investigated at the time by the Clerk of the Board of Public Works and by members of the Board of Public Works and upon their representations to the Committee on Claims the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

Elizabeth Kennedy, Claim for injury to land by reason of surface water. In this case the City improved the system of drainage and the petitioner withdrew her claim.

Joseph Daly, petition for injury caused by an alleged defect in a crosswalk. The Committee gave the petitioner leave to withdraw.

John G. Miller, claim for damages to a wagon caused by the condition of Peck's road while under repair. In this case the Committee felt that the petitioner was entitled to some compensation and therefore awarded the petitioner $25.

Edward J. Silk, claim for injury to his daughter, Harriet J. Silk, caused by a defective condition of a sidewalk on

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John Street. This matter was carefully considered by the Committee and the petitioner was awarded $100 and the claim has thus been disposed of.

L. A. Baker of Lanesboro, claim for damage to a milk cart on Wahconah Street, near the Bel Air Mill, caused by a horse being frightened by a steam roller. The petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

Mrs. James Fallon, claim against the City for injury to a minor son alleged to have been caused by debris in the school yard at the Rice school. Petitioner given leave to withdraw.

Marchisi & McCarry, claim for damages caused by a horse falling into an excavation on South Street made for the purpose of laying sewer pipes. The Committee on Claims after considering the matter awarded the petitioners $50.

Hinsdale Creamery, claim for damages caused by a want of railing on the highway near Berkshire and southerly of Berkshire Park. The Committee on Claims awarded the petitioners $50 in full settlement.

Anna T. Malloy, claim for injuries caused by falling into a sidewalk window or area on Clapp Ave. This case was settled by Robbins & Gamwell who maintain the cover to the area and the City was released from liability.

The following claims are now pending against the City:

Morris Callahan, petition for damages caused by surface water on his property near Alder Street.

Morris Berkwitz, claim for damages to property caused by the change of grade and re-locating of sidewalk adjoining his property on Bradford Street.

The following suits are now pending in Court against the City of Pittsfield:

American Sewerage Disposal Co. against the City, action for infringement of patent pending in the United States Circuit Court at Boston. This case was fully considered in my last annual report.

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Frank Kelley against the City of Pittsfield. Action of tort for injury received by falling over a box on the west side of North Street while repairs were being made upon the block owned by Mr. Charles Burbank. In this case the City had a bond from Mr. Burbank to indemnify it against loss by reason of such injuries.

James M. Bryant against the City of Pittsfield. This is an action of tort, the writ having been served on the 29th day of December and is returnable the 1st Monday of February, 1907. No declaration has yet been filed and it does not appear what the claim is but I understand from Mr. Joyner, the plaintiff's attorney, that land owned by Mr. Bryant is flooded by water turned upon it by the City from some of its reservoirs.

The City has had several actions against individuals:

City of Pittsfield vs. John Cunningham on a bill due the City for support. The case was compromised and the amount paid which was satisfactory to the Overseers of the Poor.

City of Pittsfield against Fred M. Couch. Action of tort for cutting wood on the City property on West Mountain. This matter was entered in the District Court and Mr. Couch submitted the question to the decision of the Committee on Claims. The Committee decided that $80 should be paid the City and this amount Mr. Couch has paid and the action was thus disposed of.

Several actions have been brought by the Tax Collector to recover the amount due the City for uncollected taxes upon personal property.

Such suits should be brought before personal property taxes are six months old if there is any doubt that the party assessed is not responsible. As there is no lien upon the property for such taxes it is next to impossible to collect a tax from an irresponsible party after the goods upon which the assessment is made have been disposed of. In this connection I would also suggest that all taxes upon real estate be collected in the second year after the tax is assessed and that all property having thereon a tax lien should be sold under provisions of the statute for non-payment of taxes so that the lien would

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be operative for several months after such proceedings were commenced. This office has conducted such proceedings successfully, and taxes upon real estate can be collected by legal proceedings. The provisions of the law for this purpose are ample and it is not just to the tax paying public that any one owner of real estate should escape the duty imposed to pay taxes.

Important changes have been made in the ordinances during the past year and the new ordinance in relation to the fire districts and the construction of buildings is of special importance. No ordinance of a City so vitally affects the property interest of the citizens as regulations of this character. They are in many cases burdensome, amounting to restrictions upon real estate or in the nature of police regulations. Great care should therefore be taken in drafting such ordinances. I believe that much credit should be given to the Committee having this matter in charge during the past year and in this connection I wish to commend Mr. Joseph Ward Lewis for his excellent work in assisting the Committee to draft the ordinances. Mr. Lewis has been a faithful and painstaking City Clerk and he has unusual skill and ability in the work he so well performed and I wish personally to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by Mr. Lewis. The offices of City Solicitor and City Clerk are of necessity closely allied and it is essential that the two departments should work harmoniously. We think the City is fortunate in securing Mr. John Barker, so able a successor to Mr. Lewis in the office of City Clerk.

A number of important matters have come up for decision during the past year, written opinions being rendered in several instances. None of these opinions however are of sufficient interest for future reference to publish in this report, with the exception of the opinion upon the respective rights of the public, the City and the Methodist Church in the Methodist Park, so called on Fenn Street. As this opinion embraces references to old records, and references to decisions, it would seem desirable, as the question affects property rights to publish the opinion herewith, and it is therefore made a part of this report.

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I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty support and co-operation of all City officials in the performance of my duties as City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. WARNER,

City Solicitor of the City of Pittsfield.

OPINION UPON THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE METHODIST PARK, SO CALLED, ON FENN STREET.

HON. ALLEN H. BAGG,

Mayor of the City of Pittsfield, Pittsfield, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—The letter written to you by Arthur S. Prout under date of November 15, 1906, calling attention to certain facts in connection with the Methodist Park, so called, was referred to me and I have considered the matters discussed.

The question raised is whether any of the acts referred to have given the Public and the City any rights in, upon and over the point of land at the junction of Dunham Street and Fenn Street which prevents the owners from conveying the property or disbars the City from laying out a street over it.

Formerly Fenn Street made a sharp curve to the south near the Center Grammar School lot and entered North Street through what is now known as Dunham Street. At that time it bounded the property now owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church on the south. In 1869 Fenn Street was re-located within its present boundaries and extended in a straight line through the property now owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church to North Street. This left a plot of land, at the junction of the new and old streets, now known respectively as Fenn and Dunham Streets, the westerly part of which is claimed by the Methodist Episcopal Church and a small triangular piece at the easterly end is owned by the City of Pittsfield. These small parcels of contiguous land have for

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more than thirty years been known as the Park on Fenn Street or the Methodist Park. The title to the westerly parcel was derived by the Methodist Church from Jane M. Bridges by deed dated November 2, 1871, and recorded in the Berkshire Middle District Registry of Deeds in Book 211, Page 375. The grantees named are Samuel E. Howe, James H. Butler, Oren Benedict, John M. Holland, Henry Noble, Perry G. Ayres and Lorenzo Henry, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in said Pittsfield. This deed contains the following provisions:—"This conveyance is to said trustees in trust that said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of Divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America or that said premises shall be held,, kept and maintained as a place for the use and occupancy of the Preachers of said Church who may from time to time be stationed in said place. Subject to the discipline, usage and ministerial appointments of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the general conference of said Church and the Annual Conference in whose bounds said premises are situate."

The Doctrines and Disciplines of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1872 requires, as appears from paragraph 508, that all conveyances of ground for the erection of houses of worship, or upon which they may have been already erected, contain the following clause: "In trust that said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of Divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America; subject to the Discipline, usage and ministerial appointments of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and the Annual Conference in whose bounds the said premises are situate."

And in paragraph 509 it is provided that all conveyances of ground for the erection of dwelling-houses for the use of the Preachers or upon which they may have been already erected contain the following clause: "In trust that said premises shall be kept, held and maintained as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the Preachers of the

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Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America who may, from time to time, be stationed in said place; subject to the usage and Discipline of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church, and by the Annual Conference within whose bounds said premises are situate."

It appears that William R. Plunkett, Esq., who drew the deed with his usual care and skill as a conveyancer, consulted the forms prescribed by the Methodist Episcopal Church Discipline and incorporated as a provision in this deed the proper form by which property was to be held for Church purposes or for dwelling-houses for the use of preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Paragraph 511 of the said Discipline provides: "Whenever it shall become necessary for the payment of debts or with a view to reinvestment, to make a sale of Church property that may have been conveyed to Trustees for either of the foregoing purposes, said Trustees or their successors may, upon application to the Quarterly Conference, obtain an order (a majority of all the members of such Quarterly Conference concurring, and the Annual Conference and, in the interim of the Annual Conference, the Preacher in charge and the Presiding Elder of the District, consenting) for the sale, with such limitations and restrictions as said Quarterly Conference may judge necessary; and said Trustees, so authorized, may proceed to sell and convey said property; provided, that in all such cases the proceeds of the sale, after the payment of debts, if any, shall be applied to the purchase or improvement of other property for the same uses, and deeded to the Church in the same manner prescribed above." These, or practically the same requirements, have been continued in force to the present time. Paragraph 315 of the Discipline of 1904 is as follows: "Whenever it shall become necessary for the payment of debts, or with a view to reinvestment, to make a sale of Church property that may have been conveyed to Trustees of a Church corporation for either of the foregoing purposes, said Trustees or their successors may, upon application to the Quarterly Conference, obtain an order—a majority of all the members of such Quarterly Conference concurring, and the Pastor and the Presiding Elder of the District consenting—for the sale, with such limitations and restrictions as said Quarterly Conference may

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judge necessary; and said Trustees, so authorized, may sell and convey such property."

From the records of the town meetings of the town of Pittsfield Book 7, Page 327, it would appear that some arrangement was made between the City of Pittsfield and the Methodist Church whereby the triangular piece of land at the junction of the two streets including both the land owned by the Methodist Church and the land owned by the City of Pittsfield should be enclosed and cared for and made into a little Park. It was first voted that all action in reference to the Parks be referred to the Cemetery Committee to report at a future meeting. The word "First" is written over with a pencil to read "Fenn". At the adjourned meeting which was held Oct. 12, 1874, the vote cited at length by Mr. Prout was passed, which is as follows: "VOTED,—that whereas the M. E. Society of this town have constructed a park in front of their Church edifice on Fenn Street for the public benefit from lands belonging to said Society, and partly to the town and having agreed if the town will pay them the sum of $593.13 to execute a satisfactory bond to the town that they will take suitable and proper care of such park and will when they the M. E. Society shall discontinue such park and shall appropriate to their own use the land in the park owned by them pay back without interest to the town the said sum of $593.13, the selectmen be and are hereby instructed upon the delivery to them of such aforesaid bond to draw their warrant in favor of the M.E. Society for the sum of $593.13." The town records for 1875, Pages 3 and 21, shows that $593.13 was appropriated for the Park on Fenn Street, and on Page 5 of the same records is the following entry: "Paid M. E. Society Appro. for Park and fountain, Fenn St. $593.13." I am told that the bond to which the vote refers cannot be found and that no other records or references to the Park are to be had.

The plot of land was fenced at about this time and the gates were fastened and entrance has been obtained only upon permission obtained from the sexton of the Methodist Church and that official has had the exclusive care of this Park at all times as I am informed. Whenever the Sunday School children had a picnic upon the Park admission was obtained by applying to the sexton or janitor of the Church. The fence

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about the Park has been repaired from time to time by the Church.

These conditions continued undisturbed and unquestioned until 1904 at which time a tax was assessed upon the Park but subsequently abated. For the past three years the land has not been taxed and it has remained open to the public and is used as a thoroughfare for pedestrians and as a play-ground for the school children attending the Center Grammar School on the opposite side of the street.

The Church by its conferences or by any official board or body never by vote authorized such use as has been made of its land, and no permission was ever given by any person or body having authority to convey or give away any interest in this Church property.

The mere fact that a plot of land is called a park does not necessarily mean that it is for the benefit of the public nor does laying out land as a park *ipso facto* give the public or the City any rights whatever. The word park in early English law meant land enclosed for the benefit of the private owner. It was land from which the public was excluded. It was so set off as a hunting ground or for the beauty of its scenery to be enjoyed by the owner. 2 Blackstone, Page 38. In this country the word carries with itself the idea of an open or enclosed tract of land for the comfort and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the City or town in which it is located, and is so defined by lexicographers, but here, as in England, a man may enclose his own land and style it a park or affix that name to his place, without giving to the public any right to its use, for in such a case there would be no semblance of dedication. But the meaning of the word is to be determined by the circumstances connected with its use.

There are two ways in which it is claimed that the public has gained rights in and over this land. One of the methods is what is known as "prescription." That rights may be so acquired there must be an adverse use under a claim of right for at least twenty years open, peaceable and continuous. The public could gain no right by prescription over the Methodist Park for the reason that whatever use and occupation the public had and enjoyed was permissive and not adverse. The use was permissive because it was definitely arranged by some-

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one, purporting to act for the Church, just what might be done, and the public exercised no rights except what they were invited to enjoy, and they never acted under any claim of right. Furthermore, there is no evidence that the public ever entered upon and used the land prior to 1904, except as it was enjoyed, after it was improved and made more pleasing to the eye, as an open area giving greater access to light and air. But such rights cannot be gained by prescription. Keats vs. Hugo, 115 Mass. Page 204. Whatever benefit was conferred upon the public by the maintaining of this plot of land as an open place was by agreement and not by adverse and continuous use.

I therefore decide that the private ownership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the private ownership of the City of Pittsfield in and to the Park, so called, is in no way affected by any prescriptive rights or continuous use for more than twenty years.

The other method by which the public may have acquired rights is by dedication. Land is dedicated to the public when the owner gives and sets aside the land, or certain rights therein, for the use and enjoyment of the public and the public accepts such gift. It has been defined as "an appropriation of land to some public use made by the owner and accepted for such use by or on behalf of the public." Dedication may be by special grant or deed or it may be by implication. Any act of the owner tending to show that he designs the property for the benefit of the public and in reliance upon which the public has itself acted amounts to a dedication in law, and in this connection long continued use of the property by the public may be evidence of a dedication, although such continuous use would give no rights by prescription, but it is only as evidence that the period of use and occupation is considered, for no definite length of time is necessary to establish a dedication, a dedication in its essence being a gift of private property for public use by whatever evidence such gift may be established.

Before the statute of 1846, Chapter 203, ways or streets might be dedicated to the public use, but now by virtue of this statute, they cannot be so established, but the principals of dedication are still in force in this Commonwealth for uses not within the terms of that statute.

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Prior to the statute of 1882, Chapter 154, no power was given to Cities and towns to accept public parks as such. Therefore if there was any offer or intention on the part of the Church to give and dedicate land for a park, such offer could not be accepted by the town and the acceptance must have been by public use and therefore the proceedings evidenced by the vote of the town meeting Oct. 12, 1874, cannot be treated as an acceptance of any gift. Attorney General vs. Whitney, 137 Mass. 450.

Now what evidence of dedication is there? The only act of the Methodist Church tending to show an intention to give the public any rights is the vote above referred to. This does not amount to a gift or dedication, for by the very terms of the agreement which must be inferred from the vote, the arrangement might be terminated at any time, for here is the provision: "When they, the Methodist Episcopal Society, shall discontinue such park and shall appropriate to their own use the land in the park owned by them, pay back without interest to the town the said sum of $593.13." That there may be a dedication, the gift must be irrevocable. That is a *sine qua non* of a dedication, but here a bond was to be given to protect the town when the Methodist Church put the property to some other use. Furthermore, there was no dedication by any act or agreement of the owners of the property at this time for by the terms of the deed cited above the property was held in trust and no right could be given or conveyed away under that deed except as is provided in the sections of the Discipline quoted, and there is no evidence that any vote of any Conference of the Church ever authorized a gift or a dedication of this land and without this there could be no dedication of the land.

The only other evidence of a dedication is the fact that for over thirty years the plot has been open and unoccupied and as fully enjoyed by the public as by the private owners, but it so remained as a private park and not as a public park, for it was fenced and the gate at the entrance was fastened and entrance was only obtained by permission of the sexton of the Methodist Church. This conduct is evidence of private ownership and not of dedication. The fact that a tax was assessed upon the property in 1904 tends to show that the land

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was considered private property. Attorney General vs. Whitney, 137 Mass. 450. Abbott vs. Cottage City 143 Mass. 521. Attorney General vs. Abbott, 154 Mass. 323. Lincoln vs. Boston, 148 Mass. 580.

Confessedly the Church could not give or dedicate the whole park for it owned but part of the land. The town did not give its part of the land for any public purpose, but permitted the Church, under the arrangement made in 1874 to fence the property and exclude the public therefrom.

The fair inference to be drawn from the facts presented is that the town was willing to contribute something to beautify the spot near the school house and to permit its land to be enclosed with the other, and the Church was desirous of this arrangement as an improvement to its property. It was designed as a temporary arrangement for the benefit of the property of each. The public was benefitted by having a vacant space made more beautiful between two streets where there was much travel.

In 1904 the old agreement was apparently abandoned. The Church ceased to care for the place and the public has free access over it. Should this condition continue for twenty years the public would gain prescriptive rights, but at this time the new conditions have given no new legal rights.

Upon the evidence which has been submitted to me I am of the opinion that the title to the Methodist Park has not been affected by any public rights acquired since October 12, 1874, and that a street may be laid out across the park or the land may be sold.

Mr. Prout deserves to be commended for his public spirit in bringing to your Honor's attention the old records relating to the property.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts, December 14, 1906.

M. B. WARNER, *City Solicitor.*

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REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

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Report of Inspector of Buildings.

Pittsfield, January 21st, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my third annual report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

Total number of permits given, 126, as follows:

Double dwellings,	16
Single dwellings,	23
Four tenement flats,	3
Three tenement flats,	2
Additions to dwellings,	15
Brick dwellings,	3
Concrete Block dwellings,	7
Additions to brick dwellings,	2
Additions to brick car barn,	1
Business blocks,	2
Churches,	1
Porches and piazzas,	10
Sheds,	8
Lumber sheds,	1
Addition to Foundry,	1
Barns,	7
Poultry houses,	1
Additions to mills,	2
Store houses,	2
Work shops,	2
Alterations,	10
City buildings,	1
Brick walls rebuilt,	3
Boiler and Power houses,	1
Fire proof building,	1
Oil sheds,	2
Special permits,	2

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Number of permits given for new connections with the sewer 190, including the following fixtures:

Closets,	317
Sinks,	316
Wash trays,	89
Wash bowls,	143
Bath tubs and showers,	171
Urinals,	4
Slop hoppers,	3
Stalls,	12

Number of cess-pool connections 26, with fixtures as follows:

Closets.	37
Sinks,	33
Wash trays,	7
Wash bowls,	19
Bath tubs,	28
Stall connections,	12
Slop hoppers,	1

Number of permits given to add fixtures to old plumbing 160, divided as follows:

Closets,	99
Sinks,	74
Sink traps,	8
Wash trays,	31
Wash bowls,	79
Bath tub and shower baths,	65
Urinals,	5
Floor traps,	1
Slop hoppers,	1
Fresh air house trap and vent,	6
Bar connections,	1
Four inch soil lines continued through roof,	11
Ice box,	1

Number of permits given for changed lines and replaced fixtures 35, divided as follows:

Closets,	29
Sinks,	11

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Wash trays,	3
Wash bowls,	14
Bath tubs,	12
Urinals,	1
House traps,	3
Four inch line thru roof,	1

Number of permits given to take out old pipe and replace 13, with fixtures divided as follows:

Closets,	24
Sinks,	18
Wash trays,	2
Wash bowls,	14
Bath tubs,	7

Number of permits given to change from cess-pool to sewers 26, with fixtures divided as follows:

Closets,	35	
Sinks,	33	
Wash trays,	23	
Wash bowls,	28	
Bath tubs,	26	
Slop hoppers,	3	
House traps, fresh air,	4	
Whole number of permits given,		450
Number of permits given for new connections,		190
Number of permits given for cess pool connections,		26
Number of soil lines tested,		275
Number of inspections made,		410
Number of plumbing licenses granted,		45
Examination of plumbers,		4
Number of old plumbings condemned and defects corrected,		9

Buildings Made Safe or Walls Rebuilt.

Calendar Block, North Street.
W. G. Morton building, Clapp Avenue.
Dunham Block, North Street.
James N. Clark building, Fourth Street.
Henry Ryan Block, Cor. North and Union Streets.

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Piazza and bank wall at Burbank Hotel.
J. R. Newman's building, Cor. North and Depot Streets.
City School building, Orchard Street.

The estimated cost of new buildings and additions for which permits were issued in the First and Second Fire Districts is $489,325.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. HOAG,

Inspector of Buildings.

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REPORT

OF THE

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

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Report of License Commissioners.

Pittsfield, Mass., January 15th, 1907.

His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—The License Commissioners of the City of Pittsfield, Mass., wish to submit to you the following report for the year of 1906:

PRICES.

First and Fourth and Common Victuallers,	$1600.
First, Fourth and Inn Holders,	2000.
Fifth Class,	800
Special Fourth Class,	800
Sixth Class,	1

The names of the applicants receiving licenses are as follows:

FIRST, FOURTH AND COMMON VICTUALERS:

W. H. Davis and Son, 239 North Street.
O'Connor and Lyons, 44 West Street.
Keegan Brothers, 36 West Street.
Cullen and Lally, 235 North Street.
F. Grunow, 34-40 Depot Street.
Marra Brothers, 159 West Street.
A. Sultaire, 23-27 Morton place.
W. L. Ross, 162 North Street.
Killian and Lew, 289 North Street.
J. C. Qua, 288 North Street.
M. Nilan and Son, 19 Clapp Avenue.
Kelley and Kearney, 179 Wahconah Street.
E. A. Hayn, 147 North Street.
J. J. Lawlor, 301 North Street.
Hall and Griffin, 20 Depot Street.

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FIRST, FOURTH AND INN HOLDERS:

L. J. Minnehan, Cor. South and West Streets.
Henry Hay, 223 West Street.
Kenney and Son, 2-4 Union Street.
Abbot Lawrence, 44 Summer Street.
Plumb and Clark, 34 Columbus Avenue.
Clary Liquor Co., 204 West Street.
Charles L. Miller, 52 West Street.

FIFTH CLASS:

Berkshire Brewing Association, Columbus Avenue and John Street.
Rice Brothers, 179-193 West Street.

SPECIAL FOURTH CLASS:

Clifford and Canning, 3 Melville Street.

SIXTH CLASS:

W. H. Currier and Co., 75 North Street.
W. P. McManus, 163 North Street.
E. F. Fahey, 317 North Street.
Melville Pharmacy, 308 North Street.
P. A. Lowe, 103 North Street.
E. O. Engstrom, 251 North Street.
Eli Bence, 49 North Street.
W. A. DeWire, 215 North Street.
C. H. Waite, 15 North Street.
H. L. Brown, 128 West Street.
R. E. Willard and Son, 10 South Street.
Walter C. Taylor, 240 Fourth Street.

COMMON VICTUALERS:

W. H. Davis and Son, 239 North Street.
O'Connor and Lyons, 44 West Street.
Keegan Brothers, 36 West Street.
Cullen and Lally, 235 North Street.
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E. A. Hayn, 147 North Street.
J. J. Lawlor, 301 North Street.
Hall and Griffen, 20 Depot Street.
J. E. Watson, Pontoosuc Lake.
J. Merklean, 262 North Street.
J. E. Resseler, 237 North Street.
J. J. Brucker, 124 West Street.
J. P. Coy, West Street.
Agnes Danis, Pontoosuc Lake.
H. L. King, North side Morton place.
Peter Hodecker, Pontoosuc Lake.
F. H. Allard, 236 North Street.
George P. Mapakalos, Pontoosuc Lake.

15	First, Fourth and Com. Victuallers,	@	$1,600,	$24,000 00
6	First, Fourth and Inn Holders,	@	2,000,	12,000 00
2	Fifth Class,	@	800,	1,600 00
	Special Fourth Class,			800 00
12	Sixth Class,	@	1,	12 00
	Recording,			58 00
	C. L. Miller,			1,666 66
				$40,136 66

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. DUNHAM, *Chairman*,

License Commissioners.

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REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

CITY OF PITTSFIELD,

1906.

L. G. GOODRICH, *Chairman.*

HENRY E. KLOSEMAN.

ANDREW CAIRNS.

Superintendent of Poor,

A. W. SHAW.

City Physician,

WILFRED A. MILLETT, M. D.

Warden of City Farm,

W. W. SHAW.

Matron of City Farm,

ABBIE K. SHAW.

Committee on City Farm and Poor, 1906.

WARD CLARK, E. F. RICE,

HENRY ROBARGE, H. A. HOVEY,

GOTTHART TAUBERT.

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REPORT

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council of the City of Pittsfield:—

GENTLEMEN:—The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Pittsfield herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1906.

The demands upon this department continue to increase from year to year as is natural, owing to the rapid growth of the City. It has been the policy of this Board by advertising and otherwise, to obtain employment not only for those aided by fuel and provisions, but also for those who are striving under adverse circumstances to earn a living for themselves and their families. By so doing we are able to keep a large number of families from becoming City charges.

Women with large families have been deserted by their husbands and men with families who, through ill health were obliged to relinquish their work, comprise the larger number of our applicants.

The appropriation of $7,500 for the Iutside Poor and $7,500 for the City Farm has been ample to carry the Department though the year and we have an unexpended balance of $251.

No account is made in this report of bills payable or bills receivable. Only an estimate could be made of bills payable as all presented bills have been paid and bills receivable will show in our cash reimbursements of 1907.

We wish to thank the various charitable organizations, the City Physician and especially the Charity Nurses for their hearty co-operation. If it were not for the Charity Nurse, we think the City would be obliged to maintain a nurse for charity work.

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The appropriations for the year were:

Outside Poor,	$7,500 00	
City Farm,	7,500 00	
		$15,000 00

There has been received in reimbursements:

Outside Poor,	$1,525 91	
City Farm,	996 14	
Total reimbursements,		$2,522 05
There is an unexpended balance of		251 00
Making a total of		$2,773 05

This leaves the net expenditure of the year $12,226.95—a cost of about 49 cents per capita. Of the amount $7,249 expended for City Relief, $6,053.34 was charged to the City of Pittsfield and the balance, $1,196.34, was expended for State Paupers and persons living in this City but having a legal settlement elsewhere within the Commonwealth.

The number of families aided were 153 comprising 189 males and 196 females, making a total of 385 persons. Four persons having no settlement in the Commonwealth were sent to the State Hospital at Tewksbury. Three neglected children have been committed to the State Board of Charity.

Hospitals.

This Department has supported in Hospitals for various periods of time, during the year, 42 persons as follows:

House of Mercy,	33
Emergency Hospital,	3
Worcester City Hospital,	1
Boston City Hospital,	1
Foxboro State Hospital,	2
Tewksbury State Hospital,	2

The expense of the cases was as follows:

Emergency Hospital for State cases,	$54 00
House of Mercy for City cases,	410 00
House of Mercy for State cases,	396 00
House of Mercy for cases having a settlement elsewhere within the Commonwealth,	132 00
Making a total of	$983 00

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CITY RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Rents	53.00	72.70	53.00	39.00	39.00	34.00	41.00	35.00	28.00	23.00	19.00	19.00	455.70
Board	26.00	26.00	26.00	39.00	26.00	39.00	26.00	26.00	40.00	26.00	16.00	34.00	350.00
Cash	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	24.00
Groceries	379.00	109.00	361.00	102.00	104.00	250.50	167.50	121.50	127.50	129.00	170.50	215.00	2236.50
Fuel	90.75	113.00	89.00	52.00	25.00	5.75	13.25	18.50	20.00	37.25	46.50	81.50	592.50
Clothing and Shoes	16.00	1.50	12.98	4.00	.....	15.50	1.50	.....	6.25	4.00	.....	19.85	81.58
Medicine	42.55	60.93	70.90	14.20	117.25	43.95	46.10	16.05	47.05	35.00	63.18	49.19	606.35
Burial	29.00	5.00	15.00	60.00	20.00	.....	157.00	15 00	5.00	44.00	70.00	25.00	445.00
Teams	12.50	5.50	6.00	6.75	16.50	9.75	4.00	6.50	13.25	26.75	8.00	18.00	133.50
Other Cities and Towns	22.37	36.96	18.45	45.19	.....	11.50	43.38	.....	. ...	36.13	5.00	29.93	248.91
House of Mercy	115.00	70.00	74.00	88.00	101.00	131.00	61.00	110.00	42.00	32.00	32.00	73.00	929.00
Mileage, Transportation, Exp	27.40	4.73	22.00	10.20	32.80	29.87	1.50	15.47	22.24	2.50	17.55	5.05	191.31
Emergency Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00	.....	... ..	54.00
Commonwealth of Mass	11.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	4.00	15.14
Foxboro State Hospital	54.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217.75	..	272.07
Stamps, Office Supplies	4.25	7.28	44.40	8.80	3.60	5.50	7 15	12.45	6.25	4.50	96.50	23.62	224.30
Misc. and Office Help	45.75	28.50	39.39	29.18	33.12	31.00	20.93	34.57	24.40	27.65	36.78	37.87	389.14
Totals	931.03	543.10	834.12	500.32	555.27	614.32	592.31	413.04	383.94	443.78	800.76	637.01	7249.00

Appropriation,	**$7500.00**
Expended,	**7249.00**
Unexpended,	**$ 251.00**

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City Farm.

The City Farm property has had many improvements and betterments during the last year. The appropriation of $1,800 for an addition to the City Farm barn was expended, part for an addition 24 by 45 feet to the farm barn and the balance was used for slating the roof on the east ell of the house.

The sum of $623.27 from our regular appropriation was expended for repairs and betterments during the year.

The number of inmates at the City Farm on January 1, 1906, was 39—30 males and 9 females. There was admitted during the year 40 persons making a total of 79 persons supported for different periods of time during the year. Thirty-one inmates were discharged and three inmates died leaving the number at the City Farm on January 1st, 1907, as 45—35 males and 10 females.

The health of the inmates was exceptionally good this year, there being only three deaths during the year.

There was produced and used on the farm during the year of 1906, 4,721 pounds of beef and pork, 665 dozen of eggs and more than 30,000 quarts of milk.

The appropriation for the City farm was		$7,500 00
The amount expended was		7,500 00
The appropriation for repairs and addition to the barn was		$1,800 00
The amount expended for barn foundations, grading, etc.,	$427 33	
The amount expended for barn carpenter work was	1,194 50	
The amount expended for house slate roof and carpenter work was	178 17	
Making a total of		$1.800 00

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City Farm.

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CITY FARM.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Wages	184.66	196.66	196.66	198.99	201.66	201.66	201.66	201.66	201.66	201.66	206 66	206.74	2400.33
Groceries	32.55	78.97	36.65	.....	27.00	65.21	25.46	69.06	36.07	87.92	109.23	63.18	631.30
Meat and Fish	2.28	.....	2.42	2.72	39.75	35.57	37.14	72.46	37.22	22.73	.....	8.70	260.99
Fuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.37	13.89	12.44	197.41	.....	38.98	469.02	745.11
Feed	75.00	36.00	30.00	10.00	42.00	37.00	38.50	60.20	35.75	62.95	74.00	68.80	570.20
Clothing and Shoes	37.31	.....	16.35	12.66	36.30	.....	.....	.....	15.75	43.10	54.40	35.00	250.87
Tobacco and Snuff	12.34	10.00	2.75	.....	14.68	.....	9.75	.....	12.94	11.80	12.10	25.60	111.96
Medicine	.....	5.05	36.45	.....	1.70	60.40	12.30	6.50	.....	59.45	14.83	9.95	206.63
Farm Supplies	150.00	26.34	77.80	17.93	166.44	88.14	22.80	63.03	37.41	36.15	40.79	72.72	799.56
Dry Goods	24.47	29.11	.....	.....	81.68	.....	26.39	.....	.....	57.71	.....	36.91	216.27
Burial	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
House Supplies	24.90	9.50	14.15	3.65	22.00	5.90	6.03	11.45	1.50	84.96	120.25	21.00	325.29
Electric Lights	.....	.....	34.21	.....	.....	11.90	.....	.....	12.32	.....	.....	34.85	93.28
Repairs	.....	116.17	25.53	4.50	.....	13.88	.....	.....	.....	6.80	86.39	370.00	623.27
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.00	.....	.....	1.50	143.11	.....	63.63	27.70	258.94
	543.51	513.80	472.97	250.46	616.21	533.03	393.92	498.30	731.14	675.23	821.26	1450.17	7500.00

Appropriation,	**$7500.00**
Expended,	**7500.00**

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This Board would respectfully recommend that the sum of $500 be appropriated for repairs and betterments at the City Farm in 1907.

We think it necessary to install a larger water pipe from the spring to the pest house as the last time the pest house was used, there was considerable trouble in obtaining a sufficient supply of water. We also think it would be a good plan to wire the pest house for electric lights.

Respectfully submitted,

LOMER G. GOODRICH,
H. E. KLOSEMAN,
ANDREW CAIRNS.
A. W. SHAW,

Overseers of Poor and Superintendent.

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REPORT

OF THE

Police Department.

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Police Department.

Office of the Chief of Police, Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1906.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

ORGANIZATION.

The regular force consists of a Chief, Captain, Sergeant, Matron and Twenty Patrolmen.

ROSTER OF THE FORCE, 1906.

Chief of Police,

WILLIAM G. WHITE.

Captain,
James F. Dean.

Sergeant,
Daniel P. Flynn.

Matron,

Mrs. Sarah M. Dean.

Patrolmen,

Charles W. Thompson,
William H. Tobin,
William W. Van de Bogart,
Henchel A. Stubbs,
George E. Chapman,
Peter M. Lamore,
James S. Creelan,
Dennis Hogan,
William H. Marshall,
John Hudner,
Louis O. Bastion,
Michael Fahey,
David J. Mangan.
David Garvin,

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William J. Keegan,
William P. Lasch,
Stephen W. Monks,
John H. Hines,
William E. Dunn,
Daniel J. McColgan.

RESERVE OFFICERS.

Patrick J. Colbert,
Dennis Condon,
Jedidiah N. Shepardson,
Henry W. Zopf.

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Table of Arrests.

OFFENCES	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Males	Females	Totals
Adulterated Ale	1												1		1
Assault	1	1	4	1	4	6	15	5	2	2	4	8	50	3	53
" with dangerous wpn.	1	1						3		1			6		6
" to Rape						1							1		1
Bail Bond		1						1					2		2
Bastardy									1			1	2		2
Begging				1							1		2		2
Breaking and Entering				6	3		2	7	2	2			22		22
" Glass						1						1	2		2
Contempt of Court					1		1	5	2		1		7	3	10
Concealed Weapons			1								1		2		2
Carrying Burglars Tools												1	1		1
Defrauding Landlord						1	1				1		3		3
Disturbing the Peace		6	3	13	7	2	7	11	15	7	8	1	74	6	80
" Street Car									1	4			5		5
Drunkenness	65	63	80	87	96	112	105	109	97	106	115	105	1111	29	1140
Exposing Person						1	2						3		3
False Check										1			1		1
" Pretences				2			1						3		3
Fugitive	1	1	1										3		3
Gaming on the Lord's Day									1				1		1
Illegal Keeping	1							1					2		2
" Sale			1										1		1
Insane			1					1			1	2	4	1	5
Larceny	5	3	5	12	3	6	5	2	1	7			45	4	49
Manslaughter									1	1			2		2
Malicious Injury to Property		1											1		1
Neglected Children										2	2		3	1	4
Neglect to send child to school	1		2		3				1				7		7
Not connecting with sewer							21						10	11	21
Nonsupport	1							1	1				3		3
Nuisance								1					1		1
Perjury										1			1		1
Profanity							1						1		1
Reckless driving										1			1		1
Receiving stolen goods				1									1		1
Search	2		2		2								3	3	6
Selling renovated butter												2	1	1	2
" unwholesome goods								1					1		1
Stubborness			1		1			1					2	1	3
Street walking				1			1							2	2
Threatening		1		1	1				1				3	1	4
Truancy	1	1	1		5	2			1	1			10	2	12
Vagrancy	3	7	5	4	8	2	5	2	6		9		51		51
Violating City Ordinance					1		1		1				3		3
" junk law				1									1		1
" speed law								2			1		3		3
Walking on railroad				1									1		1
Totals	83	86	107	131	135	134	168	153	134	136	144	121	1466	68	1532

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The whole number of complaints,		1,532
Number of persons arrested, males,	1,407	
Number of persons arrested, females,	67	
		1,474
Number charged with second offence, males,	57	
Number charged with second offence, females,	1	
		58
		1,532
Single,	980	
Married,	552	
		1,532
Resident,	957	
Non-resident,	575	
		1,532
Americans,	1,146	
Foreigners,	386	
		1,532
Offences against person,	62	
Offences against property,	74	
Offences against public order,	1,396	
		1,532

Persons arrested disposed of as follows:—

Committed to House of Correction,	105	
" for non-payment of fines,	237	
" to Massachusetts reformatory,	8	
" to Woman's prison, Sherborn,	4	
" to Lyman School,	4	
" to Hospital, Northampton	5	
" to State Farm, Bridgewater,	3	
" to Home in Boston,	1	
" to Truant School,	2	
Continued,	79	
Discharged,	52	
Defaulted,	23	
Fined,	602	
Filed,	164	
Fugitive from justice,	3	
Pending,	1	
Released on statement,	216	
Released on probation,	16	
Released to take the pledge,	7	
		1,532

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation.

Chief of Police, salary,	$1,500.00	
Captain of Police, salary,	1,200.00	
Sergeant of Police, salary,	1,152.00	
Wages of force,	21,138.55	
Contingent account,	2,400.00	
Police signal system,	5,000.00	
		$32,390.55

RECEIPTS.

Court fees,	$2,612.93	
Witness fees:—		
William W. Van de Bogart,	7.70	
James F. Dean,	7.70	
Daniel P. Flynn,	1.35	
Michael Fahey,	1.35	
John H. Hines,	3.95	
William E. Dunn,	1.35	
William G. White,	9.05	
Weighing fees,	356.80	
Received for meals,	7.50	
Officers' services,	6.00	
Dog pound,	6.00	
Use of telephone,	4.50	
Police Buttons,	.50	
Emergent fund,	100.00	
		$3,126.68

PAID CITY TREASURER.

By Walter B. Smith,	$2,425.73	
By John Nicholson, sheriff,	187.20	
By William G. White, fees,	413.75	
By W. G. White, emergent fund returned,	100.00	
		$3,126.68

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation,		$2,400.00
Abbott, F. E.,	$1.00	
Alexander, L. G.,	5.50	
Backman, E. W.,	98.75	
Bay State Steam Laundry,	21.04	

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Behan, Thomas,	6.70
Barber Livery,	1.00
Balzer, John W.,	20.00
Benjamin, E. C.,	4.00
Blatchford, George,	15.90
Bohner, Martin E.,	6.00
Bridges, Samuel,	40.00
City of Pittsfield, F. Bartlett, collector,	25.00
Clark & Sherrill,	7.24
Coleman, William L.,	8.29
Columbia Lunch,	1.50
Cullen & Co.,	23.50
Currier, Dr. W. H.,	5.25
Day, Edward W.,	1.50
Dodge, James C.,	25.98
Dodge & Smith,	9.30
Denault, Charles N.,	2.50
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	18.75
Edwards Jewelry store,	1.15
Engstrom, E. O.,	21.15
Eureka Electric Co.,	13.90
Fahey's pharmacy,	.65
Fleming, John E.,	2.50
Friss, Abram,	1.25
Hall, T. E.,	1.50
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	1.85
Harrington Bros.,	95.14
Kinnell, Dr. George N.,	3.50
Langdon, P. C.,	2.00
Mandigo, George T.,	14.40
McQuaid, John,	22.50
Marchisi & McCary,	1.32
Morewood Lake Ice Co.,	5.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	86.63
Noble, Johnson & Milne,	5.78
Norton, W. W.,	1.00
O'Connell, John P.,	157.17
Osteyee Bros.,	78.50
Peirson Hardware Co.,	31.16
Pittsfield Carriage Co.,	68.15
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	51.27
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	261.07
Prince & Walker,	22.00
Quinn, John A.,	9.50
Rockwell, R. A.,	.50

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Robbins, Gamwell & Co.,	.81	
Smith, Benjamin,	3.00	
Stoddard, C. E.,	45.00	
The Burton Pierce Co.,	9.00	
Waite, C. H.,	2.00	
Watkins, Mrs. C. B.,	411.60	
Wheeler, A. D.,	10.00	
White, William G.,	148.82	
Wendell Livery,	26.50	
Wright, C. W.,	12.00	
	$1,978.42	
Unexpended balance,	421.58	
		$2,400.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT, WAGES OF MEMBERS.

