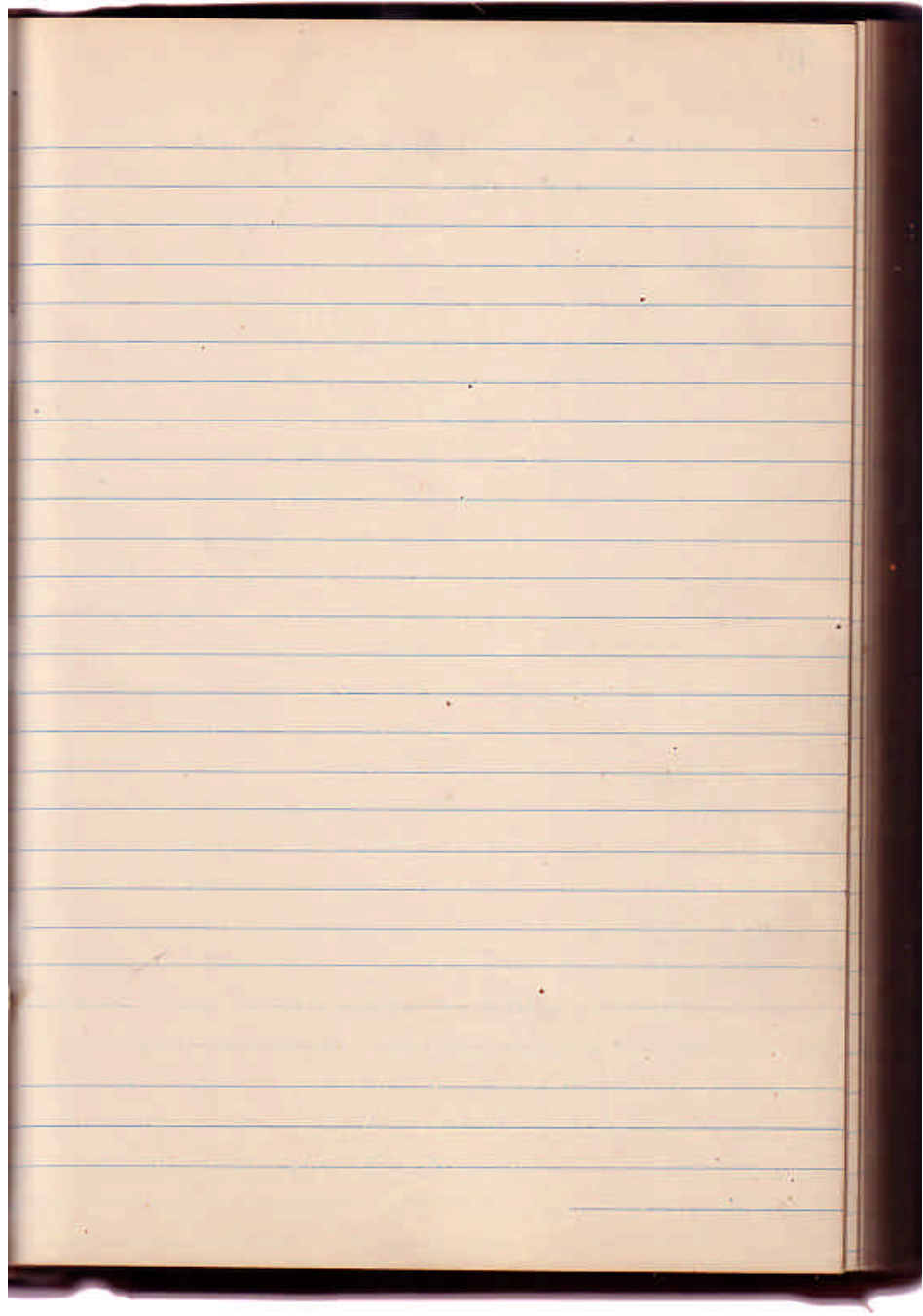


Officers

President -----	C. B. Hamilton.	
Secretary ----	D. Johnston.	
Chief - - - - -	E. C. Mc. Kinney	J. F. Walin
Foreman -----		Geo. Bond
1st Asst Foreman --		Jas. McLoach
2nd Asst Foreman -		D. Butler
Foreman Hesel		M. P. French

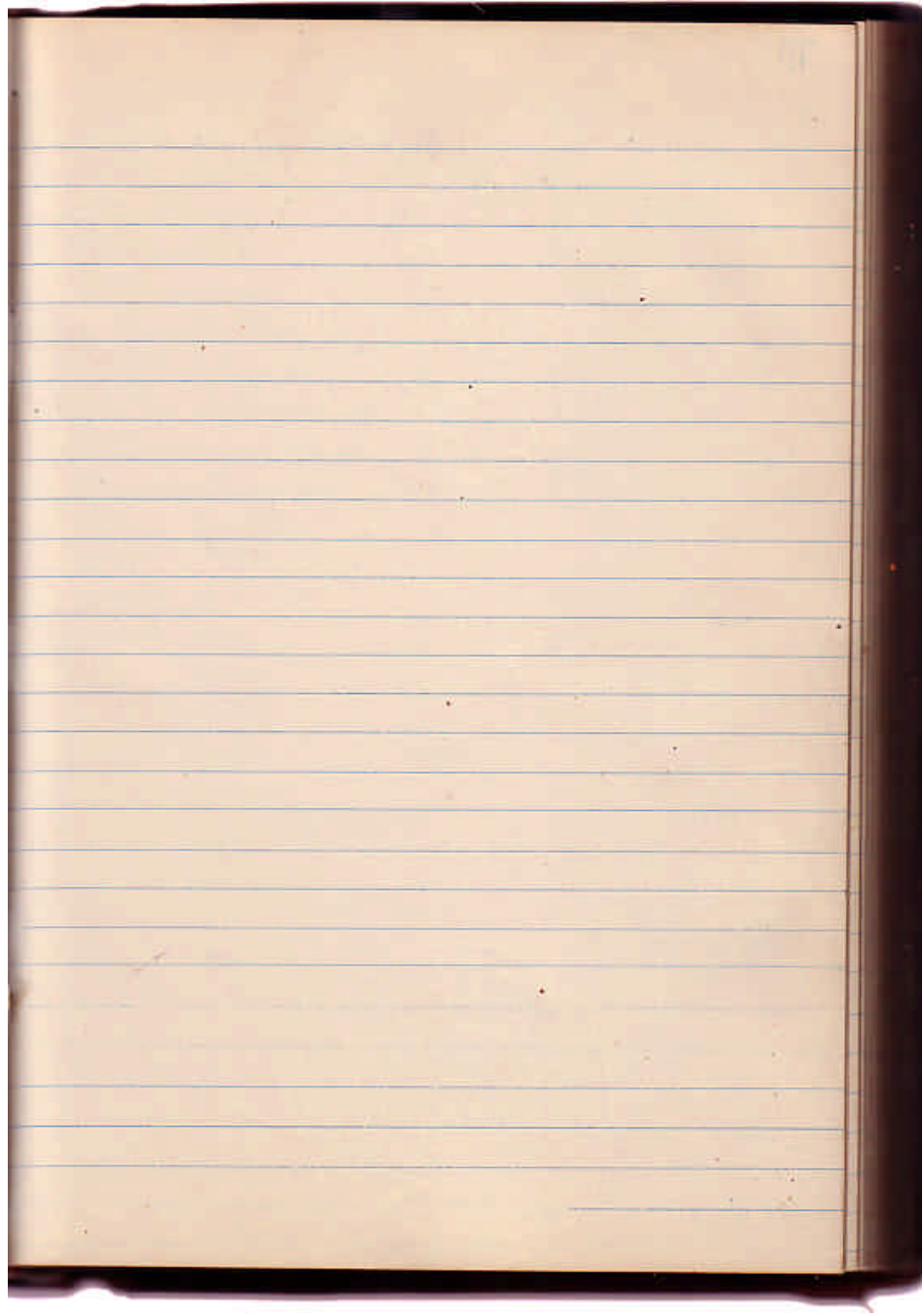


Members

Names	Age	occupation	Date of Signing	of Retiring
D. Johnston	26		Nov. 21 st 1889	
E. L. McTimney	29		Do.	
C. B. Kearnellon	46		Do.	
E. D. Roberts			Do.	Apr. 15-9
E. A. Pettijohn	26		Do.	
Macb. Necks			Do.	
L. L. Hunt	28		Do.	
A. P. Harling			Do.	June 1891
C. H. Rose			Do.	Apr. 15-90
H. Butler	21		Do.	
W. C. McCully			Do.	July 20, 91
J. M. Jopp Jr.			Do.	July 20-
W. P. French	23		Do.	June 10
W. H. Redman	40		Do.	
Harry Fox.	18		Do.	
James Metcalf	21		Do.	
L. H. Snodgrass	23		Do.	
T. A. Bagley	38		Do.	
H. W. Carlwright	35		Jan'y 13-90	
B. Robinson	26		Do.	
E. Rogers			May 12-90	
Geo. Bend			Do.	
W. C. Choate			Do.	
J. Dyer			Mich 10-90	July 20
H. Hinman				July 20, 91
J. F. Katin				

Cause	P. of minutes	Remarks
retired		
Retired	109	
Left City		
Left City		
Left City		
Retired	109	
retired		
retired		
Left the City	124	
Left City		
retired	127	
Suspended	127	non payment of dues and non attendance

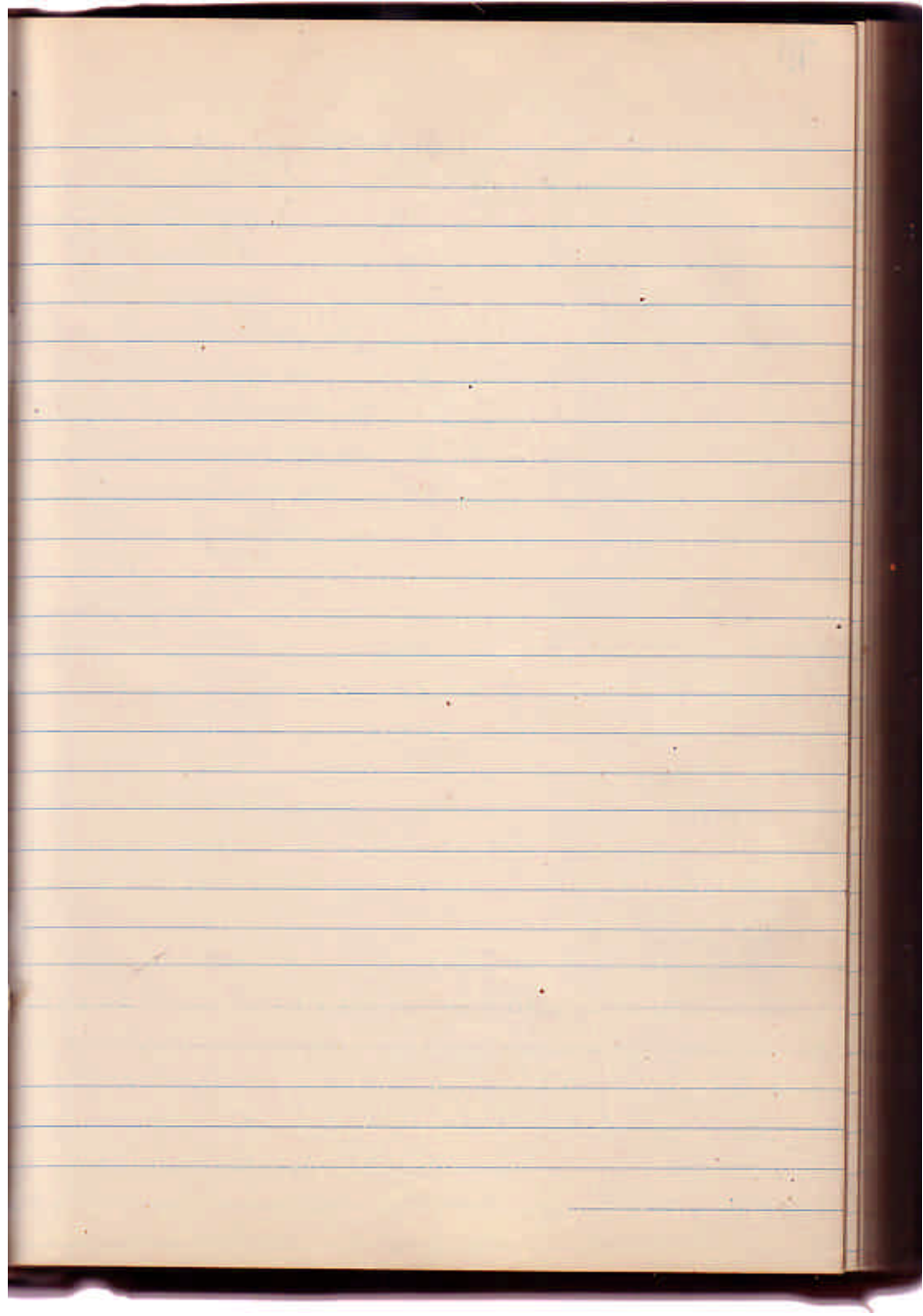
	Age	Occupation	Date of Signing	of Retiring
O. Leedson			July 14. 91	
Casson B. Day			ND	
Wm. Hoagland			ND	
Fred. W. Austin			ND	
Robt. Maxwell			ND	
Clay Franklin			ND	
J. Swartz Jr			Aug. 11. 91	
J. A. Franklin			ND	



12 Farm beginning April 1st 1897 - Mar 31 1898
 Roll Call of
 Members

	April 6th	April 13th	April 20th	April 27th	May 4th	May 11th	May 18th	May 25th	June 1st	June 8th	June 15th	June 22nd	June 29th
1 M. A. Bagley	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 G. B. Hamilton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 J. L. Wallin	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 E. A. Pattison	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 R. Johnston	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 J. M. Hubbard	0	0	0										
7 H. W. Hilcox	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 D. C. Swartz	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 W. S. Bullis	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 W. H. Readman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11 James Mitchell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12 O. L. Emery	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13 H. W. Burkner	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14 H. C. Franklin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15 Mrs Post	1												
16 Geo. Bond	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17 Chas. Dugent	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 D. Clark	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19 E. E. Gilbert	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20 Geo. Murphy	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21 A. W. Rice	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22 W. W. Bennet	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23 Phil W. Rice	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
24 John Bortwick	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
25 Arthur Pierce				1	0								
26 E. W. Rice	19	17	21	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27 W. J. Brewer					21	20	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
28 E. W. Switzer								17	18	16			

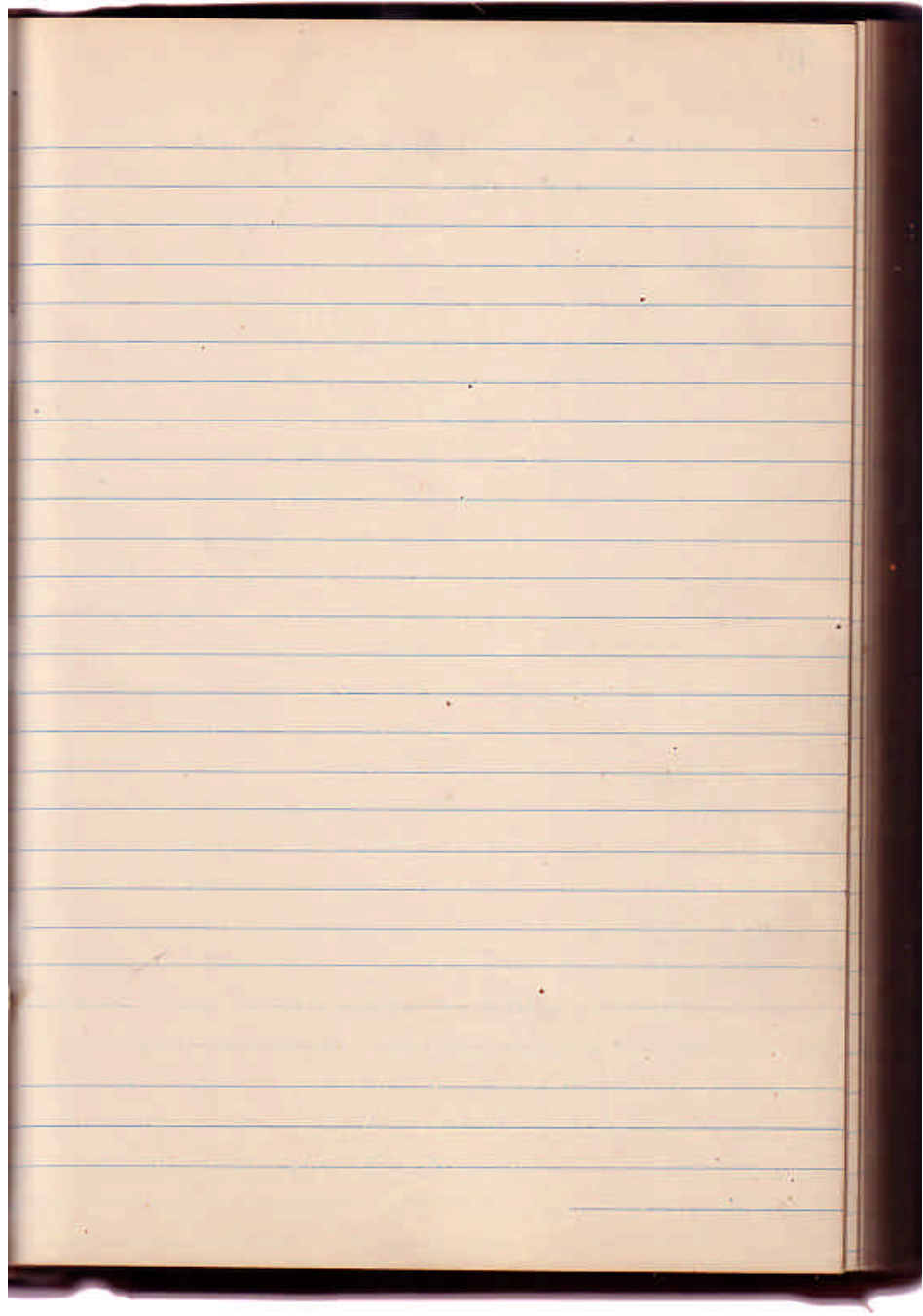
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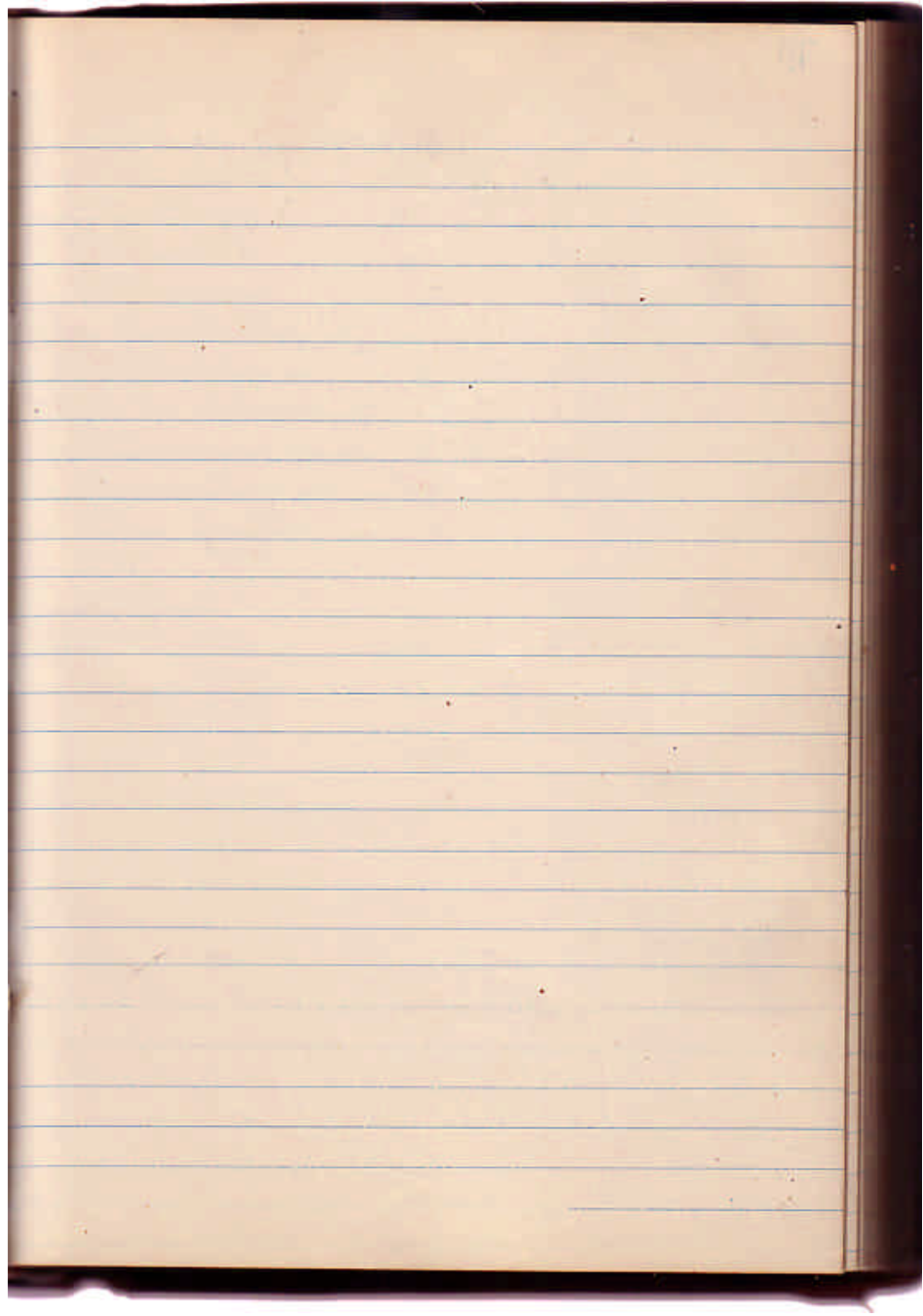
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1 M. A. Bagley	✓	0	✓	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 C. B. Hamilton	✓	✓	0	0	0	✓	✓	✓	0
3 J. F. Wallis	✓	0	0	0	✓	0	✓	✓	0
4 E. A. Pettijohn	✓	✓	✓	0	✓	0	✓	0	0
5 D. Johnston	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	✓	0
6 W. W. Wilcox	✓	0	✓	✓	✓	0	0	0	0
7 W. L. Swartz	✓	✓	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8 W. H. Readman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	✓	✓	✓
9 J. Butchall	✓	✓	✓	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	0
10 O. L. Emery	✓	0	✓	✓	✓	0	0	✓	✓
11 H. W. Brickman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12 H. C. Franklin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13 Geo. Bond	✓	✓	0	✓	0	0	✓	✓	0
14 Chas. Jugent	✓	0	0	✓	✓	0	✓	✓	0
15 E. E. Gilbert	✓	0	✓	0	0	0	✓	✓	0
16 Con. Murphy	✓	✓	✓	0	✓	✓	0	0	✓
17 A. W. Ken	✓	0	✓	0	0	0	✓	✓	✓
18 W. W. Beaudet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	0	✓
19 W. W. Ken	0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20 John Bortwick	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	0	✓	✓	✓
21 E. W. Ken	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22 W. J. Reeves	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	✓	✓	0
23 L. W. Switzer	✓	0	0	0	✓	✓	✓	0	0
24 M. C. Butterfield				✓	0	✓	✓	0	✓

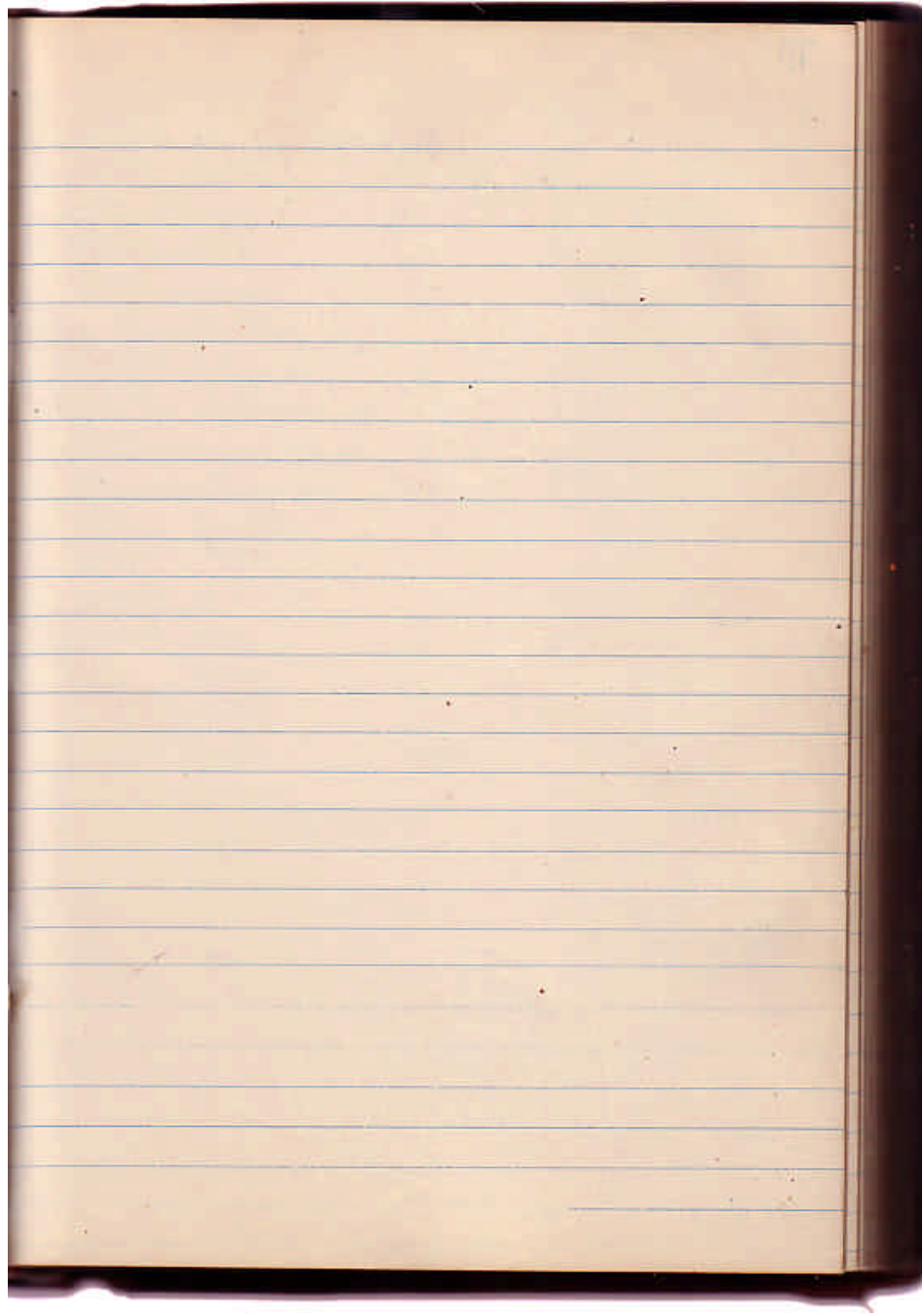
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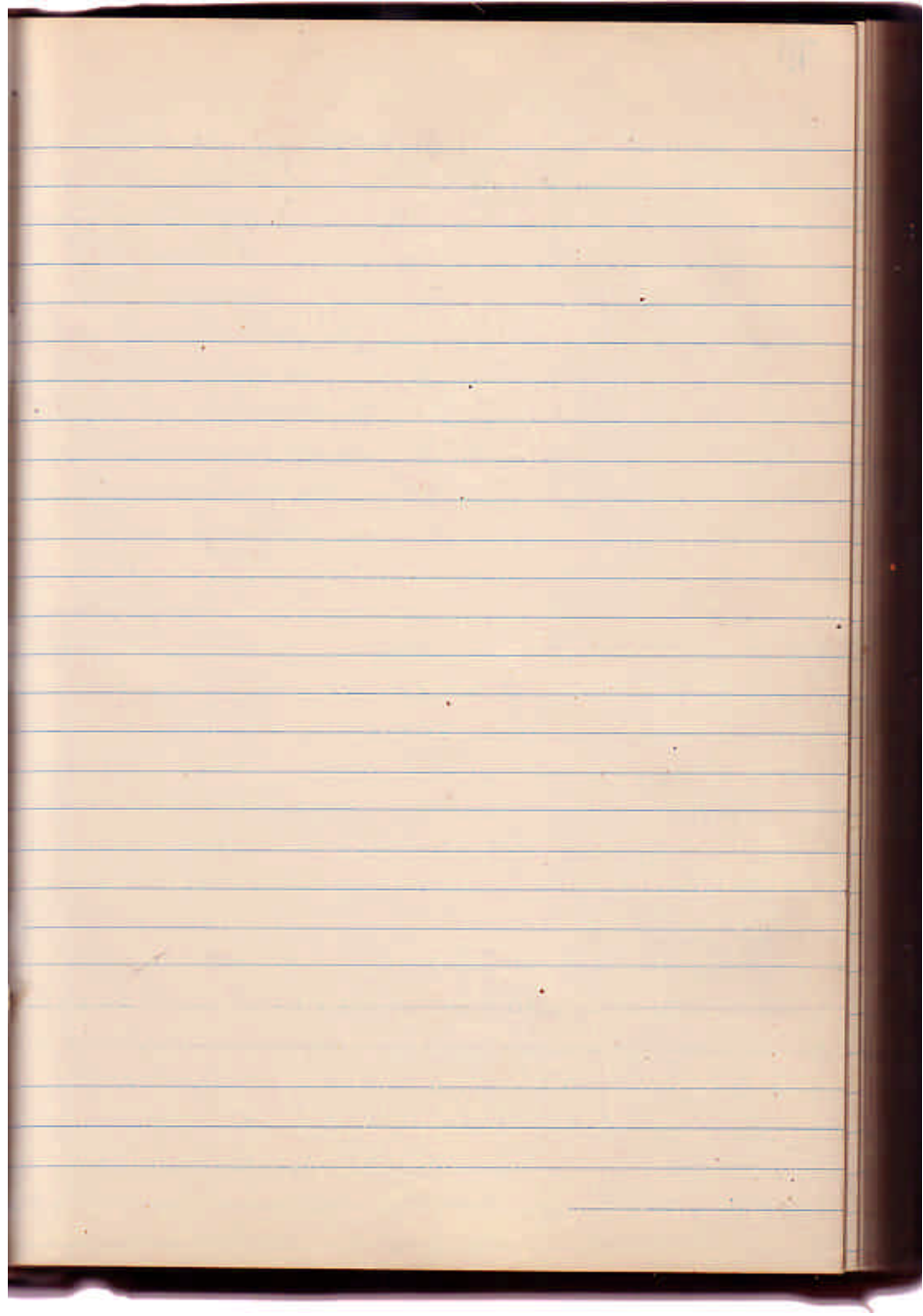


