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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.

# Catalogue of Public Documents

Printed During the Month of August, 1896

## Congress of United States

(Fifty-fourth Congress, first session.)

Congressional Record, containing proceedings and debates of 54th Congress, 1st session, v. 28 [pts. 5 and 6; Apr. 15-June 2, 1896]. p. 4001-6000, 4<sup>o</sup>

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

Appropriations, new offices, etc., statements showing history of regular appropriation bills, etc., 54th Congress, 1st session; prepared by T. P. Cleaves and J. C. Courts. 1896. 505 pp. (Senate Doc. 316.) 40c

1793-1893, celebration of 100th anniversary of laying of corner stone of Capitol, with accounts of laying of original corner stone, 1793, and of corner stone of extension, 1851; Duncan S. Walker, editor and compiler. 1896. 152 pp. il. 14 pl. 2 maps. (House Mis. Doc. 211, 53d Cong. 2d sess. In v. 38.) \$1.00

Memorial addresses on Charles O'Neill. 1895. 85 pp. 1 por. (House Mis. Doc. 84, 53d Cong. 3d sess. In v. 11.)

### LAWS.

Statutes passed at 1st session of 54th Congress, 1895-96, and recent treaties and executive proclamations, with concurrent resolutions; edited under direction of Secretary of State. [685] pp. 75c

NOTE.—Laws, proclamations, and conventions contained in this volume have been catalogued each month as separately published. See catalogues Dec. 1895-June, 1896. The concurrent resolutions, which have not been previously catalogued, are printed in an appendix, and are as follows:

Agricultural Experiment Station Work, Handbook of, Resolution to print.

Alaska, Resolution to print documents relating to.

American Library Association catalogue, Resolution to print.

Apiculture, report on, Resolution to print.

Armenian outrages, Resolution on.

Boyd, Sarah A., Correction of error in enrolled bill to pension.

Coast and Geodetic Survey report, Requesting return of resolution to print.

— Correction of error in resolution to print.

Commercial relations, 1895, Resolution to print.

Congress, Resolution to adjourn.

Cripple Creek mining industries, Resolution to print report on.

Cuba, Declaring existence of war in.

Denison and Northern Railway Company, Correction of error in bill granting right of way to.

District of Columbia statutes, Directing distribution of.

— street railways, laws on, Resolution to print.

— physicians and surgeons, Correction of errors in bill relating to.

Gainesville, McAlester, and St. Louis Railway Company, Requesting return of act relating to.

Housing of working people, report on, Resolution to print.

Irrigation, report on, Resolution to print.

Statutes passed at 1st session of 54th Congress, 1895-96, etc.—Continued.

Labor legislation, report on, Resolution to print.  
 Library of Congress, Authorizing report on.  
 Mercur mining district, report on, Resolution to print.  
 Military Academy, report of board of visitors, Resolution to print.  
 Mint report, 1895, Resolution to print.  
 Nicaragua Canal, report on, Resolution to print.  
 Postal laws and regulations, Resolution to print.  
 Presidents' messages, Extending compilation of.  
 — Authorizing copying for.  
 — Resolution to print additional copies of.  
 Reciprocity, report on, Resolution to print.  
 Soldiers' Home, reports on, Resolution to print.  
 Steam vessels, report on inspection of, Resolution to print.  
 Tariff laws, compilation of, Resolution to print.  
 Tests of metals, 1893, Resolution to print.  
 Union Pacific Railway, Directing issue of patents to lands sold by.  
 Venezuela boundary documents, Resolution to print.  
 Water supply, report on, Resolution to print.

SENATE

History of Senate bills and joint resolutions, 1st session, 54th Congress, arranged under names of Senators introducing them. 1896. iii, 84 pp. 4<sup>o</sup>

Journal, 1st session, 54th Congress, begun Dec. 2, 1895. 618 pp. 4<sup>o</sup> \$2.00

HOUSE

Japanese competition, silver-standard countries, effect of competition on our agricultural and manufacturing industries, remedy; remarks of Francis G. Newlands, Apr. 16 and May 7, 1896, before Committee on Ways and Means. 1896. 65 pp. map.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Bailey, Joseph W. Views of minority of Committee on Elections, No. 2, on contest of Martin v. Lockhart, from 6th district of North Carolina, submitting resolution that James A. Lockhart is entitled to seat. June 10, 1896. 17 pp. (House Rp. 2002, pt. 2.)

SHEEP-BOUND RESERVE

NOTE.—These volumes, which have been previously published in unbound form and 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. Senate executive documents, v. 9. No. 84, 96, 3 pts.; 2d annual report of Bureau of American Republics, 1892: Markets for manufacturers of United States: Handbook of Ecuador: Handbook of Argentine Republic. [3063] \$1.65  
 — — House executive documents v. 23. No. 2, Annual report of Secretary of Treasury, 1892. [3098] \$1.65  
 53d Congress, 2d session. Senate miscellaneous documents, v. 10. No. 274, Proceedings of Berlin Silver Commission, 1894; International Bimetallic Conference, London, 1894. [3176] \$1.85

## President of United States

Proclamation [extending copyright privileges to citizens of Chile]. May 25, 1896. 1 p. f<sup>o</sup>

## State Department

NOTE.—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.