Appropriation,		$21,138.55
Charles W. Thompson,	$1,084.50	
Dennis Hogan,	1,098.00	
William Tobin,	1,071.00	
William H. Marshall,	1,096.50	
William W. Van de Bogart,	1,089.00	
John Hudner,	1,098.00	
Henchel A. Stubbs,	1,029.00	
Louis O. Bastion,	1,011.00	
George E. Chapman,	1,095.00	
Michael Fahey,	1,072.50	
Peter M. Lamore,	1,102.50	
David J. Mangan,	1,102.50	
James S. Creelan,	1,093.50	
David Garvin,	1,072.50	
William J. Keegan,	1,083.00	
John H. Hines,	1,096.50	
William P. Lasch,	984.63	
William E. Dunn,	972.26	
Stephen W. Monks,	960.89	
Daniel J. McColgan,	788.75	
Sarah M. Dean,	108.00	
Patrick J. Colbert,	73.75	
Dennis Condon,	11.25	
Jedidiah N. Shepardson,	10.00	
Dennis O'Leary,	43.75	
Wages account overdrawn,		109.73
	$21,248.28	$21,248.28

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CHIEF OF POLICE SALARY.

Appropriation,		$1,500.00
William G. White, chief,	$1,500.00	

CAPTAIN OF POLICE SALARY.

Appropriation,		$1,200.00
James F. Dean, captain,	$1,200.00	

SERGEANT OF POLICE SALARY.

Appropriation,		$1,152.00
Daniel P. Flynn, sergeant,	$1,152.00	

PATROL SERVICE.

MONTH	CALLS Accidents	CALLS Arrests	CALLS Transporta'n	CALLS Total	Total Cash Paid
January,	1	30	39	70	$7.00
February.		21	41	62	4.00
March,		39	31	70	11.00
April,		47	47	94	13.00
May,		49	52	101	13.00
June,		59	41	100	19.00
July,		60	70	130	15.50
August,		72	70	142	11.00
September,	2	62	50	114	18.00
October,		51	57	108	22.00
November,		71	51	122	33.00
December,		54	48	102	18.50
	3	615	597	1215	$185.00

The Patrol wagon has been kept and cared for in the Central Fire Station for the past year, where all calls have been attended to by the fire department .

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Number of loads weighed on City Scales at ten cents per load,	$2,325.00	
Number loads weighed on City Scales at five cents per load,	2,486.00	
Number of loads weighed for City,	603.00	
		$5,414.00

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Broken water pipes,	4
Bad places in highway,	2
Complaints investigated,	349
Calls responded to,	32
Dogs shot,	42
Electric wires reported down,	4
Fire alarms rung in,	——
Horses killed,	3
Injured and sick persons cared for,	15
Lights reported out in business places,	79
Lost children returned to parents,	15
Lanterns hung in dangerous places,	3
Notices served,	913
Notices served on liquor dealers,	634
Neglected teams put out,	27
Officers furnished for weddings, etc.,	60
Property cared for by department,	$2,536.10
Places of business found open,	438
Runaway teams stopped and cared for,	4
Stolen property recovered,	$1,129.00
Street lights reported out,	25
Summons served,	254
Value of goods found outside of business places,	$74.20
Value of lost property returned,	$861.55

SCHEDULE.

1 Bicycle	4 Office Desks
1 Office Blotter	1 Warrant Desk
2 Clocks	2 Waste Baskets
18 Chairs	1 Copying Book.
3 Tables	1 Copying Press
2 Registers of arrests	2 Invoice Books, for post cards
1 Check Book	2 License Books
1 Index for dog licenses	1 Webster Dictionary
1 Chief of Police Badge	8 Blankets
1 Captain of Police Badge	16 Buckets
1 Sergeant of Police Badge	2 Wash Basins
20 Regular Police Badges	2 Pails
28 Special Police Badges	1 Mop
19 Night Clubs and 20 Short Clubs	3 Snow Shovels
23 Pocket Billies	1 Index Mass. Report
23 Regular Clubs	8 Sheets
8 Lanterns	4 Iron Beds.

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1	Ice Water Tank	2	Grapple Hooks and Ropes
1	Drag Hook and Rope	1	Step Ladder
1	Field Glass	50	Feet of Hose and Reel
42	New Scale Books	1	Repeating Shot Gun
4	Pillows	8	Pillow Cases
5	Brooms	4	Bed Spreads
4	Bed Blankets	25	Guns
1	Five-gallon Oil Tank	2	Small Oil Tanks
2	Rubber Foot Mats	23	Revolvers
5	Pairs of Handcuffs	23	Belts
4	Slates	16	Towels
1	Massachusetts Digest	1	Public Statutes of Mass.
2	Vols. History of Pittsfield	1	Pittsfield Directory
1	Typewriter	1	Set Revised Laws and Index

DUTIES PERFORMED FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Number of complaints investigated,	291
Number inspected to connect with the sewer,	986
Notices served to connect with the sewer,	86
" " " abolish outhouses,	12
" " " abolish cesspools,	7
" " " repair plumbing,	4
" " " clean cesspools,	5
" " " clean cellars,	14
" " " clean outhouses,	32
" " " clean garbage from yards,	30
" " " collect garbage at houses,	41
" " " use garbage cans,	28
" " " abate pig nuisance,	5
" " " clean up garbage,	17
Inspected places used as dumps,	9
Inspected fish markets,	4
Ordered dead horses buried,	8
Ordered dead sheep buried,	4
	1609

REPORT OF SERVICE OF MAYOR'S WARRANT.

The number of dogs returned by the Assessors was nine hundred and four males, and eighty-two females, making a total of nine hundred and eighty-six dogs. Of this number one hundred and fifty could not be found, twenty-one had left the City, thirty-five were killed by police officers, making the total number returned, seven hundred and eighty. In

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addition to this number, three hundred and thirty-four dogs were found by Officer Dennis Hogan, making ten hundred and twenty males and eighty-six females, a grand total of eleven hundred and fourteen dogs in the city. duly registered according to law. The taxes on six hundred and sixty-five were collected by Officer Hogan who was detailed for the service,

THE GAMWELL POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

Location of Boxes.

CIRCUIT 1.

Box 13. Corner East Housatonic St. and Appleton Ave.
Box 14. Mayor's barn, rear of Athenæum.
Box 15. Corner Fenn and Fourth streets.
Box 142. Corner Lincoln and Fourth streets.
Box 143. Corner Woodlawn avenue and Kellogg street.

CIRCUIT 2.

Box 22. Corner North and Wahconah streets.
Box 25. Wahconah street near Pittsfield Cemetery gate.

CIRCUIT 3.

Box 31. Corner Summer and North streets.
Box 33. Corner Columbus and Robbins avenues.
Box 35. Corner Linden street and Dewey avenue.

CIRCUIT 4.

Box 41. Corner Fenn and North streets.
Box 42. Corner Depot and McKay streets.
Box 43. West street near Emergency hospital.
Box 44. Railroad Station.
Box 421. Corner W. Housatonic street and Henry avenue.

The Gamwell Police Signal System was installed last August and put in active operation September first. This system consists of one central switchboard and phone at headquarters, fifteen street call boxes, and twenty-two emergency call bells. This system is proving to be a valuable addition to the department, and one greatly appreciated. By means of the central phone and the street call boxes, the officer in charge at headquarters is in communication with the patrolmen on their posts at least once every hour, and by the emergency bells, one of which is located in the home of each officer, the whole department can be called to headquarters in a very short time.

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PATROL STABLE.

During December the old store house opposite Police Headquarters was fitted up as a patrol stable, with two straight stalls, one box stall, wash stand, and a sleeping room for the driver. The stable equipment consists of one pair of horses, one ..atrol wagon, one sleigh, one single buggy, one set of double drop harnesses and one single harness.

REMARKS.

The Police Matron, Mrs. Sarah M. Dean, has rendered most efficient service during the year. Her position is a trying one and she has filled it most acceptably and is to be heartily commended.

To Dr. W. A. Millett, city physician, I desire to express my sincere appreciation as well as that of the members of the department for his assistance and uniform courtesy during the year. He has responded promptly and gladly to every call and his assistance in many cases was found to be invaluable. During the year Dr. Millett has been called to pay 66 visits to the station. Of this number many or most of them were at night, and the department is duly grateful for his kindness.

At his suggestion there was installed in the staiton house a medicine cabinet fully equipped to care for emergency cases. This has proven a great convenience especially in cases of accident.

One patrolman was added to the department last year. The added growth of the city's population makes more apparent the department's need of one more man to sufficiently protect the outlying sections.

The general deportment of the members of the department is good, and I take pleasure in commending to you the officers and members of this department for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed the many duties assigned to them.

In submitting my annual report I desire to extend my sincere thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, the Committee on Police, the Judges and Clerk of the District Court of Central Berkshire, the Probation officer and all others who assisted me in the performance of my official duties and the enforcement of laws.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM G. WHITE,
Chief of Police.

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REPORT

OF THE

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

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Report of Assessors of Taxes

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen:—The Assessors herewith respectfully report the transaction of their office during the fiscal year 1906.

Organization.

The Assessors met February 5th, 1906, and organized by choosing W. M. Clark Chairman, and James H. Francis Clerk; They also elected Robert H. Barrett, Assistant Assessor for Ward Four, and W. R. Clark, Assistant Assessor for Ward Seven.

At a meeting of the full board April 26th, 1906, the following men were elected assistant assessors, namely:—Patrick H. Keegan for Ward One; Judson H. Shaffer for Ward Two; Edward Loomis for Ward Three; Louis W. Smith for Ward Five; Arthur W. Plumb for Ward Six. Arthur W. Plumb declined to serve, and the Board subsequently appointed George T. O'Brien to canvass Ward Six.

Warrants.

The Assessors received warrants requiring them to levy taxes as follows:—

April 5th, 1906, a City warrant for		$456,349.14
May 7th, 1906, a County warrant, for		26,407.31
July 7th, 1906, a State tax warrant,	$19,355.00	
July 7th, 1906, a warrant for Highway repairs,	236.55	
July 7th, 1906, a warrant for Grade Crossing,	1,359.28	20,949.83
Total,		$503,706.28

Appropriations.

The Order passed by the City Council April 2, 1906.

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making appropriations for the current fiscal year shows an appropriation of $99,616.36 for payment on the City debt and interest, and $356,732.78 for municipal expenses. Chapter 12, section 37, Revised Laws, directs the Assessors to reduce the appropriation for municipal expenses, by deducting the sum of prospective receipts, based upon the receipts of the last year. This sum the Board found to be $141,285.28, which deducted, left the sum of $215,447.50 to be raised by taxation.

The Assessors also found that there was in the City Treasury $3000 received from sewer assessments, and available for reducing the appropriation for sewer debt. Deducting this from the debt and interest appropriation left the sum of $96,616.36 to be raised by taxation.

Summary of Tax Levy.

For Municipal Expenses,	$215,447.50
For City Debt and interest,	96,616.36
For State Tax,	20,949.83
For County Tax,	26,407.31
For Overlayings,	5,087.32
Total,	$364,508.32

Valuation.

July 24th, 1906, the Assessors completed the property list, and their estimate of the value of the taxable property in the City, as of the first day of May, and determined the rate of taxation. The valuaiton was as follows:—

Valuation of Land,	$6,463,545.00
Valuation of Buildings,	7,974,065.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	4,508,998.00
Total,	$18,946,608.00

The rate was fixed at $18.50 on $1000 of this valuation.

Polls Assessed.

The number of polls recorded for assessment May 1st, 1906, was 6998. Assessed at $2 each, raises $13,996. As this money must be applied in payment in equal parts upon the State, and County taxes, it reduces the sum to be levied on property. Therefore deducting $6,998 from the state tax of $20,949.83, leaves the sum of $12,951.83 to be raised on

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property; and deducting $6,998 from the County tax of $26,407.31, leaves the sum of $19,409.31 to be raised on property.

Rate Divided.

The rate of $11.70 on $1000 raises the levy for municipal expenses and overlayings. The rate of $5.03 on $1000 raises the levy for debt and interest. The rate of 74 cents per $1000 raises the part of the State tax to be levied on property. The rate of $1.03 per $1000 raises the part of the County tax to be levied on property.

Assessment Completed.

The extension of taxes, and recording the same, was completed August 17th, 1906.

Items of Assessment.

Total tax on Real Estate,	$267,095.79
Total tax on Personal Estate,	83,416.53
Total tax on Polls,	13,996.00

Tax List Committed to the Collector.

August 21st, 1906, the Assessors committed to Frank Bartlett, Collector, a list of taxes, and issued their warrant requiring him to collect the same in compliance with the law, and the City Ordinance, and to pay the money to E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer, or his successor in office.

Items of Warrant.

City Debt and interest,	$96,616.36
Municipal expenses and overlaying,	220,534.82
County tax,	26,407.31
State tax,	20,949.83
Sewer apportionment and interest due in 1906,	943.37
Street sprinkling tax,	6,071.84
Non-resident Bank taxer,	12,598.59
Total of Warrant,	$384,122.12

(The Non-resident bank tax is assessed and collected by the City, and paid over to the State.)

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Supplementary Assessment.

Chapter 12, Section 85, Revised Laws, provided for the taxation of property and polls which were ommitted at the annual assessment. Such property and polls were discovered and taxed as follows:—

77 polls taxed at $2 each,	$154.00
Property taxed,	743.98
Total,	$897.98

A list of these supplementary taxes was committed to Frank Bartlett, December 19th, 1906.

Excise Taxes.

Excise taxes were assessed by the Board October 17th, 1906, upon the earnings of the Street Railway companies operating railways upon the public streets of the City, in accordance to law amounting to the sum of $3,410.36 and this list was committed to Frank Bartlett, Collector, and by our warrant he was directed to collect these taxes as the law directs, and to pay over the proceeds to E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer, or his successor in that office.

Summary of Taxes Committed to Frank Bartlett, Collector during the Fiscal Year, 1906.

Amount of uncollected taxes assessed in previous years.

January 1st, 1906,	$116,363.72
Taxes committed August 21st, 1906,	384,122.12
Supplementary taxes committed Dec. 19, 1906,	897.98
Excise taxes committed October 17, 1906,	3,410.36
Total,	$504,794.18

Extracts from Table of Aggregates.

Number of Individuals assessed a poll tax only, May 1st, 1906,	5,142
Number of Individuals assessed on property,	3,530
" Firms, associations, etc., assessed on property,	528
Number of Non-residents assessed on property,	272
" Polls assessed (including additional assessments),	7,075

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Number of Dwellings assessed,	3,840
" Horses assessed,	1,665
" Cows assessed,	1,276
" Neat Cattle (other than cows),	211
" Swine assessed,	382
" Sheep assessed,	97
" Hens assessed,	3,815

SETTLEMENT WITH FRANK BARTLETT, COLLECTOR.

The settlement with Frank Bartlett, Collector, December 31st, 1906, shows the tax conditions in his department as follows:—

He stands charged with uncollected taxes assessed in the years following:—

1900,	$ 4.67	
1901,	123.80	
1902,	353.10	
1903,	597.78	
1904,	3,772.11	
1905,	18,364.23	
1906,	57,581.92	
		80,797.61

He stands charged with sewer apportionments due in the years following:—

1903,	$ 42.08	
1904,	118.29	
1905,	307.67	
1906,	680.23	
		$1,148.27

He stands charged with street sprinkling taxes assessed in the following years:—

1900,	$17.36	
1901,	16.03	
1902,	30.00	
1903,	24.31	
1904,	70.81	
1905,	414.57	
1906,	881.98	
		$1,455.06
He stands charged with uncollected street paving tax,		$384.98
Total uncollected taxes,		$83,785.92

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Limit of taxation for municipal expenses for the fiscal year 1907, is $12 on $1000 of the net valuation December 31, 1906. This valuation was $18,845,638.00.

The average valuation for the last three years is $18,164-927.00. Two and one-half per cent. of this average valuation is the debt limit.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. CLARKE,
JAMES H. FRANCIS,
WILLIAM R. GARDNER,
Assessors.

Pittsfield, Mass., December 31st, 1906.

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REPORT

OF THE

Board of Health.

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Report of the Board of Health

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 23, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

The undersigned, the Board of Health for your city, herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1906: The statements of our receipts and expenditures is as follows:—

Appropriation for the year,	$1,500.00

Expenditures.

John Featherstone, for fumigating houses and posting quarantine notices,	$316.86	
A. C. Bouteiller, trucking and assisting Mr. Featherstone,	105.50	
Care of families during quarantine,	126.27	
Livery hire, for inspecting nuisances, etc.,	13.00	
Dr. R. A. Woodruff, for examination of cultures,	303.00	
Repairs of fumigating machine,	4.75	
Dr. C. H. Waite, for formaldehyde for fumigating purposes,	57.25	
Printing quarantine notices, rabies no-notices, sewer notices, diphtheria blanks, postals,	16.50	
Miss Bristol and Miss Feeley, for typewriting,	8.00	
Tuberculosis exhibit, April 30-May 6, 1906,	162.19	
F. T. Francis, for petty expenses,	12.23	
John Corkhill, for painting signs,	12.00	
Smith-Dodge, for pole strap for small-pox wagon,	6.00	
	$1,143.55	$1,500.00

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Howard & Morrow, for wagon jack for small-pox wagon,	1.50	
F. T. Francis, for rabies envelopes and postage,	13.44	
Elizabeth F. Nilan, addressing rabies envelopes,	6.13	
Transferred to Board of Public Works,	79.99	
Balance on hand,	255.39	
		$1,500.00

GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

Appropriation,	$3,100.00
Paid Pittsfield Garbage Co., as per contract,	3,100.00

PUBLIC DUMP.

Appropriation,	$375.00
Paid Baptiste Allessio, as per contract,	375.00

It is to be noticed that from the total of $1500 appropriated for the expenses of the Board are to be deducted the two last items, $79.99, which was transferred to and expended by the Board of Public Works, and the balance on hand, $255.39, leaving the net expenditure of the Board for this year $1164.62. This does not include the salaries of the Board which are cared for in the appropriation for that purpose.

The following is the report made by the Board to the State Board of Health of the mortuary statistics of the city for the time of the report:—

Total number of deaths,	378
Number of still births,	40

DEATH BY SEXES.

Number of deaths of males,	215
Number of deaths of females,	163

DEATHS BY AGES.

	Total	Males	Female
Persons under one year,	42	20	22
From one to two years,	14	9	5
" Two to three years,	2	2	
" Three to four years,	2	2	

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From Four to five years,	2		2
" Five to ten years,	6	4	2
" Ten to fifteen years,	4	3	1
" Fifteen to twenty years,	13	9	4
" Twenty to thirty years,	39	18	21
" Thirty to forty years,	35	17	18
" Forty to fifty years,	42	28	14
" Fifty to sixty years,	37	18	19
" Sixty to seventy years,	48	26	22
" Seventy to eighty years,	53	30	23
Over eighty years,	39	29	10
Total,	378	215	163

Deaths by Months.

Deaths in January,	22	Deaths in July,	35
" February,	28	" August,	27
" March,	36	" September,	32
" April,	34	" October,	25
" May,	31	" November,	37
" June,	31	" December,	40

Causes of Death.

Deaths from Phthisis or consumption,	48
" Diphtheria and croup,	8
" Typhoid fever,	3
" Cerebro-spinal meningitis,	5
" Puerperal fever,	1
" Marasmus and chorela infantum,	19
" Appendicitis,	7
" Diarrhœa and Cholera morbus,	1
" Pneumonia,	40
" Bronchitis,	6
" Diseases of the heart,	66
" Diseases of the brain and spinal cord,	7
" Diseases of the kidneys,	25
" Cancer,	21
" Pleurisy,	1
" Hemorrhage,	9
" Diabetes,	7
" Liver,	3
" Apoplexy,	18
" Peritonitis,	2
" Convulsions,	5
" Tetanus,	1
" Unknown or ill-defined causes,	42

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DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE.

Deaths from Suicide,	6
" Accident,	27
Total,	378

The following is a summary of the record of contagious diseases which have come under the notice and care of the Board for the past three years.

DISEASE.	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Diphtheria	1904	3	6	4	6	3	7		6	6		5	7	53
	1905		1	1	2		1	1				6	10	22
	1906	10	6	4	6	4	2	3		1			1	37
Scarlet Fever	1904	4		2	4						8	4	13	35
	1905	15	9	7	10	9	4	2	6	1	1			64
	1906			3	2	4		4		5	6	5	2	31
Typhoid Fever	1904		5				1		4	1				11
	1905		1					1	13	5	17	7	3	47
	1906	2				3	2	2	7	1	7		1	25
Tuberculosis	1904		6	1		3			1	3			1	15
	1905	3	2		6	2	1	1	3					18
	1906			1	1		2			2			1	7
Measles	1904		2	1	2	1								6
	1905		2	1	8	3						1		15
	1906	1	1			3	1	1				1		8
Small pox	1904			1	1	1				2				5
	1905													
	1906													
Chicken-pox	1904		2		4							1	3	10
	1905	1	2	1		2						1	2	9
	1906		2			2							6	10
Cerebro Spinal Mengi-gitis	1904													
	1905													
	1906					1								1

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The Board again wishes to thank Chief of Police White for the very kindly and efficient service he has at all times rendered whenever the aid of his department has been desired. Officer Hogan has been detailed to attend to the work of the Board. He has rendered the most careful, intelligent, and painstaking service during the year and the Board feels that he is entitled to great credit for the thorough manner in which he has performed all his duties. He has served the following notices and made the following inspections for the Board:—

Number of inspections of premises,	291
" Inspections to connect with sewer,	986
" Notices served to connect with sewer,	86
Notices to abolish outhouses,	12
" Abolish cesspools,	7
" Repair plumbing,	4
" Clean cesspools,	5
" Clean cellars,	14
" Clean outhouses,	32
" Stop dumping garbage,	26
" Clean garbage from yards,	30
" Use garbage cans,	28
" Collect garbage at houses,	41
" Abate pig nuisance,	5
" Clean garbage off lot,	17
Inspected premises used for dumping,	9
" Fish markets,	4
Ordered dead horses buried,	8
Ordered dead sheep buried,	4
Total,	1609

The work of connecting houses with the sewer has been pushed along the same lines as heretofore and during the year 182 connections have been made. All persons who have been notified to connect their premises with the sewer have complied with the orders of the Board of with the exception two. The Board has made 18 arrests during the year and all have plead guilty with the exception of these same two persons, one of whom has been fined in the year 1907, $100 for violation of the order of the Board, and the other whose case is continued until next May.

We desire to make the following suggestions to your honorable body:

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FIRST—We think that the City should seriously consider the establishment and maintenance of a hospital for contagious diseases.

SECOND—We think that the City should have in mind extending its sewer system north and northwest to Pontoosuc mill and to Peck's mills. While so doing will perhaps involve a large expenditure of money, the City will sooner or later be called upon to do it, and in our opinion, leaving it entirely to you to decide whether or not public necessity calls for immediate action, the extension of the sewer system in these directions would be of great benefit to the public health. With a properly installed sewer system these manufacturing institutions could be compelled to dispose of a greater portion of their waste therein and the pollution of our river could be correspondingly diminished.

THIRD—We would also recommend that the main trunk line sewer be continued through South Church street, through Wilson street, through McArthur street, and on Onota street from Linden street to Columbus avenue.

FOURTH—The Board would also recommend that the City seriously consider the disposal of our house garbage by the municipality upon the expiration of the present contract with Henry Brothers for the care and disposal of the same. Many cities in the Commonwealth are establishing plants where this waste is burned and the power generated thereby is utilized in supplying electric lights. We are inclined to believe that this city, if not already, will soon be large enough for the operation of a similar plant here with economy, and we think it would be well for you to bear this possibility in mind and to give it serious thought and consideration.

The general health of the City, as appears from the statistics above reported and from the small amount of money which we have found it necessary to expend the past year, is as satisfactory as could be expected. We feel that this condition of affairs is the result of the careful attention to minor details of health regulations. While to the individual land owner who is called to account, or is asked to perform some duty which to him appears irksome, the activities of this Board are found an annoyance, yet we feel that it is only along these lines that an improvemint in general health conditions can be made. It is a very difficult thing to trace the source of diseases to their definite origin, but the work of sanitation has been attended to in this City with enough

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care to demonstrate that with increased carefulness in htis regard there is a corresponding improvement in the general health. We are glad to say that we have had no general or widespread epidemic and we expect to proceed in the year that is to come along the same lines as we have in the past. The work that has devolved upon us has been very materially diminished by the large number of sewer connections that have been made in the past few years and by the better attention that has been given by the individual citizen to the rights of the City and the regulations of the Board, and we can not close this report without expressing our appreciation of the hearty support that the citizens as a whole have given to the improvements that we have tried to put in force. It is very rarely that we have had trouble with any person who is intelligent and of enough financial ability to obey the regulations of the Board, and we have frequently seen people of limited means very cheerfully make an effort to improve sanitary conditions when so doing meant to them some financial hardship, and we feel that the public spirit thus exhibited should receive some of the commendation which it deserves.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WRIGHT,
R. A. WOODRUFF,
FRED T. FRANCIS,
Board of Health.

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REPORT

OF THE

Inspector of Animals, Etc.

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REPORT OF

Inspector of Animals, Etc.

His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council,
Pittsfield, Mass.:—

I herewith submit the report of my work as your Inspector of Milk, Animals and Provisions for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

Milk licenses issued,	47
Milk license fees paid to City Treasurer,	$23.50
Number of tests of milk for butter fats,	63
Number of tests of milk for preservatives,	58
Number of animals examined at general fall inspection,	1761
Number of dairy cows killed for tuberculosis,	3
Number of beef carcases inspected at slaughter houses,	120
Number of carcases condemned as unfit for food,	4
Weight of meet so condemned (lbs.),	1600
Number of cases of rabies in dogs,	15
Number of cases of rabies in cows,	3
Number of dogs quarantined under suspicion of rabies,	14
Number of stables inspected and reported to the Cattle Bureau of State Board of Agriculture,	56

Early in the summer an outbreak of Rabies occurred and mad dogs were discovered and destroyed on dates and at places as follows:—

April 12th on South street.
April 28th, on Holmes Road.
April 29th, on South street.
April 29th, on South Mountain street.
May 26th, on Worthington street.
June 9th, on Wendell avenue.
June 18th, on New West street.
June 20th, on Bank Row.
June 21st, on West Housatonic street.

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June 23rd, on Elizabeth street.
June 23rd, on Peck's Road.
July 18th, on Columbus avenue. (This dog came from Westfield.)
August 10th, on Second street.
September 17th, on Church street.
October 1st, at Coltsville.

Besides these there were three cows which developed Rabies, one on West street, one on Linden street extension, and one at the Junction. These cows were paid for by the County out of the fund for damages by dogs.

While we may feel fairly confident that the worst of this outbreak is past, still the period of incubation in this disease is so prolonged, there is a fair certainty that a few more cases will yet develop, and it behooves our people to be on the alert and at once report any suspicious cases that may come under their observation.

It should be noted that Mr. George Drew has, at his own expense, erected an abattoir near the public dumping grounds. This building is very well equipped and arranged for the purposes for which it is intended. It has ample light and a plentiful supply of water. The floor is impervious, being of heavy concrete, sloped to the center and draining outside the building. There are proper hoists, also overhead tracks leading into a cold storage chamber sufficiently large for the care of twenty carcases. It is large enough to meet the entire local demand for years to come, and is such a convenience and necessity as was called for and recommended by the local Board of Health as many as eighteen years ago.

Subjoined is a blank form of the report on cow stables and sanitation required by the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture. Fifty six Pittsfield stables were thus examined and reported on. Periodical inspections of the markets were conducted as usual and a few complaints as to illegal slaughtering investigated and dealt with.

I append blank for stable report :-

REPORT EACH STABLE ON SEPARATE PAGE IF MORE THAN ONE IS IN BUILDING.

Size of building in which neat cattle are stabled.....ft. long, ...ft. wide, ...ft. high.

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Size of stable or part of building allotted to cattle..... ..ft. long, ...ft. wide, ...ft. high.
Is soil under stable wet or dry?.....
Is stable on north, east, south or west side of building?.....
Is stable on ground floor, on floor over cellar, or in cellar or basement? .....
What is width of open space in front of cattle?.....ft.
Of space behind cattle?.....ft.
Number of cattle occupying this stable .....
Has stable good light, bad light or no light?.....
Has it good ventilation, bad ventilation, or no ventilation?.....
Is stable clean, unclean, or filthy?.....
What is done with the manure?.....
What is the source of water supply?.....
Is the quality of the water good, fair, or bad?.....
Has tuberculosis been located in this stable during the past year?.....
If yes, have the premises been properly cleansed and disinfected? .....
What improvements hare been made since last inspection?.....
Remarks: .....
.....
.....

.....
Inspector of Animals for above town

Respectfully submitted
GEORGE N. KINNELL,

Feb. 9th, 1907.

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REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR.

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Report of the Tax Collector

January 5th, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the sixteenth annual report of the office of the Tax Collector for the year ending January 5th, 1907.

Taxes of 1898.

Uncollected balance, January 1st, 1906,		$4.24
Interest collected,		1.91
Paid Treasurer,	$6.15	
	$6.15	$6.15

Taxes of 1899.

Uncollected balance, January 1st, 1906,		$13.52
Interest collected,		5.27
Paid Treasurer,	$18.79	
	$18.79	$18.79

Taxes of 1900.

Uncollected balance, January 1st, 1906,	$204.92	
Interest collected,	24.85	
Paid Treasurer,		$105.14
Abated,		102.60
Outstanding,		22.03
	$229.77	$229.77

Taxes of 1901.

Uncollected balance, January 1st, 1906,	$406.31	
Interest collected,	36.86	
Paid Treasurer,		$182.49
Abated,		120.85
Outstanding,		139.83
	$443.17	$443.17

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TAXES OF 1902.

Uncollected balance, January 1st, 1906,	$1623.08	
Reassessed,	3.40	
Interest,	276.43	
Paid Treasurer,		$1391.21
Abated,		128.60
Outstanding,		383.10
	$1902.91	1902.91

TAXES OF 1903.

Uncollected balance, January 1st, 1906,	$9575.93	
Reassessed,	113.03	
Interest collected,	1259.30	
Paid Treasurer,		$9947.72
Abated,		378.45
Outstanding,		622.09
	$10948.26	$10948.26

TAXES OF 1904.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$27103.00	
Reassessed,	185.07	
Error in last report,	2.00	
Interest,	2196.86	
Paid Treasurer,		$24935.82
Abated,		714.45
Outstanding,		3842.92
	$29486.93	$29493.19
Due from Treasurer,		6.26
		$29486.93

TAXES OF 1905.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$71332.25	
Reassessed,	327.46	
Added,	2.00	
Interest,	1625.46	
Paid Treasurer,		$52506.41
Abated,		2007.90
Outstanding,		18778.80
	$73287.17	$73293.11
Due from Treasurer,		5.94
		$73287.17

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TAXES OF 1906.

Warrant,	$383178.75	
Reassessed,	197.85	
Added,	897.98	
Interest,	239.75	
Paid Treasurer,		$323464.98
Abated,		2593.14
Uncollected,		58463.90
	$384514.33	384522.02
Due from Treasurer,		7.69
		$384514.33

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1898.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$8.82	
Interest,	4.23	
Paid Treasurer,		$13.05
	$13.05	$13.05

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1899.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$9.27	
Interest,	3.89	
Paid Treasurer,		$13.16
	$13.16	$13.16

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1900.

Outstanding, January 1, 1906,	$19.11	
Interest,	6.42	
Paid Treasurer,		$25.53
	$25.53	$25.53

SEWER APPORTIONMENT OF 1901.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$38.10	
Interest,	11.15	
Paid Treasurer,		$49.25
	$49.25	$49.25

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS OF 1902.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$152.42	
Interest,	35.31	
Paid Treasurer,		$187.73
	$187.73	$187.73

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Sewer Apportionments of 1903.		
Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$358.72	
Interest,	56.87	
Paid Treasurer,		$373.51
Outstanding,		42.08
	$415.59	$415.59
Sewer Apportionments of 1904.		
Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$773.86	
Interest,	76.74	
Paid Treasurer,		$732.31
Outstanding,		118.29
	$850.60	$850.60
Sewer Apportionments of 1905.		
Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$823.95	
Interest,	32.64	
Paid Treasurer,		$548.92
Outstanding,		307.67
	$856.59	$856.59
Sewer Apportionments of 1906.		
Warrant,	$943.37	
Interest,	1.86	
Paid Treasurer,		$255.00
Abated,		10.00
Outstanding,		680.23
	$945.23	$945.23
Street Paving.		
Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$3,916.22	
Interest,	228.18	
Paid Treasurer,		$3,759.42
Outstanding,		384.98
	$4,144.40	$4,144.40
Excise Tax.		
Warrant,	$3,410.36	
Paid Treasurer,		$3,410.36
	$3,410.36	$3,410.36

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WARRANTS RECEIVED FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Sidewalk Assessments.

Old warrant,	$726.57	
New warrant,	1,497.48	
Interest,	29.63	
Paid Treasurer,		$1,590.03
Cash on hand,		21.40
Outstanding,		642.25
	$2,253.68	$2,253.68

Sewer Assessment.

Old warrant,	$891.03	
New warrant,	3,931.27	
Reassessed,	50.00	
App. paid in advance,	125.97	
Interest,	68.83	
Paid Treasurer,		$2,781.05
Abated,		145.92
Apportioned,		169.20
Outstanding,		1,992.43
	$5,067.10	$5,088.60
Due from Treasurer,		21.50
		$5,067.10

Water Works Maintenance.

Warrant,	$5,036.96	
Paid Treasurer,		$5,036.96
	$5,036.96	$5,036.96

Sidewalk Repairs.

Warrant,	$2.97	
Outstanding,		$2.97
	$2.97	$2.97

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HIGHWAYS.

Warrant,	$220.55	
Added,	597.06	
Paid Treasurer,		$714.47
Abated,		.25
Outstanding,		102.89
	$817.61	$817.61

MISCELLANEOUS.

Warrant,	$456.74	
Paid Treasurer,		$456.74
	$456.74	$456.74

WATER EXTENSION.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$1,286.11	
Paid Treasurer,		$ 2.98
Abated,		1,283.13
	$1,286.11	$1,286.11

METERED WATER.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$ 56.50	
Warrants,	28,558.58	
Paid Treasurer,		$22,870.76
Discounted,		5,687.82
Outstanding,		56.50
	$28,615.08	$28,615.08

SCHEDULE WATER.

Old warrant,	$3,495.70	
Added,	32.28	
Fine,	2.00	
May warrant, 1906,	25,493.69	
Fine,	2.00	
November warrant,	25,780.75	
Error to balance,	1.86	
Paid Treasurer,		$41,067.04
Abated,		3,183.60
Discounts,		9,224.23
Outstanding,		1,333.41
	$54,808.28	$54,808.28

FRANK BARTLETT,
Collector of Taxes.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 4th, 1907.

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REPORT

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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REPORT

OF THE

Pittsfield Fire Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 28, 1906.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:—

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the City Ordinances, I submit my eleventh annual report for my year ending December 28th, 1906.

The Department responded to 73 alarms classed as follows:—

17 Box alarms,
55 Telephone Verbal,
1 False alarm.

The apparatus of the Department consists of one Silsby Engine, two Clapp & Jones engines, three combination wagons, two Hook and ladder trucks, a supply wagon equipped with hose, ladders, coal, etc., suitable for outside alarms, three sleighs, two wagons, two sleighs for hook and ladder service, Chief's buggies, sleighs, etc., distributed as follows:

Central Station—One Silsby engine, one Clapp & Jones engine, one hook and ladder truck, two combination wagons, sleighs for several pieces of apparatus when necessary, exercise wagon.

Morningside Engine House—One combination wagon, one Clapp & Jones engine, exercise wagon.

Veteran Firemen's House—One hook and ladder truck.

West Pittsfield—Hand engine and hose cart.

S. N. & C. Russell Mfg. Co., and Stanley's, one hose cart each.

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Permanent Force.

The permanent force of the Department is as follows:
One chief engineer.
One assistant chief engineer.
Two captains.
Twelve permanent men.

Call Force.

Five firemen.
Forty-five call men.
Fifty volunteers at West Pittsfield.
Private company located at Stanley's.

A new engine house, known as the Morningside Engine House has been built and is now occupied during this year and the appratus formerly located at the No. 3 Station on North street has been transferred and the old house abandoned. By this change the Morningside district is more fully protected. This station, haying been completed during the present year is what is styled a "double company" modern, up-to-date house. One distinct feature of this house is that provisions were made for living apartments for the officer in charge which has proven very satisfactory. Captain George H. Frey and family occupy the apartments which gives the City the benefit of his services at all times and it being possible for him to be with his family nights and while on duty.

This station is equipped with all modern appliances such as stall door openers and the horses being separated from the apparatus by wall and closed doors, entirely avoiding all disagreeable odors from the stables.

New sky lights and ventilation have been put in the two center rooms at the Central Station and two large ventilators extending from the first floor through the roof making a decided improvement both on the first and second floors of the building, opening up advantages for recreation rooms.

A new pool table was purchased this year and has been greatly appreciated by the members.

A new jumping net has been placed on the hook and ladder truck which has very much improved the life saving possibilities.

Two new fire alarm boxes and a whistling machine have been installed this year. One new set of double harness for use on small steamer has also been purchased and spring hangers substituted for the old style of weights, avoiding the chance of broken ropes.

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The police Patrol wagon has been removed from the Central station to new quarters in the store house. New horses were purchased and drivers provided by the Police department, relieving this department from all responsibility heretofore connected with it.

LIST OF FIRES, 1906.

January 1.—Box 62. 10.45 p. m. Chimney, residence Frank Kelley, 45 Seymour Street, no damage; defective flue.

January 3.—Box 62. 11.29 a. m. Shed rear H. Callan's residence on 64 Madison Avenue. Cause, children and matches no damage.

January 9.—Telephone 11.49 a. m. Spark Coil Co., Renne Avenue. Cause, overturning gasoline, no damage.

January 10.—Box 36. 7.25 p. m. Needless call. Sparks from chimney Talbot's block, Circular Avenue, no damage.

January 15.—Box 13. 7.30 p. m. False alarm.

January 22.—Verbal, 12.40 p. m. Needless call. Smoke from chimney, Smith block, North Street, corner of Depot Street, no damage.

January 24.—Box 27. 6.50 a. m. Blacksmith shop, New West Street. Cause, sparks from forge. Owner, D. O'Connor; occupants, E. Brady, J. Moran and others. Insurance, $500; loss. $45.

January 29.—Telephone. 4.58 p. m. Roof of dwelling owned by Miss Mary Carter, 18 Henry Avenue, cause, sparks from chimney. Value of building and contents, $9000; insurance, $5500; insurance paid, $215.

February 2.—Box 45. 4.58 p. m. Chimney, Brown block, Fourth Street. Insurance, $5000; insurance paid, $7.50.

February 3.—Telephone. 12.27 p. m. Chimney, residence Mrs. W. F. Bartlett, 64 Bartlett Avenue; no damage.

February 3.—Telephone. 9.35 p. m. Chimney, residence Mrs. W. A. Shea, 356 Lower East Street; no damage.

February 4.—Telephone. 12.55 p. m. Grass, near E. W. Backman's residence, West Street; no damage.

February 4.—Telephone. 6.35 p. m. Grass, off Onota Street; no damage.

February 7.—Box 35. 4.16 p. m. Boiler shop, E. D. Jones Sons & Co., McKay Street. Cause, sparks from boiler. Insurance, $1000; insurance paid, $1000.

February 16.—Telephone. 9.55 a. m. Chimney, residence G. F. Bagg, 170 South Street, no damage.

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February 26.—Box 46. 7.33 p. m. Chimney, residence J. W. Kirchner, 229 First Street; no damage.

February 26.—Box 38. 11.23 p. m. Dwelling owned by Mrs. J. D. Broadhead, 51 Wahconah Street, occupied by John Chase and others. Insurance, $4200; insurance paid, $898; cause, defective flue in kitchen.

February 28.—6.20. Chimney, residence DeWitt Bruce, 205 South Street; Insurance, $5000; insurance paid, $20.

March 2.—Telephone. 3.32 p. m. Chimney, residence of Miss F. Olcott, 97 East Housatonic Street; no damage.

March 3.—Telephone. 5.10 p. m. Chimney, residence of J. Goulet, 31 Kent Avenue; no damage.

March 6.—Telephone. 6.35 p. m. Dwelling owned by Gilbert West, 94 South Church Street, occupied by Alice Keith and others. Insurance, $1000; insurance paid, $135. Cause, overturned lamp in closet.

March 19.—Telephone. 4.25 p. m. Chimney, dwelling occupied by F. V. Whyland, corner of Lincoln and First Streets; no damage.

