

**Tucson Volunteer Fire Department
Documents Used Making TVFD
Chief Officer Honor Roll**



1881

1381-1386 Jack Boylen - Fire Chief

1881

Equipment - 22 rubber buckets, 6 axes, 6 picks and 9 shovels (probably the only equipment the H & L had until it became TFA in 1882 and got some apparatus)

5-28-1882 Ltr. to Editor re: fire engine

From Edw. Coker ex-Victoria BC Chief and ex San Fran fireman. What is really wanted (w/o delay) even though it be necessary to levy a special tax to produce the money required to make the purchase is a first class double decker, or what is known by the Pacific Coast fireman as a Philadelphia fire engine. He didn't consider Babcocks and hooks and ladders sufficient. He was a Tucson citizen.

6-4-1882 Tucson Volunteer Fire Assn.

Organized 6-3 15 members. Chief of Assn., Sam Baird, Foreman of H&L, J.D. Bolyne and a board for fire communications also apptd.

6-11-1882 C.W. Clarke Harness Shop - Church St.

was next to Zechendorf's and saved on 8-19-81, apparently moved. In early am. someone entered Church St. door. New bldg. \$15,000 stock loss insured \$3500 ins. on 1 bldg.

6-11-1882

Council meeting on 6-6 resolved to hold election on question of raising \$15,000 for city purposes, incl. fire apparatus and building.

June 4, 1882, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

Firemen Organized.

The Tucson Volunteer **Fire** Association duly organized last evening. The following members signed the roll: H C Keisel, J D Bolyne, J A Miller, Wm Lane, Samuel Baird, Mark Lulley, F H Burns, W C Perry, J Czerwinsky, John Hart, Charles McKee, Alfred Goldschmidt, James Lynch, F B Stephenson, H Schoenholtz, Thomas Burton. The officers elected were: Chief of the Association, Sam Baird; Secretary, Thos Burton; Treasurer, H C Keisel; Foreman of Hook and Ladder, J D Bolyne; of Hose, F H Burns; Finance Committee, James Lynch, Wm Perry, Mark Lulley. The following Board of **Fire** Commissioners were also appointed: C M Strauss, W C Davis and Moe Wicka. Upon the latter gentlemen devolves the duty of presenting to the Common Council at its meeting Monday evening the wants of the company.

ALAS! POOR YORICK.

Disbandonment of Tucson H. & L. Company No. 1.

Twelve members of the Tucson Hook and Ladder Co. met Saturday evening in Katz's store. It is not strange that such a small representation was in attendance, taking into consideration the little encouragement received by them during their career from the business men and voters of the community. If at the beginning they had been given proper support, and due confidence had been placed in their desire to benefit the city, Tucson long before this would have had a valliant fire department worthy of any town.

Mr. Harry Gutch, vice president, occupied the chair, with S. Goodfriend as secretary.

A communication was received from H. C. Kiesel, treasurer of the organization, giving a report of the cash on hand, namely \$121.15, which he handed to the secretary, and also tendering his resignation. The report was accepted.

After this a great deal of discussion was indulged in relating to the proposition of disbandonment. Many argued that the company should continue; that if the citizens were now desirous of aiding a fire organization, the T. H. & L. Co. should receive the benefit. This was due to them because they had been recognized by the Common Council, and had been granted

certain municipal privileges. Bitter remarks were uttered against those who were now giving their advice, assistance and time towards the establishment of a new company without any regard for the one at present in existence. They felt cast aside and utterly ignored. However, it was finally resolved, on motion of Mr. J. D. Belyn, to disband, but not before it was ascertained that according to article 1 of the constitution, the company hadn't sufficient active members to remain in existence.

The article in question reads:

"This Company shall be known as the Tucson Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and shall consist of not more than 65, or less than 25, active members."

Upon going over the list, it was found that the following were the only active members remaining: W. F. Gutch, Moses Katz, Sam Baird, J. D. Belyn, John Hart, H. Schoenholtz, N. J. Walsmont, F. H. Burns, J. Goldbaum, J. Oserwinski, S. Goodfriend, H. F. Burns, A. Goldschmidt, Mark Lulley and T. A. Boston.

Before the resolution dissolving the organization was adopted, a motion offered by Mr. J. F. Manis was carried, instructing the Secretary to divide among the sixteen active members, the \$121.15 in the Treasury. Therefore to each one will be paid the sum of \$7.56.

After those present received their money the meeting adjourned sine die, and thus ended the career of what was once thought to be the paternal company of the Tucson Fire Department.

September 18, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

The election for permanent officers of the Tucson **Fire** Department will take place Friday evening, September 23d. The present officers of the department are: S. Goodfriend, President; J. F. Innes, Vice President; Henry Kiesel, Treasurer; Thos. Burton, Secretary; T. F. Hallahan, Chief Engineer; First Assistant, Frank Burns; D. J. Bolyn, Foreman. A full attendance is requested. All the present officers are candidates for re-election. There are now about forty names on the roll.

October 7, 1882, *Arizona Weekly Star*:

Tucson Fire Department.
A rousing meeting of the fire department was held last evening at Firemen's hall, the election of officers for the ensuing year being the main matter under consideration, and it elicited considerable excitement among the fire laddies. The following are the permanent officers elected: S. Goodfriend president, Wm. O. Berry vice president, Thomas A. Borton secretary, Henry O. Kiesel treasurer, D. J. Bolyn foreman, John Maimmer steward, Thomas Hallihan chief engineer, Frank Burns assistant engineer. Mr. W. B. Livingston was elected a member of the company. Messrs. M. Redding and H. C. Kiesel were appointed a committee to present the names of the engineers to the City Council for confirmation. Messrs. H. Hurns, Alfred Goldschmidt and J. F. Innes were appointed a finance committee for the ensuing year. Messrs. M. J. Redding and Julius Goldbaum and J. F. Innes were appointed a committee to wait upon the City Council in reference to procuring a charter, and also to secure the confirmation of Messrs. Wm. O. Davis, J. J. Hamburg and C. M. Strauss as Fire-Commissioners. The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the next regular meeting, the first Monday in November.

October 3, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Fire Department.

In pursuance to the published call the firemen met in their hall last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: S. Goodfriend, President; Wm. C. Berry, Vice President; Thomas A. Borton, Secretary; Henry C. Kiesel, Treasurer; D. J. Bolyn, Foreman; John Maimmer, Steward; Thomas Hallihan, Chief Engineer; Frank Burns, Assistant Engineer. Mr. W. B. Livingston was elected a member of the company. Messrs. M. Redding and H. C. Kiesel were appointed a committee to present the names of the engineers to the City Council for confirmation. Messrs. H. Hurns, Alfred Goldschmidt and J. F. Innes were appointed a Finance Committee for the ensuing year. Messrs. M. J. Redding, Julius Goldbaum and J. F. Innes were appointed a committee to wait upon the City Council in reference to procuring a charter, and also to secure the confirmation of Messrs. Wm. O. Davis, J. J. Hamburg and C. M. Strauss as **Fire** Commissioners. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting the first Monday in November.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE.

Burning of the Crockery House of H. J. Brown. Insured for \$8,000—Probable Loss Much Greater.

The fire department since its reorganization had for the first time an opportunity to distinguish itself last night, at the burning of the crockery house of H. J. Brown, on Main street. They were after the sounding of the alarm bell, promptly on hand and by a liberal use of water succeeded in confining the flames to that particular building. For a time it looked as though the whole block must go and despite the exertions of the firemen, such would undoubtedly have been the case but the close proximity of an abundance of water, which luckily was in the recently laid mains of the Tucson Company.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known but it is supposed to have been from the bursting of a lamp which it has been customary to burn the night through. In the rear of the building is the corral which was in joint use of Messrs. Brown and Cuen, the latter having the most extensive and saddlery and harness house in Tucson, and which adjoins the burnt building. The corral was full of hay and straw, such as used for the packing of crockery etc. Whatever may be the beginning of the fire it soon communicated itself to the debris in the corral and so settled the fate of the store. Nothing was saved, it being impossible to enter the building from either side.

As a precautionary measure the goods were removed to the street from Mr. Cuen's store and also from the grocery and commission house of M. G. Roca in the same block and adjoining the burnt store on the south, but fortunately the fire was not permitted to extend either way, so the only loss sustained by them is through damage by water or breakage, when handling the goods.

The loss sustained by Mr. Brown is not definitely known, but it is generally believed to be several thousand dollars in excess of his insurance, which on stock and fixtures amounts all told to \$8,000. The companies by which the policies are held, are, with the exception of \$2,500 in the Home Mutual of California, all English and hold the policies about as follows: Imperial, Northern and Queen, \$2,000; London, Lancashire and Manchester, \$2,000; Commercial Union, of London, \$1,500. Wm. A. Scott Jr. is the resident agent.

The same companies also carry the insurance on the White House stock, which by water, was in silks and satins, damaged to the extent of about \$1,000. As it had an intermediate building between it and the fire it suffered but little from the effects of heat, the principal loss being the glass in the front doors, which was broken in order to effect an entrance.

Mr. Cuen was insured for \$3,000 in the Phoenix company of London, of which R. M. Wilkin is agent. The probable loss to the company will be about \$500.

M. G. Roca loses through breakage and water about \$100. No insurance. His loss and also that of Mr. Cuen would have been much heavier but for the precautionary measures of Marshal Buttner who posted a cordon of deputies around the goods and prevented their being carried away. Several thefts were detected and the goods taken from the thieves who received instead a dose of boot leather before they were allowed to pass on. The buildings are the property of Leopoldo Carrillo and are uninsured, the loss falling on himself.

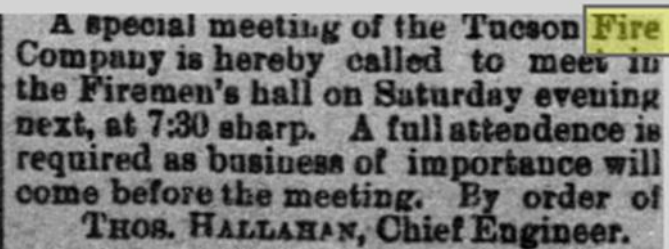
Mr. H. J. Brown is at the present time in California, to which place he went about eight days since for the purpose of purchasing an additional supply of goods.

Mr. W. C. Davis opened his store and furnished all the extra buckets needed by the willing workers who formed in line and passed the buckets from hand to hand between the hydrant and the fire.

The White House and with it the store of Mr. Davis probably owe their safety to the stream of water which the pipemen continually played on the roofs and side facing the fire. The firemen did well but without the aid of the Santa Cruz water their efforts would have been unavailing.

November 3, 1882, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

We do not even have this man as a member of TVFD—



A special meeting of the Tucson **Fire** Company is hereby called to meet in the Firemen's hall on Saturday evening next, at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is required as business of importance will come before the meeting. By order of THOS. HALLAHAN, Chief Engineer.

5-8-1883 Approved
Ordinance 45 - created f.d.
46 - adopted fire regulations

6-2-1883 Population 12,000

6-15-1883

The bell tower back of the new firemen's hall is lifting itself above the surrounding buildings and when completed will be about seventy feet in height. The bells now in the tower on the church plaza will be taken down and hung in the new position about the 1st of Sept. where being exposed to the open air, its alarm can be heard with great distinction all over the city, and will arouse the boys from their slumbers to the good work of protecting property whenever opportunity is presented.