"Honorary Roll"

Name	Date	Class	Page of Minutes
D.B. Day	Dec 7 1891		123
C. Leonard	"		123
B. Robinson	"		130
J. Mestley	"		133
M. R. Fraude			
D.A. Franklin			
J. D. Hamilton	Nov 13 93		
G. A. Spruder	" " "		
G. W. Steck	" " "		
L. S. Hough	" " "		





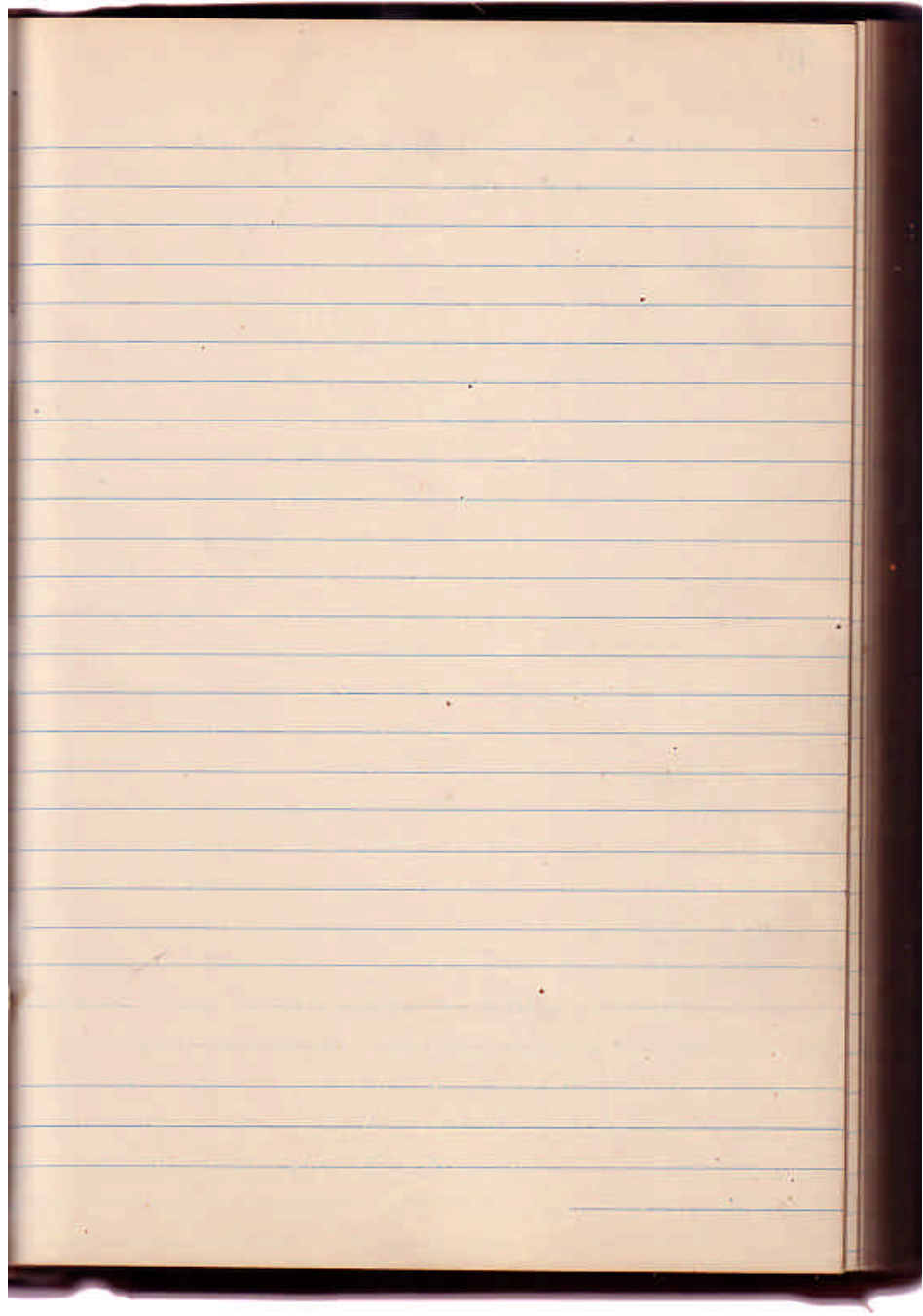


	R 1892 Mch 19	Fire Alarm Apr 6	R Meeting Apr 11	Fire Apr. 24	R 1892 May 9 th Jat 25	R 1892 June 13
1 Johnston D.	1	1	1	1	a ²⁵	p
2 Pettijohn E. A.	1		1	1	1	a - 25 ^o
3 Redman W. H.	1	1	1	1	1	p
4 Hamilton C. B.	1		1		1	p
5 Butler D.		1	1	1	a ²⁵	a - 25 ^o
6 Metcalf Jas.	1	1	1		1	p
7 Macgregor H.	1	1	1	1	R	p
8 Bagley M. A.	1	1	1		1	p
9 Bond Geo.		1			1	a - 25 ^o
10 Choate W. A.	1	1	1		1	a - 25 ^o
11 Kalin J. F.	1	1	1	1	1	p
12 Franklin C.	1	1	1		2	p
13 Austin F. H.					L. 2 a	a - 25 ^o
14 Swartz D. J.		1	1	1	a ²⁵	a - 25 ^o
15 Franklin D. A.	1	1	1	1	a ²⁵	p
16 Williamson A.					a ²⁵	a - 25 ^o
17 Roice W. O.			1	1	1	p
18 Bingham H. H.			1		1	p
19 Butler Frank		1	1	1	a ²⁵	a - 25 ^o
20 Macgregor H.				1	a ²⁵	a - 25 ^o
21 Macgregor H.					a ²⁵	a - 25 ^o
22 Fox Harry	a ²⁵	a ²⁵	a ²⁵	a ²⁵	a ²⁵	a - 25 ^o
23 N. P. Bodick	elected member Sept 26 th					

Total

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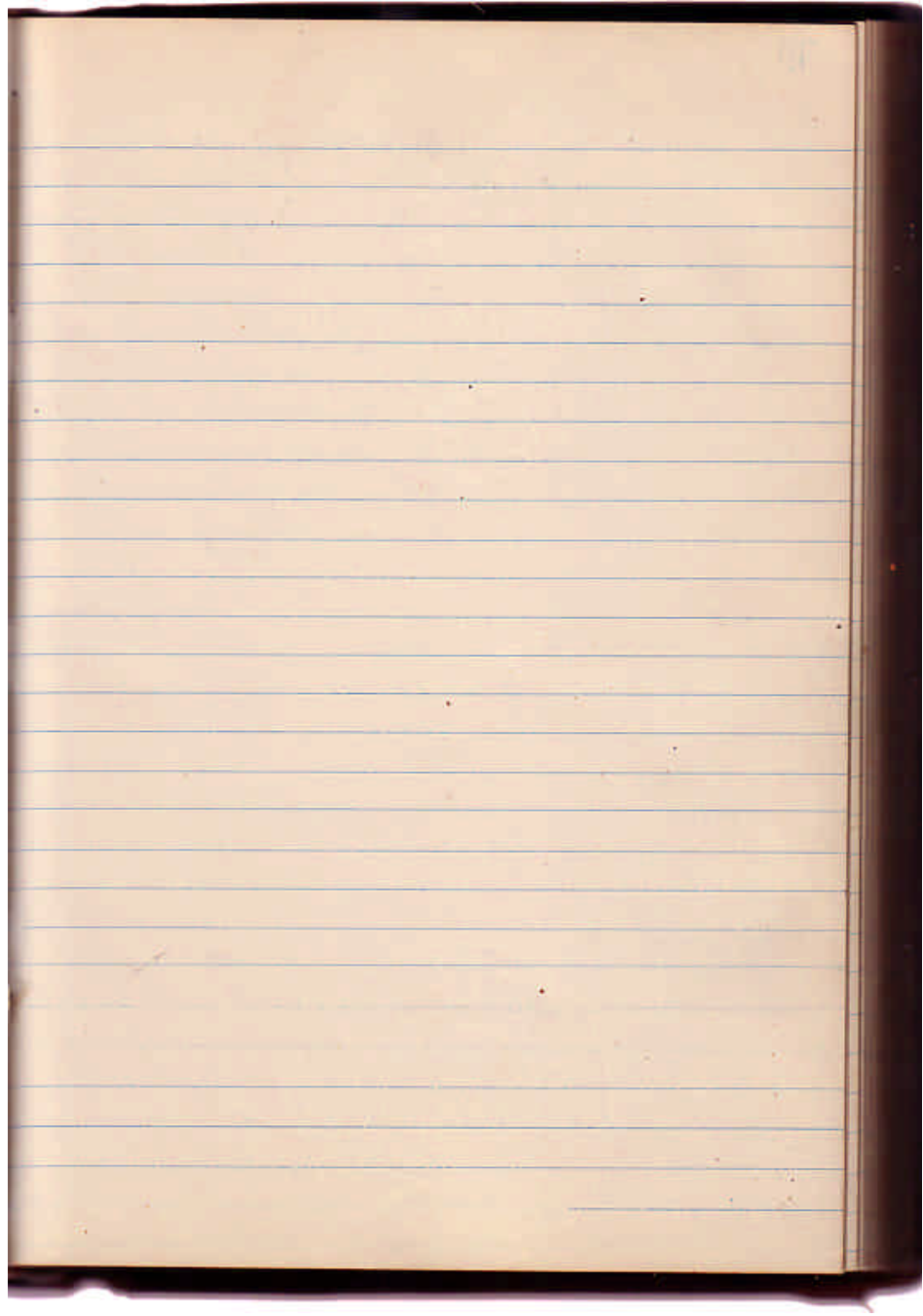
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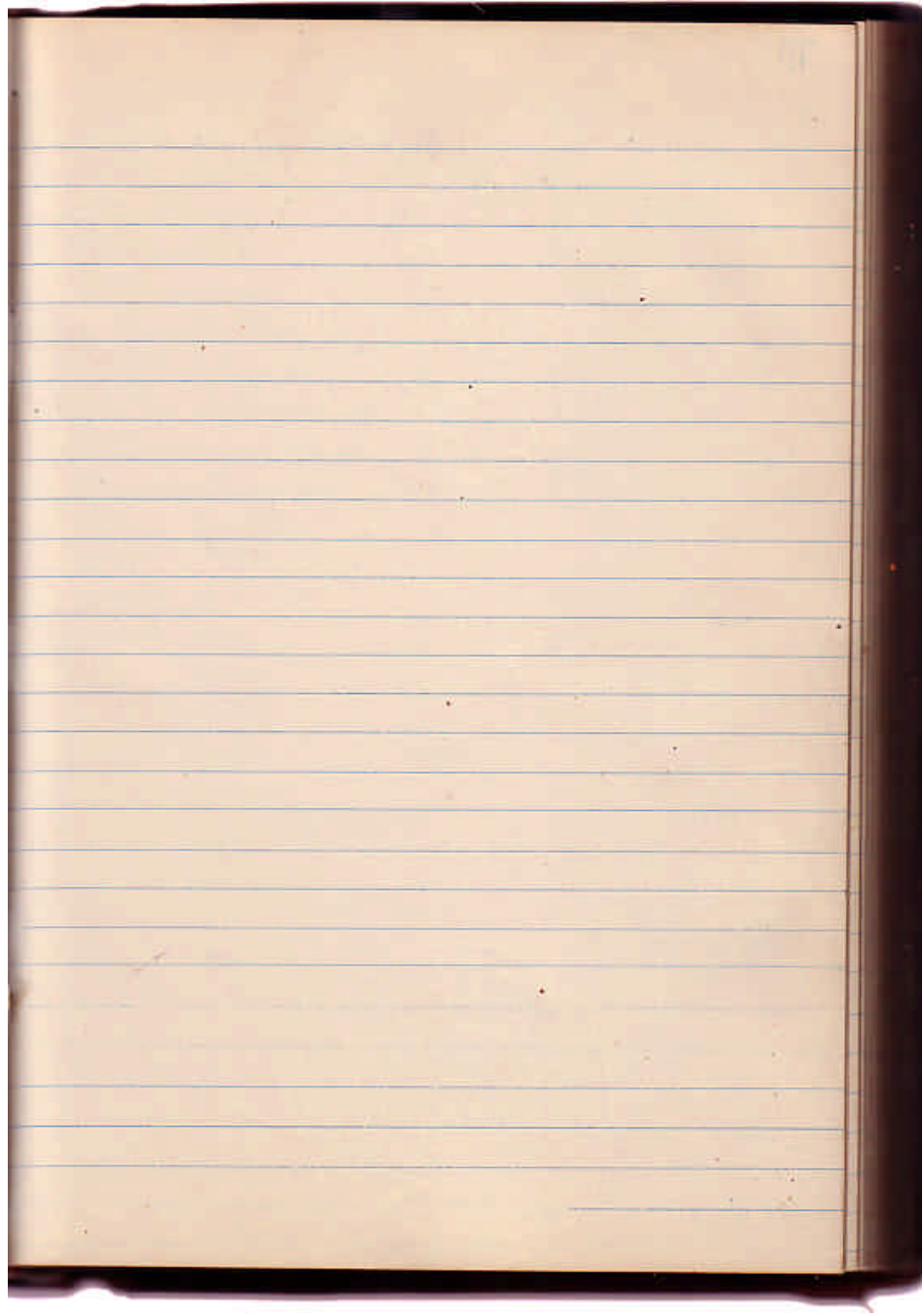
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Roll

	R 11/14	R 12/12	D 1/19	D 1/2	R 1/9	R 2/13	R 3/13	1/10
1 J. Walin	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P
2 E. A. Pettijohn	a	a	a	a	P	-	P	P
3 W. N. Redman	P	a	P	P	a	-	a	P
4 C. B. Hamilton	P	P	a	a	P	-	P	P
5 James Metcalf	P	a	a	a	a	-	a	P
6 M. A. Bagley	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P
7 W. A. Elvost	P	P	a	a	a	0	a	P
8 H. Franklin	P	P	P	P	P	0	a	a
9 H. Franklin	P	P	P	P	P	-	a	
10 W. O. Roice	P	P	P	P	P	-	a	a
11 D. Johnson	a	a	a	a	a	-	P	a
12 Geo. Bond	a	a	a	a	a	-	a	P
13 D. Swartz, Jr	P	P	a	a	a	-	P	P
14 Frank Butler	P	a	a	a	a	0	P	P
15 H. H. Singhaus	P	P	a	a	P	-	P	P
16 H. H. Singhaus left town left the city.								
17 J. H. Morgan	P	P	P	a	a	0	P	P
18 J. W. McCauley	P	P	P	a	a	-	P	P
19 Dan Butler	a	a	a	a	a	-	a	a
19 Harry Cook			P	P	a	-	a	P
20 G. H. Wilson			a	P	a	0	a	a
21 John Wilson			a	P	P	0	a	P
22 W. S. Craft			a	a	P	0	P	P
21 Elias Neugeck			a	a	a	0	P	P



			5 th Nov	1893
J. J. Wallis	1	P		
C. A. Pettyjohn	2	P		
W. H. Redman	3	P		
C. B. Hamilton	4	P		
M. A. Bagley	5	P		
James Mitealf	6	a	✓	
W. O. Roice	7	a		
D. Johnston	8	a		
Geo. Bond	9	P	✓	
D. C. Swartz	10	a		
Frank Butler	11	a	✓	
H. C. Franklin	12	a	✓	
H. B. Bingham	13	a	✓	
J. H. Morgan	14	a	✓	
J. M. Cawley	15	a	✓	
Sam Butler	16	a	✓	
H. York	17	P		
G. H. Wilson	18	a	✓	
Jno. Wilson	19	a	✓	
B. W. Huff	20	P	✓	
Chas. Nugent	21	a		
Geo. Smith	22	a	✓	
Will Hamilton	23	a	✓	



1893

Roll of Members (Active June July)

	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
M. A. Bagley	1	1										
C. B. Hamilton	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. F. Wallis	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	
E. A. Pappas	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
S. Johnston	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
J. E. Moxley	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
G. Edlaugher	7	1	0	1	1							
Hes. Hubbard	8	0	0	0	1				1	1	1	1
W. W. Wilcox	9	0	0	0	1				1	1		
S. S. Swartz	10	1	1	0	1				1	1		
J. A. Jones	11	0	0	0	0							
W. Bullis	12	0	0	0	0				1	1	1	1
W. H. Readman	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. York	14	1	0	0	0							0
R. S. Franklin	15	0	1	1	0	1	1				0	
W. C. Roice	16	0	0	0	0	1					0	
J. Williams	17	1	0	0	0						0	
W. H. Johnson	18	0	0	0	0						0	
J. S. Metcalf	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
J. C. McCauley	20	1	1	0	0						0	
C. A. Carl	21	0	0									
Frank Button	22	0	0	0								
E. H. Rose	23	0	1	0	1	1					1	1
A. O. Houston	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O. L. Emery					0	1		1	0			

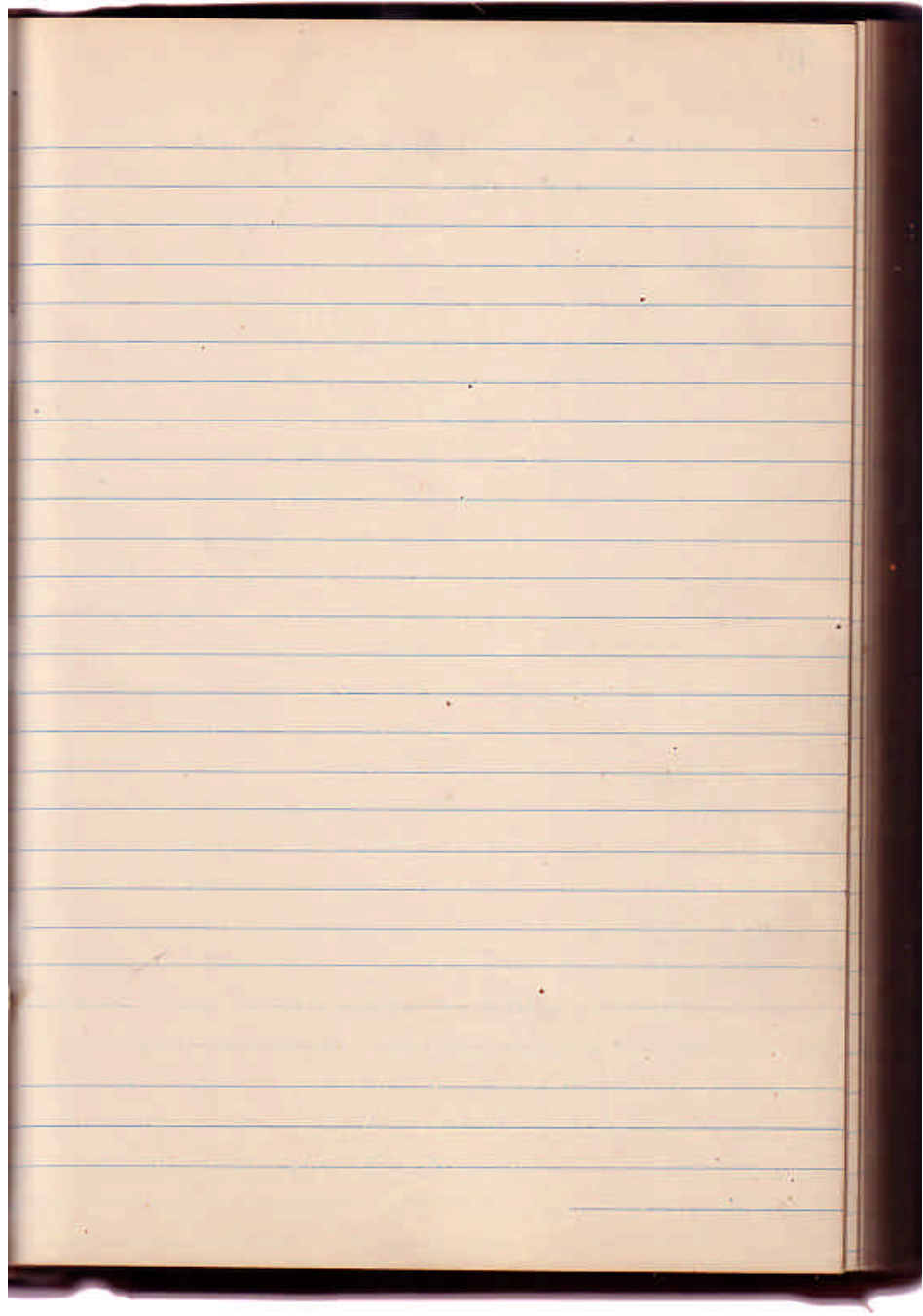
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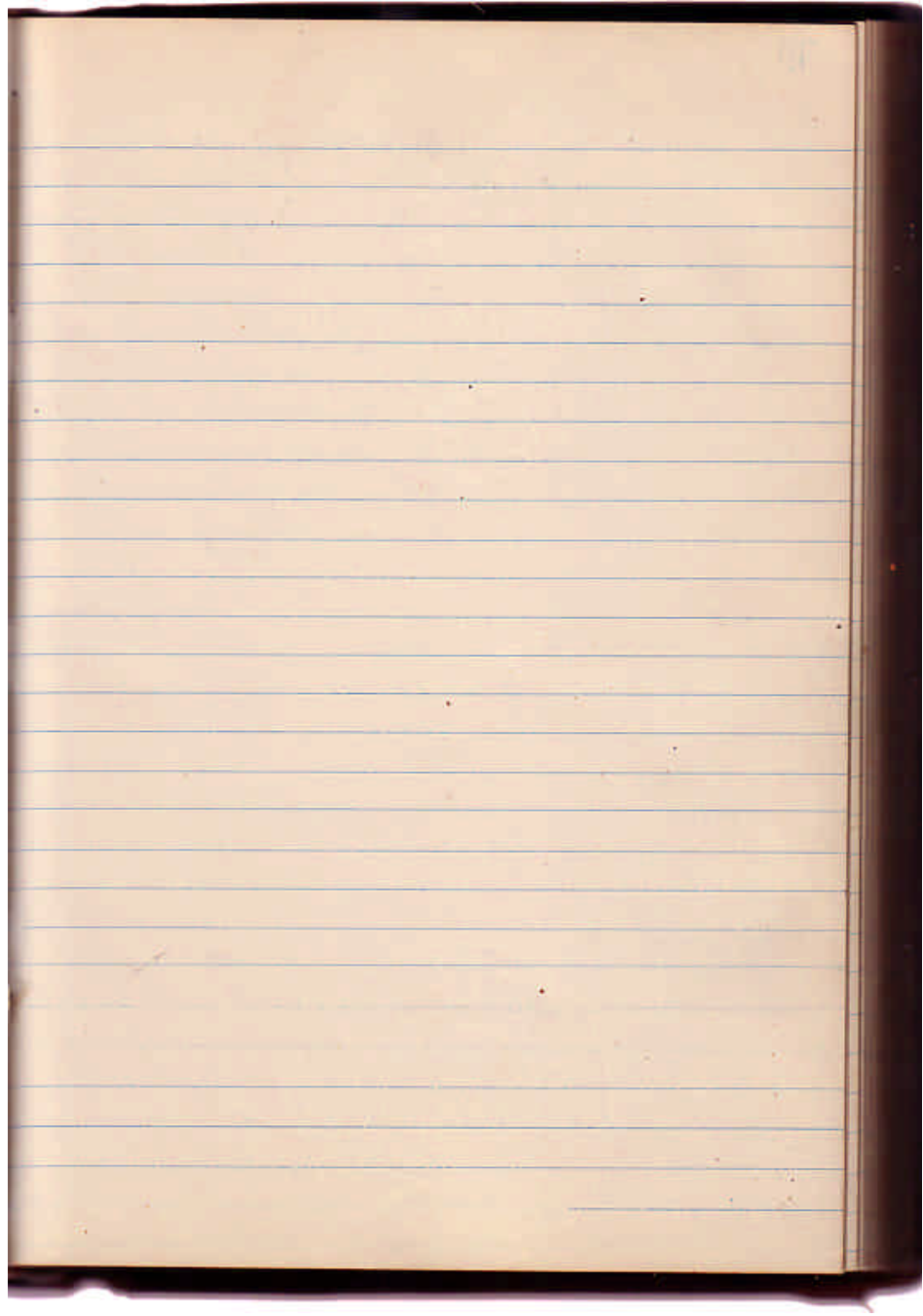
J. D. Hamilton

L. P. Hough

G. Wolter

Dr. G. A. Sprecher Paid 2.00 for dues 1 year to Dec 11th 1894





Fires and Harms.

Date	Time	P. of Min	Cause	owner	value of bldg	Damage
Aug 1890	1 P.M.		Tramp incendiary	C. Meadows	450	65
	6 P.M.		Electric Wire	J. J. Davis C. J. Davis Bushman Bushman		none.
Oct 1891	3 am.		unknown	Helling H. J. Gustafson	2000	1500
Apr 1892	7		Gasoline	E. Thompson		
					C. C. Lemal	1000 Total
					✓ ✓	Furniture Total
					D. Baker	250 Total
					✓	Furniture "

Remarks

Department responded very promptly. Fire out before arrival.

Insurance on building 1000 - on contents - nothing -
 adjoining building same. Contents of building about as list.

Building slightly damaged. Contents belonging to Mrs. Nye damaged.
 connection made at hydrant but no water used.

No. 700 - department responded, but no connection made as fire
 had advanced too far.

insured

no insurance - beyond reach of department, no alarm given.

By-LawsArticle - - - - - 1 - -Meetings

The regular meetings of this company shall be called to order during the months of November, December, January, and February at 7 o'clock. The remainder of the year at 7:30 o'clock. Ten members shall constitute a quorum. but a less number may meet, and thirty minutes after the arrival of the hour named for the meeting, may call the roll, note the absences and adjourn.

Article II -Chief

It shall be the duty of the Chief, to take command of the company whenever on duty, to see that all apparatus are kept in good order and repair; to observe that each member does his duty; to grant leave of absence at fires or drills; he shall purchase supplies and report to the City Trustees any repairs needed. For the neglect of said duties he shall be fined the sum of fifty cents.

Chief:

After a fire or drill, in case the secretary shall be absent, he shall delegate some member to act as secretary for the purpose of roll call; and in the absence of the President, shall preside at all meetings of the Co.

ARTICLE III

FOREMAN:

It shall be the duty of the Foreman to see that the apparatus is well manned and remain by the same at fires and report to the Chief all disobedience of orders or neglect of duty on the part of members. For the neglect of said duties he shall be fined the sum of fifty cents.

ARTICLE IV

First Assistant Foreman—

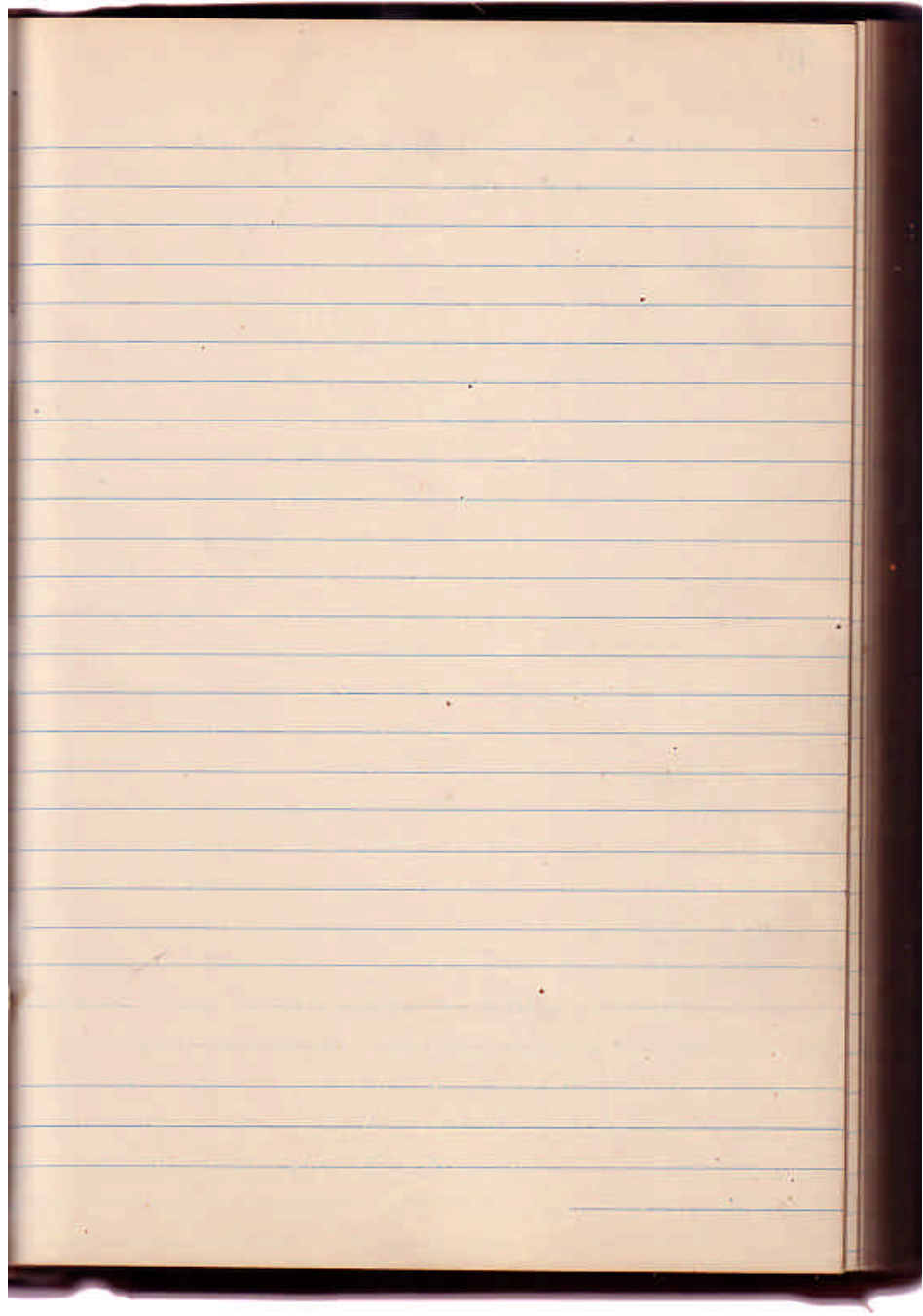
It shall be the duty of the First Assistant Foreman to assist the Chief and Foreman in the discharge of their duties and in case of absence of Chief and Foreman, to assume duties of same or act in any capacity ordered by

1st Asst. Foreman -

Commanding officers in charge and upon neglect of duty or disobedience on the part of members he shall report to the chief or foreman; and for the neglect of his duties he shall be subject to a fine of fifty cents.

