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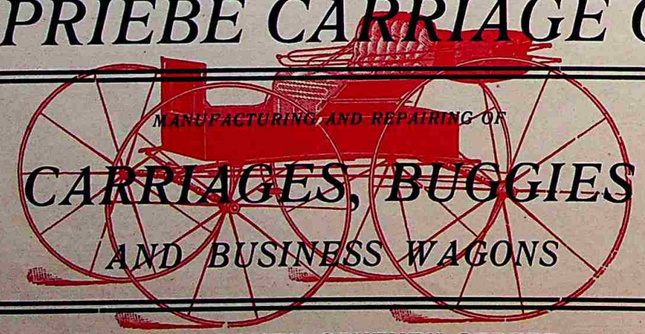
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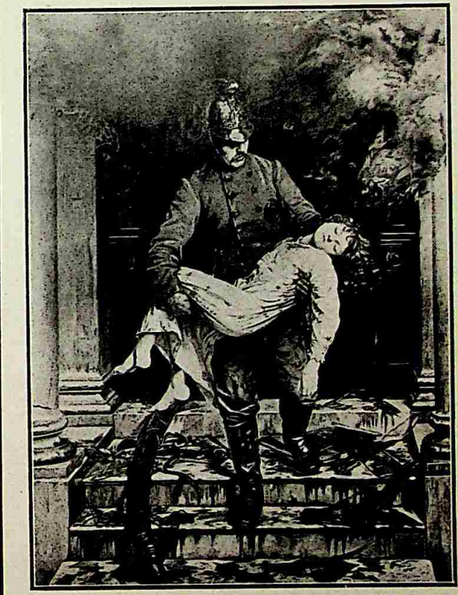
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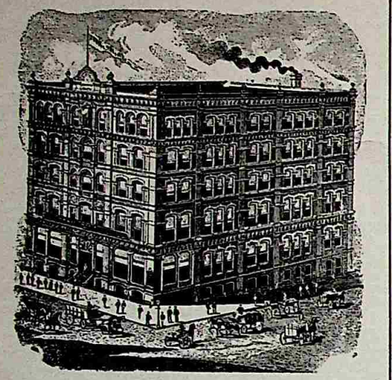
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A succinct history of the St. Joseph Fire Department from the inception of the first Volunteer Brigade to September 1st, 1900, is contained in this book. In presenting it a word should be said of the brave, but modest, men who protect our homes from devastation and ruin, and who are as indispensable to us as the guardians of the peace or the doctor who brings us back to health from the verge of the grave.

Always on duty, when the sun rides the cerulean sky at midday or at that solemn hour when churchyards yawn. When rain and tempest sweep the streets and weirdly shriek around the gables, beneath which citizens are wrapped in tranquil slumber, the firemen are called from their beds hurriedly and in the twinkling of an eye are dashing through the deserted highways to save property from the unbidden destroyer. This is the life of the fireman, day in and day out, and true appreciation is given to him only when the thinking man pauses to listen to the startling clang of the alarm bell or to look upon the tall columns of smoke sweeping toward the sky above a burning building. At other times the fireman, to the causual observer, is an idle-seeming fellow. We do not remember that our lives and property are in his keeping by day and by night, and, that on his coolness, his strength and his courage depends everything, and that while he is apparently idling the happy hours away he is merely waiting the call that requires him to take his life anew in his hands and hasten where danger waits. To him we owe much and our measure of thanks cannot be too full.

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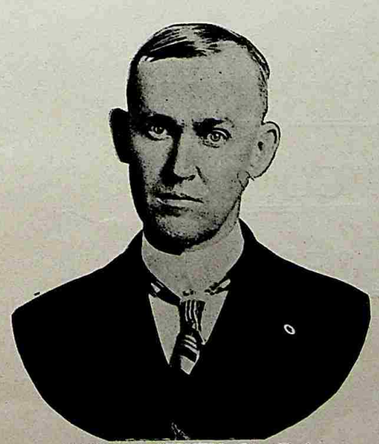
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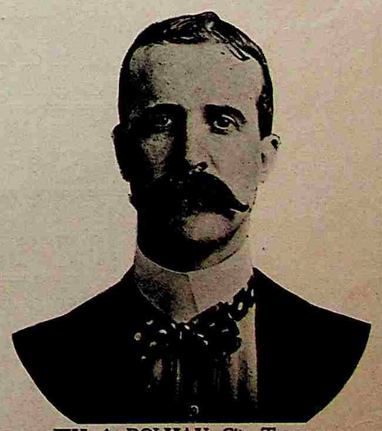
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THE PRESENT EQUIPMENT.

Since the organization of a paid fire department in St. Joseph in 1867, this branch of the public service has been steadily on the increase. In 1872, when W. B. McNutt was appointed chief, extra efforts were made to gain public sentiment in favor of a good fire department, and very little trouble has been experienced since. The property owners of this city have been placed under many obligations to the firemen, and if there have been occasions when their houses have been destroyed through inefficiency of the apparatus it has only given them greater incentive to add to the department the necessary paraphernalia until it has reached its present wonderful degree of efficiency.

It is not saying too much to state that very few cities in the country of the size of St. Joseph, or larger, can show such a small fire loss. Alarms are numerous, as the records will show, and the men are kept on the go pretty steadily, but the total of losses is comparatively insignificant. This city is as

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vulnerable as others, but the fact that the latest improved methods and machinery are in use and that the men are among the most efficient of their calling in the country, is the secret that saves money for the insurance companies and time for the business men who would otherwise spend a greater or less portion of each year in waiting for the erection of new buildings.