Diplomatic list, Aug. 1896. 11 pp. 16° [Monthly.]

Papers relating to foreign relations of United States, 1895. 1896. pt. 2, xx, 759-1509 pp. (House Doc. 1, pt. 2.) 55c

*Contents:*

Greece; Guatemala; Haiti; Hawaii; Honduras; Italy; Japan; Korea; Mexico; Netherlands; Nicaragua; Peru; Russia; Samoa; Spain; Turkey; Venezuela.

### AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

NOTE.—This Bureau sells its own monthly bulletins, handbooks, etc., at from 10c. to 50c. Address the Director of the Bureau.

Bulletins [55, 60, 64]. 1896. v. 4. 60c

*Contents:*

Handbooks of—

Bolivia. No. 55. vi, 413 pp. il. 5 pl. map.

Ecuador. No. 64. v, 177 pp. 7 pl. map.

Peru. No. 60. iii, 145 pp. 6 pl. map.

NOTE.—In this edition, p. 139-140 of Bolivia, and 167-172 of Ecuador, containing Commercial Directories, are omitted.

Monthly bulletin, v. 4, no. 1; July, 1896. p. 743-808+[14] pp. 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

*Contents:*

Argentine and Chilean boundary (Eng. Span. and French).

Bolivia. Duty on wines in municipality of Sucre (Eng. and French).

Brazil. States of Amazonas and Pará; Bicycle trade in Sao Paulo.

Colombia. Trade for 1895.

Guatemala. Northern Railroad; Directions for packing merchandise

Mexico. Amendment to constitution (Eng. and Span.); New banking law (Eng.

Span. and French); Coatzacoalcas Harbor.

Nicaragua. Cultivation of rubber tree; Steamers for coasting trade.

Santo Domingo. Immigration (Eng. Span. and French); Export duty on silver

coin (Eng. and French); Commerce with United States (Eng. and French).

United States. Foreign commerce, May, 1896 (Eng. Span. and French).

Uruguay. Bill to establish ad valorem duty.

### STATISTICS BUREAU

Consular Reports, v. 51, no. 191; Aug. 1896. xii, 601-796 pp. and title-page for v. 51. [Monthly.] (House Doc. 377, pt. 4.) 15c

*Contents:*

Bermuda, Tariff of.

Carbonic acid, Manufacture and uses of, in Germany; by F. H. Mason.

Dried fruits in Switzerland; by Eugene Germain.

Electric tramways, Dublin; by N. B. Ashby.

Horn-comb industry in Europe.

Ireland. American goods in; by J. B. Taney.

Linseed-oil trade in foreign countries.

Notes.

Palm-leaf hats, Manufacture of, in Malaga; by D. N. Burke.

Pearl fisheries and pearl supply.

Samoa, Government, commerce, products, and people; by J. H. Mulligan.

Stock and grain speculation in Germany; by T. E. Moore.

Tectorium, Use of, in Europe.

Exports declared for United States, returns from consular districts for quarter ended Mar. 31, 1896. 56 pp. (Consular Reports 189, June, 1896, supp.; House Doc. 377, pt. 5.) 5c

Special Consular Reports; v. 11, American lumber in foreign markets. 1896. xi, 217, xi pp. (House Mis. Doc. 92, 53d Cong. 3d sess. In v. 18.) 15c

NOTE.—Bureau edition appeared in 1894.

## Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., June, 1896; 17188-17283. p. 445-548, x. (Treas. Dept. Doc. 1872.) [Monthly.]

### APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Duties of classified and unclassified employees. Aug. 19, 1896. 1 p. 4<sup>o</sup> (Dept. circ. 132, 1896.)

### APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3565-3603]; July 17-Aug. 8, 1896.

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers for week ending July 4-25, 1896. 4<sup>o</sup> (Dept. circ. 121, 125, 128-129, 1896.)

### BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month of July, 1895 and 1896]. 1 p. obl. 8<sup>o</sup> (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Receipts and expenditures of Government, recapitulation by fiscal years [1856-96]. 1 p. 4<sup>o</sup>.

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Aug. 1-31, 1896. Each 1 p. f<sup>o</sup> (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and of cash in Treasury, July, 1896. 1 p. f<sup>o</sup> [Monthly.]

### COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NOTE.—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 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, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Catalogue of charts and other publications, 1896. 142 pp. il. 4<sup>o</sup>

Notice to mariners 209; July, 1896. 14 + [2] pp. 4<sup>o</sup> [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains chart corrections and lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

#### Charts

- Long Island Sound, Plum Island to Stratford Shoal; chart 115. Scale 1:80,000. June, 1896, first published 1848. 29 x 42 in. 50c
- Potomac River, sheet 4, from Indian Head to Georgetown; chart 391. Scale 1:40,000. Aug. 1896, first published 1862. 39 x 23 in. 40c
- Texas, Coast of, from Sabine Pass westward to High Island; chart 203. Scale 1:80,000. Aug. 1896, first published 1892. 42 x 33 in. 50c
- Tortugas Harbor and approaches, scale 1:40,000, with sub-sketch, Tortugas Harbor, scale 1:10,000; chart 471a. July, 1896, first published 1879. 21 x 24 and 7 x 5 in. 25c
- Washington, Sea coast and interior waters of, from Grays Harbor to Semiahmoo Bay; chart 6400. Scale 1:300,000. Aug. 1896, first published 1886. 38.5 x 32 in. 50c

## COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Abstract of reports showing condition of national banks, July 14, 1896. obl. 8°

NOTE.—Issued 5 times a year. Each set consists of 78 sheets, 1 each for every State and Territory and for 26 "reserve cities," 1 sheet for trust, loan, and mortgage companies in Washington, and 1 containing summary.

Bulletin 172-6; Aug. 3-31, 1896. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Contains notices of changes in officers of national banks, list of new banks, liquidations, etc.

## COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Regular account for fees, mileage, subsistence, or other allowances to include all claims for period covered by it [regulations for]. July 30, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circ. 127, 1896.)

## CUSTOMS DIVISION

Free entries for consumption of merchandise intended for immediate exportation. Aug. 11, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circ. 131, 1896.)

Rondout, N. Y., designated as a point for discharge of bulky cargoes. Aug. 21, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circ. 133, 1896.)

## INTERNAL-REVENUE OFFICE

Collection of internal revenue and condition of the service; [preliminary] report of Joseph S. Miller, commissioner. July 28, 1896. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. Doc. 1875.)

## LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Annual report of operations, 1895. 1896. 500 pp. (Treas. Dept. Doc. 1835.)

## Contents:

Appropriations and expenditures.  
Casualties in life-saving operations.  
Drowned, Directions for restoring.  
Letters of acknowledgment.  
Life-saving appliances, Report of board.  
Life-saving districts and stations, List.  
Medals awarded.  
Report of superintendent.  
Services of crews.  
Shipwreck, Instructions in case of.  
Vessels warned from danger.  
Wrecks and casualties to vessels at home and abroad.

## LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin of recent changes in aids to navigation 63; Aug. 1, 1896. 10 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains notices of changes in lights and fog-signals, beacons and buoys.

Notice to mariners 122-134; Aug. 1-25, 1896. Each 1 p. f°

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

Officers on duty under Light-House Establishment. July 15, 1896. 2 pp. 4° ([Circ.] 1, 1896; Dept. circ. 116, 1896.)

## LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Compilation of principal laws of United States relating to loans and currency. 1896. 69 pp. (Treas. Dept. Doc. 1828.)

Information respecting United States bonds, paper currency, coin, production of precious metals, etc. Revised edition. July 1, 1896. 58 pp. ([Dept.] circ. 123 [1896].)

Same. [2d] revised edition. July 1, 1896. 58 pp. ([Dept.] circ. 123 [1896].)

NOTE.—The 1st revised edition has the word "trade," in line 8 of p. 38, erroneously changed to "standard." The 2d revised edition has this corrected to read "trade" again. For 1st edition see July catalogue.

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Treasury Department, Aug. 1, 1896. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national-bank notes in circulation Aug. 1, 1896; changes in circulation, July, 1896; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, July, 1896. 1 p. f°

NOTE.—Estimated population, Aug. 1, 71,518,000; circulation per capita, \$21.18. United States bonds, paper currency, coin, production of precious metals, etc. July 1, 1896. 56 pp. 4° (Dept. circ. 123, 1896.) [Same contents as 1st revised edition previously noted.]

#### MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE

Public Health Reports, formerly Abstract of Sanitary Reports, v. 11, no. 32-35; Aug. 7-28, 1896. p. 735-824. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—This publication, 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. Supplement to no. 29 contains mortality statistics of 1,461 cities and towns in United States for calendar year 1895.

#### MINT

Monetary legislation and currency system of United States from 1792 to 1895; from report of director, 1895. 1896 [reprint]. p. 156-189.

Production and coinage of United States and the world. [1896 reprint.] 23 pp. (Treas. Dept. Doc. 1801.)

#### NAVIGATION BUREAU

Hearings on bills relating to rights and duties of seamen, before Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Feb. 1896 [condensed statement of present law and bills pending, with amendments, prepared by bureau]. 32 pp. 4°

#### REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE

General orders [26]; Aug. 1896. 5 l. (Treas. Dept. Doc. 1880.)

Rules and regulations relating to anchorage and movement of vessels in harbors of Chicago; July [9], 1896. 4 pp. map, 4° ([Circ. 68; Dept. circ. 114, 1896].)

#### STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, July 27-Aug. 1, 1896; no. 265. 22 pp. 4°

Same, Aug. 3-8; no. 266. 23 pp. 4°

Same, Aug. 10-15; no. 267. 21 pp. 4°

Same, Aug. 17-22; no. 268. 23 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This publication, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Treasury Department, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is \$5.00 per year.