Article VSecond Assistant Foreman -

It shall be the duty of the Second Assistant Foreman to assist his superior officers in the discharge of their duties and to act in any capacity ordered by commanding officer and upon neglect of duty or disobedience on the part of members, he shall report to chief or foreman. For the neglect of duty he shall be fined fifty cents.



Article VIPresident:

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings; to convene special meetings when deemed necessary or on request of five members; and to enforce strictly and emphatically the rules and regulations of the Company; to appoint all committees when not otherwise provided for; to give casting vote in case of tie; to sign all orders on the treasurer; to sign all papers or documents of the Company; officially to present the report of all officers of the company to meetings for action by the company; to have and to keep at the place of holding meetings the ballot box with a sufficient number of white and black balls for ballots; to do all in his power for the honor, harmony and prosperity of the Company and to be guided further in his official capacity as he may be instructed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Company — And for the neglect of his duties he shall be fined the sum of fifty cents.

Article VII.

Secretary: -

The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep an accurate record of all meetings and drills; to note the dates of all fires and alarms, their locality and the probable loss created thereby as near as possible; to note special or extra duty or service performed by the Company, or any member thereof; and such other matters of interest to the Company as he may deem proper. The record of the previous month shall be read at each regular meeting of the Company for approval.

He shall keep a true and detailed account of the receipts of all moneys and of all warrants ordered or drawn and shall be prepared at any time to submit his books and accounts to the inspection of the Finance Committee or any Committee authorized to examine the same.

He shall keep a correct roll of the Company and call the same as provided in Article and at each regular meeting report the amount due from each member. He shall notify all

Secretary --

Members elected immediately after the election and pay over to the Treasurer within twenty four hours all moneys received by him taking his receipt therefor. He shall take full charge of all papers documents and books belonging to the company and present to the President at the annual meeting in each year a full and complete report of all matters pertaining to his office. In case of absence of Secretary at a meeting, the president shall call a member to act as secretary for the evening or until the secretary arrives and shall hand his report of the evening or the meeting to the secretary previous to the next meeting.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the names of the members of the Company showing the date of signing the Constitution age, occupation, residence, date of exempt certificates, expulsions, resignations, suspensions or deaths. Upon the signing of the Constitution and By-Laws, he shall procure for any member elected a certificate of membership in the department.

Secretary-

The Secretary shall keep a roll called the Memorary Roll containing the names of all members who have obtained exempt certificates and the names of such other persons as may be placed thereon by the Company he shall make such reports as required and perform such other duties as may devolve upon him by the laws of the Fire Department or this company.

In consideration of these services well and faithfully performed, the secretary shall be exempt from all fines and dues, except non attendance at meetings.

Article VIIITreasurer-

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep and safely hold until called for all funds paid to him on account of Company; to receive and receipt for all funds so paid to him; to pay out of such fund all orders drawn by the President and attested

by the secretary: to keep an accurate and detailed account of the movement of all funds or property coming into his possession on account of the Company; and take and preserve vouchers for all amounts paid out: to be ready at all times to submit his accounts to inspection of Finance committee or any committee authorized to examine same and at each regular meeting to be prepared to make a statement of the condition of the treasury if called upon so to do: and at each annual meeting of each year to make a full written report of all matters pertaining to his office. He shall be required to give bonds in the amount of one hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

Article IX.

City Council:

The City Council is invited to attend meetings of this Company.

Article XInvestigating Committee:

At the commencement of each year, the president shall appoint an investigating committee consisting of three members of the company.

It shall be the duty of this committee to inquire into the character and competency of all candidates for membership referred to it, and report in writing as soon thereafter as practicable, using the term favorable or unfavorable as the case may be, and their motives shall not be questioned, but the ballot in all cases shall be had and the candidate elected or rejected in accordance with Article

Article XIDues

Each and every member shall contribute for quarterly dues the sum of twenty five cents

Article XIIDuties of Members:

It shall be the duty of a member to be on the alert and hearing an alarm of fire to repair immediately to the engine house and assist in conveying the hose cart to the locality where the fire is supposed to be and to do all in his power to get the apparatus to work and in working the same; to remain at his post of duty; to strictly obey the officers in command, and the laws, and rules and regulations of the company and Department; to be present at each meeting of the company; and to shrink from no duty that is imposed upon him that is reasonable or in his power to perform; to return with the apparatus to the engine house; to answer to his name at roll call and perform such other duties as may devolve upon him. It shall be his duty before leaving the City for a longer period than one month to notify the company and obtain leave of absence, any person who may be absent ninety days or a longer period than his leave of absence allows.

without permission from the company may be considered as having resigned and may be so reported, said resignation to take effect from the expiration of ninety days or his leave of absence. Any member indebted to this company in the sum of dollars fine shall after thirty days notice by the secretary mailed to his last known address, be expelled or returned to the department as resigned.

Any member appearing at any drill, alarm of fire, fire or meeting intoxicated, shall be fined not less than two dollars or expelled as the company may elect.

Any member, for fighting, using disorderly language, or making any personal remarks or using any threats to members while going to or returning from a fire, or alarm or drill shall be fined two dollars or expelled.

Article XIII

At an alarm of fire the first member rolling the cart shall be entitled to command until the officer arrives. The first two hosemen reaching the hose shall be entitled to the pipes.

Article XIV

Sickness, domestic affliction, or absence from the City shall be a sufficient excuse for non attendance.

No member shall be excused from any fire except as provided by Sec. 1. or by a two thirds vote of all the members present.

Article XVRoll Call -

After an alarm of fire the roll shall not be called until the cart has been housed five minutes; if the hose cart has been worked the roll may be called as soon as the hose cart is housed. In calling the roll each and every member shall answer

To his own name and no other, except the Chief who shall answer for those he has excused.

Article VI

Fines and Penalties.

Any officer or member neglecting to deliver up any money or property in his possession belonging to the Company upon proper demand being made therefor shall be expelled from membership.

Every member except as otherwise provided shall be subject to fines as follows.

<u>Absence from a fire</u> - - - - -	.50¢
<u>Absence from an Alarm</u> - - - - -	.25
<u>Absence from a drill</u> - - - - -	.25
<u>Absence from a meeting</u> - - - - -	.25
<u>Disorderly conduct at meeting</u> - - - - -	.50
<u>Introducing political or religious subjects</u> - - - - -	- -
<u>Leaving during meeting without permission</u> - - - - -	.50
<u>Divulging the debates or transactions of the meetings of the Company to any person not a member of the Company</u>	1.00
<u>Secretary for non attendance at regular meetings.</u> - - - - -	.50

Any member failing to do his duty at any alarm, fire or drill shall be considered as absent and fined as provided in Section 3 of this Article.

Amendments

No part of these By-Laws shall be repealed, annulled or amended unless a proposition in writing, setting forth the substance of such alteration, shall have been submitted to the Company at a regular meeting and have been laid over at least one regular meeting when if two thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, it shall take effect.

These By-Laws shall be in full force and effect from and after their adoption.

Order of Business

- 1- Reports of Meetings and monthly record
- 2- Reports of Officers
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Minutes of Meetings and
Record of All Proceedings, Bills and Fires
Colton Fire Company No-1-
Colton, California.

Nov. 11 - th - 1889 -

Pursuant to call, a meeting of the citizens was held for the purpose of organizing a Fire Company

Mr. W. S. Bullis called the meeting to order and on motion of was elected chairman and W. C. Bailey temporary secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting. On motion of D. Johnston the chair was directed to appoint a committee of five to prepare Constitution and By-Laws.

The following committee was appointed
D. Johnston, E. C. McKeimney, E. D. Roberts,
C. B. Hamilton and C. H. Rose.

November 21 - 1889.

Meeting called to order by Mr. Bullis

It was moved that those wishing to join the permanent organization should sign an agreement to that effect and on payment of dues be entitled to vote. The following Form was thereupon presented: -

"We the undersigned agree to form a volunteer Fire Department in the City of Bolton and subscribed as follows - Mac Ghees, L. L. Hunt, C. D. Roberts, C. C. McKeinney, A. P. Farling, C. H. Rose, W. Johnston, E. A. Pettijohn, W. C. McKully, J. M. Toph. Jr. M. P. French, W. H. Redman, Harry Fox, G. B. Hamilton, W. Butter, Jas Metcalf, L. H. Smoggrass, M. A. Bagley.

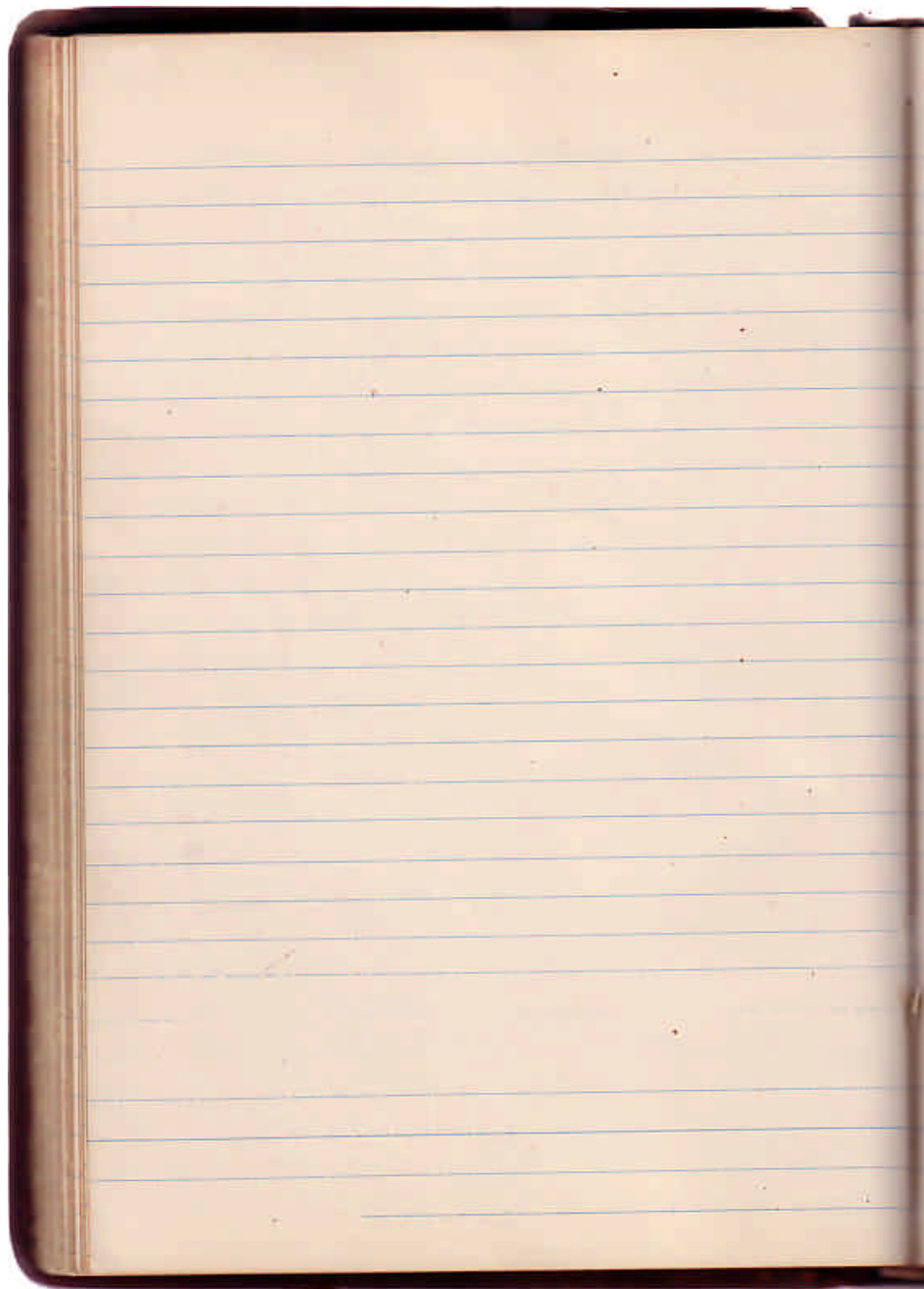
The report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was presented by W. Johnston and on motion accepted. G. B. Hamilton was on motion elected President and W. Johnston Secretary. The Company then proceeded to elect permanent officers. The Constitution and by-laws were by motion adopted as read. Nominations were made and the election which was conducted by ballot resulted in the choice of the following officers:

Chief, E. C. McInney
 First Fireman E. D. Roberts
 First Assistant Fireman W. C. McCully
 Second Assistant Fireman Farling
 Fireman L. L. Hunt
 President W. B. Hamilton
 Secretary D. Johnston
 Treasurer E. A. Pettijohn

On motion the President appointed the following committee to confer with the City Council. — E. C. McInney, E. D. Roberts, W. C. McCully.

It was moved and carried that the company form in line for Roll Call.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Dr. M. F. Price for his aid in organizing the company.



January 13th 1890

Meeting called to order by President.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Chairman of Committee appointed to confer with the City Council submitted the following report: -

Colton, Calif, Dec. 10-89.

Mr. E. C. McConney, Foreman Colton Fire Co.

Sir: -

The City Council turn over to your care, this date, the following fire apparatus: -
1000 feet 2 1/2 inch rubber hose.

one Hose carriage and fixtures

Hydrant Wrenches.

3 Edison Electric Fire Extinguishers.

{ One at Livery Stable of E. D. Roberts.

One at S. P. Depot, one at City Hall.

and eight charges for same.

Respectfully,

W. S. Bullis, Pres

The committee was continued and instructed to confer with the City Council regarding a regular appropriation for the benefit of the Fire Co.

Jan'y 13th 1890 - Continued

The applications for membership of
W. M. Cartwright, B. Robinson and
H. Kimman were received and referred
to the Investigating Committee appointed
by the President and consisting of
E. C. McKinney
E. A. Pettijohn
M. P. French

By unanimous consent the rules relating
to the admission of members were suspended
and the Investigating Committee having
reported favorably, the three applicants were
by unanimous vote admitted as members
of the Cotton Fire Co.

It was moved and seconded that all
special meetings and drills shall be called
by posting a notice thereof in front of the
post office forty-eight hours before the hour
of meeting.

February 10th 1890

The company assembled at the usual place of meeting and were called to order by the president. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

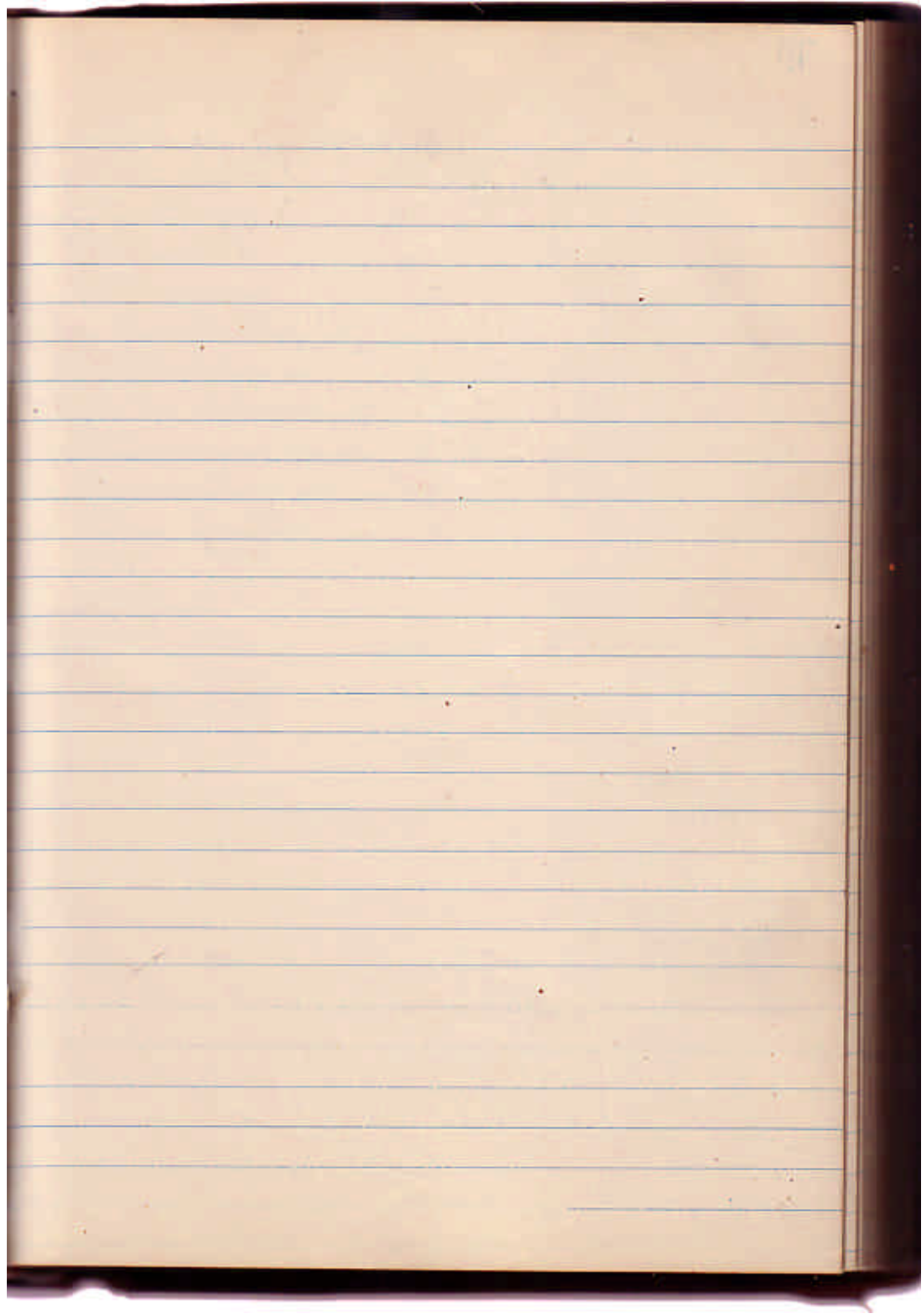
It was moved and carried that Lushnigs Manual be adopted as the rules of order for this company. An amendment to Article of the constitution was read and approved and regularly deferred until the next meeting for final action. A resolution was also presented requiring Roll Call to be had five minutes after the time set for drill.

The name of Dyer was presented as a candidate and referred to the Investigating Committee

March 10th 1890

Meeting called to order by the President
Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved. The investigating committee
reported favorably on the name of Dyer
and the ballot being taken there being no
black balls Mr Dyer was declared elected a
member of this Company

On motion duly seconded Mr. Mc Irvin and
Mr. Smodgrass were appointed a committee
to await on Mr. C. Rice and E. Roberts
to learn if they wished to remain in the Co.
Moved and seconded that the Chief draw up
articles of



Nominations for Foreman:

L. L. Hunt and French

Ballot resulted as follows:

L. L. Hunt received nine votes

French "

Nominations for 1st Asst Foreman

French & Redman

Ballot resulted as follows -

French had seven votes

Redman " four "

Nominations for 2nd Asst Foreman

Don Butler who received nine votes

Nominations for Foreman Hunt

W. M. Cadwraig and Dyer

Ballot resulted in the following choice

W. M. Cadwraig who received 1st against

Dyer who had four votes

In each of the above

President Elect Mr. C. B. Hamilton appointed
 the following Committee — (standing).
 Investigating Committee
 Mr. W. A. Bagley
 A. B. Farling
 L. L. Hunt

Finance Committee
 B. Robinson
 C. C. McKinney
 French

President appointed the following special
 Committee on Securing Hall
 A. B. Farling
 B. Robinson
 French

April 26th 1890

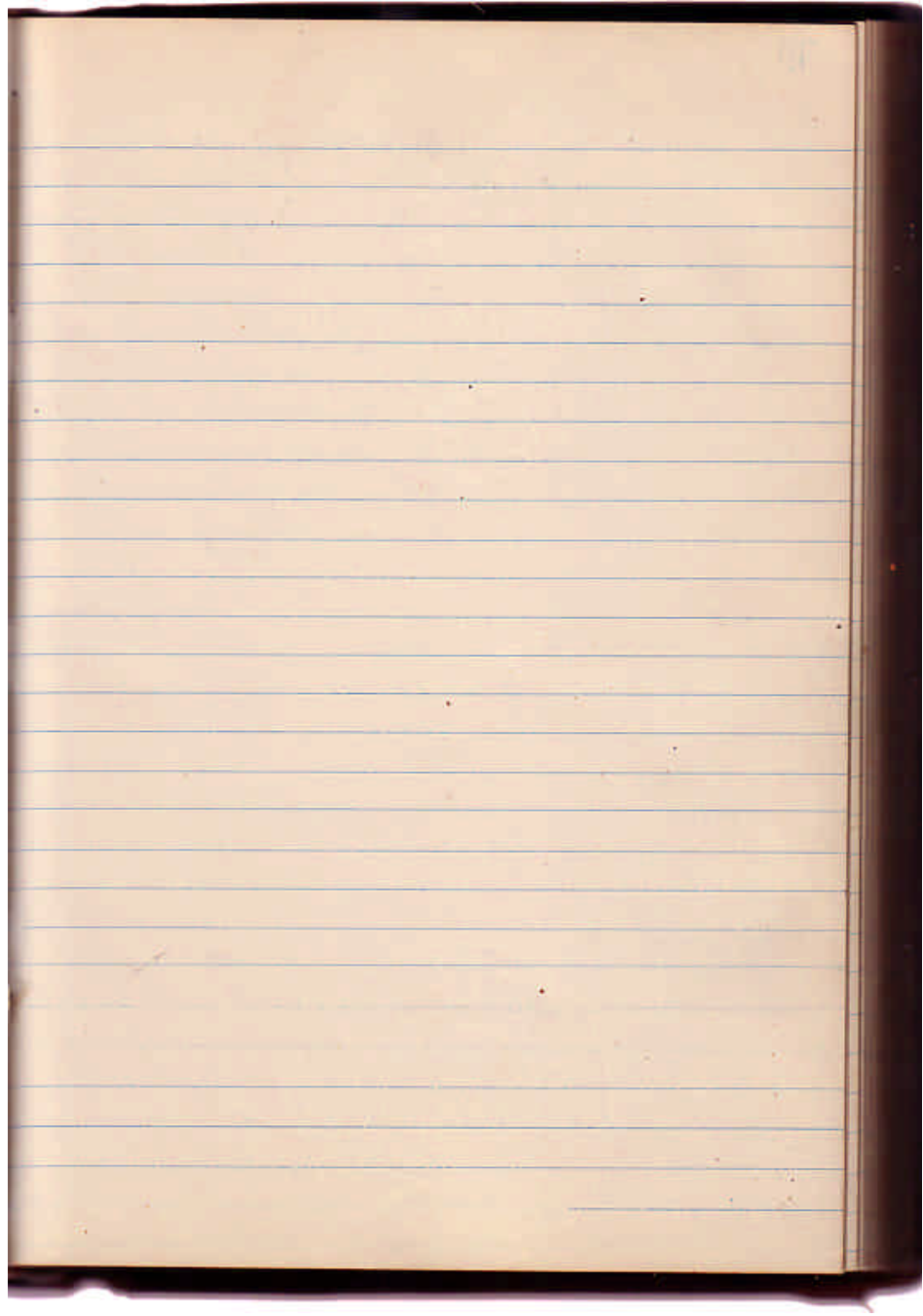
Special Meeting

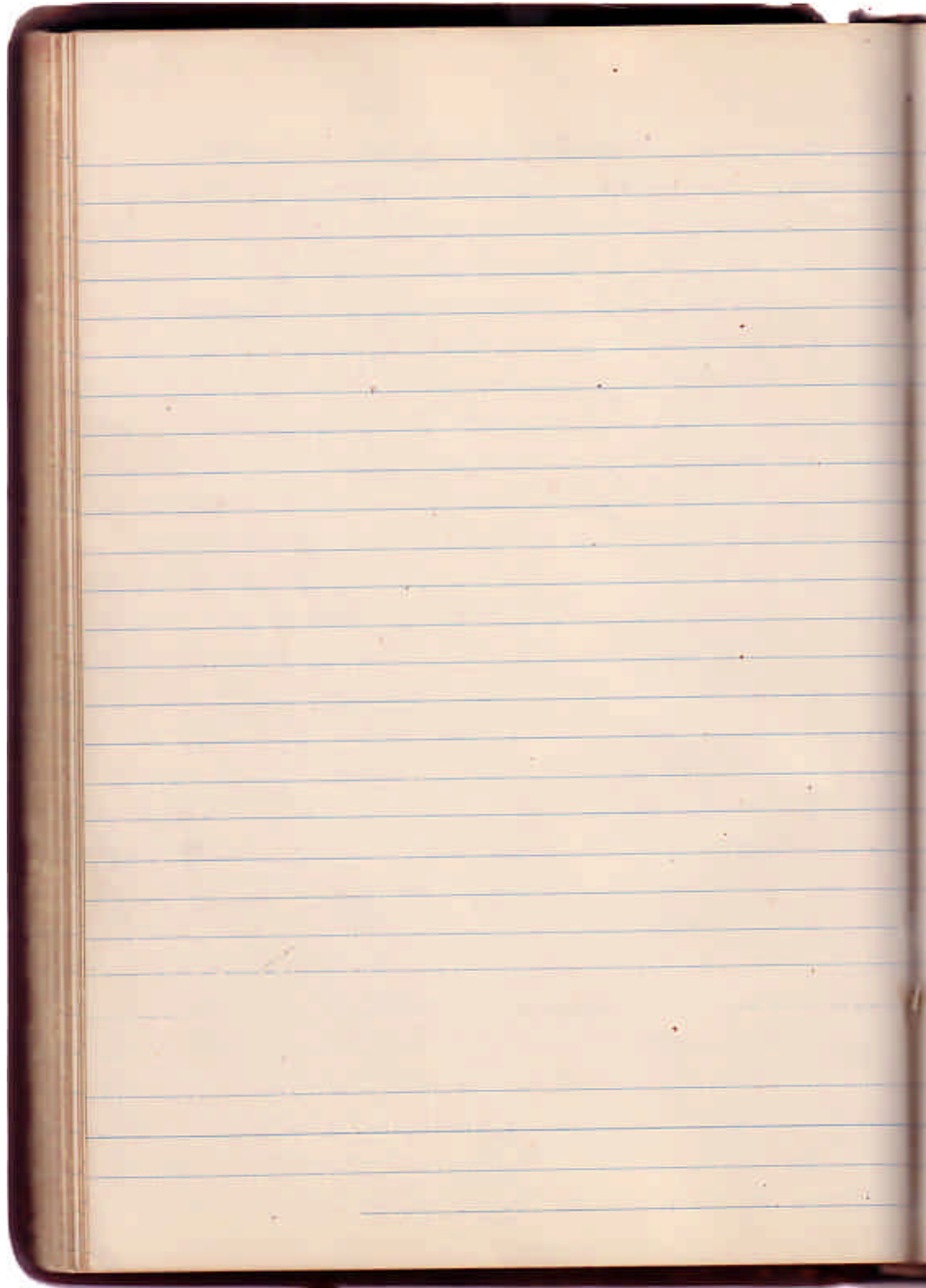
called for the purpose of acting on the admission of new members.

Chief Farling presided until the arrival of President Hamilton.

The investigating committee reported favorably on the names of D. Robinson and Martin Leonard, and they were thereupon duly elected members of the Company.

The names of the following were offered as members and referred to the investigating committee.
W. A. Choate, Mr. Fletcher E. Rogers
Geo Bond W. A. Choate





Sept. 8th 1890

Meeting called to order by President.
Roll call and minutes of previous
meeting read and approved.

Mr. Redman appointed as Treasurer
until an election.

Mr. Bagley reported in regard to
entertainment, and was authorized
to write the Electric Light Co. relative
to maintaining the light during the
night of the entertainment. Admission
fee was fixed at 50¢ and children under
10 years of age 50 for the lower floor.
Also resolved that seats in gallery be
fixed at 50¢ for the front three rows
and 35¢ for the back three rows.

On the matter of the request of
Mrs. Fay to secure the Furness Room
for the purpose of giving a dinner
for the Great Western Band, the
President was instructed to reply that
the Furness had no right to rent
the room.

Oct

Meeting called to order by President
Kamilton: Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved.

Mr. Bagley - comm. on Entertainment
made a report and was continued.