From the small beginning of thirty years ago the fire department has grown with the city to an institution of modern proportions. There are at the present time fifty-five men in the department, and the equipment in use consists of the following:

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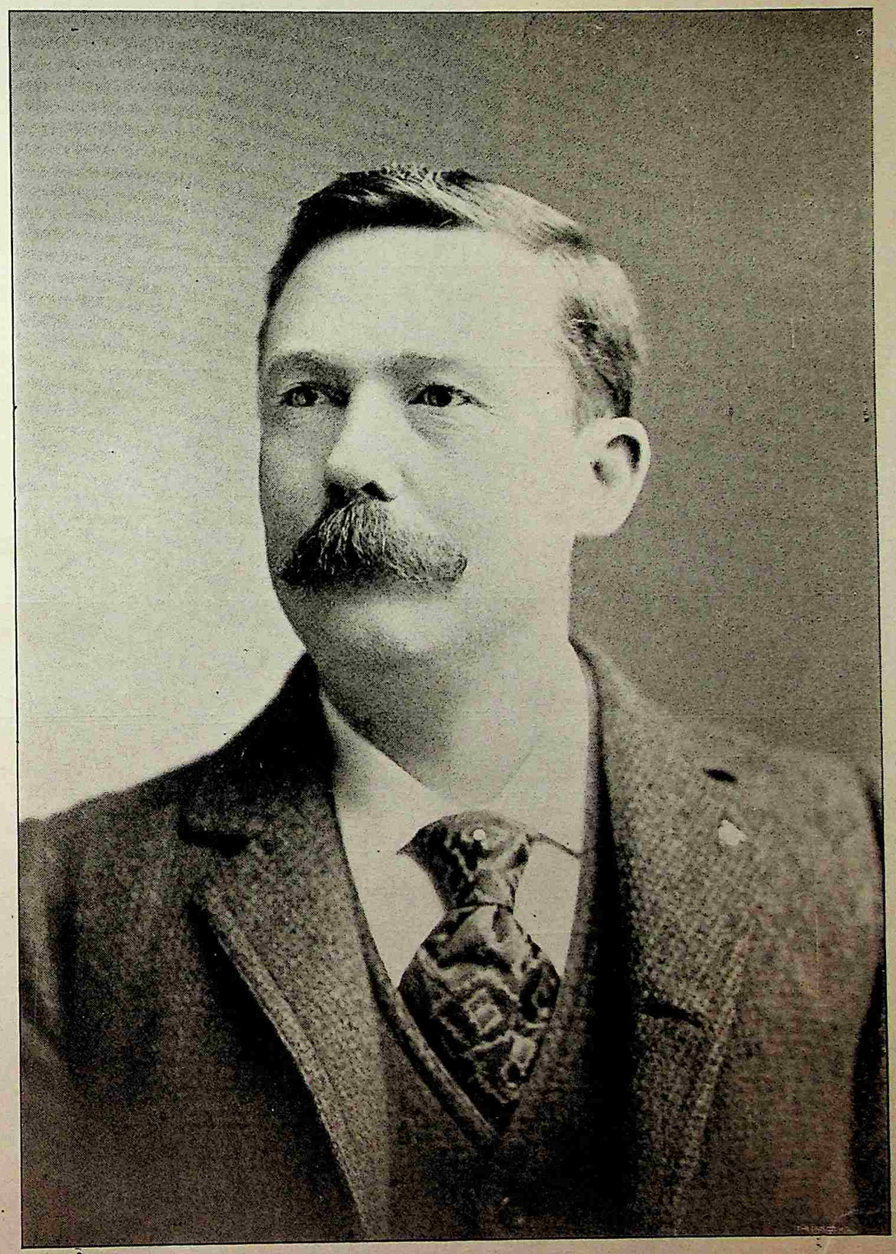
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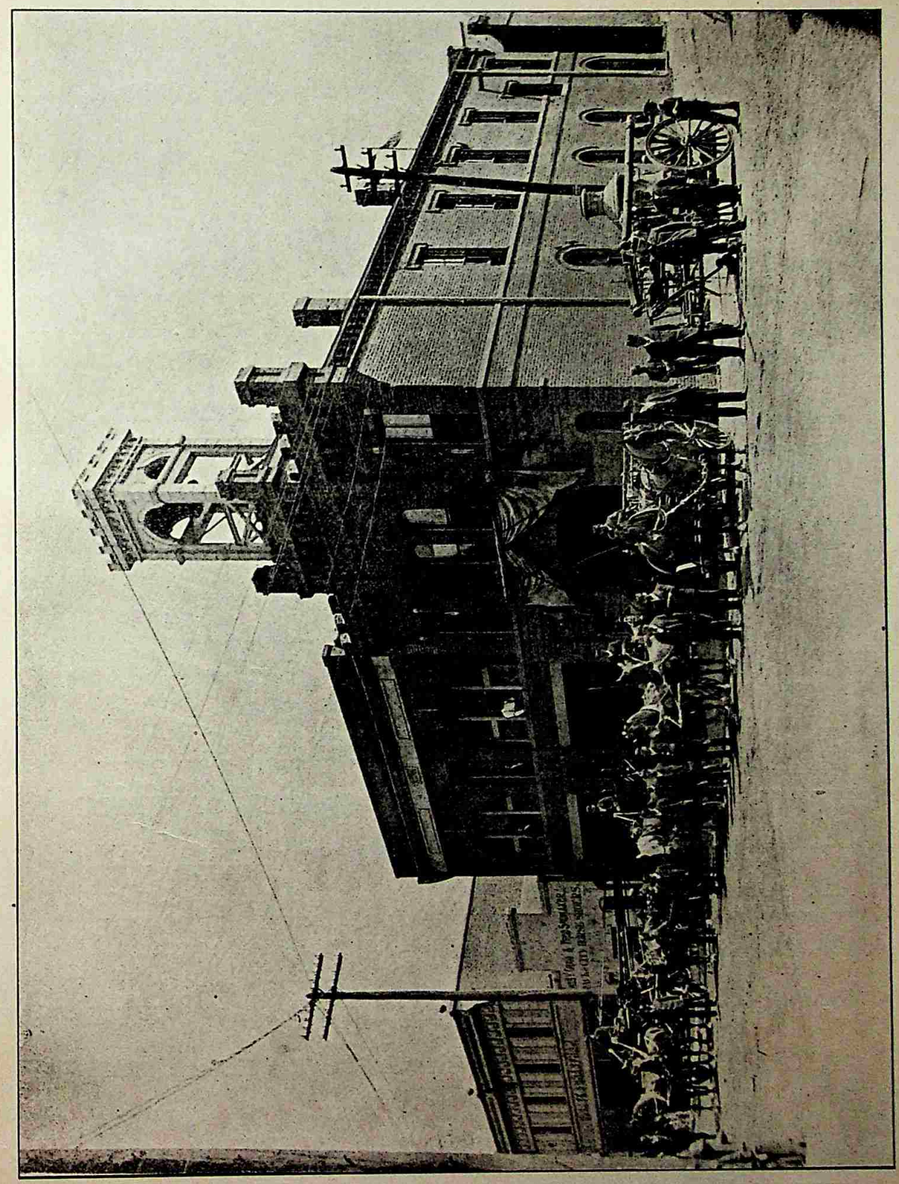
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LOCATION OF HOUSES AND FIREMEN.