1883

by July, 2 story adobe fire house on Church St. Tucson vol. F.C. elected officers

7-14-83

2 new hose carts, equipped w/1000' of hose

7-26-1883

New City Hall, Engine house, and police headquarters now substantially completed, will be occupied in a few days. Engine house is located on Church St., immediately in the rear of the hall. 37' x 60' 2 stories 1st floor has room for two apparatus 2nd floor has one big room 14' high at west end of building = bell tower which is 10' x 10' 75' high adobe on stone foundation and presents a much more attractive appearance than was first expected. Bell will be moved to tower soon should sound better. Completion date set for 8-10-83 all three buildings will cost \$9260

8-9-1883 Tucson volunteer fire chief elected

D.J. Bolyne, Chief engineer or (Boylan) spelling??

J.L. Mellgren, as st. chief engineer or (Melgren) spelling?

Thomas Hallahan Stewart, asst. chief engineer

J.F. Irms - President

J.A. Simpson - Vice President

A. Goldschmidt - Secretary

This is the first reference to Tucson Volunteer fire company apparently name was changed from Tucson Fire Assn.

Boylan and Stewart were bonded. The hose company if the TVFC was called Pioneer Hose Company No.1

8-18-1883 Fire Bell

Hung in tower on Church square little over a year ago was taken down today to be transferred to new engine house (location on Church St.) where it will be raised tomorrow weight 1500#.

8-30-83

City erected a flag pole on the hose company's house.



Chief Jack Boylen
1881-1886

Tucson's first fire fighting organization was organized in June of 1881, and was known as the "Tucson Fire Association."

M. P. Light, Chairman, and Mark Lully, Acting Secretary, were members of the Acting Committee of the Association. As will happen with the passing of time, the name of the other member of this Committee has been lost and regretfully cannot be presented here.

Acting on the recommendation of the Committee the Town purchased two Babcock fire extinguishers, twenty-two rubber buckets, six axes, six picks and nine shovels.

On July 7, 1881, a meeting for the purpose of perfecting the organization was held at the club rooms of the Gem Saloon which was located at Congress and Warren. Later, on October 27, 1881, a bell, weighing 1,447 pounds, was purchased from a firm in Boston, Massachusetts at a cost of \$459. The bell tower was completed in December of 1881. The bell tower was used not only by the Association but by the Mayor and Council for meetings and as a polling place for elections. The upstairs was used by the telephone exchange. Nineteen telephone and telegraphic fire alarm boxes were installed with the keys being left at convenient places for use by the Association when needed.

Tucson, in an early growth pattern, was expanding. To accommodate a part of the needs produced by this growth, a gravity water system was introduced, with a number of the "plugs" installed on the streets in December of 1882.

In the early part of the year, 1883, a Charter which made the Town a City, and Ordinance Number 45 creating a Fire Department were adopted by the people. On May 8, 1883, Ordinance 46 adopting Fire Regulations was also adopted.

In July, 1883, two hose carts arrived equipped with 1,000 feet of hose. A two-story adobe fire house was built by the City of Tucson on Church Street. The following August, the Tucson Fire Association became the Tucson Volunteer Fire Company and the following men were elected officers: J. F. Innes, President; J. A. Simpson, Vice President; D. J. Boylan, Chief Engineer; C. Millgren, Assistant Chief Engineer; A. Goldschmidt, Secretary, and Thomas Hallahan Stewart, Chief Engineer. Chief Engineer T. H. Stewart and Assistant Chief Engineer C. Millgren were placed under bond.

The hose company of this organization was known as the "Pioneer Hose Company Number 1." On August 18, 1883, the fire bell was moved from the square wooden tower on Church Square to the new tower on Church Street.

Fire Department.

Tucson's first serious **fire** took place in 1880, and led to the temporary organization of a fire department. This organization was recognized by the city in 1883, and formally established as the fire department of Tucson. A building and fire bell tower were erected at a cost of about \$4,000, and an equipment supplied. This equipment now comprises a large chemical engine, hook and ladder and two hose carts with 1,000 feet of first-class hose. The water supply being poor and under very small pressure, the equipment was never efficient until the chemical engine was purchased by the city. The department has a membership of forty-five volunteers, who readily respond to every call, and the officers are: Chief, J. D. Boleyn; assistant, Frank Saladin; Wm. Reid, foreman and treasurer; secretary, Al. Ezekiels; steward, Rich. Brophy.



The regular volume of inland freighting from Tucson by

1-17-1885 Hill, Avondale and Co. 215 Congress St.
Liquor house rats gnawing on matches. \$2500 confined to store of origin. The fire dept. promptly on hand, quickly had the flames under control.

2-4-1885

Mr. Hopkins of Harden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher Co. gave demo in Church Plaza.

2-7-1885

George Hopkins representing Harden Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers in town today, will give demo.

2-12-1885

Several letters from people who saw 2-4 ext. demo endorsing them, paper again endorsed them.

2-23-1885

Pioneer Hose Co. grand ball to celebrate 1st anniv. "The fire laddies are deserving of every favor that can possibly be shown them." they are ready at a moments notice, to answer the firebell's tap and rush heroically to the rescue of property or lives, and that too, at the risk of their own, without a possible hope of reward beyond a due acknowledgement of their good deeds by an appreciative public.

3-12-1885 U of A established by legislator

4-2-1885

Tar fire "yesterday" put out by a Harden hand grenade fire was in embryo stage.

6-4-1885

City council approved a bill for \$20 from Pioneer Hose Co. (unknown for what)
Will elect chief and other officers July 6.

7-6-1885

Results of election

Fire Department = Jack Innes, chief engineer. C.S. Brunn elected foreman of Pioneer Hose Co.

7-9-1885

Letter to city council from Jack Innes, chief engineer, recent repairs made on hydrants but water co. won't let f.d. test them cause city won't pay for the water.

11-1885

Fire Department held annual election last night. Chief Engineer = Jack Innis
Pioneer Hose Co elected foreman: C.F. Brown.

7-6-1885 results of election
 "Fire Dept" = Jack Dumes, Chief
 Engineer. C.S. Brown elected
 foreman of Pioneer Hose Co.

AWs 7-9-85

7-9-1885 ltr. to City Council from
 Jack Dumes, Chief Engineer: Recant
 repairs made on hydrants, but water co.
 won't let f.d. test them 'cause city
 won't pay for the water

AWs

7-11-1885 annual
 fd held election last night. Chief
 Engineer = Jack Dumes Pioneer Hose
 Co. elected Foreman: C.F. Brown.

AWC

1886 Joe Encinas chief to 1890



Chief Joe Encinas
1886-1890



Chief Joe Encinas
1886-1890

Still following its growth pattern, the next improvement to be made by the Department was the purchase of a hand-drawn hook and ladder truck which arrived in Tucson on December 10, 1886. At about this time the Rescue Hose Company was organized and the membership of the Fire Department had now reached 45 volunteers.

3-11-1886

A Hook and Ladder Co. is to be organized in Tucson at an early date. 24 citizens have already signed up in cl. C.W. Strauss ex mayor and William Zeckendorf. Company will be made up of light weights, good runners, good feeders, and all opposed to water in its every form. If this fact becomes generally known fire insurance in Tucson will fall like the fellow who steps on a banana peel.

4-1-1886 Mtg this evening in Firemen's Hall, of the H&L Co. for purpose of permanent organization.

4-15-1886

Chinese wash house on Court St. near Maiden Lane, last night 8 p.m. John Polyn ran in, grabbed burning clothes threw them into st. Hose cart arrived wasn't needed. Cause, lamp exploded.

7-1-1886

Alameda, 3 blks east of Church St. water didn't work, total loss. Fire boys were soon on the ground, but all to no purpose.

12-16-1886 H&L Co. tested its new truck "yesterday". Ladders thrown up to roof of Pearson block and hose carried up. Stream was thrown 15' high from the roof. Truck arrived 12-10 hand drawn h&l

1886

H&L purchased, now had 45 vols.

Hand drawn h & l was last equipment bought for 10 years.

1886-1890 Joe Encinas Fire Chief

1886

July 13, 1911, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Tucson 25 Years Ago

FROM THE CITIZEN
THIS DATE, 1886.

The fire department held its annual election at the engine house last night. The result was the election of John Hart, chief; Tom Bowen, Asst. Chief; J. T. Huck, Steward. Mr. Huck will also become city jailer by virtue of his election on confirmation by the council.

1886-1890

Joe Encinas
fire chief

2-25-1887 H+L Co requested to meet
that night at 7:30pm at Firemen's Hall
Business of importance By order of
Jack Bolyn, Chief.

AWS 2-24

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J. L. Bolyen (Foreman)
S. A. Bowen

M. J. Sullivan
Wm Reid
W. E. Rusk
F. J. Villaciosa
Adolpho Vasquez
W. S. Neville
John Cady
J. V. Cordova
M. Montijo
J. W. Taylor
J. W. Roach
W. J. Kirby
R. Rainsbury
W. M. Edwards
Wm Lane
C. M. Straufs
Wm Geckendorf
A. Steinfeld
M. Pasqual
J. Saladin
D. Gill
J. J. Sullivan
Wm Dugan
F. A. Hartwell
Galen Rusk
A. P. Bumbrough
R. Petter

Wm S. Reed
W. M. Titus
C. Trary
W. B. Murphy
W. S. Kengla
Wm Reidell
E. Bidwell
J. Soldini
Ch. G. Samaniego
Jos. Ford.
W. H. Lucas

This is a true and
Correct list of the
members of Hook and
Ladder Co No 1 of Tucson
attest

W. H. Lucas
Secretary

11/12/1987 Chief of department Wm. Reid, pioneer hose foreman T. Bowen, H & L foreman D. J. Boylen

7th—Mexican Society and citizens on foot on North Meyer street.
8th—School children on South Meyer street.
9th—Carriages on Church Plaza.
10th—Papagoes on horseback on Court street.
11th—Mounted citizens on South Church street.
12th—Carriages for General Miles and honored guests on west side of San Xavier hotel.
13th—U. S. Artillery on the west side of S. P. freight depot.
14th—The line of march will be from the intersection of Main and Congress streets, up Congress to Stone Avenue, Stone Avenue to Pennington, Pennington to San Xavier, San Xavier hotel up Toole Avenue to Camp, Camp to Stone Avenue, Stone Avenue to Pennington, Pennington to the Park.
15th—The procession will be reviewed by General Miles from the west porch of the San Xavier Hotel. After passing in review the procession will halt at the intersection of Camp street and Toole avenue and open ranks.
17—At the arrival of the column at the San Xavier hotel the artillery will **fire** salute.
37th—The procession will then form as follows:
Police—Wm. Roche, chief.
Marshal of the Day—Wm. Zeckendorf.
Fourth U. S. Cavalry Band—Leader J. H. Kreyer.
Grand Army of the Republic—Thos Hughes, Commander.
Carriages of General Miles, honored guests, and R. Velez, Mexican Consul, Junior and Senior Pioneers, A. B. Samson, Marshall.
Chief of **Fire** Department, Wm. Reid.
Pioneer Hose Co—Foreman, T. Bowen.
Hook and Ladder Co.—Foreman, D. J. Boylen.
Mexican Society—Carlos I. Velasco, President.
Citizens on foot.
School Children—Professor Young.
Carriages.
Mounted Papagoes—Ascencion Ruiz, chief.
Mounted citizens.
18th.—The procession will reach the Park at 2 o'clock p. m., when the ceremonies will commence.
Residents on line of march are requested to decorate their buildings.
WM. ZECKENDORF,
Marshal of the Day.