Mr. McCully was elected to the position
of Treasurer. In pursuance of motion

The President appointed Mr. Bagley and

Mr. French a committee to receive
subscriptions for the Christmas Dinner.

A unanimous vote of thanks was
extended to Mr. Bagley for his successful
efforts in behalf of the Co. in the management
of the entertainment. In response to
which Mr. Bagley thanked his assistants.

Special Meeting Oct. 1890

Called by the President to hear report of
Committee on Furnishings.

Committee reported progress and were
further authorized to secure, wardrobe and
chairs and whatever other furnishings
were considered necessary.

The matter of the request of J. C. Hubbard
to secure Premium rooms for Election dinner for
the benefit of Great Western Band was
considered and on motion the request was
granted and on motion it was further
decided that the same should not hereafter
be granted to other parties, save the Band.

Nov. 10 - 1890

Meeting called to order by the president.
 Minutes of previous meeting
 Moved and carried that all fines due
 from members previous to this date be
 remitted. Bill of W. Swartz for.

337 as Lincoln	29.20
Laying Board	1.00
1 Ward Roke	15.00
12 Chairs	24
2 Tables	5.00
2 Ambow Prodes	1.00
Total	71.70

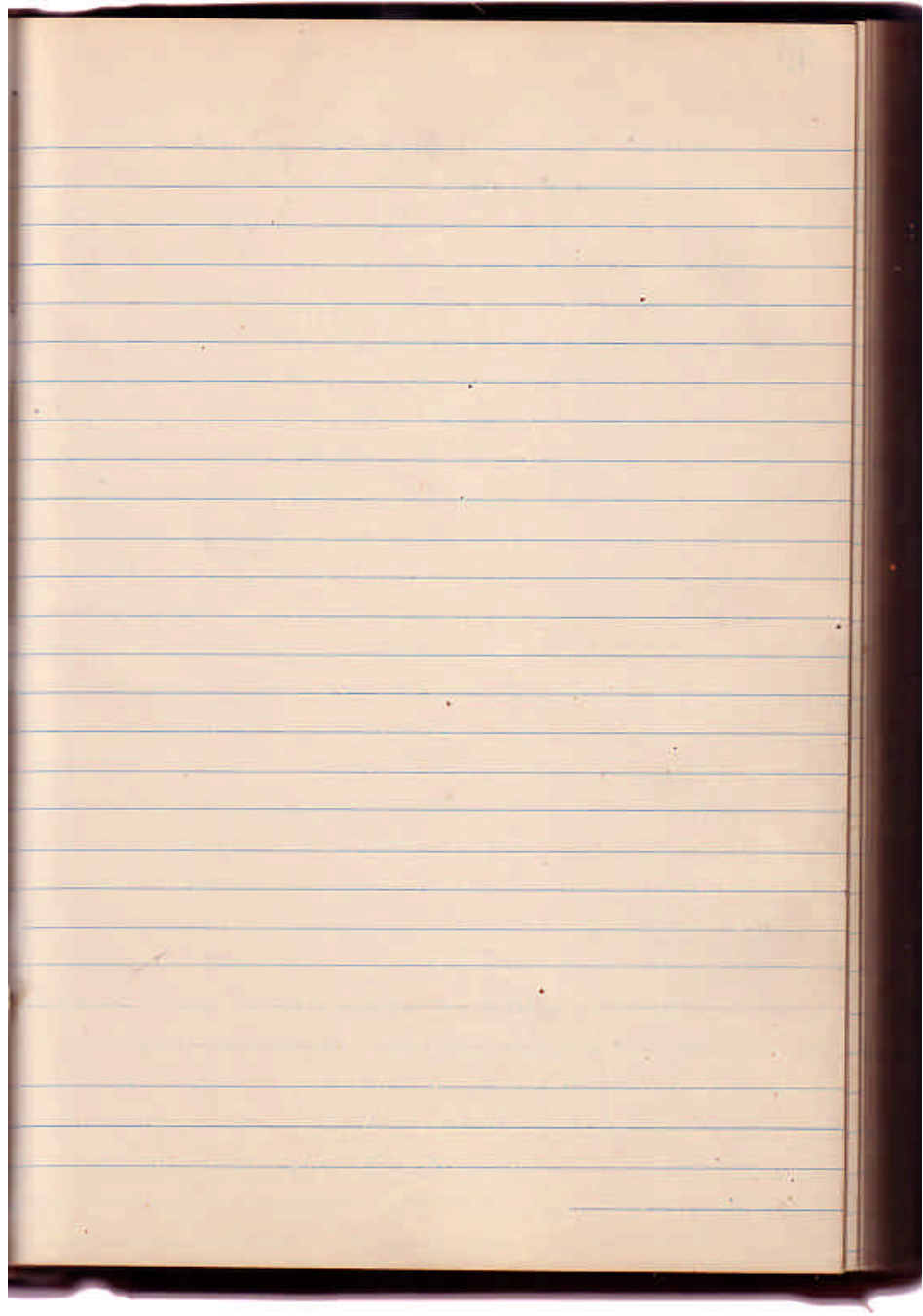
allowed and ordered paid.

The members of the Co. then proceeded to
 discuss the question

Resolved, that Prohibition is better for the State
 than High License.

Affirmative.

W. A. Cheas (leader) M. A. Bagley (leader) Sini
 E. Rogers.



Nov. 10 - 1890

Meeting called to order by the president.
 Minutes of previous meeting
 Moved and carried that all fines due
 from members previous to this date be
 remitted. Bill of W. Stewart for.

337 as Lincoln	29.20
Laying Board	1.00
1 Ward Roke	15.00
12 Chairs	24
2 Tables	5.00
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Total	\$71.70

allowed and ordered paid.

The members of the Co. then proceeded to
 discuss the question

Resolved, that Prohibition is better for the State
 than High License.

Affirmative.

W. A. Cheate (leader) M. A. Bagley (leader) Sini
 E. Rogers.

Nov. 18th 1890

Special meeting for the discussion of the question
of Prohibition vs. Single License. The President acting as
judge. No decision given on the result.

Nov 25th

Special Meeting to discuss the Question
Resolved that Protection as defined by the
McKinley Bill is better for the interests of the U.S.
than Free Trade - Mr. ~~Malopp~~ was invited to act
as Judge, and decided in favor of the Free Trade

Continued, April 10 1891

Meeting called to order by President Hamilton; a quorum being present the regular order of business was disposed of and the resolution offered at a previous meeting to the effect that a quorum should consist of five instead of ten as set forth in Section of Bye-Laws, was by unanimous motion duly carried. The President was authorized to appoint a committee on literature and conformably therewith appointed, Messrs. Wain, Choate and Bagley. The Company then proceeded to the election of officers which was conducted in the regular manner by ballot and resulted in the following choice:

President -	C. B. Hamilton
Secretary -	W. Johnston
Treasurer -	M. W. Bagley
Chief	J. J. Wain
Foreman	Geo. Bond
Assistant	J. A. Metcalf
2nd Do	W. Butler
Fireman Hose;	M. P. French

Wollinbery May, 12 - 1891

Meeting called to order by Pres. Hamilton
Minutes read and approved -

Committee on Literature reported that
they had subscribed for Puck and Judge
for the term of one year and would leave
to the Company the selection of a Magazine.
Conformably therewith the Members selected
Century Magazine, Outlook, Hearst's
Magazine and Cosmopolitan.

Mr. Bond moved that the Chairman
appoint an executive committee to consist
of 3 and that committee have full
charge of getting up the proposed dance.
Moved and seconded that each member
demanding a key to the room should pay
therefor to the Co. 25¢

Mr. Wallin moved that this Room be
for Firemen only and no others allowed.

Mr. President appointed Mr. Bagley and
Mr. Wallin to draft Rules & Regulations
for the Rooms of the Fire Co.

Price of D. Swartz for Framming Picture
To Glass 30¢ Frame 30¢ Sillings 20¢

Company instructed Mr. Bagley to confer with
Mr. Swartz regarding the same

June 9.

Meeting called to order by President Hamilton and adjourned to the following night on account of the select dance given in favor of M. J. Franch by the fire Company on the eve of his departure for San Jose.

June 10, 1891

Pursuant to adjournment the Company met and transacted the usual order of business. The president instructed the secretary to notify all members to bring their Company funds to the Business Rooms.

July 14. 1891 -

Meeting called to order by Chief Valin
 minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
 Moved by Mr. Pettigrew that the m. be
 suspended and the meeting proceed to vote on
 the applicants for membership and adjourn
 until Wednesday evening - seconded & carried.
 The following names were presented for
 membership and being reported "favorable"
 the ballot was taken and no black balls
 appearing against any (members) applicant
 the following were declared members of the
 company -

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| ✓ Clay Franklin | recommended by | C. S. Hamilton |
| ✓ Robert Maxwell | | Do. W. W. W. |
| ✓ Fred W. Austin | | do |
| ✓ Mr. Hoagland | | do |
| O. Freedom | | Hamilton |
| ✓ Wm. C. Day | | do |

July 20th 1891

The President being absent Mr Chief
Malin presided.

Mr Bagley as member of Committee
reported in favor of the following division
of City into wards for fire purposes

1 st	Ward: All East of Centre & N. of H. Street
2 nd	West " " S to S.F.R.R. N. of H.
3 rd	East " " S to S.P.R.R. & H. St
4 th	West " " S bet " "
5 th	East " " S South of S.P.R.R.
6 th	West " " " " "
7 th	North of S. & N. of S.F. R.R.

Calls of Fire

First the fire ring followed by

The President appearing Mr. Wallin retired from the chair.

The report of the committee was accepted and the Chair appointed Mr Bagley and Mr. Wallin Committee to attend to the printing and distribution of schedule of Fire Wards and alarms. Mr Wallin in behalf of the Ship division of the Co. reported active drive ones each week with prospects of

The following members paid their regular quarterly dues of 25^{cts}. C.B. Hamblein, J. Melcuff, H. Fox

Mr. C. Bagley, B. Robinson, E. C. Pettibone, J. T. Wallin

And the following paid Initiation dues of 50^{cts}.

J. L. Munkley, C. Franklin, F. W. Austin, Wm

Hoagland, O. Leedom, W. B. Day, Robt Marwee,

On motion duly seconded and carried the following members were declared suspended for non-attendance and non-payment of dues, H. Kimmman

J. Dyer

Aug. 11 - 1891

Meeting called to order by President Hamilton.
minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Ballot was taken upon the applications of D. Swartz,
and T. A. Franklin and no black balls appearing
they were declared elected members of the Co.
The Co. thereupon adjourned without further business.

Sept. 8th 1891

Mr. Hamilton called the meeting to order and the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following nominations for Foreman of House were made. Mr. Robinson Mr. Maxwell. The ballot resulted as follows

Maxwell 174 III = 8

Robinson III = 3

Mr. Maxwell was thereupon elected (declared) Foreman of House.

Moved by Mr. Walui and seconded that a committee of 3 be appointed at each regular meeting to manage entertainment. The President thereupon appointed Mr. Walui Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Bond members of such committee. The president instructed that the bell be rung at seven o'clock P M on the evening of any regular meeting.

Colton Cal. Oct. 13. 91

Meeting called to order by Pres. Hamilton
 Minutes of previous meeting read and
 approved. Mr. Wallin as committee on
 cleaning fire room reported that the
 work was done and the resulting bill
 of \$2.00 was ordered paid. The president
 appointed ~~W. D. Fetter~~
 committee on entertainment for ensuing year.
 The president appointed Mrs. Wallin to serve
 on investigating committee. The application
 of Mr. Shanton was laid over
 until the next regular meeting.
 Collection of dues.

H. Johnston, Secy.

Cotton Calif. Nov 10th 1891

Meeting called to order by Pres Hamulton.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The following applications for Membership were read and referred to Investigating Com:

J. B. Mann - Frank Butler

H. K. Brigham

W. L. Keuband

W. O. Roice

Communication of W. S. Bortick and H. P. Bortick was read and placed on file.

A Proposition was made by Chief Melin that Frank Butler would take care of the rooms for the Fire Department for the sum of Two Dollars per month. Same was laid over until next meeting.

President Hamulton in his characteristic way presented to the Company the sum of Five Dollars a gift from our friend & Colleague A. F. Judson complimentary of the successful work and good moral work of the Company

A resolution was read providing
for the retirement of non-resident members
upon the honorary roll, action to be taken
after a second reading. Carried

Colton Calif Dec. 7, 1891

Meeting called to order by Pres. St. Amant
minutes of last meeting read and
approved

The Chief reported one false alarm.

Also requested a more full attendance at
drills

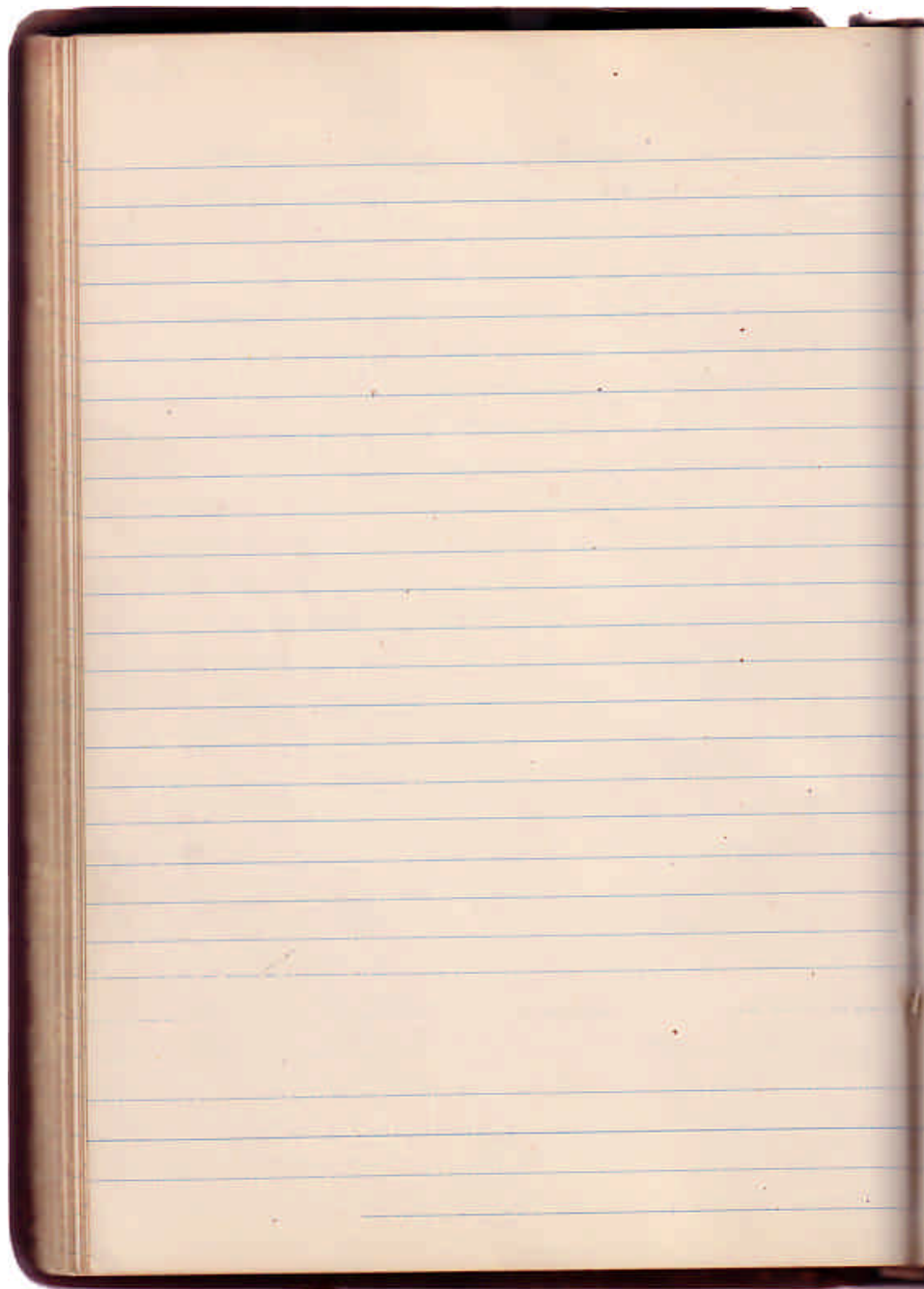
The resignation of Mr Maxwell was
received and accepted;

that of Mr. Meriley was received and
his name was placed upon the "honorary"
"Roll"

In accordance with their request Messrs
W.B. Day, O. Leonard, T.D. Robinson
was placed upon the "honorary Roll"

By action of the meeting Dan Butler
employed to care for the rooms of the
fire department for the sum of two dollars
per month.

Action was taken upon the names of those
presented for membership at the last
meeting and they were all elected members.



February 12th 1892

Meeting called to order by Pres Hamilton
minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

Clay H. Sauterlin nominated and elected
as foreman of Hose.

The matter of organizing a Hook and
ladder Co. was fully discussed

and Chief Valm was requested to report
on organization at the next meeting.

Collection of Dues. \$75 collected.

Dr. Johnston Secty.

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March, 14th

Meeting called to order and there not
being a quorum present the meeting
was adjourned.

March 17th 1892

Meeting called to order by Pres. Hamilton.

Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved.

Committee on Finance reported and
were continued.

Mr. M. A. Bagley offered the following
Resolution as amendment to the By-laws.

It shall be the duty of any member who
receives a leave of absence, to furnish
a substitute, approved by the Company, chief,
or President, during the term of his absence.

And if through negligence substitute is not
furnished said member shall be dropped
from the Company.

D. Johnston

April 7 - 1892

Alarm of fire at 7:15 a.m. Apr. 7. The Department
responded very promptly. Fire cast hauled to fire by
~~the~~ Austin who gave alarm. Connection made but
no water used. Fire caused by gasoline stove.

House belonging to E. E. Thompson, located
on C. St. bet 8th & 9th Streets. Occupied by
Mrs. Nye. Damage to building slight. To
contents about 50.

D. Johnston

April - 11 - 1892

Meeting called to order by Pres.
 Hamlin, minutes of previous meeting
 read and approved, also report of Fire.
 Proceeded to elect Officers for ensuing year.
 Mr. J. F. Malin placed in nomination for Chief.
 Moved & sec that Mr. Bagley cast the vote
 for Mr. Malin. motion unanimously carried.
 A ballot so cast. Nominations for Foreman of the
 Mr. Malin moved that the vote by which
 Mr. Bagley was instructed to cast ballot be
 reconsidered. carried. ~~was~~

Proceeded to ballot. A canvass showed the
 following result

Chief For J. F. Malin for Chief - 12 votes

J. F. Malin declared elected

Jas. Metcalf and L. Snodgrass and
 W. O. Rice nominated foreman of the Co.
 Metcalf received a majority of the votes
 and was declared elected.

D. Butler, M. A. Cheate, D. Franklin -
 L. Snodgrass nominated first Assistant.
 D. Butler received the majority of votes cast
 and was accordingly declared elected

Bingham, F. Butler, G. Franklin, Snodgrass
 Bedman nominated second assistant.

Bedman received plurality of votes - and was
 declared elected

S. Snodgrass & C. Franklin nominated
 chairman of Home. S. Snodgrass receiving a
 majority of votes was elected

M. A. Bagley nominated for President
 C. B. Hamilton " " "

Mr. Bagley received votes and
 was declared president

Bingham, Thwait, Franklin,

Bingham received votes and
 was declared elected secretary.

Mr. Hamilton nominated for
 Treasurer. Moved that the Sec. call
 vote of Co for Treas. Ballot so cast
 The resolution read at the previous
 meeting was by unanimous vote
 adopted.

Bill of C. B. Wood for use referred
 to finance committee ordered paid.

Moved by Mr. Pettijohn that the
 pres. Appoint a com. of three to
 act as executive com. and have
 power to act and appoint committees
 for the year 1902

April 24th 1892

Alarm of fire at 6³⁰ a.m., Dispatch
men responded promptly, Alarm given
by Horse cart hauled to fire
by:

Connection made and

and 1/2 hours work done, House be-
longing to S.P. Riley, and occupied
by foreman of Section No. located
on south side of S.P. track near
Sault Ste Crossing, damage to
building about \$750, to contents
about \$200 + at roll call 11 members present
H. H. Bingham,

Officers for Year commencing
May 1st 1892.

PRESIDENT—M. A. Basley,
SECRETARY—H. H. Bingham,
Chief—J. F. Walin
Foreman—James Metcalf,
First-Assistant—Dan Butler,
Second— " — W. H. Redman
Noseman " — L. H. Snodgrass,
Treasurer—C. B. Hamilton.

Committee appointed by
President for ensuing year—
Geo. Bond }
W. A. Choate } Investigating Committee
Jas. Metcalf }

E. A. Pettigrew }
Will Roice } Finance Committee
D. Johnston }

Trinshaw's Hall, Colton Calif. May 9th 1892.

Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by President M. A. Bagley. Minutes of previous regular meeting, and minutes of the fire of April 24th read, after corrections approved.

Under report of Officers - Ex-Secretary Johnston not being present - report deferred. Under report of Committee - The Executive Committee of 2nd annual Ball - asked for further time - as they had not finished up their work.

Mr. Hamilton thought a partial report should be made and the money in the hands of the Committee turned over to the Treasurer. Messrs. Wain & Choate objected and stated that the money in the hands of the Executive Committee did not belong to the fire co. until after all bills contracted by the Committee, and the sub-committees appointed by the Executive Board, had been paid. After a lengthy discussion pro & con, the committee, upon motion of Bingleman, seconded by Choate, "allowed further time to report, and instructed to settle all bills contracted by them in getting up the 3rd Annual Ball & Supper."

Chief Wallin reported that the City Trustees had verbally turned over the Hook & Ladder Apparatus to the Fire Department.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Wallin, that all money belonging to the Fire Co., be turned over to Secretary, so he could turn it into the Treasury - Motion Carried.

Moved by Hamilton & seconded by Bond that bill of E. B. Woods for \$1⁸⁰ be rejected - Motion lost.

Moved by Pettigrew & seconded by Choate that bill of E. B. Woods for \$1⁸⁰ be paid - Motion Carried.

On motion secretary was instructed to notify all members in arrears, and to notify members out of the city that they must provide substitutes.

The President appointed the following standing committees.

Investigating Committee - Geo. Bond, W. A. Choate, Jas. Metcalf.
Finance Committee - E. A. Pettigrew, D. Johnston, Will Roice.

Dues paid collected \$2²⁰.

At Roll Call following members voted absent - D. Johnston, Dan Butler

D. Swartz, Jr. D.A. Franklin, Neil Williams, and
 Frank Butler, J.B. Mann, W.L. Hubbard &
 Meeting Adjourned &

H.H. Bingham
 Secretary

Finian's, Hall Boston Calif

June 13th 1892.

Minutes of Regular meeting of May
 9th read & approved:

Executive Committee of 2nd Annual
 Ball reported - report read,
 approved & committee discharged,
 Application of W.S. Bostick, & H.H.
 Bostick, referred to Investigating
 Committee, Chris Walin reported
 that he had concluded it best
 to form a separate Company for
 the hook & Ladder truck, Bill of
 C.B. Wood for \$1⁰⁰ for "Puck & Judge"
 was on motion allowed, and
 secretary ordered to draw Warrant
 for same, Finance Committee
 reported that they could not make
 any report because they found the
 books in such shape that they
 could not tell just what the
 Secretary had received or what

he had paid out.

Moved & seconded that secretary inform ex-secretary Johnson that the company desires him to make a report of to the company of the business done by him while secretary of the company - motion carried.
Under new business - the matter of organizing hook & ladder company was discussed - Chief Walin thought best to make it a separate company, thereby getting up a rivalry between the hose co & the hook & ladder co, & there would be more interest taken by the members of both companies.

Moved & seconded that a committee of 5 be appointed for the purpose of formulating some plan of organizing the hook & ladder company - motion carried. Chief Walin, & Myers, Hamilton, Johnston, Bagley & Bingham appointed.

The matter of attending the firemen tournament in San Bernardino on July 4 was discussed - and the issue of tournament - read by Chief Walin.

Moved & seconded that we do not accept the invitation to attend the tournament at San Bernardino July 4th - carried.

Moved & seconded that we have a special meeting of the company one week from tonight Wednesday June 20th for the purpose of organizing hook & ladder company ^{with business} Motion carried. Chief Walin advocated drilling once a week. Mr. Snodgrass acquiesced; C. Franklin " and expressed their willingness to attend.

Dues paid, L. H. Snodgrass 20[¢] & C. Franklin, 20[¢] Total 40[¢].

Meeting adjourned to meet in Special meeting Monday evening June 20th x
 H. H. Bingham
 Secretary

Tuesday, June 14th 1892.

Drill practice - following members present: Chief Walin, D. Stewart, Jr., C. Franklin, M. H. Redman, L. H. Snodgrass, H. H. Bingham by Herb. Meadows, substitute, W. O. Roice, connections made at cor of 2 & 8th, cor of 7 & 8th, cor of 7 & 9th cor of 8 & 9th streets. The force of water very unsatisfactory, not being able to throw water over nor to the top of the telegraph poles x
 H. H. Bingham
 Secretary

Fricman's Hall, Colton Cal, June 20/92
Special Meeting.

Meeting called to order by President
Bagley

Clay Walin thought it best to ask Council to
increase the membership of Company
to 33. Mr. Hamilton thought it a
good idea to ask the Council to al-
low us six additional members
After a little discussion it was
decided to adjourn until Thursday
evening. Meeting adjourn to meet
Thursday, June 23rd.

H. H. Bingham.

Fricman's Hall, Colton Cal, June 28/92
Adjourned Special Meeting.

Meeting called to order by President
Bagley &

Moved by Choate & seconded by Swod-
grass that a committee of 3 be
appointed to draft by-laws for the
organization of the Hook & Ladder
Co to be presented to the
Department at next regular
meeting. Carried.

President appointed - Bingham,
Choate & Bond as such committee
The names of W. L. Hubbard,

Neil Williamson, James B. Mann,
and F. W. Austin were ordered Stricken
from the roll of the department &
Chief Wain reported Dan Butler
as not attending regular nor drill
meetings, and offering no excuse
for non-attendance &

Following members were excused
by the Company for non-attendance
and fines remitted - E. A. Pettijohn,
M. A. Bagley, W. A. Llewellyn, D. A. Franklin
Frank Butler &

Motion carried that we proceed
to the nomination & election of
officers for the next year &

President M. A. Bagley was nominated,
& on motion - was elected by acclamation
Foreman &

D. A. Franklin, nominated for asst.
foreman, - & on motion was elected by
acclamation &

W. O. Rice, & H. A. Bingham, were nomi-
nated for Tongue-men - & on motion
we elected by acclamation &

L. B. Hamilton, E. A. Pettijohn, Frank
Butler, & Clay Franklin, were nomi-
nated for Ox-men - Ballot cast;
Hamilton 8 votes - Pettijohn 8 votes
Butler 3 " - Franklin 2 "

Hamilton & Pettigrew receiving
 The Majority of votes cast were
 declared to be the unanimous choice
 of the department for ex-officio
 Moved by Pettigrew - sec by Choate - that
 Relief Walin, be appointed as committee
 of one to constitute Entertainment
 Committee - Carried.

Moved by Snodgrass that motion
 be reconsidered - Carried by vote
 of 6- to 5.

Relief Walin moved that a committee
 of 3 be appointed to an enter-
 tainment committee - Carried &
 President appointed - Walin,
 Choate & Bingham, as entertainment
 committee.

Being no further business
 department adjourned
 N. H. Bingham
 Secretary

Cotton-wool, July 11th 1892. Regular
 meeting - Application for membership
 of W. J. Bostick & N. P. Bostick, of June 13th
 laid over till next regular meeting -
 Resolved that the meetings of the Cotton
 Wool Dept be changed so as to read, the reg-
 ular meetings shall be held from Nov. 1st to
 May 1st at 7:30 & from May 1st to Oct. 1st at 8 o'clock
 resolution read for second time & adopted.

Trinians Hall, Colton Calif, Aug, 8/92
 Meeting called to order by President
 Bagley,

Minutes of Regular meetings
 of July 13th & July 11th read & approved,
 The following resolution being read the
 2nd time, was, on motion of Hamilton
 seconded by Lebate, adopted - "Resolved,
 that the meetings of the fire Dept.
 be changed from 7 & 7:30 o'clock, to 7:30
 & 8 o'clock; from Nov. 1st to May 1st at 7:30
 o'clock, and from May 1st to Oct. 1st at
 8 o'clock."

President Bagley read the By-laws
 as changed by committee on By-laws,
 and on motion of Hamilton, seconded by
 Chief Wallin, the By-laws as read were
 adopted.

The resignation of L. H. Snodgrass,
 read & accepted.

Mr. Hamilton suggested that a com-
 mittee be appointed to see that
 Mr. Snodgrass' Fire suit be returned
 to the company.

Mr. Pettijohn moved that Mr.
 Hamilton be appointed a committee
 of one to see that Mr. Snodgrass return
 his suit - motion carried - and Mr.
 Hamilton appointed such committee.

Mr. Hamilton moved that Mr. Pettigrew be called upon to explain to the Department, what right he had to keep a suit of the fine Company in his store, and that unless Mr. Pettigrew could give a good reason therefore that the Company had better proceed against him for violating the Constitution & by laws. Chief Wain volunteered to explain why Mr. Pettigrew had the suit, and said that Mr. Snodgrass had left the suit with Mr. Pettigrew to return to the Company, not having a key to the back window; the explanation of the Chief seemed to be satisfactory, and Mr. Pettigrew was no doubt greatly relieved.

There being a vacancy in the office of "Director of Horse Cart" caused by the resignation of Mr. Snodgrass Mr. Dan Swartz, was on motion elected to fill the vacated office, by acclamation.

Secretary was requested to see the Bostick Bros and explain to them why no action had been taken on their applications for membership.

Bill of E. B. Wood for \$35⁰⁰ allowed,
and ordered paid.

On Motion of Chief Walin, Secretary
was instructed to proceed under Art. 9,
of the Constitution against Dan
Butler, for Expulsion from the
Department.