The fire department and all matters pertaining thereto are under direct control of the common council, and a regular committee of three aldermen have the supervision of departmental affairs, always

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acting in conjunction with the chief. In addition to the fifty-nine regular men of whom the department is composed, there are two substitutes who find constant employment subbing for the regulars, who are allowed nine days' vacation annually.

P. P. Kane is chief of the fire department. His headquarters are at Seventh and Charles Streets. J. O. Knapp is assistant chief, headquarters at Fire Hall No. 1.

The various hose houses, with their equipment and the men of the fire department service, are as follows:

Hose Company No. 1.—Felix Street, between Main and Second; six men, hose reel, Blue Bird engine, assistant chief's rig and quarters. J. O. Knapp, assistant chief; T. J. Lyon, captain; C. R. Cliff, driver; J. F. McFadden, Frank J. Loomis, pipemen; L. P. Richards, engineer.

Hose Company No. 2.—Tenth and Olive Streets; five men, one two-horse hose reel. J. W. Jackson, captain; M. M. Herson, driver; H. F. Metz, E. G. Geiwitz, H. H. Reynolds.

Hose Company No. 3.—Seventh and Charles Streets (fire headquarters); five men, one two-horse hose reel. W. F. Fletchall, driver; W. M. Houck, M. O. Hammer, E. P. Hart, H. Brennan.

Hose Company No. 4.—Third and Franklin Streets; four men, one two-horse hose wagon. S. M. Tischer, captain; A. V. Munyon, driver; J. Davis, James H. Keene.

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Hose Company No. 6.—Eighteenth Street, between Felix and Francis; four men, one two-horse hose wagon. Ben. F. Cook, captain; Geo. E. Cooper, driver; Wm. W. Johnson, G. J. Stumpf.

Hose Company No. 7.—Tenth Street, between Corby and Powell; four men, one two-horse hose wagon. W. D. Smith, captain; J. F. Hensley, M. H. Traynor, W. F. Scheibe. (Extra hook and ladder truck here for emergency.)

Hose Company No. 8.—Twenty-seventh and Penn Streets; four men, one two-horse hose wagon. P. Burke, captain; E. Weinschenk, driver; John Danaher, W. C. Hagen.

Hose Company No. 9.—Frederick Avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets; four men, one combination two-horse wagon. This is a new house, and will be in operation by September 15. The men are not yet employed.

The apparatus at department headquarters, Seventh and Charles Streets, is as follows:

Water Tower.—Three men; R. C. Thorpe, driver; John J. Hayes, John Downs.

Chemical Engine—Three men; S. M. Halley, B. R. Seibert, E. Daily. The Red Bird engine is kept here for use in case of large fires. J. J. Kane is engineer.

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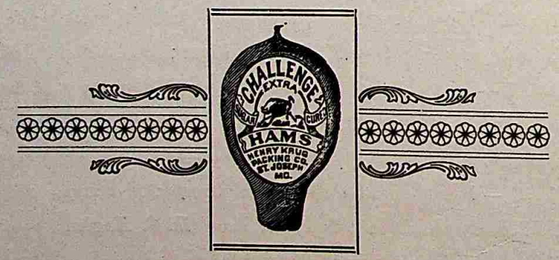
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The department also owns two lots in the city—one at Fourth and Jackson Streets, the other at Third and Dolman, where fire houses will be erected in the near future.

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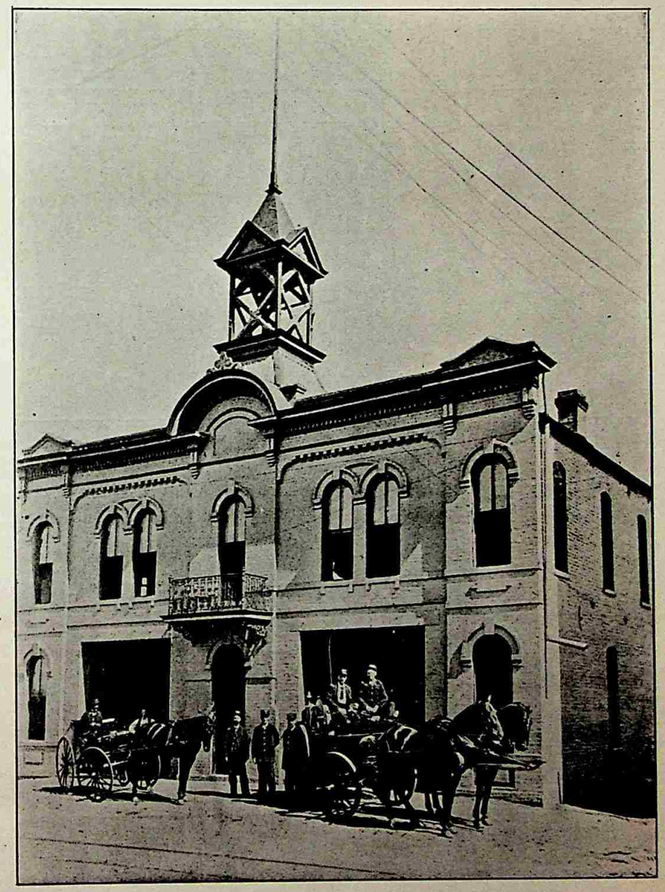
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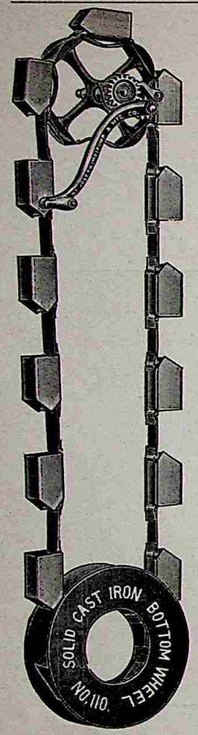
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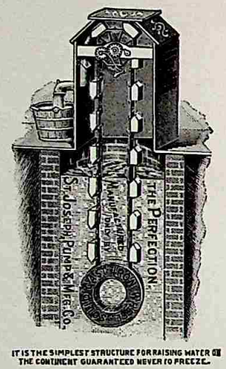
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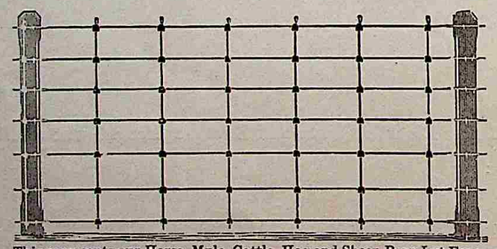