April 3.—Box 46. 1.40 p. m. Dwelling owned by Elizabeth Nash, also occupied by T. Cooney Jr., 26 Hamlin Street. Cause, papers used for wiping stove put in closet under stairs. Insurance, $5500; insurance paid, $924.

April 5.—Telephone. 9 a. m. Chimney, owned by B. O'Loughlin, occupied by M. Sullivan and others, at 289 First Street; no damage.

April 17.—Box 12. 5.22 p. m. Residence M. Kearney, 45 High Street. Probably children and matches. Insurance, $3000; insurance paid, $337.50.

April 17.—Box 47. 11.30 p. m. Barn and shop owned by and occupied by Osteyee Brothers, 11 Cherry Street. Cause, incendiary. Insurance, $2500; insurance paid, $2227.35. Cause investigated by the State Board of Police.

April 19.—Telephone. 11.15 a. m. Grass rear W. C. Stevenson residence; no damage.

April 19.—Telephone. 11.50 a. m. Grass near Gale Farm, North Street; no damage.

April 19.—Telephone. 1.50 p. m. Grass fire beyond Churchill Street, on West Street, extending to barn owned by George Gardner, burning same and contents. Insurance, $150; insurance paid, $120.

April 21.—Telephone. 7.10 p. m. Grass rear residence D. Hogan, Tyler Street; no damage.

April 22.—Telephone. 2.50 p. m. Grass near residence of W. Cutting, Holmes Road; no damage.

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April 22.—Verbal. 2.50 p. m. Hot box on car of Berkshire Street Railway Company, near Park; no damage.

April 27.—Telephone. 3.11 p. m. Barn owned by J. H. McEnany, Wahconah Street. Cause, children and matches; no damage.

April 28. Telephone. 12.50 p. m. Grass near residence of J. F. Kelley, West Housatonic Street; no damage.

April 29.—Telephone. 3.13 p. m. Rubbish near barn of P. P. Curtin; no damage.

May 12.—Telephone. 3.55 p. m. Grass Col. Cutting's residence, Holmes Road; no damage.

May 21.—Telephone. 10.43 a. m. Chimney, residence C. A. Byram, 42 Henry Avenue; no damage.

May 21.—Box 19. 8.04 p. m. Residence W. F. Cody, 21 Day Street. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Insurance, $2500; insurance paid, $129.20.

May 26.—Telephone. 1.35 p. m. Rubbish near Wollison block; no damage.

June 4.—Verbal. 6.06 p. m. Roof, Center Grammar school, Fenn Street. Cause, spark from chimney. Insurance, $8000; insurance paid, $10.

June 17.—Box 62. 8.42 p. m. Small building owned by G. A. Booth, Seymour Street. Cause, children and matches. No insurance; loss, $15.00.

June 18.—Telephone. 10.10 a. m. Chimney, residence E. Kelley, 10 Pitt Street; no damage.

June 29.—Box 34. 4.04 p. m. Unoccupied building owned by Freeman Jordan, Jordan Avenue. Cause, children with magic lantern setting fire to other buildings. Insurance, $1200; insurance paid, $365. Loss above insurance on property not insured, $500.

July 11.—Telephone. 6.07 p. m. Building under construction, owned by W. W. Bristol, Taylor Street. Cause, plumbers' furnace; no damage.

July 16.—Verbal. 2 p. m. First Street Railway bridge; no damage.

July 30.—Telephone. 8.05 a. m. Chimney, residence of Thomas Riley, 43 Taylor Street; no damage.

August 17.—Telephone. 9.13 a. m. Chimney, residenc of Mrs. John Kirk, 274 Dewey Avenue; no damage.

August 24.—Telephone. 11.20 p. m. Rubbish pile rear Brackin block, setting fire to door casing. Insurance, $10,000; insurance paid, $12.25.

August 26.—Verbal. 1.45 p. m. Grass near First Street Railroad bridge; no damage.

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September 1.—Telephone. 7.45 a. m. Chimney, J. H. Noble residence, Holmes Road; no damage.

September 1.—Telephone. J. L. & T. D. Peck Mfg. Co., Fire extinguished before department started; damage trifling.

September 2.—Verbal. 5.20 p. m. Foul chimney, residence Mrs. J. H. Butler, 108 Fenn Street; no damage.

September 6.—Box 47. 1.48 a. m. Residence W. H. Eldridge, 39 Parker Street. Cause spark from kitchen stove. Insurance, $5600; insurance paid, $2,377.72.

October 7.—Verbal. 12.05 p. m. Carboy of acid in car, freight yard N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., damage trifling.

October 8.—Verbal. 3 p. m. Grass near First Street bridge; no damage.

October 9.—Verbal. 1.05 a. m. Caboose, N. Y. C. & H. R. R., near bridge, extinguished by police.

November 2.—Telephone. 12.25 p. m. Grass near barn of L. Leidhold; no damage.

November 7.—Telephone and Box 143. 1.15 p. m. Ice house of Morewood Lake Ice Company. Cause, unknown. Insurance, $8000; insurance paid, $6000. Loss above insurance paid.

November 7.—Telephone. 1.45 p. m. Needless call, smoke from Morewood Lake Ice Company fire.

November 8.—Telephone. 10.08. Steam pipe setting fire to floor, Wolison's block; no damage.

November 10.—Box 42. 2.47. Store, Academy of Music block, occupied by McCormick & Joyce. Cause, spark in kerosene oil tank. Insurance, $51,400; insurance paid, $4,774.00.

November 19.—Telephone and Box 35. 9.16 a. m. Building owned by W. G. Morton and occupied by Glentz Wood Working Company, Clapp Avenue. Cause, spark from boiler. Insurance, $3000; insurance paid, $782.

November 22.—Telephone. 11.49. Chimney, block owned by K. B. Miller, Columbus Avenue; no damage.

November 24.—1.55 p. m. Tar kettle used to repair pavement, West Street; no damage.

December 7.—Verbal. 7.15 a. m. Varnish burning off stove pipe, Andler flat, Cottage Row; no damage.

December 8.—Telephone. 9.20 a. m. Dunham block, North Street, thawing water pipes; no damage.

December 8.—Telephone. 11.10 a. m. Floor under kitchen range, Geers block. North Street. Insurance, $7000; insurance paid, $25.00.

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December 11.—Telephone. 3.50 p. m. Chimney, residence of Charles St. John, 15 Lake Street; no damage.

December 12.—Telephone. 10.40 a. m. Chimney, residence Mrs. R. Roberst, 361 Lower East Street; no damage.

December 17.—Telephone 3.22 a. m. Residence Dr. J. A. Brackin, 154 South Street. Hot ashes in cellar; no damage.

December 18.—Telephone 4.30 p. m. Pittsfield Carriage Company, McKay Street. Cause, overheated smoke pipe; no damage.

December 25.—Telephone. 8.54 a. m. Chimney, residence W. G. Harding, East Street; no damage.

December 29.—Telephone. 4.25 p. m. Dwelling owned by Andrew Fahey, 42 North Pearl Street, occupied by M. DeNyce. Cause, overheated flue. Insurance, $1500; insurance paid, $12.00.

Losses by Fire in the City of Pittsfield.

1891	$ 89,347.67
1892,	59,341.44
1893,	64,505.44
1894,	13,249.30
1895,	109,902.07
1896,	40,501.00
1897,	23,060.66
1898,	60,326.20
1899,	47,189.63
1900,	35,537.88
1901,	28,529.82
1902,	11,195.23
1903,	9,894.92
1904,	23,242.53
1905,	79,909.91
1906,	26,134.00

Location of Tanks.

West end of Park—Gate cover 21 feet east of north tank cover, and 6 feet north of Park coping. Circular, 30 by 14½. Capacity, 76,666 gallons.

South Street—Near southwest corner of W. G. Backus' Sons store. Circular, 12 by 8 feet. Capacity, 6500 gallons.

Church Street—Near southeast corner of South Street. Circular, 25 by 9 feet. Capacity 21,000 galons.

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West Street—Near northeast corner of Bowerman block. Circular, 20 by 9 feet. Capacity, 21,000 gallons.

North Street—Near Melville Street. Circular, 24 by 11 feet. Capacity, 16,500 gallons.

Melville Street—Near North Street. Circular, 20 by 7 feet. Capacity, 16,500 gallons.

Fenn Street—Near corner of Second Street. Circular, 12 by 8 feet. Capacity, 6500 gallons.

West Street—Near Jason block. Circular 24 by 9 1-2 feet. Capacity, 32,200 gallons.

East Street—Junction Beaver Street. Circular, 12 by 8 feet. Capacity, 6500 gallons.

Value of property involved,	$239,300.00
Insurance on property, where fires occured,	180,198.00
Insurance paid,	20,619.00
Losses not insured (probably),	5,515.00

CAUSES OF FIRES.

Acid,	1
Chimneys,	21
Children and matches,	4
Caboose,	1
Defective flue,	2
Electric car,	1
False,	1
Gasoline,	1
Grass,	12
Incendiary,	2
Ice house,	1
Kerosene lamp overturned,	1
Kerosene oil,	1
Needless,	5
Overheated range,	1
Overheated flue,	1
Plumbers' furnace,	1
Rubbish,	4
Sparks from boiler,	2
Sparks from forge,	1
Sparks from chimney,	2
Sparks from locomotive,	1
Sparks from kitchen range,	1
Steam pipes,	1
Spontaneous combustion,	1

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Tar kettle,	1	
Thawing water pipes,	1	
Wiping stove with paper,	1	
		73

Feet of hose used,	9050
Chemical tanks used,	16
Extinguishers used,	77
Rubber coats,	25

Calls on Sunday,	8
" Monday,	16
" Tuesday,	9
" Wednesday,	9
" Thursday,	7
" Friday,	9
" Saturday,	14

Inventory.

Central Station:

1 Clapp & Jones steamer,
1 Silsby steamer,
2 Hook and ladder trucks,
1 60-gallon tank combination wagon,
1 50-gallon tank combination wagon,
2 Buggies for chief,
1 Cutter for chief,
9 Horses,
10 Collars,
5 Pairs double harness,
1 Exercise double harness (poor),
3 Single harness,
3 Sleighs,
1 Exercise wagon,
1 Supply wagon for outside calls,
1 Snow scraper,
4 Pairs lead bars,
2 Life or jumping nets,
885 Feet of rope,
31 Lanterns,
9 Hydrant wrenches,
17 Hose pipes,
11 Extinguishers,

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10 Crow bars,
11 Stable blankets,
100 Feet 1½-inch hose,
7 Pairs quare horse blankets,
450 Feet chemical hose,
100 Feet garden hose,
1750 Feet 2½-inch hose (1897),
200 Feet 2½-inch hose (poor),
26 Ladder straps,
34 hose spanners,
12 Axes,
48 Rubber coats,
47 Pair Rubber boots,
21 Rubber blankets,
50 Feet ½-inch thaw hose,
280 Pounds acid,
1 Life saver, with life line and cartridges,
150 Pounds soda,
1 Pool table,
2 Tons coal,
2 Tons steamer coal,
1 Boiler in cellar all connected for heating and hot water,
1 5-circuit repeater,
2 Indicators,
1 Laundry locker,
44 Sheets,
82 Towels,
27 Pillow slips,
14 Spreads,
14 Mattresses,
15 Iron beds,
30 Blankets,
15 Pillows,
18 Rugs,
3 Desks,
Chairs,
12 Wardrobes,
3 Clocks,
36 Call bells,
4 Step ladders,
3 Siamese.

Total number of feet of 2½-inch hose, 8950 ft. Central Station, 1897 hose, 1750 feet. Hose later, 4100 feet. Stanley

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shops, 500 feet; Morningside house, 1600 feet; West Pittsfield, 1000 feet. Total, 8950 feet.

Fire alarm equipment, storage battery, repeater, underground and overhead wires, complete, $10,000. West Pittsfield, $5000.

West Pittsfield.

1 Hand engine,
1 Hose cart,
1000 Feet 2½-inch hose,
3 Pipes,
2 Hydrant wrenches,
6 Spanners,
5 Lanterns,
1 Axe,
6 Extinguishers.

Stanley Shops.

2 Hose carts,
500 Feet 2½-inch hose.

Morningside Engine House:

1 50-gallon chemical and combination wagon equipped,
1 Clapp & Jones engine,
1 Exercise wagon,
1 Pair of hangers,
1 Pair double harness,
2 Collars,
1 One-horse Milbourn wagon,
12 Tons coal,
1 Boiler for heating, in cellar, and tools,
1 Heater and tank,
1 Ton stove coal,
1600 Feet 2½-inch hose,
200 Feet chemical hose,
50 Feet garden hose,
1 Table,
12 Chairs,
1 Indicator,
20 Sheets,
7 Pillows,
12 Pillow slips,
11 Spreads,

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35 Towels,
6 Quilts,
5 Iron beds,
5 Mattresses,
2 Horses,
11 Pair rubber boots,
5 Pair rubber blankets,
7 Rubber coats,
4 Rubber hats,

Estimated value of Fire Department property including fire alarm system but exclusive of buildings, $35,000.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

4 Wilson & Horton Manufacturing Company.
5 Wahconah Street, corner Pontoosuc Avenue.
6 Pontoosuc Manufacturing Company, mill.
7 S. N. & C. Russell Manufacturing Company, mill.
8 J. L. & T. D. Peck Manufacturing Company, mill.
9 Wahconah Street, corner Briggs Avenue.
12 East Housatonic Street, corner Bridgeman Avenue.
13 Pomeroy Avenue, corner Broad Street.
14 South Street, opposite George Street.
15 East Street, near Willis Street.
16 East Street, corner Elm Street.
17 East Housatonic Street, corner Appleton Avenue.
18 Appleton Avenue, corner Dawes Avenue.
19 Elm Street, corner Newell Street.
143 South Street, corner Cole Avenue.
21 West Housatonic Street, corner Woodleigh Avenue.
23 South Church Street, opposite Hurlbut Street.
24 South Street, corner East Housatonic Street.
25 West Housatonic Street, opposite Mill Street.
26 Mill Street, near South Church Street.
27 West Street, corner New West Street.
28 South Street, corner West Street.
29 Elizabeth Street, corner Buel Street.
31 Linden Street, corner Dewey Avenue.
32 Columbus Avenue, opposite John Street.
34 West Street, corner Dewey Avenue.
35 Depot Street, corner McKay Street.
36 Columbus Avenue, corner Daniels Avenue.
37 Bradford Street, corner Francis Avenue.
38 North Street, corner Burbank Street.
39 North Street, near Maplewood Avenue.

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312 Madison Avenue, corner Francis Avenue.
324 Onota Street, corner View Street.
341 West Street, beyond S. P. Briggs'.
41 North Street, corner School Street.
42 North Street, opposite Columbus Avenue.
43 Fenn Street, corner Pearl Street.
45 Fourth Street, corner Fenn Street.
46 Wellington Avenue, near Maplewood Avenue.
47 Brown Street, corner Curtis Street.
48 Burbank Street, opposite Spring Street.
49 Tyler Street, corner Woodlawn Avenue.
421 Tyler Srteet, corner Myrtle Street.
424 First Street, beyond Adam Street.
432 North Street, near Weller Avenue.
52 Second Street, corner Lake Street.
53 Berkshire Street Railway power house. (private)
54 East Street, near Woodlawn Avenue.
56 Pittsfield Coal Gas Company's works.
62 Kent Avenue, corner Seymour Street.
75 House of Mercy. (private)
82 Church Street, corner Goodrich Street.
85 Home for Aged Women. (private)
92 Stanley Shops. (private)

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. FRANCIS,

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REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

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REPORT

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OF THE

CITY OF PITTSFIELD, MASS.

City Hall, March 10th, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the City Council:—

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned complying with the requirements of Chapter 4, Section 2, of the General Ordinances of the City of Pittsfield, presents herewith the Sixteenth Annual Report of the receipts and disbursements together with a statement of the City Debt for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. LAWRENCE, *City Auditor.*

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer, balance cash on hand,	$21,908.72
Taxes and Assessments,	87,916.37
Schools, real and personal,	626,906.68
Fire Department, real and personal,	85,908.04
City Hall, real and personal,	46,953.39
City Farm, real and personal,	28,768.00
Public Parks,	131,645.00
Pearl Street property,	2,700.00
Gravel Beds,	600.00
Miscellaneous, personal,	73,856.00
Miscellaneous, real,	25,000.00
Water Works System,	698,442.84
Sewer System,	575,754.18
State of Massachusetts,	4,647.00
	$2,411,078.19

Liabilities.

Water Works Debt,	$246,300.00
Sewer Debt,	348,250.00
School Debt,	255,993.41
Paving Debt,	75,000.00
Engine House, Ward Two,	15,000.00
Cemetery Land Purchase,	17,145.00
Allen and Dunham Streets Land Purchase,	22,500.00
M. E. Church Park Land Purchase,	2,500.00
Voting Machine Notes,	5,760.00
City of Pittsfield,	1,337,629.78
	$2,411,078.19

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Cash on hand, January 1st, 1906,	$ 8,098 79
Receipts during the year,	862,416 67
	$870,515 46
Payments during the year,	848,606 74
Balance on hand,	$ 21,908 72

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RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	$ 8,098 79
Liquor licenses,	40,078 66
Isaac Cunningham case.	500 00
Expenses, same,	7 17
A. W. Shaw, Supt., sundry receipts,	417 96
Grace Costello,	226 43
City of Northampton,	20 25
Somerville,	3 40
Worcester,	3 00
Quincy,	70 25
Lowell,	10 13
Springfield,	15 00
Town of Webster,	9 00
Hinsdale,	2 50
Peru,	20 45
Ware,	19 45
Great Barrington,	198 47
Southbridge,	37 86
Huntington,	41 25
Stockbridge,	7 00
West Stockbridge,	10 00
Williamstown,	38 07
Lee,	5 00
Dalton,	6 80
Lanesoro,	34 00
Otis,	54 00
Billerica,	35
Gardner,	2 50
Chester,	2 79
Cheshire,	1 75
Adams,	17 04
Corporation Taxes,	15,313 56
National Bank Taxes,	1,295 28
State Aid,	4,379 00
Support sick paupers,	538 90
State Board of Charity,	29 48
Temporary aid paupers,	259 18
Burial State paupers,	149 00
Burial indigent soldiers,	210 00
Street railway tax,	2,557 91
Armory rents,	400 00
J. M. Fitzgerald,	13 10

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W. F. Francis, Chief, sale of horse,	75 00
Old hose,	120 00
Miscellaneous,	27 09
Recording liquor licenses,	59 00
Parker & Shipton, return premium,	15 61
Fire loss, Grammar school,	8 00
Soldier's relief returned,	4 00
C. A. Byram, Supt., tuition, etc.,	1,206 68
J. W. Lewis, Clerk, fees,	1,650 00
Dog licenses,	464 00
John Nicholson, Sheriff, fines,	187 20
W. G. White, Chief of Police, fees,	413 75
District Court, fines,	2,425 73
County Treasurer, Dog fund,	1,488 39
Interest on balances,	170 30
Town of Lee, Soldier's relief,	48 00
M. B. Warner, F. M. Couch case,	80 00
E. G. Hoag, Inspector, plumbers' licenses,	22 50
Geo. N. Kinnell, milk licenses,	23 50
Frank Bartlett, Tax Collector:—	
Tax, 1898,	6 15
1899,	18 79
1900,	105 14
1901,	182 49
1902,	1,391 21
1903,	9,947 72
1904,	24,935 82
1905,	52,506 41
1906,	323,464 98
Metered water,	22,870 76
Water rates,	41,067 04
Water works maintenance,	5,036 96
Sidewalks,	1,590 03
Street paving,	3,759 42
Highways,	714 47
Sewer assessments,	2,781 05
Sewer apportionments,	2,196 46
Miscellaneous,	456 74
Water works extension,	2 98
Excise tax,	3,410 36
Loans in anticipation of taxes:—	
Blodgett, Merritt & Co.,	10,000 00
Third National Bank,	10,000 00
Pittsfield Co-operative Bank,	10,000 00
Jose, Parker & Co.,	5,000 00

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Berkshire County Savings Bank,	90,000 00
Berkshire Life Insurance Co.,	50,000 00
Renewal, School loans:—	
Third National Bank,	10,000 00
City Savings Bank,	10,000 00
Renewal, Sewer loans:—	
Third National Bank,	5,000 00
City Savings Bank,	4,000 00
Loan for High School roof:—	
City Savings Bank,	6,000 00
Water Extension loans:—	
Berkshire Life Insurance Co.,	15,000 00
Berkshire County Savings Bank,	10,000 00
School loan:	
Franklin Savings Institution,	5,000 00
Land Purchase, Allen and Dunham Streets:—	
Berkshire Loan and Trust Co.,	22,500 00
Methodist Church Land:—	
Berkshire Loan and Trust Co.,	2,500 00
Sewer loans:—	
Berkshire County Savings Bank,	10,000 00
Y. M. C. A., engine house property,	15,000 00
Emergent funds returned,	475 00
	$870,515 46

EXPENDITURES.

Water works debt, by appropriation,	$15,000 00
Sewer debt, by appropriation,	20,000 00
Paving debt, by appropriation,	5,000 00
School debt, by appropriation,	16,000 00
School notes, by renewal,	25,000 00
Sewer notes, by renewal,	9,000 00
Tax loan, debt, 1905,	30,000 00
Tax loan, debt, 1906,	110,000 00
Interest, water debt,	9,122 56
Interest, sewer debt,	12,906 92
Interest, school debt,	9,746 44
Interest, paving debt,	3,021 94
Interest, City loan debt,	624 84
Interest, Ward 2 engine house, loan,	624 38
Pittsfield refunding loan,	40,000 00
City officers' salaries,	10,489 98
Salaries Board of Health,	600 00

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Clerk, Board of Health,	25 00
Board of Health, contingent expenses,	1,244 61
Garbage disposal,	3,100 00
Public dumping ground,	300 00
Assessors' salaries,	1,991 67
Clerical assistance, Assessors,	1,416 83
Assessors, maps,	42 50
Poor department, salaries,	1,779 17
Outside poor,	7,249 00
City farm,	7,500 00
Police department, salary of Chief,	1,500 00
Salary of Captain,	1,200 00
Salary of Sergeant,	1,152 00
Wages of force,	21,248 28
Contingent,	1,978 42
Signal system,	5,000 00
Fire department, salary of Chief,	1,300 00
Salary of Asst. Chief,	1,000 00
Wages, permanent men,	11,875 77
Wages, call men,	2,115 10
Contingent account,	2,297 87
Fire alarm system, boxes and wiring,	178 01
Whistling machine and house,	384 57
Coal and heating,	697 07
Morningside house, and fixtures,	492 62
Skylights, Central station,	150 00
Repairs on apparatus,	298 14
Care and repair, alarm system,	197 96
Feed, bedding and shoeing,	1,847 29
Lighting,	674 84
West Pittsfield house, repairs,	154 08
Public Schools, teachers' salaries,	73,034 85
Office salaries,	3,724 75
Kindergartens,	2,490 94
Fuel,	7,507 94
Care and janitors' wages,	7,766 83
Books,	2,848 31
Supplies and furniture,	3,461 92
Evening schools,	975 57
Contingent account,	1,434 07
Board of Public Works, salaries,	3,599 95
Bridge repairs,	1,472 34
City Hall, light, heat and care,	1,968 87
Contingent account,	1,549 60
Crosswalks,	1,242 00

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Highways,	14,192 74
Insurance,	1,612 52
Parks and Common,	1,153 17
Lighting Streets,	17,497 03
Repair of building,	793 65
Repair and care of sewers,	1,229 53
Sewage disposal,	7,340 23
Sewer and water connections,	4,260 81
Street sweeping,	2,859 76
Sidewalks,	9,847 27
Excise tax,	2,781 17
Corporation tax,	2,140 24
Water works, maintenance,	8,375 70
Water works, extension,	27,932 28
New sewers,	9,048 29
Barkerville road,	724 21
Second Street bridge,	10,043 95
Seymour Street drain,	2,679 46
Second Street grading,	514 17
Street signs,	244 68
Steel cases, engineers' office,	969 73
Pomeroy Avenue, surface drain,	1,597 10
Resurfacing macadam,	1,779 08
Schools, repairs ordinary,	4,367 14
Schools, water,	751 65
Schools, improvements,	635 88
Schools, contingent account,	290 00
Armory maintenance,	705 65
Books, stationery and printing,	3,511 32
Berkshire Athenaeum,	8,500 00
Clerk highway committee,	100 01
Clerical assistance, Tax Collector,	750 00
Clerical assistance, City Clerk,	677 63
Emergent accounts,	475 00
Election expenses,	2,013 29
Memorial Day,	300 00
State Aid,	4,468 00
Soldiers' relief,	3,710 00
Miscellaneous,	6,950 53
Room for milk inspector,	149 44
New bridge, Taconic,	1,397 60
East Street, surface drain,	5,334 31
Interest on temporary tax loans, 1906,	4,989 66
Peck's road repairs,	295 00
Cottage Row improvements,	5,501 59

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Street sprinkler,	5,752 40
W. B. Rice, School addition,	1,717 63
Municipal stables,	1,994 58
Ward 2 engine house,	13,474 18
Linden Street school building, repairs,	50 00
Wahconah Street, macadam,	1,997 65
State Treasurer, one-fourth liquor licenses,	10,019 67
State Tax, 1906,	19,355 00
National Bank Tax, 1906,	12,417 55
Abolition grade crossings,	1,250 72
Interest, same,	107 56
Repairs State highways,	236 55
County Treasurer,	26,407 31
New roof, High School,	7,958 25
South Street and Bank Row,	3,111 21
City Farm, barn and repairs,	1,800 00
Police patrol and store house repairs,	1,670 81
Land purchase, Nickerson, Wells and Meth. Church properties,	25,000 00
City debt loan, 1905,	13,189 46
Paving loan note,	5,000 00
	$848,606 74
Balance on hand.	21,908 72
	$870,515 46

LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

January 31, 1907.

WATER DEBT.

4 per cent coupon bonds, May 1, 1916,		$50,000 00
4 per cent registered bond, Nov. 1, 1908,		45,000 00
4 per cent bonds, $5,000 September 1, each year,		35,000 00
4 per cent bonds, $10,000 May 15, each year,		10,000 00
3½ per cent bonds, payable:—		
Feb. 1, 1907,	$ 2,600 00	
Feb. 1, 1908,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1909,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1910,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1911,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1912,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1913,	10,000 00	

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Feb. 1, 1914,	14,000 00	
		76,600 00
3½ per cent note, Demand,		2,200 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,		2,500 00
4½ per cent note, July 10, 1907,		15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Jan. 10, 1908,		10,000 00
Total water debt,		$246,300 00

SEWER DEBT.

4 per cent bonds, $83,000 coupon, $37,000 registered, $10,000, June 1, each year,	$120,000 00
3½ per cent bonds, $193,000 coupon, $7,000 registered, $10,000 June 1, each year,	200,000 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,	4,250 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,	5,000 00
4 per cent note, Feb. 9, 1907,	5,000 00
4½ per cent note, August 28, 1907,	4,000 00
4½ per cent note, January 10, 1908,	10,000 00
Total sewer debt,	$348,250 00

SCHOOL DEBT.

4 per cent. bonds, $10,000 May 15, each year,	$110,000 00
3½ per cent bonds, $6,000 Aug. 15, each year,	84,000 00
4 per cent note, Demand,	3,000 00
4 per cent note, Demand,	15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Demand,	2,993 41
4 per cent note, Feb. 9, 1907,	10,000 00
4¼ per cent note, March 9, 1907,	5,000 00
4½ per cent note, Sept. 6, 1907,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Sept. 18, 1907,	6,000 00
Total school debt,	$255,993 41

PAVING DEBT.

3½ per cent bonds, $5,000 Nov. 1, each year,	$75,000 00

WARD TWO ENGINE HOUSE DEBT.

4½ per cent note, Demand,	$15,000 00

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TRIUMPH VOTING MACHINE CO. DEBT.

4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1907,	1,440 00
4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1908,	1,440 00
4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1909,	1,440 00
4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1910,	1,440 00
4 per cent note, Jan. 1, 1911,	1,440 00
	$7,200 00
Paid note Jan. 1, 1907,	1,440 00
	$5,760 00

CEMETERY CORPORATION LAND PURCHASE DEBT.

4½ per cent note, Dec. 27, 1907,	$5,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 27, 1907,	5,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 27 1907,	7,145 00
	$17,145 00

ALLEN AND DUNHAM STREETS LAND PURCHASE DEBT.

5½ per cent note, Dec. 31, 1907,	$12,500 00
5½ per cent note, Dec. 31, 1907,	10,000 00
	$22,500 00

METHODIST CHURCH LAND PURCHASE DEBT.

5½ per cent note, Jan. 1, 1908,	$2,500 00

DEBT STATEMENT.

Water bonds and notes,	$246,300 00
Sewer bonds and notes,	348,250 00
School bonds and notes,	255,993 41
Paving bonds,	75,000 00
Ward 2 Engine house note,	15,000 00
Triumph Voting Machine Co. notes,	5,760 00
Cemetery land purchase notes,	17,145 00
Allen and Dunham Streets land purchase notes,	22,500 00
Methodist Church land purchase note,	2,500 00
Total,	$988,448 41

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TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES OF 1906.

4⅛ per cent note, Nov. 10, paid Nov. 10th,	$10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1, paid Jan. 7, 1907,	10,000 00.
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1, paid Dec. 1,	5,000 00
4¼ per cent note, Dec. 1,	10,000 00
4¼ per cent, note Nov. 10, paid Nov. 10th,	10,000 00
4¼ per cent note, Nov. 10, paid Nov. 10th,	15,000 00
4¼ per cent note, Nov. 10, paid Nov. 10th,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 29 paid Feb. 5th, 1907,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 29,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 29,	15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1,	15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1, paid Jan. 14, 1907,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Dec. 1,	15,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 1, paid Nov. 1,	10,000 00
4½ per cent note, Nov. 1, paid Nov. 1,	10,000 00
4½ per cent. note, Dec. 1, paid Dec. 1,	10,000 00
	$175,000 00
Paid,	110,000 00
Outstanding,	$ 65,000 00
Tax loan of 1905,	20,000 00

PAYMENTS ON CITY DEBT.

Water works debt, by appropriation,	$15,000 00
Sewer debt, by appropriation,	20,000 00
Paving debt, by appropriation,	5,000 00
Paving debt from paving assessments,	5,000 00
School debt, by appropriation,	16,000 00
City debt loan of 1905,	13,189 46
Total,	$ 74,189 46
Total debt, February 5, 1906,	973,732 87
Total debt, January 1, 1907,	988,448 41
Increase during the year,	$14,715 54

INTEREST PAYMENTS.

Water bonds and notes,	$ 9,122 56
Sewer bonds and notes,	12,906 92
School bonds and notes,	9,746 44

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Paving bonds and note,	3,021 94
City debt loan of 1905,	624 84
Ward 2 engine house loan,	624 38
Tax loans,	4,989 66
	$41,036 74

CHANGES IN DEBT DURING THE YEAR.

Water debt, Feb. 5, 1906,		$236,300 00
New notes,		25,000 00
		$261,300 00
Paid bonds appropriation,		15,000 00
		$246,300 00
Sewer debt, Feb. 5, 1906,		$358,250 00
New note, January 10, 1907,	$10,000 00	
Renewal note, Feb. 9, 1906,	5,000 00	
Renewal note, August 28, 1906,	4,000 00	
		19,000 00
		$377 250 00
Paid by renewal,	$5,000 00	
Paid by renewal,	4,000 00	
Paid bonds, June 1, 1906,	20,000 00	
		29,000 00
		$348,250 00
School debt, February 5, 1906,		$265,993 41
New note,	$ 6,000 00	
Renewal note, Feb. 9, 1906,	10,000 00	
Renewal note, March 9, 1906,	5,000 00	
Renewal note, Sept. 1, 1906,	10,000 00	
		31,000 00
		$296,993 41
Paid bonds, appropriation,	$10,000 00	
Paid bonds, appropriation,	6,000 00	
Paid by renewal,	10,000 00	
Paid by renewal,	5,000 00	
Paid by renewal,	10,000 00	
		41,000 00
		$255,993 41

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Paving debt, Feb. 5, 1906,		$85,000 00
Paid bonds, Nov. 1, 1906,	$5,000 00	
Paid note, assessments,	5,000 00	
		10,000 00
		$75,000 00
Ward 2 Engine house loan,		$15,000 00
Triumph Voting Machine Co. loan,		7,200 00
Note paid Jan. 1, 1907,		1,440 00
		$5,760 00
Cemetery land loan,		$17,145 00
Allen and Dunham Streets land loan,		$22,500 00
Methodist Church land loan,		$2,500 00
City debt loan, 1905,		$13,189 46
Paid Jan. 17, 1907,		13,189 46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT.

WATER BONDS.

Coupon bonds, May 1, 1916,		$50,000 00
Registered bond, Berkshire Co. Sav. Bank, Nov. 1, 1908,		45,000 00
Coupon bonds, $5,000 Sept. 1, each year,		35,000 00
Registered bonds, Provident Inst. for Savings, May 15, 1907,		10,000 00
Registered bonds:—		
State of Mass., Feb. 1, 1907,	$ 2,600 00	
Feb. 1, 1913,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1914,	7,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1912,	3,000 00	
		$22,600 00
Hampden Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1908,	$10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1909,	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1910.	10,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1911,	5,000 00	
		$35,000 00
City of Marlborough, Feb. 1, 1912,		2,000 00
City of Newton, Feb. 1, 1911,	$5,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1914,	7,000 00	
Feb. 1, 1912,	5,000 00	
		$17,000 00
Total bonded water debt,		$216,600 00

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SEWER BONDS.

Coupon bonds, $10,000 June 1, each year,		$ 83,000 00
Registered bonds:—		
Shelburne Falls Sav. Bank, June 1, 1914,	$10,000 00	
June 1, 1916,	10,000 00	
June 1, 1918,	10,000 00	
M. A. M. Newell, June 1, 1910,	5,000 00	
G. W. Sanford, June 1, 1912,	1,000 00	
F. E. Sanford, June 1, 1917,	1,000 00	
		37,000 00
Coupon bonds, issue of 1903, $10,000 June 1, each year,		193,000 00
Town of Weymouth, June 1, 1910,	$5,000 00	
J. L. Whitney, June 1, 1924,	1,000 00	
A. H. Sawyer, June 1, 1907,	1,000 00	
		7,000 00
Total bonded sewer debt,		$320,000 00

SCHOOL BONDS.

Coupon bonds, $10,000 May 15, each year from 1910,		$50,000 00
Registered bonds, Provident Institution for Savings:—		
May 15, 1907,	$10,000 00	
May 15, 1908,	10,000 00	
May 15, 1909,	10,000 00	
May 15, 1915,	10,000 00	
May 15, 1916,	10,000 00	
May 15, 1917,	10,000 00	
		60,000 00
Coupon bonds, issue of 1900, $6,000 Aubust 15, 1907, to 1910, $2,000, 1912, $6,000, 1913 to 1920, inc.,		74,000 00
Registered bonds:—		
M. A. M. Newell, Aug. 15, 1911,	$6,000 00	
Aug. 15, 1912,	4,000 00	
		10,000 00
Total funded school debt,		$194,000 00

PAVING BONDS.

Third National Bank, Nov. 1, 1907,		$5,000 00
State of Massachusetts, Nov. 1, 1908,	$5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1916,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1917,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1919,	5,000 00	

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Nov. 1, 1918,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1915,	4,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1920,	3,000 00	
		32,000 00
South Adams Sav. Bank, Nov. 1, 1921,	$5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1920,	2,000 00	
		7,000 00
B. J. Lang, Nov. 1, 1913,	$5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1914,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1915,	1,000 00	
		11,000 00
Elizabeth Winthrop, Nov. 1, 1909,	$5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1910,	5,000 00	
Nov 1, 1911,	5,000 00	
Nov. 1, 1912,	5,000 00	
		20,000 00
Total bonded paving debt,		$75,000 00

STATEMENT OF BALANCE ON HAND.

Agricultural National Bank,	$ 712 71
Pittsfield National Bank,	4 79
Third National Bank,	408 83
Berkshire Loan and Trust Co.,	613 40
	$1,739 73
Paid City Warrants, account of 1907,	20,168 99
	$21,908 72

WATER WORKS DEBT.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer, $15,000.00
Appropriation, $15,000.00.

SEWER DEBT.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer, $20,000.00
Appropriation, $20,000.00.

PAVING DEBT.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer, $5,000.00
Appropriation, $5,000.00.

SCHOOL DEBT.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer, $16,000.00
Appropriation, $16,000.00.

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SEWER DEBT—NOTE RENEWAL.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,		$9,000.00

SCHOOL DEBT—NOTE RENEWALS.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,		$25,000.00

PAVING NOTE.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,		$50,00.00

CITY LOAN DEBT, 1905.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,		$13,189.46
Balance,		2,993.41
		$16,182.87
Appropriation,	$8,441.36	
Unappropriated funds,	7,741.51	
	$16,182.87	

TEMPORARY TAX LOANS, 1905.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,		$30,000.00

TEMPORARY TAX LOANS, 1906.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,		$110,000.00

PITTSFIELD REFUNDING LOAN, 1904.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,		$40,000.00

INTEREST—WATER WORKS DEBT.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,		$9,122.56
Appropriation,	$9,000.00	
Overdraft,	122.56	
	$9,122.56	

INTEREST—SEWER DEBT.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,		$12,906.92
Appropriation, $13,000.00		
Balance,		93.08
		$13,000.00

INTEREST—CITY DEBT.

Tax Loans,	Appropriation,	$ 3,000.00	Expended,	$4,989.66
School Loans,	Appropriation,	10,000.00	"	9,746.44
Paving Loans,	Appropriation,	3,025.00	"	3,021.94
City Loan Debt,		150.00	"	624.84
Ward Two Engine House				624.38
		$16,175.00		$19,007.26
Overdraft,		2,832.26		

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CITY OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Allen H. Bagg, Mayor,	$1,000.00
J. Ward Lewis, City Clerk,	$1,300.00
Frank Bartlett, Tax Collector,	1,300.00
E. T. Lawrence, City Auditor,	1,300.00
M. B. Warner, City Solicitor,	1,000.00
E. G. Hoag, Building Inspector,	1,000.00
E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer,	850.00
G. N. Kinnell, Milk and Cattle Inspector,	500.00
E. C. Davis, Plumbing Inspector,	367.00
W. J. Cahill, " "	43.00
Charles B. Dunham, License Commissioner,	229.16
D. Rosenhein, " "	200.00
J. L. Russell, " "	220.84
Irving J. Barnfather, Clerk, Council and Committees,	379.16
Edward Cain, Registrar,	195.83
A. E. Malcolm, "	200.83
J. J. St. James, "	198.33
J. N. Shepardson, "	205.83
Total,	$10,489.98
Appropriation, $10,480.00	
Overdraft, 9.98	
$10,489.98	

CLERK—HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

Louis B. Cummings,	$100.00
Appropriation, $100.00.	

BOARD OF HEALTH—SALARIES.

Charles H. Wright,	$200.00
Fred T. Francis,	200.00
R. A. Woodruff, M. D.,	200.00
Total,	$600.00
Appropriation, $600.00.	

CLERK—BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. Ward Lewis,	$25.00
Appropriation, $25.00.	

BOARD OF HEALTH—CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Bridges, Samuel,	$10.00
Bouteiller, A. C.,	105.50
Backman, E. W.,	1.50

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Bristol, M. A.,	3.50
Carpenter, W. W.,	4.75
Corkhill, John,	12.00
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	14.25
Engstrom, E. O.,	4.80
Featherstone, John,	316.86
Francis, Fred T.,	25.67
Fredericks & Co., W. E.,	8.72
Feeley, Florence P.,	4.50
Gamwell, C. C.,	3.75
Howard & Morrow,	1.50
Lamberton, George D.,	12.27
Labor, Board of Public Works,	79.99
N. Y. Cash Grocery Co.,	61.43
Nesbit Bros.,	19.95
Nilan, E. F.,	6.13
Pittsfield Journal Co ,	2.25
Smith & Dodge,	6.00
Tanner, Hamilton Co.,	10.50
Town of Westfield,	4.85
Woodruff, R. A.,	303.00
Wendell Livery,	1.50
Waite, C. H.,	57.25
Tuberculosis Exhibit,	162.19
Total Expenditure,	$1,244.61
Balance Unexpended,	255.39

Appropriation, $1,500.00.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

Pittsfield Garbage Co.,	$3,100.00

Appropriation, $3,100.00.

PUBLIC DUMPING GROUND.

Allessio, B.,	$300.00

Appropriation, $300.00.

POOR DEPARTMENT—OFFICE SALARIES.

Lomer G. Goodrich,	$100.00
H. E. Kloseman,	100.00
Andrew Cairns,	100.00
A. W. Shaw,	979.17
W. A. Millett,	500.00
	$1,779.17
Balance,	.83
	$1,780.00

Appropriation, $1,780.00.

