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## Abbreviations Used in this Catalogue

Agriculture .....	agric.	Nautical mile .....	naut. m.
Agrostology .....	agros.	Number, numbers .....	no., nos.
Appendix .....	app.	Octavo .....	8°
Association .....	assoc.	Page, pages .....	p., pp.
Congress .....	Cong.	Part, parts .....	pt., pts.
Consular .....	cons.	Plate, plates .....	pl.
Department .....	dept.	Portrait, portraits .....	por.
Division .....	div.	Quarto .....	4°
Document .....	doc.	Report .....	rp.
Executive .....	ex.	Resolution .....	res.
Experiment Stations .....	Exp. Sta.	Section, sections .....	sec.
Facsimile, facsimiles .....	facsim.	Session .....	sess.
Folio .....	f°	Sixteenmo .....	16°
General Appraisers .....	G. A.	Table, tables .....	tab.
Geological .....	geol.	Thirtytwo-mo .....	32°
Hydrographic Office .....	H. O.	Treasury Department .....	Treas. Dept.
Illustrated, illustration, illustrations .....	il.	Twelvemo .....	12°
Inch, inches .....	in.	Twentyfour-mo .....	24°
Latitude .....	lat.	Vegetable Physiology and Pathology .....	V. P. P.
Leaf, leaves .....	l.	Versus .....	v.
Longitude .....	long.	Volume, volumes .....	v.
Mile, miles .....	m.	Weather Bureau .....	W. B.
Miscellaneous .....	mis.		

NOTE.—Words and figures inclosed in brackets [ ] are given for information, but do not appear on the title-pages of the publications catalogued. When size is not given, octavo is to be understood. Size of maps is measured from outer edge of border, excluding margin. The dates, including day, month, and year, given with Senate and House documents and reports are the dates on which they were ordered to be printed. Usually the printing promptly follows the ordering, but various causes sometimes make delays.

## General Note

### SALES BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Section 61 of the Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents, approved January 12, 1895, provides as follows:

"The Superintendent of Documents is hereby authorized to sell at cost any public document in his charge, the distribution of which is not herein specifically directed, said cost to be estimated by the Public Printer and based upon printing from stereotyped plates; but only one copy of any document shall be sold to the same person, excepting libraries or schools by which additional copies are desired for separate departments thereof, and Members of Congress; and whenever any officer of the Government having in his charge documents published for sale shall desire to be relieved of the same, he is hereby authorized to turn them over to the Superintendent of Documents, who shall receive and sell them under the provisions of this section."

In accordance with the foregoing provisions, prices are fixed on the documents named in the Catalogue. In those cases where publications are offered for sale by the Departments issuing them, and price-lists have been issued, those prices have been adopted here. In other cases the prices have been computed on the basis fixed in the law as above quoted. Except as otherwise stated in the body of the Catalogue, these computed prices call for paper or cloth covers, and a corresponding increase will be made for books bound in leather or half leather. The cost of paper covers is about 1c. per volume; of cloth cases, from 10c. to 50c. per volume; of full sheep binding, from 75c. to \$1.15 per volume for octavos and \$1.50 for quartos; of half russia or half turkey, \$1.00 per volume.

### WHERE DOCUMENTS ARE OBTAINABLE

It is the apparent intention of the new printing law (approved January 12, 1895) that the sales of public documents shall ultimately be concentrated mainly if not wholly in the office of the Superintendent of Documents. The provisions that 500 copies of each of the various departmental publications of every kind, as well as of the numbered Congressional documents, shall be sent to him (sec. 58); that all the accumulated documents in the Departments not needed for official use be sent to him now and annually (sec. 67); that any public officer having documents for sale may turn them over to him (sec. 61);—all point to such an intention. But thus far the law has been only partially operative. No officer except the Public Printer has sufficiently desired to be relieved of the sale of books to induce him to turn them over to this office. The collection of the accumulations from the Departments is not yet completed. The decision that 500 additional departmental publications shall be printed for this office has not been made to cover all such publications. Consequently many of the current documents noted in the Monthly Catalogue can not be supplied, while of the older documents, of which many thousands are here on sale, no catalogue can be furnished. Thus the selling function of the office of the Superintendent of Documents is comparatively undeveloped. But its development is progressing steadily, if not rapidly.

The arrangements for disposing of public documents which existed before the passage of the new law are still in operation. They are extremely varied, and before the advent of the Monthly Catalogue no

attempt had been made to collect them and publish a comprehensive statement for the benefit of general buyers. It is believed that the following statement describes most of their important features. It is made, however, subject to correction as further information may be received.

#### CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The Congressional Record, containing the proceedings and debates of Congress, is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. It is sold by the Public Printer on the following terms: Single copy, 3c. if not more than 24 pp., and 1c. more for each additional 8 pp.; per month, \$1.50; per short session, \$4.00; per long session, \$8.00. Subscriptions are payable in advance.

The bound volumes of the Record are sold also by the Superintendent of Documents, the price averaging about \$1.40 per part. The set containing the proceedings of the 1st session of the 54th Congress is in 8 parts and costs \$11.50. That for the 2d session of the same Congress is in 4 parts and costs \$5.60. That for the 1st session of the 55th Congress is also in 4 parts, costing \$5.60.

#### COURT REPORTS

The volumes of Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps the most important of all public documents, have never been published by the Government. They are published by the official reporter of the Court, through a private publishing house. There is a statutory provision that a number of copies, amounting to 300 in all, shall be furnished to various Departments of the Government free of cost, and that the price to the public shall not exceed \$2.00 per volume. The cases in suits in which the United States are not plaintiff in error or appellant are also printed by contract at a private printing house. Those documents of the Supreme Court which are printed at the Government Printing Office are but a small part of the whole. They are printed in very limited editions for the use of the Court and attorneys, and no provision is made for their distribution or sale. By far the greater part of the publications used in the proceedings of the Court are printed by private litigants at their own cost. Occasionally, when a litigant pleads poverty, the Court makes an order that his printing shall be done at the Government Printing Office at public expense.

The documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its decisions are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use, is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

#### CONGRESSIONAL QUOTAS

Senators and Representatives in Congress have allotments, often very limited in number, of nearly all the more important Government publications, which are distributed on their order from the Senate and House folding and document rooms.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT

The State Department distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously, but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, State Department. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

The American Republics Bureau sells its own monthly bulletins, handbooks, etc., at prices usually ranging from 5c. to 30c. Address the Director of the Bureau.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, at United States consulates in foreign ports, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Public Health Reports, issued weekly, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

The weekly Catalogue of Copyrights, which consists of lists of books and other articles wherein the copyright has been completed by the deposit of two copies in the Library of Congress, is prepared by the Register of Copyrights and published by the Treasury Department. The Catalogue is not sold by the Treasury Department, the Librarian of Congress, nor the Register of Copyrights, but must be subscribed for at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which persons desiring it live. The price is \$5.00 per year of 52 numbers.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for \$14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

The charts of the Northern and Northwestern Lakes Survey may be obtained of Lieut. Col. G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, Telephone Building, Detroit, Mich.; or of Capt. Geo. W. Goethals, Office of Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C. Charts will be sent by express, the express charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of the charts.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Navy Department will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Buffalo, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department); and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office are sold by the Director of the Nautical

Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is \$1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

#### POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c.

The post-route maps of the different States and Territories, showing post-offices, with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation, are compiled by the Topographer, corrected quarterly, and issued on the last day of March, June, September, and December. Orders for the maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him. Prices range from 80c. to \$4.20.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Decisions of the Interior Department in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions, usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Interior Department have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Department or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Education Bureau.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see p. 26.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at \$5.00. The former are not enumerated in the Catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or \$5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at \$1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at \$5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Education Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the Commissioner's report, however, with a few exceptions, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at \$1.00. Address the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau application should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

In its latest published catalogue and price-list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum application should be made to Members of Congress." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

The annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology (with accompanying papers) are distributed by Members of Congress and the Director of the Bureau; but the editions are not large enough to enable them to accede to all requests. Of the reports without accompanying papers, and of the separate papers, very few copies are printed.