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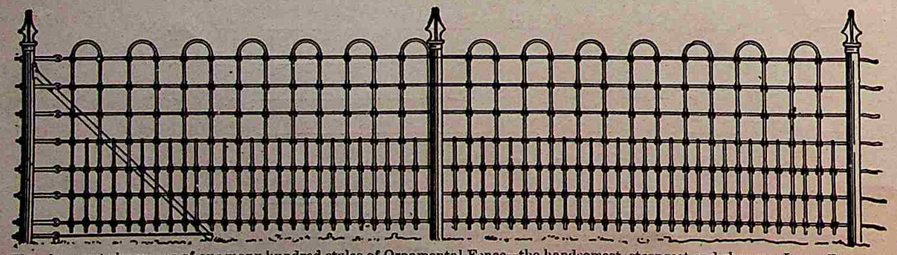
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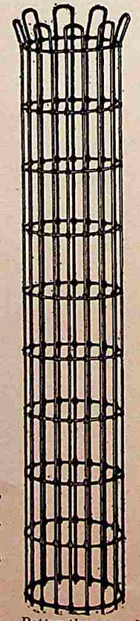
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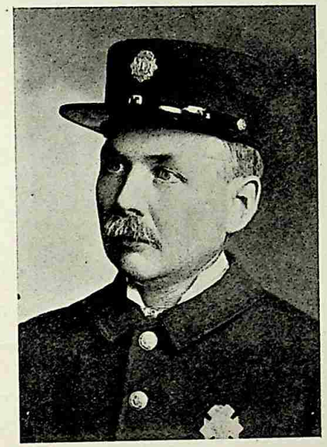
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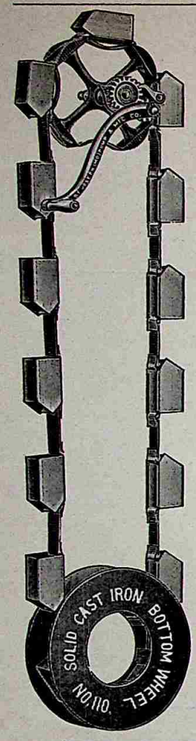


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During 1899 the department answered 278 alarms. Of these eleven were false alarms, three due to automatic sprinklers getting out of order, and escaping steam and smoke were responsible for eight runs. Burning flues caused forty-nine alarms. The fires were due to the following causes:

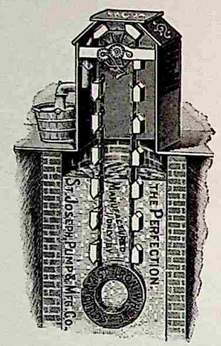
Supposed incendiary	6	Gasoline stoves	22
Stoves and pipes	16	Matches	1
Lamps	13	Defective flues	14
Sparks	29	Grass and Rubbish	8
Cigar	1	Unknown	56
Electric wire	1	Gas stoves	9
Spontaneous combustion	3	Carelessness	4
Friction	1	Hot ashes	5
Defective grates	7	Boys smoking	1
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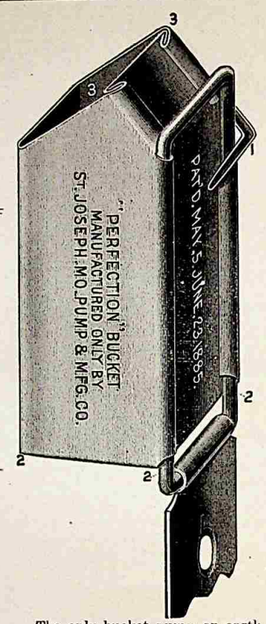
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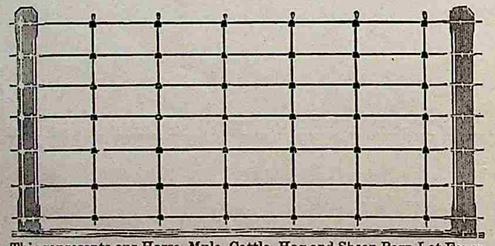


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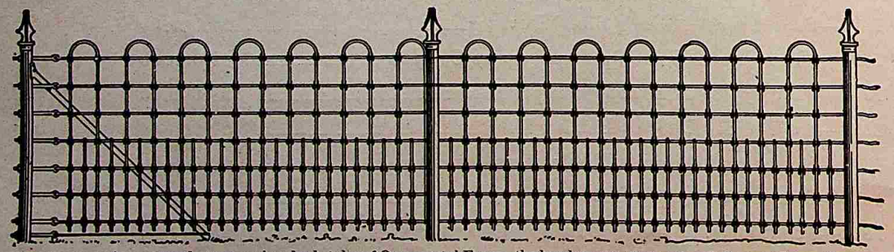
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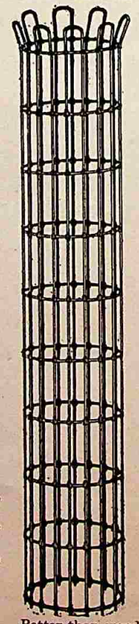