Changes in Catalogue of Customs Books and Blanks. Aug. 10, 1896. 4 pp. 4° (Dept. circ. 130, 1896.)

## STATISTICS BUREAU

Changes in statistical schedules A, B, and E, classification for monthly statements of imported and exported commodities; approved May 5, 1896. 10 pp. ([Dept.] circ. 69, 1896.) [See June catalogue for this in regular circular form. This edition has a few additions.]

Imports and exports of United States for month and 7 months ending July, 1895 and 1896. 1 p.

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 12, ser. 1895-96; June, corrected to Aug. 3, 1896. 1507-1650, viii pp. 1 pl. 4° (House Doc. 426.) 20c single copy, \$2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, July, 1896. 8 pp. 4° (Bull. 1, ser. 1896-97.)

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

Receipts, expenditures, and debt of United States, 1789-1896, with annual appropriations made by Congress, 1873-96. 23 pp. 3 pl. 4°

## TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Aug. 31, 1896. 1 p. obl. 32° (Form 799.)

## War Department

Annual report of Secretary [with reports of chiefs of divisions, etc.], 1895. v. 1, iii, 976 pp. 3 pl. 1 tab. (House Doc. 2, v. 1; also in set known as Message and documents.) 75c

NOTE.—v. 2, in 7 pts., containing the report of the Chief of Engineers, and v. 3, containing the report of the Chief of Ordnance, have appeared previously.

## Contents:

## Reports of—

Adjutant-General to Major-General commanding Army.  
— to Secretary of War.  
Artillery School.  
Cavalry and Light Artillery School.  
Commissary-General of Subsistence.  
Infantry and Cavalry School.  
Inspector-General to Major-General commanding Army.  
— to Secretary of War.  
Judge-Advocate General.  
Major-General commanding Army.  
Military Academy, Board of Visitors.  
— Superintendent.  
Military Departments.  
Ordnance and Fortification Board.  
Paymaster-General.  
Quartermaster-General.  
Record and Pension Office.  
Secretary of War.  
Signal Office.  
Soldiers' Home, D. C., Board of Commissioners, and inspection.  
Surgeon-General.  
War Records Office.

## ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Aug. 1-29, 1896. Each 1 p.

Circular letter, recruiting service. July 30, 1896. 3 pp.

Enlistments for line of Army, July, 1896. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

## General orders 31-39, 1896.

- Contracts, payments, etc., Regulations for; Hospital Corps uniforms, Allowance for. No. 37. Aug. 13. 3 pp.
- Insignia for officers of Subsistence, Medical, and Pay Departments, Description of. No. 39. Aug. 18. 2 pp.
- Jamar, Mitchell F., Proceedings, findings, sentence, and approval of court-martial. No. 38. Aug. 14. 13 pp.
- Loss of private property of officers and enlisted men, Decision of Comptroller of Treasury relating to. No. 35. Aug. 11. 4 pp.
- Military Academy, Trials for hazing at. No. 34. Aug. 8. 3 pp.
- Payment of enlisted men, Regulations in regard to. No. 31. July 31. 3 pp.
- Prisoners and recruits, Regulations for miscellaneous supplies for. No. 33. Aug. 3. 2 pp.
- Punishments for enlisted men, Addition to schedule of. No. 36. Aug. 12. 1 p.
- Telegraphic communications, Rates of pay for, and companies accepting rates; Signal code to be used. No. 32. Aug. 1. 2 pp.
- Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Aug. 31, 1896. 1 p. obl. 8°
- Special orders 180-205; Aug. 1-31, 1896. [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, Aug. 28, 1896. 1 p. obl. f° [Monthly.]
- United States Army Directory, Aug. 1896. 38 pp. [Monthly.] 10c

## MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION.

Sources of information on military professional subjects, classification list of books and publications. May, 1896. 109 pp. 4° ([Publication] 10, War Dept. Doc. 13.)

## CHICKAMAGUA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION

Report on claim of Gen. John B. Turchin that in battle of Chattanooga his brigade captured position on Missionary Ridge known as DeLong place. [1896.] 37 pp. map.

## ENGINEERS.

Circular 12; Aug. 21, 1896. 1 p.

NOTE.—Circulars contain only regulations for details of routine business of Engineer Department.

Elevation of sites for seacoast batteries; by John G. D. Knight. 1896. 10 pp. 4° (War Dept. Doc. 20.)

Special orders 21-31; Aug. 3-29, 1896.

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and constituting boards of engineers.

## ORDNANCE OFFICE.

Instructions to bidders for 10-in., 12-in., and 16-in. steel gun forgings. July 3, 1896. 1 p. f°

List of ordnance stores for sale at New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, Aug. 13, 1896. 6 pp. 4°

Ordnance Orders 6; July 31, 1896. 2 pp.

Leaves of absence.