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POOR DEPARTMENT—CITY FARM.

Pay Rolls,	$2,100.33
Andler, F. J.,	150.00
Angell & Co., S. G.,	26.52
Allison Bros.,	39.95
Brown, Howard L.,	10.65
Burlingham, Frank,	27.00
Butler Grocery Co.,	32.55
Butler Lumber Co.,	43.49
Bradley, F. A.,	209.40
Backman, E. W.,	52.00
Berkshire Hardware Co.,	38.87
Blaisdell Clothing Co.,	47.81
Bushway, C. S.,	8.05
Backus & Sons, W. G.,	48.28
Burns, Louis,	25.00
Bence, Eli,	3.00
Clark & Sherrill,	53.04
Corkins Chemical Co.,	21.00
Cummings, W. L.,	32.94
Currier & Co., W. H.,	31.15
Cooleys, W. H., Est.,	67.13
Coleman, W. L.,	40.00
Coakley & Gannon,	34.94
Crosier & Cullen,	34.36
Cullen & Co.,	42.93
Dnuham & Wilcox,	22.09
Durgin McManus Co.,	7.33
DeWire, W. A.,	41.10
England Bros.,	101.38
Enright, J. H. & J. J.,	26.75
Engstrom, E. O.,	49.30
Fredericks & Son, W. E.,	101.76
French, L. E.,	119.95
Fahey's Pharmacy,	14.85
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	61.09
Feeley, J. R.,	6.00
Foster, J. J.,	27.60
Gifford, F. W.,	10.50
Gamwell, C. C.,	745.11
Griffen, William P.,	176.55
Hesse, Charles,	22.73
Howard & Morrow,	153.11
Hale, F. I..,	8.88
Hovey, H. A.,	36.89

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Henry, W. K.,	68.63
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	12.00
Kirchner & Knight,	72.42
Kelly Bros.,	25.75
Killian, Peter,	23.90
Kennedy MacInnes Co.,	22.48
Markstein & Rosenthal,	92.41
Melville Pharmacy,	6.95
Mandigo, G. T.,	26.70
Meyers Store,	18.00
Mills, B. F.,	183.20
Musgrove, W. A.,	32.07
Marchisi & McCarry,	40.56
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	15.00
Nilan, M. F.,	38.50
Newman & Sons, J. R.,	14.75
Noble, Johnson, Milne & Co.,	29.03
Nagelschmidt, J.,	31.90
O'Connell, J. P.,	7.90
Pittsfield Carriage Co.,	38.90
Peirson Hardware Co.,	42.73
Polly & Co., C.,	25.00
Pomeroy & Son, Geo. A.,	25.46
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	93.28
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	455.17
Roy Bros.,	57.68
Root & Son, O.,	30.55
Rice & Kelly,	22.05
Rockwell, R. A.,	14.67
Renfrew & Son, R. W.,	24.00
Robinson, S. F.,	10.00
Robertson, J. S.,	43.15
Reid & Banrfather,	36.07
Stapleton, R.,	47.50
Shaw, William,	81.31
Strenge, Charles,	38.40
Smith & Dodge,	36.60
Shaw, A. W.,	64.50
Smith, J. Harvey,	60.00
Taconic Farm,	9.50
Taylor & Son, H. S.,	47.60
Volin, Frederick,	29.54
Willard & Son, R. E.,	8.50
West & Son, Gilbert,	60.48
Waite, C. H.,	33.80

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Wolfe Co., John S.,	48.05
Total expenditure,	$7,500.00

Appropriation, $7,500.00.

POOR DEPARTMENT—OUTSIDE POOR.

Rent,	$455.70
Board,	350.00
Cash,	24.00

DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

Brown, Howard L.,	$43.25
Bence, Eli,	49.20
Currier & Co., W. H.,	36.20
DeWire, W. A.,	53.90
Durgin-McManus Co.,	67.43
Engstrom, E. O.,	81.50
Fahey's Pharmacy,	50.00
Lowe's Drug Store,	68.05
Laporte, E. F.,	4.95
Melville Pharmacy,	52.42
Waite, C. H.,	65.95
Willard & Son, R. E.,	33.50

FUEL, PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Burlingham, Frank,	$78.00
Boston Branch,	75.00
Central Market,	105.00
Drennan, M.,	6.00
Driscoll, John,	42.00
Enright, J. H. & J. J.,	16.50
Frederick & Son, W. E.,	62.50
Gamwell, C. C.,	220.50
Kelly Bros.,	12.00
King, E.,	240.50
Kenendy MacInnes Co.,	4.48
Lamberton, Geo. D.,	125.50
Loher, George,	5.00
Mandigo, G. T.,	194.00
McCormick & Joyce,	136.00
McMahon Bros.,	83.00
Macken Bros.,	49.51
Marchisi & McCarry,	10.00
Meyer & Betters,	40.10
Mullen & Touhy,	39.00
N. Y. Cash Grocery Co.,	193.50
Nesbit Bros.,	2.50

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O'Connell, John,	4.00
Polly & Co., C.,	181.50
Pittsfield Co-Operative Store,	160.00
Root & Son, O.,	10.50
Root's Cash Grocery,	65.50
Roy Bros.,	118.00
Smith, E. C.,	58.00
Smith, F. A.,	89.50
Taylor & Son, H. S.,	7.50
Tanner Hamilton Co.,	372.00
West & Son, Gilbert,	101.00
Wood, S. C.,	2.50

TRANSPORTATION, ETC.

Backman, E. W.,	18.50
Bridges, Samuel,	62.00
Beaudoin, Henry,	2.50
Barber's Livery,	5.00
Central Auto Transit Co.,	6.00
Hall, T. E.,	28.57
Wendell Livery,	37.00

BURIALS.

Dwyer, S. P.,	$15.00
Feeley, J. R.,	110.00
Meehan, James W.,	130.00
Pittsfield Cemetery,	10.00
St. Joseph's Cemetery,	60.00
Wellington & Crosier,	120.00

INCIDENTALS, CLERK HIRE, ETC.

Cold Storage, N. E.,	$ 1.50
Devall, W. J.,	1.50
Morgan, S. L.,	313.79
Messer, N. C.,	11.00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	94.50
Shaw, A. W.,	312.24
Wood Bros.,	2.75
Rice & Kelly,	41.40

STATE, CITIES AND TOWNS.

State of Massachusetts,	$15.14
Boston,	8.57
Springfield,	122.25
Worcester,	8.00
New Bedford,	3.00
Conway,	2.00
Dalton,	10.00

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Florida,	31.00
Hinsdale,	24.93
Lenox,	28.96
HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS.	
Foxboro State Hospital,	$272.07
Emergency Hospital,	54.00
House of Mercy,	929.00
Welcome Home, Boston,	10.20
Total expenditures,	$7,249.00
Balance unexpended,	251.00
	$7,500.00

Appropriation, $7,500.00.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—SALARIES.

William G. White, Chief,	$1,500.00
Appropriation, $1,500.00.	
James F. Dean, Captain,	$1,200.00
Appropriation, $1,200.00.	
Daniel Flynn, Sergeant,	$1,152.00
Appropriation, $1,152.00.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT—WAGES OF FORCE.

Charles W. Thompson,	$1,084.50
Dennis Hogan,	1,098.00
William Tobin,	1,071.00
William H. Marshall,	10,96.50
William W. Van de Bogart,	1,089.00
John Hudner,	1,098.00
Henchel A. Stubbs,	1,029.00
Louis O. Bastion,	1,011.00
George E. Chapman,	1,095.00
Michael Fahey,	1,072.50
Peter M. Lamore,	1,102.50
David J. Mangan,	1,102.50
James S. Creelan,	1,093.50
David J. Garvin,	1,072.50
William J. Keegan,	1,083.00
John H. Hines,	1,096.50
William P. Lasch,	984.63
William E. Dunn,	972.26
Stephen W. Monks,	960.89
Daniel McColgan,	788.75
Sarah M. Dean,	108.00

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Patrick J. Colbert,	73.75
Dennis O'Leary,	43.75
Dennis Condron,	11.25
Jedediah N. Shepardson,	10.00
Total,	$21,248.28
Appropriation, $21,138.55	
Overdraft, 109.73	
$21,248.28	

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Alexander, L. G.,	$ 5.50
Abbott, F. E.,	1.00
Balzer, J. W.,	20.00
Benjamin, E. C.,	4.00
Burton Pierce Co.,	9.00
Barber's Livery,	1.00
Backman, E. W,	98.75
Bridges, Samuel,	40.00
Boener, Martin E.,	6.00
Bartlett, Frank, Collector,	25.00
Behan, Thomas,	6.70
Blatchford, George,	15.90
Bay State Steam Laundry,	21.04
Coleman, W. L.,	8.29
Cullen & Co.,	23.50
Columbia Lunch,	1.50
Clark & Sherrill,	7.24
Currier & Co., W. H.,	5.25
Day, E. W.,	1.50
Dodge, James, C.	25.98
Denault, Charles N.,	2.50
Engstrom, E. O.,	21.15
Edwards Jewelry Store,	1.15
Eureka Electric Co.,	13.90
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	18.75
Friss, A.,	1.25
Flemming, John E.,	2.50
Fadey's Pharmacy,	.65
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.,	10.00
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	1.85
Hall Co., T. E.,	1.50
Harrington Bros.,	95.14
Kinnell, George N.,	3.50

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Langdon, P. C,	2.00
McQuaid, John,	22.50
Marchisi & McCarry,	1.32
Mandigo, George T.,	14.40
Morewood Lake Ice Co.,	5.45
Noble, Johnson, Milne & Co.,	5.78
Norton, W. W.,	1.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	86.63
O'Connell, J. P.,	157.17
Osteyee Bros.,	78.50
Pittsfield Carriage Co.,	68.15
Peirson Hardware Co.,	31.16
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	51.27
Prince & Walker,	22.00
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	261.07
Quinn, J. A.,	9.50
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	.81
Rockwell, R. A.,	.50
Smith & Dodge,	9.50
Smith, Benjamin,	3.00
Stoddard, C. E.,	45.00
Wright, C. W.,	12.00
White, William, G.,	148.82
Wendell Livery,	26.50
Waite, C. H.,	2.00
Watkins, Mrs. C. B.,	411.60
Total,	$1,978.42
Balance on hand,	796.58
	$2,775.00
Appropriation, $2,400.00	
Add Transferred from Miscellaneous ac't, 375.00	
$2,775.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT—SIGNAL SYSTEM.

Gamwell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.,	$5,000.00

Appropriation, $5,000.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—SALARIES.

W. F. Francis, Chief,	$1,300.00
L. D. Hazard, Assistant,	1,000.00
	$2,300.00

Appropriation, $2,300.00.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT—WAGES OF MEMBERS.

Pay Roll—Permanent Men.

George H. Frey,		$968.71
W. J. Lloyd,		893.71
W. C. Shepard,		968.71
R. J. Steele,		964.57
F. H. Brown,		410.42
E. F. Payne,		868.75
D. MacDonald,		827.08
J. B. Root,		187.50
M. Marshall,		868.75
B. Cummings,		868.75
J. F. Messer,		527.10
E. W. Boyd,		437.50
J. H. Condron,		804.85
J. E. Mattis,		505.64
G. A. Dennison,		786.27
James Carey,		11.15
M. Kidney,		425.00
J. Marshall,		330.65
J. Gibbons,		174.40
J. Cullen,		10.00
James Reagan,		36.26
		$11,875.77
Balance,		139.23
		$12,015.00
Appropriation,	$12,825.00	
Transferred to Ward Two House,	810.00	
	$12,015.00	

Pay Roll—Call Men.

R. K. Willard,	$50.00
H. C. Glentz,	52.40
E. F. Fahey,	50.00
F. J. Weise,	53.60
W. H. McCarry,	50.00
William Croughwell,	70.00
James Carey,	70.00
D. K. Flaherty,	70.00
C. Lombard,	62.50
R. B. Welch,	45.00
C. A. Ackly,	42.40

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R. N. Allen,		40.00
C. Bushway,		40.00
I J. Barnfather,		40.00
W. E. Bagg,		40.00
W. E. Blood,		40.00
O. L. Butler,		47.20
E. F. Coughter,		40.00
George H. Clark, Jr.,		40.00
D. A. Clark,		40.00
R. A. Chapman,		45.40
J. J. Cullen,		42.00
A. C. Daniels,		40.00
John Decker,		42.40
George W. Edwards,		40.00
Fred T. Francis,		40.00
John E. Fahey,		40.00
J. H Gibbon,		40.00
F. W. Gerst,		42.40
W. K. Henry,		40.00
C. L. Johnson,		40.00
M. J. Kelly,		40.00
N. C. Messer,		10.00
J. E. Mattis,		40.00
R. F. Mackie,		49.20
M. J. Meagher,		40.00
A. S, Miller.		40.00
R. S. Noyes,		40.00
C. H. Pierce,		42.80
R. B. Powell,		40.80
H. H. Rice,		40.00
E. F. Rice,		40.00
J. W. Reagan,		42.60
W. H. Shandoff,		40.00
J. Shepardson,		40.00
F. H. Smith,		44.40
R. F. Woodward,		40.00
W. J. Sturgis,		40.00
Jos. Messer,		10.00
		$2,115.10
Balance,		284.90
		$2,400.00
Appropriation,	$2,400.00	

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FIRE DEPARTMENT—CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Berkshire Electric Co.,	$ 40.67
Berkshire Hardware Co.,	4.68
Berkshire Grocery Co.,	7.00
Berkshire Steam Laundry,	48.31
Berkshire Lumber Co.,	14.25
Berkshire Mill Supply Co.,	12.66
Butler Lumber Co.,	.76
Blatchford, George,	28.02
Booth, G. A.,	4.00
Burlingham, F. J.,	1.40
Backman, E. W.,	5.00
Brattig, Gus,	3.00
Bovett, D. W.,	77.08
Brown, F. H.,	26.06
Bay State Steam Laundry,	20.07
Braxmar, Co. C. G.,	3.40
Bartlett, Frank, Collector,	66.80
Columbia Lunch,	5.70
Casey & Bacon,	52.00
Coleman, W. L.,	20.00
Callahan, Co., C.,	247.15
Chapman, R. A.,	15.00
Coney Island Cafe,	1.35
Corkhill, John,	98.58
Cullen & Co.,	20.08
Clark & Sherrill,	3.67
Cottrell, H. T.,	4.46
Cahill & Smith,	6.75
Dallman & Moore,	9.00
Enright, J. H. & J. J.,	8.00
England Bros.,	25.01
Francis, W. F.,	93.98
Fireman's Standard,	5.00
Fahey's Pharmacy,	2.65
Fallon, Patrick,	.90
Frank's Disinfecting Co.,	45.00
Foot & Jones,	9.65
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	57.96
Geneseo Roofing Co.,	6.10
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	60.62
Howard & Morrow,	35.50
Hayward & Co. S. F.,	10.85
Hume, E. B.,	14.18
Holcombe Manf'g Co.,	6.00

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Jones, H. B.,	9.00
Kennedy MacInnes Co.,	15.34
McLoughlin's News Rooms,	11.60
Morgan Crossman & Co.,	6.28
Musgrove, C. S.,	3.60
McCarry, W. H ,	10.50
McClellan, S ,	6.75
Miller, John,	5.00
Mead, W. D. B.,	7.85
Messer, N. C.,	1.75
Noble, Johnson Milne & Co.,	32.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	24.68
Peirson Hardware Co.,	85.80
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	
Prince & Walker,	2.08
Pittsfield Cornice Co.,	116.80
Reith Metal Polish Co.,	10.00
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	55.71
Rockwell, R. A.,	95.05
Rainey & Ackly,	6.50
Rice & Kelly,	46.16
Root, W. O.,	5.73
Smith & Dodge,	222.00
Sanitas Co.,	25.50
Stewart, A. W.,	143.00
Sun Printing Co.,	9.50
Stone, C. A.,	85.00
Taylor & Son, H. S.,	17.00
Work Shop for Blind,	3.00
Willard & Son, R. E.,	6.25
Total,	$2,297.87
Balance,	2.13
	$2,300.00

Appropriation, $2,300.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—COAL AND HEATING.

Cooper, George H.,	$ 21.00
Gamwell, C. C.,	337.81
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	16.25
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	214.40
Tanner-Hamilton Co.,	107.61
Total,	$697.07
Balance,	117.93
	$815.00

Appropriation, $815.00.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT—CARE AND REPAIR OF ALARM SYSTEM.

Fallon, Patrick,	$ .75
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.,	63.36
Peirson Hardware Co.,	8.04
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	32.07
Robbins-Gamwell & Co.,	6.54
Stuart-Howland Co.,	48.75
Wheeler, A. D.,	38.45
Total,	$197.96
Balance,	2.04
	$200.00

Appropriation, $200.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—FEED, BEDDING AND SHOEING.

Butler Lumber Co.,	$ 19.62
Bushway, C. S.,	56.35
Brattig, Gus,	48.80
Bradley, F. A.,	47.00
Carpenter, A. J.,	98.25
Deeley & O'Keefe,	126.52
Frank Disinfecting Co.,	15.00
Fallon, Patrick,	73.50
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	26.09
Griffen, William P.,	129.27
Miller, John,	580.59
Mills, B. F.,	163.99
Peirson Hardware Co.,	53.02
Renfrew & Son, R. W.,	72.39
Stewart, A. W.,	13.00
Wolfe Co., John S.,	323.90
Total,	$1,847.29
Balance,	2.71
	$1,850.00

Appropriation, $1,850.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—SKYLIGHTS, CENTRAL STATION.

Pittsfield Cornice Co.,	$150.00

Appropriation, $150.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—LIGHTING.

Berkshire Mill Supply Co.,	$ 6.88
Eureka Electric Co.,	13.89

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Hisgen Bros.,	18.90
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	6.00
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	253.21
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	352.44
Standard Oil Co.,	23.52
Total,	$674.84
Balance,	.16
	$675.00

Appropriation, $675.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—NEW ALARM BOXES AND WIRING.

Chapman, R. A.,	$ 2.00
Howland Stewart & Co.,	29.96
Peirson Hardware Co.,	23.00
Root, W. O.,	2.00
Brown, F. H.,	13.64
Berkshire Electric Co.,	10.37
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	3.50
Hume, E. B.,	13.98
Sun Printing Co.,	8.10
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	44.62
Noble, Johnson, Milne & Co.,	1.35
Robbins-Gamwell & Co.,	25.49
Total,	$178.01
Balance,	21.99
	$200.00

Appropriation, $200.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—REPAIRS ON APPARATUS.

American La France Engine Co.,	$ 15.56
American Steam Guage Co.,	3.05
Brattig, Gus,	110.05
Bovett, D. W.,	25.00
Chapel, Machine Co.,	7.62
Carpenter, W. W.,	3.50
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	7.86
Mead, W. D. B.,	7.45
New Departure Bell Co.,	10.00
Pittsfield Cornice Co.,	2.58
Pittsfield Carriage Co.,	36.95

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Peirson Hardware Co.,	53.52
Van Valkenburgh, H.,	15.00
Total,	$298.14
Balance,	1.86
	$300.00

Appropriation, $300.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—WHISTLING MACHINE AND HOUSE.

Glentz, Wood Working Co.	$ 68.94
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.,	244.45
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	40.23
Booth, G. A.,	8.00
Peirson Hardware Co.,	12.72
Noble, Johnson, Milne & Co.,	10.23
Total,	$384.57
Balance,	15.43
	$400.00

Appropriation, $400.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—WEST PITTSFIELD HOUSE REPAIRS.

Board of Public Works, labor,	$16.62
Butler Lumber Co.,	8.26
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	8.20
Sears Roofing Co.,	121.00
Total,	$154.08
Balance,	45.92
	$200.00

Appropriation, $200.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—MORNINGSIDE HOUSE FIXTURES.

Berkshire Electric Co.,	$ 87.50
Butler Lumber Co.,	3.74
Brown, F. H.,	5.74
Callahan, Co. C.,	56.50
Chapman, R. A.,	3.00
Coleman, W. L.,	26.50
Cottrell, H, T..	2.00
England Bros.,	32.88
Fahey's Pharmacy,	8.10
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.,	150.00

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Howard & Morrow,	9.90
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	7.05
Meyer & Betters,	8.50
Prince & Walker,	6.75
Persip, John L.,	16.30
Peirson Hardware Co.,	23.91
Rice & Kelly,	42.25
Rainey & Acly,	2.00
Total,	$492.62
Balance,	7.38
	$500.00

Appropriation, $500.00.

CHARGING MOTORS.

No expenditure—Transferred to Ward Two House, $150.00

Appropriation, $150.00.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer, pay rolls, $73,034.85

Appropriation, $73,500.00
Transferred to Fuel, 465.15

$73,034.85

SCHOOLS—OFFICE SALARIES.

C. A. Byram,		$2,300.00
Asher Starkweather,		1,000.00
Gertrude S. Denny,		424.75
		$3,724.75
Appropriation,	$3,825.00	
Transferred to Evening School,	100.26	
	$3,724.74	
Overdraft,	.01	
	$3,724.75	

SCHOOLS—CARE, INCLUDING JANITORS' WAGES.

JANITORS.

Austin, George R.,	$750.00
Bush, Jesse A.,	600.00
Beaulieu, Basil,	625.00
Colwell, Riley,	383.34

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Conlin, Owen,	400.00
Casey, Nellie,	45.75
Desmond, A. A.,	720.00
Frey, Jacob,	631.50
Franklin, Henry,	540.00
Heroux, Joseph,	140.00
Hanrahan, H. B.,	540.00
Koon, P. A.,	73.50
Kelly, Michael,	80.00
Mahon, Patrick,	500.00
O'Grady, Patrick,	400.00
Scully, R. A.,	160.00
Thomas, William,	540.00
Boyd, August,	284.50
Connors, John C.,	15.54
Clifton, L. M. Mrs.,	40.00
CARE, OTHER THAN JANITORS.	
Byram, Charles A.,	$33.75
Barnes, Abbey J.,	25.40
Crissey, Lena M.,	16.05
Couch, Valdie M.,	27.00
Higgins, Nora E.,	17.25
Hart, Emma J.,	17.25
Herrick, A. B.,	35.50
Lederer, S. C.,	28.00
Nelligan, Mary E.,	10.25
O'Brien, Margaret L.,	6.75
Rhienhart, Joanna,	27.00
Smith, Clare M.,	26.00
Tate, Florence E.,	27.50
Total expended,	$7,766.83
Balance,	.17
	$7,767.00

Appropriation,	$7,60.00	
Add transfer from book account,	85.00	
Contingent account,	22.00	
	$7,767.00	

SCHOOLS—SUPPLIES AND FURNITURE.

American School Furniture Co.,	$ 12.00
American Crayon Co.,	13.50
American Seating Co.,	387.53

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Atkinson Mentzer & Grover,	7.00
Butner, Morris,	31.00
Berkshire Mill Supply Co,.	10.50
Burns, Louis,	120.70
Babb & Co., Edward E.,	231.35
Byram, Charles A.,	11.25
Bush, W. A.,	3.50
Brigham & Co.,	3.50
Blatchford, George,	69.50
Cleveland, E. E.,	99.26
Case & Co., O. D.,	228.00
Casey & Bacon,	21.80
Columbia Refining Co.,	5.04
Clark & Sherrill,	6.81
Crane Bros.,	18.00
Cressey, N. H.,	2.20
Currier & Co., W. H.,	2.35
Dallman & Moore,	5.25
Eagle Printing and Binding Co.,	254.88
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	1.89
Guilds, F. G.,	24.68
Gaylord Bros.,	6.50
Hammett & Co., J. L.,	407.75
Holden & Stone,	47.00
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	46.25
Hume, E. B.,	58.61
Howard & Morrow,	16.40
Horton & Son, E. S.,	11.98
Henry & Co., C. C.,	22.14
Kennedy-MacInnes Co.,	2.70
Knott Apparatus Co.,	103.68
Kirby & Co., F. M.,	29.79
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins,	17.22
Milton Bradley Co.,	211.96
Musgrove, C. M.,	5.00
Nugent, William,	471.92
Nissen, Hartvig,	1.25
Polly & Co., C.,	4.15
Peirson Hardware Co.,	66.48
Post, J. E.,	39.00
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	119.81
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	98.13
Prince & Walker,	6.98
Queen & Co.,	8.93
Robbins & Co., F. A.,	26.90

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Rand, McNally & Co.,	4.80
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	1.80
Remington Typewriter Co.,	44.60
Willard & Son, R. E.,	7.50
Wood Bros.,	1.20
Total,	$3,461.92
Balance,	.08
	$3,462.00

Appropriation,	$3,400.00	
Transferred from Books account,	62.00	
	$3,462.00	

SCHOOLS—CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Amell, Louis,	$ 65.00
Adams, W. H.,	11.00
Byram, Charles, A.	302.17
Barber's Livery,	195.00
Cheevers, Michael,	10.00
Cranston,	2.40
Corkhill Co., John,	15.92
Curtin, Alice E.,	75.00
Cooney, John F.,	25.00
Chandler, Florence,	5.00
Eagle Printing and Binding Co.,	68.25
Eagle Publishing Co.,	2.25
Feeley, John R.,	12.50
Dennison, George A.,	75.00
Guilds, F. G.,	125.34
Harrington, N. H.,	19.25
Hall Co., T. E.,	1.95
Horton & Son, E. S.,	12.00
Mickle & Haynes,	31.37
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	25.70
Nugent, William,	83.22
Pittsfield Journal Co.,	67.00
Rumford Supply Co.,	6.25
Remington Typewriter Co,.	9.10
Rainey & Acly,	1.00
Smith, Charles F.,	10.00
Smith, E. C.,	75.00
Sun Printing Co.,	43.50
Tanner, Mary L.,	12.75

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Wendell Livery,			15.00
Wraught, A. B.,			2.50
Wood Bros.,			23.65
Zeigler, F.,			5.00
Total,			$1,434.07
Balance,			.93
			$1,435.00
Transferred to Fuel account,		$43.00	
Transferred to Care account,		22.00	
		$65.00	
Appropriation,	$1,500.00		
Less transfers,	65.00		
Net appropriation,	$1,435.00		

SCHOOLS—BOOKS.

American Book Co.,			$1,174.08
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover,			33.34
Babb & Co., Edward E.,			57.09
Byram, Charles A.,			7.00
Eagle Printing and Binding Co.,			150.54
Ginn & Co.,			572.16
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,			15.68
Heath & Co., D. C.,			168.78
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge,			8.20
Holt, Henry,			39.17
Nichols & Co., C. A.,			4.50
Powers & Lyon,			73.85
Sanborn & Co., Benjamin H.,			144.42
Scribner & Sons, Chas.,			60.97
Silver, Burdett & Co.,			250.60
Thompson, Brown & Co.,			72.93
University Publishing Co.,			15.00
			$2,848.31
Balance,			4.69
			$2,853.00
Appropriation, $3,000.00.			
Transferred to School Supplies,		$62.00	
Transferred to School Care,		85.00	
		147.00	
		$2,853.00	

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SCHOOL—FUEL.

Byram, Chas. A.,		$ 20.07
Gamwell, C. C.,		6,201.30
Pittsfield Electric Co.,		215.68
Tanner Hamilton Co.,		1,070.89
Total,		$7,507.94
Balance,		.21
		$7,508.15
Appropriation,	$7,000.00	
Add transfer from Teachers' Salaries,	465.15	
Add transfer from Schools Contingent,	43.00	
	$7,508.15	

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Pay Rolls,		$900.25
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge,		14.40
Pittsfield Electric Co.,		55.67
Pittsfield Journal Co.,		5.25
Total,		$975.57
Appropriation,	$875.00	
Add transfer from Office Salaries,	100.26	
	$975.26	
Overdraft,	.31	
	$975.57	

SCHOOLS—KINDERGARTENS.

Pay Rolls,	$1,899.39
Adam, W. L. Mrs.,	51.89
Bartlett, Frank, Co,llector	7.00
Balzer, J. W.,	15.95
Cleveland, E. E.,	1.85
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	8.50
Eagle Publishing Co.,	7.35
Gamwell, C. C.,	18.42
Guilds, F. G.,	1.85
Kennedy-MacInnes Co.,	4.40
Milton Bradley Co.,	56.31
Mickle & Haynes,	9.72
Nugent, William,	2.30
Rockwell, R. A.,	14.69

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Sears & Son, J. H.,	12.39
Sun Printing Co.,	3.25
Steiger & Co.,	168.01
Tanner Hamilton & Co.,	12.63
Wood Bros.,	55.00
Wittan, Isaac E.,	140.04
Total,	$2,490.94
Balance,	9.06
	$2,500.00

Appropriation, $2,500.00.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—OFFICE SALARIES.

Frank Howard,	$ 800.00
Chas. K. Ferry,	466.62
J. M. Linnehan,	800.00
C. E. Gleason,	333.33
Louis B. Cummings,	1,200.00
Total,	$3,599.95
Balance,	.05
	$3,600.00

Appropriation, $3,600.00.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	754.38
Blatchford, George,	5.00
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	18.85
Butler Lumber Co.,	9.94
Berkshire Lumber Co.,	15.28
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	97.73
Fobes, A. A.,	32.90
Guilds, F. G.,	4.26
Hammond Boynton Paint Co.,	5.50
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	2.41
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5.00
Pittsfield Street Railway,	5.00
Peirson Hardware Co.,	75.39
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	20.40
Stapleton, R.,	5.00
Sherrill Bros.,	336.50
Shaw, Edward S.,	78.80
Total,	$1,472.34
Balance,	27.66
	$1,500.00

Appropriation, $1,500.00.

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BUILDING REPAIRS.

Pay Roll, Public Works,	$ 3.32
Belden & Co., F. G.,	1.13
Balzer, J. W.,	93.78
Cullen & Co.,	55.21
Carpenter, W. W.,	5.28
Dodge, James C.,	13.27
Eureka Electric Co.,	2.05
Higgins, J. J.,	116.14
Hume, E. B.,	242.56
Howard & Morrow,	8.14
Kennedy-MacInnes Co.,	5.73
Mickle & Haynes,	178.83
Miller, S. I.,	19.98
Osteyee Bros.,	28.48
Peirson Hardware Co.,	7.77
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	11.67
Total,	$793.65
Balance,	6.35
	$800.00

Appropriation, $800.00.

BARKERVILLE ROAD REPAIRS.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$677.12
Howard & Morrow,	21.95
Musgrove, C. M.,	20.00
Peirson Hardware Co.,	5.14
Total,	$724.21
Balance,	25.79
	$750.00

Appropriation, $750.00.

COTTAGE ROW WALL AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Pay Roll, Public Works,	$577.75
Cooney, J. F., agent,	10.80
Dwyer Bros.,	4,788.06
Fobes, A. A.,	53.37
Farnham, A. B.,	15.00
Hanson, Benjamin,	30.00
Harding, James C.,	19.11

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Pittsfield Journal Co.,	7.50
Total,	$5,501.59
Balance,	98.41
	$5,600.00

Appropriation,	$5,000.00
Transferred from South Street,	600.00
	$5,600.00

CITY HALL—LIGHT, HEAT AND CARE.

Pay Roll, Public Works,	$987.63
Bouteiller, A. C.,	3.25
Bartlett, Frank, Co,llector	43.20
Columbia Refining Co.,	18.16
Cottrell, H. T.,	7.14
Carpenter, W. W.,	5.25
Corkhill, John,	2.00
Cullen & Co.,	1.10
Central Market,	3.07
Doran & Co., H. L.,	11.04
Dallman & Co., H. J.,	9.00
England Bros.,	1.94
Eureka Electric Co.,	5.37
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	5.00
Gibson Soap Co.,	7.50
Guilds, F. G.,	.75
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	3.35
Howard & Morrow.,	10.75
Hammond-Boynton Paint Co.,	3.70
Higgins, J. J.,	10.00
Mooney, James J.,	4.50
Milwaukee Brush Co.,	3.00
Morewood Lake Ice Co.,	3.65
Miller, S. I.,	12.84
Mickle & Haynes,	1.60
Newton & Jones,	2.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	67.72
O'Connell, J. P.,	3.85
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	516.52
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	49.20
Peirson Hardware Co.,	26.01
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	46.39
Rockwell, R. A.,	4.14

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Rice & Kelly,		48.10
Sears & Son, J. H.,		10.12
Sanitas Co.,		13.75
Wellington & Crosier,		7.50
Ward Wood Working Co.,		8.28
Total,		$1,968.87
Balance,		31.13
		$2,000.00
Appropriation,	$1,800.00	
Transferred from Park and Comman,	200.00	
	$2,000.00.	

CROSSWALKS AND CLEANING.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,		$1,224.04
Fallon, Patrick,		3.00
Henry, C. C.,		14.96
Total,		$1,242.00
Balance,		58.00
		$1,300.00
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Transferred from Miscellaneous account,	300.00	
	$1,300.00	

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—PUBLIC WORKS.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$164.25
Austin Engraving Co.,	4.35
Alteneder Co.,	1.42
Bristol Co.,	1.50
Berger & Sons, C. L.,	40.40
Blachford, George,	140.34
Berkshire Mill Supply Co.,	1.50
Balzer, J. W.,	45.47
Biladeau,	11.54
Cummings, Louis B.,	141.00
Cummings, Peter,	8.00
Currier & Co., W. H.,	1.50
Crowley, Rose L.,	13.00
Dallman & Co., H. L.,	10.05
Engineering News,	5.00
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	97.05

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Eagle Publishing Co.,		1.75
Fobes, A. A.,		305.37
Farnham, A. B.,		60.50
Gurley, W. and L. E.,		48.84
Green, H. J.,		9.25
Goodale, H. J.,		30.00
Huebsch, B. W.,		1.65
Harding, James C.,		20.60
Hancock, Town of,		5.40
Henry, C. C.,		5.00
Howard & Morrow,		23.28
Kennedy-MacInnes Co.,		1.00
Library Bureau,		3.25
Morgan Crossman Co.,		10.22
Mahanna, William,		9.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		38.85
Postal Tel. & Cable Co.,		1.17
Peirson Hardware Co.,		6.09
Rice & Kelly,		18.63
Secor, Chas.,		1.25
Stilson, H. M.,		1.75
Soltmann,		131.64
Sun Printing Co.,		28.20
Shaw, Edward S.,		1.25
Taylor, William G.,		4.64
Underwood Typewriter Co.,		88.50
Williams Typewriter Co,,		4.30
Wood, Frank E.,		2.00
Total,		$1,549.60
Balance,		250.40
		$1,800.00
Appropriation,	$1,200.00	
Add transferred from Miscellaneous account,	300.00	
Add transferred from High School Roof,	300.00	
	$1,800.00	

CORPORATION TAX.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$2,113.24
Mills, B. F.,	27.00
Total,	$2,140.24
Balance,	37.83
	$2,178.07

Appropriation, $2,178.07.

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EXCISE TAX.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$2,212.50
Blachford, George,	4.15
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.,	206.42
Gamwell, C. C.,	30.37
Fallon, Patrick,	1.50
Lane & Son, John S.,	296.23
Mills, B. F.,	30.00
Total,	$2,781.17
Balance,	69.99
	$2,851.16

Appropriation, $2,851.16.

HIGHWAYS.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$10,346.20
Albert, L. Sr.,	10.70
Armtrong, David,	10.00
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	3.52
Butler Lumber Co.,	140.99
Berkshire Lumber Co.,	1.75
Backman, E. W.,	104.00
Bushway, C. S.,	10.10
Blatchford, George,	5.00
Brombach, John,	30.80
Biladeau, J. F.,	4.16
Bridges, Samuel,	327.75
Bartlett, Frank, Collector,	60.40
Bartlett, J. H.,	50.00
Behan, Thomas,	8.00
Brattig, Gus,	2.65
Cummings, Peter,	103.42
Clark & Sherrill,	8.37
Cooper, Alexander,	5.83
Casey, W. H.,	4.70
Chapel Machine Co.,	1.30
Coakley & Gannon,	10.75
Dallman & Co., H. I.,	6.75
Deeley & O'Keefe,	8.75
Ellsworth, E. A.,	24.00
Enright, J. H. & J. J.,	25.50
Fobes, A. A.,	37.46
Fallon, Patrick,	3.00
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	33.35

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Farnham, A. B.,	66.67
Gaylord, Daniel,	19.05
Gordon, J. F.,	6.70
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	23.09
Gamwell, C. C.,	36.00
Guilds, F. G.,	17.67
Higgins, J. J.,	60.73
Harder, G. E.,	11.00
Hall, Patrick,	14.30
Henry, C. C.,	50.05
Hubbell, F. W.,	91.86
Howard & Morrow,	235.47
Hurlbut, Mrs. Grove E.,	43.10
Hall, F. L.,	15.00
Haynes, F. M.,	10.20
Harding, James C.,	8.00
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	29.00
Kirk, Allen,	1.50
Lane & Son, John S.,	14.21
Lee Marble Works,	24.00
Loehr, Frank,	10.00
Moseley, M. W.,	59.50
Murray, William,	5.80
MacDonald, J. E.,	16.95
Mills, B. F.,	88.16
Madden & Dansereau,	16.60
Miller, S. I.,	86.42
Mead, W. D. B.,	76.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	6.58
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	1.08
Peirson Hardware Co.,	129.83
Parker, E. L.,	18.70
Rice, R. A., salary,	1,200.00
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	1.85
Read, George,	30.80
Ryan, Edward P.,	12.00
Stapleton, R.,	9.00
Smith & Dodge,	86.65
Stickles, William E.,	56.50
Turn Verein Germania,	18.20
Tierney, Thomas,	21.30
Van Valkenburgh, H.,	3.00
Wendell Livery,	13.00

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Weller, E. M.,	58.00
Total,	$14,192.74
Balance,	807.26
	$15,000.00

Appropriation, $15,000.00.

INSURANCE.

Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	$120.70
Cooley & Traver Agency,	55.54
Enright, Thos. N.,	183.75
Parker & Shipton,	429.25
Read & Son, F. F.,	102.13
Russell & Co., Frank,	187.20
Stevenson & Co.,	135.00
Sloper & May,	398.95
Total,	$1,612.52
Balance,	87.48
	$1,700.00

Appropriation, $1,700.00.

MUNICIPAL STABLES.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$351.90
Bushway, C. S.,	4.68
Bidwell & Bovett,	25.17
Butler Lumber Co.,	15.52
Corkhill, John,	40.70
Fallon, Patrick,	4.50
Howard & Morrow,	4.20
Horton & Son, E. S.,	1,283.75
Mills, B. F.,	43.73
Mills, A. A.,	11.67
Mead, W. D. B.,	100.00
Noble, Johnson, Milne & Co.,	4.25
Peirson Hardware Co.,	76.33
Root & Son, O.,	5.50
Smith & Dodge,	19.43
Stapleton, R.,	3.25
Total,	$1,994.58
Balance,	5.42
	$2,000.00

Appropriation, $2,000.00.

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NEW SEWERS.

Pay Rolls,	$6,071.90
Bushway, C. S.,	6.40
Bridges, Samuel,	12.00
Blatchford, George,	5.00
Backman, E. W.,	261.50
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	2.00
Berkshire Hardware Co.,	30.05
Buchan, William,	2.95
Berkshire Street Railway Co.,	70.00
Butler Lumber Co.,	160.87
Brattig, Gus,	7.95
Benedict, O. T.,	30.00
Belden & Co., F. G.,	3.72
Coffin Valve Co.,	50.00
Dunn Manufacturing Co.,	39.60
Eureka Electric Co.,	3.50
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	3.00
Farnham, A. B.,	15.00
Fahey & Farrell,	8.00
Fobes, A. A.,	33.02
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	415.41
Foote & Barker,	200.00
Guilds, F. G.,	24.58
Goodale, H. J.,	22.20
Gamwell, C, C.,	55.42
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	54.10
Harding, James C.,	213.07
Howard & Morrow,	289.65
Hubbell, F. W.,	267.71
Hisgen Bros.,	9.95
Mahanna, William,	9.00
Mills, B. F.,	10.00
Mead, W. D. B.,	133.70
Peirson Hardware Co.,	11.19
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	173.00
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	195.11
Stapleton, R.,	15.00
Soltmann, E. G.,	3.14
Warner-Miller Co.,	129.60
Total,	$9,048.29
Balance.	5,197.55
	$14,245.84

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Balance Loan, 1905,	$ 4,245.84	
Loan, 1906, Order No. 88,	10,000.00	
	$14,245.84	

NEW BRIDGE, TACONIC.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$299.75
Enright, J. H. & J. J.,	10.50
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	26.90
Fobes, A. A.,	31.35
Howard & Morrow,	35.95
Jones & Sons, E. D.,	3.75
U. S. Construction Co.,	951.00
Shaw, Edward S.,	38.40
Total,	$1,397.60
Balance,	2.40
	$1,400.00

Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Add transferred from Miscellaneous account,	400.00	
	$1,400.00	

PECK'S ROAD REPAIRS.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$275.00
Howard & Morrow,	11.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	8.50
Total,	$295.00
Balance,	5.00
	$300.00

Appropriation, $300.00.