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	ALARMS	LOSSES	INSURANCE
Year 1888	65	$ 48,510.00	$ 172,850.00
" 1889	46	42,000.00	111,500.00
" 1890	157	149,844.00	700,325.00
" 1891	165	185,947.00	928,005.00
" 1892	165	118,500.00	1,006,050.00
" 1893	161	440,000.00	1,411,667.00
" 1894	188	72,355.00	480,580.00
" 1895	198	168,483.00	532,410.00
" 1896	165	30,218.00	620,825.00
" 1897	200	22,910.00	624,220.00
" 1898	222	38,955.00	1,505,520.00
" 1899	278	24,877.00	1,067,368.00

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	APPROPRIATED	EXPENDED	BALANCES
Year 1888	$28,630.00	$27,381.13	$1,250.00
" 1889	33,140.00	30,265.94	2,874.06
" 1890	45,622.31	44,118.26	1,504.05
" 1891	47,900.00	46,276.84	1,633.16
" 1892	49,388.99	48,000.00	1,388.99
" 1893	51,190 48	48.554.54	2,636.14
" 1894	56,775.00	54,150.81	2,624.19
" 1895	55,200.00	53,984.46	1,215.54
" 1896	57,280.00	52,970.81	4,309.19
" 1897	53,000.00	48,902.80	3,097.20
" 1898	52,000.00	49,391.89	2,608.11
" 1899	53,000.00	50,385.64	2,614.36

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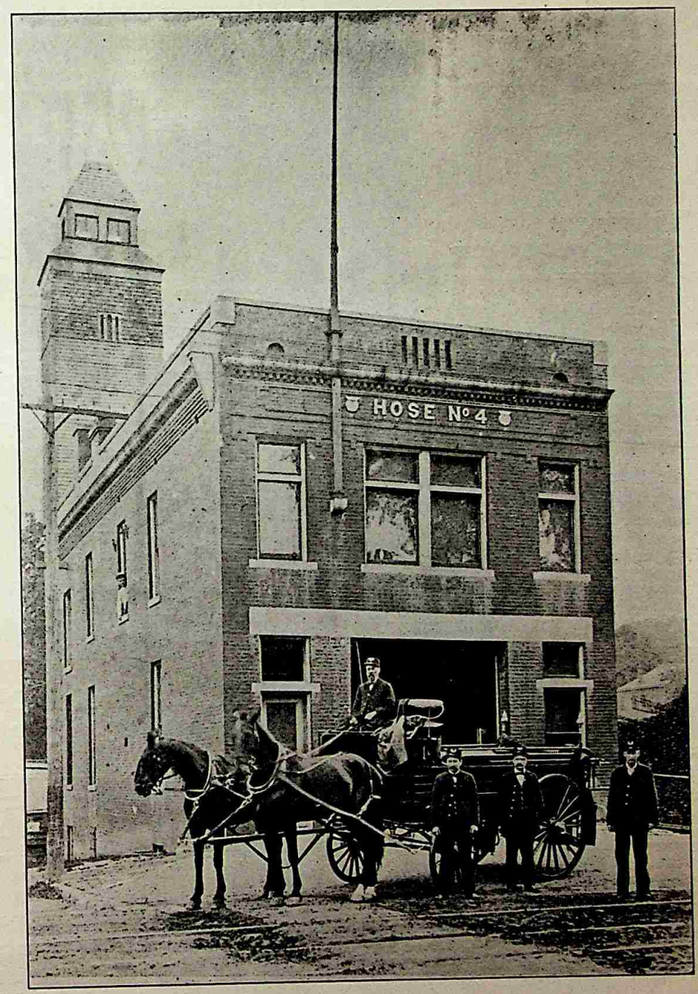
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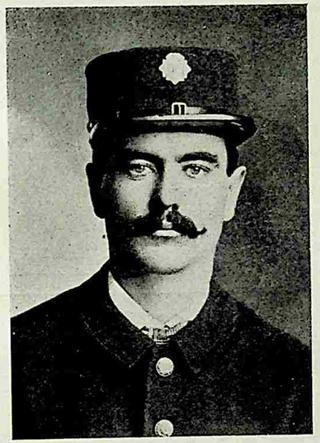
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EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The report of Fire Chief Kane for the fiscal year ending April 17, 1900, shows the total expenditures for the department to have been $48,385.64, of which $44,519.33 was for salaries, and $4,866.31 for new hose and other expenses. The appropriations for that year were $46,000 for salaries and $6,000 for expense, leaving a balance unexpended of $2,614.36.

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In May, 1865, the apparatus arrived, and the Blacksnake Engine Company and the Rescue Hook-and-ladder Company were formed. Horses were provided to draw the steam engine, the other apparatus being drawn by hand. In 1866 the German-Americans organized a fire company, and purchased a hand engine. A supply of water for fire fighting purposes was insured by the construction of thirteen cisterns at important points in the business district.