9/16/1888 Rescue hose foreman Ygnacio Cavillo, 6/2/1888 fire department under D. J. Boylen, Pioneer hose under C. F. Brown

9-16-1888 Mexican National Holiday - grand ball at engine house, Rescue Hose Co. now has 25 members, Foreman - Ygnacio Cavillo

June 1, 1889, *Tucson Weekly Citizen*:

Chief Boleyn, Foreman M. J. Sullivan, foreman C. F. Brown, foreman Ignacio Calavillo

Memorial Day Programme.

HEADQUARTERS NEGLEY POST NO. 1, DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC:

TUCSON, A. T., May 25, '89.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

For the purpose of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion, the comrades of this post will assemble at their headquarters on the 30th day of May, 1889, at 7 o'clock a. m., and at 8 o'clock a. m., march to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves of our deceased comrades buried within the jurisdiction of this post. A detail will perform a similar duty at Fort Lowell.

The procession will form on Pennington street, right of column resting on the corner of Pennington and Church street at 7:45 o'clock a. m., and will start at 8 o'clock, and proceed via Pennington street to Stone avenue, thence to Congress street, thence to Main street, thence to the cemetery in the following order:

Advance Guard—Marshal Roche and Mounted Police.

Grand Marshal—Thomas Hughes.

Fourth Cavalry Band—Leader, J. Kryer.

Detachment of U. S. Troops—From Fort Lowell.

Arizona Legion No. 1, Select Knights, A. O. U. W.,—Commander T. A. Judd.

Arizona Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W.,—Marshal, Willie Prince.

Apache Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W.,—Marshal, John Slack.

Fire Department—D. J. Boleyn, Chief.
Tucson Hook and Ladder No. 1—M. J. Sullivan, Foreman.

Pioneer Hose Co. No. 1—C. F. Brown, Foreman.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 2—Ignacio Calavillo, Foreman.

Ex Confederate Soldiers Commanded by.....

Grand Army of the Republic,—Department Commander A. B. Sampson and staff.

Negley Post, No. 1, G. A. R.,—Post Commander, Geo. W. Sanders.

Sons of Veterans—Commanded by....

Orator of the Day—Rev. Howard Billman.

Floral Committee of Ladies.

Floral Wagon.

Citizens in Carriages.

Comrade Thomas Hughes, is hereby appointed Marshal of the Day.

All organized bodies joining in the parade are requested to select an aide who will report to the Marshal of the Day. All other societies and organizations will be assigned position in line as soon as they notified Marshal of the Day of their intentions of joining with us in the observance of this Memorial Day.

Appropriate Memorial Services will be held at Reid's Opera house at 7 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

By order,

Geo. W. SANDERS,

A. BORTON Post Commander.

Adjutant.

Carried
Nomination for Foreman
M. J. Sullivan
M & S.
Secty be instructed to cast the vote of
in favor of Mr Sullivan Carried

MINUTES OF MEETING. 171
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For 1st asst. Foreman
Chas Sherwood
Mr Lane
Mr Reid III IIII
on vote Mr Lane was elected with
9 votes
For 2nd asst. Foreman
Mr Dugan
M & S.
Secty to cast vote in favor of Mr Dugan
Carried
For Secretary
Chas Sherwood
Secty instructed to cast ballot.
C.
For Treasurer
J. J. Sullivan
Secty instructed to cast ballot
C.
For Steward
H. Marsh.
Secty instructed to cast ballot
C.
M & S.
To adjourn

1890

January 11, 1890, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

The **Fire** Department sent in a list of officers elected by the Department for the year 1890, which was approved by the council. The officers are as follows: D. J. Bolyn, Chief; Frank Saladin, Assistant Chief; and George Hooke, Steward.

August 9, 1890, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

A meeting of the **fire** company will be held to-night for the installation of officers for the ensuing year. Following are the officers: President, A. Steinfeld; Vice President, W. Seiwert; Secretary, Joe J. Goldbaum; Treasurer, Geo. Foster; Foreman, Chas. Brown; Steward, Geo. Hooke. The Mayor and members of the city council are requested to be in attendance.

October 9, 1890, courtesy Arizona Historical Society: Pioneer Hose Company No. 1

To the, *Clerk of the District Court*

The following are members of the Pioneer Hose Co. 1, who are in good standing, and are guided and secured by Sec. 2174 of Territorial Code/

Members in good standing,

John Zelweger,

T.A. Judd,

Joe I. Goldbaum,

~~George T. Fisher,~~

J.P. Lonergan,

W.C. Davis,

C.F. Brown,

Phil Shaff,

W.I. Perry,

Charles Hildebrand,

Leonardo Romero
R.M. Sweetland.

Joe J. Goldbaum

~~W.S. Hibbard,~~

George Hooke,

J.J. Blinkcorn,

Adolf Stienfeld,

Ed Rochester,

A.H. Rosenstock,

Wm. Siewert,

J.W. Spencer,

John Hart,

Julius Goldbaum,

~~George Foster,~~

Frank Miltenberg,

?Sec. *C.F. Brown* Foreman.

D.J. Bolyn Dep. Chief.

December 20, 1890, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

minutes.
—The regular annual meeting for the election of officers of the **Fire** Department was held last evening. The officers elected were: Chief, D. J. Bolan, without opposition and succeeding himself; Assistant Chief, Frank Saladine, who ran against Chas. Sherwood and received 22 votes, Mr. Sherwood receiving 14; Steward of the Department, Geo. Hucke, he receiving 32 votes against 5 for his opposition, — Calvillo; Secretary, Julius Goldbaum, who also succeeds himself.

12-31-1891 Tucson H & L Co. "last night" elected William Baid foreman. Outgoing foreman was Charles Sherwood.

January 31, 1891, TVFD Minutes—

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MINUTES OF MEETING, 18

For honorary members \$5.00
(Five dollars) The regular dues shall be
for all members five (5) cents per meeting
Bills referred to the next regular
meeting

Election of Officers

The following members were
duely nominated & unanimously
elected

Foreman:	Chas Sherwood
1. Ant	H. T. Kirby
2. " "	M. Sullivan
Secretary	A. H. Stiffel
Steward	Joe Ford.
Treasurer	C. Gervin
M. x S.	

To adjourn

December 5, 1891, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

—The fire department elected as officers for the ensuing year, on Tuesday evening: Chief, D. J. Bolyn; first assistant, John J. Sullivan; secretary, John Spencer; treasurer, W. S. Read; steward, Geo. Hucke.

July 16, 1892, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

A visit to the building of the fire department of the city show the following names connected with that important branch of Tucson's great reliance in the hour when the flames seek to destroy.

List of active members of hook and ladder company No. 1:

Wm Reid	H Maish
F Solodin	A Rossi
W T Kinby	C Perrin
Al Steinfeld	M J Sullivan
A W Stiffel	J D Bolyn
M G Samaniego	C Sherwood
Wm Roche	Ed Bridwell
Joe Ford	J J Sullivan
Phil Shreiber	Julius Volkert
J Trayer	Wm S Reed
J Ivancovich	

A. W. STIFFEL,
Secretary.

October 22, 1892, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

Important.

There will be a meeting of the Tucson Fire Department to take action on the most suitable way to celebrate Columbus Day. Members are respectfully requested to attend at 7:30 this evening at Firemen's Hall, Church Street.

J. D. BOLYN,
Chief Dep't.

October 22, 1892, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

Some Fine Views.

A visit to Buehman's Photographic Gallery this forenoon found some excellent views taken in the latest and most improved manner. Amongst them were pictures of the Philharmonic Band and their members, also the hook and ladder company of Tucson Fire Department, with the great big broad good natured face of the Fire Chief Jack Bolyn looking out from the midst of the array that rallies to the rescue of the city on the ring of the fire bell and give their best energies in action to conquer the fire fiend. The pictures are grouped and taken in the most improved art of photography upon the best of Parisian Panel paper.

List of the Pioneer Hose Co. No. 1.

C. F. Brown	A. Steinfeld
Julius Goldbaum	L. Romero
J. W. Spencer	F. Miltenberg
Jack Blinckom	Joe Goldbaum
H. J. Walermont	Chas. Hildebrandt
Geo. Hucke	J. D. Scrivner
W. C. Davis	R. B. Camon
E. Rochester	W. J. Perry
Wm. Siewart	R. T. Pow
Rosenstock	H. E. Sayre
T. A. Judd	Phil Schaaf
John Zellweger	J. Lonergan
L. G. Radulovich.	

December 10, 1892, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

The annual meeting of the Fire Department was held Saturday night. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: D. J. Bolyn, chief; Charles Sherwood, assistant chief; Jack Spencer, secretary; Adolph Steinfeld, treasurer; Charles Brown, steward.

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Tueson May 20-93
To the Clerk of court
First Judicial District
Sir,

I hand you herewith a list
of the members of Pioneer Hose Co
number one, who are entitled to
exemptions under Territorial law.

C. F. Brown	H. M. Siwert
Julius Goldbaum	T. A. Judd
J. H. Spencer	A. Rosenstock.
F. L. Hughes	P. Schraaf
J. J. Blinckcorn	J. W. Zelleweger
M. J. Warlaumont	J. P. Louergaw
G. J. Hucks	L. G. Radulovich
H. C. Davis	Ad. Steinfeld
E. Rochester	L. Romano
F. Miltenberg	Jos. Goldbaum
Chas. Hildebrandt	J. I. Scrivner
H. E. Sayre	H. J. Penny
R. F. Pau	

Jos. J. Goldbaum
Forman
J. H. Spencer
Secy
Pioneer Hose Co No. 1

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
of the

TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A List

of active members in good standing in the Tucson Hook and Ladder
Company.

D. J. Bolyn,

J. Soldini,

J. Ivancovich,

W. B. Murphy,

Phil. Schreiber,

C. A. Donnelly,

Wm. Reid,

M. G. Samaniego,

A. Rossi,

J. M. Trayer,

J. A. Taylor,

M. P. Lodge,

A. Steinfeld.

W. S. READ.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
County of Pima,
City of Tucson.

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I, D. J. Bolyn, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Tucson, County of Pima, Territory of Arizona, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and complete list of the active members in good standing in the Tucson Hook and Ladder Company.

D. J. Bolyn

Chief of Tucson Fire Department.

Dated Tucson, Ariz. Dec. 4th 1893.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 18

W. B. Murphy

Notary Public, Pima Co. Ariz.

December 9, 1893, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

Firemen Elect Officers.

At the firemen's meeting last night they elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Chief, D. J. Boleyn.
Assistant-chief, Frank Saladin.
Secretary, T. Legarra.
Treasurer, Wm. Reid.
Steward, Chas. Brown.

December 16, 1893, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

Investigations have been instituted as to the fire which burned out Dr. Wright's drug store a few days ago. The next session will be held Tuesday evening next. They are conducted by the order of Chief Boleyn, of the fire department and the adjuster of insurance may take a hand in the matter later. The investigation will be secret. Thus far, Chief Boleyn says, they have no clew, but think the sessions may elicit something.

June 29, 1895, *Arizona Weekly Citizen*:

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Celebration Under the Auspices of the A. O. U. W. Lodges.