The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

## VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress.

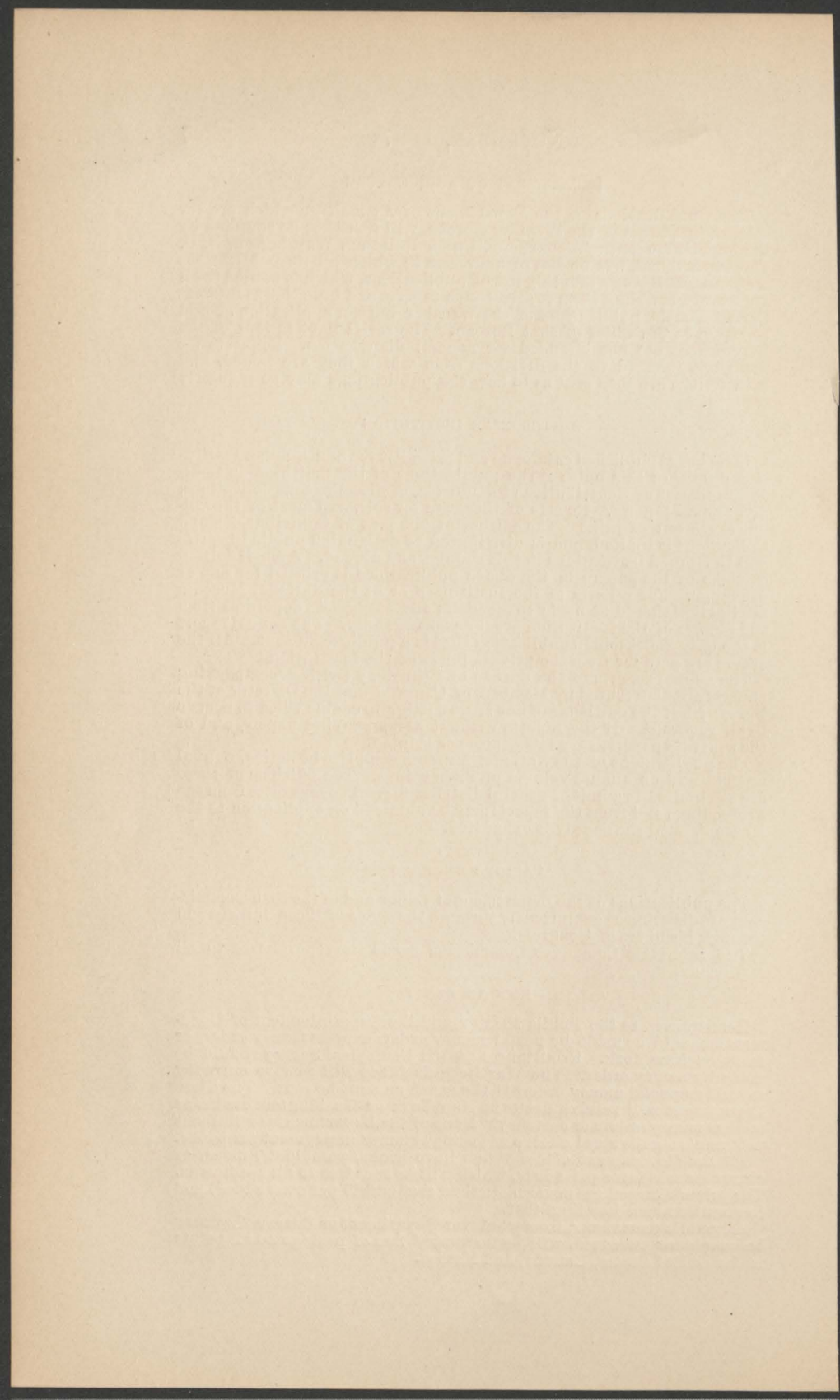
The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

## HOW TO REMIT

Remittances to the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents should be made by postal money order, express money order, or draft on New York. Remittances to the Geological Survey should be made by money order. The War Records Office will receive currency as well as postal money orders if the exact amount be sent. The State Department will receive drafts on New York or Washington banks, as well as money orders or currency. None of the Departments or Bureaus will receive individual checks or postage stamps in payment for books.

All the Government offices which have books, pamphlets, maps, or charts for sale issue price lists, which will be sent free to all applicants. The prices charged are never more than cost and 10 per cent added, and frequently much less than that.

All public documents, from whatever Department or Bureau they may be bought or procured, will be forwarded free of postage to all points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.





# Catalogue of Public Documents

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## Congress of United States

Congressional Record, containing proceedings and debates of 55th Congress, 1st session, v. 30 [pt. 3; July 2-24, 1897, with appendix]. [3] + 2241-2977 + 452 pp. il. 4°

NOTE.—In this permanent bound edition the paging varies from that of the daily numbers, as the text is printed continuously without break.

Same, index, including history of bills and joint resolutions. 1897. 274 + 192 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This volume completes the set for the 1st session of the 55th Congress. The 4 parts, including index, will be supplied in half russia for \$5.60.

### SENATE

Acts and joint resolutions of Congress and decisions of Supreme Court of United States, relating to Union Pacific, Central Pacific, and Western Pacific railroads. 1897. iv + 255 pp.

### HOUSE

Journal, 1st session, 55th Congress. 1897. 245 + 125 pp. 4° Sheep, \$1.80

### SHEEP-BOUND RESERVE

NOTE.—These volumes, which have been previously published in unbound form or in one or more cloth editions, are now for the first time ready for distribution in sheep binding. The number in black-faced type appended to the description of each volume is the serial number in the set of Congressional documents, as adopted in the Checklist of Public Documents issued by this office.

52d Congress, 2d session. House executive documents, v. 3. No. 1, pt. 2, v. 2, pt. 1; Report of Secretary of War, 1892, v. 2, pt. 1; Engineers, pt. 1. [3078] \$1.55

53d Congress, 3d session. Senate reports, v. 2. Nos. 832-1049, except 865, 875, 932, 952, 986, 1021-24, 1033-35. [3289] \$1.10

— House miscellaneous documents, v. 9. No. 78; Bulletins of Geological Survey 118-122. [3335] \$1.65

54th Congress, 1st session. House documents, v. 1, 2. No. 1, 2 pts.; Message and Foreign relations, 1895. [3368, 3369] each \$1.15

— Same, v. 3. No. 2, v. 1; Report of Secretary of War, 1895, v. 1; Miscellaneous. [3370] \$1.40

— Same, v. 11. No. 2, v. 3; Report of Secretary of War, 1895, v. 3; Ordnance. [3378] \$1.40

— Same, v. 12. No. 3; Report of Secretary of Navy, 1895. [3379] \$1.05

## President of United States

Compilation of messages and papers of Presidents, 1789-1897; by James D. Richardson. 1896 [copyright 1897]. v. 1, xiii + 587 pp. 3 pl. 4 por.

*Contents:*

Washington—Madison, 1789-1817.

NOTE.—1st edition appeared also as House mis. doc. 210, 53d Congress, 2d session, in v. 37.

Suspension of tonnage dues, Mexico, proclamation. Nov. 12, 1897. 1 p. f°

## State Department

Diplomatic list, Nov. 1897. 12 pp. 24° [Monthly.]

### AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

Commercial directory of American Republics [prospectus, sample pages, etc.]. [Nov.] 1897. 12 pp. large 8°

Letter to President on presenting Commercial Directory of American Republics. Nov. 10, 1897. 9 pp.

Monthly bulletin, Nov. 1897; v. 5, no. 5. p. 717-876. [The articles are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified.] 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

*Contents:*

Argentina. Tobacco monopoly bill; proposed distillery monopoly (Eng. Span. and Fr.); cotton industry.

Brazil. Financial situation, by Salvador de Mendonça, 2d article (Eng. Port. and Fr.); basin of Amazon; treaties negotiated with Chile (each Eng. Span. and Fr.); tenders for purchase and extension of waterworks of city of Para (Eng. Port. and Fr.).

Colombia. Trade and resources of Department of Panama; trade in vegetable ivory (each Eng. Span. and Fr.).

Guatemala. Tariff modifications (Eng. Span. and Fr.).

Honduras. Honduras syndicate (Eng.).

Mexico. Specifications for new Government building (Eng. and Span.); manufacture of sugar (Eng. Span. and Fr.); points from President's message.

Nicaragua. Premiums granted for cultivation of coffee, cacao, rubber, etc., on public lands (Eng. Port. and Fr.).

Santo Domingo. New railroad (Eng. Span. and Fr.).

Trade miscellany.

Trade relations in America, by J. P. Smith, 5th article, northern coast of South America.

United States. Opening of new markets for wheat, wheat flour, and breadstuffs (Eng.); trade with Latin-America (Eng.).

Uruguay. President Cuestas and new ministry (Eng. Span. and Fr.); trade with United States (Eng. Port. and Fr.); foreign trade (Eng. Span. and Fr.); meat products (Eng. Span. and Port.).

Venezuela. Chemical tests to which lard and butter must be subjected (Eng. Span. and Fr.); commerce of consular district of Caracas, 1896; new railroad law (Eng. Span. and Fr.).

### FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU

Consular Reports, Nov. 1897; v. 55, no. 206. xvi + 321-494 pp. il. (House doc. 91, pt. 3, 55th Cong. 1st sess.) [Monthly.] 15c

*Contents:*

Barmen. Exports from, to United States; by Max Bouchsein.

Beer grains, Dried, in Germany; by W. H. Robertson.

Building regulations in Germany; by George Sawter.

Butter in Martinique; by J. G. Tucker.

Calcium carbide and acetylene gas; by C. H. Day and F. H. Mason.

Cattle market in Russia; by John Karel.

China, Financial condition of; by Charles Denby.

— Opening of rivers in; by T. R. Jernigan.

— Railways in; by S. P. Read.

Colombia, Tonnage dues in; by John Bidlake.

Consular Reports—Continued.

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- Commercial companies in Egypt; by Ethelbert Watts.
- Cotton crop, Reduced, in India; by R. F. Patterson.
- Cotton imports of Japan in 1896; by E. S. Pratt.
- Cotton-yarn exports, English, to United States; by W. F. Grinnell.
- Date industry in Persia; by Alexander McDonald.
- Flax, New method of retting and drying; by John Karel.
- Foreign reports and publications.
- France, Discriminating duties in; by A. W. Tourgée.
- French military and nationality laws.
- Germany, United States products in; by W. H. Robertson.
- Germany's exports to Mexico in 1896; by J. C. Monaghan.
- Gold export tax in Nicaragua; by Thomas O'Hara.
- Gold standard in Salvador.
- Haiti's finances, Proposed changes in; by W. F. Powell.
- Hamburg and Bremen, English trade with; translation by George Keenan.
- Heron hunting in Venezuela; translation by E. H. Plumacher.
- Honduras, United States syndicate in.
- Hops, United States vs. German; by Louis Stern.
- Horses, American, in Denmark; by R. J. Kirk.
- Madagascar, Tariff of.
- Maracaibo, Waterworks at; translation by E. H. Plumacher.
- Wharfage charges at; translation by E. H. Plumacher.
- Marble, Artificial black; by L. H. Brühl.
- Match concession in Colombia; by John Bidlake.
- Mexico, Economic situation of, in 1895; by Powell Clayton.
- Trade between United States and; by R. D. George.
- Nicaragua, southern, Agriculture in; by Thomas O'Hara.
- transportation contracts and trade; by Thomas O'Hara.
- Notes.
- Peking, Trade conditions in; by S. P. Read.
- Petroleum in Venice; by H. A. Johnson.
- Plymouth, Agriculture and trade in; by T. W. Fox.
- Russia, Failure of crops in; by T. E. Hecenan.
- Russian coasting trade; by John Karel.
- Russia's industrial development; by J. C. Monaghan.
- Salt wells, Great, at Tsz-Liu-Ching; by E. H. Parker.
- San Juan River, Nicaragua and; by Thomas O'Hara.
- Sicily and Calabria, Crops in; by L. H. Brühl.
- Straits Settlements, Development of; from Straits Times, Singapore, June 21, 1897.
- Strikes in Belgium; by G. W. Roosevelt.
- Suez Canal traffic; by S. G. Broadbent.
- Sugar production, German, Cooperation in; by F. H. Mason and Julius Muth.
- Swiss exports to United States; by Eugene Germain.
- Tariff, New, and Europe; by J. C. Monaghan.
- Tin plate, United States, Foreign view of.
- Tobacco in Martinique; by J. G. Tucker.
- Twine and rope in Uruguay; by Edgar Schramm.
- Venezuela, Railroad laws in; translation by E. H. Plumacher.
- Venezuelan railway enterprise; translation by E. H. Plumacher.
- Wages and agricultural machinery in Russia; by John Karel.
- Wages at Brussels; by G. W. Roosevelt.
- Wheat harvest in France in 1897; by H. S. Brunot.
- Windmills, American, Opening for, in Greece; by George Horton.
- Wool in Argentine Republic; by W. I. Buchanan.

Same, advance sheets of December number; Nov. 11-17, 1897.

*Contents:*

- Butter and lard, American, in Venezuela; by Samuel Proskauer.
- Dogs as draft animals.
- Flour in China and Japan.
- Illuminant, New; by P. V. Deuster.
- Venezuela, American enterprise and trade in; by Samuel Proskauer.
- Opportunities for Americans in; by Samuel Proskauer.

Exports declared for United States, returns from consular districts for quarter ended June 30, 1897. v + 54 pp. (Cons. Rp. 206, Nov. 1897, supplement; House doc. 91, pt. 4, 55th Cong. 1st sess.) 5c

## Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., Sept. 1897 [18316-417].  
743-894+x pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1966.) [Monthly.]

## APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

- Debts of Treasury employees. Nov. 17, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 193, 1897.)
- Rules regulating form and execution of official bonds filed in office of Secretary of Treasury in accordance with provisions of sec. 5 of act of Mar. 2, 1895. [Revised edition.] Oct. 12, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 191, 1897.)
- Sick certificates. Nov. 1, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 183, 1897.)

## APPRAISERS

- Annual report of Board of General Appraisers, Sept. 30, 1897. 10 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1972.)
- Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 4000-35]; Oct. 30-Nov. 20, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]
- Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending Oct. 16-Nov. 13, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 180, 182, 189, 190, 194, 1897.)

## AUDITOR FOR POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

- Annual report to Secretary of Treasury and to Postmaster-General, 1897. 143 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1967.)

## BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

- Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 5 months ending Nov. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]
- Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Nov. 1-30, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]
- Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Nov. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]
- Transportation services performed by Union Pacific Railway Company [manner of settling accounts]. Nov. 11, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 187, 1897.)

## COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

- Notice to Mariners 224; Oct. 1897. 10+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]
- NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.
- United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast; pt. 4, Point Judith to New York, supplement to 2d edition. Nov. 1, 1897. 17 pp. +1. 19-31, large 8°

## COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

- Abstract of reports of condition of national banks in United States, Oct. 5, 1897. 8 pp. 4° (Form 520.) [Issued 5 times a year.]
- Bulletin 237-241; Nov. 1-29, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]
- NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

## COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

- Government salary tables for use in payment of persons in civil employments who receive annual or quarterly salaries. [New edition.] 1897. 267 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1923.)
- NOTE.—First edition was prepared in 1872 by 1st Comptroller, 2d Comptroller, and Commissioner of Customs.

## CUSTOMS DIVISION

- Additional regulations in regard to importation and inspection of tea under act approved Mar. 2, 1897. Nov. 6, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 186, 1897.)
- Equivalent of Japanese momme or monme. Nov. 23, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 197, 1897.)
- Regulations governing sampling and classification of imported sugars and molasses under act of July 24, 1897. 27 pp. il. 2 pl. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1965.)
- Smelting and refining imported ores and crude metals in bond [amendments to Customs Regulations]. Nov. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 185, 1897.)
- Transporting, sampling, and assaying lead-bearing ores [regulations]. Nov. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 184, 1897.)

## INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

- Official communication formulas. Nov. 9, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 487.)
- Use of case stamps after expiration of season for which they were printed. Nov. 20, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 488; Dept. circular 196, 1897.)

## LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

- Instructions to district superintendents and to keepers, Life-Saving Service, relative to forms adopted under civil service rules. Nov. 11, 1897. 4 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 188, 1897.)

## LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

- Bulletin 78, recent changes in aids to navigation, Nov. 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 11 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]
- 2d District. List of beacons, buoys, and day marks, from Hampton Harbor, N. H., to Warren Point, R. I., including Nantucket and Vineyard sounds, Buzzards Bay, and their tributaries; corrected to June 1, 1897. 116 + iii pp. large 8°
- Notice to Mariners 152-166 of 1897; Nov. 1-30, 1897. p. 155-169, 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

## LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

- Payment of United States 6 per cent bonds, acts of July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864, currency sixes, due Jan. 1, 1898. Nov. 27, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 198, 1897.)
- Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Nov. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]
- Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Nov. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Oct. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Oct. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Nov. 1, 1897, 73,461,000; circulation per capita, \$23.23.

## MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

- Public Health Reports, v. 12, nos. 45-48; Nov. 5-26, 1897. p. 1187-1307. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—These numbers include reports on yellow fever in the South, and in Nicaragua, Colombia, and the West Indies. Nos. 46 and 47 contain special articles by John Guitéras, entitled Diagnosis of yellow fever and Report of itinerary as yellow fever expert.

## NAVIGATION BUREAU

Exemption of certain Mexican vessels from tonnage duties imposed by sec. 4219, Revised Statutes [proclamation of President]. Nov. 17, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 192, 1897.)

## REGISTER OF TREASURY

History of currency of country and of loans of United States from earliest period to June 30, 1896; by William F. De Knight. 1897. 238 pp. large 8° (Treas. Dept. doc. 1943.) 30c

## REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Report on sea-otter banks of Alaska, range and habits of sea otter, its decrease under American rule, importance to natives, proposed regulations for 1898; by C. L. Hooper. 1897. 35 pp. map. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1977.) 10c

## SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION

Report of supervising special agent, 1897. 20 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1981.)

## STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Register of Copyrights under copyright law, 329; Oct. 18-23, 1897. 78 pp. 4° [Weekly.]

Same, 330; Oct. 25-30. 80 pp. 4°

Same, 331; Nov. 1-6. 75 pp. 4°

## STATISTICS BUREAU

Imports and exports of United States for month and 10 months ending Oct. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. 4° [Monthly.]

Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of United States, Sept. corrected to Nov. 1, 1897; no. 3, series 1897-98. p. 277-413, 1 pl. 4° (House doc. 94, pt. 3, 55th Cong. 1st sess.) 20c single copy, \$2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Oct. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 4, series 1897-98.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Schedule E, classification of merchandise for quarter yearly statements of imports entered for consumption; approved Sept. 1, 1897. 69 pp. [Same as Dept. circular 111, 1897; for which, in regular circular form, see September catalogue.]

## TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Annual report, 1897. 189 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1973.)

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Nov. 30, 1897. 1 p. oblong 24° (Form 799.)

## War Department

Annual report of Secretary, 1897. 85 pp.

## ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Nov. 13-27, 1897. 12°

NOTE.—No list was issued for week ending Nov. 6, 1897.

Circular 16 [revised], 22-24 [1897]. 12°

Butts, Edmund L., Authorizing use of Manual of Physical Drill prepared by. No. 22. Nov. 3. 1 p.

— Same, corrected edition.

Springfield rifle, caliber .45, Manual of arms for. No. 16. July 28 [revised Nov.]. 20 pp.

— amendment to 1st edition. No. 24. Nov. 15. 1 p.

Surety companies qualified to do business in State in which incorporated. No. 23. Nov. 6. 3 pp.

Enlistments for line of Army, Oct. 1897. 4 pp. 12° [Monthly.]

General orders 61-66 [1897]. 12°

Branding of public animals, Amendment to regulations relative to. No. 62. Nov. 9. 1 p.

Engineer School, Willets Point, N. Y., Regulations for. No. 63. Nov. 11. 5 pp.

Laramie, Fort, Wyo., Transfer of wood and timber reservation of, to Secretary of Interior. No. 61. Nov. 5. 1 p.

Officers and enlisted men honorably mentioned as having distinguished themselves in service. No. 65. Nov. 23. 2 pp.

Staten Island, Clifton and Ravenna batteries on, to be known as Fort Newton. No. 66. Nov. 24. 1 p.

Winners of prizes, cavalry competitions, 1897; comparison of infantry competitions, 1897; comparison of cavalry competitions, 1897; marksmen transferred to distinguished class, 1897. No. 64. Nov. 18. 6 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Nov. 30, 1897. 1 p. oblong 8°

Regulations governing use and occupancy of lands within limits of military reservation of Fort St. Michael, Alaska. [Nov. 11, 1897.] 7 pp. 12°

Residences of officers of Army in District of Columbia. Nov. 1897. 6 pp. large 8°

Special orders 256-280 [1897]; Nov. 1-30, 1897. 12° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Stations of Army; posts and troops stationed there, Dec. 1, 1897. 1 p. oblong f°

United States Army Directory, Nov. 1897; [no.] 76. 42 pp. large 8°  
[Monthly.] 10c single copy, \$1.20 a yr

#### MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION

List of military publications, books, pamphlets, etc., received during Oct. 1897. 14 pp.

#### ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Alabama. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in western Alabama and eastern Mississippi, and of Bogue Chitto, La., in charge of Wm. T. Rossell; app. Q of report of chief, 1897. xvii + 1661-1729 pp. 2 pl. 5 maps.

Arkansas. Annual report upon improvement of Arkansas River and rivers in Arkansas and Missouri, in charge of W. L. Sibert; app. V of report of chief, 1897. x + 1949-2000 pp.

Bridges. Annual report upon bridging navigable waters of United States, bridges obstructing navigation, and upon occupancy of and injury to public works by corporations and individuals; the last being app. YY of report of chief, 1897. x + 3981-86 pp.

California. Annual report upon improvement of harbors in California south of San Francisco, in charge of Chas. E. L. B. Davis; app. PP of report of chief, 1897. vi + 3333-55 pp.

— Annual report upon improvement of San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers and tributaries, and rivers and harbors in California north of San Francisco, in charge of Cassius E. Gillette; app. QQ of report of chief, 1897. viii + 3357-78 pp. 5 pl. map.