PARK AND COMMON.

Pay Roll, Public Works,	$550.23
Acheson, L. W.,	12.50
Biladeau, J. F.,	16.00
Clark & Sherrill,	29.80
Chapel Machine Co.,	3.05
Corkhill, John,	50.80
Folwell, F. S.,	25.00
Higgins, J. J.,	6.00
Howard & Morrow,	72.50
Kirk, Allen,	1.75

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Kirchner & Knight,		5.30
Kloseman, H. E.,		376.18
Peirson Hardware Co.,		1.57
Pittsfield Electric Co.,		2.13
Rockwell, R. A.,		.36
Total,		$1,153.17
Balance,		46.83
		$1,200.00
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Add from Transfer account,	400.00	
	$1,400.00	
Transferred to City Hall, etc.,	200.00	
	$1,200.00	

STREET LIGHTING.

Pittsfield Electric Co.,		$17,470.18
Cummings, Louis B.,		25.00
Sun Printing Co.,		1.85
Total,		$17,497.03
Balance,		407.97
		$17,905.00
Appropriation,	$17,500.00	
Add from Transfer account,	405.00	
	$17,905.00	

STREET SPRINKLING.

Clark, W. M.,	$250.00
Guilds, F. G.,	5,502.40
Total,	$5,752.40
Balance,	97.60
	$5,850.00

Appropriation, $5,850.00. by Assessment.

ROOM FOR MILK INSPECTOR.

Brown, F. H.,	$13.78
Butler Lumber Co.,	1.32
Cahill & Smith,	33.03
Howard & Morrow,	14.50

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Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	46.81
Sears & Son, J. H.,	40.00
Total,	$149.44
Balance,	.56
	$150.00

Appropriation, $150.00.

REPAIR AND CARE OF SEWERS.

Pay Roll, Public Works,	$769.05
Alling Rubber Co.,	8.50
Butler Lumber Co.,	9.97
Blatchford, George,	5.00
Bridges, Samuel,	58.00
Brattig, Gus,	23.90
Bartlett, Frank, Collector,	120.00
Chapel Machine Co.,	9.70
Doran & Co., H. L.,	2.63
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	3.76
Fahey & Farrell,	4.50
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	1.69
Howard & Morrow,	8.45
Hubbell, F. W.,	3.90
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	3.90
Lawrence, E. T.,	6.00
Magner, Michael,	16.00
Mills, B. F.,	46.85
Mead, W. D. B.,	25.00
McCormick & Joyce,	1.30
Newman & Sons, J. R.,	1.50
Prentiss, F. H.,	18.50
Peirson Hardware Co.,	1.08
Robertson, J. S.,	15.50
Rice & Kelly,	30.00
Smith & Dodge,	5.50
Stickles, W. E.,	8.40
Shippey, George E.,	2.45
Stapleton, R.,	5.00
Union Hardware Co.,	13.50
Total,	$1,229.53
Balance,	70.47
	$1,300.00

Appropriation, $1,300.00.

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SEWER AND WATER CONNECTIONS.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,		$2,331.37
Anderson Coupling Co.,		6.40
Bard Union Co.,		77.75
Bridges, Samuel,		28.50
B. & A. R. R. Co.,		54.92
Bovett, D. W.,		76.96
Bushway, C. S.,		4.00
Brattig, Gus,		16.05
Cooper, George H.,		7.25
Doran, H. L. & Co.,		33.72
England, Dr. A. C.,		3.00
Fahey & Farrell,		6.32
Glauber Brass Co.,		610.21
Guilds, F. G.,		29.30
Hays Mfg. Co.,		107.73
Howard & Morrow,		84.40
Hisgen Bros.,		8.55
Jackson, John H.,		56.00
Kirchner & Knight,		.55
Mueller Mfg. Co.,		2.13
Millar Sons Co., Chas.,		46.05
McCormick & Joyce,		2.60
Peirson Hardware Co.,		.60
Postal Tel. & Cable Co.,		1.05
Rockwell, R. A.,		1.87
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,		471.78
Rennselaer Mfg. Co.,		8.50
Warner-Miller Co.,		183.25
Total,		$4,260.81
Balance,		239.19
		$4,500.00
Appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Sewer and Water Collections,	3,500.00	
	$4,500.00	

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$1,683.12
Blatchford, George,	5.00
Billadeau, J. F.,	4.00
Berkshire Mill Supply Co.,	50.15
Berkshire Street Railway Co.,	50.00

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Berkshire Lumber Co.,		1.15
Bartlett, Frank, Collector,		9.00
Backman, E. W.,		4.00
Berkshire Steam Laundry,		1.45
Cullen & Co.,		5.58
Cummings, Peter,		2.50
Couch, Fred M.,		3.21
Dutton, F. W.,		17.64
Ferry & Son, C. S.,		9.15
Folwell, F, S..		13.15
Fobes, A. A.,		10.59
Farrar, W. S.,		1.45
Guilds, F. G.,		17.04
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,		10.45
Howard & Morrow,		55.32
Harding, James C.,		65.93
Jones & Son Co.,		5.13
Macken Bros.,		3.65
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,		8.70
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		8.00
Platts Iron Works,		416.90
Pittsfield Electric Co.,		2,111.87
Peirson Hardware Co.,		3.62
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,		19.96
Stapleton, R.,		15.00
Stanley-G. I. Electric Co.,		11.30
Sears Roofing Co.,		9.00
Tanner Hamilton Co.,		63.30
Staples, William E.,		997.92
McDonald, J. H.,		726.00
Roberts, Samuel,		920.00
		$7,340.23
Balance,		159.77
		$7,500.00
Appropriation,	$7,000.00	
Add transfer from Street Signs,	200.00	
Add transfer from Grading Second Street,	300.00	
	$7,500.00	

SIDEWALKS.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$6,215.80
Burbank, George W.,	16.00
Behan, Thomas,	6.20

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Bushway, C. S.,	19.60
Barnes & Farnham,	6.25
Bailey, George W.,	10.00
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	69.59
Backman, E. W.,	11.50
Blatchford, George,	5.00
Brombach, John,	25.20
Berkshire Hardware Co.,	6.75
Barrett Mfg. Co.,	877.40
Bridges, Samuel,	198.50
Bovett, D. W.,	2.30
Bristol, W. W.,	2.80
Belden, F. G. & Co.,	3.89
Biladeau, J. F.,	615.08
Cheevers, Michae,l	1.00
Carpenter, W. W.,	6.60
Coakley & Gannon,	13.75
Cooper, George H.,	7.25
Curtin, P. P.,	3.90
Chapel Machine Co, A. M.,	1.52
Cummings, Peter,	54.11
Corkhill, John,	2.00
Eldredge, W. H.,	1.65
Flynt Granite Co.,	207.33
Farnham, A. B.,	25.00
Fobes, A. A.,	171.39
Guilds, F. G.,	21.60
Goodale, H. J.,	53.33
Hale, F. L.,	9.75
Henry, C. C.,	3.40
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	13.78
Harding, James C.,	223.69
Howard & Morrow,	24.41
Kirchner & Knight,	40.50
Kirk, Allen,	1.25
Loehr, Frank,	10.00
Mills, B. F.,	45.00
McCormick & Joyce,	1.30
Mead, W. D. B.,	91.50
Oatman, H. T. Mrs.,	3.68
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	561.25
Patrick, D. J.,	6.10
Peirson Hardware Co.,	48.02
Pomeroy, T. L.,	2.80
Russell Mfg. Co.,	32.55

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Read, M. F.,	3.00
Stanley-G. I. Electric Mfg. Co.,	9.10
Smith & Dodge,	7.25
Stapleton, R.,	33.50
Union Hardware Co.,	.75
West, Gilbert,	12.40
Total,	$9,847.27
Balance,	152.73
	$10,000.00

Appropriation, $10,000.00.

STREET SWEEPING.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$2,129.60
Backman, E. W.,	200.00
Backus & Sons, W. G.,	64.47
Bond & Co., H. L.,	45.00
Coakley & Gannon,	6.25
Deeley & O'Keefe,	36.90
Dutton, F. W.,	39.53
Fallon, Patrick,	3.00
Guilds, F. G.,	1.47
Hvass, Chas.,	66.00
Hayden, John,	13.75
Howard & Morrow,	6.90
Kinnell, G. N.,	3.00
Loehr, Frank,	17.84
Madden & Dansereau,	1.50
Mills, B. F.,	119.82
Stewart, A. W.,	10.00
Stapleton, R.,	8.60
Stickles, W. E.,	76.10
Tucker, George H.,	10.00
Total,	$2,859.76
Balance,	140.24
	$3,000.00

Appropriation, $3,000.00.

SECOND STREET BRIDGE.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$ 159.50
Backus & Sons, W. G.,	41.15
Backman, E. W.,	1.50
Dwyer Bros.,	1,418.95

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Eastern Bridge & Structural Co.,		8,353.00
Fobes, A. A.,		10.19
Farnham, A. B.,		10.00
Goodale, H. J.,		3.00
Harding, James C.,		7.41
Peirson Hardware Co.,		10.27
Robbins Gamwell Co.,		18.98
Shaw, Edward S.,		10.00
Total,		$10,043.95
Balance,		356.05
		$10,400.00
Appropriation,	$9,200.00	
Add transferred from Miscellaneous account	1,200.00	
	$10,400.00	

STREET SIGNS.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,		$22.25
Bridges, Samuel,		6.00
Berkshire Lumber Co.,		38.88
Higgins, J. J.,		35.00
Miller, S. I.,		38.78
New York Enamel Works,		99.21
Wendell Hotel,		4.50
Total,		$244.62
Balance,		55.38
		$300.00
Appropriation,	$500.00	
Transferred to Sewage Disposal,	200.00	
	$300.00	

STEEL CASES—ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Art Metal Construction Co.,	$969.73
Balance,	30.27
	$1,000.00

Appropriation, $1,000.00.

SECOND STREET GRADING.

Pay Roll, Public Works,	$103.75
Biladeau, J. F.,	12.00

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Bushway, C. S.,		2.50
B. & A. R. R. Co.,		74.18
Flynt Granite Works,		276.17
Guilds, F. G.,		45.57
Total,		$514.17
Balance,		10.83
		$525.00
Appropriation,	$825.00	
Transferred to Sewage Disposal,	300.00	
	$525.00	

SURFACE DRAINAGE—SEYMOUR STREET.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$1,061.34
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	10.00
Clark & Sherrill,	4.36
Enright, J. H. & J. J.,	4.75
Fobes, A. A.,	15.86
Guilds, F. G.,	79.72
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	15.00
Hubbell, F. W.,	121.95
Howard & Morrow,	87.20
Harding, James C.,	24.67
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	15.00
Litchfield, Orrin,	90.00
Nesbit Bros.,	1.40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	283.16
Warner-Miller Co.,	865.05
Total,	$2,679.46
Balance,	20.54
	$2,700.00

Appropriation, $2,700.00.

SURFACE DRAINAGE—POMEROY AVENUE.

Pay Roll, Public Works,	$706.78
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	33.00
Fobes, A. A.,	5.29
Guilds, F. G.,	81.21
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	15.00
Harding, James C.,	16.66
Hubbell, F. W.,	22.35
Howard & Morrow,	46.60

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Litchfield, Orrin,	52.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	160.30
Peirson Hardware Co.,	17.67
Robbins Gawmell Co.,	1.08
Warner-Miller Co.,	438.66
Total,	$1,597.10
Balance,	2.90
	$1,600.00

Appropriation, $1,600.00.

SURFACE DRAINAGE—EAST STREET.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$3,129.13
Benedict, O. T.,	209.09
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	11.40
Biladeau, J. F.,	186.40
Bushway, C. S.,	2.40
Berkshire Lumber Co.,	67.17
Butler Lumber Co.,	37.34
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	229.44
Farnham, A. B.,	20.00
Fobes, A. A.,	21.18
Foote & Jones,	1.00
Gamwell, C. C.,	473.18
Goodale, H. J.,	10.00
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	34.60
Guilds, F. G.,	15.66
Harding, James C.,	42.22
Hubbell, F. W.,	96.50
Howard & Morrow,	425.65
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	27.30
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	15.00
Kirk, Allen,	1.70
Litchfield, Orrin,	45.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	51.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7.00
Peirson Hardware Co.,	7.95
Taylor & Son, H, S..	1.00
Warner-Miller, Co.	166.00
Total,	$5,334.31
Balance,	165.69
	$5,500.00

Appropriation,	$3,000.00	
Add transferred from Miscellaneous account,	2,500.00	
		$5,500.00

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SOUTH STREET AND BANK ROW.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$553.41
Blatchford, George,	9.45
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	73.74
Builders' Iron Foundry,	37.13
Backus & Son, W. G.,	1.50
Clark & Sherrill,	3.60
Cummings, Louis B.,	6.90
Farnham, A. B.,	15.00
Fobes, A. A. ,	31.78
Gamwell, C. C.,	4.80
Guilds, F. G.,	133.02
Harding, James C.,	30.52
Hubbell, F. W.,	106.36
Howard & Morrow,	17.50
Madden & Dansereau,	11.30
McCormick & Joyce,	4.80
Millar & Son Co., Chas.,	1,043.92
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	306.85
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8.00
Peirson Hardware Co.,	8.70
Rennselaer Mfg. Co.,	64.00
Warner-Miller Co.,	583.93
Water Works Eqnipmeut Co.,	55.00
Total,	$3,111.21
Balance,	1,638.79
	$4,750.00

Appropriation,	$6,000.00	
Transferred to Cottage Row Wall,	$600.00	
Transferred to Police Patrol,	650.00	
		$1,250.00
		$4,750.00

RESURFACING MACADAM.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$791.00
Chapel Machine Co., A. M.,	20.13
Gamwell, C. C.,	34.89
Hubbell, F. W.,	134.11
Jones & Sons Co., E D. .	9.50
Lane & Son, John S.,	776.86
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	10.00

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Robbins Gamwell Co.,	2.59
Total,	$1,779.08
Balance,	20.92
	$1,800.00

Appropriation, $1,800.00.

WAHCONAH STREET—MACADAM.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$1,405.50
Berkshire Mill Supply Co.,	3.81
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	50.26
Burns, P. W.,	.96
Dwyer Bros.,	7.70
Fobes, A. A.,	10.59
Gamwell, C. C.,	60.89
Harding, James C.,	23.11
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	9.00
Lane & Son Co., John S.,	420.77
Peirson Hardware Co.,	.25
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	4.81
Total,	$1,997.65
Balance,	2.35
	$2,000.00

Appropriation, $2,000.00.

WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$8,997.61
Andrews, S. D.,	60.00
Austin Engraving Co.,	10.78
Biladeau, J. F.,	222.22
Backman, E. W.,	521.50
Butler Lumber Co.,	175.73
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	278.75
Blatchford, George,	5.00
Builders' Iron Foundry,	100.58
Bridges, Samuel,	175.00
Berkshire Street Railway Co.,	30.00
Barnes & Franham,	20.40
Belden & Co., F. G.,	8.25
Backus & Sons, W. G.,	7.50
Bond & Co., H. L.,	14.85
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.,	517.13

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Cook, Henrietta M.,	250.00
Carrick, George W.,	944.25
Cole, J. A. & E. S.,	429.14
Clark, Walter H.,	3.85
Chaffee & Son, J. C.,	156.60
Clark & Sherrill,	4.65
Eichelser, Phillip,	500.00
Ellsworth & Kirkpatrick,	715.25
Enright, J. H. & J. J.,	4.75
Farnham, A. B.,	116.67
Foot, J. M.,	8.00
Fahey & Farrell,	12.00
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	74.42
Fobes. A. A.,	577.50
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	4.68
Griffen, William P.,	2.90
Gamwell, C. C.,	1.20
Glauber Brass Co.,	73.71
Gurley, W. & L. E.,	8.00
Guilds, F. G.,	157.97
Harding, James C.,	317.97
Howard & Morrow,	78.71
Hawkesworth, H. H.,	76.50
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	20.77
Keating, John,	29.90
Kirk, Allen,	.75
Kirchner, Walter,	1.20
Kennedy, E. H., Treasurer,	560.00
Lawton & Son, M. P.,	7.00
Mahanna, William,	9.00
Millar & Sons, Chas.,	3,950.01
Mueller Mfg. Co.,	1.39
Macken Bros.,	53.77
Mead, W. D. B.,	25.00
Norwood Engineering Co.,	24.66
Neptune Meter Co.,	270.00
New England Water Works Association,	9.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	24.05
Newbury, John Jr.,	500.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5.00
Prentiss, F. H.,	7.50
Peisron Hardware Co.,	80.59
Pittsfield Cornice Co.,	11.39
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	16.68
Pittsfield Auto Garage,	50.00

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Pittsfield Auction & Commission Co.,		4.05
Rice & Kelly,		8.00
Root & Son, O.,		36.00
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,		43.55
Rensselaer Mfg. Co.,		349.70
Rockwell, R. A.,		10.40
Sun Printing Co.,		75.00
Smith Mfg. Co.,		70.00
Sanders, V. T.,		6.90
Seckler, Phillip,		1,700.00
Stowell Bros.,		15.00
Tanner, J. N.,		721.15
Wendell Livery,		5.50
Water Works Equipment Co.,		50.60
White, Martin H.,		1,500.00
Wendell Hotel,		22.05
Woods & Co., R. D.,		18.42
Walworth Mfg. Co.,		133.20
Young, Sylvester,		1,672.90
Total expenditure,		$27,932.28
Balance from Loans, 1905,	$ 301.59	
Loan, Order No. 66, 1906,	15,000.00	
Loan, Order No. 87, 1906,	10,000.00	
	$25,301.59	
Overdraft to be provided for by loan,	2,630.69	
	$27,932.28	

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Pay Rolls, Public Works,	$3,481.03
Behan, Thomas,	4.00
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	8.20
Bushway, C. S.,	9.00
Berkshire Lumber Co.,	3.28
Bartlett, Frank, Collector,	7.00
Blatchford, George,	6.15
Backman, E. W.,	7.50
Butler Lumber Co.,	3.14
Bridges, Samuel,	309.16
Belden & Co., F. G.,	47.75
Bristol Co.,	40.00
Berkshire Street Railway Co.,	10.00
Barnfather, I. J.,	87.00

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Berkshire Electric Co.,	2.50
Clark & Sherrill,	12.33
Cummings, Peter,	69.71
Cummings, Louis B.,	18.90
Cullen & Co.,	1.46
Day, Edward W.	134.25
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	70.00
Eagle Publishing Co.,	2.00
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	2.40
Fahey & Farrell,	28.00
Fobes, A. A.,	21.58
Gourley, S. A.,	730.25
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	6.20
Guilds, F. G.,	43.67
Huntington, A. L.,	20.00
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	8.28
Harding, James C.,	16.67
Howard & Morrow.,	171.05
Hickey & Farrell,	8.45
Hamilton, C. E.,	5.00
Irland Pipe Wrench Co.,	7.00
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	7.00
Kemp Mfg. Co., C. M.,	11.47
Kloseman, H. E.,	44.81
Lee Marble Works,	100.00
Loehr, Frank,	10.00
Lawton & Son, M. P.,	8.98
Mills, B. F.,	74.81
Mead, W. D. B.,	273.50
Martin, Thomas,	1,200.00
Norwood Engineering Co.,	10.80
National Meter Co.,	21.15
Neptune Meter Co.,	517.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	90.15
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	3.20
Ogden Co., J. E.,	41.63
Peirson Wardware Co.,	24.81
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	2.54
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	2.63
Pittsfield Carriage Co.,	1.00
Peck Mfg. Co.,	3.65
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	82.25
Rockwell, R. A.,	2.40
Root & Son, O.,	4.50
Smith & Dodge,	20.75

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Standard Oil Co.,	5.31
Sun Printing Co.,	37.50
Stickles, William E.,	15.00
Thompson Meter Co.,	8.40
Tanner, J. N.,	76.50
Toledo Pipe Wrench Co.,	15.00
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	19.20
Union Water Meter Co.,	16.80
Water Works Equipment Co.,	80.80
Worthington, Henry R.,	8.40
Town of Dalton,	15.70
Town of Hinsdale,	6.82
Town of Washington,	87.28
Nilan, M. F.,	20.25
Total,	$8,375.70
Balance,	424.30
	$8,800.00

Appropriation,	$8,500.00	
Add transferred from High School Roof,	300.00	
	$8,800.00	

NEW ROOF, HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ackroyd & Sons, James,	$7,531.00
Eagle Publishing Co.,	6.75
Cooney, J. F.,	4.20
Merrill, Charles E.,	33.00
Pittsfield Journal Co.,	6.75
Vance, J. Mc A.,	376.55
Total,	$7,958.25
Balance,	41.75
	$8,000.00

Appropriation, Loan,		$9,000.00
Transferred to School Contingent,	$150.00	
Transferred to School Contingent,	300.00	
Transferred to Water Maintenance,	300.00	
Transferred to Police Patrol,	250.00	
		$1,000.00
Net Appropriation,		$8,000.00

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SCHOOLS—REPAIRS, PUBLIC WORKS.

Pay Rolls,	$304.89
Biladeau, J. F.,	131.20
Backus & Sons, W. G.,	90.56
Butler Lumber Co.,	244.69
Berkshire Lumber Co.,	34.25
Bovett, D. W.,	37.68
Berkshire Electric Co.,	3.70
Bidwell & Bovett,	94.82
Berkorwitz, Morris,	.70
Backman, E. W.,	8.00
Belden & Co., F. G.,	2.86
Berksbire Hardware Co.,	1.42
Chapel Machine Co.,	1.90
Cummings, Peter,	10.90
Cahill & Smith,	3.08
Condron, M. H.,	115.25
Doran & Co., H. L.,	43.53
Dodge, James C.,	358.63
Ellsworth & Kirkpatrick,	31.25
Eureka Electric Co.,	4.80
Ferry & Son, C. S.,	125.90
Goodrich, Chas. J.,	49.55
Glentz Wood Working Co.,	6.60
Hall & Son,	93.80
Horton & Son, E. S.,	2.75
Harding, W. G.,	10.75
Hickey & Farrell,	53.81
Howard & Morrow,	9.50
Hardware and Mill Supply Co.,	14.51
Higgins, J. J.,	403.45
Jones, H. B.,	299.75
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	12.23
Johnson Service Co.,	5.30
Mickle & Haynes,	60.76
Miller, S. I.,	875.00
National Cellular Steel Co.,	32.12
O'Connell, J. P.,	68.30
Peirson Hardware Co.,	75.76
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	346.03
West, Gilbert,	6.60
Ward Wood Working Co.,	43.46

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Zeigler, F.,		247.10
Total,		$4,367.14
Balance,		332.86
		$4,700.00
Appropriation,	$3,200.00	
Add from unappropriated funds,	1,500.00	
	$4,700.00	

SCHOOLS—IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC WORKS.

Pay Rolls,	103.71
Berkshire Electric Co.,	16.00
Butler Lumber Co.,	5.38
Chapman, R. A.,	5.12
Cullen & Co.,	75.29
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	6.00
Elser, John J.,	14.00
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	.75
Johnson Service Co.,	10.33
Kloseman, H. E.,	201.44
Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.,	147 50
Peirson Hardware Co.,	7.71
O'Connell, J. P.,	2.65
O'Donnell, Katherine,	30.00
Robbins Gamwell & Co.,	6.00
Turner, Moses,	4.00
Total,	$635.88
Balance,	64.12
	$700.00

Appropriation, $700.00.

SCHOOLS—CONTINGENT, PUBLIC WORKS.

Atwood, L. L.,	$ 61.00
Barnes, Fred,	179.00
Carey, James,	50.00
Total,	$290.00
Balance,	60.00
	$350.00

Appropriation,	$200.00	
Add transferred from High Sshool Roof,	150.00	
	$350.00	

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SCHOOLS—WATER, PUBLIC WORKS.

Bartlett, Frank, Collector,	$744.65
Noble, W. S.,	7.00
Total,	$751.65
Balance,	48.35
	$800.00

Appropriation, $800.00.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

ARMORY MAINTENANCE.

Cooney, J. F.,	$600.00
England Bros.,	5.42
Forgea, Gilbert,	6.00
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	44.23
West, Gilbert & Chas. E.,	50.00
Total,	$705.65
Balance,	144.35
	$850.00

Appropriation, $850.00.

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Blatchford, George,	$ 77.18
Benson & Son, Benjamin D.,	36.00
Bell Printing Co.,	23.50
Bartlett, Frank. Collector,	310.10
Clark, W. M.,	6.65
Corkhill, John,	6.70
Day, Edward W.,	125.75
Eagle Publishing Co.,	161.00
Eagle Printing & Binding Co.,	678.20
Eisner, Grace,	100.00
Gorman & Daly Co.,	46.00
Hutchinson, Chas. S.,	9.00
Kennedy, E. H., Treasurer,	21.20
Library Bureau,	3.00
Lewis, J. W., City Clerk,	59.40
Little Brown & Co.,	33.50
Morgan Crossman & Co.,	17.85
Malcolm, A. E.,	46.40
McClelland Typewriter Co.,	2.25
Pittsfield News Co.,	6.00

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Pittsfield Journal Co.,		342 01
Pittsfield Daily Times,		14.00
Sun Printing Co.,		1,360.14
Shandoff, W. H.,		3.85
Underwood Typewriter Co.,		1.50
Webster, Co., F. S.,		3.00
Yost Typewriter Co.,		16.15
Total,		$3,511.32
Appropriation,	$3,500.00	
Overdraft,	11.32	
	$3,511.32	

BERKSHIRE ATHENAEUM.

Tucker, George H., Treasurer,	$8,500.00
Appropriation, $8,500.00.	

BOARD OF ASSESSORS—SALARIES.

W. M. Clark,	$991.67
James H. Francis,	500.00
George E. Sprong,	41.66
William R. Gardner,	458.34
Total,	$1,991.67
Balance,	8.33
	$2,000.00
Appropriation, $2,000.00.	

BOARD OF ASSESSORS—MAPS.

Devanny, Wm. J.,	$7.50
Petherbridge, W. T. Jr,	4.50
Howard, Frank, Chairman,	30.50
Total,	$42.50
Balance,	107.50
	$150.00
Appropriation, $150.00.	

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS AND CLERICAL.

W. R. Clark,	$698.50
Geo. T. O'Brien,	63.25
Louis W. Smith,	68.00

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Judson H. Shaffer,		40.53
Robert H. Barrett,		292.18
Edward Loomis,		59.12
Patrick H. Keegan,		77.50
Elizabeth F. Nilan,		116.25
Emma J. Read,		1.50
Total,		$1416.83
Appropriation,	$1250.00	
Balance,		83.17
		$1500.00
Appropriation,	$1250.00	
Add transferred from Miscellaneous,	250.00	
	$1500.00	

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE—CITY CLERK.

Rose Crowley,		$639.00
J. Ward Lewis,		18.00
Elizabeth F. Nilan,		5.25
Alice E. Stewart,		15.38
Total,		$677.63
Appropriation,	$660.00	
Add transferred from Miscellaneous,	17.63	
	$677.63	

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE—TAX COLLECTOR.

Frank Bartlett, Collector,	$750.00
Appropriation, $750.00.	

CITY FARM, BARN ADDITION AND REPAIRS.

Butler Lumber Co.,	$774.20
Corkhill, John,	26.42
Eagle Publishing Co.,	5.25
Hardware & Mill Supply Co.,	20.35
Hall & Son.,	188.96
Howard & Morrow,	55.75
Henry, C. C.,	7.50
Jordan, Freeman,	4.00
Kloseman, H. E.,	447.45
Kirchner & Knight,	62.10
Pittsfield Journal Co.,	6.00
Sears Roofing Co.,	151.02

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Shaw, William,		50.99
Total,		$1800.00
Appropriation from Transfer account,	$1800.00	

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Backman, E. W.,	$44.50
Burbank, Jas. A.,	10.00
Brown, F. H.,	5.00
Crowley, Rose L.,	14.50
Curtin, P. P.,	66.00
Casey & Bacon,	65.00
Collins & Co., D. M.,	2.60
Carpenter, W. W.,	2.50
Clark & Sherrill,	54.70
Dwyer, S. F.,	10.00
Eureca Electric Co.,	33.46
Eagle Printing and Binding Co.,	74.15
Eagle Publishing Co.,	74.25
Guilds, F. G.,	100.97
Gamwell, C. C.,	7.70
Kennedy, E. H., City Treasurer, Pay Roll,	528.00
Lewis, J. Ward, City Clerk,	12.25
McCormick & Joyce,	10.00
Noble, Johnson, Milne & Co.,	2.63
Nilan, M. F.,	.95
Pierce, W. A.,	50.00
Pittsfield Journal Co.,	110.25
Pittsfield Electric Co.,	11.38
Sun Printing Co.,	184.00
Stevenson & Co.,	90.36
Secor, Charles,	2.10
Shipton, Jas. D.,	17.00
Triumph Voting Machine Co.,	169.63
Wendell Hotel,	235.90
White, F. M.,	23.51

Total,		$2013.29
Appropriation,	$1900.00	
Add from Transferred Account,	113.29	
	$2013.29	

EMERGENT ACCOUNTS.

Wm. G. White,	Chief Police,	$100.00
Frank Howard,	Chairman Board of Public Works,	100.00

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Wm. L. Adam,	Chairman School Committee,	100.00
J. Ward Lewis,	City Clerk,	50.00
Lomer Goodrich,	Chairman Overseers of Poor,	50.00
Wm. F. Francis,	Chief Fire Department,	50.00
W. M. Clark,	Chairman of Assessors,	25.00
Total,		$475.00

Appropriation, $475.00

LINDEN STREET SCHOOL BUILDING REPAIRS.

Osteyee Brothers,		$50.00
Appropriation from unappropriated funds,	$50.00	

W. B. RICE SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION.

Friss, A.,		$296.85
Tremblay, S. J.,		105.72
Hall & Son,		299.00
Osteyee Brothers,		530.00
Peirson Hardware Co.,		39.78
Sears Roofing Co.,		100.28
Butler Lumber Co.,		346.00
Total,		$1717.63
Appropriated unappropriated funds,	$520.00	
Balance loan, 1905,	1094.21	
	$1624.21	
Overdraft,	93.42	
	$1717.63	

LAND PURCHASES.

E. H. Nash for M. E. C. Trustees,		$2500.00
E. H. Kennedy, City Treas., Allen and Dunam Streets Loans,		22500.00
	$25000.00	

MEMORIAL DAY.

Charles W. Sloper, Chairman,	$300.00

Appropriation, $300.00.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

BIRTH RETURNS, PHYSICIANS.

Colt, Henry,	$1.75
Dodd, I. S. F.,	4.50
Flynn, J. J.,	2.00

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Howard, E. H.,	4.00
Hendee, L. H.,	1.25
Kelly, W. P.,	1.75
Langlois, J. A.,	27.25
Millett, W. A.,	13.50
Mercer, W. J.,	27.75
Roberts, O. S.,	1.25
Roberts, F. A.,,	25.50
Robinson, F. A.,	2.00
Schofield, W. W.,	1.50
Thomes ,J. B.,	3.50
Taylor, E. H.,	1.50
Woodruff, R. A.,	3.25
Woodruff, M. L.,	4.25
Hunt, G. P.,	4.50
BIRTH CENSUS.	
Devanny, W. J.,	37.65
Doran, F. P.,	36.25
Nilan, E. F.,	30.00
Sturgolewski, Walter,	3.00
Crowley, Helen A.,	30.00
Crowley, Rose L.,	53.23
Coster, John F.,	2.50
GENERAL EXPENSES.	
Backman, E. W.,	65.00
Bagg, Allen H.,	63.90
Brewster, H. A., Treasurer,	246.28
Butler ,Oliver L.,	70.50
Bartlett, Frank, Collector,	433.65
Bridges, Samuel,	13.00
Barker, John, Attorney,	100.00
Burroughs Adding Machine,	29.00
Cummings, John B.,	2.50
Clark. W, M.,	35.30
Clark & Sherrill,	2.28
Crowley, Rose L ,	41.53
Corkhill, John,	37.00
Curtin, P. P.,	4.00
Devanny, W. J.,	7.50
Dougherty, F. P ,	5.00
Eagle Publishing Co ,	45.50
Finger, Henry,	120.00
Fobes, A. A.,	127.67
Guilds, F. G.,	2.36
Gorman, John P.,	200.00

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Griffen, A. C.,		383.27
Hoag, E. G.,		33.30
Hotel Wendell,		3.75
Hall Co., T. E.,		.50
Harding, Jas. C.,		28.66
Holmes, Edw. T.,		9.00
Howard & Morrow,		.35
Hinsdale Creamery,		50.00
Haskell, E. A.,		25.00
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,		2.75
Joyner, F. H.,		25.00
Koscher, Al.,		200.00
Kennedy, E. H., Treasurer,		3.10
Lewis, J. W.,		341.40
Merchant, L. A.,		5.85
Manning, John Parker,		2.00
Morgan, S. L.,		38.21
Messer, N. C.,		25.00
Marchisi & McCarry,		50.00
Pittsfield Journal Co.,		5.00
Prentis, F. H.,		379.00
Pittsfield News Co.,		16.25
Quackenbush Cebra and Wife,		500.00
Read & Son, F. F.,		87.50
Russell, H. S.,		331.82
Sun Printing Co.,		48.75
Sears & Son, J. H.,		32.50
Stewart, Wm.,		50.00
Shaw, Edw. S',		13.00
Tolman, Edward,		34.67
Thrane, M.,		35.00
Triumph Voting Machine Co.,		600.00
Triumph Voting Machine Co., Note and Interest,		1449.12
Underwood Typewriter Co.,		1.50
VonNida, Henry,		50.00
White, F. M.,		4.53
Wood ,A. H.,		50.00
Warner, M. B.,		24.65
Wendell Livery,		30.00
Stewart, Alice E.,		4.50
Total,		$6950.53
Appropriation,	$15500.00	
Add from Transfer Account,	3059.08	
	$18559.08	

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Transferred to Wahocnah St. Macadam,	$2000.00	
" " Police Contingent,	375.00	
" " Cottage Row Improv's,	3500.00	
" " Municipal Stables,	2000.00	
" " Second Street Bridge,	700.00	
" " Clerical Assessors,	250.00	
" " Store House, Etc.,	880.00	
" " East Drain,	2500.00	
" " Crosswalks,	300.00	
" " Public Works Contingent,	300.00	
" " Second Street Bridge,	500.00	
" " Taconic Bridge,	400.00	
Total Transfers,	$13705.00	
Total Appropriation,		$18559.08
Deduct Transfers,		13705.00
		$4854.08
Overdraft,		2096.45
		$6950.53

POLICE PATROL AND STORE HOUSE REPAIRS.

Backman, E. W.,		$400.00
Brown. F. H.,		978.39
Eagle Publishing Co.,		6.00
Eagle Printing and Binding Co.,		1.00
Eureka Electric Co.,		34.13
Foot, J. M.,		9.92
Griffen, Wm. P.,		32.72
Holden & Stone,		21.65
Howard & Morrow,		11.00
Mead, W. D. B.,		106.75
Peirson Hardware Co.,		19.85
Root & Sons, O.,		6.50
Rockwell, R. A.,		8.40
Stapleton, R.,		4.60
Smith & Dodge,		14.40
Wright, C. W.,		15.50
Total,		$1670.81
Balance,		109.19
		$1780.00
Transferred from Miscellaneous Account,	$880.00	
Transferred from High School Roof,	250.00	
Transfered from South St. and Bank Row,	650.00	
Total,	$1780.00	

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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid sundry persons as per pay roll,		$3710.00
Appropriatin,	$3500.00	
Add from Transfer Account,	205.00	
	$3705.00	
Overdraft,	5.00	
	$3710.00	

STATE AID.

E. H. Kennedy, City Treasurer, Pay Rolls,	$4433.00
John Campbell, burial agent,	35.00
Totals,	$4468.00
Balance,	32.00
	$4500.00

Appropriation, $4500.00.

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

Transferred to Street Lighting Account,	$405.00
" " Parks and Common Account,	400.00
" " City Farm Barn and Repairs,	1800.00
" " Miscellaneous Account,	3059.08
" " Election Expenses,	113.29
" " Soldiers' Relief,	205.00
" " City Clerk, Clerical Assistance,	17.63
Total,	$6000.00

Appropriation, $6000.00.

WARD 2 ENGINE HOUSE.

Bissell, B. S.,	$1337.14
Booth, G. A.,	188.50
Benedict, O. T.,	50.10
Berkshire Electric Co.,	105.90
Bovett, D. W.,	1188.10
Butler Lumber Co.,	1964.65
Fobes, A. A.,	11.00
Guilds, F. G.,	3.51
Hawkins Iron Works,	539.65
Harrington Bros.,	509.00
Hall & Son,	4699.06
Jones & Sons Co., E. D.,	68.80

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Merrill, Chas. E.,		552.00
National Cellular Steel Co.,		854.76
Peirson Hardware Co.,		614.01
Robbins, Gamwell & Co.,		788.00
Total,		$13474.18
Balance,		39.19
		$13513.37
Appropriations,		
Balance of 1905 Loan,	$12553.37	
Transferred from Firemen's Wages,	810.00	
Transferred from Charging Motors,	150.00	
	$13513.37	
TOTAL COST OF BUILDING AND LAND—1905—1906,		$21420.81

STATE TREASURER.

Kennedy, E. H., City Treasurer, ¼ Liquor Licenses,	$10019.67
" " " State Tax, 1906,	19,355.00
" " " National Bank Tax,	12,417.55
Loan, Abolition Grade Crossings,	1,250.72
Interest on Loan,	107.56
Repairs to State Highway,	236.55
Total,	$43,387.05

COUNTY TREASURER.

Kennedy, E. H., City Treasurer, County Tax,	$26,407.31

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

TAXES 1898.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$4.24	
Interest collected,	1.91	
	$6.15	
Paid Treasurer,		$6.15

TAXES 1899.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$13.52	
Interest collected,	5.27	
	$18.79	
Paid Treasurer,		$18.79

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TAXES 1900.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$187.56	
Interest collected,	24.85	
	$212.41	
Paid Treasurer,		$105.14
Abatement,		102.60
Outstanding,		4.67
		$212.41

TAXES 1901.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$390.28	
Interest collected,	36.86	
	$427.14	
Paid Treasurer,		$182.49
Abatement,		120.85
Outstanding,		123.80
		$427.14

TAXES 1902.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$1,571.97	
Reassessed,	3.40	
Interest collected,	276.43	
	$1,851.80	
Paid Treasurer,		$1,370.10
Abatement,		128.60
Outstanding,		353.16
		$1,851.80

TAXES 1903.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$9,342.02	
Reassessed,	113.03	
Interest collected,	1,259.30	
	$10,714.35	
Paid Treasurer,		$9,738.12
Abatement,		378.45
Outstanding,		597.78
		$10,714.35

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TAXES 1904.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$26,627.22	
Error last statement,	2.00	
Reassessed,	185.07	
Interest collected,	2,196.86	
	$29,011.15	
Paid Treasurer,		$24,527.27
Abatement,		711.77
Outstanding,		3,772.11
		$29,011.15

TAXES 1905.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$70,053.49	
Reassessed,	327.46	
Added,	2.00	
Interest collected,	1,625.46	
	$72,008.41	
Paid Treasurer,		$51,637.52
Abatement,		2,006.66
Outstanding,		18,364.23
		$72,008.41

TAXES 1906.

Warrant,	$377,106.91	
Reassessed,	189.63	
Added,	897.98	
Interest,	239.75	
	$378,434.27	
Paid Treasurer,		$318,335.39
Abatements,		2,516.96
Outstanding,		57,581.92
		$378,434.27

STREET SPRINKLING TAX—1900.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$17.36	
Outstanding,		$17.36

STREET SPRINKLING TAX—1901.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$16.03	
Outstanding,		$16.03

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STREET SPRINKLING TAX—1902.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$51.11	
Paid Treasurer,		$21.11
Outstanding,		30.00
		$51.11

STREET SPRINKLING TAX—1903.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$233.91	
Paid Treasurer,		$209.60
Outstanding,		24.31
		$233.91

STREET SPRINKLING TAX—1904.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$475.78	
Paid Treasurer,		$402.29
Abatement,		2.68
Outstanding,		70.81
		$475.78

STREET SPRINKLING TAX—1905.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$1,278.76	
Paid Treasurer,		$862.95
Abatement,		1.24
Outstanding,		414.57
		$1 278.76

STREET SPRINKLING TAX—1906.