BICYCLE RACES.

At 3 o'clock p. m. on the Military plaza; first race two mile handicap for youths over 15 years of age—first prize gold medal, second prize silver medal.

Second race, one mile for boys under 15 years of age—first prize, one gold scarf pin, to be followed by a grand parade.

PARADE.

Bicycle tournament.

Horribles on wheels—cash prize of \$5 for the most horrible costume.

Decorated wheels—cash prize of \$5 for the best decorated wheel.

Grand Marshal Hon. Thomas Hughes and aides.

Mounted police.

Garrison of the N. G. A.

Col. J. H. Martin and staff.

First Infantry band, Juan Balderas, Sergeant Major.

Company F, 1st Infantry, Capt. Trayer commanding.

Company D, 1st Infantry, Capt. Conzen commanding.

Territorial Band.

Tucson Fire Department, J. D. Boleyn, chief.

Negley Post G. A. R., N. Fulmer, commanding.

Tucson Philharmonic band, F. Ronstadt, director.

Arizona Pioneers, M. G. Samaniego, president.

Hispanic American Alliance, C. Y. Velasco, president.

Arizona Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W.

Apache Lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W.

Golden Link Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.

Arizona Junior Pioneers.

Carnages containing the president of the day, Hon. H. Buehman; chaplain C. P. Wilson, the orator of the day in English, J. G. Biltzinger; orator of the day in Spanish, C. Y. Velasco; reader of the Declaration of Independence, C. A. Shibley.

City and county officials.

Citizens and riders on horseback.

The route of the parade will be as follows: Military plaza to McCormick, Meyer to Congress streets, up to 6th avenue to Pennington, to Court street to the city park, the exercises of the day concluding with the usual literary and musical exercises in the city park, which will be seated to its full capacity and illuminated by arc electric lights. Seats will be provided for the ladies and smoking will be prohibited during the exercises. Grand display of fire works at the conclusion of the exercises.

The Southern Pacific with its usual liberality, announces a half rate fare between all points in Arizona for the coming celebration. Tickets will be for sale on the 3d and 4th of July and will be good for eight days. Get ready for your outing.

1897 during the year, according to finance report, the fire department got \$2,233.75 included a new chemical engine and apparatus of \$1983.68.

1897-98 City dir.
D.J. Bolyn = Chief
Frank Saladin = Asst. Chief
loc. 111 N. Church St.

City of Tucson general and business directory for 1897-98

TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

D. J. Bolyn, Chief.
Frank Saladin, Assistant Chief.
Al. Ezekiels, Secretary.

Courtesy History of the Tucson Fire Department 1871-1981, by Gil Prado & Doug Morris:

1898-1903
Frank Russell - Fire Chief

5-5-1898 J. Knox Co. - lumber yard, shortly after noon yesterday, fire in a small bldg. Started by a spark from a switch engine in the vicinity. Hose line run from the engine and finally the chemical engine and f.d. attacked the blaze soon extinguishing it. Loss was light, wind direction helped.

5-26-1898 Warehouse of Wheeler and Perry, near S.P. depot early hour yesterday morning. In basement fire department arrived, quickly ext'd damage to flour and other goods as well as to some household goods stored there. Rats gnawing on matches \$500. to flour etc. unknown loss to household goods.

9-15-1898 Plans for new water system hydrants will be latest pattern w/6" inlets 2-2½" nozzles and 14" steam nozzle. This steamer nozzle (connection) is provided in case tall bldgs. are ever built in Tucson so that if a steam fire engine would be necessary no change would have to be made in the fire plugs.

9-27-1898 Fire Department Disbanded
City Council spec. mtg. Sat. Even. adopted resolution disbanding fire department and relieving all officers of the department from all official duties. This was done on account of the membership falling below the minimum limit. Council intends to reorganize dept. and call for vols. for the 2 chose cos. The chemical engine and h & l will be managed by a single company and vols. are needed for this co. also. H.E. Sheldon appt'd temp. Chief, Perm. officers will be elected when co.'s have full of men req'd. Resolution also adopted offering \$2.50 for the first team to arrive at the engine hall when an alarm is given and taking the engine to the fire and returning. In case of a false alarm, \$1.50 will be paid for the services. It is the purpose of the council to have the best fire department possible under existing circumstances.

Arizona Album

Seventy-four Years Ago in the Old Pueblo

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TUCSON, ARIZONA TERRITORY, SEPT. 27, 1898

Fire Department disbanded

The city council at a special meeting held on Saturday evening, adopted a resolution disbanding the fire department and relieving all officers of the department from all official duties. This was done on account of the membership falling below the minimum limit.

The council intends to reorganize the department, and call for volunteers for the two hose companies. The chemical engine and hook and ladder will be managed by a single company, and volunteers are desired for this company also. H.E. Sheldon has been appointed temporary chief of the department. When the companies have the full number of men required, permanent officers will be elected.

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Compiled by Yndia Smalley Moore, Citizen historical editor,
from the *Arizona Citizen*



Chief Frank Russell
1898-1903

In 1898, it was time for future plans to be laid and so on October 4, 1898, the first reorganization of the Department took place.

Through entertainments at the Opera House and donations of concerned friends, the Tucson Volunteer Fire Department raised sufficient funds to purchase four horses and a Hale patent harness. On August 1, 1900, the formerly hand-drawn chemical engine and hook and ladder truck now took on the modern look of horse-drawn equip-

ment thus facilitating greater ease in handling and, obviously, quicker response time. The first paid fireman was added to the Fire Department at about this time and on July 1, 1903, the second paid fireman joined the force. These men were Fireman F. C. Norton and Fireman Alex McNeil.



- FRANK E. RUSSELL CHIEF ENGINEER

- HOSE CO. 1. ANTHONY N. GROSETTA - FOREMAN
HARRY SAYERS - ASST. FOREMAN
F. S. TREAT - CLERK

CHEM. CO. 1 H. E. SHELDON - FOREMAN
ED. E. JOHNSON - ASST. FOREMAN
J. E. DUTTON - CLERK

H & L CO. 1 A. W. STEFFEL - FOREMAN
A. V. SPICER - ASST. FOREMAN
G. K. SMITH - CLERK

Succoon Fire Dept 1898

Engine House

Tucson A.T.

Oct 2. 1898.

Pursuant to the call for the organizing of a new Volunteer Fire Department for the City of Tucson A.T. the following named citizens met at the above named place:-

F. E. Russell, C. M. Barkhalter,
Vic E. Hammy, J. D. Abrams,
C. D. Hill, Alex Rossi, Nick
Guernovich, H. E. Sheldon, Harry
Sayers, A. W. Steiffel, A. V. Spicer
Tony Grossetta, H. Melluish.
C. Aldrich, E. E. Johnson, J. V.
Scrivner, Alex Levin, J. Argumendez,
L. J. Leese, J. Duarte, C. Martinez,
W. D. Sullivan, C. T. Corbett.

Chairman & Secy. C. M. Barkhalter called the meeting to order and J. D. Abrams was elected temporary secretary.

Companies. Upon motion it was decided to organize three Companies as follows:

Chemical Engine and Hook & Ladder Co #1

Pioneer Hose Company #1.

Hose " #2.

A recess was declared and the following companies were organized.

Chem. Engine and Hook & Ladder Co #1.

H. E. Sheldon

Foreman Chemical Engine

E. E. Johnson Asst

A. W. Steiffel Foreman Hook & Ladder

A. V. Spicer Asst

J. D. Abrams Clerk.

Members. F. E. Russell, Alex Rossi,

Vic E. Hammy, H. Melluish,

Nick Guernovich, C. Aldrich,

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J. V. Scribner, J. J. Hill, Alex Levin,
C. Arizmendez, Richard Petty,
Joe Soldini, H. P. Underwood,
Al Eykils.

Hose Co

Pioneer Hose Company #1
Tony Grossetta Foreman
H. Cayers Asst.

J. V. Spencer Clerk
Members, L. V. Leese, J. Duarte
F. Martiney, W. E. Sullivan
D. J. Green.

Officers

On motion nominations for
Chief, Assistant Chief,
Secretary, Treasurer and
Steward, was declared in
order.

Election of
Officers

F. E. Russell being the only
nominee for the office of Chief
he was on motion declared
elected by acclamation
whereupon he took the chair.
Vic E. Hannay was nominated for As-
sistant Chief. J. D. Abrams
for Secretary, Alex Rossi for
Treasurer and L. V. Leese for
Steward and there being no
further nominations they were
upon motion declared
elected to the respective offices
by acclamation.

Com on
Constitution
& By Laws.

Upon motion a Committee of five was appointed
consisting of the Chief, Asst Chief -
Foreman of Chemical, H & L & Hose Co.
to on Constitution & By Laws.

Nineteen Years Ago Today

Mr. A. M. Franklin of Phoenix has located in Tucson and has associated himself in business with Mr. H. D. Underwood, the well known real estate and insurance agent. Mr. Franklin is a brother of Hon. S. M. Franklin of this city and is a gentleman that will be welcome in Tucson's business and social circles.

Citizens interested in the organization of the new **Fire** Department will meet Sunday at 2:00 o'clock at the engine house on Church street for the purpose of forming various companies and electing officers. Every merchant and property owner should take an active interest and organize a **fire** department, equal if not superior to any in the territory—the City is amply supplied with apparatus and all that it now requires is action and energetic men to handle the same.

Mr. Radulovich is building an addition to his store on Stone Avenue to be used as a shop in connection with his stove and tin department.

Sam Drachman has returned from Philadelphia much improved by the treatment he received while in that City.

Rochester Ford, Esq., has returned from St. Louis where he spent several weeks. He says St. Louis is a substantial city and is growing steadily and rapidly. Mr. Ford visited the Omaha exposition and speaks of it in terms of high praise.

Twenty Years Ago Today In Tucson

An estimate given the city yesterday says that there are 19 games running in the saloons of this city upon each of which a monthly license of \$42.50 is collected, or a total of over \$800 per month, \$570 of which goes to the school fund and the balance to the county. (The gambling industry by furnishing the means of free education brought about an enlightened public opinion which undid itself.)

Remember the grand masquerade ball of the Foresters to be given in Grossetta's opera house on New Year's Eve. Ticket holders will be requested to unmask at the entrance of the hall, so that objectionable characters may be excluded by the doorkeeper.

The new officers of the Volunteer **Fire** company, Tucson, are F. E. Russell, chief; Vic Hanny, assistant chief; Alex Rossi, treasurer; Joe Abrams, secretary.

Citizen Oct 3. 98

The New Fire Department

About thirty citizens responded to the call for the formation of a new volunteer Fire Department for the city of Tucson. The meeting was called to order by C. M. Burkhalter, and J. D. Abrams was appointed temporary secretary.

Chemical engine and hook and ladder company No. 1, was organized as follows:

H E Sheldon, foreman of the chemical.

E E Johnson, assistant of the chemical.

A W Steifel, foreman of the hook and ladder.

A V Spicer, assistant foreman of hook and ladder.

J D Abrams, clerk.

F E Russell, Alex Rossi, H Mellish, Nick Guerevich, O Aldrich, Vic E Hanna, J G Scribener, J J Hill, Alex Levin, J P Arizmendez, Richard Pitt, Soldini, and H P Underwood.

PIONEER HOSE COMPANY NO.