- Circular 19 [1897]; Nov. 29, 1897. 2 pp. 12°  
 Decision of Assistant Comptroller of Treasury as to transportation of civilian employees of Engineer Department over land-grant railroads, etc.
- Connecticut. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Connecticut, Pawcatuck River, and Connecticut River, in charge of Smith S. Leach; app. D of report of chief, 1897. xxvi + 939-994 pp.
- Cumberland River. Annual report upon improvement of Cumberland, Obion, and Forked Deer rivers, in charge of John Biddle; app. AA of report of chief, 1897. xii + 2215-45 pp.
- Delaware. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Delaware, in Maryland east of Chesapeake Bay, and inland waterway from Chincoteague Bay to Delaware Bay, in charge of Wm. F. Smith; app. H of report of chief, 1897. xx + 1249-97 pp.
- Erie, Lake. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors on Lake Erie west of Erie, Pa., in charge of Jared A. Smith; app. LL of report of chief, 1897. xiv + 3037-96 pp. 11 pl.
- Florida. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Florida, in charge of W. H. H. Benyaurd; app. O of report of chief, 1897. xviii + 1547-1601 pp. 2 maps.
- General orders 9 [1897]; Nov. 11, 1897. 4 pp. 12°  
 Announcement of death of James C. Duane.
- Georgia. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in eastern Georgia, in charge of O. M. Carter; app. N of report of chief, 1897. xvi + 1493-1546 pp.
- Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in western Georgia and Florida and in eastern Alabama, in charge of F. A. Mahan; app. P of report of chief, 1897. xiii + 1603-59 pp.
- Illinois. Annual report upon improvement of Chicago and Calumet harbors, Chicago and Illinois rivers, Calumet River, Illinois and Mississippi Canal, in charge of W. L. Marshall; app. II of report of chief, 1897. xv + 2789-2894 pp. 1 pl. 25 maps.
- Kentucky. Annual report upon improvement of rivers in Kentucky and West Virginia, and of New River, in charge of James F. Gregory; app. FF of report of chief, 1897. xv + 2513-84 pp. 21 pl.
- Louisiana. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in southern Louisiana and eastern Texas, in charge of James B. Quinn; app. S of report of chief, 1897. xvii + 1751-92 pp. 2 maps.
- Maine. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Maine and New Hampshire, in charge of A. N. Damrell and R. L. Hoxie; app. A of report of chief, 1897. xxi + 769-821 pp.
- Massachusetts. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in eastern Massachusetts, in charge of S. M. Mansfield; app. B of report of chief, 1897. xxiv + 823-882 pp. 2 maps.
- Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in southeastern Massachusetts and in Rhode Island, in charge of D. W. Lockwood; app. C of report of chief, 1897. xviii + 883-938 pp.
- Michigan. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors on eastern coast of Michigan and of waters connecting Great Lakes, in charge of G. J. Lydecker; app. KK of report of chief, 1897. xix + 2955-3036 pp.
- Michigan, Lake. Annual report upon improvement of Michigan City Harbor, Ind., and rivers and harbors on eastern shore of Lake Michigan, in charge of G. J. Lydecker and C. McD. Townsend; app. JJ of report of chief, 1897. xvi + 2895-2954 pp. map.
- Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors on western shore of Lake Michigan, in charge of Geo. A. Zinn; app. HH of report of chief, 1897. xix + 2649-2787 pp. 1 pl. 9 maps.



- Mississippi River. Annual report upon construction of reservoirs at head waters of Mississippi River, improvement of rivers in Wisconsin and Minnesota tributary to Mississippi River, and of Red River of the North, gauging Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minn., in charge of W. A. Jones; app. Y of report of chief, 1897. x + 2137-75 pp.
- Annual report upon improvement of Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis, and of Galena River, in charge of W. R. King; app. X of report of chief, 1897. viii + 2049-2135 pp.
- Annual report upon improvement of rivers and waterways in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi tributary to Mississippi River, water gauges on Mississippi River and tributaries, in charge of J. H. Willard; app. U of report of chief, 1897. xiv + 1877-1947 pp.
- Annual report upon removing snags and wrecks from Mississippi River, improvement of Mississippi River between Ohio and Missouri rivers, [and] of harbor at St. Louis, in charge of Thos. H. Handbury; app. W of report of chief, 1897. vii + 2001-48 pp. 6 pl. 6 maps.
- Report upon inspection of improvement of South Pass, Mississippi River, inspecting officer, James B. Quinn; app. R of report of chief, 1897. iv + 1731-49 pp. il. 3 pl. 6 maps.
- Missouri River. Annual report upon improvement of Missouri River at and above Sioux City, Iowa, and Yellowstone River, in charge of W. A. Jones and J. C. Sanford; app. Z of report of chief, 1897. viii + 2177-2213 pp. 6 maps.
- Monongahela River. Annual report upon improvement of Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, in charge of Chas. F. Powell and R. L. Hoxie; app. DD of report of chief, 1897. viii + 2383-2439 pp.
- New Jersey. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in southern New Jersey, Delaware River and Bay, and waters tributary thereto, N. J., Pa., and Del., in charge of C. W. Raymond; app. G of report of chief, 1897. xvi + 1191-1248 pp.
- New York. Annual report of John F. Parker, [upon supervision] of harbor of New York; app. UU of report of chief, 1897. iv + 3499-3503 pp.
- Annual report upon improvement of Bay Ridge, Red Hook, and Buttermilk channels, New York Harbor, of rivers and harbors in New York on Long Island Sound, on southern shore of Long Island, and in northeastern New Jersey, in charge of H. M. Adams; app. F of report of chief, 1897. xxix + 1083-1190 pp.
- Annual report upon improvement of harbors on Lake Ontario east of Oak Orchard, N. Y., and rivers and harbors in Vermont and northern New York, in charge of W. S. Stanton; app. NN of report of chief, 1897. xii + 3269-3325 pp. 1 pl. 4 maps.
- Annual report upon improvement of New York, Peekskill, Rondout, and Saugerties harbors, and Hudson, Harlem, and East rivers, in charge of G. L. Gillespie and William Ludlow; app. E of report of chief, 1897. xiii + 995-1082 pp.
- North Carolina. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in North Carolina, in charge of D. P. Heap and W. E. Craighill; app. L of report of chief, 1897. xvii + 1385-1437 pp. 6 maps.
- Oakland, Cal. Annual report upon improvement of harbor, in charge of Chas. R. Suter; app. OO of report of chief, 1897. iv + 3327-31 pp.
- Ohio River. Annual report upon improvement of falls of Ohio River, Wabash River, White River, and rivers in Kentucky, in charge of J. G. Warren; app. EE of report of chief, 1897. xii + 2441-2511 pp.
- Annual report upon improvement of Ohio River and Muskingum River, in charge of W. H. Heuer; app. CC of report of chief, 1897. vii + 2325-81 pp.

