

CONTINGENT FUND OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

Detailed account of the expenditure of the contingent fund of that department.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., January 30, 1878.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, as required by section 193 of the Revised Statutes, statements of the expenditures of the contingent funds of the several bureaus of this department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

C. SCHURZ,
Secretary.

Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Secretary's Office, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
July 29	G. M. Wight	Furniture	\$24 00
Aug. 2	Gheen & Osborn	Livery	25 00
2	George Ryneal, Jr.	Purifying powder	38 00
3	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	5 31
4	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegram	25
5	Evening Star	Advertising	75 00
7	Adams Express Company	Expressage	80
12	do	do	40
17	H. J. Hart	Insect powder and bellows.	5 50
18	W. H. & O. H. Morrison	Book-case	20 00
19	C. H. Emerson & Co.	Subscription o Business Guide of Washing- ton, D. C.	5 00
20	Metropolitan Railroad Company ..	Car tickets	10 00

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Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Aug. 30	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	\$0 40
28	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegrams.....	8 85
29	E. M. Whitaker.....	Ruling pens and envelopes.....	20 50
30	William Ballantyne.....	Stationery.....	17 50
31	Benjamin Moten.....	Paste.....	2 00
Sept. 1	Thomas Norfleet.....	Harness and repairs.....	10 25
4	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	1 35
5	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	6 48
5	Gheen & Osborn.....	Livery.....	25 00
6	Robert Beall.....	Stationery.....	121 34
6	E. Q. Gunson & Co.....	Books.....	2 40
7	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.....	Telegrams.....	4 50
9	Joseph L. Savage.....	Shears.....	126 50
14	L. H. Schneider.....	Scales, screws, and locks.....	43 15
14	George Wooldridge.....	Soap.....	151 25
18	Z. D. Gilman.....	Gum arabic and feather-dusters.....	132 45
25	James St. John Stationery Co.....	Stationery.....	259 20
27	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegrams.....	5 82
27	William H. Dempsey.....	Stationery.....	13 87
28	John C. Hogan.....	Recovering awning.....	6 00
30	Washington Fast Freight Line.....	Freight.....	75
30	Willet & Libbey.....	Lumber.....	80 80
30	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	40
30	Great Falls Ice Company.....	Ice.....	65 52
30	Gheen & Osborn.....	Livery.....	25 00
30	B. W. Reed's Sons.....	Brooms, soap, sponge, and baskets.....	93 50
Oct. 5	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	4 74
12	L. H. Schneider.....	Hardware.....	9 97
13	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.....	Telegrams.....	5 48
14	J. G. Weaver.....	Putting down carpets.....	25 00
14	G. W. Joy.....	Horseshoes.....	11 35
16	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	1 10
16	George W. Knox.....	Freight.....	75
20	Solomons & Chapman.....	Stationery.....	2 50
20	Joseph L. Savage.....	Hardware.....	13 55
23	G. M. Wight.....	Furniture.....	48 00
24	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	45
24	George Herbert.....	Books.....	11 80
25	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegrams.....	41 43
26	Joseph Dixon Crucible Company.....	Stationery.....	36 00
26	American Library Journal Co.....	Subscription.....	5 00
27	George C. Maynard.....	Repairing battery.....	5 50
28	Metropolitan Railroad Company.....	Car tickets.....	10 00
30	Henry Compton.....	Cartage.....	50
31	Benjamin Moten.....	Paste.....	2 50
Nov. 1	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	80
1	B. W. Reed's Sons.....	Sundries.....	25 20
3	W. D. Wyvill.....	New grate and repairs.....	34 00
4	Gheen & Osborn.....	Livery.....	25 00
10	Henry Badger.....	Cartage.....	1 00
13	Willet & Libbey.....	Lumber.....	18 88
14	W. D. Allen.....	Books.....	4 50
15	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	4 35
16	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.....	Telegrams.....	36
16	Solomons & Chapman.....	Stationery.....	979 99
17	George D. Wood.....	Cartage.....	50
20	Herman Baumgarten.....	Stamp.....	8 00
23	Washington and Georgetown Rail- road Company.....	Car tickets.....	10 00
23	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegrams.....	5 67
24	Henry Badger.....	Cartage.....	50
25	Walter Allen.....	Books.....	3 00
27	Perry & Bro.....	Cotton.....	4 05
28	The Nation.....	Subscription.....	5 20
29	A. D. F. Randolph.....	Books.....	34 20
Dec. 1	D. Appleton & Co.....	do.....	5 60
2	Gheen & Osborn.....	Horse.....	400 00
2	do.....	Livery.....	39 50
2	William Smith.....	Repairs.....	3 00
4	George Herbert.....	Books.....	4 75
6	W. S. Mitchell.....	Carpets.....	179 40
7	Henry Badger.....	Cartage.....	50
8	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	4 74
8	George W. Knox.....	Freight.....	5 44
11	William Ballantyne.....	Stationery.....	68 05
12	Franklin Telegraph Company.....	Telegrams.....	13 00
13	G. N. Rider.....	Books.....	4 50
13	John McDermott & Bro.....	Repairs.....	4 60
14	George C. Maynard.....	do.....	11 75
16	The Pyramid Pin Company.....	Pins.....	86 20