Paints for projectiles. Revised, Aug. 6, 1896. 3 pp.

Price of United States magazine carbine, cal. .30, model 1896. [1896.] 1 p.

NOTE.—This is a page, corrected to date, to be substituted for the corresponding page in the price list of ordnance and ordnance stores.

Specifications governing manufacture of cast-iron projectiles for sea-coast B. L. cannon. [Aug. 5, 1896.] 3 pp.

Specifications governing manufacture of cast-iron shell for field and siege cannon. [Aug. 13, 1896.] 3 pp.

Table of shrinkages, 12-inch B. L. mortar, steel (L. 10), model 1890m; to accompany drawing dated May 8, 1896. 1 p. obl. 8°

#### PAY DEPARTMENT

Circular 173; July 24, 1896.

Decision of Comptroller of Treasury in regard to soldiers' pay.

#### QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

List of national cemeteries, showing number of interments in each, June 30, 1896. 3 l. f°

Specifications, 408-409, for—

Shoes. Aug. 29, 1896. 3 pp.

Uniform dress coats. Aug. 5, 1896. 2 pp.

Specifications for plumbing and gas piping in post hospital, Fort Monroe, Va. [1896.] 9 pp.

Specifications for post hospital to be constructed at Fort Monroe, Va. [1896.] 24 pp.

#### SIGNAL OFFICE

Orders 4; Aug. 15, 1896. 1 p.

Consists of orders for promotion. Continuation of series hitherto called General Orders.

## Navy Department

General order 464-465. 1896.

Army and Navy Signal Code to be used instead of Naval Code for Visual and Telegraphic Signaling. No. 464. July 23. 4 pp.

Telegraphic communications, Rates of pay for, 1897. Postmaster-General's order. No. 465. July 24. 8 pp. 1 tab.

Special order 47-53. 1896.

Coast defense, plans prepared at Naval War College, Examination of. No. 51. Aug. 19. 1 p.

Marine Corps, badges to enlisted men, Rules observed in award of. No. 49. July 20. 1 p.

— Prices and allowances of clothing, accoutrements, equipage, etc., for enlisted men and posts. No. 47. July 1. 10 pp.

— Regulations for target practice. No. 48. July 20. 1 p.

— Regulations for uniform and dress equipments, etc. No. 50. July 25. 1 p.

— Same, supplement. No. 52. Aug. 21. 1 p.

Postal laws and regulations, Postmaster-General's order amending, as to 4th class mailable matter, and as to limit of weight. No. 53. Aug. 28. 1 p.

#### EQUIPMENT BUREAU

##### NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Astronomical, magnetic, and meteorological observations, 1890, at observatory; F. V. McNair, superintendent. 1895. lxx [157] + lxxvii, 420 pp. 3 il. 1 pl. 4° (House Doc. 219.)

##### Contents:

Astronomical observations, Results of.  
Astronomical observations and reductions.  
Chronometers, Tests of repaired.  
Equatorial, 26-in., work.

## Astronomical, magnetic, and meteorological observations, etc.—Cont'd.

*Contents*—Continued.

Equatorial, 9.6 in., work.  
 Harkness, Professor, report.  
 Magnetic observations, 1890, are in *Astronomical Observations, 1887*.  
 Meteorological observations and results.  
 Observatory, official status, geographical position, etc.  
 Report of superintendent.  
 Stars, southern, Catalogue.  
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## NAVIGATION BUREAU

## HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—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, 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.

Hydrographic Bulletin, weekly, 362-365; Aug. 5-26, 1896. Each 1 p. f<sup>c</sup>

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

Notice to Mariners, weekly, [extract from] 29; July 18, 1896. 4 l.

NOTE.—Additions to H. O. Pub. 64, Navigation of Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, v. 2, 3d edition.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 31-35; Aug. 1-29, 1896. 1.267-317.

Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, monthly, 6; Aug. 15, 1896. 37-44 + [5] l.

Tables showing local mean time of sun's visible rising and setting for each degree of latitude between 60° N. and 60° S., and for each degree of sun's declination; by George Wood Logan. 1896 [reprint]. 24 pp. 4<sup>c</sup> ([H. O. Pub.] 111.)

*Charts*

Mitsukue Minato, Japan, from Japanese survey, 1882; chart 1546. Scale naut. m. = 4.2 in. Aug. 1896. 10 x 9.5 in. 25c

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Sept. 1896; chart 1400. 21 x 32 in. 20c

NOTE.—Monthly. Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Sudden squalls of Mar. 26, 1896; New hurricane signals; Equator crossings for sailing passages in Pacific Ocean; Charts published, etc., Aug. 1-31; Forecast and review of weather; Isobars and isotherms for Sept.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Sept. 1896; chart 1401. Scale 1<sup>c</sup> long. = .2 in. 20.7 x 35.3 in. 20c

NOTE.—Monthly. Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Fishing banks; Storm tracks in Sept. of previous years; Charts published, etc., July 22-Aug. 22; Typhoon track; Isobars and isotherms for Sept.; Typhoon season in East Asiatic waters; Equator crossings for sailing passages in Atlantic Ocean.