- Oregon. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Oregon and of lower Columbia River, in charge of W. L. Fisk; app. RR of report of chief, 1897. xvi + 3379-3432 pp.
- Patapsco River. Annual report upon improvement of Patapsco River and Baltimore Harbor, Md., in charge of Peter C. Hains; app. I of report of chief, 1897. vi + 1299-1312 pp. map.
- Portland Canal, Alaska. Report upon survey of canal, by D. D. Gaillard; app. TT of report of chief, 1897. iii + 3487-98 pp. 13 pl.
- Report. Annual report of Chief of Engineers, 1897. ix + 550 + 34 pp.
- Sea-coast defenses, extract from report of chief, 1897. p. 4-22, 553-768.
- Reports included:*  
 Engineer Depot, Willets Point.  
 Engineer School, Willets Point.  
 Engineers Battalion.  
 Engineers Board.  
 Fortifications.  
 Post of Willets Point.
- South Carolina. Annual report upon improvement of Waccamaw and Lumber rivers and rivers and harbors in South Carolina, in charge of Frederic V. Abbot; app. M of report of chief, 1897. xiv + 1439-92 pp. 4 maps.
- Special orders 40-43 [1897]; Nov. 5-27, 1897. Each 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>  
 NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence.
- Superior, Lake. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors on Lake Superior, in charge of Clinton B. Sears; app. GG of report of chief, 1897. x + 2585-2648 pp. 27 pl.
- Tennessee River. Annual report upon improvement of Tennessee River and its tributaries, in charge of Dan C. Kingman; app. BB of report of chief, 1897. x + 2247-2324 pp. il. 2 pl. map.
- Texas. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Texas, in charge of A. M. Miller; app. T of report of chief, 1897. ix + 1793-1876 pp. 1 pl. map.
- Virginia. Annual report upon improvement of Norfolk Harbor, Va., and its approaches, and rivers and harbors in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina, in charge of Thos. L. Casey; app. K of report of chief, 1897. xii + 1353-84 pp. 2 maps.
- Annual report upon improvement of Potomac River and its tributaries, James River, and rivers in Virginia on western shore of Chesapeake Bay, protection of Jamestown Island, in charge of Chas. J. Allen; app. J of report of chief, 1897. xvii + 1313-52 pp. map.
- Washington, D. C. Annual report upon repair of Aqueduct Bridge across Potomac River, in charge of Chas. J. Allen; app. ZZ of report of chief, 1897. iv + 3987-90 pp.
- Washington State. Annual report upon improvement of rivers and harbors in Washington, Idaho, and Montana, in charge of Harry Taylor; app. SS of report of chief, 1897. xix + 3433-86 pp.

## CALIFORNIA DÉBRIS COMMISSION

- Annual report, 1897; app. XX of report of Chief of Engineers, 1897. iii + 3961-80 pp.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS OFFICE

- Annual report upon improvement and care of public buildings and grounds, and care and maintenance of Washington Monument, D. C., in charge of John M. Wilson, T. A. Bingham, and John S. Sewell; app. BBB of report of Chief of Engineers, 1897. v + 4025-68 pp.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

- Index-catalogue of library of Surgeon-General's Office, United States Army; authors and subjects. 1897. 2d series, v. 2, B-Bywater, iii + 14 + 954 pp. large 8<sup>o</sup> \$2.00

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

## WATERTOWN ARSENAL

Report of tests of metals and other materials for industrial purposes made with United States testing machine at arsenal, 1896. Dec. 18, 1896, [published] 1897. 495 pp. il. 86 pl. (House doc. 131, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Annual report of Quartermaster-General [with reports of divisions], 1897. 77 pp.

Specifications, 443, 444, for—

Dark blue wool shirting and cape-lining flannel. No. 443. Nov. 8, 1897. 1 p.

Summer trousers. No. 444. Nov. 19, 1897. 1 p.

Same, amendment to 429, abolishing red brassard for company litter bearers. [1897.] 1 p.

## RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE

Report of chief, 1897. 21 pp.

## SIGNAL OFFICE

Instructions for using heliograph. 1897. 10 pp. il. [Same contents as 12<sup>o</sup> edition entered in June, 1897, catalogue.]

Report of chief signal officer, 1897. 24 pp. il. [Appended is Instructions for Using Heliograph.]

## WAR RECORDS OFFICE

Official records of War of the Rebellion, circular [giving description, volumes, prices, etc.]. July 1, 1897. 7 pp. 4<sup>o</sup>

Report of Board of Publication of Official Records of Union and Confederate armies [1897]. 5 pp.

War of the Rebellion, compilation of official records of Union and Confederate armies. 1894 [1897]. Series 2, v. 1 [serial no. 114]; viii + 1044 pp. 65c

*Contents:*

Maryland, Union policy of repression in.

Missouri, Earlier captures and arrests, and measures of pacification in.

Slaves, captured and fugitive, Military treatment of.

Tennessee, east, Confederate policy of repression in.

Texas surrender.

NOTE.—Series 2 contains the reports, correspondence, etc., relating to prisoners.

## Navy Department

Circular 83; Nov. 19, 1897. 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

Instructions relating to messes and mess cooks.

Circular for information of persons desiring to enter Pay Corps. [Nov. 1897.] 3 pp. 12<sup>o</sup>

General court-martial order 131 [1897]; Oct. 25, 1897. 2 pp. 12<sup>o</sup>

General order 481, 482. 1897. 12<sup>o</sup>

Line officers to familiarize themselves with service torpedoes. No. 481. Oct. 6. 1 p.

Medals of honor for August Wilson and William O'Hearn. No. 482. Nov. 1. 2 pp.

Order [announcing death of George M. Robeson]. Oct. 9, 1897. 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

Special order 63; Nov. 19, 1897. 1 p. 12<sup>o</sup>

Firing-pin lock on 6<sup>mm</sup> navy rifle.

## CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR BUREAU

Annual report of chief, 1897. v + 75 pp. 4 pl.

Specifications for inspection of steel for use in construction of hull of composite training vessel for Navy. 1897. 9 pp. 12°

## EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Catalogue of ship's library of U. S. S. Annapolis. Oct. 1897. 9 pp. 12°

Catalogue of ship's library of U. S. S. Marietta. Oct. 1897. 9 pp. 12°

Catalogue of ship's library of U. S. S. Newport. Oct. 1897. 9 pp. 12°

Catalogue of ship's library of U. S. S. Princeton. Oct. 1897. 9 pp. 12°

Catalogue of ship's library of U. S. S. Vicksburg. Oct. 1897. 9 pp. 12°

Catalogue of ship's library of U. S. S. Wheeling. Oct. 1897. 9 pp. 12°  
Report, 1897. 27 pp.

*Reports included:*

Compass Office.

Electric lighting, Naval inspector of.

Naval Observatory, including Nautical Almanac Office, etc.

## NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac for 1898. 2d edition.  
1897. viii + 538 pp. il. 2 maps, large 8° \$1.00

## NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Report of superintendent [including reports of astronomical director,  
director of Nautical Almanac, etc.], 1897. 16 pp.

## JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL

Report, 1897. 18 pp.

## MARINE CORPS

Annual report of colonel commandant, 1897. 24 pp.

NOTE.—Includes reports of commanding officer and board of visitors of School of Application.

## NAVIGATION BUREAU

Report of chief, 1897. 56 pp.

*Contents:*

Alaska, Plan for naval expedition to preserve order along Yukon River in; by G. M. Stoney.

Estimates of appropriations, 1899.

Reports of—

Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

Hydrographic Office.

Naval Academy, Superintendent.

Naval Training Station, Newport.

Navy, Movements and duties of ships of.

## HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Annual report of hydrographer, 1897. 19 pp.

Azimuth tables, giving true bearings of the sun at intervals of 10 minutes between sunrise and sunset for parallels of latitude between 61° N. and 61° S., inclusive; by S. Schroeder and W. H. H. Southerland. [3d edition.] 1897. 199 pp. 4° ([H. O. publication] 71.) \$4.25

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 427-430; Nov. 3-24, 1897. Each 1 p. oblong f° and large 4°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

List of lights of the world; v. 3, west coast of Africa and Europe and Mediterranean Sea, including Adriatic, Black Sea, and Sea of Azov; revised to Oct. 30, 1897. [4] + 109 + xx pp. 4° ([H. O. publication] 32.) 25c

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 45-48, 1897; Nov. 6-27. 1. 410-445, 9 tab.