Tony Grossetta, foreman.
Henry Sayers assistant foreman.
A V Spencer, clerk.
L V Leese, J Duarte, F Martinez, D Sullivan, D J Greene.

The following gentlemen have signified their desire to be members of the department but are not assigned to companies: Harry A Draehman, C T Connell, Frank Treat, Oscar Buckalew, Nick Powers, John H Myers, N Pacheco, J R Smith, Joe King, Sam Levy, J R Dutton, C F Brown, J B Martin, Joe Schofield, Robert Shand, Jos Flanagan, Robt Lowrie, Vic Zabriskie, I Valencia, and W C Brown.

After forming the companies the following were elected permanent officers of the department: Frank E Russell, chief; Vic E Hanna, assistant chief; J D Abrams, secretary; Alex Rossi, treasurer; L V Leese, steward.

It is the intention of the city council to renovate and repair the engine house and the upper hall will be used as a reading room and social hall for the members of the department.

The new department start out under favorable auspices and should receive the support and encouragement of the merchants and property owners in whose particular interest the department is organized, thus lessening the liability of loss by fire and decreasing the rate of insurance. The members propose to have bimonthly drills so as to become proficient in handling the apparatus.

Star Oct 4. 98

Fire Companies Organize.

A good sized crowd assembled at the Church street engine house Sunday afternoon in response to the call for volunteers.

There was a disposition manifested among those present to complete the organization of the different companies on the spot and that purpose was nearly accomplished.

The chemical company was organized with a full complement of fifteen men.

A hook and ladder company was organized with four names on the roll and one hose company with six signatures as members.

A number have signed the roll of the different companies who have not yet been assigned to places and there is room for about thirty more volunteers.

The following officers were elected by the different companies: Chief of Fire Department, F. E. Russell; Assistant Chief, Vic Hanna; Foreman of Chemical company, H. E. Sheldon; Foreman of Hook and Ladder, Joe Albrabams; Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder, A Steifel; Foreman Hose Company No. 1, Vincent Spicer; Assistant Foreman, Tony Grossetta.

Another hose company will be organized at the next meeting and officers elected.

1899-00 City Directory
Chief - Frank E. Russell
Asst. Chief - Nick Gerovich

1899, Tucson City Directory:

TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank E. Russell, Chief.
Nick Gerovich, Assistant Chief.
J. D. Abrams, Secretary.

January 4, 1899, Minutes Book, TVFD—

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F. E. Russell. Chief Engineer.
Vic E. Hamm. Asst " "
J. D. Abrams Secretary -
Jesse Rossi Treasurer.

Company Officers Companies met and elected the following officers:-
Chemical Engine Co # 1.
N. E. Sheldon Foreman
Ed. Johnson Asst. "
J. E. Duffton Clerk
Hook & Ladder Co. # 1.
Al Ezekiel Foreman
R. Petty Asst "
G. H. Smith Clerk
Hose Co # 1
Tommy Grossette Foreman
H. Saycos Asst "
F. D. Treat Clerk

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.
Respt submitted
J. D. Abrams -
Secy.

Re Jan. 3/1900

Regular meeting of 1900 being first
meeting called to order by ~~the~~
F. E. Russell. F. E. Met. Pres.

Moved & seconded that the report be read
to each officer for year 1900.

F. E. Russell placed in nomination for
Chief. Chas. T. Cornell for Pres. ~~that~~
Alfred Davis for Treasurer. Capt. Gussorick
for Asst. Chief.

Moved & seconded that they be
declared elected unanimously. Carried.

H. E. Sheldon was elected Foreman.

Ed Johnson Asst. Foreman & J. H. Wrennery
Clerk of Chemical No. 1.

O. H. J. Johnson was elected Foreman.

G. H. Smith Asst. Foreman & R. B. Peck, Clerk
of Hook & Ladder No. 1.

M. H. Kabrick was elected Foreman.

F. E. Wrennery Asst. Foreman & H. Sayers
Clerk of Hook Company No. 1.

Moved & seconded that certain money
donated with deficit be expended for the
furnishing of the Fire Hall & that a
Committee of 3 be appointed to carry out plans.
The Chair appointed.

J. J. Hill.

E. O. Kruger.

S. W. Foxwell.

Thos. Condon.

G. H. Smith.

M. H. Kabrick. The Chair, Ex-officio Chairman.

Twenty Years Ago Today in Tucson

The parade of the Tucson fire department will take place tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. The line of March will be as follows:

Fire hall to Pennington, thence to Main, thence to McCormick, thence to South Meyer, thence to Congress, thence to Pennington, thence to Court and **fire** hall.

Order of March

Joseph Manciet, marshal.

A. W. Stiffell, color bearer.

C. T. Connell, captain of the police department, and aides.

Philharmonic band, F. Ronstadt, manager.

Department colors, Manuel Aguirre.

Department officers, F. S. Russell, chief.

Southern Pacific division, H. O'Keefe, chief, and aides.

Chemical No. 1, H. E. Sheldon, foreman, and aides.

Hose Co. No. 1 and 2, H. W. Katzenstein, foreman, and aides.

Carriages.

City council, prominent citizens, members of the press and invited guests.

New Officers for the **Fire** Department.

The annual election of the Tucson Fire Department was held last night and resulted in the following officers being elected:

Chief—Frank Russell.

Assistant Chief—W. H. Katzenstein.

Treasurer—Henry Gross.

Secretary—Charles Connell.

The hose company officers are:

Foreman—W. S. Stiffell.

Assistant Foreman—T. Grossetta.

Secretary—H. Sayers.

Chemical engine officers:

Foreman—H. Sheldon.

Assistant Foreman—H. Molluish.

Secretary—Jim Hughes.

Hook and ladder officers:

Foreman—G. K. Smith.

Assistant Foreman—A. V. Spicer.

Secretary—William Angus.

The Fathers of the Pueblo First Meeting of the New Year.

The city council held their first meeting of the new year last night, all the old councilmen being present except Mr. Goodwin. The first two hours were devoted to the discussion of the hotel measure, which is described in another column. After this business, and the auditing of old accounts and bills, Messrs. Angus and Reid retired, and their successors, Messrs. Anderson and Barkley, took their seats. Mayor Schumacher thanked the retiring councilmen for their efforts on behalf of the citizens in the hotel matter and for their efforts to secure harmonious action on the petition presented. Mr. Angus said in response, that he hoped that the new members would do all in their power to keep Tucson in the lead.

When the new council met, Mayor Schumacher announced the following committees: Finance, Russel, Reid, Goodwin; Police, Mayor, Shand, Russel, Anderson; Health, Mayor, Russel, Reid; Water, Mayor, Shand, Russel, Reid; Streets, Anderson, Russel, Reid; License, Reid, Goodwin, Barkley; Printing, Goodwin, Anderson, Russel; Building and Land, Barkley, Anderson, Shand; Purchasing, Russel, Goodwin, Shand; Fire, Reid, Barkley, Anderson; Sewer and Drainage, Anderson, Russel, Reid; Cemetery, Goodwin, Russel, Barkley; Library, Shand, Russel.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the City Tax Collector and found them correct. The report was referred to the new finance committee. Mayor Schumacher appointed Dr. Fenner, H. D. Underwood and W. F. Cooper, the three citizen members of the Library Commission, who, together with Councilmen Shand and Russel will be the trustees of the Carnegie Free Library. A warrant for \$2000 was ordered transferred from the General fund to the Library fund to meet the expenses for the coming year. As there were no bids for sewer construction, the Sewer Committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of constructing the sewers on the four streets proposed.

The next order of business was the

only possessed 1000 feet of hose which was entirely inadequate. He thought that more ought to be purchased immediately. The following officers elected by the Volunteer Fire Department, were confirmed. Frank A. Russel, chief engineer; W. H. Katzenstein, assistant chief; Charles T. Connell, Secretary; Homer Goss, treasurer. Henry Meullish, chief of the chemical engine company; G. K. Smith of the hook and ladder and A. W. Stiffel of the hose company.

It was ordered on motion of the council that \$1,500 be transferred from the General fund to the salary fund to meet a shortage of \$1,400 for December salaries. The Mayor then stated to the council that he had been investigating the question of lighting the streets of the city, and that he found that a municipal lighting plant could be installed in connection with the power plant, at a cost of \$10,000 for a 100 arc light service. It was moved that the matter be referred to a special committee and that the data and plans for machinery now in possession of the Mayor, be turned over to Russel, Reid and Anderson.

The question of garbage disposal was also discussed. The Mayor stated to the Council that the present contractor was not fulfilling his contract and he thought that the city ought to own its own wagons for the disposal of garbage, as they could feed to the horses, the alfalfa now raised on the city farm. On motion the matter was referred to the street committee. In the meantime garbage disposal will be conducted on the old basis. Mr. Shand moved that the office of collector in the water works superintendent's office be abolished as Mr. Gasser has stated that he can perform all of the duties. Consideration of the matter was postponed until the adjourned meeting tonight. After the dispute over the survey of the east line of the city had been rehearsed in two lengthy petitions from Philip Constant and George Helen, the council postponed the consideration of all business until an adjourned meeting to be held tonight and adjourned at 11 o'clock.

the four streets proposed.

The next order of business was the consideration of annual reports. The report of the City Recorder was first presented. He made a financial statement showing expenses for the year 1901. During the year 554 arrests were made, 215 of which were for vagrancy. Only 52 births were reported, 125 marriages, and 341 deaths. The report was referred to the finance committee. The annual reports of Frank Russel, Chief Engineer, and Charles Connell, Secretary of the Volunteer Fire Department were presented. Mr. Russel recommended in his report, that substations for hose companies be established in outlying sections and volunteer firemen be enlisted to act in conjunction with the central station. He also stated that the department

to be held tonight and adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Last night's meeting of the Council was a notable one. It is not a common occurrence for fifty representative business men to proceed to a council meeting and make a plea. That was what was done last night. When the delegation entered the meeting, the sentiment in the Council was decidedly against the proposed measure of the visitors but after several concise talks by members of the delegation, those opposed to the measure saw that the city's interests were being properly safeguarded and that the new hotel would be the greatest single improvement in the history of the city. The business men carried the day and at the conclusion of the discussion perfect harmony prevailed.

Twenty Years Ago Today In Tucson

The city council held their first meeting of the new year last night, all the old councilmen being present except Mr. Goodwin. After the business of auditing of old accounts and bills, Messrs. Angus and Hale retired, and their successors, Messrs. Anderson and Barkley, took their seats.

When the new council met, Mayor Schumacher announced the following committees: Finance, Russell, Reid, Goodwin; police, Mayor, Shand, Russell, Reid; streets, Anderson, Russell, Reid; license, Reid, Goodwin, Barkley; printing, Goodwin, Anderson, Russell; building and land, Barkley, Anderson, Shand; fire, Reid, Barkley, Anderson; sewer and drainage, Anderson, Russell, Reid; cemetery, Goodwin, Russell, Barkley; library, Shand, Russell.

Mayor Schumacher appointed Dr. Fenner, H. D. Underwood and W. F. Cooper, the three citizen members of the library commission, who, together with Councilman Shand and Russell, will be the trustees of the Carnegie Free Library. A warrant for \$2,000 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the library fund to meet the expenses for the coming year. As there were no bids for sewer construction, the sewer committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of constructing the sewers on the four streets proposed.