Santa Catharina Island, including Santa Catharina Strait and adjacent coast, Brazil, compiled from latest information; with south entrance of Santa Catharina Strait, from Brazilian survey, 1862, with additions from French survey, 1867, scale naut. m. = 3 in.; and Desterro Anchorage, from Brazilian survey, 1862, with additions from plan on B. A. chart 544, scale naut. m. = 3 in.; chart 1542. Aug. 1896. 47.5 x 32.5, 15 x 8.5 and 8.2 x 8.5 in. \$1.25

## NAVAL ACADEMY

Response to resolution, report of commission appointed, 1895, to examine condition of grounds and buildings and sanitary condition of academy [with report of board of visitors, 1895]. May 25, 1896. 19 pp. 2 maps. (Senate Doc. 288.)

## ORDNANCE BUREAU

Specifications for manufacture of apparatus for Howell automobile torpedoes, 45 c/m., U. S. N., mark 1. June 15, 1896. 7 pp.

Specifications for manufacture of Howell automobile torpedoes, 45 c/m., U. S. N., mark 1. June 15, 1896. 8 pp.

## Post-Office Department

NOTE.—The Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c. and post-route maps from 80c. to \$4.20.

Amended postal laws and regulations in relation to free delivery service. 1896. 32 pp. 16°

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d ser. v. 18, no. 8; Aug. 1896. New York. 38+[2] pp. [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2-12 being additions and corrections. The Postal Guide is sold by the contractors for the printing, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

## FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Sept. 1896. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

## RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 17, no. 5007-5032, 1896. f° [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

## Interior Department

NOTE.—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land 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.

Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims [v. 8], slips 70-73 published separately.

Amputation; artificial limb; act Aug. 4, 1886. No. 71. May 9, 1896. 4 pp.

Boards of examining surgeons; examinations; act of July 25, 1882. No. 70. June 30, 1896. 4 pp.

Bounty land; disloyalty; sec. 3480, Revised Statutes. No. 72. June 13, 1896. 3 pp.

Insane persons; declarations; powers of attorney. No. 73. June 13, 1896. 4 pp.

## Table of cases:

Ames, Joel, insane. No. 73. June 13, 1896. 4 pp.

Predmore, Byron A. No. 70. June 30, 1896. 4 pp.

Till, William A. No. 71. May 9, 1896. 4 pp.

Welsh, Martha M., widow. No. 72. June 13, 1896. 3 pp.

Same, v. 8, sig. 1-10 published separately. p. 1-160.

NOTE.—These signatures contain the decisions published in slips 1-69.

Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands, Jan.-July, 1896. v. 22, title page, tables of cases, etc. p. i-xxv; signatures 45-47 published separately. p. 705-745.

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NOTE.—The publications of the 10th and 11th censuses (1880 and 1890) are sold by the Department of the Interior. Orders should be sent to the chief clerk, indorsed "Document Division."

Report on agriculture by irrigation in western part of United States at 11th census, 1890; F. H. Newell, special agent [2d ed., with appendix bringing water-supply information up to date, and index]. 1894 [1896]. viii, 336 pp. il. 15 pl. 7 maps, 4<sup>o</sup>

## GENERAL LAND OFFICE

NOTE.—The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, which are sold at 17 cents per sheet; and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at \$1. Address the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior.

Rules of practice in cases before United States district land offices, General Land Office, and Department of Interior, approved Aug. 13, 1885; [with amendments]. 1895 reprint [1896]. 25 pp.

Settlers on Northern Pacific indemnity lands. Aug. 5, 1896. 3 pp. (Circ. F.)

## Maps

United States and Territories, showing public surveys, Indian, military, and forest reservations, railroads, canals, and other details, scale 35 m. = 1 in.; and Alaska and Aleutian Islands, scale 100 m. = 1 in. 1896. 58.5 x 86 in. and 15 x 17.5 in. \$1.00

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NOTE.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports, which are intended for free distribution, and monographs, bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Survey, Washington.

Ancient volcanic rocks of South Mountain, Pa.; by Florence Bascom. 1896. [iii] + vii, 124 pp. 25 pl. 3 maps. (Bull. 136; House Doc. 421.) 15c

16th annual report, 1895, Charles D. Walcott, director. 1896 [reprint]. 130 pp. map in pocket. 35c

NOTE.—This is only the report of the director, published separately.

Bibliography and index of North American geology, paleontology, petrology, and mineralogy, 1894; by Fred Boughton Weeks. 1896. [iii] + vii, 141 pp. (Bull. 135; House Doc. 420.) 15c

Cambrian rocks of Pennsylvania; by Charles Doolittle Walcott. 1896. [iii] + vii, 43 pp. 14 pl. map. (Bull. 134; House Doc. 419.) 5c

## PATENT OFFICE

NOTE.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 10c. and the latter at \$10.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 85c. 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 Patent Office issues coupon orders, ten for \$1.00, each of which will be received for one specification and drawing or for one copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Official Gazette [title-page, contents, errata, index to decisions, etc., to] v. 74. 1896. [7] + xvii pp.