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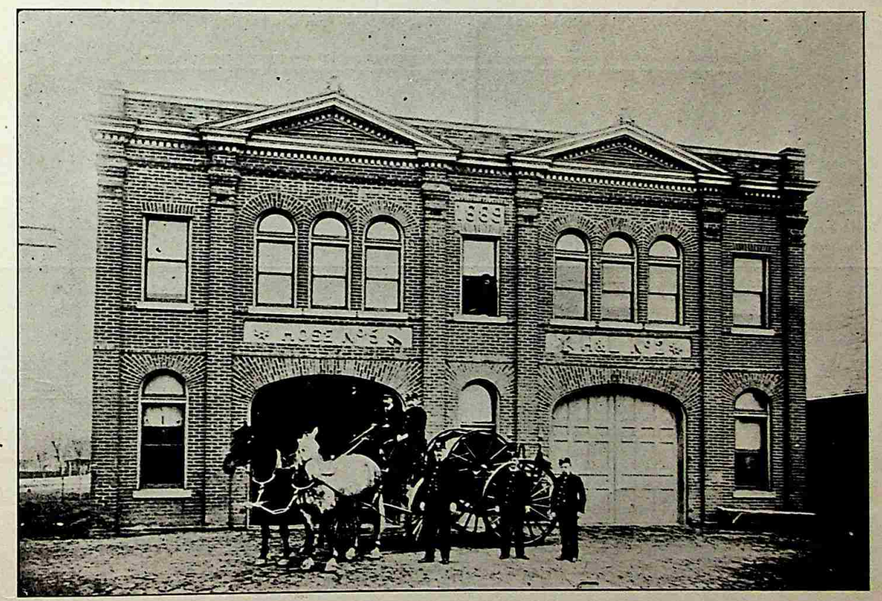
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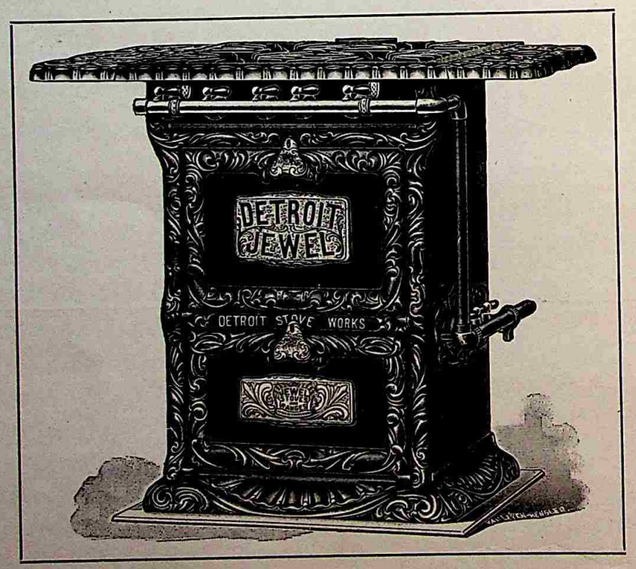
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The Firemen's Relief Fund Association having charge of a fund for the pensioning of disabled and superannuated firemen, and for the relief of the widows and children of firemen who may be killed or die in the service, was organized June 14, 1900. The fund of which the association has charge is made up of one per cent of all money received for municipal purposes from licenses, together with one per cent of the salaries of the firemen. The fund thus created amounts to nearly $1,500 annually.

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It was learned, however, that the mayor could not call a special election without authority from the council, and on Monday, March 19, an ordinance was passed directing that a special election to vote on the proposition of the creation of the fund be held April 4, at the same time as the general municipal elections. The ordinance received the approval of Mayor Kirschner the day following its passage, and two days later the proclamation calling the election was issued. The proposition was ratified by the votors by an overwhelming majority.

The trustees of the fund held their first meeting June 14, 1900, in the office of City Counselor Culver, and organized. The board, membership of which is confined by statute to the officers of the fire department and city clerk, treasurer, counselor and comptroller, consisted of Fire Chief P. P. Kane, Assistant Chief J. O. Knapp, City Counselor R. E. Culver, Clerk J. J. Downey, Comptroller John F. Johnson and Treasurer W. A. Dolman. Chief Kane was unanimously elected president of the

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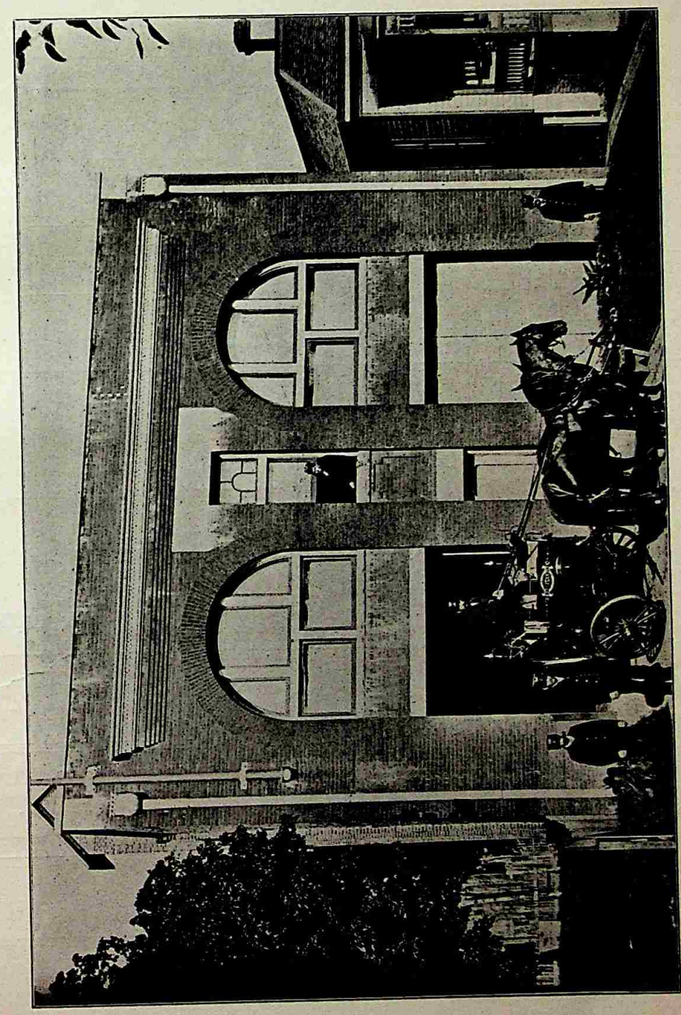
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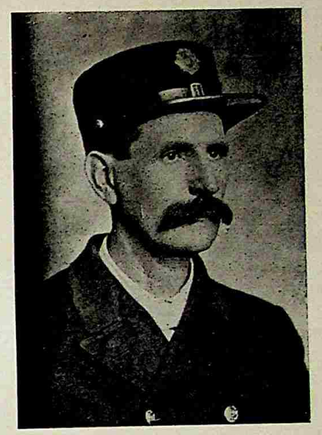
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board, and Comptroller Johnson, secretary. The city Treasurer, under the statute, is treasurer of the fund. On Thursday, June 21, an ordinance was introduced in the city council providing for the method of maintaining the firemen's pension fund, and on the following Monday was passed, after having been amended by striking out some provisions which had met with opposition from several aldermen. The ordinance which directed that one per cent of all licenses collected by the city be set aside for the fund, was signed by Mayor Combe, June 27.