The following officers elected by the Volunteer **Fire** Department were confirmed: Frank A. Russell, chief engineer; W. H. Katzenstein, assistant chief; Charles T. Connell, secretary; Homer Goss, secretary; Henry Mellish, chief of the chemical engine company; G. K. Smith of the hook and ladder and A. W. Stiffel of the hose company.

Tucson's Fire Fighters New Assistant Chief

The fire department held a regular monthly meeting last night in their hall on North Church street. The session was well attended, a majority of the members being present.

The routine business was transacted early in the evening. Several candidates for the different companies were proposed for admission.

The next thing in order was an election to fill the position of assistant chief. Resolutions deploring the untimely death of the late Wm. H. Katzenstein and expressing sympathy for his bereaved ones were passed by the department at this juncture. A letter from the father of the deceased was read by Chief Russell. Mr. Katzenstein is profuse in his gratitude to the Tucson public and the local lodges. He says his family at least find consolation in the assurance that the brave boy died at his post of duty, upholding the laws, defending the helpless and protecting the property of others. It will, no doubt, be a source of great satisfaction to the comrades and friends of the late officer to know that among his pall bearers in Sacramento were the chief of police, the chief of the fire department, and the presiding officers of the Knights of Pythias and B. P. O. Elks.

After the reading of the letter, the boys proceeded to the election. George H. Smith, foreman of the hook and ladder company, and Henry Melliush, foreman of the chemical company, were placed in nomination. The latter withdrew and Mr. Smith was unanimously elected to the office of assistant chief.

There was some discussion as to who should take charge of a fire in the absence of the chief and his assistant. Billy Reid finally settled the matter by proposing an amendment to the by-laws providing for a second assistant.

The hook and ladder company elected A. V. Spicer as foreman and S. W. Purcell as assistant. This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

NOTE-believe this is George K. Smith who later became Chief, and was the only George Smith on the department. Also started having 2 assistant chiefs, Henry Melliush won.

The fire department held a monthly meeting last night to elect a new set of officers. Frank Russell retired as chief and George Smith was elected to the office. The new chief is one of the most popular men of the department. Sam Barkley was advanced to assistant chief and Henry Melliush was made second lieutenant. Charles Connell was retained as secretary and Frank Treat treasurer. The companies elected officers as follows, hook and ladder, A. V. Spicer, foreman; S. W. Purcell, assistant; E. E. Johnson, secretary. Chemical, Joe Flannigan, foreman; J. J. Reilly, assistant; Jim Hughes, secretary; hose, H. Drachman foreman; George Schofield, assistant and Harry Underwood, secretary.

Following are the officers of the department: G. K. Smith, chief engineer; S. Y. Barkley, assistant; Henry Melliush, second assistant; Frank Treat, secretary and treasurer; J. I. Reilly, foreman chemical; H. Drachman, foreman hose; G. P. Schofield, assistant foreman hose; S. W. Purcell, foreman hook and ladder. The election for new officers will take place Wednesday evening.

Tucson Fire Department Report of Chief G. K. Smith

This evening Chief Engineer Geo. K. Smith will make his annual report to the city council at the meeting to be held. From the report the following information has been gleaned.

The department entered upon the year 1903 short in regard to apparatus and a depleted treasury. Through the energy of the department they have succeeded in adding 1,500 feet of new hose and other needed equipment; also an up to date fire hose wagon.

A fund has been accumulated to be set apart for the benefit of members who may become incapacitated by reason of accident.

At present there are sixty officers and men in the department and sixteen honorary members. Two drivers are in the employ of the department at a salary of \$75 per month each, which, together with an allowance of \$50 per month is paid through the city council. The fire apparatus owned by the city is valued at \$6,500 and that owned by the department individually is placed at a value of \$2,100.

The approximated total fire losses for the year 1903 was \$50,000. These are given as follows: Lower wedge, January 25; Mrs. Blome's millinery store, North Stone avenue, February 14; East Congress street adobe school building, then occupied by stores, May 9; Schaeffer's restaurant, June 27; Miltenberger's residence, August; Lee and Cold Storage Co.'s barn, November; San Xavier hotel, June 28; Tucson stables, basement, December 2. There were a number of false alarms minor and chimney fires during the year.

Tucson Fire Department Election of New Officers

The Tucson fire department has undergone a complete change in the personnel of its officers, the election taking place last evening. The new chief was in line for advancement and his following won in electing him, as well as the others mentioned below. It was a close vote, the defeated party being too confident, as they allowed some of their contingent to stray into other meetings or stay away, as the case may have been. Following is a list of the officers chosen:

Henry Melluish, chief engineer, to succeed G. K. Smith.

John T. Ramage, assistant chief, to succeed Sam Y. Barkley.

Alex McNeill, secretary and treasurer, to succeed F. S. Treat.

Leo Ballinger, foreman of the chemical; Frank Gans, assistant; D. M. Perry, clerk.

Henry Doe, foreman Hose company No. 1; N. Lopez, assistant; A. Arguillo, clerk.

Richard Petty, foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; N. Cruz, assistant; L. Hammond, clerk.

It is now up to the new heads of the three companies and the chief officers to show what they can do in respect to the management of the department. Many of the new officials have been members since the department was rehabilitated after Chief Jack Boleyn retired in the fall of 1898. They trained under Chiefs Russell and Smith and should make a good record.

The Tucson Fire Department Holds a Social Session

The first social and smoker given by the Tucson Fire Department under the new management, created by the members at the last election in January of the current year, was given Saturday evening at department hall. The new chief, Henry Melluish and his first assistant, J. T. Ramage, who now head the list of department officers, were aided by Alex McNeill, the secretary, Richard Petty and others.

Chief Melluish opened the session with remarks incident to the beginning of the year under new auspices, encouraging the members in the work before them, as firemen, when occasion demanded their services. Addresses were made by Former Councilman Ed Hale and Colonel Lyman Bridges. Mr. Hale told the boys to make a good record, not only as firemen but as citizens. His remarks were to the point and if the members remember his admonition they will make the standard of the department equal to its standing in the past and perhaps improve thereon.

Sam Barkley, Ed Stiffel and other time tried veterans lent their presence to the occasion, a fact the members appreciated.

A lunch was served which all present enjoyed to the utmost. It was an auspicious opening of the year and under the new conditions the department promises to give a good account of itself at all times and places.

Annual Election of Fire Department The Meeting Interrupted by a Fire

Following is the list of the new officers of the Tucson city fire department for the ensuing year:

Chief: Frank E. Russell.

Assistant chief: George Scholefield.

Secretary: Greg Martinez.

Treasurer: Frank Treat.

Foreman chemical engine company:
D. M. Penny.

Assistant foreman: Frank Ganz.

Clerk: M. M. Lopez.

Foreman hook and ladder company:
Ed. Hale.

Assistant foreman: Louis Hammond.

Clerk: Jack Cruz.

Foreman hose team: Will Campbell.

Assistant foreman: Reyes Pacho.

Clerk: Dave Appel.

The fire laddies had a long meeting last night, doubly so, because of the interruption of the fire in the office of A. Orfila, the story of which is told in a separate column. Of course, the principal object of the meeting was the annual election of officers, and owing to the factional fight which has been going on more or less for a year, the full force of the department was on hand to do the necessary voting for the rival candidates.

There were over thirty men present when the roll was called, after which the roll of those who had been present at the fires during the past month, followed. While this tedious process was going on, Chief Melluish sent out for a box of cigars, with which to treat the crowd, an act which was highly appreciated. There were many "unmy excuses for non-attendance on the fire which destroyed the Allison mills, one man having fallen off his bike several times on the way, another having become possessed of "cold feet" while en-route, and several pleading guilty to being in Phoenix at the time, whereat they received the jeers of the others for being so close to the "bughouse." It was ascertained that there were only four men present at the Griffith fire, but the early hour, 4 a. m., accounted for this.

After the reading of the minutes, which was the next thing on the program, the reports of the committees were heard. Mr. Scholesfield on behalf of himself as a committee of one, who had been appointed to confer with the City Council for the purpose of getting a supply of wood for the hall, stated that owing to the fact that the new Council had not gotten down to such affairs, he would ask for more time, which was granted. As chairman of the committee to look into the matter of securing rubber coats, he had conferred with Chief Clerk Beuhring of the superintendent's office, and was positive from what that gentleman said, that the railroad company would buy the desired articles. The matter was left in the hands of the committee, on motion.

Mr. Smith, for the committee on badges, reported that the badges had been duly ordered, and were on the way.

In the absence of the treasurer, his report was read by the secretary, and it was found that there was a cash balance of \$295.70 on hand.

Applications for membership were received from Francisco and Teodoro Granillo and Filomino Santa Cruz, and a committee composed of Spicer, Scholesfield and Stockham, on motion of Ramage, was appointed to look after the qualifications of the prospective members.

Chief Melleish read a letter from the chief of the fire department at Sauger-ties, N. Y., asking that the department send him one of the badges, as he had a very fine collection from all over the country, but none from this Territory. After a good deal of fun, this was granted.

The chair appointed Ramage, Smith and Barkley a committee to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer. The chair then read a letter from the Western Carnival company, wanting to know if they could come here and give a show under the auspices of the department. This was laid on the table at the time, on motion, and just then the bell down stairs gave a wild jangle and in an instant everything was forgotten save the fact that there was a fire, and the way those fellows piled out of the room and down the stairs was enough to delight the heart of an old timer.

After they had returned, something like a half hour later, discussion of the carnival project was resumed, as it appeared that several of the members had been talking the matter over and had come to the conclusion that it might be a good thing for the depart-

ment, but as it was found that the carnival people wanted an answer by the 15th of this month, and it was pretty clearly shown that the City Council does not look with favor on carnival schemes, which is the reason for the very high license of \$150 a day, the matter was dropped by general consent.

The election of officers came next, and the chief read out the names of those who were eligible to vote under the rules. This provoked a long discussion as to whether Fred Wilding and Ramon Montes could be placed on the active list with full credits or not, inasmuch as while they had attended many fires, they had not always been present at meetings to answer to their names, and had thereby lost a lot of credits. Barkley's motion to place them on the list finally prevailed, and later a similar motion with reference to Frank Russell, except the matter of credits, which the opposition would not allow, but the others were satisfied with gaining their main point anyway, so that was fixed.

Then came the election. John T. Ramage was nominated for the place of chief by Frank Ganp. Barkley nominated Frank Russell, delivering quite a eulogy, and the nominations were closed on motion. Messrs Penny and Purcell were appointed tellers, and the vote showed 14 for Russell, 10 for Ramage and one blank. The rest of the positions were filled as indicated at the head of this article, and the personnel appears to be eminently satisfactory.

Mr. Melleish, after the meeting had concluded, took occasion to compliment the boys on their services during the past year, and stated that although the city had the greatest number of fires, and the largest ones in its history, none of them had been allowed to spread to the adjoining buildings.

"The past year has been the most successful in our history," said he. "When my administration started the treasury was bankrupt. It now has \$295.70 to its credit and an increase of \$180 in the Building and Loan and with the improvements placed in the department by my efforts the department has been enriched over \$1,350, the largest amount of any one year since its organization."

George Scholefield New Fire Chief

Nominated by Political Opponent, Sam Bark- ley--Five False Alarms Through Telephone Mixup--Jolly Banquet.