Mr. Leavitt - as one of the Committee
on Entertainment, said he was in
good trim & would like to have a
dance.

Meeting Adjourned.

W. H. Birmingham
Secretary

Firmin's Hall, Colton, Calif., Sept. 10th 1892
 Meeting called to order by Chief Walin -
 President Bagley not being present -
 Minutes of regular meeting of Aug. 8th
 read & approved.

Applications of J. M. Morgan & J. W.
 McCanally read & referred to Committee
 on investigation.

Report of Entertainment Committee on
 Dance of Aug. 15th read & ordered filed.

The matter of the charges against Dan
 Butler was postponed until next
 regular meeting & Secretary instructed
 to notify Mr. Butler to appear and
 answer the charges.

Roll called & following members
 present: E. A. Pettyjohn, W. H. Reddick,
 W. A. Choate, J. F. Walin, D. Stewart, Jr.,
 W. O. Rice, N. H. Bingham, Being
 no further business adjourned.
 N. H. Bingham.

Trinshaw's Hall, Cotton, Calif, Sept. 26th 1892
 Call Meeting:

Pursuant to notice the following
 members met; and transacted the follow-
 ing business:

Application of N.P. Postick, rec-
 ommended by Clay Franklin & W.H.
 Redman, Approved by Geo. Bond
 W.A. Choate, J.W. Metcalf, investigating
 committee, Ballot cast = Declared
 unanimously elected.

W.H. Bingham,
 Secretary.

Fireman's Hall, Cotton Calif. Nov. 14th 1892

Regular Meeting.

Meeting called to order by President Bagley,
No minutes of October meeting.

Bill of E. B. Wood for \$2.00 allowed and order-
ed paid.

~~Motion~~ by Chief Wallin, seconded by W. O.
Cheate that Committee on Periodicals be appoint-
ed - Motion carried - Wallin & Bingham
appointed.

Chief Wallin stated that he would
call the company together for Drills on
the 3rd & 1st Monday evenings of each
month.

Secretary instructed to notify members
of Drill next Monday evening, and also
of their indebtedness to the department.
Committee appointed to investigate the
charges against Dan Butler allowed
further time.

Application of Harry York read and
referred to investigating committee.

Chief Wallin appointed committee to place
file in the room upon which mem-
bers can place their reasons for in-
writing for not being present, and
all members urged to place their
names on the file before each drill.

and meetings.

On motion of Chief Wallis, President Bagley was appointed a committee to go before the Council and ask that a Water faucet be placed in the fireman's room.

J. H. Morgan and J. M. Causley, elected at last meeting came in just before roll call, both declined to favor the company with a speech.

No further business meeting adjourned.

N. H. Bingham
Secretary

Nov. 21st.

Drill - Hook & Ladder truck taken out first and a run of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a block made and ladder raised to top of Gilbert & Johnson's real estate building in about 6 minutes. Truck brought back and hose car taken out - connection made at L. O. corner, good fire of water - members absent, Jas. McCal, Geo. Bond, S. Swartz, W. A. Alvati, J. M. Causley excused by Chief Wallis.

N. H. Bingham
Secretary

Dec 5th

Drill. Streets being muddy two sections of hose - 100 feet were carried to the fire office corner - connection made and force of water tested. Water thrown 100 feet - pressure of 1/2 pound. Absent - E. A. Pettigoh, C. B. Hamilton, M. A. Bagley, W. A. Choate, D. A. Chalkin, D. Johnson, Geo. Bond, D. Swartz, Frank Butler, Dan Butler, H. Morgan, J. W. McCaulley. Excuses, found on file, for being absent. E. A. Pettigoh absent on account of Council meeting.

W. A. Choate, absent on account of business.

J. W. McCaulley, absent on account of business.

H. H. Brigham
Secretary

Forman's Hall, Colton, California, Dec. 17th 1892

Regular Meetings

Meeting called to order by Chief Walin,
President Bagley, came in, & took the
Chair.

Minutes of previous Regular meetings
& Airl meetings of Nov. 21st & Dec. 5th

read - corrected and approved.

Applications of Harry York, Rev.
Huff, Elias Nugent, Geo. H. Wilson,
and John Wilson - properly signed
& reported favorable by investigating
Committee, were read - On Motion -
rules were suspended and applica-
tions balloted on, All were duly
Elected Members.

Motion carried that Committee to
investigate charges against Dan Butler
have until next Regular meeting
in which to report. Following members
were excused for absence: W. A. Bagley, C. B.
Hamilton, Dan Swasty, D. A. Franklin, J. H.
Moran, Frank Butler.

Chief Walin, W. D. Roice and
J. W. McCauley were appointed
Committee on entertainment.

Roll called & following members
noted absent - W. H. Newman, Dan
Johnson, Dan Butler. One Dollar

7 fifty cents for initiation fee,
and one dollar & fifty cents for
dues collected.

No further business meeting
adjourned
H. H. Bingham
Secy.

Drill Meeting, Dec. 19th 1892.

Following members present; J. J. Wallin, M. A.
Bagley, J. H. Morgan, W. H. Redman, J. W. McCauley,
Harry York, Clay Franklin, Wm. Roice
D. A. Franklin;

Members Absent; E. A. Pettijohn, Hamilton,
Mitcalf, Chas. Johnson, Bond, Swartz, F. Butler,
Bingham, D. Butler, Geo. Wilson, John Wilson,
R. W. Huff, Chas. Nugent;

Following excuses found on file = W. A. Choate
came sick; R. W. Huff, had to stay at home;
Dan Swartz, had business to attend to; Bingham,
not well; Members absent filing no excuse = Pettijohn, Ham-
ilton, Mitcalf, Bond, F. Butler, D. Butler, Geo. Wilson, John Wilson, Chas. Nugent;

Drill, Jan. 2nd = Following members present;
J. J. Wallin, Geo. Wilson, Frank Butler, W. H. Redman,
H. C. Franklin, John Wilson, Harry York, W. A.
Roice, M. A. Bagley, D. A. Franklin;

Members Absent = Pettijohn, Hamilton, Mitcalf,
Choate, Johnson, Bond, Swartz, Bingham,
Morgan, McCauley, D. Butler, R. W. Huff.

Chas. Nugent.

Following excuses found on file; - Rev. Huff, had to stay at store. No excuse found on file from Benj. Jones, Hamilton, Metcalf, Choate, Bond, Johnston, Sewart, Bingham, Morgan, McCauley & Butler. The following members are in arrears;

Dan Butler, fines & dues to Mch 1st \$3.75.
 D. Johnston, fines & dues to Mch 1st \$1.50, W.N. Rodman dues 50¢, James Metcalf, dues 25¢, W.A. Choate, dues 25¢, D.A. Franklin, dues to Mch 1st 25¢, H.C. Franklin 25¢, W.D. Rice, 25¢, Geo. Bond, 25¢, D. Sewart, 25¢, Frank Butler 25¢, J.H. Morgan 25¢, J.W. McCauley dues to Mch 1st 25¢.

H.C. Bingham
 Secy

Fireman's Hall, Colton, Calif. Jan 9th 1893.
Regular Meeting.

Meeting called to order by President
Bagley.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Dec. 12/92
and Daily Meetings of Dec. 19th 1892 and Jan.
2nd 193 read and approved.

Committee on investigating charges against
Dan Butler reported that they had spoken to
him and he had expressed himself as being
willing to meet them any evening that
he had time. Company decided to let
the matter stand for another month.

Chief Waler reported that he had spoken
to Mr. Rose in regard to plumbing, and
Mr. Rose had stated that Mr. Miner might
best to defer the matter for a while.

Entertainment Committee had no report
to make.

Following members were excused for being
absent: Messrs. Hamilton; Pettiford,
Brigham, Metcalf and John Wilson.

D. A. Franklin & John Wilson were ap-
pointed a committee to see about placing
bars and traps in the fire room.

A warrant for one dollar was ordered
drawn in favor of Mr. Waler for the
Fireman's Standard Magazine.

Messrs. R. W. Huff, Geo. Wilson and

James Metcalf were appointed Committee
for Entertainment.

Roll called and following members
absent: W.H. Redman, James Metcalf, W.A.
Choate, D. Johnston, Geo. Bond, D. Swartz,
Frank Butler, John Morgan, J.W. Cawley,
Dan Butler, Harry York, Geo. Wilson,
Chas. Mergent.

Being no further business de-
partment adjourned.

H.H. Bingham
Secretary.

February 25th 1898.

Fire alarm at 4 o'clock a.m. Fire found
to be in J. A. Jones' store. Following members
present: J. H. Wallin, M. A. Bagley, C. B. Hamilton,
James Metcalf, John Morgan, Wm. Roice,
W. H. Redman, E. A. Pettijohn, Day Swartz,
Day Johnson, Jas. McCauley, H. H. Bingham,
Dan Butler, Frank Butler, Geo. Wilson
John Wilson, Geo. Bond. 3 hours work.
Report filed with City Clerk Feb 27th

March 6th 1898,

Alarm given at 3:30 p.m. Connection
made, no fire discovered, alarm caused
from gas burning out at residence
of M. A. Heberds. Following members present:
J. H. Wallin, M. A. Bagley, C. B. Hamilton, Jas. Metcalf, E. A.
Pettijohn, W. H. Redman, H. C. Franklin, W. D. Roice, D. Johnson,
Geo. Bond, D. Swartz, H. H. Bingham, Jas. McCauley, Dan Butler.
Harry York. - Total 15 - Report filed with City Clerk 3/6.

Hirman's Hall, Colton, Calif, March 18th 1898.

Regular Meeting:

Meeting called to order by President Bagley.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Entertainment - no report to make - Committee on Trapeze and bar, absent.

On Motion of Chief Walin seconded by Hugg, a special meeting was ordered for Mch 27th to take inventory of property of Department.

D. A. Franklin absent 30 days from city without permission. Secretary instructed to write and find out if he intended to remain out of the city permanently; Applications of Geo Smith & Will Hamilton, signed to investigating committee.

Chief Walin moved that committee be appointed to see Trustees again in regard to placing water in Hirman's room; Mr. Pettijohn thought if the Trustees attention was called to the matter it would be attended to; Walin stated he would be at the next meeting of Board, and he was requested to present the matter the Council.

G. Lee Johnson, said he would try
and have his report by next meeting.
On Motion of Chief Watin - seconded
by Hamilton, that Fireman be
detained to stay at fire room
during fair week. Chief Watin was
instructed and given power to
make arrangements with some
fireman to stay at room and
keep things in shape and entertain
visiting firemen.

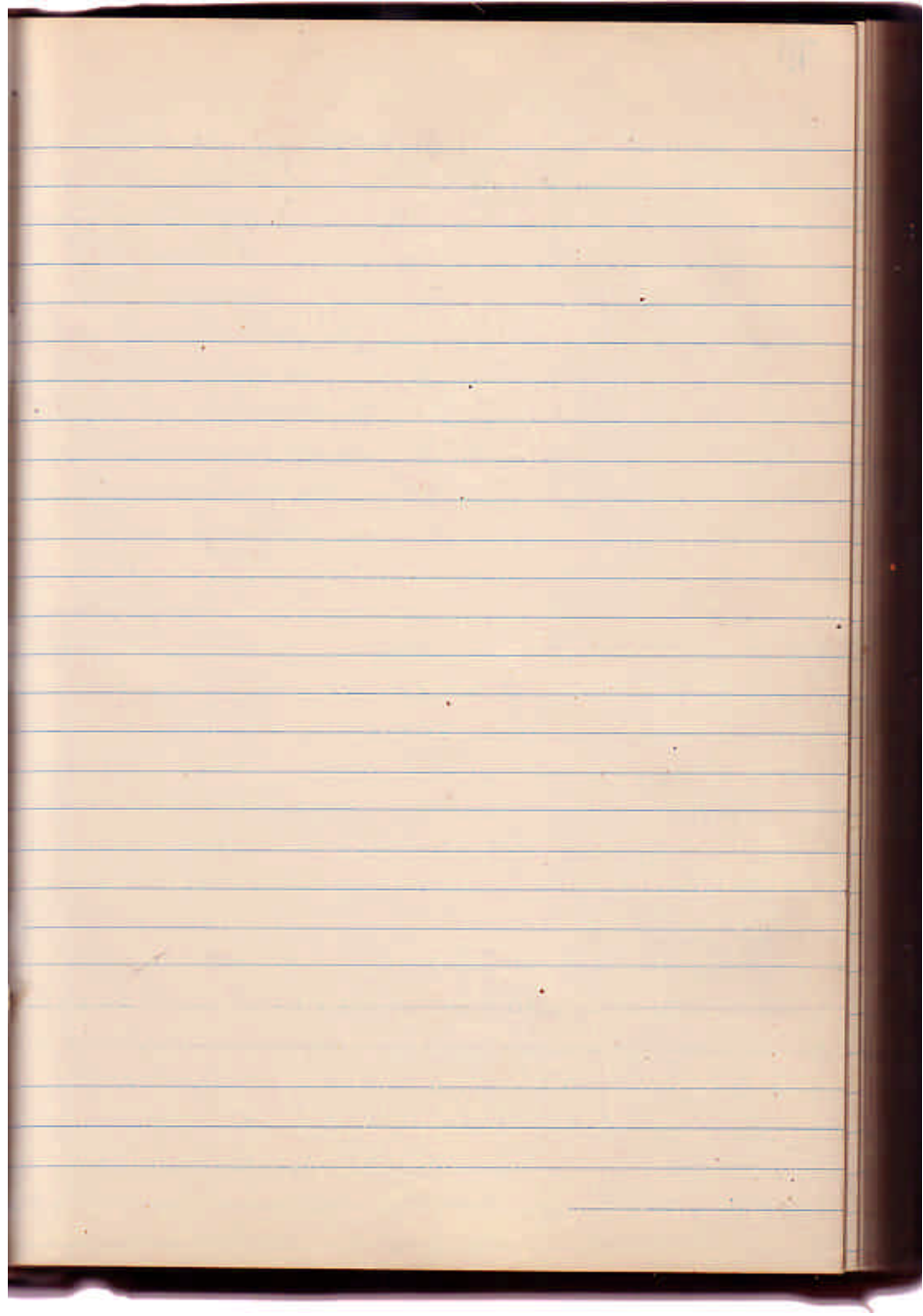
Dues collected 2.⁵⁰. Initiation fee ⁵⁰
Total \$3.⁰⁰

Watin - Huff and Bond were
appointed Committee on entertainments.

Hamilton & McCaulley were appoint-
ed to act with Chief Watin, to have all
suits and other fire property in
the room on the 27th.

Roll called and following members
absent without being excused,
James Mical, W. A. Choate, D. A. Franklin
J. B. Franklin, W. D. Roice, Geo Bond
Meeting adjourned.

J. H. Bingham
Secretary



Officers for year commencing
 May 1st 1873.

Chief - J. F. Wallin.

President - M. A. Bagley.

Secretary - H. H. Bingham.

Treasurer - C. B. Hamilton.

Foreman - Jas. W. Misdorf.

1st Asst. Foreman - J. W. McCauley.

2nd " " - W. H. Ordman.

3rd " " - Frank W. Butler.

Foreman, H. & L. - E. B. Pettigrove.

Asst. Foreman - H. & L. - R. W. Huff.

Tongue-men - Geo. Smith and John Wilson.

Ax-men - H. York and Dan Butler.

Triniman's Hall, Colton, Calif. April 10th 1898.
 Department convened in regular meeting,
 President M. A. Bagley, in the chair,
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Secretary's report read, approved and ordered filed.

Treasurer's verbal report, approved.

J. F. Waller, committee ~~had~~ seen council in regard to having Walter placed in Triniman's room, reported that he had forgotten to be present at Council's last meeting to attend to it. Committee continued.

Committee on entertainment reported that they had sent out invitations for the 3rd Annual Ball, to be held on the 21st. Reported accepted and the committee continued for one more month.

Chief Waller, reported that according to instructions he had secured a man to watch the fire-room during fair week, that the man had performed 4 days work, all satisfactory, and had shipped out, without calling for his pay.

Mr. Pettigrew stated that the Watched had gotten a pair of shoes

from him on the strength of being
in the employ of the Fire Company,
and had left without settling for them,
and thought that ^{as} of the les, ours Mr.
Richardson and he had left without
his pay that the Company should pay
him for his shoes.

The company thought so, and a mo-
tion a warrant was ordered drawn
in favor of Mr. Pettigrew for \$2⁰⁰ to
pay for a pair of shoes got by Mr.
Richardson while in the employ of the
Company.

Nominations and elections of
Officers being in order, the Presi-
dent appointed Geo. Bond and Rev. Huff,
Tellers.

M. A. Bagley nominated for President and
elected by acclamation.

H. Bingham - elected Secretary.

L. B. Hamilton, Treasurer.

J. F. Wallin - Chief,

J. W. Metcalf - Foreman.

J. W. McCauley, 1st Asst. Foreman.

W. H. Redman - 2nd " "

Frank Butler - Hoseman.

E. A. Pettigrew - Foreman Hook & Ladder, T.

Rev. Huff - Asst.

Geo. Smith & Mrs. Wilson - Lounge-men.

San Butler and H. York. - W. M. W. &
 Resignation of W. C. Gloate, on
 account of having moved out of town,
 accepted.

Resignation of J. F. Watin, as Chief, read,
 and Mr. Watin was prevailed upon, to
 act as chief for 60 days longer in
 to give the Department time to
 find and secure an available man
 the Chief of the Department.

Being no further business, the
 Department adjourned.

J. H. Dingham,
 Secretary.

Firemans Hall Colton Calif May 8th 1893
 Meeting Called to order by Pres. W. A.
 Bagley

Minutes of last Meeting read and
 approved

Resignations of H. H. Bingham, J. H.
 Morgan, Geo Bond, Geo. Wilson, Frank Butler
 Geo Wilson & R. D. Huff has read,

Moved & Sect that the Resig be accepted
 as read Except Geo. Wilson Motion Carried

Sectly was instructed to notify the
 Members Resig to return all uniforms also
 to notify Geo. Wilson that he was in
 arrears,

Moved that the bill of E. B. Wood for
 \$5.⁰⁵ be allowed, Motion Carried

Moved & Carried that the Puck & Judge
 be discontinued & the Pres. Notify
 E. B. Wood,

Being no further business
 Department adjourn

Geo Bond

Sectly Pro tem

Firemans Hall Colton Calif July 11th 1893

Meeting Called to order by M. A. Bagley
Pres.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
S. E. Slaughter tendered his resignation as
Secy. and same was accepted. J. E. Matot
was elected to fill vacancy

Committee on by laws reported and by
laws were read section by section and
and amended by vote of two thirds present
and adopted as amended

Present M. A. Bagley J. F. Walin E. A. Pettijohn
S. E. Slaughter W. Bullis W. W. Wilcox S. E.

Hubbard E. B. Hamilton J. E. Matot

No more business appearing the department
adjourned

J. E. Matot Secy

Colton Oct 5th 1893

Fire alarm at 2³⁰ A.M. Fire in the Transcontinental
Hotel extinguished before without help of the
dept. Fireman Present J. F. Walin M. A.
Bagley. E. A. Pettijohn D. C. Swartz S. E. Slaughter
S. Johnston W. Ransom Jas Metcalf W. Royce
J. C. McCauley J. E. Matot. J. A. Jones. E. B. Hamilton
J. E. Matot Secy

Colton Aug 14th 1893

Firemans Hall. Regular Meeting
 Meeting Called to order by ^{Pres} M. A. Bagley
 Present Fireman Bagley, Blaughten, W. A. L. W. L.
 Pettigshu Hamilton Swartz & Malot

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

An Election of officers for the department was in order M. A. Bagley being the only nominee the Secy was instructed to cast the ballot for the Dept. and M. A. Bagley was declared elected O. B. Souillon was elected assistant chief. J. F. W. L. was elected foreman of the Horse Cart

on motion E. A. Pettigshu was elected a committee of one to interview the City Council and request them to appoint a janitor to have charge of firemans room and the stand and ladder truck & Horse Cart

after discussion it was resolved that the City Council be requested to appoint some worthy man to act as janitor with duties as above and allow or reasonable compensation for the same

on motion it was resolved that the Constitution Rules and Bylaws be printed and M. A. Bagley and J. F. W. L. were appointed as Committee on Printing

No further business appearing Department
adjourned to meet in two weeks

J. E. Malox Secy

Colton Sept 11th 1893. Firemens Hall
Regular meeting called to order by Chief
Bagley. Minutes of last meeting read
and approved. J. F. Wallace of the Committee
on Printing and ways & means Reported
that the rules and Bylaws had been
Copied as revised and that the Committee
were waiting the action of the City Council
in accepting the said Rules & Bylaws
The following members were present
Bagley, Johnston, Wallace Wilson & Deputy
Hamilton Malox. It was on motion
it was decided that drill meetings
will be held on Regular meeting nights
no further business appearing
department adjourned

J. E. Malox Secy

Firemans Hall Colton Oct 20th 1893

Regular Meeting

Meeting Called to order Chief Bagley in the Chair
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved
 The following fines were stricken out of the By
 Laws. Absence from meeting and absence from
 drill. Committee on By Laws instructed to embody
 same in the order that drill meeting should be held
 the same night as Regular meetings and also make
 any other change necessary so as not to conflict
 with City Ordinance J. F. Walin was appointed
 a Committee of one to put lock on door of fire room
 and a bolt on each of the other doors after Roll
 Call meeting adjourned

J. E. Matat Secy

Colton Dec 1st 1893

Fire alarm turned on at 8³⁰ A.M. Left
 responded promptly. Fire in Chronicle building
 3 streams playing on fire within five minutes
 after the sound of the fire bell. the following firemen
 responded to Roll call after fire

Bagley, Hamilton, Walin, Pettijohn, Johnston, Matat
 Slaughter, Swartz, Bullis, Readman, Franklin Haun
 Hutchinson, Metcalf, McCauley, Carl Sutton, Ross.
 Hamilton 19 present 5 absent
 Time 45 minutes

J. E. Matat Secy

Firemans Hall Nov 13th 1898

Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Chief Bayley in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
The following names were presented for active membership Mats Button, E. H. Rose, A. O. Huntington & C. C. Carl, they were balloted for and elected. the following propositions for honorary membership were received J. S. Hamilton G. W. Stead and L. P. Hough, the rules were suspended and they were elected collectively.

J. F. Walin Committee of lock and bolts reported that same were ordered. the committee was continued

On motion of J. F. Walin the chair appointed the following Committee on plumbing J. F. Walin and J. E. Melanx

The Committee on ways and means on printing asked for more time which was granted. Bill of Andrew

Fuany on cleaning and necessary repairs for '88. was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn on the Treas for same a Committee to look up uniforms was appointed. E. C. Peltiphan Ward one Joo Melcalf Ward 2. Mark Ward 3. Johnston Ward 4. Rayce Ward 5. Security Ward 6.

Readman ward 7 no more business
 appearing good of the debt was next in
 in order Fireman Betanna was called for and
 made a few remarks after drill the Roll was called
 and the following members were present Bagley, Wallin,
 Pettifohn, Johnston, Neat, Swarty, Readman, York
 Landa, Mitcalf, McCaulay and Hamilton
 adjourned

J. E. Maxat Secy.

Firemans Hall Dec 11th 1873

Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by Chief Bagley in the
 Chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
 C. B. Hamilton made a few remarks on the
 justice of a fireman being deprived of the 50¢
 allowed for attending regular meetings

J. F. Wallin moved that the debt be governed
 by Parliamentary rules and that Cushing's
 Manual be adopted. seconded by D. Johnston
 and carried. The report of the fire of Dec 1st
 was read and accepted. J. F. Wallin moved
 that the compensation for work at fire be computed
 by the hours and fractional parts thereof at the rate
 of one dollar (\$1) per hour. the motion was lost
 on motion of J. F. Wallin approved that the
 compensation be left to the Council carried

Chief Bagley Reported fire at Mrs Weiss
the building was consumed so rapidly that
that he did not consider it wise to call
out the dept. as no good would have resulted
from it

J. F. Wallin Committee on local reported
that the local had not yet been procured
Continued

Committee on plumbing reported that the city
Council had appointed a committee to
investigate the needs of the dept with power
to act. Committee on Uniforms reported
progress. The Committee were requested to
endeavor to secure all the uniforms by next
meeting

Dr J. A. Sprecher was proposed for Honorary
membership and Elected. O. L. Emery made
application for active membership as soon
as vacancy occurred. his application
was ordered placed on file for action
when a vacancy should occur

A Communication from R. M. McKie
thanking the dept for services rendered
and enclosing \$10. as a slight recognition
of their services in saving his property.
The donation was accepted and the following
resolution was adopted

J. H. Wallin and S. J. Houston made a few
remarks for the good of the dept.
Chief Bagley outlined in a brief and concise
manner the methods trappers should employ at
Traps and cages should not be allowed to
assist in making or breaking couplings and
that only three men should work at one coupling.
after Roll call meeting adjourned
J. E. Matlak. Secy

Firemans Hall Cotton, Jan 8th 1894
 meeting Called to order Chief Bagley
 in the chair

Minutes of last meeting Read and
 approved J. H. Walin Committee on
 lock reported that he had not as
 yet procured lock as he was
 unable to find where the lock was
 manufactured or sold. Committee
 continued

On motion S. Ourl was dropped
 from membership

The application of Ch. Emery was
 balloted on and he was declared duly
 elected

Ref. Martin was called upon to give
 his views on the subject of paying
 the dept for working at fires
 he said that what ever construction
 the dept put on the fire ordinance
 would be accepted by the board

after Roll call the dept adjourned

J. E. Malax Secy

Firemans Hall Colton Dec 12th 1894

Meeting called to order by Chief Bagley.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on Local for firemans Room reported that he had not found the local wanted. W W Wilcox also stated that he was unable to find the local. Committee continued

Committee on Plumbing Reported that Council Committee had not acted in the matter of sink and washing facilities

Mats Button resignation was received and accepted

E. E. Gilbert made application for active membership, and was accepted. he was recommended by M. A. Bagley and W W Wilcox.

Application of J. P. Seal for active membership when a vacancy should occur was received and placed on file. Communication from San Pedro Firedept ordered received with thanks after Roll Call meeting adjourned
J. E. Mett at Leay

Firemaus Hall Colton Mch 12th 1894

Meeting Called to order by Asst Chief
C. B. Hamilton

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved

Committee on Plumbing reported that the
Council Committee had made the
improvements the Dept had asked for
a vote of thanks was given Council
for same and Plumbing Committee
discharged, Committee on Cost
reported progress and was continued
after Roll call no further business
appearing Dept adjourned

J. E. Mattox Secy

Fireman's Hall Colton Mex 12th 1894
Meeting called to order Chief Bagley in
the chair

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Committee on lock asked for further time
which was granted
after Roll call no further business appearing
dept adjourned

J E Madox Secy

Fireman's Hall Colton April 9th 1894
Meeting called to order Chief Bagley in the Chair
Minutes of last meeting Read and approved
Committee on Lock failed to Report

Fireman Bullis made a few remarks on system
in use in Los Angeles attaching the sprinkling
cart stand Pipe to fire hydrants, ordered
that the matter be brought before the dept hereafter
for further consideration

on motion Wilson + Rose were instructed to
put in two Cups with chains in Wash Room
The following members answered at Roll call

M. C. Bagley, C. B. Hamilton, J. F. Walsh, E. A.
Pettigrew, J. Johnston, J. E. Madox, Secy, Whitford
W. W. Wilson, W. Bullis, W. H. Readman, R. H.
Franklin, J. M. Metcalf, A. D. Huntton

No further business appearing dept
adjourned

J E Madox Secy

Firemans Hall Colton April 9th 1894
 Meeting called to order Chief Boyling
 in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting Read and
 approved. Committee on lock failed to
 Report

Mr Bullis made a few Remarks on
 the system in use in Los Angeles
 of attaching the Sprinkling Cart stand
 pipes to the Fire hydrant

The matter subject was laid on the
 table for future consideration

Wilcox & Rose were instructed to
 put in two drinking cups & chairs
 in the Wash Rooms for drinking purposes
 after Roll call. No further business
 appearing Sept adjourned

J. E. Malax
 Secy

Fireman's Hall May 14th 1899
 Meeting Called to order Chief Bagley in
 the Chair

Minutes of last meeting Read and
 approved. On motion the election of
 officers was postponed until the
 next Regular Meeting.

On motion Chief Bagley was appointed
 a Committee of one to audit the Treas
 and Secy's Reports. Committee on last
 Reported that the last had not been
 secured Committee continued

Committee on Cups + Chains Reported Cups
 in place but no chains it was the dept
 decided no chains were needed.

On motion the Secy was instructed to
 correspond with the Los Angeles Fire Dept
 in regard to the system of attaching cloud
 pipes to fire hydrants.