The trustees of the fund held their second meeting July 23, when it was decided that payments into the fund of money derived from licenses should begin June 27, the date of the approval of the ordinance. At the next meeting, held August 6, the treasurer reported $84.05 received from this source, which, with $36.70 derived from firemen's salaries, gave a total of $120.75 to the credit of the fund. At this meeting the Missouri Valley Trust Company was selected as the depository of the fund. The president appointed the following standing committees: On ways and means, R. E. Culver, J. J. Downey and J. O. Knapp; on finance, John F. Johnson, W. A. Dolman and J. J. Downey; on relief, J. J. Downey, R. E. Culver and J. O. Knapp.

At the meeting of August 6, the board received the first application for relief from the fund. The application came from the widow of John Lewis, who died in the service of the fire department tn 1894.

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Since the inception of the Fire Department, luckily there has been very few serious accidents. The only fatality occurred Sunday morning, January 23, 1870, at the burning of a row of buildings on the west side of Second street, near a bridge which then spanned Blacksnake Creek. All the inmates, with the exception of a young man, made their escape, and his body was afterwards recovered burned to a crisp.

When the firemen had finished, they were called back on the discovery of the remains of this victim; and while engaged in removing the debris, a wall fell, covering Frank Y. Heill, Arthur Colburn, Julius Sidekum, Blass Argus and Julius Gishe. All were rescued and recovered with the exception of Blass Argus, a member of the hook and ladder company, who was so severely injured that he expired soon after his rescue.

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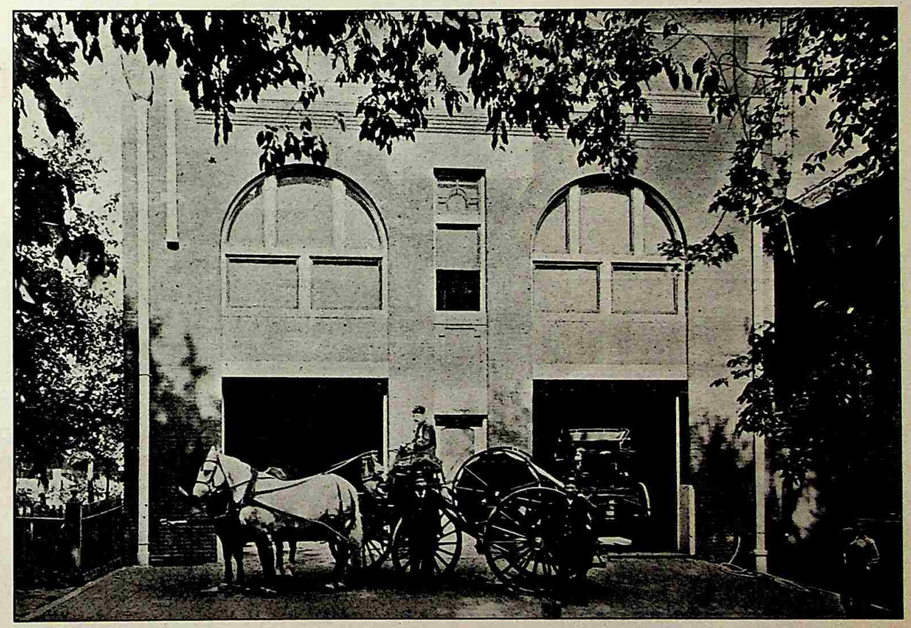
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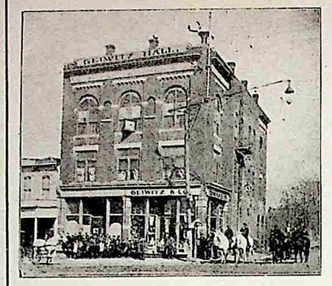
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The fire started on the top floor of the Townsend, Wyatt & Emery Company's store, at about 9 o'clock in the morning, and spread with great rapidity. There was a strong wind and the entire business portion of the city was threatened. The department had responded promptly on receiving the alarm, but could make no apparent headway until late in the afternoon, when they succeeded in getting it under control.