Official Gazette, v. 76, no. 5-8; Aug. 4-25, 1896. p. 615-1278, il. [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.

## PENSION BUREAU

[Directions for briefing claims submitted to board of review.] July 30, 1896. 8 pp. (Order 310.)

Rules of practice relating to declarations filed under sec. 2 of act of June 27, 1890, as interpreted in case of James J. Durkee. July 17, 1896. 3 pp.

NOTE.—Same as Practice under Durkee Decision, in July catalogue.

## Agriculture, Department of

NOTE.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which have prices attached, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. For the unpriced publications, application should be made to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Department has no list 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. 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.

Arbor Day, its history and observance; by N. H. Egleston. Revised ed. 1896. 80 pp. il. 5c

Civil service in Department. 4 pp. (Circ. 5.) [Reprint of circular described in July catalogue.]

Washed soils, how to prevent and reclaim them. 1894 [reprint 1896]. 22 pp. il. (Farmers' bull. 20.)

## AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Fodder and forage plants, exclusive of grasses; by Jared G. Smith. 1896. 58 pp. il. (Bull. 2.) 5c

## ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Check list of animal parasites of pigeons. July 21, 1896. 4 pp. (Circ. 15.)

Regulations concerning cattle transportation, special quarantine orders. [1896.] 7 pp.

Republication in one pamphlet of the following orders of the Secretary of Agriculture:

Regulations concerning cattle transportation. Feb. 1.

Special order modifying quarantine line for Arkansas. Mar. 2.

Same, North Carolina. June 4.

Same, Oklahoma. Mar. 3.

Same, Tennessee. June 5.

Same, Texas. Feb. 25.

Same, Virginia. Feb. 24.

## BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

NOTE.—Formerly Division of Ornithology and Mammalogy. Name changed July 1, 1896.

Synopsis of weasels of North America; [by] C. Hart Merriam. June 30, 1896 [reprint]. 44 pp. il. 6 pl. (North American fauna 11.) 10c

## BOTANY DIVISION

Contributions from United States National Herbarium, v. 3, no. 9; Aug. 5, 1896. v, 537-612, vii pp. 8 pl. 10c

## Contents:

Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming, Plants from; by J. N. Rose.  
Crepis occidentalis and its allies; by F. V. Coville.

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## Contributions from United States National Herbarium, etc.—Continued.

## Contents—Continued.

- Kansas, southwestern. Report on collection of plants made by C. H. Thompson in, in 1893; by A. S. Hitchcock.  
 Leibergeria, new genus of umbelliferae from Columbia River region; by J. M. Coulter and J. N. Rose.  
 Roseanthus, new genus of cucurbitaceae from Acapulco, Mexico; by Alfred Cogniaux.  
 Title-page, index, etc., to v. 3.

## ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

- Larger cornstalk-borer, *diatraea saccharalis* Fab.; [by] L. O. Howard. Aug. 13, 1896. 3 pp. il. (Circ. 16, 2d ser.)

## EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

- Dietary studies at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., 1895; by Winthrop E. Stone, with comments by W. O. Atwater and Chas. D. Woods. 1896. 28 pp. (Bull. 32; [Publication] 176.) 5c  
 Dietary studies at University of Missouri, 1895, and data relating to bread and meat consumption in Missouri; by H. B. Gibson, S. Calvert, and D. W. May, with comments by W. O. Atwater and Chas. D. Woods. 1896. 24 pp. (Bull. 31; [Publication] 174.) 5c  
 Experiment Station Record, v. 7, no. 9. 1896. v, 723-814 pp. ([Publication] 173.) 5c  
 NOTE.—A serial publication containing a review of the work in agricultural science of the world and of the experiment stations of the United States in particular. No. 9 includes a special paper, Pathology of plants, lines of investigation that might be undertaken by experiment stations; by B. T. Galloway.  
 Foods, nutritive value and cost; by W. O. Atwater. 1894 [reprint 1896]. 32 pp. il. ([Publication] 130; Farmers' bull. 23.) 5c  
 Handbook of experiment station work, popular digest of publications of agricultural experiment stations in United States. 1893 [reprint 1896.] 411 pp. (Bull. 15; [Publication] 97; House Doc. 361.) 25c  
 Pathology of plants, lines of investigation that might be undertaken by experiment stations, by B. T. Galloway; from Experiment Station Record, v. 7, no. 9. 1896. iii, 725-735 pp. ([Publication] 175.)

## LIBRARY

- Accessions to Department library, Apr.—June, 1896. Aug. 1896. 14 pp. 4<sup>o</sup> (Library bull.; Libr. [publication] 12.) 10c

## ORNITHOLOGY AND MAMMALOGY DIVISION

NOTE.—The name of this division was changed July 1, 1896, to Division of Biological Survey. See p. 17.