On motion the Secy was instructed
 draw up a resolution to amend the
 Bylaws to read that any member absent
 three Regular Meetings shall be expelled
 no further business appearing of the Roll
 call the dept adjourned

J. E. Malton
 Secy

Graceman Hall Cotton June 11th 1894
 Meeting called to order Chief Bayley
 in the chair

Minutes of last meeting Read and approved
 Secy Report Read and accepted
 Treasurers Report Continued until next
 meeting

Committee on local Reported lock in
 place Committee Continued until Bolt was
 placed on the other door

Secy Reported that no answers had
 been received from the Los Angeles this
 left Committee Continued

Election of officers being in order
 the following officers were elected
 M. A. Bayley Chief J. E. Madat Secy
 C. B. Hamilton Treasurer

on motion of W. S. Bullis the compensation
 of Secy was raised from 50¢ to 75¢ per
 month

W. S. Bullis asst Chief

E. H. Rose Foreman Horse Cart

E. A. Pettipiece " Hook & Ladder W. H. Readmore

asst Foreman Horse Cart A. B. Hamilton asst

Foreman H. S. Geo. M. Hubbard Director

W. H. S. Johnston director Horse Cart

The By Law covering the absence of members
 was read the second time and ordered
 embodied in the By Laws. The Secy was

instructed to notify members of the
 above Bylaw under the head of new
 business after discussion on the
 project of cleaning alleys out homes
 and yards to lessen the danger of
 fires during the 4th of July celebration
 it was ordered that property owners
 and others be notified to clean up about
 their premises, on motion the Chief was
 appointed instructed to appoint committee
 and assign different localities for said
 committee to work on and place in order
 the chair appointed the dep^y committee of
 the whole. the Chief announced the following
 assignments W. L. Bullis. Union block
 J. E. Matot P. O. Block. E. H. Rose
 the Archibald block Geo. M. Hubbard
 Pearson block and W. H. Readman
 about the Courney

J. Johnston under the head of good of the
 dept said that he was glad that the business
 of the dept was done so expeditiously
 as what formerly took 3 to 4 hours was
 now done in less than one hour. a
 vote of thanks was given the Secy.
 after Roll call no further business
 appearing dept adjourned

J. E. Matot

Fireman's Hall Colton July 9th 1894
 meeting called to order Phelip Bagley
 in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting Read and
 after correction approved
 Committee on Cleaning Reported that
 they had performed their duties to the
 best of their ability they were discharged
 Committee on Local + votes asked for further
 time which was granted. C. B. Hamilton
 moved that Regular Meetings be held
 on the 1st Tuesday of each month
 instead of the second Monday the
 Resolution was carried and ordered
 embodied in the By laws

Mr Bullis made a few Remarks on
 the advisability of prohibiting the
 putting of paper and other
 combustible material in back alleys
 and yards

on Motion of C. B. Hamilton a
 Committee of two was appointed
 to wait on the City Council and
 to place the matter before them
 and ask them to pass an
 ordinance to cover the matter

W. L. Bullis + C. B. Hamilton were
 appointed on this Committee

the Chief appointed the following
 Committee on investigation J. F.
 Walin Geo M Hubbard and
 J Johnston after Roll call
 no further business appearing
 Sept adjourned
 J E Mattox Secy

Colton July 31st 1894

Fire alarm turned in at 1:30 A.M. left
 responded promptly. fire located in A F
 Judsons residence, the fire had made
 such headway that nothing could be done
 to save the building, Roll call at 3 A.M.

1st alarm service the following firemen
 answered Roll call J E Mattox Secy
 Freeman Bayley Hamilton Johnston Mattox
 Hubbard, Wilson, Bullis, Readman Jones
 Swartz, Rose Huntrow + Emery
 McCauley

Firemans Hall Colton Aug 7th 1894
 meeting called to order Chief Bayley in the
 Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and
 approved. Minutes of fire of July 31st at A. T. Jackson
 were read and discussion on the advisability
 of asking the Council to allow members \$1.50
 each for attendance at said fire. The chief was
 ordered to make his report to the Council
 on that basis. The Investigating Committee
 Reported favorably on the name of C. W. Basher
 and he was duly elected. The Committee on local
 reported work done and Committee was
 discharged. C. W. Hewitt's name was presented
 for l. membership. The rules (on motion) were
 suspended, and he was elected. Secy was
 ordered to Report on funds in hands of
 Treas. No further business appearing, after
 Roll call dept adjourned

J. E. Malot Secy

Firemans Hall Colton Sept 4th 1894
 meeting called to order Chief Bayley in Chair. Minutes
 of last meeting read and after correction were
 approved. W. B. Ball's reported that no action
 had been taken on ordinance to prohibit placing
 combustible material in back yards and alleys
 The Secy reported amount of money in Treasury
 available for gymnasium purposes

The chair appointed J. E. Matot a committee of one to see Harry Ford about his membership. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of J. E. Matot for 40¢ in payment of a ledger for dept use. The chief made a few remarks for the good of the dept.

After discussion the dept reconsidered its action of last regular meeting and ordered the chief to make his report 50¢ instead of \$1.00 for service at the Jackson fire. No further business appearing after Roll call dept adjourned
J. E. Matot Secy

Firemans Hall Colton Oct 2nd 1894
 meeting called to order chief Bayly in the
 chair minutes of last meeting read and
 approved.

J E Malot reported that Hford decided
 to Retain his membership in the department
 Dept failed to arrive at any conclusion
 in regards to Gymnasium
 Motion of W B Bullis secy be instructed
 to purchase a set of Indian Clubs and
 an amendment to the motion by C B
 Hamilton that the secy be instructed to
 procure some Literature for use of Dept
 both the amendment and the motion were
 voted down, C B Hamilton moved that
 the Dept contribute \$1. per month to
 the Public Library fund. Mr Bullis
 amended the motion that the Dept give
 \$15⁰⁰. J. T. Walin amended the amendment
 that the individual members donate their warrants
 voluntarily. Lost. W B Bullis amendment
 was also lost. the original motion
 was also lost. After Roll call Dept adjourned

J E Malot Secy
 Nov 1st 1894. Fire alarm turned in at 10 P.M.
 fire located in Peacock block. Roll call
 at 12 midnight after the fire had been extinguished
 J E Malot Secy

Firemans Hall Colton Nov 6th 1844
 Meeting Called to order. Chief Bagley in the
 chair

Minutes of Oct meeting not on hand reading
 deferred until next Regular meeting
 Assistant Chief Bullis reported that he had
 employed to watch building and goods laden
 out of building payment of same was refered
 to Fire Marshall

Mr Bullis reported that the Dept was in need of
 a Bulls eye lantern for use in entering buildings
 during a fire. also that a spongy nozzle

It was moved and carried that the City Council
 be requested to purchase for the Dept one Waldron
 nozzle and two Bulls eye lanterns

It was moved and carried that the Dept tender
 a vote of thanks to Mr Joseph Brown for the
 \$10⁰⁰ donation for the services of the Dept at the
 last fire the Sec was instructed to transmit
 this vote to Mr Brown. the Chief Reported
 that he had employed P. D. Miller to clean
 the Dept Rooms. \$2⁰⁰ was charged for the work
 the bill was ordered paid

A vote of thanks was ordered tendered to H B Smith
 H C Cricolmer H C Gutter Bert Easton for
 their efficient services during at the last
 fire after Roll call Dept adjourned

D. C. Secretary Sec Pro Tem

Fireman's Hall Dec 4th 1894

Meeting called to order Chief Bayley in the chair
 minutes of last meeting read and approved
 on motion Resignation of Fireman A. O.
 Huntton and C. Bashaw were accepted
 the following applications for membership
 were received F. B. Gilbert and H. C. Franklin
 the Rules were suspended and the
 candidates were elected members of the dept
 Fireman Rose reported that a Waldron Wagon
 would cost from \$15. to \$18.00 Bullseye lanterns
 such as the Dept needed could not be purchased
 in Los Angeles. Mr Rose was continued on
 this committee. on motion the Chief was
 given permission to put a Telephone in
 the Fireman's room provided no expense
 will be incurred by the Dept
 Fireman Franklin reported old lumber and
 rubbish behind the Reacord Block endangered
 that locality very much in case of fire he
 also reported the Kelting premises in
 very bad condition Fireman Hamilton presented
 a motion a committee of one consisting of the
 Chief of the Dept to call on the city atty and
 request him to draft an ordinance and
 present same to the board of Trustees empowering
 the fire ^{messengers} to enforce through legal measures
 the abatement of fire hazards wherever found
 in the city

After Roll Call the Dept adjourned
with Bullis being Pro-Sum

Firemans Hall Colton Jan 8th 1895
Meeting called to order Chief Bagley in
Chair Minutes of last meeting read
and approved B. Kern and J. F. Corbett
were proposed for membership, on motion
the rules were suspended and they
were declared elected. Est Rose not being
present no report on Douglas & Lantier
was submitted, Chief Bagley committee
on status around the Peacock & Killing
Blocks reported that he had interviewed
the city Atty but owing to pressure
of other business the matter could not be
attended to at present on motion
C. W. Stewart was appointed to clean the
uniforms and to put in drags to
keep ant motto under head of good
of the Dept C. B. Hamilton said that
an Oyster Supper would be good for
the dept. on motion the chief appointed
J. P. Wallin, C. B. Hamilton & C. W. Stewart
on entertainment with power to
act to decide time and character of same
After Roll Call Dept adjourned
J. E. Malot Secy

Firemans Hall Colton Feb 6th 1845
 Meeting Called to order Chas Bagley in Chair
 Minute of last meeting read and approved
 Now of the Committee on entertainment
 being present the Committee was continued
 Bill of C B Hamilton for \$382 and cost \$3¹³
 were allowed and warrant for that
 amount ordered drawn J. H. Walin
 J. H. Walin ^{Chairman} Committee on entertainment
 made a Report of the proceedings Report
 accepted and Committee discharged
 Bill of 25¢ in favor of J E Madot for Postal
 Cards allowed and ordered paid
 Bill for \$1.00 in favor of C W Hewitt allowed
 and ordered paid ~~to~~ after Roll Call
 Sept adjournal

J E Madot Secy

Firemans Hall Colton mch 5th 1895
 Meeting Called to order. Chief Bagley is
 in the Chair minutes of last meeting
 Read and approved. Chief Bagley Committee
 appointed to ask the Council to pass an
 ordinance giving the chief more power
 in regards to abating fire hazards and
 having yards and back alleys cleaned
 thereby reducing the fire hazards. Reported
 that he had interviewed the City attorney
 who had promised to draft an ordinance
 giving Chief more power
 Communication from Redlands Fire Dept
 in regards to forming a Southern Cal
 Firemans Association was Read on
 motion the Secy was instructed to ascertain
 if any such organization was not
 already in existence in Southern Calif with
 headquarters at Los Angeles the communication
 was ordered filed pending investigation
 W. S. Bullis moved that the City trustees
 be asked to purchase a Waldron
 Spray Nozzle after discussion the
 was carried
 on motion the following Committee were
 appointed to ask the City Council to
 purchase the Waldron Nozzle W. S. Bullis
 J. F. Wallin & Rose. after Roll call dept
 adjourned J. J. Matot Secy

Fireman's Hall Colton April 2nd 1895
 Meeting Called to order Chief Bagley in
 the Chair Minutes of last meeting read
 and approved. Committee on Noygle
 not prepared to report. Committee continued
 the Secy Reported he had not heard
 from the Los Angeles in regard to
 a Southern California fireman's
 association. Wm Post name was
 presented for membership on motion
 the Rules were suspended and
 he was duly elected.

C B Hamilton made a few remarks on
 a new Noygle that was highly
 recommended by the department who
 had used them. Communication from
 Redlands fire dept in regards to
 organizing a Southern Cal fireman's
 association. The Secy was instructed
~~that~~ to notify the Redlands Dept that
 delegate from the Colton Dept would
 attend the convention to be held at
 Redlands San Bernardino on May
 6th 1895. The Chief deferred appointing
 the two delegates who with himself
 would represent the Colton Dept
 at that meeting. C B Hamilton called
 attention to the storing of Hay in the Store
 and Alley of G W Slick's Store.

No more business appearing after
Roll Call Dept adjourned
J. O. Matst Secy

Treasury Hall Cotton May 7th 95
Meeting called to order Chief Bagley
in the chair. Minutes of last meeting
read and approved
Committee on Noyple were not ready
to Report Committee continued
on motion the election of officers
which should have taken place in
April was postponed until the Regular
June meeting and the officers were
instructed to have their Report ready
for that meeting
Chief Bagley Reported on the
organization of a Southern Calif
treasurer association an initiation
fee of \$10⁰⁰ was required from each
dept also an annual membership
fee of \$5⁰⁰ on motion of J. P. Wadlin
a warrant was ordered drawn
on the Treasury for \$10 and the Secy
was instructed to forward the same
to the Secy of the Association
On motion the previous motion was
reconsidered and the matter laid on
the Table for one month

No more business appearing after
Roll call left adjourned
J. S. Mattox Secy

Firesmans Hall June 4th 1845
Meeting called to order Chief Bayley
in the chair Minutes of last meeting
Read and after correction approved
The Secy submitted his Report. The Report
was referred to the Auditing Committee
Committee on Worryle continued
Harvey French applied for membership
on motion the Rules were suspended
and he was elected Under the head
of Election of officers W. S. Bullis
raised a technical which was sustained
and the present officers voted to Retain
their offices until the Regular Annual Meeting
in April 1846. The matter of joining
the Southern Calif Firesmans Association
was brought up and on motion was
laid on the Table in disfigurement the
Secy was instructed to inform the
Southern Calif Association of the
action of the Dept for Good of the
order C. B. Hamilton said he would
give the Dept one Doz Cream Treat
on any night the Dept would name
Tuesday June 11th was selected for the

entertainment on motion C. B. Hamilton
was appointed Committee on cake
on motion the Sept voted to purchase
50 Cigars for the entertainment on
motion E. Gilbert was appointed
Committee on Lemonade no more
business appearing Sept after Roll
call Sept adjourned
J. E. Madox

Townman's Hall, Colton, July 2nd 1901
 Dept called to order Chief Bagby
 in the chair. Minutes of last
 meeting read and approved.

Committee on auditing the
 treasurer's account asked for more
 time, which was granted, and
 D Johnston was added to the
 committee. J. T. Hahn for
 committee on nozzles said that
 the fire dept was divided on
 the kind of nozzle and until
 the Dept decided what it wanted
 he did not want to go before the
 city council and asked to be
 relieved from the committee, the
 chief however retained him on
 the committee.

On motion the committee was
 instructed to correspond with
 different Mfgs of nozzles and
 submit the information to the
 Dept and when the Dept should
 select the nozzle they preferred,
 the committee should ask the
 council to purchase one.

C. B. Hamilton presented
 the names of George Bond for
 membership, the rules were

suspended and George Bond was elected a member of the Dept. Ward Post presented the name of Will Hamilton on motion the rules were suspended and Will Hamilton was elected on the motion as the Dept was already full that Will Hamilton should be considered elected to fill the first vacancy.

Under the head of unfinished business J. F. Walin moved that the proposition of joining the Southern Calif Fireman's Association should be taken from the table motion was carried. J. F. Walin made a few remarks on the advisability of joining the association.

J. F. Walin made a motion that a warrant be drawn in favor of the secy. for \$10. be drawn on the Treasurer and sent to the secy. of the So. Calif. Fireman's Association.

The motion was lost. No business - after Roll call the Dept adjourned.

J. F. Walin

Bill of C. B. Hamilton for \$5
was allowed.

Bill of C. H. Hewitt for \$2.⁰⁰
was allowed.

Colton July 14 1895

Fire alarm turned in at
2:00 P.M. Dept answered promptly.
The fire in Tompson's Tenement
had gained such headway that
the building was a total loss
water pressure very low. Roll
call at 5:30

J. E. Matok

The following firemen were
present: Pettigrove, Johnston, Matok,
Hawthorn, Bayliss, Hewitt, Crickeyer,
New Bond.

Fireman's Hall, Aug. 5, 75
 Meeting called to order (Chief
 Bagley in the chair) Minutes of
 last meeting read and ap-
 proved. Minutes of last meeting
 read and approved. Minutes of
 fire July 14 read and after
 correction approved.

D. Johnston for auditing
 committee Reported on the
 Society and treasurer books
 and reported the books correct
 with a balance on hand of
 90.00 Total amounts received
 by the Dept 257.50 expenditures
 165.50

Committee on Nozzle through
 J. F. Malin read two good
 communications from San Fran-
 cisco and made a few remarks
 on the different nozzles.
 The committee was continued
 until next meeting with in-
 structions to correspond with
 different Dept. in regards to
 the merits of the different nozzles.
 Good endeavor to find the best
 and to ascertain the cost.

of the different motions
 Resignation of Dr J. E. Matot
 was read and accepted.

Resignation of R. B. Franklin
 was accepted. C. W. Hewitt
 name was presented for
 Reinstatement. on Motion the
 Rules were suspended and
 he was elected.

D. C. Swartz was nominat-
 ed and elected to be Secy
 to fill the vacance made by
 the resignation of J. E. Matot.

On motion a vote of thanks
 was extended to the retiring Secy.
 The Secy informed the Dept
 that in a few days he would
 call out the Dept to try the
 pressure of the water, the call
 would be at 6 o'clock
 P.M.

Bill of B. L. Miller for cleaning
 the Dept rooms amounting to
 2.50 was allowed.

No more business appearing
 after Roll call Dept adjourned
 J. E. Matot

Fireman's Hall, Colton Sept 3rd.
 Meeting called to order. Chief ¹⁸⁹²
 Bagley in the chair. Minutes of last
 meeting were read and approved.
 The committee on nozzle through
 J. T. Hahn reported that he had
 written to several different depart-
 ments, and had received no
 answer, except from Chicago. But
 nothing could be learned from
 there (answer as to the best nozzle
 to use. Committee was granted one
 month's time, with C. E. Hamilton
 added to the committee.

Resignation of B. Kerns as a
 member of the Dept. was accepted.
 A motion was made that the
 fire marshal be instructed to go
 before the city trustees, and
 request the passage of a fire ordinance
 in regards to the storing of fire
 and letting loose any laying
 around of the street. (Motion carried)
 Chief Bagley reported that the
 reason for staking out the Dept
 to test water pressure, was that
 the reservoir had never had
 sufficient water in it to give it
 a good test. It was moved and

record that ^{gaskets} the new ^{one} be placed
 in the base, and the ^{one} joint
 be repaired. Being no further
 business, after roll call Dept.
 Adjourned

D. C. Swartz

Secretary

Colton, Cal Sept 30 95

Fire alarm turned in at 2.30 P.M.
 Dept responded promptly in
 W. Fargo building at the P.R.
 crossing. Owing to the head way
 the fire had gained, and a
 strong wind blowing from the west
 the water pressure not being very
 large, the Dept could do very
 little towards saving the building

The Dept did good work in
 saving platform and surroundings
 building. W. Fargo building
 was a total loss. Members present
 eighteen, members absent W. C. Bayley,
 W. W. Wilcox, E. N. Rose, J. B. Mc Carthy,
 E. J. Herbert. Roll called at 4.30
 time, two hours.

D. C. Swartz

Secretary

Colton Cal. Oct 6. 1895

Fire alarm turned in at 230 P.M.
Dept responded promptly, to a
small fire in Ray shed in the
alley between H. and I street, east
of 7th. The fire was put out
with the assistance of the Dept
no connections were made.

W. C. Swartz
Depty.

Colton Cal. Oct 8. 1895.

Fireman's Ball

Dept. called to order. Chief Bagley
in the chair. Minutes of last
meeting read and approved.

Committee on nozzle was granted
one month further time. It was
moved and second that the secy.
be instructed to detail two men
each week commencing at the head
of the list to look after the fire
apparatus and fire hoses, and to
keep the hose out and hook and
ladder truck in condition.

Motion Carried

It was moved and second that
the foreman of the hose cart take
full charge of all the fires in
the absence of the chief and asst.
(Motion Carried)

It was moved and second that
the secty be instructed to procure
a bulletin board 26 x 4 ft for
the use of the dept. (Motion Carried)

It was moved and second that
an electric light be placed in the
fire apparatus room. (Motion Carried)

It was moved and second that
the bill of E. B. Woods, for papers
in Feb. Mch. and April, in 1898
be allowed for \$5.45 and a warrant
be drawn on the Treas. for the amt.
(Motion Carried)

According to members of the Dept.
Mr. Raul being absent from the
Dept. four regular meetings was
dropped from the rolls, the office of
the Foreman of hose cart being vacant
and Motion H. Cirkner was appointed
Foreman of hose cart.

It was moved and second that
warrants be drawn in favor of
C. W. Bennett 2 hrs - \$1.00
D. C. Security 1 " 0-005

H. C. Franklin 1 hr. 50 cts
 J. F. Wallin 1 . 50 cts for
 reeling and unreeling hose
 Motion Carried

It was moved and read, that
 the bill of Helcoy and Rose for
 40 cts, Rubbers packing be allowed
 and a warrant be drawn on the
 treasurer for the amount.

Motion Carried

It was moved and read, that
 the chief appoint a night, for
 practice soon. (Motion Carried)

(The chief appointed Tuesday eve
 Oct 15, the night for drill)

There being no further business
 after roll call, the Dept adjourned

D. C. Swartz

Secretary

Oct 16

Special Drill, The dept, met
 and made their connection one
 at cannery, P. O. and Bakery.

Members Present -

Mr. Bagley

Pettigrew

Crickmer

D. C. Swartz

H. C. Franklin

Restman

Bond

Emory

Past

D. C. Swartz Secy

Colton Cal. Firemans Hall

Nov 5, 1895

Dept called to order. Chief Bagley in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. There being none of the committee on niggles present they granted one month further time to report.

Frank Donington was proposed for membership in the Dept also E.H. Emory. It was moved and second that the rules be suspended and we proceed to Ballot on the two applications. (Motion Carried)

It was moved and second that the secty be instructed to cash the vote off the dept for Frank Donington and E.H. Emory. (Motion Carried) The chief then decided Frank D. and E.H. Emory duly elected as members of the Dept.

It was moved and second that the Dept buy 50 ft of hose (at 12 1/2 ct/ft) in two sections 25 ft each. (Motion Carried)

It was moved and second that the chief have a handle put in the ax that was burned at fire Oct 30th. (Motion Carried)

A Division was made
of the dept and the following were
appointed on hose cart

H. H. Crickmer	Tareman.
	Readman. acct "
D. C. Smart	Wagoner
H. E. Smart	" "
C. Franklin	Poleman.
J. M. Cawley	" "
D. L. Emory	Hydrant "
W. Bond	" "
J. Metcalf	Headman
W. Hamilton	Hose "
D. Donnatin.	" "

The members for hose cart
then spent some time in drilling
making their connections, one
at Cannery, Sticks and P.C.

The members selected for
H. and L. spent some time in
Raising and lowering ladders.

There being no further business
after roll call Dept adjourned

"D. C. Smart"

Duty.

— Fire —

Colton Cal. Nov 11/95

Fire alarm turned in at 10. A.M.
Dept. responded promptly to alarm.

Fire was in wood shed and
carpenter shop at Mrs. Neuleys.

Department did good work in
putting out fire, and keeping it
from spreading to house. Building
and contents were almost a
total loss, cause of fire. Children
playing with matches. Call call
at 11 A.M. Time 1 hr.

The following members were present.

Bagley	D. Johnston	L. B. Wilber
Kamilton	D. C. Swart	H. C. Franklin
Wahin	James Metcalf	W. M. Post
Pattison	Bert Erickson	Les Bond
	E. H. Emery	

D. C. Swart

Nov 19/95

Dept.

Alarm turned in
at 3.30 P.M. Dept. responded
promptly to alarm. Fire was in
Barn owned by Mrs. Howard and
used by J. C. Tubley.

The Department did good work
in putting out fire and keeping
it from spreading to adjoining

buildings on next lot. Buildings
 was a total loss. Together with
 contents except about a ton of hay
 Cause of fire Children played
 with matches. Roll call at 4:36 P
 M. 1 hr.

Members Present.

Bagley - Pettigrew - D. Johnston
 Hamilton - W. R. Radman - A. L. Emery
 W. H. Cushman - E. H. Emory - G. M. Hubbard
 W. W. Wiley - D. C. Swartz - W. D. Bullis
 James Metcalf, J. B. Guilbert
 H. C. Zabriskie, - F. Domination
 D. C. Swartz, Secty.

Nov 22, 1915

Alarm turned at 4:30 P. M.
 Department responded promptly to
 alarm. After arriving at fire at
 E. C. Starks house, west of Santa Fe
 track, was found to be only
 a brush fire. No connections
 made.

No Roll call.

D. C. Swartz
 Secty.

Freemans Hall.

Colton Cal. Dec 3 1895.

Dept. called to order, Chief Bagley in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting, were read and approved. Communication from American Ball Nozzle Co. was read, stating that the Ball nozzle could be bought for 35⁰⁰. The committee on Nozzle was granted one month's further time to report.

The resignation of C. W. Hewitt as a member of the Dept. was accepted. The name of Chas Nugent was proposed for membership. It was moved and Sec. that the rules be suspended and the Secty. be instructed to cast the vote of the Dept. for J. Nugent (motion carried). The chief then declared C. Nugent elected as a member of the Department.

The name of Lord C. W. Johnston was proposed for membership. It was moved and Sec. that the rules be suspended and the Secty. cast the vote of the

Department for Lord C. W. Johnston
(Motion Carried.)

The Chief then declared C. W. Johnston elected as a member of the Dept. It was moved and sec that the Dept. pay the first team or 14 press wagon that arrives at Dept. and takes the apparatus to fires 50 cts for each. Hose cart and hand truck
"Motion Carried"

It was moved and sec that the Secy be instructed to purchase 500 badges for the Dept. the design to be selected by a committee of three to be appointed by the Chief. Motion Carried.
Committee: J. H. Critchmer, H. C. Franklin, and J. L. Wapin.

It was moved and sec that Jos. Andrews be allowed \$100 for services in hauling hose cart to fires. Motion Carried.

Bills of E. S. Roberts for black board \$2.75 and C. B. Hamilton for oil 30 cts were read and on motion were ordered paid. The Dept. then drilled for about 1 hr. There being no further

Business, after Roll Call,
Dept adjourned.

D. C. Smutz, Secy.

Colton Cal Dec 28th 1895
Fire alarm turned in at 4.15
P.M. Dept responded promptly
to alarm, fire was reported
in large adobe house, owned
by Pitch Peters, in S. Colton,
in corner of 7th and C. Sts.

Quashed by the burning out of
fuel, fire was out before arrival
of Dept. Roll Call at 4.30 P.M.

Members Present

M. A. Bagley - W. M. Hubbard
E. A. Pettijohn - D. C. Smutz
D. Johnston - W. D. Bullis
J. H. McCausley - F. B. Wilber
H. C. Frankish - Geo Bond
Frank Donnatini - C. W. Johnston
D. C. - Smutz
Secy.

Colton, Calif. Firemans Hall
Jan 7 1896.

Meeting called to order, Chief Bagley in the chair, Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The name of D. Trask was proposed for membership in the Dept. It was moved and sec that the rules be suspended and we proceed to elect by acclamation.

Mr D. Trask was then declared duly elected a member of the Dept.

The bill of D. Johnston for \$5.00 for 24 badges was read and in motion a warrant was ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the amount of bill.

It was moved and sec that every member, returning from the Dept. be allowed .50 cts for a badge.

"Motion Carried" It was moved and sec that E. E. Willett be reinstated as a member of the Dept. "Motion Carried"

It was moved and sec that a regular Janitor be appointed by the Chief at a salary of \$3.00 per month.

The rooms to be swept once a week. Motion Carried.

The chief appointed Jim Post for month. The Dept then drilled for a short time, There being no further business after Roll call, Dept Adjourned.

D. C. Dewart.

Dicty.

Cotton Club Firemans Hall.

Feb 4th. 1896

Meeting Called to order at 7.45
Chief Bagley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. F. B. Wilbert handed in his resignation as a member of the Dept. and on motion the resignation was accepted. The name of Con Murphy

to become a member of the Dept. It was moved and sec that the rules be suspended and we proceed to elect by acclamation

That Con Murphy was then declared duly elected a member of the dep. The name of Al U Ren was proposed for membership. There being no vacancies his name was laid on table until

vacancy occurs. The chief
 appointed W^m Post as janitor
 for month of Feb. A motion
 for warrant was ordered drawn
 in favor of W^m Post for \$1.00
 one month's salary and janitor.
 It was moved and sec that
 the bill of Hobeoy and Rose
 for \$1.20 for 3 bunches ⁷⁵⁻²⁵⁻²⁵
 and drinkings can 20c be
 allowed. "Motion Carried" It was
 moved and sec that the sec
 confer with the Committee on
 the Dept of the City Streets in
 regards to electric lights in
 appropriate rooms. "Motion Carried"
 The dept then drilled for a
 short time on the Terrace.
 There being no further business
 after roll call Dept adjourned

D. C. Swartz

T. D. Dwyer

Colton, Cal. March 3rd 1896

Fireman's Hall.

Meeting called to order at 7.45
Chief Bagley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were
read, were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that
a finance committee of two be
appointed to examine books of
Depty. and Treas. to be reported
at next regular meeting.

(Committee - W. Johnston & J. S. Bullis)

It was moved and carried
that the committee on nozzles be
discharged.

E. H. Emery handed in his
resignation as a member of
the Dept. and on motion the
resignation was accepted.

The name of W. W. Bennett was
proposed for membership in the
Dept. It was moved and
carried that the rules be suspended
and we proceed to elect

Al W. Ren as a member of
the Dept. Al W. Ren was then
declared duly elected a member
of the Dept.

It was moved and carried that the rules be suspended and we proceed to elect H. St. Bennett. H. St. Bennett was then duly elected a member of the Dept. Geo. M. Hubbard being absent three regular meetings, was called on for excuse, excuse was being absent from city.

It was moved and carried that the excuse of Geo. M. Hubbard be accepted.

James Melcalf being absent four regular meetings with out excuse, on motion he was declared suspended. The bill of C. B. Hamilton 45 cts for broom was ordered paid.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of H. Post for janitor's salary for month of Feb, for \$1.00.

It was moved and carried that the action of the Dept. be rescinded in regards to Jas. Melcalf and that he be reinstated a member of the Dept.

Clay Franklin was appointed janitor for the of March

An amendment to Article 2nd

was read for first time, by striking out the words (or the name, he substituted)

There being no further business after roll call, Dept. adjourned.

D. C. Swartz

Secy.

Tremans Hall April 7th 1896.
Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock
Chief Bagley in the chair
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Report of Secy and Treas. was read showing a balance of 49.53 in the Treasury was accepted and ordered filed.

Election of officers for the present year was then declared in order.

The following officers were then elected for one year.

Mr. A. Bagley - Chief.

D. C. Swartz - Secy.

C. B. Hamilton - Treas.

Geo Bond - Asst. Chief.

H. H. Crickmer - Foreman, Howe Cart.

E. A. Pettigrew " " " " " "

James Metcalf " " " " " "

H. C. Franklin " " " " " "

D. Johnston & H. S. Bullis was appointed Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

D. C. Swartz was appointed Janitor for month of April.

A warrant was ordered drawn on the treasure in favor of C. H. Franklin for \$1.00

Janitors Salary for month of March

An Amendment to Article 11 (Roll Call) was read for 2nd time. The department then drilled for short time with H. and L. apparatus.