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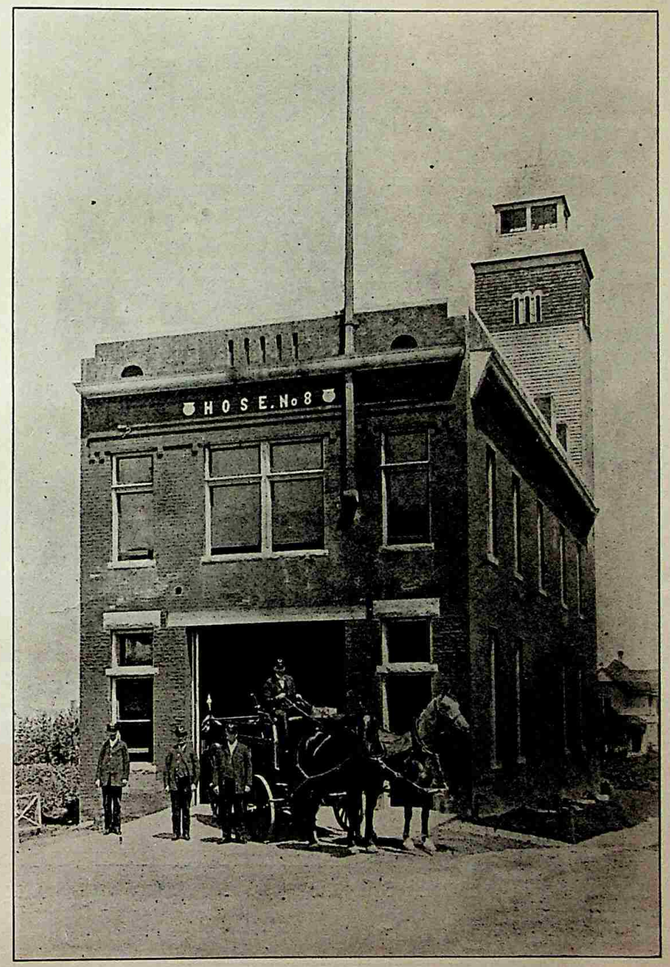
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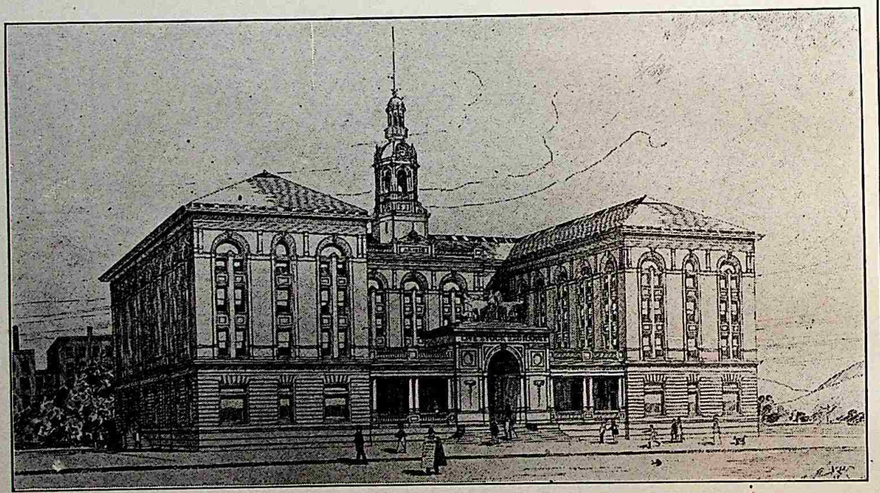
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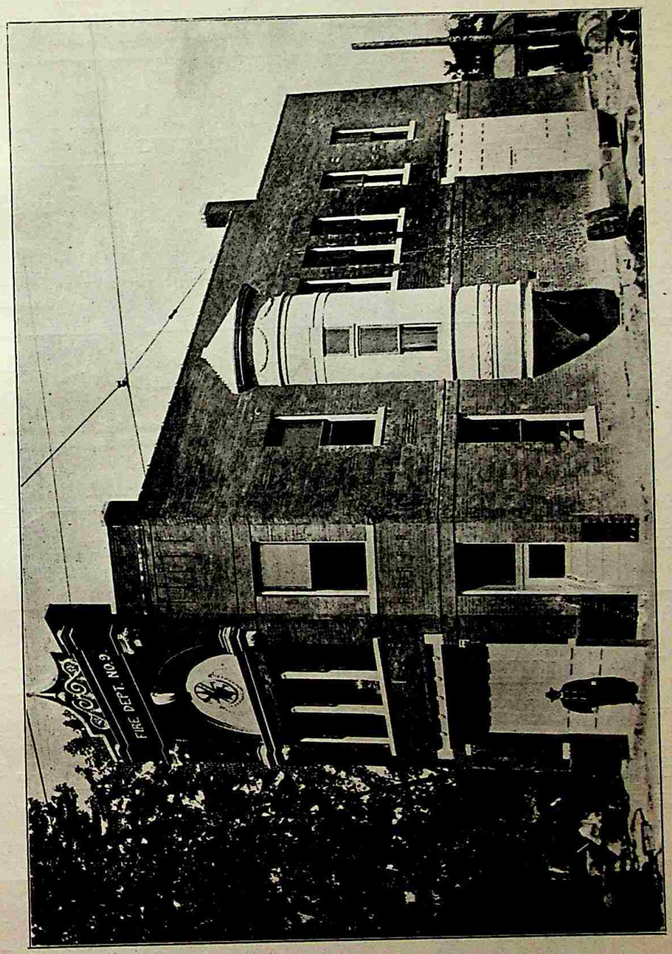
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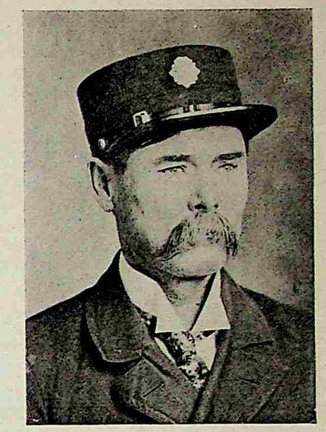
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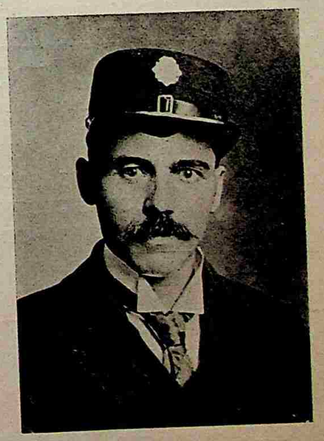
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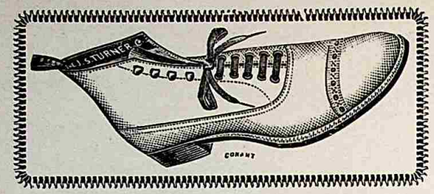
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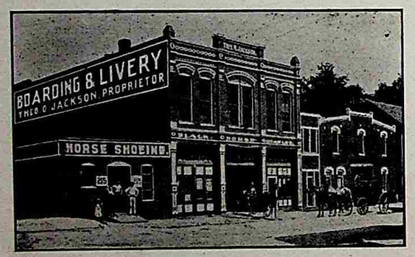
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