## POMOLOGY DIVISION

- Nut culture, by H. M. Engle; reprinted from report of Pomologist, 1894 [with additional matter]. [Aug. 18, 1896.] 4 pp. (Circ. 1 [2d ser.].)

## PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

- Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Aug. 1896. 3 pp. (Circ. 200.)

## ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

- [Appeal for promotion of State road improvement society in Tennessee.] June 25, 1896 [reprint]. 3 pp. (Circ. 22.)

## STATISTICS DIVISION

- Acreage, production, and value of principal farm crops in United States, 1866-95, with other data as to cotton and wool. July 24, 1896. 8 pp. (Circ. 1.)
- Crop report for August, 1896. 8 pp. (New ser., rp. 140.) [Monthly.]
- Railway charges for transportation of wool. July, 1896. 30 pp. (Misc. ser., bull. 10.) 5c
- Wheat crop of the world; from statistician's report for Mar. 1896. Aug. 7, 1896. 2 pp. (Circ. 2.)

## VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

- Copper sulphate and germination, treatment of seed with copper sulphate to prevent attacks of fungi; by Walter H. Evans. 1896. 24 pp. (Bull. 10; V. P. P. [publication] 52.) 5c
- Legal enactments for restriction of plant diseases, compilation of laws of United States and Canada; by Erwin F. Smith. 1896. 45 pp. (Bull. 11; V. P. P. [publication] 53.) 5c

## WEATHER BUREAU

NOTE.—For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

- Climate and Crop Bulletin 21-25, week ending Aug. 3-31, 1896. 24 x 19 in.

NOTE.—Formerly Weather Crop Bulletin; weekly Apr.-Oct., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfalls with special reference to their effect on crops.

- Monthly Weather Review [v. 24, No. 4] Apr. 1896; Cleveland Abbe, editor. 1896. p. 105-44, 9 pl. and maps, 4<sup>o</sup> (W. B. [publication] 101.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

## Contents:

Climate and crop service.  
Climatology of month.  
Kite experiments at Weather Bureau; by C. F. Marvin.  
Meteorological tables.  
Publications on meteorology, Recent; by J. H. McCarty.

- Monthly Weather Review [v. 24, No. 5] May, 1896; Cleveland Abbe, editor. 1896. p. 145-90, 12 pl. 4<sup>o</sup> (W. B. [publication] 103.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

## Contents:

Climate and crop service.  
Climatology of month.  
Hurricanes, Destructive forces of; by E. P. Alexander.  
Kite experiments at Weather Bureau; by C. F. Marvin.  
Meteorological tables.  
Publications [on meteorology], Recent; by J. H. McCarty.  
Tornadoes of May 25, in Michigan; by Norman B. Conger.

- Temperatures injurious to food products in storage and during transportation, and methods of protection from same; by H. E. Williams. [Revised ed.] 1896. 20 pp. (Bull. 13; W. B. [publication] 100.) 10c

- Weather map, Aug. 1-31, 1896. 19 x 24 in. [Daily.]

## District of Columbia

- Laws relating to street-railway franchises in District, including street-railway laws enacted during 1st session of 54th Congress. 1896. 206 pp. (House Doc. 423.)

# Smithsonian Institution

NOTE.—In its latest 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. For reports, etc., of the Bureau of Ethnology, application should be made to Members of Congress or to the Director of the Bureau." 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.

Life histories of North American birds, from parrots to grackles, with special reference to their breeding habits and eggs; by Charles Bendire. 1895. [xxi] 518 pp. + 7 l. 7 pl. 4° (Smithsonian contributions to knowledge [v. 32; publication] 985.)

NOTE.—Published also as a special bulletin of the National Museum. Continuation of v. 28 of the contributions.

Oceanic ichthyology, treatise on deep-sea and pelagic fishes of the world, based chiefly upon collections made by steamers Blake, Albatross, and Fish Hawk in northwestern Atlantic; by George Brown Goode and Tarleton H. Bean. 1895. [pt. 2] atlas [xxxvii] 26 pp. 123 pl. 4° (Smithsonian contributions to knowledge [v. 31; publication] 982.)

NOTE.—Published also as a special bulletin of the National Museum.

Smithsonian meteorological tables, based on Guyot's meteorological and physical tables. Revised edition. 1896. lix, 274 pp. (In Smithsonian miscellaneous collections, v. 35; [publication] 1032.)

## NATIONAL MUSEUM

NOTE.—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 until the supply is exhausted.

Ant thrush. Description of new species of ant thrush from Nicaragua, by Charles W. Richmond; from Proceedings, v. 18. [1896.] p. 625-6. (No. 1090.)

Batrachians. Description of new genus and species of blindtailed batrachians from subterranean waters of Texas, by Leonhard Stejneger; from Proceedings, v. 18. [1896.] p. 619-621. (No. 1088.)

Birds. Annotated list of birds observed on Margarita Island and at Guanta and Laguayra, Venezuela, by Wirt Robinson; from Proceedings, v. 18. 1896. p. 649-685. 1 il. map. (No. 1093.)

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