There being no further business after roll call Dept Adjourned

D. C. Swartz

Secy.

Fireman's Hall.

May 5th 1896.

Dept called to order at 8 o'clocks.

Chief Bagley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The names

Thos Adams and Arthur Price were proposed for members in the dept. There being no vacancies at present the names were laid

on the table until vacancy occurs.
Some talk was made about
the 4th of July celebration. The
Citizens were talking of having
here in the city.

Remarks were made by
different members in regards
to purchasing Coats for the Dept.
It was moved and carried
that a committee be appointed
to find out what coats could
be purchased for.

Com — W. D. Bullis, W. Nugent
& H. W. Crickmer.

Members of the Dept expressed
their opinions about the Dept
having a supper on 4th of July
with which to pay for coats.

The chief appointed the following
Committee.

C. B. Hamilton, Geo Bond
and H. C. Franklin to find out
the best way to find have a
supper to be the most beneficial
to the Dept.

The chief appointed a committee
on entertainment for the 4th of July
celebration. Committee, J. L. Wallis
James Metcalf, D. C. Swartz.

The Chief announced that he would call a special meeting of the dept. as soon as Citizens decided whether they would hold a fourth of July Celebration.

The Amendment to (Roll Call) Article (11) by striking out the words (or the same) & substituting was read for 3rd time and on motion the amendment was adopted.

The members of Dept were then assigned to their places on Hose Cart and H + L. Th. H. Readman was appointed Janitor for month of May. A warrant was ordered drawn on the Treasury for \$1.00 in favor of D. C. Dewart for Janitor Sal. for April.

The members of Hose Cart then went out for drill.

Roll Call by Chief Bagley of Members of H + L they retired to their homes while members of hose cart were drilling for good of Dept. Hose cart must drill for 1 hour.

There being no further business

after return of horse cart mess.
Roll call by the Sec of that
branch of Dep.

D. C. Stewart.
Secretary.

Trueman's Hall, Colton Cal

June 2nd '96.

Dept. called to order at 8.15
Asst. chief - Geo Bond in the chair
Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

Committee on procuring coats
were granted one months time
in which to report.

It was moved and carried
that the committee on the 4th
of July celebration be dismissed
as the citizens had decided not
to have 4th of July celebration
in the city. The names of
Will Hunt and Vethroth were
proposed for membership in
the department.

The name of Thomas Adams
was with drawn to become a
member of the department.

It was moved and carried
that the department proceed to

vote on the three names proposed for membership in the Dept.

The names receiving the highest number of votes to be elected to fill vacancy: Balloting on applications to vote stood
A. Pierce (3) Will M'Ken (11)
Geo. Petroth (2).

Will M'Ken was then declared duly elected a member of Dept.

The chief then ruled after discussion that the defeated candidates for membership would have to be proposed again.

Chief Bagley informed the dept that the city trustees were talking of passing an ordinance whereby the Fire Dept. would have to drill before they would be paid their 50 cents per membership.

The following resolutions were then introduced:

Resolved: - That the members of the Fire department are opposed to the passage of any city ordinance or by-laws of the department requiring the members of the dept. to drill - other than by the order of our officers.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

A. M. Pen was appointed Janitor for month of June.

A warrant was added in favor of W. H. Readman, on the Treas for \$1.00 Janitors Salary for May.

The members of the dept then took care of the Cart and replaced some of the gas. There being no further business after roll call, Dept adjourned. Members present (17)
D. C. Smart - Dicty -

Colton Cal. June 27/96

Fire alarm turned in at 7:15 a.m. from South Colton. Dept responded promptly. Fire was found to be in dwelling house, owned by J. W. Pitts on E. St. S. of alley South of C. street. Dept did good work in putting out fire after arrival. But the fire had gained such heading before arrival of dept that little would be done towards saving the building.

Building and contents were almost a total loss. Loss \$787. Insurance \$525.

Roll call at 9:15 time / hour.

Members Present

M. A. Bagley	-	C. B. Hamilton
E. A. Pettijohn	-	D. Johnson
L. M. Hubbard	-	D. C. Smart
H. C. Franklin	-	H. F. Crickmer
A. L. Emery	-	Chas. August
D. Trask	-	W. W. Bennett
Al. W. Ren	-	Will W. Ren
W. J. Bullis	-	Tom Park

Les Bond

D. C. Smart, Secty.

Firesman's Hall July 7/90
 Dept called to order at 8 P.M.
 Chief Bagley in the chair.
 Minutes of Previous meeting were
 read and approved.

It was moved and carried
 that the committee on procuring
 coats be recharged: - Bills of
 Wiley and Rose for \$75 cents, and
 D. C. Smart for 2.50 as night
 watch on July 3rd, were on motion
 ordered paid. C. L. Emery was
 appointed a committee of one to
 have increasers put on hydrant
 in S. Calton on 8th Street

A warrant was ordered drawn on the treasure for one dollar for in favor of A. M. Ren Janitor Salary for June.

Chas. Nugent was appointed Janitor for July. Mr. Pytlisohn made a few remarks, thanking the Dept. for the elegant presents given to him. The Dept then drilled for 1 hour.

Foreman of H and L. Reported that the appliances for raising ladders were not the proper kind to do good work.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three W. W. Bennet, W. D. Bullis & F. Mahin be appointed to procure needed improvements for our Ladders.

There being no further business the Roll call. Dept adjourned.

D. C. Smart, Secy.

Fireman's Hall.

Cotton Cal. Aug 4th 1906

Dypt called to order at 8 P.M.

Chief Bagley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting
were read and approved.Mr Emary reported having
placed increases on Koffman'sMr Bennet reported as having
ordered appliances for on beddiesCommittee were retained for
one month. A warrant wasordered drawn on the bank for
100 Sanstar Salans, for JulyW. H. Bennet was appointed
Treasurer for August.There being no further
business after Roll CallDypt adjourned D. C. Dornick
SecretaryJ. F. Malin was appointed
a committee of one to repair
lock on door.

Cotton Cal., Aug 10, 1906

Fire Alarm turned in Sat 8:30 P.M.

Department responded promptly

to Mission Block, where fire

was supposed to be. Nippon

examining building it was found that smoke coming out from side of building in 2 floor was caused by few molts being used for some time and forcing smoke out through side into the rooms. Ceiling was damaged in one room to some extent, in trying to locate fire.

Roll call at 9 a.m. 1/2 hour
Members Present (15)

M. W. Bagley, C. B. Hamilton, J. D. Walsh
E. A. Pettigrew, D. Johnson, D. C. Smart
W. A. Readman, H. W. Cushman
H. C. Frankin, Geo. Bond, J. Frank
Thos. August, A. L. W. Ren, W. W. Bennett
Will H. Ren, D. C. Smart
Deputy

Fireman's Hall.

Sept 8th 1896.

Dept called to order at 8:15 P.M.

Chief Bagley in the chair

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The Referee Committee on applications for Ladys reported as having ordered the same. The names of A. D. Spring and John Bashnick were

proposed for membership in
the Dept. There being no vacancies
in the Department at present the
names were laid on the table
until vacancy occurs.

H. C. Franklin was appointed
Janitor for month of Sept.
A warrant was ordered drawn
on Treas. for \$500 Janitor for
August for W. W. Bennett.

It was moved and carried
that a committee be appointed
to find out the cost of Ball
Bearings for Horse Cars, and to
report at next meeting.

Committee Res. Bond. and
O. L. Emery. The Dept. then
adjourned for 1 hour.

There being no further business
after Roll call, Dept. adjourned
D. C. Smart
Acty.

Firemans Hall, Colton Cal

Oct 6th '96

Dept called to order at 8.10 P.M.
Asst. Chief Geo Bond in the chair.
Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

Committee on procuring ball
bearings for hose cart reported
as having written for price list
and that they had not yet
arrived. Committee was continued
for one month.

Committee on appliances for
ladders was continued for one month.
Frank Domatin handed in his
resignation as a member of the Dept.
and on motion the resignation was
accepted.

It was moved and carried that
the rules be suspended and we
proceed to elect A. D. Spring, a
member of the Dept by acclamation.

It was moved and carried that
Mr Spring be duly elected a member
of the department. It was moved and
carried that none of the members
be allowed to wear any of the
uniform, or allow any one to wear
them, except at regular fire services.

Bill of C. B. Hamilton for 1 gal oil (30 cts) was read and on motion a warrant was ordered drawn on the treasure for the amount.

A warrant was ordered drawn on the treasure for one dollar in favor of A. C. Franklin for Janitor for Sept.

Chas Nugent was appointed Janitor for October. There being no further business after Roll Call Sept adjourned, after which members of Hase Carh took out hose and met down 9th St. between I & J and around I.C.

D. Smartz, Secty.

Firemans Hall, Colton Cal
Nov. 3rd 96.

Meeting called to order 7:45 P.M.
Chief Bagley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Committee on procuring ball bearings for hose carb was granted one month's time in which to report.

Committee on procuring appliances for ladders was continued for

one month. Mr. Valin was in
 motion granted one month's time
 in which to give excuse for
 non-attendance.

It was moved and ^{carried} ~~see~~ that
 the secty be instructed to notify
 Mr. Valin to be present next
 meeting to stand trial for being
 absent for three meetings in
 succession.

In motion Mr. H. W. Crickmer
 was appointed to represent the Dep.

It was moved and ~~see~~ that it
 was the sense of the Dep. that
 the chief should not let any
 society or church have the use
 of the Dep rooms for suppers
 or entertainments here after.
 Motion Carried.

Bro Bond voting in the negative.
 W. H. Readman was appointed
 janitor for November. A warrant
 was ordered drawn on the treasure
 for \$100 in favor of Chas. Nugent
 for janitor for Oct.

Bro C. Frauplin was appointed
 a committee of one to open up
 hydrants once a month, and

to report the ones that needed repair.

The Dept then adjourned for 1/2 hour
There being no further business
after Roll call Dept adjourned
D. C. Swartz
Secty.

Firemans Hall, Colton Cal
Dec 8 / 96.

Meeting called to order at 7.35
Chief Bagley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mr W. D. Spring tenders his resignation as a member of the Dep. on account of not being able to attend meetings.

On motion the resignation was accepted. It was moved and sec. that secretary cast the vote of the Department in favor of John Bostwick to become a member of the Department.

Motion carried.

Objections were raised against the above manner of election and election was ordered by ballot. Mr Bostwick receiving all votes cast was declared duly elected a member of the Dept. Committee on appealance for

Ladders was granted one month.
 Committee on Ball Bearings for Horse
 Cart were granted one months time.
 H. C. Franklin, committee on opening
 hydrants, and ascertaining those in
 need of repairs reported three as
 leaking - located,
 at corner of 8th and J streets.
 " " " 8 " E " "
 " " " 8 " H " "

All others in good condition.
 Mr. Vrain was granted one months time
 in which to make excuse for non-
 attendance. It was moved and sec
 that the department discontinue the
 services of a janitor, until such
 times as the Dep. has exclusive use
 of the rooms. — Motion Lost.

It was moved and carried that a
 committee of two be appointed to
 procure a wagon jack, for raising
 axles for greasing.

committee — "C. B. Hamilton" & "W. W. Wilcox".
 It was moved and sec that the
 dept. have an oyster supper, the
 expense to be paid by the funds
 of the dept. Motion Carried.

It was moved and sec that a
 committee consisting of the officers

of the Dept. be appointed to attend
to the arrangements of supper. ^(motion carried)
Date of supper was set for Dec 18, 1896
D. C. Swartz was appointed janitor
for Dec. A warrant was ordered
drawn on the treasure for \$1.00
Janitor for November in favor of
W. L. Readman. There being no
further business after roll call
Dep Adjourned.

D. C. Swartz, Secy.

Frimans Hall Colton, Cal Dec, 18, 96
Members of the Dept. and invited
guests, including city officers and
honorary members, assembled at 8.30
o'clock P.M. and marched to Society
Hall where banquet was to be held
At 9 P.M. members and guests were
assigned places at two well filled
tables consisting of very many different
varieties of edibles, of which each and
every one did justice to the extent
of his inner capacity.

Mr. R. H. Frankelint was chosen
as toast Master of the evening.
After a few remarks, each and every
one was called on for remarks
to which most everyone responded

After which resolutions were extended by city officers and guests thanking the Dept for the noble way they had been entertained.

A vote of thanks was then given by city officers and guests for their attendance at Banquet. A vote of thanks, was given to Mr Hubbard for the use of Society Hall, for the banquet to be held in. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mrs C B Hamilton and Mrs Geo. Bond, for the elegant way in which the tables were set and decorated.

At 11.30 a motion to adjourn was made and with but a few dissenting voices it carried. There were twenty one members of the department present. Absent Mr. Wallin, Paetz and Murphy.

Members of Council were
A. S. Fox, R. H. Franklin, & Milo Gilbert,
City officers J. S. Atkins, J. M. Hubbard
Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. Stoddard

D. D. Hamilton, Mr. F. W. Kner as guest.
Mr. Miller was given great credit for the able manner in which every was served and his attention to everyone.
D. C. Swartz, Secy.

Fireman's Hall Colton Cal. Jan 5 97
 Meeting called to order at 7.35 P.M.
 Chief Bagley in the chair. Minutes
 of previous meeting and of Dec 18th
 were read and approved.

Bill of C. B. Hamilton for \$29.05 for
 banquet of Dec 18 was read, and on
 motion a warrant was ordered
 drawn on the Treas. for the amt
 of Bill.

Bill of E. B. Wood for 35 cts
 was read, for napkins and cards,
 and on motion a warrant was
 ordered drawn on the Treas. for the
 amount.

Mr. Wain not being present
 to make excuse, for non attendance
 was dropped from the list of
 membership. The name of Mr. Wain
 was proposed for membership in
 the dept.

It was moved and carried
 that the Secty. be instructed to send
 a vote of thanks to Mrs. Geo. Bone
 and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton for the
 efficient way in which they assisted
 at Banquet Dec 18, 96.

D. Trask was appointed Janitor
 for January.

A warrant was ordered drawn on the Treas- for 400. Jantor for Dec. in front of the Dept. then adjourned for a short time. Mr. Mahin appeared before the Dept. to offer excuses for non attendance, as business detained him from being present earlier in the evening. It was moved and carried that the action taken earlier in the evening be rescinded. It was moved and carried that Mr Mahins excuse for non attendance be accepted. There being no further business after Rollt call. Dept. adjourned
D.C. Smartz. Secty.

Monday Feb 1. 1897.

Fire was discovered in Gilbert Block in Mrs Whites Millinery Store being shelving, but was put out with out calling out the department.

Members Present C. B. Hamilton
W. S. Bullis C. H. Franklin, E. E. Gilbert
D. Frack C. Nugent C. L. Emery.

Damage \$299.00 Insurance \$75.00
 Cause of fire not being called out. members
 present at the meeting the Dept. was
 not called out. It is assumed that the fire
 could be put out without the fire
 D. C. Smartz. Secty.

Colton Cal. Firemans Hall
Feb 2. 97.

Dept called to order at 7.30 P.M. Chief Bagley in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Committee on appliances for ladders reported as having had the necessary appliance made for ladders, ready for inspection of the Dept. On motion Committee on Ball Bearings for Hose Cart were discontinued. William Post was appointed Janitor for Feb.

A Warrant was ordered drawn on the Treas. for \$5.00 in favor of D. Trask, Janitor for January. It was moved and carried that the Dept. have the linoleum on the floor varnished at a cost less than \$2.50. Bill of F. A. Shibley for \$1.70. Muslin & Print was read and on motion was ordered paid.

Mr. Valin was excused for not being present this evening. The Dept examined appliances for ladders and found them O.K. and was accepted by the Department.

On motion the committee was discharged from further duty.

There being no further business
after roll call, the Dept. Adjourned.
D. C. Smartz, Secty.

Fremont Hall, Colton Cal
March 2 1897.

Department called to order 8-0 PM.

Chief Bagley in the chair
Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved. Names of
Arthur Pierce, A. M. Clark and
Lou Mitchell were proposed for
membership in the Department.

Committee on lack of raising
operatives were granted 1 month
time. Sec and Treas were
instructed to have their reports
ready so that the Terrace
committee could report on them
before the first meeting in April
at Annual meeting and election
of Officers. J. W. Bennett was
appointed Janitor for March.

A warrant was ordered drawn
on the Treas for \$1.00 Janitor salary
for Feb. in favor of Tim Post.

It was moved and carried that
the Department furnish 2 curtains
for the Dep. rooms. It was moved

and carried, that we have no
drill tonight. There being no
further business, Dep adjourned
D. C. Swast

Society

Colton Cal April 6. 97.

Hall of Colton Fire Dept.

Department called to order at
8 o'clock Chief Bagley in the chair.
Minutes of Previous meeting were
read and approved.

Committed Lion Wagon Jack were
granted one month. Report of
Society and Treas were read and
showed a balance of \$18.⁵⁰ in the
Treas. It was moved and carried
that the reports be accepted and
ordered filed. Election of Officers
for the present term were then
declared in order. Nomination for
Chief M. A. Bagley and Geo Bond
were placed in nomination. Moved
and carried that nomination
for chief be closed. M. A. Bagley
received a majority of votes cast
was declared duly elected Chief.
Geo Bond was placed in nomination
for Asst Chief.

Nominations were then

declared closed. It was moved and carried that the secty cast the vote of the Department in favor of Geo Bond for Asst Chief. Geo Bond was then declared duly elected Asst Chief.

D. C. Swartz was placed in nomination for Secty. It was moved and carried that the nomination be declared closed. D. C. Swartz was declared duly elected. On motion the chief was instructed to cast the vote of the Dep in favor of D. C. Swartz. C. B. Hamilton was placed in nomination for Secty. It was moved and carried that the nomination be declared closed. H. W. Chickmer and H. C. Franklin were placed in nomination for Foreman of Hose Cart. On motion nominations were closed.

H. W. Chickmer receiving majority of votes cast, were declared duly elected Foreman of Hose Cart.

W. W. Bennet and E. A. Pettijohn were placed in nomination for Foreman of Fire Ladder. On motion nominations were declared closed.

W. W. Bennet receiving majority of votes cast, was declared duly elected Foreman of Fire Ladder. H. C. Franklin was placed in nomination for Asst Foreman. H. C. On Motion

nomination for Asst Foreman H. C. was closed. on motion the secty was instructed to cast it. H. C. Franklin was then declared duly elected Asst F. H. C. Vote of Dept in favor of H. C. Franklin.

Asst Foreman H. Ent. L. D. Frask, Al W. Ren, W. H. Readman and J. Metcalf were placed in nomination. On motion nomination were closed. D. Frask receiving majority of votes cast was declared fully elected Asst Foreman. H. Ent. L.

Mr Bullis, D. Johnston and L. L. Mahin were appointed Finance Committee for the present year. Bill of W. W. Benson for varnishing Linoleum \$20.00 was read and ordered paid. Bill of D. C. Swaney for window shades 75cts was read and ordered paid. Bill of Wilcox & Rose for \$10.00 4.00 for repairing ladders and 6.00 for wagon Jack was read. It was moved and carried that a warrant for 4.00 be drawn on Treas in favor of Wilcox & Rose and that the amount for wagon Jack be stricken from the bill, and wagon Jack to be returned to Wilcox & Rose. It was moved and carried that

The Committee on Wagon Jack be discharged.
 W. H. Readman was appointed Janitor for
 April. A warrant was ordered drawn
 for the Treas. forthwith in favor of W. M.
 Bennett Janitor for March.

There being no further business
 after Roll Call, Dept adjourned.
 D. C. Swartz, Secty.

Colton Cal May 14, 1897

Firemans Hall — Dept called
 to order at 8 o'clock P. M. Chief Bagley
 in the chair. Minutes of previous
 meetings were read and approved.
 Resignation of Wm Post as a member
 of the Department was read, and on
 motion the resignation was accepted.

The name of Edward N. W. Reay
 was proposed for membership in the
 Department. The names of A. M. Clapp
 and Lon Mitchel were withdrawn from
 the list of Propositions for membership.
 Voting on the name of Arthur Pierce
 for membership in the department.
 The receiving majority of votes cast
 was declared duly elected a member
 of the department. It was moved
 and carried that a committee
 be appointed to find out the

cost and kind of wagon Jack that can be procured in the City and to report at next meeting. Committee

Uses Bond. H. C. Franklin and H. W. Crickmer. It was moved that the above motion be rescinded. It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to procure a wagon Jack not to exceed \$300. Committee Bond Franklin and Crickmer

It was moved and carried that the Dept. procure 6 spittoons not to exceed 50 cts each. Motion carried.

It was moved and sec. that the Dept. buy a mop. Motion. Carried

D. C. Swartz, was appointed Janitor for May. The Secty was instructed to notify E. E. Gilbert, W. W. Wilcox, and Leo Hubbard to be present next meeting and show excuse for being absent from the meetings of Dept. three meetings in succession.

The Secty was instructed to demand of Leo Hubbard the Officers Badge that he has in his possession.

A warrant was ordered drawn on the treasure for \$100 in favor of W. W. Readman, Janitor for Ap.

The Chief reported that Leo Hubbard

and D. Johnston had one length
 of Hosiery from the Dept rooms.
 There being no further business
 after roll call, Dept Adjourned
 J. C. Swartz, Secty

Fireman's Hall, Colton, Cal
 June 5th 1897.

Department called to order at 8 P.M.
 Chief Bagley in the chair. Minutes
 of Previous meeting were read and
 approved. Committee on Jack
 reported as having had Jack
 made, and was in the room ready
 for the inspection of the Dept.

It was moved and carried that
 report of the committee be accepted
 and that the Dept accept this Jack
 A warrant be drawn on the
 Treas, for amount of bill \$3.00

Mr Bagley tendered his
 resignation as chief of the Dept.
 and on motion the resignation was
 accepted. It was moved and
 carried that Isos Bond be elected
 Chief of the Dept. Isos Bond was
 then declared elected Chief.

It was moved and carried that
 M. A. Bagley be elected Assistant

Chief Mr Bagley was Declared elected
 Asst. Chief. It was moved and carried
 that Mr Bagley and Mr Hamilton
 be appointed to escort Mr Bond to
 the Chair. A communication was
 received from St Joseph Fire Dept
 with a lithograph of Fire members
 who were killed on Sept 6th 1896
 asking a donation of one dollar
 for the purpose of erecting a
 monument to their memory.
 It was moved and carried that
 the Dept donate one dollar to the
 St Joseph Fire Dept. Mr E. E. Gilbert
 was present offered an excuse for non
 attendance that he was on night of
 meeting away from the city. It was
 moved and carried that the excuse
 of Mr Gilbert be accepted.
 It was moved and carried that a
 committee of two be appointed
 consisting of Mr Bullis and Mr Wals
 to examine the length of Hoses used
 by Robinson and Hubbard and report
 its condition to the city Council.
 Mr Wilcox offered an excuse for
 non attendance as being sick
 and was excused for non
 attendance.

It was moved and carried that
 the constitution be changed so as to
 read the first ^{ch} Tuesday after the 1st
 Monday. It was moved and
 carried that the chief and secty
 appointed a committee to revise
 the constitution and By Laws
 and to submit them to the
 Department at next meeting.

Bill of C. B. Hamilton for
 40 cts for broom was read and
 my motion was ordered paid.
 The name of H. S. Reeves was
 proposed for membership in
 the Dept. The name of

C. W. Switzer was proposed in the
 Department. H. W. Perry was
 appointed Janitor for June.

A warrant was ordered
 drawn of the Treasury for \$1.00
 in favor of D. C. Swartz,
 Janitor for May. There being
 no further business after roll
 call, Dept adjourned.
 D. C. Swartz.

Fireman's Hall, Colton Cal
July 6th 1897.

Dept. call to order at 8. P. M.
B. W. Crickmer, F. H. Cast in
the chair. Minutes of previous
meeting were read and approved.

Committee on revising constitution
and By. Laws were granted one months
time. Committee on reporting to
Council about length of hose was on
motion discharged.

Mr Geo Hubbard not being present
to offer excuse for non attendance for
four meetings in succession after having
been notified to be present, was
declared dropped from the list of
memberships. The name of J. Butler
was proposed for membership in the
department. Voting on the name of
Edward W. Ryan to become a member of
the dept. he receiving the majority of
votes cast, was declared duly elected a
member of the Dept. Receipt was received
from St. Joseph Fire Dept for \$1.00 donation
to their Dept. A warrant was ordered
drawn on the treasure for \$1.00 in favor of
W. Wren Janitor for June. H. C. Paulsen
was appointed Janitor for July.
It was moved and carried that a

Committee be appointed to examine the Hydrant at the South end of 7th street. to see about some way of having it changed so that were one could turn it on. Wiley and Bullis, Comps.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Valin be appointed a committee of one to go before the council and report the condition of the ceiling in Dept rooms to them, and ask them to repair them.

Mr. Valin went before the Board of Trustees and reported the condition of ceiling. Trustees referred the matter to Committee on Buildings and on motion the report was accepted, and committee discharged.

It was moved and carried that the dept adjourn, there being no further business after roll call. Dept. adjourned. D. C. Swartz Secty.

— Firemans Hall, Cotton Cal
Aug. 3rd 1897.

Dept. called to order at 8 P.M. Chief Todd in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. The resignation of Arthur Pierce as a member of the

Dept. was given to the Dept by H.W. Crickmer
Committee on repairing Hydrants on
8th Street was granted one months time

It was moved and sec. that the
Secty having the city warrants to the
amount of 175⁰⁰ put in possession,
discounted at the Bank at a discount
of 4% and turning the money over
to the Treasurer. Mr Crickmer was

appointed a committee to see Mr Pierce
about Shirt, Cap, Belt and Badge, this
was given to Arthur Pierce by the Dept.

Committee on repairing By Laws
was granted one months time. A warrant
was ordered drawn on the Treasurer for
9⁰⁰ in favor of H.C. Franklins Janitor for
July. D. Trask was appointed Janitor
for August. There being no further business
after Roll Call, Dept Adjourned.

D.C. Smart, Secty.

X Fireman's Hall, Colton Cal.
Sept 7th 1897

Dept. called to order at 8⁰⁰ P.M. Chief
Bond in the chair. Minutes of previous
meeting were read and approved. H.W. Crickmer
reported as having got the Shirt cap, Belt
and Badge from Mr Pierce. Committee on
By Laws and Hydrants were granted one
months time. The name of W.H. Porter

was proposed for membership in the Dept.
 Voting on application of W. J. Reeves to
 become a member of the Department
 He receiving the majority of votes was
 declared duly elected a member of the
 Department.

Communication from D. Johnston
 City Clerk" stating that the City Council
 had passed a motion that when the Hose
 is used for flushing sewers or like
 purposes that a fire man go in charge of same.
 A warrant was ordered drawn of
 the treasure for \$1.00 in favor of D. Prack
 Janitor for August.

Al W. Rey was appointed Janitor
 for September. There being no further
 business after roll call Dept adjourned
 D. C. Swartz Secty.

Trimmans Hall. Cotton Cal

Oct 5, 1897.

Dept called to order at 8:00 clock P.M.

Chief Bond in the chair. Minutes of
 previous meeting were read and approved.
 The chief reported that he had notified
 the Council that the Dept had not
 drilled during the irrigating season.
 but that we were ready to begin
 drilling and the chief ordered a

Drill on next Tuesday eve Oct 12th.

Committee on By Laws was granted one months time. Committee on hydrants reported as having the same fixed, on motion the report was accepted and committee was discharged.

The Chief reported as having issued Al Wren for sixty days and J. Brodick for thirty days.

E. W. Wren was appointed Janitor for October. A warrant was ordered drawn on the Treas. for \$1.00 Janitor salary for Sept in favor of D. C. Swartz. There being no further business after roll call. Dept Adjourned.
D. C. Swartz Secy.

Firemans Hall Colton Cal
Nov 2nd 1897.

Dept called to order at 8 P.M. Chief Bond in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Committee of By Laws was granted one months time. The Dept then drilled for a short one hour. It was moved and carried that the council be instructed to notify the San Bernardino Electric Light Cos. that their pole at

Transcontinental Hotel was too close
to Fire Hydrant. H. C. Franklin was
appointed Janitor for November.

A warrant was ordered drawn on
the treasure for \$100 Janitor Salary
in favor of E. N. W. Kerr. There being
no further business after Roll Call
Dept adjourned. D. C. Swartz
Secty.

Fireman's Hall, Colton Cal, Dec 7/1892
Dept. Called to order at 7:30 P.M. Chief
Bond in the chair. Minutes of previous
meeting were read and approved.

D. Trask sent in his resignation as a
member of the Dept. It was moved
and carried that the resignation of
D. Trask be accepted. Voting on the
name of C. W. Switzer to become a
member of the Dept. He receiving all
of the votes cast, was declared & duly
elected a member of the Dept.

Mr and Mrs Bushnell of W. M. Bushnell
and Co. Directory advertisers, San Pedro's
Directory, appeared before the
Dept, asking them to advertise in
their directory at a cost of \$36.00
for placing in the cuts of the members
and a history of each member also
history of the Department.

Nomination for ass Foreman of
 H. and L. truck, to fill the vacancy
 caused by the resignation of D. Grant
 John Bastwick was placed in
 nomination for the office. Nominations
 were closed. It was moved and carried
 that the Sec. cast the vote of the Dep.
 in favor of John Bastwick for asst.
 Foreman H. and L. John B. declared
 elected. A. S. and L. It was moved and
 Sec. that the secty be instructed to
 notify Mr and Mrs Buswell that
 after due consideration of the Dep.
 what they had decided. By unanimous
 vote not to accept their proposition
 to advertise in their new County
 Directory. Motion Carried.

A warrant was ordered drawn
 on the treas for \$1.00 in favor of
 H. C. Franklin. Janitor for Nov.
 W. S. J. Reed was appointed
 Janitor for Dec. There being no
 further business after roll call
 Dept adjourned. D. C. Swartz.
 Secty.