George P. Scholefield was elected chief of the fire department last evening. His election was unanimous. John Ramage withdrawing from the contest after he had been nominated by Frank Ganz. The other officers chosen were: Assistant chief, Frank Ganz; secretary, Gregory Martinez; treasurer, Frank Treat.

Scholefield was nominated by Sam Barkley. Two years ago Scholefield and Barkley were candidates for the Council on the Republican and Democratic tickets, respectively. Scholefield won. "I matched lances politically two years ago with the man whom I am about to propose for the chiefship," Mr. Barkley said. "I believed him a gentleman at the beginning of our campaign. I was assured beyond a shadow of a doubt that my belief was correct when the campaign ended. He played fair throughout. It gives me great pleasure to propose the name of George P. Scholefield, who has long been a faithful, enterprising and energetic member of the department, and a fireman who is eminently qual-

ified in every way for the responsible position of chief." This speech was greeted with cheers which made it a foregone conclusion that Scholefield would have been elected had there been a contest. The other officers of the department were easily filled.

After the business meeting was ended, the firemen and their friends paid a visit to the banquet table. A fine spread of turkey, beef, ham, salads and appetizing dainties had been prepared by caterer Alex Roast.

Speeches, solos and readings then followed. Among those who contributed to the entertainment were L. V. Russell, chief of the Southern Pacific fire department; Vic Griffith, F. R. Hurlburt, the Redford brothers, William Reed, I. Doe and S. W. Purcell. Chief Scholefield acted as toastmaster.

The pleasure of the evening was marred by five false alarms. Not only did the ringing of the gong annoy the firemen who having a jolly time upstairs, but it also excited the department horses very much. They are accustomed to seeing the doors swing open when the gong rings.

It was found that the difficulty was caused by a private citizen who wished to speak with a party at the meeting. The telephone people were at fault, as the phone is supposed to be strictly a private wire and is to be used only for notifying the department of fires. It was claimed at the exchange that the frequent ringing of the fire department gong was due to the wires "getting crossed at central."

Firemen Must Attend Fires Or Drop Out

Record Will be Kept by Secretary and Weeding Out Process Will be Begun.--
Other Fire Matters

A weeding out will be instituted in the ranks of the Tucson volunteer fire department. Firemen will be required to attend fires and the monthly meetings or their names will be dropped from the department roll.

The time of the "stand-in" members has passed and henceforth credit will be given to the firemen who really go to the fires and do real work. There are many privileges which go with membership in the fire department, among them being a certain tax exemption and exemption from jury duty. However, in future, these benefits will be enjoyed only by those firemen who come up to the regulations, which require that all firemen attend at least 60 per cent of the fires. A register will be kept and the names of those who attend fires will be recorded by the foremen of the different companies.

The monthly meeting of the department last evening was well attended. Through the generosity of A. W. Forbes, the mining expert, there were plenty of refreshments. The department, through good work recently saved Mr. Forbes' home from the flames which destroyed the Schumacher barns in the rear of Penning-

ton street.

The firemen will hold a social session on Saturday evening, May 19. At this session a musical program will be given which will be first class. The entertainment end will be arranged by L. V. Russell, chief of the Southern Pacific fire department, Frank Ganz and R. Camacho.

The members of the Southern Pacific fire department were admitted to full membership and Thomas Conlon, superintendent of the water department, was re-admitted. Mr. Conlon belonged to the department for a number of years.

The department voted to join the Arizona Territorial Fire Department Association, which was organized last fall. Chief George P. Scholefield is second vice president of the organization. James Hughes was made janitor of the firemen's hall at a salary of \$5 per month. The hall has not been cleaned for several months, as there has been a strike on, according to the fire chief, between the paid firemen and the city jailer, as to who should clean the hall.

Six new members were admitted last evening. They were Fred Omes, J. Machado, V. Valenzuela, A. C. Bernal and Garnillo, to the hose company under Foreman Camacho, and C. E. Raber to the chemical under Foreman John Reilly. The secretary was instructed to purchase twenty-five new fire badges.

Officers Are Named By Firemen

The Present Officials Will Continue in Office for Another Year--Will Have a Banquet.

The annual election of officers of the volunteer fire department was held last evening at a special meeting of the department. With the exception of the treasurer, all the old officers were renominated. Their confirmation will take place at the regular meeting of the department next Wednesday evening. Treasurer Frank Treat, who has held the office for two years, did not care for a renomination, and Judge S. W. Purcell was nominated treasurer.

George P. Scholesfield, who has been chief for the past year, will be at the head of the department for another year, and Frank Ganz will be assistant chief. Greg Martinez will continue as secretary of the department.

At the regular meeting next Wednesday evening a banquet will be given after the regular business has been disposed of. A number of leading musicians and entertainers will

be invited to attend and furnish entertainment.

A committee consisting of Judge S. W. Purcell, J. S. Stockham and Steve Rogers was appointed to draft a resolution to be presented to the Council asking that two additional paid firemen be added to the department.

The annual report of the department treasurer showed that there is a balance in the treasury of \$75. The department receives from the Council each month \$50. During the past year Tucson has been fortunate in having few fires, but the department has done effective work every time the occasion offered.

The officers of the companies are: Chemical—John I. Reilly, captain; Nick Lopez, assistant; D. M. Penny, clerk. Hook and ladder—Richard Petty, captain; Nabor Cruz, assistant; G. K. Smith, clerk. Hose—J. Comacho, captain; R. M. Pachon, assistant; M. Leon, clerk.

January 10, 1907, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

The meeting of the fire department last evening was well attended. The nominations made at the special meeting were confirmed and the officers for the year are as follows: Chief, George P. Scholesfield; assistant chief, Frank Ganz; secretary, Greg Martinez; treasurer, John I. Reilly. In addition to the company officers chosen last week, the Southern Pacific firemen have named their officers, who are as follows: L. V. Russell, foreman; Pat Black, assistant; Steve L. Rogers, secretary. The annual report of the chief showed that there had been thirty-six fire calls during the past year. Of this number twenty-one were false alarms. The number of actual fires was the smallest known in years.

FIRE OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Local Department at Its Meeting Last Evening Chose Leaders For Year

Officers for the fire department for the coming year were elected last evening at a special meeting which was held in the Firemen's hall. The regular meeting was to have been held on Wednesday evening but was postponed until last night.

There was a fair number of the firemen present. Election of all of the officers was by acclamation as no opposition was manifest.

George P. Scholefield who has been chief of the department for the past year and whose services have been satisfactory was again re-elected. The subordinate officers were also re-elected. None of the officials receive any pay, their services being donated to the city.

The officers are as follows: Chief, George P. Scholefield; assistant chief, F. W. Ganz; secretary, Gregory F. Martinez; treasurer, John I. Reilly; foreman hose department, J. Camacho; assistant foreman, Reyes Pacho; clerk, M. Leon; hook and ladder foreman, J. I. Reilly; assistant foreman, N. Cruz; clerk G. K. Smith; chemical foreman, J. I. Reilly; assistant foreman, N. Lopez.

June 17, 1908, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

FIREMEN TEAM IS SELECTED

Spirited Contest Will Be
Held With the Southern
Pacific.

TO ASK FOR PROPERTY

Volunteer Department De-
sires Clear Title to Its
Holdings.

At a special meeting of the firemen last evening arrangements were completed for the hose race between the City and Southern Pacific teams. It is expected that this race will be one of the chief events of the Fourth of July celebration here.

The contest will be what is known as a "wet test." The hose teams will run about 100 yards and will then connect their hose with a hydrant and turn on the water. The team making the run and the connection in quickest time will be awarded the championship.

The city team was selected last evening following the meeting. J. Comacho is captain. The other members are as follows: A. C. Bernal, nozzleman; Greg Martinez, hydrant man; F. Leon and R. Peralta, first lead; F. Robles and F. Granillo, second lead; J. Ruiz and A. Bravo, tongue men; M. Leon, spike; A. Apple, breaker; J. Nicolas and M. Lopez, pulling hose.

The city team will practice several evenings each week and the department will meet on each Tuesday evening to arrange the details of the celebration.

At the meeting last evening a list of the property owned by the Volunteer Fire Department was read and this will be submitted to the council and a request made that the city give the fire department a clear title to this property.

October 9, 1908, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

FIREMEN NAME TEN DELEGATES

Will Represent Tucson at
Territorial Meeting in
Phoenix.

MUST BE VERY FLEET

Only Fleet-Footed Firemen
Can Make the Crack
Hose Team.

At the regular meeting of the Tucson Volunteer Fire Department last evening delegates were selected to represent Tucson at the meeting of the Territorial Firemen's Association to be held in Phoenix in November during the week of the Territorial Fair.

The delegates named are L. V. Russell, Steve Rogers, Frank Ganz, Fred Whiting, Tom Conlon, Frank Treat, George P. Scholesfield, John I. Reilly, Judge S. W. Purcell and Henry Mellaish. The delegates will be allowed expenses.

The selection of a team to represent Tucson in the hose races has been left to Pat Black and R. Comacho who will pick the men from the members of the Southern Pacific and the city fire departments, selecting as make the best showing in the trial runs that will be had before going to Phoenix.

"Already the training has been begun and in order to make the Tucson team it will be necessary for a fireman to show that he can do 100 yards in at least twelve seconds. The team that is finally selected will be put through a regular training course as the prize—\$1,000—is considered well worth making a great try for.

MEMBERSHIP LIST REVISED

Volunteer Fire Department Being Put on Business Basis.

FIRST CHIEF PRESENT

D. J. Boleyn Told of Found- ing of Organization 29 Years Ago.

Revision of the membership list of the Tucson Volunteer Fire Department was made at the May meeting which was held last evening in Firemen's Hall. The attendance was the largest in several months.

The session last evening was probably the last one that will be held in the old hall as it is expected that the hall in the fire station will be ready for occupancy before the time for the June meeting.

D. J. Boleyn, who was the first chief of the Volunteer Fire Department, and one of the organizers of Tucson Volunteer Fire Department, was present at the meeting.

He gave a brief sketch of the department, which was organized in 1880. The original equipment consisted of two hand hose carts, a bel-
bear and seven canary birds for the entertainment of the firemen during idle moments, the former chief stated.

The old members who put in re-
newal applications on the revised list
are as follows: S. Y. Barker, Frank
Ganz, Jesus Contreras, William J.
Lindenberg, J. E. Dutton, G. B. Hig-
gins, R. R. Starr, E. M. Pacheco, Alex-
ander Reagl, Henry Melluish, Frank
S. Treat, Joseph Castleno, James
Hughes, John I. Reilly, S. W. Pur-
cell, I. J. Doe, Nahor Pacheco, Henry
Doe, George T. Doe, J. J. Duarte, A.
Leon, Alexander McNeill, R. J. Ho-
leyn, C. M. Telles, Louis Hageman,
J. T. Ramago, Vic E. Hanny, Duran
Dally, F. Granillo, Harry E. Sayre,
Fred Wilding, F. Santa Cruz, A. C.
Bernal, I. Neustatter.

Chief L. V. Russell of the South-
ern Pacific Fire Department, which
is affiliated with the volunteer or-
ganization, reported the members of
his company as follows: L. V. Rus-
sell, S. L. Rogers, Pat Black, J.
Flood, E. Morrison, H. Grant, A. C.
Karlson, F. Clark, C. Kadel, M.

Smith, C. Drown, E. Bartlett and H.
G. Woods.