Warrant,	$6,071.84	
Reassessed,	8.22	
	$6,080.06	
Paid Treasurer,		$5,121.90
Abatement,		76.18
Outstanding,		881.98
		$6,080.06

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS—1898.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$8.82	
Interest collected,	4.23	
	$13.05	
Paid Treasurer,		$13.05

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SEWER APPORTIONMENTS—1899.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$9.27	
Interest collected,	3.89	
	$13.16	
Paid Treasurer,		$13.16

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS—1900.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$19.11	
Interest collected,	6.42	
	$25.53	
Paid Treasurer,		$25.53

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS—1901.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$38.10	
Interest,	11.15	
	$49.25	
Paid Treasurer,		$49.25

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS—1902.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$152.42	
Interest,	35.31	
	$187.73	
Paid Treasurer,		$187.73

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS—1903.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$358.72	
Interest,	56.87	
	$415.59	
Paid Treasurer,		$373.51
Outstanding,		42.08
		$415.59

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS—1904.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$773.86	
Interest,	76.74	
	$850.60	
Paid Treasurer,		$732.31
Outstanding,		118.29
		$850.60

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SEWER APPORTIONMENTS—1905.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1906,	$823.95	
Interest,	32.64	
	$856.59	
Paid Treasurer,		$548.92
Outstanding,		307.67
		$856.59

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS—1906.

Warrant,	$943.37	
Interest,	1.86	
	$945.23	
Paid Treasurer,		$255.00
Abated,		10.00
Outstanding,		680.23
		$945.23

STREET PAVING.

Uncollected balance January 1, 1906,	$3,916.22	
Interest,	228.18	
	$4,144.40	
Paid Treasurer,		$3,759.42
Outstanding,		384.98
		$4,144.40

EXCISE TAX.

Warrant,	$3,410.36	
Paid Treasurer,		$3,410.63

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

WARRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

Old Warrant,	$ 726.57	
New Warrant,	1,497.48	
Interest,	29.63	
	$2,253.68	
Paid Treasurer,		$1,590.03
Cash on hand,		21.40
Outstanding,		642.25
		$2,253.68

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Old Warrant,	$ 891.03	
New Warrant,	3,931.27	
Reassessed,	50.00	
Apportionment paid in advance,	125.97	
Interest,	68.83	
	$5,067.10	
Paid Treasurer,		$2,781.05
Abated,		145.92
Apportioned,		169.20
Outstanding,		1,992.43
		$5,088.60
Due from Treasurer,		21.50
		$5,067.10

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Warrant,	$5,036.96	
Paid Treasurer,		$5,036.96

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

Warrant,	$2.97	
Outstanding,		$2.97

HIGHWAYS.

Warrant,	$220.55	
Added,	597.06	
	$817.61	
Paid Treasurer,		$714.47
Abated,		.25
Outstanding,		102.89
		$817.61

MISCELLANEOUS.

Warrant,	$456.74	
Paid Treasurer,		$456.74

WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Uncollected balance January 1, 1906,	$1,286.11	
Paid Treasurer,		$ 2.98
Abated,		1,283.13
		$1,286.11

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METERED WATER.

Uncollected balance January 1, 1906,	$ 56.50	
Warrants,	28,558.58	
	$28,615.08	
Paid Treasurer,		$22,870.76
Discounted,		5,687.82
Outstanding,		56.50
		$28,615.08

SCHEDULED WATER.

Old Warrant,		$3,495.70	
Added,		32.28	
Fine,		2.00	
May Warrant,	1906,	$25,493.69	
Fine,		2.00	
November Warrant,		25,780.75	
Frror to balance,		1.86	
		$54,808.28	
Paid Treasurer,			$41,067.04
Abated,			3,183.60
Discounts,			9,224.23
Outstanding,			1,333.41
			$54,808.28

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, ADDITIONS AND BALANCES, 1906.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	Budget of Appropriat'n	Transfers and Balances	Net Authority	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts.
Water Works Debt	$15,000.00		$15,000.00	$15,000.00		
Sewer Debt	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00		
Paving Debt	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
School Debt	16,000.00		16,000.00	16,000.00		
Sewer Debt Note Renewal			9,000.00	9,000.00		
School Debt Note Renewal			25,000.00	25,000.00		
Paving Note			5,000.00	5,000.00		
City Loan Debt, 1906	8,441.36	7,741.51	16,182.87	13,189.46	2,993.41	
Tax Loans, 1905			30,000.00	30,000.00		
Tax Loans, 1906			110,000.00	110,000.00		
Refunding Loans, 1904			40,000.00	40,000.00		
Interest Water Debt	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,122.56		122.56
" Sewer Debt	13,000.00		13,000.00	12,906.92	93.08	
" City Debt 1906, School, Tax, Paving, Ward 2 Engine House.	16,175.00		16,175.00	19,007.26		2,832.26
City Officers' Salaries	10,480.00		10,480.00	10,489.98		9.98
Clerk of Highway Committee	100.00		100.00	100.00		
BOARD OF ASSESSORS.						
Salaries	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,991.67	8.33	
Assessors' Maps	150.00		150.00	42.50	107.50	
Assistant Assessors and Clerical	1,250.00	250.00	1,500.00	1,416.83	83.17	
BOARD OF HEALTH.						
Salaries	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Salary of Clerk	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Contingent Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,244.61	255.39	
Garbage Disposal	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,100.00		
Public Dumping Ground	300.00		300.00	300.00		
POOR DEPARTMENT.						
Office Salaries	1,780.00		1,780.00	1,779.17	.83	
City Farm	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00		
Outside Poor	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,249.00	251.00	

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.						
Salary of Chief	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
" Captain	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
" Sergeant	1,095.00	57.00	1,152.00	1,152.00		
Wages of Force	21,138.55		21,138.55	21,248.28		109.73
Contingent Expenses	2,400.00	375.00	2,775.00	1,978.42	796.58	
Police Signal System	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
FIRE DEPARTMENT.						
Salary of Chief	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00		
" Assistant	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Wages of Permanent Men	12,825.00	810.00	12,015.00	11,875.77	139.23	
" Call Men	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,115.10	284.90	
Contingent Expenses	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,297.87	2.13	
Coal and Heating	815.00		815.00	697.07	117.93	
Care and Repair Alarm System	200.00		200.00	197.96	2.04	
Feed, Bedding and Shoeing	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,847.29	2.71	
Sky Lights, Central Station	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Lighting	675.00		675.00	674.84	.16	
New Alarm Boxes and Wiring	200.00		200.00	178.01	21.99	
Charging Motors	150.00	150.00				
Repairs on Apparatus	300.00		300.00	298.14	1.86	
Whistling Machine and House	400.00		400.00	384.57	15.43	
West Pittsfield House Repairs	200.00		200.00	154.08	45.92	
Morningside House Fixtures	500.00		500.00	492.62	7.38	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.						
Teachers' Salaries	73,500.00	465.15	73,034.85	73,034.85		
Office Salaries	3,825.00	100.26	3,724.74	3,724.75		.01
Care, including Janitors' Wages	7,660.00	107.00	7,767.00	7,766.83	.17	
Supplies and Furniture	3,400.00	62.00	3,462.00	3,461.92	.08	
Contingent Expenses	1,500.00	65.00	1,435.00	1,434.07	.93	
Books	3,000.00	147.00	2,853.00	2,848.31	4.69	
Fuel	7,000.00	508.15	7,508.15	7,507.94	.21	
Evening Schools	875.00	100.26	975.26	975.57		.31
Kindergartens	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,490.94	9.06	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.						
Office Salaries	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,599.95	.05	
Bridge Repairs	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,472.34	27.66	

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, EXPENDITURES, ETC.—CONTINUED.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	Budget of Appropriat'n	Transfers and Balances.	Net Authority	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
Barkerville Road Repairs	750.00		750.00	724.21	25.79	
Building Repairs	800.00		800.00	793.65	6.35	
Cottage Row Wall and Improvements	1,500.00	4,100.00	5,600.00	5,501.59	98.41	
City Hall, Light, Heat and Care	1,800.00	200.00	2,000.00	1,968.87	31.13	
Crosswalks and Cleaning	1,000.00	300.00	1,300.00	1,242.00	58.00	
Contingent Expenses	1,200.00	600.00	1,800.00	1,549.60	250.40	
Corporation Tax	2,178.07		2,178.07	2,140.24	37.83	
Excise Tax	2,851.16		2,851.16	2,781.17	69.99	
Highways	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,192.74	807.26	
Insurance	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,612.52	87.48	
Municipal Stables		2,000.00	2,000.00	1,994.58	5.42	
New Sewers, Loan Account		14,245.84	14,245.84	9,048.29	5,197.55	
New Bridge, Taconic	1,000.00	400.00	1,400.00	1,397.60	2.40	
Pecks Road Repairs	300.00		300.00	295.00	5.00	
Parks and Common,	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00	1,153.17	46.83	
Street Lighting	17,500.00	405.00	17,905.00	17,497.03	407.97	
Street Sprinkling Assessment		5,850.00	5,850.00	5,752.40	97.60	
Room for Milk Inspector	150.00		150.00	149.44	.56	
Repair and Care Sewers	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,229.53	70.47	
Sewer and Water Connections	1,000.00	3,500.00	4,500.00	4,260.81	239.19	
Sewage Disposal	7,000.00	500.00	7,500.00	7,340.23	159.77	
Sidewalks	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,847.27	152.73	
Street Sweeping	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,859.76	140.24	
Second Street Bridge	9,200.00	1,200.00	10,400.00	10,043.95	356.05	
Street Signs	500.00	200.00	300.00	244.62	55.38	
Steel Cases, Engineer's Office	1,000.00		1,000.00	969.73	30.27	
Second Street Grading	825.00	300.00	525.00	514.17	10.83	
Surface Drainage, Seymour Street	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,679.46	20.54	
" " Pomeroy Ave	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,597.10	2.90	
" " East Street	3,000.00	2,500.00	5,500.00	5,334.31	165.69	
South Street and Bank Row Loan		4,750.00	4,750.00	3,111.21	1,638.79	
Resurfacing Macadam	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,779.08	20.92	
Wahconah Street Macadam		2,000.00	2,000.00	1,997.65	2.35	
Water Works Extension Loan		25,301.59	25,301.59	27,932.28		2,630.69
Water Works Maintenance	8,500.00	300.00	8,800.00	8,375.70	424.30	
New Roof, High School		8,000.00	8,000.00	7,958.25	41.75	
Schools, Repairs	3,200.00	1,500.00	4,700.00	4,367.14	332.86	
" Improvements	700.00		700.00	635.88	64.12	
" Contingent Expenses	200.00	150.00	350.00	290.00	60.00	
" Water	800.00		800.00	751.65	48.35	

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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.						
Armory Maintenance	850.00		850.00	705.65	144.35	
Books, Stationery and Printing	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,511.32		11.32
Berkshire Athenaeum	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00		
Clerical Assistance, City Clerk	660.00	17.63	677.63	677.63		
" " Tax Collector	750.00		750.00	750.00		
City Farm, Barn addition and Repairs.		1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Election Expenses	1,900.00	113.29	2,013.29	2,013.29		
Emergent Account	475.00		475.00	475.00		
Linden Street School Building Repair		50.00	50.00	50.00		
W. B. Rice School Building Addition		1,624.21	1,624.21	1,717.63		93.42
Land Purchase Loan		25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Miscellaneous Account	15,500.00	10,645.02	4,854.08	6,950.53		2,096.45
Police Patrol and Store House Repairs.		1,780.00	1,780.00	1,670.81	109.19	
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00	205.00	3,705.00	3,710.00		5.00
State Aid	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,468.00	32.00	
Transfer Account	6,000.00					
Ward Two Engine House		13,513.37	13,513.37	13,474.18	39.19	
State Treasurer			43,387.05	43,387.05		
County Treasurer			26,407.31	26,407.31		
Totals	$356,349.14		$857,567.02	$848,606.73	$16,872.02	$7,911.73
Add Total Balances to Total Expdt's.				16,872.02		
				$865,478.75		
Add Total Overdrafts to Total Net Authority			7,911.73			
			$865,478.75			

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REPORT

OF THE

Building Inspector and Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

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Building Inspector and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 1, 1907.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Pittsfield:—

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of an Ordinance providing for protection against fire in certain buildings, we have inspected the following:

Burbank Hotel, West Street:

We find rope escapes where necessary; water pails on each floor; small emergency extinguishers on each floor; no large ones in use; no fire hose; Escapes have been put in repair; iron railings on fourth floor have been put in both front and back to connect with iron escapes on piazza roof.

Hotel, Clary Liquor Company:

Eleven rooms on third floor in course of construction. All exit doors swing out. Large extinguishers have been added.

Wadham's Block:

This block is exceedingly dangerous and has only a narrow exit in case of fire. No fire escapes.

United States Hotel:

There are on the third floor 29 rooms, occupied nearly every night. No fire extinguishers or fire hose. Not a suffi-

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cient number of fire pails. Recommend that a door be placed at the top of stair case on third floor near end of building at the entrance to the hall. That each floor and office be equipped with not less than one fire extinguisher of standard size and make; that rope escapes be added where necessary; that more fire pails be added to each floor and the same be kept filled at all times.

Robbins & Gamwell Block:

In good condition. Fire pails, emergency extinguishers, automatic sprinklers; fifty feet of hose on second and third floors; fire escapes and front exit. 125 people employed.

New Parker House:

Rope escapes from all rooms. Fire pails and extinguishers two exits from second floor to street, also iron pipe escape in rear.

Bowerman Block, West Street:

Exit, front stairs, with fire escapes in rear. No fire hose, pails or extinguishers. Fire extinguishers in hall.

Bush Block:

No fire escapes or fire protection of any kind; only one exit.

Calender Block:

Same conditions exist as in Bush block.

Merrill Building:

Fire escapes extended as recommended in last report. No fire extinguishers added. Recommend that a fire extinguisher be placed on each floor and in each lodge room.

Ryan Block:

Under course of construction.

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Melville Block, England Bros., North Street.

Office rooms and tenements. Second floor, fifteen pails. No fire hose or fire extinguishers. Rear exit four feet six inches wide. Third floor, A. O. H. rooms at front, family at rear. Only one exit. Stairs at front five feet wide. Sixteen fire pails. No fire hose or extinguishers. Fourth floor, Foresters' Hall in front, families in rear. Only one exit, front stairs five feet wide. Sixteen fire pails. No fire hose or extinguishers. Fire escape as recommended has been added.

Norwood Hotel:

Equiped with rope escapes for each room and large extinguishers in hall of each floor. Iron fire escapes at rear of building.

Pierce Block:

Boarding house; fifteen people above second floor. Two small fire extinguishers. Two exits. Two large extinguishers have been added since last report.

Holland Block:

Third floor, 14 people, only one exit. Two large extinguishers have been added since last report.

England's Old Block:

Three hundred people assemble, only one exit. Condition very bad. Recommend that exit be made to fire escape on back of building. Twelve fire pails. No hose on third floor.

Smith Block, Odd Fellow's Hall:

No fire extinguishers, hose or pails. Exit front and rear. Hall in use about every night. Recommend that extinguishers be added.

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New American House:

Conditions good. Fire extinguishers on each floor. Rope escapes in each room, also fire stairs and front stairs.

Wollison Block:

Fire pails in each hall. Fire escapes at rear of building. Recommend that an escape be placed from toilet window to adjoining roof.

Y. M. C. A. Building:

Has front and rear exits; one large extinguisher on second floor and front doors swing out.

Maplewood Hotel:

Conditions good; three exits from each floor; rope escapes from each room where necessary; also fire extinguishers and hose in halls.

Central Block:

O. K.

Berkshire County Home for Aged Women:

Thirty-one people in building of which 24 are aged women. Fire alarm installed in first floor hall. No fire extinguishers or hose in building. Front entrance doors swing out. Recommend hand rail on wall side of stairs, also one large fire extinguisher on each floor.

House of Mercy:

We find 150 people in the building with three or four escapes on a floor and three large extinguishers on each floor.

Academy of Music:

Everything in a satisfactory condition.

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Colonial Theatre:

There are 11 extinguishers, a fire hose, etc., and everything is in a satisfactory condition,

Kenney Hotel:

Four story brick building, only three stories occupied except six rooms in old part on fourth floor. Thirty-one rooms on third floor. Fire escapes on Union Street and two in rear, taking in two hallways and rooms. No extinguishers or rope escapes in building. Recommendations: At least two standard fire extinguishers on each floor in halls, also rope fire escapes in rooms where necessary.

Whittlesey Building:

Three story brick building. Seventy people employed on third floor. Two winding narrow stairways, one in each side of building near center, only means of exit. Recommendations: An iron fire escape ,a suitable bridge from third story to adjoining building. That a suitable number of fire extinguishers and proper fire hose be added.

Backus Block:

Occupied as an apartment house. But one exit from third floor. No fire extinguishers or fire pails. Recommend that better exits in case of fire be provided; also one standard extinguisher for each hall on second and third floors and lights in hall burn all night.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. HOAG,
Inspector of Buildings.

L. D. HAZARD,
Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

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ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

PASSED IN THE YEAR 1906.

No. 46. AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapters 20 and 21 of the General Ordinances of 1900.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 7 of chapter 20 of the General Ordinances of 1900 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—"In addition to the license fee required by the following section."

Section 2. Section 8 of said chapter 20 is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the thirteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "twenty-five."

Section 3. Section 2 of chapter 21 of the General Ordinances of 1900 is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "fifteen."

Approved March 14, 1906.

No. 47. AN ORDINANCE, To increase the salary of the Superintendent of Poor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section one of chapter 9 of the General Ordinances of 1900, as amended by Ordinance No. 11, entitled, "An Ordinance, Providing for an increase of the salary of the Superintendent of Poor," approved June 10, 1903, is hereby further amended by striking out the words, "Superintendent of poor, nine hundred dollars per annum," and substituting therefor the words,-"Superintendent of poor, one thousand dollars per annum."

Approved March 14, 1906.

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No. 48. AN ORDINANCE, To increase the salary of the Clerk of Committees.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Ordinance No. 27, entitled, "An Ordinance, Establishing the office of Clerk of Committees," approved January 16, 1905, is hereby amended by striking out in the third section thereof the word, "one," and substituting therefor the word,—two—so as to read as follows: Section 3. The salary of the clerk of committees shall be two hundred dollars per annum.

Approved March 14, 1906.

No. 49. AN ORDINANCE, Relating to the compensation of Permanent Firemen.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 22 of ordinance No.36 and entitled "An ordinance, To revise and codify the ordinances relative to the fire department," is hereby amended by striking out the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines and inserting in place thereof the following,—

Permanent firemen, each, seven hundred and fifty dollars for the first year of service; eight hundred dollars for the second year of service; eight hundred and fifty dollars for the third year of service; and nine hundred dollars per year after the third year of service.

Permanent firemen, who in addition to other duties are engineers of steamers, one hundred dollars per year in addition to the compensation above provided for.—so as to read as follows:

Section 22. The compensation of the officers and members of the fire department shall be at the following annual rates:—

Chief engineer, thirteen hundred dollars.

Assistant engineer, one thousand dollars.

Permanent firemen, each, seven hundred and fifty dollars for the first year of service; eight hundred dollars for the second year of service; eight hundred and fifty dollars for the third year of service; and nine hundred dollars per year after the third year of service.

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Permanent firemen, who in addition to other duties are engineers of steamers, one hundred dollars per year in addition to the compensation above provided for.

Bunkers who receive no other compensation from the city, each seventy dollars.

Foremen of call companies, each fifty dollars.

Call firemen, each, forty dollars.

The compensation of the call firemen shall be paid quarterly. Call firemen shall be paid at the rate of forty cents per hour for services rendered at the place of a fire by order of an engineer after the apparatus has been returned to its station.

Approved March 14, 1906,

No. 50. AN ORDINANCE, To increase the number of Permanent Firemen.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OY THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance, To revise and codify the ordinances relative to fire department," is hereby amended by striking out in the eighth line the word,—"fifteen,"—and substituting therefor the word,—seventeen,—so as to read as follows:—Section 1. A fire department is hereby established. It shall consist of a chief engineer, one assistant engineer, two captains who shall be permanent firemen, five foremen who shall be call firemen, one foreman who shall be a volunteer fireman, a maximum number of seventeen permanent firemen, a maximum number of fifty call firemen, and a maximum number of fifty volunteer firemen.

Section 2. Section 2 of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out in the last line the word,—"three,"—and substituting therefor the word,—five,—so as to read as follows: —Section 2. There shall be two companies of permanent firemen to be known respectively as Central Fire Company and Morningside Fire Company. Each permanent company shall be commanded by a captain. Central Fire Company shall consist of a maximum number of twelve permanent firemen. Morningside Fire Company shall consist of a maximum number of five permanent firemen.

Approved March 26, 1906.

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No. 51. AN ORDINANCE, Relating to the salary of the Assessors. Amending Sec. 1 of Chapter 9 of the General Ordinances of 1900.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the General Ordinances of 1900 is hereby amended by striking out the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh lines thereof, as amended by Ordinance No. 22 approved April 12, 1904 and inserting in place thereof the words:—Chairman of the Board of assessors one thousand dollars per annum; the other two members of the board each five hundred dollars per annum.

Approved April 2, 1906.

No. 52. AN ORDINANCE, Establishing the salary of the Sergeant of Police.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

The compensation to be paid the Sergeant of Police shall be at the yearly rate of one thousand one hundred and fifttwo dollars.

Approved April 2, 1906.

No. 53. AN ORDINANCE, Relating to the collection of taxes and amending section 8 of chapter 5 of the General Ordinances of 1900.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 8 of Chapter 5 of the General Ordinances of 1900 as amended by Ordinance No. 20, approved April 12, 1904, is further amended by striking out the word "October" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "September," and by striking out the word "November" in the sixth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "October," so as to read as follows:—Section 8. All taxes shall become due and payable as soon as the lists are delivered into the hands of the collector. Interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged from the first day of September in the year in which the same are assessed, upon

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all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the first day of October next ensuing, until the same shall be paid. This section shall be printed on all tax bills.

Approved May 21, 1906.

No. 54. AN ORDINANCE, Providing for the impounding of certain dogs.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any dog owned or kept in the city of Pittsfield and found running at large without a collar, as prescribed in chapter 102, section 128 of the Revised Laws, or without a muzzle, if an order under the provisions of section 158 of said chapter be then in force, shall be impounded in some suitable place provided therefor, three days before being killed, unless by reason of disease or other sufficient cause it be deemed necessary by an officer having a warrant under said chapetr 102 to kill such dog at once.

Section 2. The owner or keeper of any dog restrained as aforesaid may obtain possession thereof within said three days upon proving ownership and upon payment of all license fees then due upon said dog and upon payment of an additional fee of one dollar.

Section 3. All dogs not removed as aforesaid from said pound within three days of the time of the first impounding shall be killed.

Section 4. All police officers of the city are directed to capture and impound all dogs running at large as aforesaid.

Approved, May 31, 1906.

No. 55. AN ORDINANCE, To Revise and Consolidate the Ordinances Relative to Finance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD,AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The financial year shall begin and end with the municipal year, and the accounts and books of the city shall be kept and made up to correspond thereto.

Section 2. The joint standing committee on finance shall have general supervision of all matters relating to the finances of the city, and, subject to the orders of the city

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council, shall direct the form and manner in which all books and accounts relating to matters of finance, shall be kept by the several boards and officers.

Section 3. The committee on finance shall have access to, and may examine all books, papers and records of any board or officer of the city, relating to matters of finance. All boards and officers shall give to the committee all information necessary to enable it to perform its duties.

Section 4. The committee on finance shall, once in each year, and before the first day of July, and at other times when it deems it expedient, audit the accounts of the city treasurer and the collector of taxes. The committee shall compare the accounts with the vouchers therefor, shall ascertain whether all moneys due to the city have been collected and accounted for, and if not, the reason therefor; and shall examine all bonds, notes and securities belonging to the city. The committee shall annually, before the first day of July make a full report to the city council of the audit of such accounts for the preceding financial year. The committee shall have authority to engage the services of an expert accountant in the audits herein provided for.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 5. Each officer and board having charge of a department for the requirements of which the expenditure of money is necessary, and the school committee, shall annually, in January or February, submit to the committee on finance a detailed estimate in writing of the amount required in said department for the current financial year. The city treasurer in like manner, shall submit to the committee a detailed estimate of the amounts required for the payment of principal and interest on the funded debt and temporary loans; and the city auditor in like manner, shall submit to the committee an estimate of the amounts required for salaries of city officers and miscellaneous accounts.

Section 6. The committee on finance shall annually in February or March, report to the city council, in detail and under the various heads of appropriations, an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the expenditures of the current financial year, for interest charges and for payment on city and other debts, with a recommendation as to the ways and means for raising said amount.

Section 7. The city council shall annually in March or April, by concurrent vote, make the appropriations for such

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expenditures as may be required and provide for the ways and means for raising the same.

Section 8. After the annual order of appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized unless provision for the same shall be made by specific transfer from an appropriation contained in the annual order, by appropriation from funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated, or by expressly creating therefor a city debt. In the last two cases the order shall not pass except by a vote of two thirds of each board voting by yeas and nays.

THE AUDITOR.

Section 9. Upon the expiration of the term for which the present city auditor was elected, and in every third year thereafter, there shall be elected by the city council by concurrent vote, an auditor of accounts to hold office for three years from the date of his election. He shall hold office until the election and qualification of his successor, unless sooner removed in accordance with the provisions of section twenty of chapter 302 of the acts of 1895, or in accordance with any general law. When a vacancy occurs in the office of auditor of accounts, the person elected to fill the vacancy shall hold the office until the end of the unexpired term of the person last holding such office. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of auditor of accounts, by reason of death, disability, resignation or removal, the mayor shall appoint some qualified person to perform the duties of the office until it shall be filled by election, which person shall be styled acting auditor.

Section 10. On or before the Wednesday next after the first Monday of each month the auditor shall cause a list of all claims and payments which have been presented to him for audit during the preceding month, to be printed and numbered, showing the dates and amounts of claims or payments, the nature thereof, and the persons to whom payments have been made or are to be made, and copies thereof shall be distributed to the mayor, to each member of the city council, to the head of each department and to every tax payer making demand therefor. He shall make monthly statements in writing to the mayor and city council, giving the amount of the appropriations, expenditures, and unexpended balances, as shown by his books on the last day of the preceeding month. A list of all bonds issued by the city shall be kept in the audi-

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tor's office and shall be open to the inspection of any citizen, and all notes and bonds, paid by the treasurer shall be presented to the auditor for cancellation. The auditor shall keep an account between the city and the treasurer. He shall procure monthly from the banks in which the city's funds are deposited a certified statement of the city treasurer's balance, and he shall examine the treasurer's book accounts and ascertain as to their correctness, and report on the same monthly to the city council. The auditor shall annually in January publish in book or pamphlet form, verified by his oath or affirmation, a full and accurate statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amounts of appropriations, receipts and expenditures for the preceeding year, the sources form which the funds have been derived, and for what purposes they were expended. Such publication shall be accompanied by a statement in detail in separate columns showing the several funds belonging to the city, the amounts drawn on each fund and its present condition; and showing also the several funded debts and temporary loans of the city, when the same are payable, and the rate of interest of each; and shall exhibit the liabilities and assets as shown on his books. The auditor shall file a copy of every such list and statement with the city clerk. The auditor shall permit no money to be drawn or expended for which there is no appropriation or which is in access of any appropriation except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 11. The auditor shall act as clerk of the committees on finance and on accounts and shall keep a record of their proceedings. The office of the auditor shall be kept open to the public Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and except Saturdays, from 1 to 4 P. M.

PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS.

Section 12. All purchases and contracts shall be made upon or accompanied by orders signed by the officer in authority in the department for which the purchase or contract is made, and by the auditor, and if any purchase or contract involves an amount exceeding one hundred dollars, the order or contract shall also be signed by the mayor.

Section 13. No board or officer shall make purchases or contract any indebtedness in behalf of the city, except on requisitions drawn upon the auditor. Each department shall have books of such requisition blanks, made in duplicate and numbered consecutively, the original to remain in the

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department book and the duplicate to be transmitted to the city auditor. The auditor upon receipt of said requisitions, shall draw the orders upon blanks provided therefor; said blanks to be bound in book form, made in duplicate and numbered consecutively and the order shall bear the requisition number thereon. Both the order and requisition shall state the department from which they issue, the appropriation to which the expenditure is to be charged, the person or persons from whom the purchase is to be made, the item or items wanted, amount and price of each, terms and cash discounts. The original order shall remain in the auditor's office and the duplicate shall be transmitted to the person or persons upon whom it is drawn, signed by the officer in authority in the department for which the purchase is made and by the audtior or mayor, or both, as hereinbefore required. No warrant for the payment of orders shall be drawn by the auditor unless the original order and duplicate requisition therefor are on file in the auditor's office, previously filled out and signed as above required, except that no requisition shall be required for the payment of officers' salaries, interest, promissory notes, bonded indebtedness, judgments and state and military aid, nor for the payment of such claims as may be adjusted and settled by the committee on claims under the provision of section twenty-two of this ordinance.

BOOKKEEPING AND APPROVAL OF BILLS.

Section 14. The auditor shall keep proper books of account, in double entry, in such form and in such detail as may be necessary for a clear exhibit of all expenditures and receipts by each officer, board and department. He shall credit each city account with its appropriation for the municipal year, and charge against it the expenditures as they shall from time to time be allowed. Whenever an appropriation for any account is expended, the auditor shall immediately give written notice thereof to the mayor, the committee on finance, the committee on accounts and the board or officer having the appropriation in charge, and no account or claim chargeable against such appropriation shall be passed or allowed until the city council shall have provided the means for paying the same. He shall report to the city council any neglect on the part of any officer, board or department to file with him the returns, statements and lists requireby the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 15. Every account and claim, except as pro-

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vided in Sections 20, 21 and 22 of this ordinance, shall in the first instance be examined, and if found just, approved and ceritfied by the department, board or officer authorized to create the liability, or otherwise having the subject matte of the account or claim in charge, or if not within the provinc of any department, board or officer, by the committee on finance.

Section 16. Immediately after the close of each month the several boards and officers shall examine and approve bills and make up pay rolls. They shall keep a record of the names of persons whose bills are approved, and of the dates and amounts thereof. No bill shall be approved by any board except at a meeting of which all the members have been notified and at which there is a quorum present. A majority of each of said boards shall certify by their signatures upon such bills their approval of the same; provided that all bills approved by the school committee may be certified by the signatures of the chairman and secretary thereon, and that each pay roll of teachers, janitors, election officers recipients of state aid and soldiers' relief, members of the police and fire departments, and laborers shall be regarded as one bill.

Section 17. On or before the fifth day of each month, accounts, claims, bills and pay rolls, thus certified, hereinafter styled approved bills, shall be sent to the auditor, together with an approved audit sheet of the same, containing the names of the payees, the amounts and the appropriations respectively chargeable therewith; and all city officers receiving a salary not payable from the appropriations made for the departments shall also file their accounts for the same on or before said day. The auditor shall carefully examine all such approved bills, and if they are correctly cast, he shall fold, file and lable them. He shall compare them with the accompanying audit sheets. He shall then present all such approved bills and audit sheets to the committee on accounts for examination and approval.

Section 18. On or before the tenth day of each month the committee on accounts shall examine such approved bills and shall allow and pass them, if found to be correct, just and legally contracted; but no approved bill shall be allowed or passed by the committee unless there shall be a balance of an appropriation sufficient for the payment thereof. When the committee has doubt concerning the propriety of any approved bill, it shall return the same to the board or officer whose approval appears thereon for explanation.

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If not satisfactorily explained, the committee shall lay it before the city council with its objections, for consideration and final decision. The committee shall compare the approved bills allowed and passed by them, with the accompanying audit sheets, and if found to be correct, the committee shall make a certificate on said sheets, allowing said approved bills.

Section 19. The auditor shall draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of such approved bills, designating in such orders the funds or appropriations from which they are to be paid. He shall then present such approved bills and orders to the mayor, and if there appears to be no sufficient or legal objection to the payments, nor any deficiency in the appropriations therefor, the mayor shall sign the orders. The auditor shall thereupon countersign the orders and deliver them to the persons entitled to receive them.

Section 20. The mayor and auditor may, without action of the committee on accounts, draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of moneys due on principal or interest of any bond, note or other security of the city and of any sums payable under the laws reglating military and state aid, if there shall be a balance of an appropriation therefor sufficient for the payment of the same. The mayor and auditor may also draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of final judgments of courts, and of any sums lawfully payable to the Commonwealth or to the county of Berkshire, without any action of the committee on accounts thereon and without any appropriation having been made therefor.

Section 21. Orders for pay rolls of laborers may be drawn as hereinbefore provided oftener than once a month, and in anticipation of the action of the committee on accounts. All pay rolls shall be returned to the auditor within seven days from the date of the orders given for their payment. In case any payee does not apply for the money due him within the seven days aforesaid, the money remaining unpaid shall be returned with the pay rolls to the auditor, and shall be held by him, subject to the demand of the payee. The auditor shall include in the statement required by section ten of this ordinance a detailed statement of moneys so remaining in his hands, and disposition shall be made of them as the city council shall direct.

Section 22. All claims against the city for damages and such other claims as may be referred to them shall be examined by the committee on claims; and the committee may take such steps as it deems expedient for the defense of the city in suits at law, and may adjust and settle any such

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claim for an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars. The mayor and auditor may draw orders on the treasurer for the payment of claims so adjusted and settled, without any action of the committee on accounts thereon, and without any appropriation having been made therefor.

RETURN OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, RATES AND FEES.

Section 23. On or before the first day of September in each year, the assessors shall make to the auditor a true return of the amount of taxes in the warrant placed in the hands of the collector of taxes, and on the first day of each month thereafter, shall make to the auditor a return of all other assessments made by them. They shall make duplicate certificates of each abatement made and keep a record of the same. The certificates shall give the name of the person assessed, his place of residence, the amount of his tax as shown in the tax list, and the amount abated. One of the certificates shall be transmitted to the tax collector, the other to the auditor.

Section 24. Upon issuing a warrant for the collection of sewer or sidewalk assessments, the board of public works shall make a true return to the auditor of the amount of the assessments named therein which shall state the street or streets therein included. They shall keep records and make certificates of all abatements in the manner provided in section twenty-three of this ordinance.

Section 25. At least three days before each date when water rates become due, the board of public works shall mail notice thereof and of the last day when discount is allowed, to each owner of premises charged with water rates and to each tenant who may make payment on such rates under the provisions of section three of chapter 15 of the General Ordinances of 1900. On or before the last days of April and October in each year, the board of public works shall deliver to the collector of taxes, bills of all water rates, except for metered water, to become due on the first day of the following month, together with a correct list of such bills. The bills shall include bills against the persons liable therefor and against all tenants who may make payments thereon under the provisions of section three aforesaid. Each bill shall contain the address of the debtor therein named. Bills for tenants shall be marked "Tenant of (name of landlord)." The lists above provided for shall correspond in detail to such bills. On or before the fifth day of January, April, July and October

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in each year, the board of public works shall deliver to the collector like bills and lists for metered water. They shall make true return to the auditor of the amount of water rates contained in each of said lists. They shall keep records and make certificates of all abatements in the manner provided in section twenty-three of this ordinance. On receipt of such bills the collector of taxes shall proceed to collect the same, and shall have authority to bring suit therefor in the name of the city in any court of competent jurisdiction. He shall report to the board of public works a list of all water rates remaining unpaid thirty days after they have been committed to him for collection, and said board shall thereupon proceed to enforce payment thereof in the manner provided in chapter 15 of the General Ordinances of 1900.

Section 26. On or before the fifth day of each month every officer, board and department, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, shall file with the auditor itemized bills of all claims that shall have become due to the city in their respective departments. On or before the fifteenth day of each month, the auditor shall make out in duplicate, a list of all such claims, classifying them by departments, together with the name and address of each debtor, the amount of the claims and the consideration therefor, and shall transmit to the collector of taxes one copy together with the itemized bills. The collector of taxes shall receipt for the same on the copy retained by the auditor, and shall proceed to collect said bills, and for this purpose shall have authority to bring suit in the name of the city.

Section 27. On or before the fifth day of each month, each officer, board and department receiving fees or other cash items, in behalf of the city or which may by ordinance be required to be paid into the city treasury, shall file a statement thereof with the auditor, who shall deliver to the officer, board or department presenting the same, an order directing the city treasurer to receive the sums therein named, and stating the accounts upon which such moneys have been received. Such officer, board or department shall thereupon file said order with the treasurer and pay to him the sums stated therein.

Section 28. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing any officer, board or department to receive any moneys in payment of claims due the city, which the collector of taxes is required by law or ordinance to collect; provided however, that the board of public works may receive deposits to defray the laying of individual service pipes as

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provided in section fourteen of chapter 15 of the General Ordinances of 1900, and may retain the same until the bills therefor shall be transmitted to the collector of taxes, as provided in section twenty-six of this ordinance, when said board shall pay to the collector of taxes the amount of said deposits or such portion thereof as may be necessary to discharge said bills, returning the excess, if any, to the person or persons depositing the same.

ACCOUNTING FOR MONEYS RECEIVED AND PAID OUT.

Section 29. The collector of taxes shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and payments. He shall, annually in January, furnish to the city council a statement of receipts and payments for the preceeding fiscal year. On or before the fifth day of each month, he shall furnish to the auditor a statement of all collections and payments for the preceding month, naming the warrant, assessment or account upon which the collections and payments were respectively made. He shall daily deposit all moneys collected by him in some national bank or trust company in the city of Pittsfield, in the name of "The City of Pittsfield, Collector's Account;" provided however, that he may from time to time retain in his hands such sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars, as he may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of his office. No funds shall be drawn from said account except upon the joint check of the auditor and collector, which shall be payable only to the treasurer of the city of Pittsfield. Whenever the total sum so deposited shall exceed one thousand dollars, and oftener when required in writing by the mayor and aldermen, the same shall be paid to the city treasurer in the manner hereinbefore provided and such payment shall be accompanied by a statement showing upon what accounts such moneys have been received. The depositary herein provided for shall be subject to the approval of the committee on finance.

Section 30. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and payments,in form to conform to the accounts of the auditor. He shall pay no money except upon the order of the mayor, countersigned by the auditor, as hereinbefore provided. He shall, annually in January, furnish to the city council a statement in detail of receipts and expenditures for the preceeding fiscal year. The treasurer shall not receive moneys in behalf of the city from any officer, board or department thereof, except as provided in section twenty-nine of

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this ordinance, unless the same shall be accompanied by an order signed by the auditor as provided in section twenty-seven of this ordinance.

Section 31. On or before the fifth day of each month, the treasurer shall furnish to the auditor a statement of all receipts and disbursements during the preceding month, specifying the accounts to which they applied. In stating the receipts for taxes, assessments and water rates, it shall be sufficient to state the amount received and the warrant, assessment or account upon which the collection was made.

Section 32. On or before the fifth day of each month, the treasurer and the collector of taxes shall each furnish to the auditor a statement of all fees, charges, costs and commissions allowed by law and respectively received by them or by any deputy collector acting under authority of law, and shall certify that all moneys so received have been paid into the treasury,

BONDS AND NOTES.

Section 33. Whenever a loan shall be authorized by the city council, bonds or notes of the city so prepared as to meet its conditions shall be issued therefor, and disposed of under the direction of the committee on finance in such manner as may best promote the interests of the city. All bonds issued by the city shall be signed in the name and behalf of the city by the city treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, and shall bear the seal of the city; and for all temporary loans, the note or notes of the same shall be signed in the same manner as above provided, and shall bear the seal of the city. The treasurer, city clerk and auditor shall keep a record of all bonds and notes so signed, countersigned and bearing the seal of the city, entering the same against a memorandum of the order authorizing the loan.

BONDS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Section 34. The collector of taxes, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, drawn to include all moneys which by law or ordinance, he shall be required to collect.

Section 35. The auditor, the city treasurer, the chief of police, the clerk of the board of public works, and the superintendent of poor, before entering upon the duties of

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their respective offices, shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

Section 36. The bonds of the chief of police, the clerk of the board of public works, the superintendent of poor, the auditor, collector of taxes, and city treasurer, shall be in such respective amounts as the committee on finance shall determine. Should the collector of taxes or the city treasurer fail to furnish a bond as required by the provisions of this ordinance within twenty days after his election, the election shall be void, and a new election shall forthwith be had.

Section 37. The bonds of all city officers shall be in form satisfactory to the city solicitor. The surety shall be a corporation organized for the purpose of acting as surety on bonds, duly qualified to do business in this commonwealth, and approved by the committee on finance. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the city and shall be charged to the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses.

Section 38. The mayor shall be the custodian of the bonds of all city officers.

ADJUSTMENT OF FIRE LOSSES.