Cotton Coal, Dec 29th 1897.
Fire alarm rung at 4.30 on arriving
at fire rooms the members were informed
that the Fire Dept. was wanted in
San Bernardino to assist the San Pedro
Fire Dept with the fires they had to
contend with. The members responded
promptly to the alarm, and the
following went to San Bernardino
Alvo Bond — E E Gilbert — C. B. Hamilton
N. S. Bullis — H. C. Franklin — E. W. Petty John
John Bastwick — W. W. Bennet — W. W. Readman,
D. Johnson, W. W. Wilcox, J. L. Waler
D. C. Swartz. The Dept returned at 9 P.M.

Fireman's Hall, Cotton Coal
Dept. called to order at 7 P.M.
Chief Bond in the chair.
Minutes of previous meeting were read
and approved. Mr Crickesser tendered
his resignation as Foreman of
hose cart. It was moved and carried
that the resignation be accepted.
H. C. Frankling was placed in
nomination for foreman Hose Cart
to be closed, and the party be instructed
to cast the vote of the Dept.
in favor of H. C. Franklin for

F. Hose Cart. H. C. Franklin was declared elected F. of Hose Cart.

H. S. J. Reeves was nominated for asst. Foreman Hose Cart.

It was moved and carried that the nomination be closed and the society be instructed to cast the vote of the Dept. in favor of H. S. J. Reeves. He was declared elected asst. Foreman Hose Cart.

It was moved and Dec that the Dept. incur all the expenses of taking the Dept. to San Bernardino on Dec 29th. Motion Carried.

W. H. Readman was appointed Janitor for Jan. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of W. S. J. Reeves for \$1.00 Janitor for Dec.

There being no further business after roll call Dept. adjourned.
D. C. Swartz.

Firemans Hall, Cotton, Cal.

Jan 30th 1898.

Fire alarm turned in at 8. P. M.

Dept. responded promptly to fire in J. C. Turleys barn.

The fire had gained such headway before arrival of Department, that

little could be done, towards saving
building, but did good work in
saving adjoining buildings

Barn and contents were a total
loss together with one mule, the
other being saved. Total loss for
Turley was \$150.00. J. L. Walin's loss
was \$25.00 on barn adjoining.

Members present

Bagley, Hamilton, Walin, Johnston,
Swartz, Bullis, Metcalf, Emery,
Crickmer, Franklin Bond, Midgett,
Iselbert, Al W. Rees, Bennett, W. W. Rees,
Bastwick, E. N. Wilken, Reeves.

19 present, 5 absent.

Time from 8 P.M. to 9, one hour
D. C. Swartz.

Colton Cal. Fireman's Hall

Feb. 10. th 1898.

Dept. called to order at 7.45 P.M.

Chief Bagley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved. A warrant
was ordered drawn on the Treas.
in favor of W. H. Readman for
\$1.00 for Janitor for Jan.

Al W. Rees appointed Janitor
for Feb. There being no further

business after Roll Call, Dept Adjourned
D. C. Swartz.

Trinmain Hall, Colton Cal.
March 8, 1898.

Dept. called to order, at 8 o'clock
P.M. Chief Bond in the chair.
Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved. It was moved
and carried that two dusters be
bought for the Fire Dept.

Bill of Wiley and Rose for
Axle Grease for 25 cts was read
and on motion a warrant
was ordered drawn on the treas.
for the amount in favor of Wiley
and Rose.

The Secty and Treasurer were
instructed to have their reports
ready by next meeting annual
election of officers. A warrant
was ordered drawn on the treas.
for \$4.00 Janitor's salary for Feb.
Janitor for March. There being no
further business after Roll call
Dept adjourned.

D. C. Swartz
Secty.

Fireman's Hall 1898
 Bolton Cal Apr 6th

Dept called to order at 8 P.M.
 Chief Bond in the Chair
 Minutes of previous meeting read and
 approved Secretary's report showing
 a balance due Treas of 20¢
 was read and on motion the
 report was accepted

Treas report was read showing
 a balance due him of 20¢ was
 read and on motion the report
 was accepted. M. C. Butterfield
 was proposed for membership in
 the Dept.

Election of Officers was declared
 in order. Geo Bond was placed in
 nomination for Chief.

It was moved and carried that
 the nominations be closed and
 the Secty cast the vote of the Dept
 in favor of Geo Bond for Chief.
 M. A. Bagley & H. W. Crickmer were
 placed in nomination for
 Asst Chief. H. W. Crickmer declined
 the nomination. It was moved and
 carried that the nominations be
 declared closed and that the Secty
 cast the vote of the Dept in favor

of M. A. Bagley for asst Chief
The following Officers were
elected.

F. H. L. W. W. Bennet.

F. H. L. H. C. Franklin.

asst F. H. L. W. J. L. Reeves

asst F. H. L. Al W. V. Ren. W. W. Under

C. D. H. C. H. W. Crickmer.

C. D. H. L. C. L. Emery. C. B. Hamilton

Sely. D. C. Swartz

Treas. C. B. Hamilton

C. W. Crickmer + J. W. Metcalf

were appointed as finance
Committee for the present year

Some discussion was had in
regard to having fire alarm
Boxes put up. It was moved and
carried that M. A. Bagley and C. W.
Switzer be appointed a Committee
of two to recommend location for Boxes
and an estimate of Cost

J. W. Metcalf was appointed Janitor
for April. There being no further
business after roll call Dept adjourns

D. C. Swartz Sec

Fireman's Hall Colton Cal.

May 3rd 1895

Deft Called to order at 8 P.M.
 Chief Bond in the Chair.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and
 approved. It was moved and carried
 that W. S. Bullis be granted one
 month in which to present his
 resignation to the Deft. Bill of
 J. S. Moran for 25¢ for Bucket forks
 was read and referred to Finance Com.
 Finance Committee reported O.K. on
 the above Bill and on motion a
 warrant was ordered drawn on the
 Treas for the amount of Bill 25¢ in favor
 of Thomas Moran. It was moved and
 carried that the Committee appointed at
 last meeting to ascertain the cost of
 wire alarm boxes and location be
 discharged. It was moved and carried
 that a Committee of two be appointed
 to ascertain the cost of fire alarm
 boxes and the best location to put
 same. Committee Conckover & and
 Bostwick to report at next meeting.
 A warrant was ordered drawn on
 the Treas for \$1.00 in favor of J
 Melcaby Janitor for April H.C.
 Franklin was appointed Janitor for May

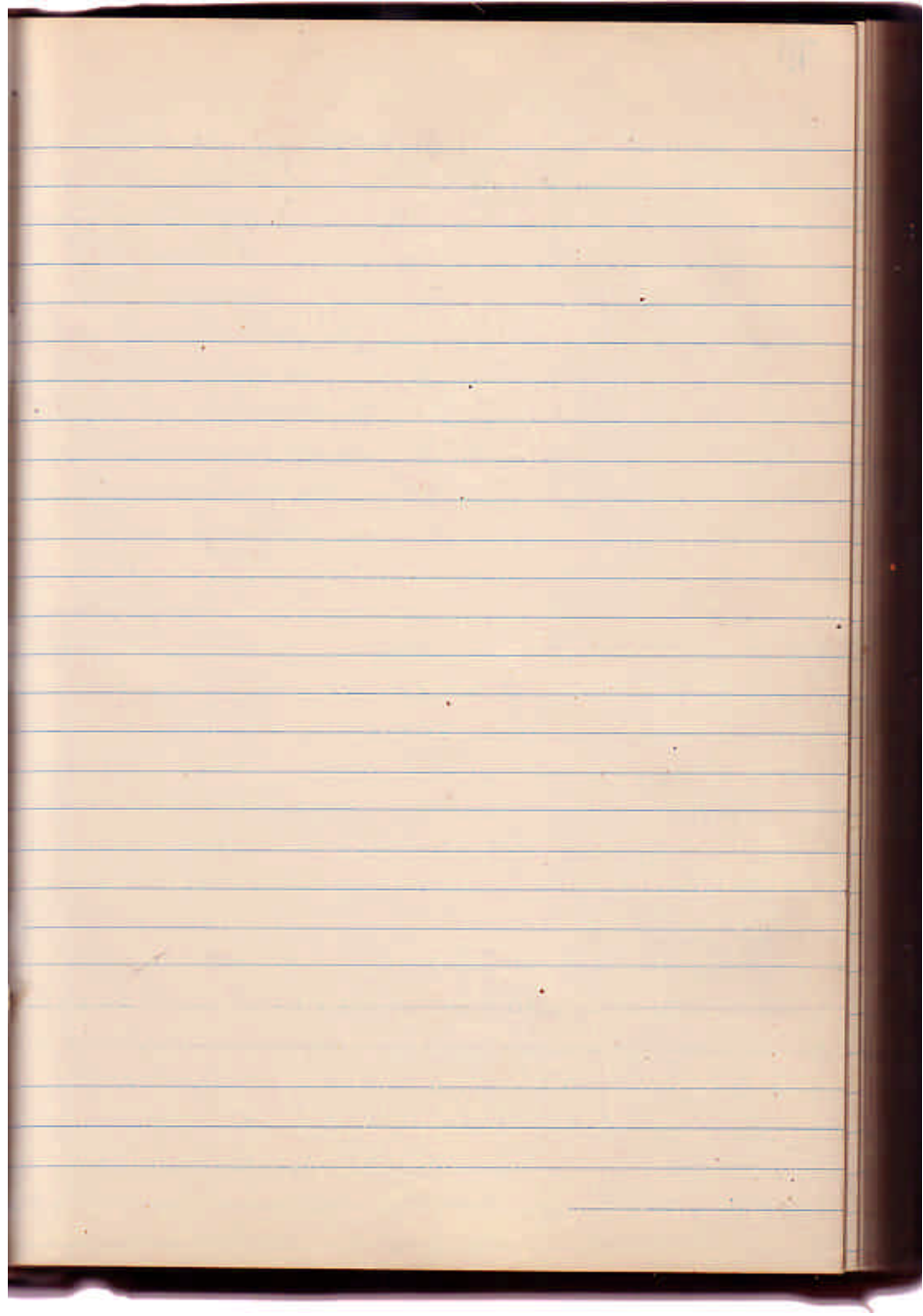
There being no further business after
roll Call Dept-Adjourned.

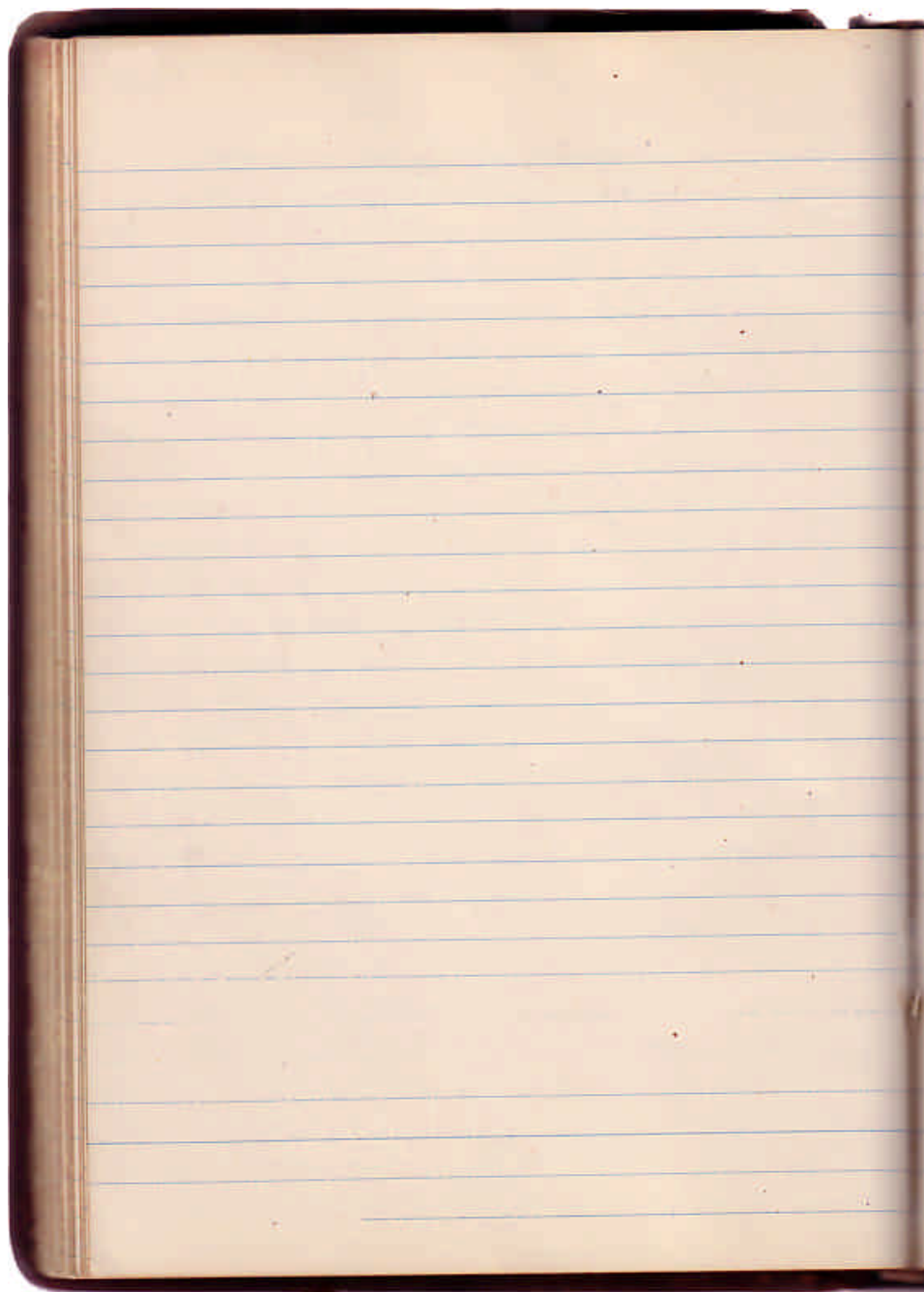
D. C. Swasty Secy

Firemans Hall Colton Cal.

June 7th 1898

Dept Called to order at 8 P.M.
Asst Chief Bagley in the Chair
Minutes of Last Meeting read and
approved, Committee on fire alarm
reported moved and carried the
report be accepted. Moved and carried
the resignation of W. S. Bullis be
accepted. Moved and carried to
proceed to ballot for M. G. Butterfield
for member of Dept, Mr Butterfield
recd unanimous vote of the Department
was duly elected a member. (Moved
and carried to retain will when a
member of Dept during the time of
service in the war and to draw
pay as if present at meetings.)
Moved and carried the fire outfit of
the hose cart be instructed to look
up wrenches and spanners and see
they are in proper place.
Moved to put lock on hose cart tool box
motion lost. G. S. Postwick appointed
Janitor for June there being no more
business before the Dept-Moved to adjourn





after Roll Call

Mr W Bennet Sect Pro Tem

Firesman's Hall. Colton Cal

July 6th 1898

Dept Called to order at 8:15 P.M.
 Chief Bond in the Chair, Minutes
 of previous meeting read and approved
 It was moved & carried that the
 Committee on fire alarm Boxes
 be accepted and the Committee
 discharged. Mr T. J. Reeves was
 appointed Janitor for July.

A warrant was ordered drawn on
 the Treas for \$100 in favor of J. S.
 Bostwick for Janitor for June.

There being no further
 business after Roll Call. The Dept
 adjourned. W C Swartz Secty

Fireman's Hall, Colton, Cal.

July 7th 1888

Fire alarm turned in at 12.30 PM
 Department responded promptly to
 alarm fire was located in
 Tank house at R. M. McKee's on
 F St Dept did good work in putting
 out fire with the low pressure
 of water they had, there not
 being force enough to reach the
 top of building it was necessary
 for some one to go to the top of
 building and knock of some of the sides
 of building so that water could get
 through to the inside W. H. Redman
 volunteered to go, as he reached the
 top the side gave way and he fell
 to the ground a distance of 20 ft
 and received some very bad
 cuts and bruises

damage to building about \$1000
 Members Present

M. A. Bagley	C. B. Hamalton
J. F. Wallin	D. Johnston
D. L. Swarky	W. H. Redman
O. L. Emery	A. W. Crickmer
H. C. Franklin	George Bond
Cultivant	Al U Ren
E. A. Ren	M. C. Butterfield

Time 1 Hour 12 1/2
 D. B. Swart

Colton Cal. July 24 1898
 Fire alarm turned in at 7:30 P.M.
 Dept responded promptly fire was
 located in Motor Round house fire
 was soon put out after the arrival
 of department

Damage small Members present
 M. A. Bagley J. Wallin E. A. Pettis John
 D. Johnston D. Edwards J. Mitchell
 F. W. Erickson H. G. Franklin Ed Bond
 C. Nugent Con Murphy Al Niken
 W. W. Bennet
 E. W. Switzer time 1 hour 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
 P. C. Swartz Secy

Fireman's Hall. Colton Cal

Aug 2nd 1898

Department called to order at 8 P.M.
 Assistant-Chief Bagley in the Chair
 Minutes of previous meeting
 read and approved also minutes
 of fires July 12th and 24th

It was moved & carried that
 the sum of ten dollars be
 allowed to W. H. Readman in
 compensation for time lost in
 injuries received at fire of July 16th
 Mr Wallin was asked for excuse
 for being absent from the meetings

of the Sept for three meetings in succession reported that he had been absent from the city on two occasions on motion the excuse was accepted, Mr Switzer was also called on for an excuse for being absent three meetings in succession, excuse was working on water works on all occasions on motion excuse was accepted a warrant was ordered drawn on the Treas for \$100 in favor of M. J. Reeves for Janitor for July Gladwin was appointed Janitor for August.

There being no further business after Roll Call Sept Adjourned

W. C. Swartz
Sept

Firemans Hall
 Colton Cal. Sept 6th
 1878

Sept Called to order at 8. P.M.
 E. Hase Cart - H. C. Franklin in
 the Chair Minutes of previous meeting
 read and approved
 Bill of Wilcox & Rose for 65¢ was
 read and on motion a warrant
 was ordered drawn on the Treas
 for the amount of Bill

a warrant was ordered
 drawn on the Treas for \$1.00 for
 Hamilton salary for August in favor
 of D. B. Swartz

E. Wren was appointed
 Hamilton for Sept.

There being no further business
 after Roll Call. Sept adjourned

D. B. Swartz Secy

Fireman's Hall

Colton Cal. Oct-4th 1898Department - called to
order at 8 - P.M.

Chief Bond in the Chair
Minutes of previous meeting were read
and approved. a Warrant was
ordered drawn on the Treas for
\$100 in favor of E. N. Wren for
Janitor Salary for Sept.

W. H. Readman was appointed
Janitor for Oct. - It was moved
and carried that the next
meeting of the Department be
held on Nov 15th Thursday.

There being no further business
after Roll Call. Dept adjourned

D. C. Swartz Secy

Fireman's Hall Colton Cal

Nov 15th 1898

Department - called to order at 8 P.M.

Chief Bond in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved

Communication from A. J.
Colvine Insurance Commission
relating to the distributing moneys
to various fire Sept 22 in the

County's Money Collected by the Insurance Commissioners from the Territory of Insurance Companies doing business in this State.

was read and on motion was accepted and ordered filed and a Committee of two be appointed to go before the Board of Supervisors and the County Treas to see about the distribution of the money. Committee Chief Geo Bond & C. B. Hamilton

A warrant was ordered drawn on the Treas for 100 in favor of W. H. Readman Janitor for Oct.

A. U. Kern was appointed Janitor for Nov.

There being no further business after roll call. Dep adjourned

D. S. Swartz Sec

Firesman's Hall

Colton Cal Dec 6th 1893

Dep called to order at 8 P.M. and Chief Bagley in the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The name of Vernon Readman was proposed for membership in the Dept. a warrant was ordered drawn on the Treas for 100 in favor of A. U. Kern Janitor for Nov.

A. U. Kern was appointed Janitor for Dec

Asst Chief Bagley appointed
 Al. W. Ken. & W. W. Bennett a com-
 mittee of two to examine all Hydrants
 and report on the condition of same
 O. L. Emery was instructed to repair
 four Hydrants and of repair
 There being no further business
 after roll call Dept- adjourned

D. Stewart Secy
 Fireman's Hall

Colton Cal. Jan 30th 1899

Meeting called to order by Asst Chief
 Bagley. D. Johnson appointed Secy pro tem
 Minutes of previous meeting read
 and approved - Chief Bond reported
 on the insurance fund due the various
 Fire departments reported progress
 report received and committee continued
 Chief reported that Al. W. Ken had
 leave of absence for 60 days.

J. Bostwick appointed Janitor for
 a warrant was ordered drawn on the
 Treas for 100 in favor of E. W. Ken Janitor for
 there being no further business
 after roll call Dept- adjourned

D. Johnson Secretary
 pro tem

Fireman's Hall

Colton Cal Feb 7th 99

Dept called to order at 8 P.M.

Chief Bond in the Chair
 Minutes of previous meeting read and
 approved Chief reported as having
 the tires set and wheels fixed
 in the Hose Cart

A warrant was ordered drawn
 on the Treas for 100 in favor of
 L Postwick Painter for Jan.

W. J. Reves was appointed painter for
 February. There being no further business
 after roll call Dept adjourned.

D. L. Stewart, secy

Fireman's Hall

Colton Cal Mar 7th 99

Department called to order at 8 P.M.

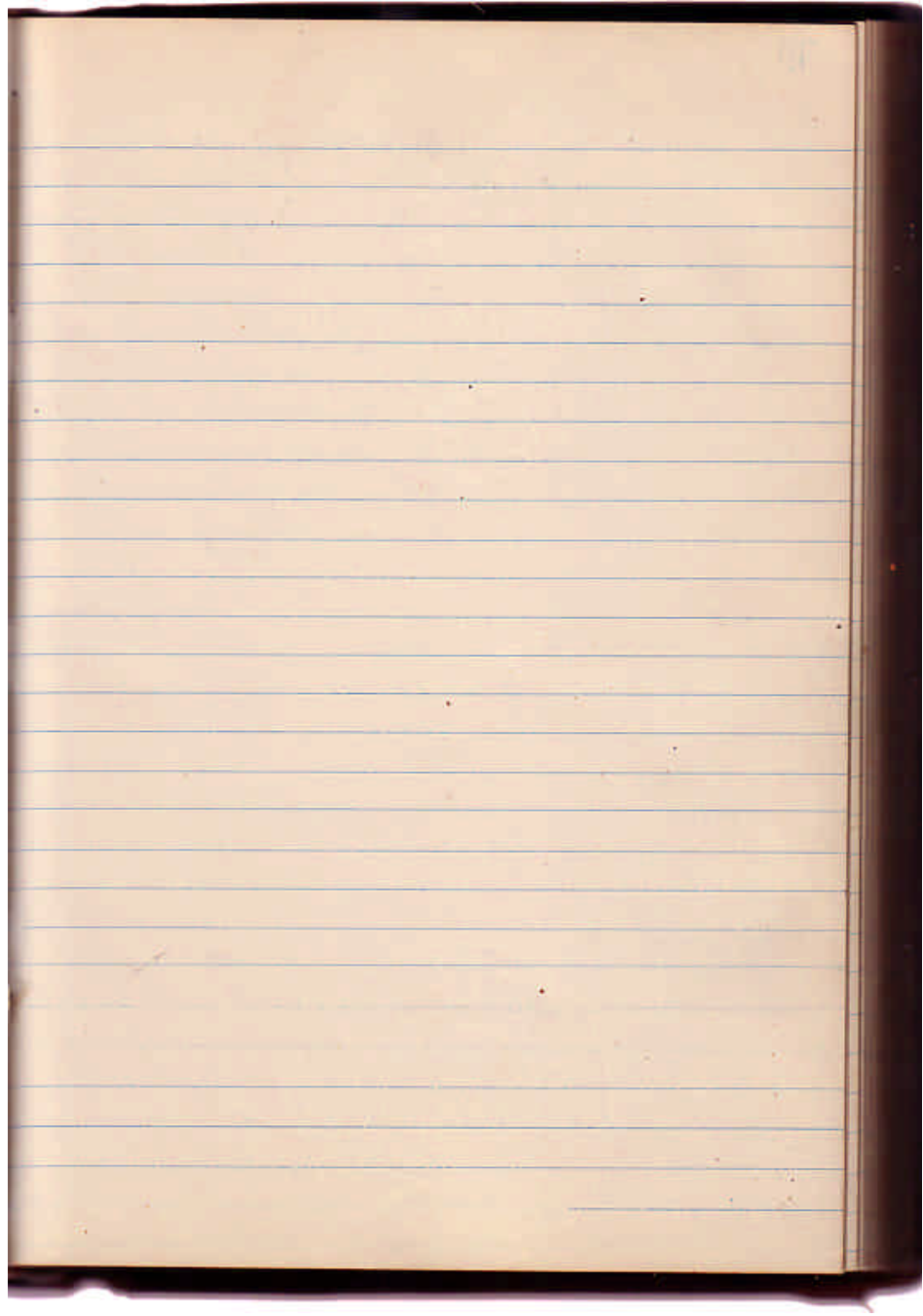
Assistant Chief Bagley in the Chair.

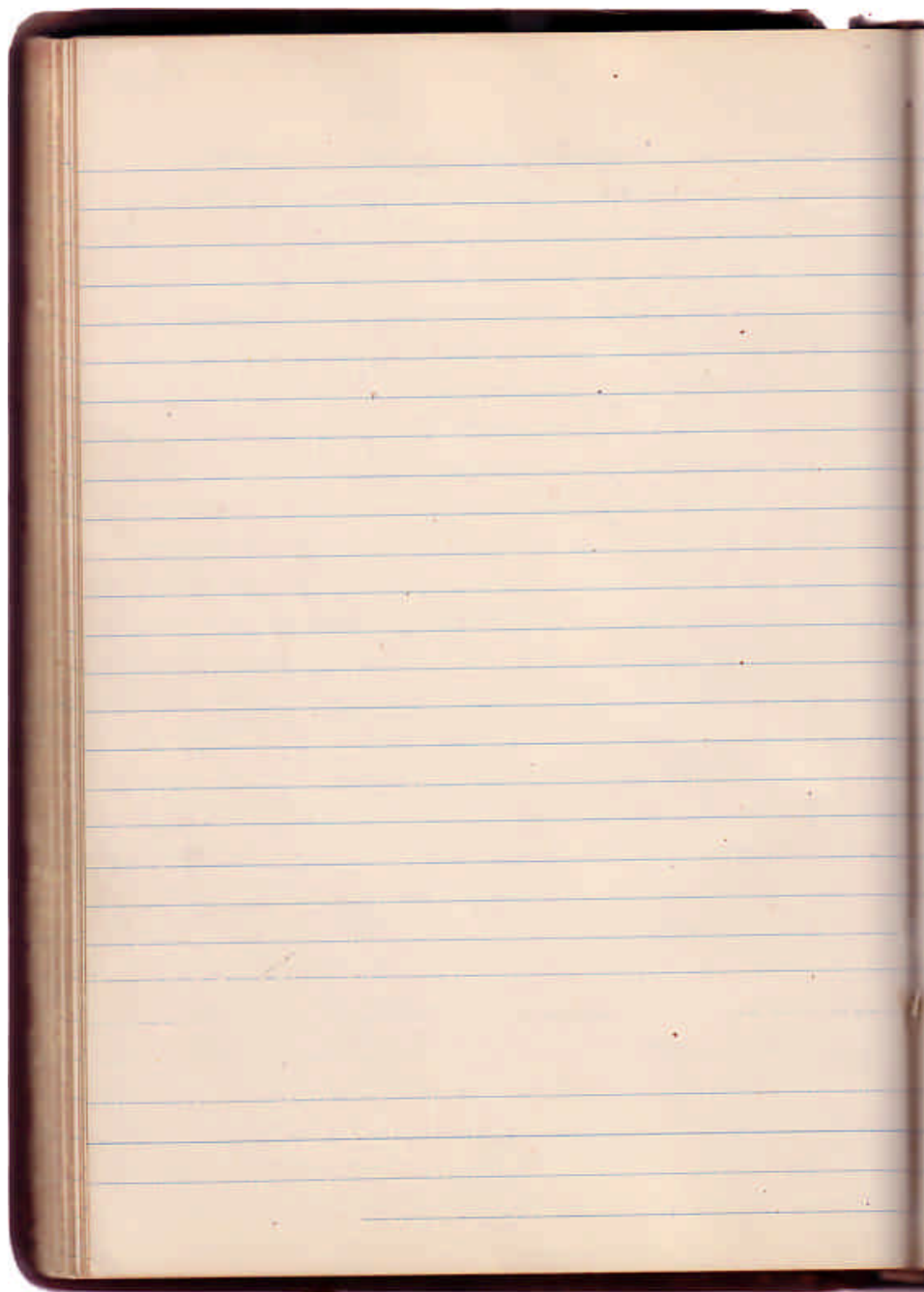
Minutes of previous meeting were read
 and approved, W. W. Wilcox being
 notified to be present to give excuse
 for nonattendance at three meetings
 notified the Dept to Elect someone in
 his place, W. Beadman's name being
 in file to become a member of
 the Dept it was moved and
 carried that the rules be suspended

and we proceed to Elect by acclamation
on motion Vernon Readman was declared
deley Elected a member of the Dept
a warrant was ordered drawn on the
Treas in favor of W. J. Reves for 1000
Sales for Pch. W. B. Butterfield was appointed
Janitor for March

There being no further business
after roll call Dep adjourned

D. C. Swartz Sec





E. A. Pettigrew

By Attendance 7 month	3 50	To Warrant # ¹⁰⁰ 5 ⁵⁰ 18	1 50
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D. Johnson

By Attendance 10 mos	5 00	To Warrant # 3	1 00
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J. E. Maxon

By Attendance 10 meeting	6 00	Warrant # 1	1 00
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Reeves Sept 7 - 1897

Fletcher Nov 5 - 1901