New members who were admitted
to membership in the department
were: Antonio Larue, William G.
Power, Pedro Pellon, Henry V.
Anaya, Charles Shibell, Samuel
Hughes, Jr., F. C. Romero, Frank O.
Sutherland, Tom Mills, George N.
Tompkins.

January 17, 1910, Tucson Daily Citizen:

property holders.

Upon the recommendation of and
election by the members of the city
fire department, Frank Ganz was ap-
pointed chief of that department.

COUNCIL PASSES A PURE FOOD ORDINANCE

Also Appoints Fire Marshal and Transacts Some Other Business.

In addition to the introduction of Councilman Mose Drachman's resolution asking the city to acquire options on the remainder of the city hall block for the purpose of erecting a new city hall and the consideration of the Willis report, as foretold yesterday in this paper, the council yesterday appointed Tom Conlon to the newly-created office of fire marshal at a salary of \$125 per month, the appointment holding for three months, passed the food protection ordinance, and authorized the removal of the bridge at Stone Avenue to Seventh avenue, after the new Stone Avenue bridge is built. The city hall resolution passed unanimously.

In the consideration of the Willis report, his recommendation that a card system be installed in the license collector's office was adopted.

The food protection ordinance, providing that all fruit and foodstuffs displayed for sale in bakeries, groceries and butcher shops shall be protected from contamination from handling, dust, flies and vermin was brought forward for action, ordered read the second and third times and passed. This measure is one which is in force in comparatively few of even the largest and most progressive cities and it is considered one of the most advantageous as well as important measures enacted by the council in many months.

A resolution was passed reducing the water rated to city consumers 30 per cent, but the present rate will be charged residents outside the city limits. Councilman Drachman proposed that all water users be put under the meter system. Although there was some opposition, Drachman argued so effectively that most of his opponents were convinced of the advisability of the change. The council was advised by City Attorney Richey that, inasmuch as the installation of meters would entail a considerable expense and the appropriations for the year had already been made, action had better be deferred until the new budget is made up in October.

In the general discussion concerning water rates Councilman Monier stated that the city is charging water consumers ten times the cost of production, and asked for an explanation.

He was informed that his calculations

were in error, since he had made no allowance for the loss through delinquencies, or for the many gallons of water used in street sprinkling, in the parks and the city farm. It was stated that the city water department is barely paying expenses.

Following the plan which has been adopted in Phoenix and other cities, the water superintendent was instructed to turn off water from any consumer who becomes ten days delinquent.

No action was taken on the recommendation that stationary engineers be licensed by the city engineer, nor on the recommendation that the City Recorder be provided with an assistant. Recorder Lindenfeld stated that he could get along for the time being without help.

Councilman Kavanagh moved that the old Stone avenue bridge be moved to the arroyo crossing Seventh street as soon as the new Stone Avenue

bridge is built, and the motion prevailed.

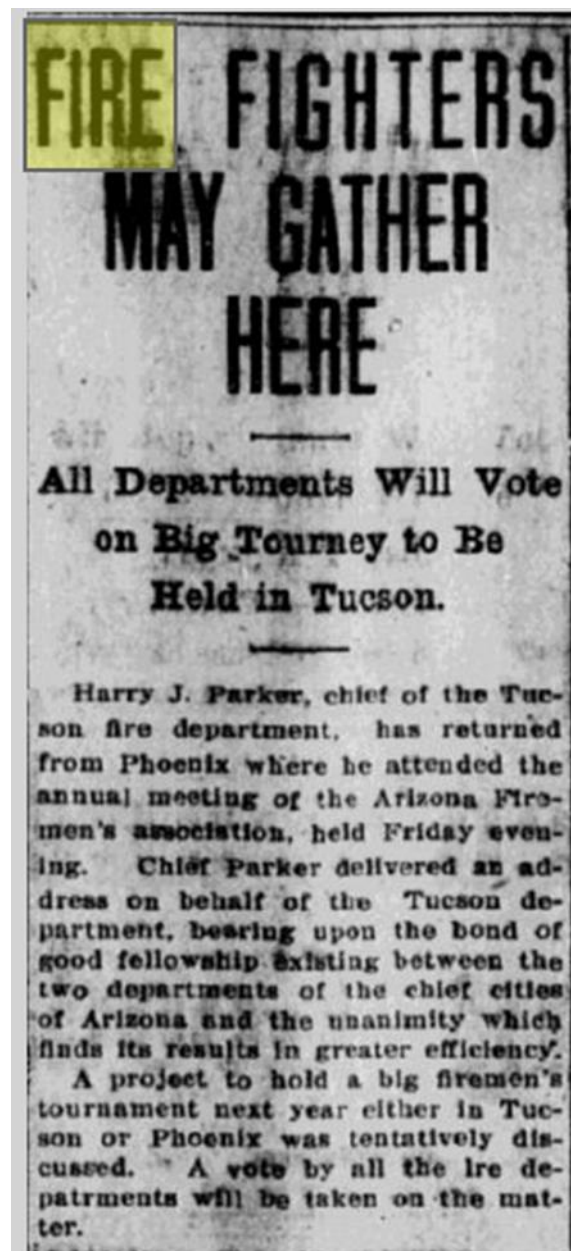


Only by the narrowest chance did **Fire** Marshal Conlon escape Sunday night from breaking into the class of Volunteer **Fire** Chief Sam Barkley, whose home was recently destroyed by **fire**. If the flames which broke out in **Fire** Marshal Conlon's home had been given a little draft, his house also would probably have been in ruins.

The fire started in precisely the same manner as at the volunteer **fire** chief's, through too hasty extinguishing of a lamp. Mrs. Conlon had planned to spend the evening at Elvian Grove, and before leaving the house she hurriedly blew out the light, closed the door to the room and left.

Appearances later indicated that the light instead of being fully extinguished, travelled down the wick, probably taking some time to do it. Then the oil in the bowl was ignited and an explosion soon followed. In the resulting blaze numerous articles in the room caught **fire** and were consumed, the fire spreading steadily and methodically devouring everything of an inflammable nature in its way.

Fortunately the closed windows and doors prevented a draft which would probably have resulted in the destruction of the house. Thus when Mrs. Conlon returned she found the contents of that one room either destroyed or badly damaged, but the house itself intact.



FIREMEN PLAN TO HOLD BIG TOURNAMENT

Tucson **Fire** Fighters Will
Hold Annual Ball on
February 22.

A firemen's tournament, involving contests between the **fire** departments of Tucson, Phoenix, Bisbee and Douglas, will be held in Tucson July 4.

A decision to that effect was reached at a meeting of the Volunteer **Fire** Department held Monday night upon the representation that the departments of the cities above named were in favor of holding the tournament here. A committee of three was appointed to make the first arrangement for the tournament.

The firemen also decided to hold the annual fireman's ball on the evening of Washington's birthday and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

The officers elected for the year 1912 were Frank Ganz, chief; S. Y. Barkley, assistant chief; L. V. Russell, secretary; S. W. Purcell, treasurer; C. E. Schlenger, trustee for three years; Max Kock, trustee for two years; and Alex McNeill and Jesus Provencio, trustee for one year.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Tucson Volunteer **Fire** department elected officers Monday night for the ensuing year. They are Frank Ganz, chief; S. Y. Barkley, assistant chief; L. E. Russell, secretary; S. W. Purcell, treasurer; Alex McNeill and Harry Sayres, trustees; A. Bravo, foreman hose company; J. L. Roberts, foreman chemical company; Alec McNeill, foreman engine company.

CITY OFFICIALS REAPPOINTED BY MAYOR

Upon Motion of Cochran, Appointments Are to Be Made From Month to Month, Depending Upon Efficiency.

All appointive city officials were re-appointed Monday night by Mayor I. E. Huffman and approved by the new city council. Upon motion of Councilman D. S. Cochran it was specified that changes might be made at the end of a month. To this the appointment of City Attorney Frank E. Curley was made an exception.

Martin Duffy was re-appointed foreman of the chain gang, H. Urquides, street superintendent, Harry Parker, fire chief. The police appointments were deferred.

In compliance with the state law, the council ordered the salaries of city employees to be paid semi-monthly.

All members of the new council were present, Nat E. Hawke, C. F. Davant, Robert Lowrie, S. Y. Barkley, D. S. Cochran and Frank L. Cullin. Committees were appointed.

Barkley was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Bradford Duncan. Duncan was elected city assessor.

The council adjourned until next Monday night.

VOLUNTEERS WANT TO KEEP ORGANIZATION

Firemen Meet Tonight to Decide Whether or Not to Disband; Absence Explained.

The Volunteer Firemen will meet Monday evening at the firehouse to decide whether to continue or to discontinue their organization. S. Y. Barkley, the assistant fire chief, has been appointed a committee of one to learn why the monthly allowance of \$50 was discontinued by the city council.

"The reason for poor attendance of our members at fires is due to the discontinuance of the air whistle," said Chief Frank Gans Monday. With only one or two bells from the fire house and a short blast on the siren, our members, who are at work, do not always hear the alarm. The air whistle was cut out, I have been told, in order to save an expense of \$10 a month."

Mr. Gans says that there are 12 or 15 active members now and that the property of the company consists of the hose wagon and two horses, real estate of an estimated value of \$3,000; \$600 in a certificate of deposit bearing 4 per cent interest, and about \$160 in a checking account.

Many of the members wish to continue the organization.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN GET DIVY OF \$40.78

Each member of the Tucson Volunteer **Fire** Department, dissolved, will receive \$40.78 as a Christmas present. An order of confirmation of sale of its property, distribution and dissolution of the corporation was made yesterday afternoon by Judge Pattee in the superior court.

The amount of \$5 was deducted from the share coming to each member for the erection of a memorial to the organization. The fund for this purpose amounts to \$230. The balance was \$1,876.39.

The members, who received \$40.78 each, are: A. Bravo, G. Granillo, A. Leon, H. Sayers, R. Montes, H. L. Johnson, R. Montes, Jr., R. E. Young, S. R. Morales, F. Ganz, J. A. Roberts, W. Wakefield, J. E. Dufton, E. Mills, C. M. Telles, Alex Rossi, A. McNeil, A. Terran, F. Treat, N. Cruz, N. Lopez, J. M. Camacho, N. Pacheco, Sr., T. C. Brown, F. Wilding, J. Hughes, R. Pachó, T. Conlon, S. W. Purcell, J. Duarte, L. V. Russell, J. L. Reilly, G. K. Smith, J. T. Ramage, V. Valenzuela, S. Y. Barkley, F. E. Russell, W. Reid, G. P. Scholefeld, H. Parker, H. A. Drachman.

The attorneys for the defendant corporation were John B. Wright and Sylvester Purcell. Judge Purcell is here from Los Angeles, where he is now practicing law.

Greater Tucson Fire Foundation

Thanks you for taking an interest in Tucson Fire Department history —

This is one of many sections that contain information, documents, letters, newspaper articles, pictures, etc. They have been collected and arranged in chronological order or by a subject. These items were collected, organized and entered into a computerized database by Dave Ridings Assistant Chief Tucson Fire Department, Al Ring friend of the department, Greater Tucson Fire Foundation and with the help of many friends and fellow firefighters.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles. This also applies to other items such as documents, letters, etc.

Credit to the source of the documents, photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. The *Arizona Daily Star*, The *Tucson Citizen* and the *Tucson Daily Citizen*, for which we want to give a special thanks.

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