Section 39. The mayor and city solicitor shall constitute a committee to adjust fire losses when the loss or damage does not exceed five thousand dollars.

REPEAL.

Section 40. The following ordinances and parts of ordinances are hereby expressly repealed; but no implication shall be drawn from such repeal that said ordinances were in force until so repealed:—

Chapter 4. General Ordinances of 1900, entitled, "Finance."

No. 5, entitled, "An Ordinance, Requiring the issuance of written orders in certain cases," approved May 8, 1902.

No. 12, entitled, "An Ordinance, Amending section 33 of chapter 4 of the General Ordinances of 1900," approved July 13, 1903.

No. 28, entitled, "An Ordinance, Relative to the making out of bills for water rates," approved March 6, 1905.

No. 31, entitled, "An Ordinance, Relating to the bonds of certain city officers," approved March 30, 1905.

No. 45, entitled, "An Ordinance, Relating to the term of office of the auditor of accounts," approved December 29, 1905.

Approved, June 19, 1906.

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No. 56. AN ORDINANCE, Relating to the playing of musical instruments in streets and public places.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

No person shall play or perform on any musical instrument in any street or public place within the city between the hours of 9.30 P. M. and 6.00 A. M., or on Sundays, except upon the written permit of the Chief of Police or other officer in charge of the police department. The words, "musical instrument" herein shall be construed to include a drum.

Approved ,June 19, 1906.

No. 57. AN ORDINANCE, Relating to underground wires and electrical appliances.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OT PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The chief of the fire department, under the title of "Supervisor of Wires," is hereby designated as the officer who shall exercise the authority granted under the provisions of Chapter 131 of the acts of the General Court for the year 1906, entitled:—"An Act, Relative to wires and electrical appliances in the City of Pittsfield—"

Section 2. No permit to place wires, structures and other appliances for the transmission of intelligence by electricity or otherwise or for the purpose of light, heat or power, under public ways or places shall be valid until the person or corporation to which such permit shall be granted, shall execute and file with the city clerk a bond, satisfactory in form to the city solicitor, with surety or sureties approved in writing by the board of aldermen in a penal sum of not less than ten thousand dollars, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the city of Pittsfield against all loss,cost, damage and expense whatsoever, to which the said city may be subjected in consequence of the acts or neglects of such corporation, its officers, agents, or servants, and in any manner arising from or growing out of the use and transmission of electricity, the privileges permitted by the city, and the construction, maintenance, operation, and use of lines, wires, cables, conduits, constructions, fixtures and apparatus. The bond shall also be conditioned to fulfill all agreements with the city, all the orders, conditions and obligations imposed by the Supervisor of Wires, and all obligations and duties

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required by law, and by this ordinance and every other ordinance and all additions and amendments relating thereto. A new bond of like import, and with new surety or sureties shall be executed and filed, upon the request of the board of aldermen, which new bond shall be a strengthening bond, unless the surety or sureties on former bonds are expressly released from further liability by vote of the board of aldermen.

Section 3. Whenever a permit shall be granted by the Supervisor of Wires to construct and maintain ducts, conduits, manholes or other fixtures under public ways or places to hold or contain lines or wires for the transmission of intelligence by electricity, or for any other purpose the person or corporation to which such permit is granted shall within thirty days from the date of such permit, file in the office of the city clerk a written acceptance without reservation of the location of such ducts, conduits, manholes or other fixtures and of all the conditions, terms and provisions contained in the permit and the ordinances of the city and future amendments thereof, and an agreement to carry out, observe, perform and be subject to the same; and in default of such written acceptance and agreement, the permit and grant of location shall be void. Such permit and grant shall likewise be void and deemed revoked unless within six months after the filing of such acceptance and agreement all the ducts, conduits, manholes and other fixtures shall have been constructed and completed, and unless within six mouths after such completition the electric lines shall be constructed and put in operation. Whenever the operation of the electric lines in any location granted shall be discontinued for six months, the permit and grant shall cease and be of no further effect.

Section 4. Every petition presented to the Supervisor of Wires for permission to lay conduits to contain wires for the transmission of electricity shall be accompanied by a plan showing the exact proposed location of each conduit, manhole and distributing pole. A plan showing the exact location of each conduit, manhole and distributing pole shall be filed with the Supervisor of Wires and a duplicate thereof, certified by the Supervisor of Wires, shall be made and filed with the board of public works by the owner within twenty days after the construction of said conduits.

Section 5. Whenever the Supervisor of Wires shall so request, every person or corporation operating electric or other wires, ducts, conduits or manholes under any public way or place, shall within fifteen days furnish a plan showing the particular location of all its ducts, conduits and manholes

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and the usage to which the respective ducts in said conduits are put, with specifications of the average volts charged and current used, the tested strength, the kind and number of lamps or motors connected with any electrical circuit, and other electrical appliances and in general the method of installation, operation, maintenance and repair. Said plan shall be in form and size to the satisfaction of the Supervisor of Wires.

Section 6. Every person or corporation owning, operating or leasing any wires, ducts, conduits, manholes, electrical structures or appliances under the surface of any street or way shall comply with all rules and requirements of the Supervisor of Wires with respect to the quality of wires, ducts, conduits, manholes, distributing poles, structures and other appliances and with respect to their installation, removal and repair. The Supervisor of Wires shall be allowed access to all wires, ducts, conduits, manholes, structures, appliances and apparatus at all reasonable times.

All work of installation, changing or repairs shall be done in a thorough manner and to the satisfaction of the board of public works.

Section 7. In every underground conduit sufficient and necessary space, as shall be determined by the Supervisor of Wires, shall be reserved and maintained, free of charge, for the use of the fire alarm, police and other telegraph and telephone signal wires belonging to the city and used exclusively for municipal purposes. The Supervisor of Wires shall be allowed reasonable facilities and privileges in putting in, taking out or repairing the city's wires.

Section 8. The surface of a street, way or bridge shall not be disturbed for the purpose of laying, repairing, changing or removing lines, wires, conduits, or manholes, or erecting, altering or removing, distributing or other poles or fixtures used for carrying electric lines or wires without a permit in writing from the board of public works, indicating the time, manner and place of opening such street, and the time within which such work shall be completed. But this provision shall not be construed as requiring any permit for the opening of manholes for the purpose of drawing in, removing, or repairing wires and cables. Whenever a manhole is opened the person or corporation by whose authority the same is done shall place a suitable metalic guard rail around the opening, with a signal flag, at least one foot square, displayed therefrom. Whenever any opening is made in any public way or bridge for any of the purposes aforesaid, such public

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way or bridge shall be promptly restored by the person or corporation owning or operating the lines, wires, ducts, conduits or manholes, or making such repairs, to a condition satisfactory to the board of public works, and the portoin of the street, way or bridge soopened shall be kept and maintained in such condition by such corporation for one year thereafter; and if not immediately so restored, kept and maintained, said board of public works may cause the same to be done at the expense of such person or corporation, without previous notice of the intention so to do. The board of public works, after the granting of a permit by the Supervisor of Wires, shall issue all permits for opening and occupying the street which may be necessary to carry out the intent of this ordinance, upon the application of the Supervisor of Wires, or of any person or corporation interested.

Section 9. Such person or corporation in laying, repairing or removing its wires or conduits shall not disturb or in any way interfere with the gas or water pipes, or sewers, or pipes therewith connected, nor with the wires, conduits, manholes or appliances of any other person or corporation.

Section 10. Upon the completition of a conduit in any public way or place the person or corporation owning, leasing or operating the same, shall forthwith remove from above the surface of such public way or place all wires, cables and conductors and all poles, or structures used in such way or place to support wires, cables or conductors, except when, in the judgment of the Supervisor of Wires it is impracticable or inexpedient to remove such wires, cables, poles, conductors or structures.

Section 11. Whenever the city shall construct, enlarge, relocate, regrade, repair, or alter the streets, ways or bridges, or the sewers, water pipes, or other public works, in streets, ways and bridges where conduits and wires are laid, which in the opinion of the Supervisor of Wires require the removing or changing the location of said conduits, wires, and the fixtures appertaining thereto, or the repairing thereof, said removing, changing, and repairing shall be done without delay at the expense of the person or corporation owning or operating the same. If not immediately so removed, changed and repaired, the supervisor of wires may cause such removal, change and repairs to be made, and the expense thereof shall be repaid to the city by the owner, without previous notice of the intention so to do.

Section 12. The Supervisor of Wires shall have supervision of all wires under the streets and public places and

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of all conduits and other structures holding, supporting or containing such wires. Whenever any such wires, conduits or other structures are in his judgment unsuitable or unsafe, the person or corporation owning or operating the same shall immediately upon his request repair or replace the same to his satisfaction. If not immediately repaired or replaced the Supervisor of Wires may cause such repairs or substitutions to be made without previous notice of the intention so to do and the expense thereof shall be repaid to the city by the owner. He may cause abandoned wires, conduits or other electrical structures to be removed.

Section 13. Any person or corporation hereafter owning underground conduits in any public way or place in the city of Pittsfield shall lay underground conduits in any other public way or place, in which public way or place such person or corporation maintains or wishes to maintain poles, cables, or lines of wire, whenever the Supervisor of Wires after due notice and hearing, shall adjudge that public convenience and necessity so require, and such conduits shall be laid under the provisions of this ordinance. Any person or corporation owning underground conduits in any public way or place in the city of Pittsfield shall place its wires in any street in an aerial cable if so ordered by the Supervisor of Wires, and within such time, in such manner and at such height as he shall direct.

Section 14. All permits granted by the Supervisor of Wires to construct ducts, conduits, manholes, distributing poles, wires or other fixtures for electrical lines, under public ways and places, may be revoked either in whole or in part, whenever, after notice and hearing, the board of aldermen shall adjudge that public convenience and necessity so require; and said board may order the removal of such ducts, conduits, manholes, and distributing poles, wires or other fixtures as it may deem necessary. Whenever any ducts, condutis, manholes, distributing poles, wires or other fixtures are so ordered to be removed, such removal shall be done by and at the expense of the owner, in conformity with the order, within thirty days after notice, and if not so removed, the board of aldermen may cause such removal to be done and the expense thereof shall be repaid to the city by the owner. In case the location in any street shall be revoked, the Supervisor of Wires shall grant a substitute location in that or some other street that will in his opinion accommodate the service.

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Section 15. The Supervisor of Wires may order that the location of any conduit, manhole, fixture, wire, or distributing pole, shall be changed whenever he may deem such change necessary. Whenever the position of any conduit, manhole, fixture, wire, or distributing pole is so ordered to be changed, such change shall be made by and at the expense of the owner, in conformity with the order, within thirty days after notice, and if not so changed, the Supervisor of Wires may cause such change to be made and the expense thereof shall be repaid to the city by the owner. No such company shall remove its conduits unless permitted to do so by the Supervisor of Wires.

The Supervisor of Wires may, after due notice and hearing, order any changes in conduits, manholes or distributing poles, that he may adjudge public convenience and necessity require.

Section 16. This ordinance shall not apply to long distance telephone wires, or to poles used exclusively for the support of lamps or for local distribution from underground wires, cables or conductors, or both, or to street railway trolley wires and their supports; nor shall it revoke any rights heretofore granted to any person, firm or corporation to place or maintain any conduits, pipes, wires, cables or conductors under ground; but any such conduits, pipes, wires, cables or conductors laid hereafter shall be laid subject to the provisions of this ordinance so far as they are not inconsistent with the terms of such grant. For the purpose of this ordinance no wire shall be deemed a long distance telephone wire which does not extend twenty-five miles at least in a direct line from some central office.

Poles used for local distribution from underground wires, cables or conductors, shall be construed to mean poles set at or near the curb line of any street in which underground wires are placed, and such pole shall be set at intervals of not less than two hundred feet on the curb line, on either side of any street, shall have suitable cross-arms for the attachment of distributing wires, and shall be of approved design.

Section 17. The mayor and aldermen shall constitute a board of appeal to which petitions in writing may be presented by any person, firm or corporation aggrieved by any act or decision of the Supervisor of Wires hereunder. Such petition shall set forth the specific grievance or grievances relied upon, and shall be filed with the mayor within ten days after the act or decision complained of was done or made,

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and said board after notice given as prescribed in section two of chapter 131 of the Acts of 1906 shall give a hearing thereon, and may either approve, annul or modify such act or decision.

Section 18. Except as otherwise provided by law, whoever shall offend against or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each and every offense, forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than twenty dollars.

Section 19. Ordinance No. 9, entitled, "An Ordinance, Regulating the construction and maintenance of underground wires and conduits," approved August 9, 1902, and Ordinance No. 10, entitled, "An Ordinance, Providing for substitute locations for underground conduits in case of revocation of permits under section 3 of an ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance, Regulating the construction and maintenance of underground wires and conduits,'" approved April 14, 1903, are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 9, 1906.

No. 58. AN ORDINANCE, Relating to daily balances of the City's deposits.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 10 of Ordinance No. 55, entitled, "An Ordinance, To revise and consolidate the ordinances relative to finance," is hereby amended by striking out, beginning in the twenty-eighth line, the words,—He shall procure monthly from the banks in which the city's funds are deposited a certified statement of the city treasurer's balance, and he shall examine the treasurer's book accounts and ascertain as to their correctness, and report on the same monthly to the city council,—and substituting in place thereof the following,—He shall on the first week day of each month procure from the banks in which the city's funds are deposited a certified statement of the respective balances of the city treasurer and of the tax collector, for each day of the preceeding month together with the average daily balance in each account and shall forthwith transmit the same to the city council. He shall examine the treasurer's book accounts and ascertain as to their correctness, and report on the same monthly to the city council,—so as to read as follows:

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Section 10. On or before the Wednesday next after the first Monday of each month the auditor shall cause a list of all claims and payments which have been presented to him for audit during the preceding month, to be printed and numbered, showing the dates and amounts of claims or payments, the nature thereof, and the persons to whom payments have been made or are to be made, and copies thereof shall be distributed to the mayor, to each member of the city council, to the head of each department and to every tax payer making demand therefor. He shall make monthly statements in writing to the mayor and city council, giving the amount of the appropriations, expenditures, and unexpended balances, as shown by his books on the last day of the preceding month. A list of all bonds issued by the city shall be kept in the auditor's office and shall be open to the inspection of any citizen, and all notes and bonds, paid by the treasurer shall be presented to the auditor for cancellation. The auditor shall keep an account between the city and the treasurer. He shall on the first week day of each month procure from the banks in which the city's funds are deposited a certified statement of the respective balances of the city treasurer and of the tax collector, for each day of the preceding month together with the average daily balance in each account and shall forthwith transmit the same to the city council. He shall examine the treasurer's book accounts and ascertain as to their correctness, and report on the same monthly to the city council. The auditor shall annually in January publish in book or pamphlet form, verified by his oath or affirmation, a full and accurate statement of the financial condition of the city,showing the amounts of appropriations, receipts and expenditures for the preceding year, the sources from which the funds have been derived, and for what purposes they were expended. Such publication shall be accompanied by a statement in detail in separate columns showing the several funds belonging to the city, the amounts drawn on each fund and its present condition; and showing also the several funded debts and temporary loans of the city, when the same are payable and the rate of interest of each; and shall exhibit the liabilities and assets as shown on his books. The auditor shall file a copy of every such list and statement with the city clerk. The auditor shall permit no money to be drawn or expended for which there is no appropriation or which is in excess of any appropriation except as herein otherwise provided.

Approved, Nov. 13, 1906.

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(Ordinance No. 59 "Relative to the structural use of concrete," was repealed by Ordinance No. 63.)

No. 60. AN ORDINANCE, Providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Wires and Repealing Section I of Chapter 23 of the General Ordinances.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and Aldermen shall annually in the month of January appoint an inspector of wires provided for in Sec. 18 of Chapter 122 of the Revised Laws. He shall hold his office until the first Monday in February in the year next ensuing or until his successor is appointed. He may be removed at any time for cause by the Mayor and Aldermen and if a vacancy occurs it shall be filled at once for the unexpired term.

Section 2. The inspector of wires shall have and exercise the powers named in said Chapter 122 and statutes amendatory thereof. He shall inspect all electric wires and all poles and supports thereof and enforce all State laws and all ordinances and orders of the City of Pittsfield in relation thereto. He shall preserve all the copies of the plans of wiring systems which are required to be filed in his office, and the same shall be indexed with the name of the owner of the property or of the name of the building that they may be readily referred to. He shall examine all buildings in the course of erection, construction or repair and for that purpose shall have the right of entry thereto and shall see that provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the City in relation to electric wires and electric wiring are fully complied with as the building progresses. He shall immediaetly report all violation thereof with the name of the violator or violators to the Chief of Police and he shall also make a similar report of such violation to the Mayor and Aldermen. He shall have full charge and supervision of all electrical signal systems and all electric wires and apparatus of the City of Pittsfield, and shall see that the same are at all times in good repair and working order, but all work shall be done by and charged to the department to which such wires and apparatus belong. He shall investigate all petitions and applications for the location of poles for the support of wires for the transmission of electricity, and shall report thereon to the Mayor

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and Aldermen, and it shall be his duty to attend all meetings of the Mayor and Aldermen at which action is taken on such applications.

Section 3. The salary of the Inspector of Wires shall be One Thousand (1000) Dollars per annum.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and an appointment to the office may be immediately made and such appointee shall serve until the first Monday of February 1907 or until his successor is appointed.

Section 5. Section 1 of Chapter 23 of the General Ordinances and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby expresly repealed.

Approved, December 28, 1906.

No. 61. AN ORDINANCE, Relating to the Duties of the City Treasurer.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 19 of Ordinance No. 55, entitled, "An Ordinance, To revise and consolidate the ordinances relative to finance," is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 19. The auditor shall present such approved bills to the treasurer who shall draw treasurer's checks for the payments. The treasurer shall then present such approved bills and checks to the Mayor. If there appears to be no sufficient or legal objection to the payments, nor any deficiency in the appropriations therefor, the Mayor shall countersign the checks. The treasurer shall then deliver the checks to the persons entitled to receive them. The treasurer shall file all receipted bills with the auditor.

Section 2. Section 20 of said Ordinance No. 55, is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 20. Upon written authorization of the auditor, without action of the committee on accounts the treasurer may draw checks for the payment of moneys due on principal or interest of any bond, note or other security of the city, if there shall be a balance of an appropriation therefor sufficient for such payment. With like authorization, the treasurer may also draw checks for the payment of final judgments of courts, and of any sums lawfully payable to the Commonwealth or to the county of Berkshire, without action of the committee on accounts

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thereon and without any appropriation having been made therefor.

Section 3. Section 21 of said Ordinance No. 55, is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 21. As early as practicable in each week, pay rolls of permanent firemen and of all other persons in the employ of the city whose compensation is not fixed by ordinance at a stipulated sum per annum or per month, shall be prepared, to include all sums due such persons at the end of the preceeding week, and, after approval as hereinbefore provided, except that the action of the committee on accounts may be anticipated, shall be paid by the treasurer on the Friday of the week in which they are prepared.

Section 4. Section 22 of said Ordinance No. 55, is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 22. All claim against the city for damages and such other claims as may be referred to them shall be examined by the committee on claims; and the committee may take such steps as it deems expedient for the defense of the city in suits at law or in equity, and may adjust and settle any such claim for an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars. Upon written authorization of the auditor, the treasurer may draw checks for the payment of claims so adjusted and settled, without any action of the committee on accounts thereon, and with out any appropriation having been made therefor.

Section 5. Section 30 of said Ordinance No. 55, is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 30. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and payments, in form to conform to the accounts of the auditor. He shall daily deposit all moneys received by him in some national bank or trust company in the city of Pittsfield, in the name of "The City of Pittsfield, Treasurer's Account." No funds shall be drawn from said account except upon the check of the treasurer countersigned by the mayor. All claims against the city shall be paid by the treasurer's check on the city's funds on deposit as hereinbefore provided; except that one check payable to the order of the treasurer may be drawn for the aggregate amount of each of the several weekly pay rolls, and payments to the individual payees may be made in currency.

Section 6. The treasurer shall, annually in January, furnish to the city council a statement in detail of receipts and expenditures for the preceeding fiscal year. The treasurer

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shall not receive moneys in behalf of the city from any officer, board or department thereof, except as provided in Section 29 of said Ordinance No. 55, unless the same shall be accompanied by an order signed by the auditor as provided in Section 27 of said Ordinance No. 55.

Section 7. The office of the city treasurer shall be in the city hall and shall be open to the public daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and, except Saturdays, from 1 to 4 p. m.; and also on Fridays, from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 8 p. m.

Section 8. The salary of the city treasurer shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Section 9. The last sentence of Section 13 of said Ordinance No. 55 is hereby amended by striking out said sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: The auditor shall not approve any claim against the city for which requisitions and orders are by ordinance required, unless the original order and duplicate requisition therefor are on file in the auditor's office, previously filled out and signed as above required, except that no requisition shall be required fro the payment of officers' salaries, interest, promissory notes, bonded,indebtedness, judgments and state and military aid, nor for the payment of such claims as may be adjusted and settled by the committee on claims under the provisions of Section 22 of this ordinance.

Section 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the fourth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Approved, December 28, 1906.

No. 62. AN ORDINANCE, Providing for the Printing of the Statement of the Bank Balances of the City Treasurer and of the Collector of Taxes.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

The statement of the bank balances of the city treasurer and of the tax collector which the auditor is required to transmit to the city council under the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 55, entitled, "An Ordinance, To revise and consolidate the ordinances relative to finance," as amended by Ordinance No. 58, entitled, "An Ordinance, Relating to

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daily balances of the city's deposits," shall be printed with the monthly list of claims and payments provided for in said section.

Approved. December 28, 1906.

No. 63. AN ORDINANCE, Revising and consolidating the ordinances relating to Fire Limits and the Construction of Buildings therein.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

DEFINITIONS.

Section 1. In this ordinance the following terms and words shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them:

"Alteration" shall mean a change in an existing building which materially affects its strength or increases the fire risk, or an addition to an existing building.

"Blocks of dwellings" shall mean a series of three or more houses used mainly for dwellngs, such houses being separated by party walls and having separate entrances and stairways.

"Building" shall mean a structure exceeding eight feet in height or covering more than one hundred square feet of land.

"Building of brick or other fire proof material" shall mean a building of which the structural part of the outside walls is of brick or other fire proof material.

"Building of iron or steel construction" shall mean a building in which the entire weight of the walls, floors, partitions and roof is sustained on the steel frame work.

"Cellar" shall mean a lower story of which one half or more of the distance from the floor to the ceiling is below the mean level of the ground adjoining.

"Cement and lime mortar" shall mean a mortar composed of one part of lime, one part of good fresh cement, and not more than six parts of clean, sharp sand.

"Cement mortar" shall mean a mortar composed of not more than four parts of clean, sharp sand, to one part of good, fresh cement.

"Concrete for foundations" shall mean an aggregate of one part of Portiand cement, two parts of clean, sharp

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sand, and four parts of clean gravel or broken stone not larger than will pass through a two inch ring.

"External wall" shall mean an outer wall other than a party wall.

"Fire proof building" shall mean a building whose external walls, floors, roofs and partitions are constructed wholly of iron, steel, brick, stone, terra cotta or other non-combustible material and whose structural iron and steel work is protected from fire by terra cotta or other non-combustible, non-fire conducting material.

"Footing" shall mean a lower course of stone or concrete under foundation or other wall, projecting beyond the face of the wall to increase the area of its base.

"Foundation wall" shall mean that portion of a wall below the level of the outside finished grade.

"Height" of building shall mean the vertical distance from the mean level of the ground adjoining the principal front to the highest point of the roof.

"Inspector" shall mean the inspector of buildings.

"Lime mortar" shall mean a mortar composed of not more than four parts of clean, sharp sand to one part of fresh burned lime.

"Partition" shall mean an interior wall, other than a wall of masonry.

"Partition wall" shall mean an interior wall of masonry.

"Party wall" shall mean a wall that separates two or more buildings and is used or is to be used jointly by said buildings.

"Repairs" shall mean the reconstruction, or renewal of an existing part of a building which materially affects its strength or increases the fire risk.

"Story" shall mean that portion of a building between the top of any floor beams and the top of the floor or roof beams next above; except that if the distance from the top of the plate to the top of the floor joists next below does not exceed five feet and the pitch of the roof is less than one third, the portion of the building between the top of such floor joists and the top of the roof beams shall be considered a half story. Stories shall be counted beginning at the top of the first floor joists.

"Thickness" of wall shall mean its thickness exclusive of air spaces.

"Wooden building" shall mean a building of which the structural part of the outside walls is of wood.

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"Under party or partition walls" shall mean that portion below the cellar floor.

FIRE LIMITS.

Section 2. Fire limits are hereby established, which shall be known as the "First Fire District" and the "Second Fire District."

Section 3. The first fire district shall include all that portion of the city lying between the center of Union street and the center of Melville street on the north and the center of West street and center of East street on the south and between the center of Francis avenue on the west, and the center of First street on the east; and within one hundred and fifty feet of each line of North street, between the center of Union street and the center of Melville street on the south, and the center of Orchard street and the center of Kent avenue on the north; and within two hundred feet of the south line of Park Row; and within two hundred feet of the south line of that portion of West street lying east of the Boston & Albany railroead; and within two hundred feet of the north line, and within one hundred and fifty feet of the south line of that portion of New West street, so called, lying east of the Boston & Albany railroad, and within one hundred and fifty feet of each line of Fenn street between the center of First street on the west and a line crossing said Fenn street at right angles at its junction with the west line of Willis street.

Section 4. The second fire district shall include all that portion of the city lying within the following lines, which is not included in the first fire district, viz: Beginning at the bridge crossing the east branch of the Housatonic river on Dawes avenue and running thence northerly along the course of said river to the outlet of Silver Lake, thence northwesterly along the course of said outlet to the bridge crossing the same at Beaver street, thence northwesterly in a straight line to the angle of Fourth street, next south of the railroad bridge crossing said street, thence northerly on Fourth street to the line of the Boston & Albany railroad, thence easterly on the Boston & Albany railroad to a line which shall be the continuation south of the center line of Childs avenue, thence northerly on said line to a line parallel with and two hundred feet north of the north line of Tyler street, thence westerly on said parallel line to the east line of the land formerly of Caroline A. Learned, thence northerly on the said east line of land formerly of Caroline A. Learned to the northeast corner of said land, thence westerly on the north line

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of said land formerly of Caroline A. Learned, to the southeast corner of Springside property so called, thence northerly along the east line of said Springside property to a line which shall be the continuation easterly of the center line of Weller avenue, thence westerly in a straight line to Weller avenue and along the center line of Weller avenue to Briggs avenue, thence southerly on Briggs avenue to its intersection with a line parellel with and one hundred and fifty feet north of the north line of Wahconah street, thence northwesterly on said parellel line to the west branch of the Housatonic river, thence southerly along the course of said river to a line which shall be the continuation westerly of the center line of Buel street, thence easterly on said line to the center line of Elizabeth street, thence southerly on the center line of Elizabeth street to a line which shall be the continuation westerly of the southerly line of George street, thence southerly on the center line of Elizabeth street three hundred sixty eight and eight tenths feet, thence easterly in a straight line to a point in the westerly line of South street three hundred fifty-four and sixty-eight hundredths feet southerly from the point of intersection of said west line of South street and the southerly line of George street, thence northerly on South street to Broad street, thence easterly on Broad street to Pomeroy avenue thence southerly on Pomeroy avenue to Howard street, thence northerly on Howard street to Dawes avenue, thence easterly on Dawes avenue to the place of beginning. When streets are used as boundary lines, it shall be understood to mean the center lines of such streets.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS AND PERMITS.

Section 5. The mayor and aldermen shall annually, in January, appoint an inspector of buildings, as provided in section 4 of chapter 104 of the Revised Laws. He shall hold office for the term of one year from the first Monday in February then next ensuing and until another shall be appointed and qualified in his stead. He may be removed at any time by the mayor and aldermen for sufficient cause. A vacancy occuring in the office may be filled at any time in the same manner for the unexpired term.

Section 6. No person or corporation shall erect, alter or repair any building within the fire districts except in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. A written permit therefor shall first be obtained from the inspector provided, however, that no permit shall be required for the repair of buildings not affecting the construction of parti-

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tions, or of the external, party or partition walls, or of division walls, or of the chimneys or stairways.

The inspector shall not issue a permit until he has carefully inspected the premises where the work of construction, alteration or repair is to be done, has examined the plans and specifications therefor, and is satisfied that the building, as to location, dimensions, character, materials and details of construction will in all respects conform to the provisions of this ordinance and the statutes of the Commonwealth.

Applications shall be granted or rejected within one week of the time of filing.

Every application for a permit shall be made on a form furnished by the inspector, and shall be signed by the owner, architect or other duly authorized person.

Section 7. Whenever the inspector issues a permit for the erection, alteration or repair of a building, he shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the supervisor of wires.

Section 8. The inspector shall examine all buildings in course of erection, alteration or repair, and for that purpose shall have the right of entry thereto. He shall see that the provisions of this ordinance and of the statutes of the Commonwealth are fully complied with as building progresses. He shall immediately report all violations thereof to the chief of police, who shall prosecute the violator before a court of competent jurisdiction. He shall make a similar report to the mayor and aldermen.

Section 9. The inspector may impose such conditions and restrictions, in addition to those hereinafter contained, not inconsistent with general law or with this ordinance, as to the strength and dimensions of material, and as to the methods and details of construction to be employed, as he may deem necessary or expedient, for the safety of life and limb and for the prevention of fire.

There shall be a right of appeal to the mayor and aldermen from any order of the inspector issued under the provisions of this section.

Section 10. Every application to the mayor and aldermen for a permit under the provisions of this ordinance shall be signed by the owner of the land upon which the proposed building is to be erected. The mayor and aldermen shall assign a time and place for a hearing on such application, and cause notice thereof to be given, at the expense of the applicant, by publishing the same, once each week, for two successive weeks, in some newspaper printed in the city of

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Pittsfield, the last publication to be at least seven days before the time therein fixed for the hearing.

The inspector shall attend all meetings of the mayor and aldermen at which action is taken to be on such applications.

Section 11. No person or corporation shall erect, alter or repair a building within the fire limits at an expense of more than five thousand dollars, until the owner, builder or other person in charge thereof has filed with the inspector the working plans and the specifications.

Such plans and specifications shall be proprely marked and carefully preserved in the office of the inspector.

STRUCTURAL CHARACTER OF BUILDING.

Section 12. The mayor and aldermen may, in their discretion, grant permits to erect within the fire first district,

(a) Wooden buildings, to be used exclusively for dwelling houses, which do not contain more than two tenements, do not exceed forty feet in height and do not cover more than two thousand square feet of land.

(b) Wooden buildings, other than dwelling houses, which do not exceed eighteen feet in height and do not cover more than one thousand square feet of land. The external walls of such buildings shall be covered with tin, iron or other non-combustible material.

(c) Coal sheds, ice houses and cold storage buildings, built on land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company or of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, or wholly within one hundred and twenty-five feet thereof.

Provided however, as to all three classes of buildings.

(a) That no wooden building shall be erected or placed at a less distance than six feet from party lines or from another wooden building.

(b) That no wooden building which exceeds twelve feet in height and covers an area of more than four hundred square feet of land shall be erected or placed at a less distance than ten feet from party lines or from any other building, or at a less distance than fourteen feet from any wooden other building, And

(c) That the roofs of all wooden buildings which exceed twelve feet in height and cover an area of more than four hundred square feet of land, shall be covered with slate, tin, gravel or other non-combustible material.

The mayor and aldermen may, on recommendation of

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the inspector, grant permits for the erection of piazzas nearer party lines than is prescribed in this section, if, in their judgment, the fire risk is not increased thereby.

The mayor and aldermen may insert in any permit granted under the provisions of this section such additional conditions and restrictions as they may deem necessary or expedient.

Section 13. Wooden buildings, to be used exclusively for dwelling houses, may be built in the second fire district, provided, however, that no such building, containing over two tenements, shall exceed thirty-five feet in height or cover an area of more than two thousand square feet of land.

Wooden buildings, other than dwelling houses, may be built in the second fire district; provided, however, that no such building shall exceed twenty-four feet in height or cover an area of more than two thousand square feet of land.

The mayor and aldermen may, however, grant permits to erect in the second fire district, wooden buildings of any other dimensions.

Wooden buildings covering an area of more than two thousand square feet of land, shall not be erected or placed in the second fire district at a less distance than twelve feet from the party lines, or at a less distance than twenty feet from other wooden buildings.

Wooden buildings, covering an area of less than two thousand square feet of land, shall not be erected or placed in the second fire district at a less distance than six feet from the party lines, or from other wooden buildings.

Dwelling houses may, however, be erected in the second fire district at a less distance from other wooden buildings, if they are constructed with walls of brick, stone or concrete at the sides or ends thereof, or at both sides and ends, as the inspector shall require.

The mayor and aldermen may, on recommendation of the inspector, grant permits for the erection of piazzas in the second fire district nearer party lines than is prescribed in this section, if, in their judgment, the fire risk is not increased thereby.

Section 14. Except as provided in sections 12 and 13, the external and party walls of all buildings within the fire limits shall be constructed of brick, stone, iron, steel, concrete or other non-combustible material.

Section 15. No building now erected or hereafter erected within the first fire district, shall be enlarged, altered, added to, raised, roofed or otherwise built upon, unless the external

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walls and roof of the new or added part shall be built as provided in sections 22 and 32.

No roof of a building within the first fire district, covered with shingles or other combustible material shall be recovered, except with slate, tin, gravel or other non-combustible material. No such roof shall be recovered until the original covering has been wholly removed.

No building now erected or hereafter erected within the second fire district shall be enlarged, altered, added to raised, roofed or otherwise built upon, unless such building as enlarged, altered, added to, raised, roofed or otherwise built upon, if wholly built after the passage of this ordinance, would conform to the requirements of this ordinance relating to the construction of buildings in the second fire district. Provided, however, that within the second fire district, in cases where a building used as a dwelling house, or a bay window or piazza thereon, was constructed prior to May 28, 1900, and is nearer to the party line than the prescribed limits, a permit may be granted by the inspector to repair the building, or to raise the height of the bay window or of the building not to exceed two full stories, or to enlarge the building within the limits prescribed by this ordinance in any direction except toward the nearest party line, if the fire risk will not be materially increased.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the raising of a building to conform to any change of grade of the street on which such building stands.

Section 16. A wooden building used for a dwelling house in the first fire district, or a wooden building in the second fire district, that shall be damaged by fire or other casualty, may be rebuilt or repaired.

No wooden building in the first fire district, other than a dwelling house, that shall be damaged by fire or other casualty, shall be rebuilt or repaired, unless it shall be determined by the mayor and aldermen that the building damaged as aforesaid is worth sixty per centum of what it would cost to build a new building of like character.

If the mayor and aldermen shall determine that the building so damaged is worth less than sixty per centum of what it would cost to construct a new building of like character, they may, after due notice in writing to their owner of said building, or to his authorized agent having charge of the same, and a hearing thereon, adjudge said building to be a nuisance, or dangerous to the neighborhood; and all subsequent proceedings in relation to such building shall be in

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accordance with the provisions of law and ordinance relating to to burned and dilapidated buildings.

MOVING OF WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Section 17. No wooden building within the first fire district shall be moved from its location to another unless in its new location it shall conform to the requirements of section 12 of this ordinance relative to distances from party lines and from wooden and other buildings. No wooden building shall be moved into the first fire district.

LIGHTING OF PUBLIC HALLS, ETC.

Section 18. In public halls, theatres and places of public assembly there shall be in addition to the ordinary method of lighting, an independent means of lighting which may be employed whenever the lights in use are accidently extinguished.

In public halls, ordinarily lighted by electricity, at least one light of an independent source of supply shall be kept burning, which shall light the hall if said ordinary electric lights are accidently extinguished.

Section 19. In every apartment tenement house, a proper light shall be kept burning by the owner in the public hallways, near the stairs, upon the entrance floors, and upon the second floor thereof, every night from sunset to sunrise throughout the year.

FOUNDATIONS.

Section 20. All foundations in process of construction shall be properly guarded and protected to prevent them from becoming dangerous to life or limb or adjoining property. They shall be sheet-piled whenever necessary to prevent the adjoining earth from caving in.

Footing courses of stone or concrete shall be provided under foundation walls and piers, except when, in the judgment of the inspector, they are not necessary, under:

(a) Wooden buildings, to be used exclusively for dwelling houses, which do not contain more than two tenements, and do not exceed forty feet in height nor cover an area of more than two thousand square feet of land; and

(b) Wooden buildings, other than dwelling houses, which do not exceed eighteen feet in height nor cover an area of more than two thousand square feet of land.

All stone foundation walls shall be thoroughly bonded by a through stone in every square yard. Such through stone

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shall be at least ten inches in thickness and shall be staggered.

Foundation walls of brick or stone shall be laid in cement mortar, except that that portion of foundation walls less than two feet thick, which is above the water level, may be laid in cement and lime mortar.

The footings of chimneys shall not be less than six inches thick, and shall be proportionately thicker where, in the judgment of the inspector, the character of the soil shall so require. These footings shall project not less than two-thirds of their thickness beyond the chimney on all sides.

No wooden post or column shall be used in a cellar as a structural support, in buildings in the first fire district.

Dwellings of wood, not exceeding one and one-half stories in height, and wooden barns and wooden buildings for light work, provided such barns and buildings do not exceed two stories in height, may rest on brick piers, if the inspector in writing permits.

Wherever foundations are unusually deep or serve as bank walls, their thickness shall be proportionately increased.

BASEMENTS AND CELLARS.

Section 21. In apartment and tenement houses already built or hereafter erected, no room in the cellar or basement shall be constructed, occupied, altered or converted for living purposes, unless the following conditions are complied with:

(a) Such rooms shall have a height of at least eight feet throughout, measured from floor to ceiling; provided, however, that in buildings already erected, and not now used as tenement houses, but hereafter altered or converted to such use, such room shall have a height of not less than seven feet throughout.

(b) The ceiling of such rooms shall be at least two feet six inches above the surface of the street or ground outside of or adjoining the same and an area way at least two feet in depth shall also be provided around all windows.

(c) All walls surrounding such rooms shall be damp-proof.

(d) The floors of such rooms shall be damp-proof and water-proof.

All walls below the ground level and all cellar and lower floors in apartment and tenement houses hereafter erected, shall be damp-proof.

Damp-proofing and water-proofing shall be run through the walls and up the same to the ground level, and shall be continued unbroken under the cellar floor, and said cellar

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or floor shall be so constructed as to prevent dampness and water from entering.

BRICK AND STONE WALLS, ETC.

Section 22. The thickness of the external and party walls in buildings of iron, steel, concrete and terra cotta construction shall be such as the inspector shall approve.

The thickness of the external and party walls in buildings constructed of other non-combustible materials shall not be less, in inches, than is set forth in the following table:

MINIMUM THICKNESS OF WALLS.

Height	Basement, top measurement.		Stories						
	Stone.	Brick.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
One Story,	20	16	12						
Two Stories,	20	16	12	12					
Three Stories,	24	20	16	12	12				
Four Stories,	24	20	16	16	16	12			
Five Stories,	28	24	24	20	16	12	12		
Six Stories,	36	32	28	26	20	16	16	12	
Seven Stories,	36	32	28	28	24	20	16	16	2

Provided, however, that in non-fire-proof buildings, the sections of the party walls whose minimum thickness as stated in the table, is twelve inches,

(a) shall have corbelled ledges to carry the ends of the beams, or

(b) shall be increased to a minimum thickness of sixteen inches, in which case the beams entering such sections shall be staggered, or

(c) shall be increased to a minimum thickness of twenty inches, in which case the sections of the party walls whose minimum thickness as given in the table is sixteen inches, shall be increased to a minimum thickness of twenty inches.

All external stone and brick foundation walls shall batter on their interior faces, and shall be at least four inches thicker at the bottom than at the top.

Two story brick dwellings in the second fire district, not exceeding twenty five feet in height, may be built with eight inch walls.

All brick used in buildings shall be good, hard and well burned. They shall be well laid and bedded in mortar, with well filled joints, and shall be well flushed up at every course.

At least every seventh course of a brick wall shall be a heading or bonding course. Where walls are faced with

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face brick, at least every seventh course may be bonded with Flemish headers, or by cutting the corners of the face brick and putting in diagonal headers behind the same.

COMPOSITION AND USE OF MORTARS.

Section 23. The composition and use of mortars shall be as follows:

Cement Mortar—One part of good, fresh cement, to not more than four parts of clean, sharp sand. To be mixed in small quantities and used at once, before the initial set takes place. In freezing weather Portland cement shall be used.

Lime Mortar—One part of freshly burned, thoroughly slacked lime, to not more than four parts of clean, sharp sand.

Cement and Lime Mortar—One part of freshly burned, thoroughly slaked lime, one part of good, fresh cement, to not more than six parts of clean, sharp sand.