NOTE.—Contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 45, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 9, 1897; Nov. 15. ii + 74-86 + [6] l. 7 maps.

#### Charts

Douglas Passage and Cochrane Anchorage, Great Bahama Bank, West Indies, from British survey in 1816; chart 1611. Scale naut. m. = 2 in. Nov. 1897. 19.7 × 26.1 in. 20c

Enoshima Road, Sagami Kai, south coast of Honshu, Japan, from Japanese survey in 1889; chart 1646. Scale naut. m. = 6.87 in. Nov. 1897. 12.1 × 16.9 in. 10c

Matsushima Channel, west coast of Kiushu, Japan, from Japanese survey in 1891; chart 1651. Scale naut. m. = 3 in. Nov. 1897. 24.1 × 19.1 in. 10c

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Dec. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Storms near mouth of La Plata; Charts published, etc., Oct. 31-Nov. 30, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Dec. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., Oct. 22-Nov. 22, 1897; Storms near mouth of La Plata; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean; also, on reverse, Typhoon and storm warning service on coast of China.

World, Chart of the, showing area in Pacific Ocean having Hawaii as only base of supplies in transpacific voyages and showing area of equal extent covering parts of America, Europe, Africa, Atlantic Ocean, and Indian Ocean; chart 1682. Scale 10° long. = 1.2 in. Nov. 1897. 27.2 × 43.5 in. 50c

#### ORDNANCE BUREAU

Report of chief, 1897. 66 pp.

##### Reports included:

- Naval Gun Factory.
- Naval Proving Ground.
- Naval Torpedo Station.
- Ordnance Inspector, Hartford, Conn.

#### STEAM ENGINEERING BUREAU

Annual report of chief, 1897. 33 pp.

#### SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS BUREAU

Catalogue of stationery, naval supply fund. 1897. 29 pp.

Report of Paymaster-General of Navy, 1897. 91 pp.

#### YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Annual report of chief, 1897, and estimates for 1899. 1897. 41 pp.

## Post-Office Department

- Act of Mar. 3, 1891, to provide for ocean mail service; advertisement of routes, Nov. 8, 1897, and form of proposal and bond. 1897. 20 pp.  
 Postal laws and regulations. 1893 [reprint 1897]. 526 pp. 42c  
 United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 11; Nov. 1897. New York. 52 pp. 12° [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr  
 NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, nos 2-12 being additions and corrections.

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL, ASSISTANT, FOR POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

- Report [including list of claims on account of fire, burglary, etc.], 1897. 34 pp.

### DEAD-LETTER OFFICE

- Dead Letter Office sale, catalogue of articles to be sold at auction, [commencing] Dec. 13, 1897. 54 pp.  
 Report of superintendent, 1897. 20 pp.

### FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

- Report of superintendent, 1897. 139 pp.  
 NOTE.—Appendixes contain the conventions and arrangements negotiated by the 5th Universal Postal Congress, held at Washington, May-June, 1897, and international postal statistics for 1895.  
 Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Dec. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

### POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 1ST ASSISTANT

- Report, 1897. 94 pp.

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### POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 2D ASSISTANT

- Report, 1897. 319 pp.

NOTE.—Relates to mail service and mail equipments.

### POSTMASTER-GENERAL, 4TH ASSISTANT

- Report, 1897. 43 pp. 2 tab.

NOTE.—Relates to appointments, bonds and commissions, inspection service, and mail depreations.

### RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

- Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, nos. 5389-5413; Nov. 1-30, 1897. f° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

## Interior Department

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- Certiorari; appeal; rule 48 of practice, p. 345.
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- Distances from Juneau, etc.
- Newspapers.
- Outfit for 2 men for 14 months, food and clothing, Sitka prices, Aug. 1, 1897.
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- Coal. Production of coal in 1896, by Edward Wheeler Parker [including article by William W. Ruley]; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 286 pp. large 8°  
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 Gold and silver in 1896; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 13 pp. large 8°  
 Lead. Production of lead and zinc in 1896, by Charles Kirchoff; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 48 pp. large 8°  
 Lithographic stone. Production of lithographic stone in 1896; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1896. 1897. 5 pp. large 8°  
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- Connecticut-Massachusetts, Sandisfield sheet, lat. 42°-42° 15', long. 73°-73° 15'. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Oct. 1897. 5c
- Connecticut-Rhode Island-New York, Stonington sheet, lat. 41° 15'-41° 30', long. 71° 45'-72°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of June, 1893, reprinted Oct. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c
- Kansas, Caldwell sheet, lat. 37°-37° 30', long. 97° 30'-98°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Oct. 1897. 5c
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- Massachusetts-Connecticut-New York, Sheffield sheet, lat. 42°-42° 15', long. 73° 15'-73° 30'. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Oct. 1897. 5c

- Massachusetts-New York, Pittsfield sheet, lat.  $42^{\circ} 15' - 42^{\circ} 30'$ , long.  $73^{\circ} 15' - 73^{\circ} 30'$ . Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Oct. 1897. 5c
- Montana, Fort Benton sheet, lat.  $47^{\circ} - 48^{\circ}$ , long.  $110^{\circ} - 111^{\circ}$ . Scale 1:250,000, contour interval 200 ft. Advanced proof edition, Sept. 1897. 5c
- Montana, Little Belt Mts. sheet, lat.  $46^{\circ} - 47^{\circ}$ , long.  $110^{\circ} - 111^{\circ}$ . Scale 1:250,000, contour interval 200 ft. Advanced proof edition, Sept. 1897. 5c
- Nebraska, Lincoln sheet, lat.  $40^{\circ} 30' - 41^{\circ}$ , long.  $96^{\circ} 30' - 97^{\circ}$ . Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Sept. 1897. 5c
- New York, Coxsackie sheet, lat.  $42^{\circ} 15' - 42^{\circ} 30'$ , long.  $73^{\circ} 45' - 74^{\circ}$ , Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of July, 1894, reprinted Sept. 1897. [No description on reverse.] 5c
- New York, Oak Orchard quadrangle, lat.  $43^{\circ} 15' - 43^{\circ} 30'$ , long.  $78^{\circ} - 78^{\circ} 15'$ . Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Sept. 1897. 5c
- New York, Ridgeway sheet, lat.  $43^{\circ} 15' - 43^{\circ} 30'$ , long.  $78^{\circ} 15' - 78^{\circ} 30'$ . Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Sept. 1897. 5c
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- North Carolina-South Carolina, Cowee quadrangle, lat.  $35^{\circ} - 35^{\circ} 30'$ , long.  $83^{\circ} - 83^{\circ} 30'$ . Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Edition of Sept. 1897. 5c
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## OKLAHOMA

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## PATENT OFFICE

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Official Gazette, [title-page, errata, index to decisions, etc., to] v. 78. 1897. [7] + xvi pp. large 8°

Same, Nov. 2-30, 1897; v. 81, nos. 5-9. p. 805-1618, il. large 8° [Weekly.] 10c single copy, \$5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases. No. 9 contains also amendments to Rules of Practice.

Rules of practice, revised June 18, 1897 [reprint]. [15th edition.] 105 pp. 2 pl.

## PENSION BUREAU

Report of commissioner, 1897. 42 pp.

## RAILROADS COMMISSIONER

Report, 1897. 103 pp.

## SEQUOIA AND GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARKS

Report of acting superintendent, 1897. 7 pp. map.

## UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY

Report of Government directors, 1897. 13 pp.

NOTE.—Appended is a special report, Jan. 23, 1897, relative to a proposition by the reorganization committee for the purchase of the railway.

## Agriculture, Department of

Report of Secretary, 1897. 54 pp.

## AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Renewing of worn out native prairie pastures. [Nov. 2, 1896, reprint 1897.] 4 pp. 4 il. (Circular 4.)

## ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Directions for pasteurization of milk. Nov. 15, 1897. 1 p. il. (Circular 1 revised.) [Previous editions were issued by Publications Division, with title Directions for sterilization of milk.]

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## CHEMISTRY DIVISION

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Proceedings of 13th annual convention of Association of Official Agricultural Chemists held at Washington, D. C., Nov. 6-9, 1896; edited by Harvey W. Wiley. [Nov.] 1897. 127 pp. il. (Bulletin 49.) 10c

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## EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Broom corn, *andropogon sorghum vulgaris*. [Nov. 20, 1897.] 4 pp. (Circular 28 revised; [Publication] 159.)

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- Report of Committee on Methods of Teaching Agriculture [made to Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, Nov. 10, 1896]. [Nov. 15, 1897.] 20 pp. (Circular 32 revised; [Publication] 190.)
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- Austria-Hungary as factor in the world's grain trade; recent use of American wheat in that country. [Oct. 5, 1897.] 23 pp. (Circular 19.)

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- Prune culture in Pacific Northwest, by E. R. Lake; from report of Pomologist, 1894. [Nov. 20, 1897.] 7 pp. 3 il. (Circular 2 [2d series] revised.)

## PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

- [Circular inviting competition in preparing Farmers' Bulletins on tobacco.] Nov. 17, 1897. 1 p. narrow f<sup>o</sup>. ([Publication] 249.)
- List of bulletins and circulars issued by Department of Agriculture and available for free distribution; corrected to Nov. 1, 1897. 15 pp. ([Publication] 247.)
- Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Nov. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 252.)
- Publications of Department of Agriculture for sale by Superintendent of Documents; corrected to Oct. 1, 1897. 28 pp. ([Publication 179 revised.]

## STATISTICS DIVISION

- Crop report for Nov. 1897. 4 pp. (New series, rp. 154.)
- Report of statistician, 1897, by John Hyde; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. 1897. ii+219-224 pp.

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- NOTE.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.
- Instructions for use of aneroid barographs on Great Lakes. 1897. 7 pp. il. (W. B. [publication] 132.)
- Instructions governing corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, and rice region service; by James Berry, chief of Climate and Crop Division. 1897. 9 pp. 1 tab. (W. B. [publication] 133.)
- Instructions to operators on U. S. seacoast telegraph lines; by J. H. Robinson, superintendent of telegraph. 1897. 26 pp. 1 pl. (W. B. [publication] 134.)
- Meteorological chart of Great Lakes [Dec. 1897]. 16 × 22 in. [Monthly.]
- NOTE.—Contains December storms and storm tracks; Normal data for Dec.; Fog, Oct. 16-Nov. 15; Casualties on Great Lakes, due to fog and heavy weather, Oct. 16-Nov. 15, by N. B. Conger; Display of wind signals on Great Lakes, etc.

Monthly Weather Review, v. 25 [no. 9], Alfred J. Henry, acting editor; Sept. 1897. p. 381-424, 8 pp. of pl. and maps, large 4<sup>o</sup> (W. B. [publication] 135.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

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- Climata and crop service.
  - Climatology of month.
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  - Kite ascensions, Highest, at Blue Hill; by S. P. Fergusson.
  - Meteorological observations made to determine probable state of sky at several stations along path of total eclipse of sun, May 28, 1900; by F. H. Bigelow.
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  - Mount Tamalpais station. Report of operation of, Sept. 1897; by W. H. Hammon.
  - Notes by editor [Cleveland Abbe].
  - Recent publications; by H. W. Smith.
  - River and flood service.
  - Seismic noises in North Carolina and Georgia; by B. C. Hawkins.
- Rainfall of United States, with annual, seasonal, and other charts; by Alfred J. Henry. 1897. 58 pp. 3 pl. 11 maps, 4<sup>o</sup> (Bulletin D.)
- Weather map, Nov. 1-30, 1897. 19×24 in. [Daily.]

## Smithsonian Institution

International exchange list; corrected to July, 1897. [Printed Baltimore.] viii + [1] + 331 pp. ([Publication] 1081.)

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Manual of fish-culture, based on methods of commission, with chapters on cultivation of oysters and frogs; from report, 1897. 340 pp. 36 il. 78 pl. + 2 pp. of pl.

*Contents:*

- Black basses, crappies, and rock bass; by W. F. Page.
- Brook trout; by F. N. Clark.
- Clam-culture, Notes on; by H. F. Moore.
- Cod.
- Flatfish or winter flounder.
- Fresh-water fishes, Miscellaneous.
- Frogs, Edible, of United States and their artificial propagation; by F. M. Chamberlain.
- Lake trout; by F. N. Clark.
- Lobster, American; by H. M. Smith.
- Mackerel, Common.
- Oysters and methods of oyster-culture; by H. F. Moore.
- Rainbow trout; by G. A. Seagle.
- Salmons, Atlantic and landlocked; by C. G. Atkins.
- of Pacific Coast; by Livingston Stone.
- Salt-water fishes, Miscellaneous.
- Shad; by S. G. Worth.
- Spawning seasons of fishes propagated, character of fish eggs, period of incubation, etc.
- Transportation of fish and fish eggs; by J. F. Ellis.
- Whitefish; by J. J. Stranahan.

### GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

#### DOCUMENTS OFFICE

Catalogue of United States Public Documents, monthly, no. 34; Oct. 1897. 40 pp.

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Proceedings of [9th annual] national convention of railroad commissioners, St. Louis, Mo., May 11 and 12, 1897. 114 pp.

*Papers included:*

- Carriers and shippers, Mutual interests and obligations of; by E. P. Wilson.
- Congress should exercise its exclusive power of regulating commerce; by H. S. Abbott.
- Construction expenses, Suggested classification of.
- Delays attendant upon enforcing orders of railroad commissions by procedure in courts, Report of committee on.
- Legislation, Report of committee on.
- Opening address; by I. B. Brown.
- People, The, and their railways; by E. T. Jeffery.
- Safety appliances, Report of committee on.
- State railroad commissions, List of.
- Report of committee on.
- Statistics, railway, Report of committee on.
- Uniform classification, Circular issued by committee on.
- Report of committee on.

Safety appliances on railroads, state of equipment Apr. 1, 1896-Sept. 1, 1897, and estimated proportion of freight cars which will be equipped Jan. 1, 1898. 1897. 32 pp.

Through routes and rates, *A. J. Gustin v. Illinois Central Railroad Company et al.*; decided Oct. 19, 1897; report and opinion of commission. 5 pp.

Unreasonable and discriminating rates, violation of 4th section, Board of Railroad Commissioners of Kentucky *v. Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Texas Pacific Railway Company et al.*; decided Oct. 19, 1897; report and opinion of commission. 6 pp.

## LABOR DEPARTMENT

Bulletin 13, Nov. 1897; edited by Carroll D. Wright, commissioner; Oren W. Weaver, chief clerk. 1897. iii + 689-843 + iv pp. (House doc. 135, pt. 6, 54th Cong. 2d sess.) [Bimonthly.] 10c

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- Anthracite mine laborers; by G. O. Virtue.
- Decisions of courts affecting labor.
- Editorial note.
- Foreign statistical publications, recent, Digest of.
- Government contracts, Recent.
- Italians in Chicago.
- Laws of States relating to labor, enacted since Jan. 1, 1896; Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico.
- Manufactures in Massachusetts, 10th report on annual statistics of.
- State bureaus of labor statistics, Digest of recent reports of; Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee.
- Title-page, contents, and index of v. 2, Jan.-Nov. 1897.