Brick walls above ground which are more than sixteen inches thick and more than four stories or more than forty-five feet high, shall be laid in cement mortar; except that that portion of the walls above the fourth story or more than forty-five feet high, may be laid in cement and lime mortar. The walls of dwellings or apartment houses, not exceeding three stories or thirty-five feet in height, may be laid in lime mortar. All walls other than those in this paragraph hereinbefore specified shall be laid in cement or cement and lime mortar.

PARTITION AND PARTY WALLS.

Section 24. Partition walls shall be at least eight inches in thickness. In buildings of more than two stories or more than twenty-five feet in height, the partition walls of the first and second stories shall be at least twelve inches in thickness.

All party walls shall be carried at least eighteen inches above the roof and shall be coped with tile, tin, stone or other fire-proof material, securely fastened. Provided, however, that on the front or steep portion of French or Mansard, roofs, the party walls need not be built beyond the roof; and provided further that party walls in a block of dwellings need not extend beyond the underside of roof board. The covering of party walls at the front portion of French or Mansard roofs shall be laid and bedded in mortar upon said walls.

Every dwelling in a block of dwellings shall be separated from the adjoining dwelling by a brick party wall running from front to rear.

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All openings in brick or other fire-proof party, division or partition walls shall be protected with fire-resisting doors or shutters as provided in section 25.

No portion of a party wall in fire-proof buildings, when used for bearing, shall be less than sixteen inches in thickness.

No timber shall extend through an external or party wall or come in contact with any timber entering the wall from the opposite side.

The ends of all joists or timbers entering a brick wall, shall be cut on a bevel or splay of one inch to four inches in width. There shall be at least four inches of solid brick or stone work closely mortared, between the ends of all joists or timbers entering a party wall from opposite side.

There shall be a partition wall running from front to rear at least every fifty feet between the walls, in every building which covers more than five thousand square feet of land and exceeds sixty feet in width. This provision, however, shall not apply to buildings of fire-proof construction. Such partition wall shall be carried at least eighteen inches above the roof and shall be coped with stone or metal, securely fastened.

There shall be wood, iron or other column supports of suitable sizeand number in every building hereafter erected which is more than twenty-five feet in width.

The mayor and aldermen may grant permits for the construction of halls, churches, work shops, manufactories, or fire-proof buildings, which in their judgment require larger unobstructed floor areas than those hereinbefore provided for.

No chase for any pipe shall be made in any pier nor in any wall of greater depth than one third of the thickness of such wall.

FIRE DOORS AND SHUTTERS.

Section 25. Fire doors and shutters shall be constructed of white, clear pine or other soft wood (hard wood and yellow resinous pine shall never be used) of at least two thicknesses, of matched 1¼ inch plank, at right angles to each other, or crossing diagonally, securely covered with I C tin, 14 x 20 inches, on both sides and edges, with folded lap joints. The nails for fastening the same shall be driven inside the lap. No solder shall be used in making joints. The hinges, bolts and latches shall be securely to the door or shutter after the same has been covered with tin. Sheet iron shall not be used for covering fire doors or shutters. Tin shall be placed

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around the edges and folded down at the top and bottom of the side of the door or shutter, making a mitre in folding. In locations where tin will be liable to rust, "leaded" sheets shall be used instead of "tinned" sheets.

Fire doors shall be arranged to run on inclined slides placed overhead, the doors to be suspended on such slide by means of suitable iron pulleys or trolleys. The pitch of the rails shall not be less than ¾ inch to the foot. They shall be secured open by a fusible link, which will yield to a rising temperature and close the door automatically. Such doors shall be at least three inches larger on all sides than the opening covered.

Fire doors shall fit tight at the bottom, where there shall be a sand stone sill sufficiently close to same to prevent the passage of flame. Provided, however, that hinged doors may be used where it is impossible to erect sliding doors. Such hinged doors shall shut into a rabbet in the masonry or into an iron frame rabbet, or they shall have a lap of not less than three inches outside the opening in the wall which they cover, or they may shut into a wooden frame, provided that such wooden frame shall be covered with tin as hereinbefore in this section specified.

Hinges and latches shall be fastened to fire doors and shutters with bolts. Such bolts shall have a washer under the head where it bears against the tin covering of said door or shutter.

ASHLAR AND SANDSTONE WORK.

Section 26. Rock-face work in walls below the water table or in the superstructure above shall be at least four inches thick. There shall be a good bond stone in every square yard of such wall, running into it at least twelve inches.

Each face stone in buildings faced with ashlar shall be anchored into the backing with wrought iron anchors, at least one eighth of an inch thick and one inch wide, or one quarter of an inch in diameter and of suitable length.

Where a wall is finished with a stone cornice, or where a stone projects beyond the face of a wall, the greatest weight of the material shall be inside the face of the wall or the cornice or stone shall be otherwise properly secured.

WALL ANCHORS, TIES, WALL PLATES, ETC.

Section 27. All brick or stone walls of a building meeting at an angle shall be united every eight feet of their

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height by anchors made of at least one inch by one-quarter of an inch wrought iron securely built into the side or partition walls not less than thirty-six inches, and into the front and rear walls at least one-half of the thickness of such walls, except where the walls are carried up together and bonded at the point of contact.

All walls of a building other than one of mill construction, shall be anchored to each tier of beams or joists at intervals of not more than six feet.

In mill construction, each timber shall be anchored with good wrought iron anchors not less than one and one half inches wide by one-quarter of an inch thick, fastened to the sides of the beams or joists by at least three wrought iron spikes one-fourth of an inch in diameter, or with other suitable anchor to be approved by the inspector.

Beams supported by girders or partitions shall be butted together, end to end, and strapped by wrought iron straps of the same size and on the same beams as the wall anchors, and fastened in the same manner, or the joists may lap each other at least twelve inches if they are well spiked or bolted together.

Every pier or wall shall be anchored to the beams of each story.

The plate supporting roofs upon brick buildings, shall be bolted to the brick work with wrought iron bolts not less than two feet long, one half inch in diameter, secured on the bottom to a horizontal plate or washer of iron not less than four inches square and not less than one eighth of an inch thick, the top of the bolts to be provided with proper washers, screw-threads and nuts.

Lintels or girders which are supported at the ends by brick walls or piers, shall rest upon iron or steel plates of adequate thickness by the full size of the bearings.

CONSTRUCTION OF CHIMNEYS.

Section 28. All chimneys shall be built of brick, stone or other fire-proof material. The exterior walls of all brick chimneys shall be at least eight inches thick except that when terra cotta flue linings are used, four inches of brick work may be omitted, and except that in the second fire district, the walls of self supporting brick chimneys shall be not less than four inches thick and the flue lining may be omitted.

All other chimneys shall have walls at least four inches thick and shall have in addition a terra cotta flue lining or

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a lining of four inches of brick work; except that in the second fire district, the flue lining may be omitted in chimneys whose exterior walls are built of wet concrete and are plastered on the outside, from below the underside of the floor joists to the roofing.

The inside of all brick flues shall have neatly struck joints.

No nail shall be driven into the masonry of any chimney.

No chimney shall be corbelled from a wall more than eight inches, nor be hung from a wall less than twelve inches thick unless it projects equally on each side of the wall; nor shall a chimney rest upon any wooden floor or beam.

The walls of all chimneys shall rest upon footings at or below the level of the ground or upon a continuous support of masonry or metal extending to footing as above stated; provided, however, that upon written permission of the inspector, chimneys may be built upon a footing or flooring of masonry or concrete supported by iron beams which have secure bearings on masonry, iron or steel at both ends.

The walls of all brick chimneys shall be smoothly plastered on the outside with mortar, from below the underside of the floor joists to the roofing, provided, however, that where the walls are eight inches thick or where flue linings are used, the exposed portions of chimneys may be left unplastered.

The flue linings in chimneys built in outside walls shall not start less than two feet below the underside of the first floor joist, and at fire places the flue linings shall commence not more than two feet from the throat of the chimney. Inside chimneys without fire places shall be built plumb from the foundation and when terra cotta flue linings are used, they shall start from the level of the cellar floor. The flues of chimneys which are not self sustaining shall be lined with terra cotta flue linings.

Smoke pipe holes shall have thimble of iron or terra cotta.

Flues or air ducts for ventilating purposes shall not be constructed of wood.

Ventilating flues or ducts may, by special permit of the inspector, be built with four inch walls, if the outside walls thereof are eight inches thick, in which case they need not be tiled and may be topped out as chimneys.

All chimney flues in a party wall shall be lined with a terra cotta flue lining.

All hearths, fireplaces and grates shall be supported by

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trimmer arches of brick, stone, steel or iron construction supporting a bed of masonry or concrete. All wood centers shall be removed from beneath trimmer arches.

The brick jambs of a fire place, range or grate opening shall be at least eight inches wide, and the backs of such openings shall be at least eight inches thick. All hearths and trimmer arches shall be at least twelve inches longer on both sides than the width of such openings and at least eighteen inches wide in front of the chimney breast. Brick work over fire places, and range and grate openings shall be supported by proper iron or steel bars or brick or stone arches.

All chimneys shall be carried to a height sufficient to protect neighboring buildings from fire and smoke.

All chimneys shall be topped out at least four feet above the highest point of contact with the roof; provided, however, that in dwelling houses in the second fire district, the inspector may permit a less distance if the fire risk is not increased thereby.

No part of any floor timber, studding, furring or other frame work, shall be within two inches of any chimney; provided, however, that if chimneys have eight inch walls, are lined with terra cotta flue linings and thoroughly plastered on the outside with mortar, studding and furring may be not less than one inch from same.

No beam, joist or other woodwork shall enter the wall of any chimney, nor in party walls shall any joist beam or other woodwork enter such portion of said wall as may be opposite a chimney on the other side thereof.

FLOORS, COLUMNS, JOIST HANGERS, STIRRUPS, ETC.

Section 29. The floors of buildings shall be of sufficient strength in all parts to bear safely, upon each superficial foot of surface, in addition to the weight of the materials of which the floor is composed, at least the following loads:

Floors of dwellings and apartment, floors of hotels and apartment, boarding, lodging and tenement houses, fifty pounds.

Floors of office buildings and public rooms of hotels and apartment houses, seventy-five pounds.

Floors of retail stores and of public buildings other than school houses, one hundred twenty-fiye pounds; provided, however, that the floors of retail hardware and other stores which are subject to extraordinary loads shall be so construct-

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ed as to carry safely the weight to which the use of such build ings shall subject them.

Floors of school houses, other than those of assembly rooms, eighty pounds, floors of assembly rooms in school houses, one hundred twenty-five pounds.

Floors of drill rooms, dance halls, and riding schools, two hundred pounds.

Floors of ware houses, machine shops and buildings used for manufacturing purposes, two hundred pounds.

Buildings in which heavy machinery is to be used, two hundred and fifty pounds.

SIZE AND SPACING OF FLOORS.

Buildings may have floors of the size and spacing shown in the following table, when in the opinion of the inspector, the size is sufficient for the load imposed thereon:

Span.	Size joists.	Distances to center.	center Bridging.
		Attic Floors.	
12 feet	2x6	16 inches	One row
14 feet	2x8	16 inches	One row
		Other Floors.	
12 feet	2x8	16 inches	One row
14 feet	2x8	16 inches	One row
16 feet	2x10	16 inches	One row
18 feet	2x12	16 inches	Two rows
20 feet	2½x12	12 inches	Two rows
22 feet	3x12	12 inches	Two rows
24 feet	2½x14	12 incher	Two rows

The foregoing table is based on the use of spruce timber.

At each floor the joists shall be doubled under all partitions, and spiked together, or separators shall be used between same.

For trimmers or headers around all openings, and where the span is excessive, a suitable truss shall be framed in partitions.

All beams and joists shall be free from imperfections that may impair their strength, and shall be of such dimensions and material as the purpose for which the building is used requires.

No bridging shall be more than eight feet from the end of any beam or joist. There shall not be more than eight feet between each row of bridging.

Stirrup irons of proper size shall he used at all headers where the openings exceed four feet, except in dwelling

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houses where in the opinion of the inspector, they are not required.

The ends of all beams and joists in brick walls shall be bevelled so that no level portion of the top shall enter the walls. All beams and joists shall rest not less than four inches on the walls or other supports.

In floors having the majority of the joists of the dimensions set forth in the above table, but in which the length of some of the joists is in excess of the given lengths, the thickness of such last named joists shall be increased or the distance between centers of same shall be reduced, to insure uniformity of strength throughout the floor.

Every column, post and other vertical support shall be of sufficient strength to bear safely the weight of material and proportion of the load of each floor and wall depending upon it for support.

No cast iron columns shall be less than three-fourths of an inch in thickness.

When columns are placed over one another, they shall not bear upon a wooden girder, but directly upon each other, and shall have iron dowels or pintals between the cap and base plates.

Wooden columns supporting wooden girders or beams shall have cap and base plates of cast iron not less than one inch thick.

Every interior column supporting a partition or brick wall or pier, shall be fire-proofed by being properly encased in brick or terra cotta, or in a coatiing of plaster one inch thick on wire or metal lathing or in other fire-proof material.

MILL CONSTRUCTION.

Section 30. Floors of buildings of mill construction shall be of plank not less than two inches in thickness, tongued and grooved, or splined and properly spiked to all beams and girders; and a finished floor of boards not less than seven-eighths of an inch in thickness, tongued and grooved and properly nailed laid on the top of such plank in a cross-wise or diagonal direction.

The roofs of buildings of mill construction shall be of plank as above specified, and the plank shall be covered in the manner provided in section 32.

If wooden posts are used to support mill construction floors, they shall be not less than ten inches in either cross dimension; posts in the top story shall be not less than eight inches in either cross dimension. Wooden posts shall have

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iron caps or boxes so constructed as to form a base for the posts next above.

PARTITIONS, FIRESTOPS, ETC.

Section 31. The studding in outside walls of all wooden structures three stories or less in height shall be at least two by four inches, set not more than sixteen inches on centers. The sills of all wooden structures shall be at least four by six inches.

Door openings shall be properly trussed.

Sills and plates in partitions which do not rest upon girders or beams, or whose studding does not rest upon the plate of the partition below, shall be at least two inches thick by the width of studding.

All bearing partitions shall have at least one row of bridging of the full width of the studs.

All walls and partitions shall have fire stops at each story, as follows:

(a) In all furred walls of brick, stone or other fire-proof construction and in all bearing partitions, the fire stops shall be of brick, mortar or other fire-proof material.

(b) In all other walls and partitions, the fire stops may be of the same material as the wall or partition; provided, however, that no fire stop of wood shall be less than two inches in thickness by the full width of the wall or partition.

Where mortar stops are used, wooden strips at least two inches thick shall be used as supports. The spaces between all floor joists where they rest upon bearing partitions, shall be stopped. The stop may be of the same material as the partition. No stop shall be less than two inches thick.

The spaces between stair strings shall have fire stops at not less than three places in each story and the spaces between joists of stair landings shall be properly stopped; provided, however, that in stairs and landings the underside of which are not ceiled, such stops may be omitted. When stops are required they may be of wood at least two inches thick by the full width of stair string or joists.

ROOFS, CEILINGS, ATTICS, CORNICES, ETC.

Section 32. Roofs of all buildings shall be constructed to carry safely thirty-five pounds upon every superficial foot of their surface in addition to their own weight.

All roofs shall be covered with slate, tin, copper, gravel, iron, or other fire-proof material, except as hereinafter provided.

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No building whose roof pitches toward a street shall be erected at a less distance than fifteen feet from the line of such street; provided, however, that dwelling and tenement houses the roofs of which are pitched at an angle of not more than thirty degrees may be built at not less than five feet from a street line if the portions of such roof as pitch toward the street have proper guards to prevent the falling of snow and ice.

If any building now having a roof constructed otherwise than as above provided shall require new roofing ,such roof shall be removed and replaced by a flat roof; provided, however, that such new roof shall be of tin, copper, slate, iron, gravel or other fire-proof material and further provided that the owner of such building may raise the walls of the same not more than five feet above the eaves of the building before alteration for the purpose of constructing such flat roof thereon.

The roofs of dwelling houses in the second fire district may be covered with shingles, if the fire risk be not increased thereby.

No wood shall be used in the ornamental work on the roof of any building.

In no case shall the planking and sheathing of any roof be extended across a party wall, except as herein otherwise provided.

The distance from the underside of the highest point of the beams of a flat roof having a ceiling hung therefrom, to the underside of said ceiling shall not be more than three feet.

In dwellings the walls of all outside rooms in each story and of rooms in the space enclosed by the roof, known as the attic, shall be plastered down to the floor and back of all bases and wainscoting.

All gutters and exterior cornices, including those on show windows, shall be of fire-proof material; provided, however, that cornices on dwelling houses, barnes and stables in the second fire district may be of wood, provided the fire risk be not thereby increased.

All cornices, excepting wood cornices in the second fire district, shall be well secured to the walls with iron anchors, built into brick or other fire-proof material and independent of any woodwork.

No cornice shall extend more than five feet above the highest point of the roof beams.

All metal cornices shall be bolted together.

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SKYLIGHTS.

Section 33. The structural parts of all skylights shall be of iron or other fire-proof material.

The curbing of skylights, however, may be of wood, at least two inches thick, tongued and grooved; provided, however, that the exterior faces of such coping shall be covered with metal or other fire-proof material; and provided, also that when such curbing is covered with metal, said metal shall have folded and locked seams and shall be blind nailed.

All skylights shall be glazed with wire glass.

STAIRWAYS AND SCUTTLES.

Section 34. Each story of a building shall have two means of egress to the ground, either inside or outside the building, not including elevators; provided, however, that dwelling houses not more than two stories in height which do not cover more than two thousand square feet of land may be built with one stairway. Such means of egress shall be kept free from obstructions at all times, and shall be accessible from all rooms in each story.

All buildings over two and one-half stories high shall have a hatchway or scuttle affording a permanent means of access to the roof from the inside. The opening of said hatchway or scuttle shall not be less than eighteen by thirty inches in the clear.

SMOKE PIPES.

Section 35. No smoke pipe shall be at a less distance than eight inches from any combustible floor, ceiling or partition. Smoke pipes which pass through stud or other wooden partitions, whether plastered or not, shall be properly protected by a double collar of metal or terra cotta thimble which shall extend entirely through such partition. Said collar or thimble shall have an air space of at least two inches around such pipe and shall be provided with holes for ventilation.

No woodwork shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or metal flue or pipe, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such pipe or flue be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air around the same.

FURNACE AND HOT AIR PIPES.

Section 36. Brick-set hot air furnaces shall have two covers, with an air space of four inches between them. The

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inner cover of the hot air chamber shall be a brick arch, or two courses of brick laid on galvanized iron or tin, supported by iron bars. The outside cover or top of furnace shall be made of brick or metal, supported by iron bars, and shall be so constructed as to be perfectly tight.

The walls of furnaces shall be built hollow, viz: one inner and one outer wall, each at least four inches thick, properly bonded together, with an air space of not less than two inches between them. All furnaces shall be built at least four inches from any woodwork.

Cold air boxes shall be of metal or brick for a distance of at least three feet from the furnace.

No portable hot air furnace shall be placed within sixteen inches of any woodwork or ceiling; provided, however, that if such furnaces are protected by a metal shield, they may be placed within eight inches of such woodwork or ceiling.

Wooden floors under portable furnaces shall be protected by a course of brick laid in mortar, the brick to extend at least twenty inches in front of the ash pan. Registers over a brick furnace shall be supported by a brick shaft extending from cover of such furnace to said register which shaft shall have a metal pipe inside. Registers placed in wooden floors shall have either stone or iron borders.

Register boxes shall be made of tin or galvanized iron and shall be provided with a flange on top to fit into the rabbet in the border, and the register shall rest upon the same. There shall be at least one inch open space on all sides of such boxes. Where but one register is connected to a furnace, it shall have no valves.

All hot air pipes in floors or stud partitions shall be of tin plate or galvanized iron.

Horizontal pipes shall be kept six inches below the floor beams of ceiling, unless they are plastered or protected by a metal shield, in which case the distance shall not be less than three inches,

Hot air pipes passing through a stud or wooden partition shall be protected by a double collar of metal having an air space of at least one inch, and holes for ventilation.

WINDOW AREA IN BATH ROOMS.

Section 37. The total window area in a water closet compartment or bath room in every apartment house or tenement house hereafter erected shall not be less than three square feet. No such window shall be less than one

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foot in width, measured between stop beads. Waterclosets in buildings hereafter erected shall have a window opening on a space open from the window to the sky.

STEAM BOILERS, ETC.

Section 38. No steam boiler or boiler for heating purposes shall be installed in or under any public building or place of public assembly, nor in any hotel or office or apartment building, without the approval of the inspector.

The steam pressure allowed on such boilers shall in no case exceed ten pounds per square inch.

The hot water system shall be provided with open tanks or, in cases of a closed system, safety valves shall be provided. Such valves shall be set at a pressure not exceeding five pounds above the water pressure at the boiler. The expansion of a system shall not be provided for by back pressure into the city's water mains.

No boilers used for the operation of elevators or ventilators shall be installed in any building unless the inspector shall issue a written permit therefor; provided, however, that the steam pressure per square inch in such boilers must first be approved by an inspector authorized under the laws of the Commonwealth to make inspections of steam boilers.

All boilers used in the buildings in this section hereinbefore named must be thoroughly inspected at least once in each year.

No boiler used for steam heat or for motive power and no hot water heater shall be placed on any floor above the cellar floor, unless the same is set on non-combustible beams and arches, and in no case without a permit from the inspector.

No steam pipe shall be placed within one and one-half inches of any woodwork or timber unless such woodwork or timber is protected by a metal shield.

All steam pipes passing through floors or ceilings or lath and plaster, or other combustible partitions shall be protected by a metal tube or collar. Such tube or collar shall be of sufficient diameter to leave an air space between the sides thereof and the pipe which it surrounds.

Wooden boxes and covers of all recesses which enclose steam pipes or radiators shall be lined with metal.

All steam and hot water pipes shall be supported by iron brackets or hangers.

GAS AND WATER PIPES.

Section 39. No pipe shall be let into a beam or joist

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at a greater distance than thirty-six inches from the end thereof, nor to a depth exceeding two inches.

Each supply pipe conveying gas or steam for lighting or heating purposes, from the street to buildings used as factories, hotels, churches, theatres, school houses, jails or places of public assembly, shall be provided with a stop cock placed in the sidewalk at or near the street curb.

All gas brackets shall be placed at least three feet below a ceiling or woodwork unless such ceiling or woodwork is protected by a shield, in which case the distance shall be at least eighteen inches.

Swinging or folding gas brackets placed against any stud, partition or woodwork, and gas lights placed near window curtains or other combustible material, shall be protected by a proper shield.

WIRING WITHIN BUILDINGS.

Section 40. No person shall construct within a building wiring system which is designed to carry an electric light, heat or power current, until the owner or person constructing the same has filed with the supervisor of wires a plan thereof showing the whole wiring system within the building and the points of connection with outside circuits. No person shall add to or alter within a building any portion of the wiring system which is designed to carry an electric light, heat, or power current (except to make necessary repairs) until the owner or person constructing the same has filed with the supervisor of wires a plan thereof and of such portions of the whole wiring system within the building and the points of connection with outside circuits as the supervisor of wires shall require.

No person shall commence the work provided for in such plans, until they are approved in writing by the supervisor of wires. Plans and specifications shall be approved or rejected within one week of the time of filing. After a plan has been approved, no alteration therein shall be allowed, except on a new application and permit as provided in this section.

No wires specified in this section shall be covered or concealed from view until approved by the supervisor of wires, who shall examine the same within three week days legal holidays excepted) after notice that they are ready for inspection. No electric current shall be turned upon such wires until they have been approved in writing by the supervisor of wires.

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The Rules and Regulations of the National Electric code as established from time to time shall be the standard of wiring.

STRUCTURAL USE OF CONCRETE.

Section 41. The provisions of Sections 42 to 53 both inclusive shall apply to the structural use of concrete in all buildings within the fire limits.

Section 42. When the structural use of conrcete is proposed, a specification of the kinds, quality and proportions of materials to be used and of the methods of manufacture shall be submitted to the inspector who may issue a permit at his discretion, having regard to the factors of safety, strength and durability.

Section 43. For a pier or column whose height does not exceed six times its least dimension, the concrete shall contain one part of first class Portland cement to a maximum of two parts of sand and four parts of stone. The compressive stress shall not exceed thirty tons per square foot.

For a pier or column whose height is greater than six times and less than twelve times its least dimension, the concrete shall contain one part of first class Portland cement to a maximum of two parts of sand and three parts of stone. The compressive stress shall not exceed thirty-five tons per square inch.

All concrete work above ground shall be reinforced by some form of metal satisfactory to the inspector.

Where the shearing stresses exceed thirty pounds per square inch of concrete, such reinforcement as the inspector may require must be provided.

Section 44. The concrete for steel-concrete beams or slabs shall contain one part of first class Portland cement to a maximum of two parts of sand and four parts of stone. The compressive strain shall not exceed five hundred pounds per square inch.

The entire tensile stress of a steel-concrete beam or slab which is subjected to bending stresses, shall be carried by the steel which shall not be strained above the limits usually allowed for this material.

Section 45. The materials forming the aggregates of stone and sand described in sections forty-three and forty-four are to be measured loosely by volume before mixing. The cement is to be measured as received in the original packages.

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Section 46. Artificial stone, made of Portland cement and non-combustible, fire-proof and water proof materials may be used as a substitute for any natural stone.

Portland brick, made of Portland cement and some inert material, may be used as a substitute for common brick.

Portland building blocks may be used as a substitute for bricks in buildings which do not exceed four stories in height.

Section 47. Portland bricks shall be of the same dimensions as common bricks.

Section 48. The hollow space in Portland building blocks shall not exceed one-third of the area of the block. The block shall have an annulus of uniform thickness, shall not exceed nine inches in height and shall not be less than eight inches on the bed. An eight inch block shall be deemed equivalent to one brick in thickness of measure and the increment of increase of the thickness shall not be less than four inches for one-half brick.

Section 49. Artificial stone, Portland bricks or Portland blocks shall not be used until they are thoroughly set. Except as the inspector may otherwise permit, three weeks shall be the minimum period between the making and the use thereof. They shall contain one part of first class Portland cement to a maximum of four parts of a properly graded aggregate of sand, gravel or stone. No coloring matter that will materially impair the strength of such stones, bricks or blocks shall be used in their manufacture.

Section 50. All hollow spaces in Portland building blocks and reinforced concrete must be provided with proper openings in cornice for ventilation, the air spaces in reinforced concrete to be provided for by tubing or forming.

An insulation course should be provided for below first floor and above ground by using a layer of asphalt or tar paper.

Section 51. All concrete work, except as herein otherwise provided and except such as may be approved by the inspector shall be equivalent in every way to the following: One part of first class Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of broken stone or screened gravel, properly graded so that all voids shall be completely filled. The kinds and quality of all material used in concrete work and the method of manufacture shall be subject to the approval of the inspector.

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Section 52. Upon request of the inspector, the contractor or owner shall be required to make load tests on any portion of a concrete or concrete-steel construction. The tests shall be made in the presence and under the direction of the inspector and shall show that the construction will sustain without any sign of failure, a load not less thanthree times that for which it is designed.

Section 53. The following specifications shall apply to all concrete work.

(a) Cement. The cement shall be first class Portland cement of reputable brand and shall pass in all respects the standard specifications of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The cement should be stored in a building which will protect it from the weather. The floor upon which the cement is placed shall be at least six inches above the ground.

A sufficient quantity shall be kept on hand at all times so that the inspector may have an opportunity at any time, to make tests to determine its quality.

(b) Sand. The sand shall be clean and coarse or a mixture of coarse and fine grains with the coarse grains predominating. It shall be free from clay, loam, sticks, organic matter and other impurities.

(c) Water. The water shall be fresh and clean and free from acids or strong alkalies.

(d) Broken Stone. Rocks which are commonly employed for concrete are commercially classified as traps, granites, lime stone, conglomerates and sand stone.

The broken or crushed stone shall consist of pieces of any of the above specified rock.

(e) Screenings. Screenings or crushed dust from broken stone, in which term is included all particles passing through a one-quarter inch screen may be substituted for the whole or a portion of the sand in such proportions as to give a dense mixture, and the same relative volumes of total aggregate.

(f) Gravel. The gravel shall be composed of clean pebbles, free from sticks and other foreign matter and containing no clay or other material adhering to the pebbles in such quantities that it cannot lightly be brushed off with the hand, or removed by dipping in water. It shall be screened to remove the sand, which may afterwards be remixed with it in the required proportions.

(g) Cinders. Cinder for concrete shall be clean screened cinders, and shall not be used where moisture can be detected.

(h) Reinforcing Steel. Steel for reinforcement shall have an ultimate tensile strength of 55,000 to 65,000 pounds

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per square inch and an elastic limit of not less than 27,000 pounds per square inch and when bent cold 180 degrees flat on itself, it shall not show any fracture on the outside of the bent portion. All steel shall be free from dirt and loose rust and in no case shall be painted.

(i) Forms. The lumber for forms shall be of a proper size and quality to suit the structure. The forms should be thoroughly braced or tied together so that the pressure of the concrete or the movement of men, machinery or materials, shall not impair their stability or move them from their original positions. Forms should be left in place until in the judgment of the inspector, the concrete has attained sufficient strength to resist accidental thrust and permanent strains which may come upon it.

(j) Steel Protection. All steel shall have at least one and one-half inch of concrete protection against fire, unless otherwise permitted by the inspector.

(k) Freezing Weather. If concrete in any structure above the ground should be placed in freezing weather, forms should be left in place, until in the judgment of the inspector, the concrete has attained sufficient strength to resist accidental thrusts and permanent strains which may come upon it.

PENALTY.

Section 54. Any person, including owner, tenant, contractor or agent, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine for each offense of not less than twenty dollars or more than one hundred dollars.

REPEAL.

Section 55. The following ordinances are hereby expressly repealed, but no implication shall be drawn from such repeal that said ordinances were in force until so repealed:

Chapter 17, General Ordinances of 1900, entitled, "Fire districts and the construction of buildings therein."

No. 2. Ordinance, "Relative to the construction of buildings in the first fire district," approved March 19, 1901.

No. 15. Ordinance, "Relating to the construction of buildings in the first fire district," approved November 27, 1903.

No. 19. Ordinance, "Providing for protection against fire in theatres and certain other buildings," approved April 6, 1904.

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No. 35. Ordinance, "Relating to the duties of the building inspector," approved March 30, 1905.

No. 37. Ordinace, "Relative to the inspection of wiring in buildings," approved June 19, 1905.

No. 41. Ordinance, "Requiring the filing of certain building plans," approved July 5, 1905.

No. 42. Ordinance, "In addition to section 6 of chapter 17 of the General Ordinances of 1900, being entitled, 'Fire districts and the constructions of building therein.'" approved December 8, 1905

No. 59. Ordinance, "Relative to the structural use of concrete," approved November 13, 1906.

Approved January 4, 1907.

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" Six, Arthur Cowlin, John Hayden.
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" Three, B. Frank Mills.
" Four, Levi A. Stevens.
" Five, Edward S. Wilson.
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" Four, Fred T. Francis, Milton B. Warner.
" Five, Thomas A. Macken, Freeman Jordan.
" Six, John Hayden, Louis Leidhold.
" Seven, Edward J. Spall, Louis Merchant.
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City Physician, William M. Mercer, M. D.
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Inspector of Buildings, Edward J. Cowell.*
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Board of Public Works, Edward D. G. Jones,* John H. Manning, James L. Bacon.
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" Four, Levi A. Stevens.
" Five, Charles T. Barker.
" Six, Michael H. Cain.
" Seven, Charles H. Talbot.

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" Three, James H. Butler and John M. Lee.*
" Four, Milton B. Warner and Frank Howard.
" Five, Freeman Jordan and Thomas A. Macken.
" Six, Louis Leidhold and Michael Matthews.
" Seven, Louis A. Merchant and Dwight A. Clark.
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City Auditor, Dennis A. Curtin.
City Solicitor, John C. Crosby.
City Physician, William M. Mercer, M. D.
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Inspector of Buildings, Edward J. Cowell.*
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" Three, James H. Butler.
" Four, Milton B. Warner.
" Five, Freeman Jordan.
" Six, Michael H. Cain.
" Seven, Robert Andrews, Jr.

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President, Frank Howard.
Ward One, John T. Coyne and Richard F. Carroll.
" Two, William H. Newton and Arthur Wright.
" Three, James P. Fryer and (vacancy.)
" Four, Frank Howard and Harvey E. Henry.
" Five, Thomas A. Macken and Anson C. Griffen.
" Six, Michael Matthews and Louis Leidhold.
" Seven, Dwight A. Clark and Burdick A. Stewart.
City Clerk, Joseph Ward Lewis, Ernest Johnson.
City Treasurer, Erwin H. Kennedy.
City Auditor, Dennis A. Curtin.
City Solicitor, John C. Crosby.
City Physician, William M. Mercer, M. D.
Collector of Taxes, James W. Synan, James H. Francis.
Inspector of Buildings, Edward J. Cowell.*
Assessors, Samuel S. Levy, Francis J. McMahon and William M. Clark.
Board of Public Works, James L. Bacon, George W. Bailey and Franklin A. Smith.
Board of Health, John J. Nelligan, John J. Flynn, M. D., and Joseph A. Langlois, M. D.
Overseers of the Poor, William Nugent, Robert Kirk, and Frederick Tuggey.

*Deceased

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CITY OFFICERS, 1902.

Mayor, DANIEL ENGLAND.

ALDERMEN.

President, William E. Wilcox.
Ward One, John T. Coyne.
" Two, William E. Wilcox.
" Three, John O'Connell.
" Four, Frank Howard.
" Five, Thomas A. Macken.
" Six, Michael H. Cain.
" Seven, Charles C. Francis.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, James P. Fryer.
Ward One, Richard F. Carroll and George Albert Smith.
" Two, Arthur Wright and John Fitzgerald.
" Three, James P. Fryer and George E. Cain.
" Four, Harvey E. Henry and Allen H. Bagg.
" Five, Anson C. Griffen and Matthias Jacobi, Jr.
" Six, Louis Leidhold and Michael Matthews.
" Seven, Burdick A. Stewart and Charles R. Foote.
City Clerk, Joseph Ward Lewis.
City Treasurer, Erwin H. Kennedy.
City Auditor, Dennis A. Curtin.
City Solicitor, John C. Crosby.
City Physician, William M. Mercer, M. D.
Collector of Taxes, James W. Synan.
Inspector of Buildings, Charles E. Merrill.
Assessors, William M. Clark, Samuel S. Levy and Francis J, McMahon.
Board of Public Works, Franklin A. Smith, James L. Bacon, George W. Bailey.
Board of Health, Joseph A. Langlois, M.D., John J. Nelligan and John J. Flynn, M. D.
Overseers of the Poor, Frederick Tuggey, William Nugent and Robert Kirk.

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CITY OFFICERS, 1903.

Mayor, HARRY D. SISSON.

ALDERMEN.

President, Thomas A. Macken.
Ward One, Richard F. Carroll.
" Two, J. Frederick Kahl.
" Three, John O'Connell.
" Four, Frank Howard.
" Five, Thomas A. Macken.
" Six, Patrick Condron.
" Seven, Charles C. Francis.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President John Fitzgerald.
One, George Albert Smith and James Naughton.
" Tow, John Fitzgerald and John F. Carroll.
" Three, George E. Cain and Almond A. Desmond.
" Four, Allen H. Bagg and William H. Barrows.
" Five, Matthias Jacobi, Jr. and Thomas F. Conroy.
" Six, Michael Matthews and John J. O'Connor.
" Seven, Charles R. Foote and Chester E. Gleason.
City Clerk, Joseph Ward Lewis.
City Treasurer, Erwin H, Kennedy.
City Auditor, Dennis A. Curtin.
City Solicitor, John C. Crosby.
City Physician, William M. Mercer, M. D.
Collector of Taxes, James W. Synan.
spector of Buildings. Charles E. Merrill.
Assessors, William M. Clark, Samuel S. Levy and Francis J. McMahon.
Board of Public Works, Franklin A. Smith, James L. Bacon* and George W. Bailey.
Board of Health, Joseph A. Langlois, M. D., John J. Nelligan and John J. Flynn, M. D.
Overseers of the Poor, Frederick Tuggey, William Nugent and Robert Kirk.

*Resigned Mareh 4, 1903. Vacancy not filled.

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CITY OFFICERS, 1904.

Mayor, HARRY D. SISSON.

ALDERMEN.

President, Allen H. Bagg.
Ward One, Franklin W. Russell.
" Two, George B. Coggswell.
" Three, George E. Cain.
" Four, Allen H. Bagg.
" Five, William P. Griffen.
" Six, Arthur W. Plumb.
" Seven, Charles C, Francis.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, Chester E. Gleason.
Ward One, James Naughton and Ward Clark.
" Two, John F. Carroll, Charles S. Hutchinson.
" Three, Almond A. Desmond, John Corkhill.
" Four, William H. Barrows, Edward A. Jones.
" Five, Thomas F. Conroy, Henry Robarge.
" Six, John J. O'Connor, Louis A. Merchant.
" Seven, Chester E. Gleason, Joseph Hollister.
City Clerk, Joseph Ward Lewis.
City Treasurer, Erwin H. Kennedy.
City Auditor, Edgar T. Lawrence.
City Solicitor, Milton B. Warner.
City Physician, Wilfred A. Millett, M. D.
Collector of Taxes, Frank Bartlett.
Inspector of Buildings, Edwin G. Hoag.
Assessors, William M. Clark, Geo. E. Sprong and James Kittle.
James H. Francis.
Board of Public Works, Jeremiah M. Linnehan, Charles K. Ferry, Frank Howard.
Board of Health, Fred T. Francis, Richard A. Woodruff, M. D., Charles H. Wright.
Overseers of the Poor, Andrew Cairns, Henry E. Kloseman, Lomer G. Goodrich.

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CITY OFFICERS, 1905.

Mayor, ALLEN H. BAGG.

ALDERMEN.

President, Franklin W. Russell, Frank W. Dutton.
Ward One, Franklin W. Russell.
" Two, George B. Coggswell.
" Three, George E. Cain.
" Four, Frank W. Dutton.
" Five, George W. Pease.
" Six, Robert Kirk.
" Seven, Charles R. Foote.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, John Corkhill.
Ward One, Ward Clark, Edgar P. Wood, Jr
" Two, Charles S. Hutchinson, Frank O. Cook.
" Three, John Corkhill, Henry A. Hovey.
" Four, Edward A. Jones, James R. Savery.
" Five, Henry Robarge, Frank A. Beebe.
" Six, Louis A. Merchant, Patrick J. Flynn.
" Seven, Joseph Hollister, John H. Howieson.
City Clerk, Joseph Ward Lewis.
City Treasurer, Erwin H. Kennedy.
City Auditor, Edgar T. Lawrence.
City Solicitor, Milton B. Warner.
City Physician, Wilfrid A. Millett, M. D.
Collector of Taxes, Frank Bartlett.
Inspector of Buildings, Edwin G. Hoag.
Assessors, William M. Clark, George E. Sprong, James H. Francis.
Board of Public Works, Jeremiah M. Linnehan, Charles K. Ferry, Frank Howard.
Board of Health, Fred T. Francis, Richard A. Woodruff, M. D., Charles H. Wright.
Overseers of the Poor, Andrew Cairns, Henry E. Kloseman, Lomer G. Goodrich.

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CITY OFFICERS, 1906.

Mayor, ALLEN H. BAGG

ALDERMEN.

President, George W. Pease.
Ward One, Ward Clark.
" Two, William J. Baughman.
" Three, John Corkhill.
" Four, Edward A. Jones.
" Five, George W. Pease.
" Six, Louis A. Merchant.
" Seven, Edward F. Rice.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President, James R. Savery.
Ward One, Edgar P. Wood, Jr., Matthew J. Capeless.
" Two, Frank O. Cook, George A. Grounds.
" Three, Henry A. Hovey, Charles W. Noble.
" Four, James R. Savery, William H. Eaton.
" Five, Frank A. Beebe, Henry Robarge.
" Six, Patrick J. Flynn, Gotthart Taubert.
" Seven, John H. Howieson, Frank F. Corey.
City Clerk, Joseph Ward Lewis.
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City Physician, Wilfrid A. Millett, M. D.
Collector of Taxes, Frank Bartlett.
Inspector of Buildings, Edwin G. Hoag.
Assessors, William M. Clark, James H. Francis, William R. Gardener.
Board of Public Works, Frank Howard, Jeremiah M. Linnehan, Charles K. Ferry.
Board of Health, Charles H. Wright, Fred T. Francis, Richard A. Woodruff, M. D.
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