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Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
D. c. 18	E. Q. Ganson & Co	Books	\$3 60
19	George W. Knox	Freight	1 52
26	M. Jacobs	Stationery	108 00
30	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	1 98
30	W. H. Nailey	Repairs	2 00
30	Hamilton & Pearson	Grate-fender	11 00
30	Robert Beall	Books	4 00
30	Gheen & Osborn	Harness, livery, and horseshoes	106 50
30	Thomas Norfleet	Harness	26 00
30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	52 08
30	William Ballantyne	Books	2 80
30	A. D. F. Randolph	do	36 48
30	E. H. King	Repairs	11 00
30	Metropolitan Railroad Company	Car tickets	10 00
30	B. W. Reed's Sons	Sundries	37 93
30	P. Wilson and others	Cleaning snow	51 80
15	Daniel Kolb	Sundries	7 90
15	E. M. Whittaker & Son	Stationery	209 80
16	George C. Maynard	Electric bell	46 00
1877.			
Jan. 8	Evening Star	Subscription	2 64
8	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	4 35
8	Adams Express Company	Expressage	2 30
10	L. H. Schneider	Hardware	25 11
10	John Markriter	Shade	3 00
10	D. S. Hoffard, agent	Book	4 25
11	A. D. F. Randolph	Books	16 00
11	E. Morrison	Stationery	10 52
12	Shmeddie Brothers	Repairs	2 00
13	George W. Knox	Freight	50
15	B. C. Jones	Repairs	10 00
15	George Woodbridge	Soap	22 50
17	Adams Express Company	Expressage	30
23	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	3 39
26	W. H. Dempsey	Stationery	45 00
27	G. N. Whittington	Books	45 00
27	J. Bradley Adams	City Directories	39 00
29	Adams Express Company	Expressage	80
Feb. 1	Francis Miller	Brushes	11 00
1	J. W. Gregory	Pails	6 00
2	Gheen & Osborn	Livery and repairs	31 75
3	National Republican	Subscription	8 00
3	do	do	8 00
3	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	5 52
3	John C. Parker	Subscription to New York Herald and Tribune	24 00
6	George W. Knox	Freight	1 00
6	George Herbert	Books	2 00
8	R. McMurray	Leather straps	66 00
10	J. Bradley Adams	Stationery	39 55
13	Adams Express Company	Expressage	55
13	Metropolitan Railroad Company	Car tickets	10 00
13	J. Bradley Adams	Stationery	145 83
16	McMenaway & Co	Book	1 20
20	W. H. Dempsey	Stationery	34 56
20	G. N. Rider	Books	4 00
21	W. W. Farr	Repairs	5 00
24	George W. Knox	Freight	1 00
24	R. Jones	Book	4 25
27	C. H. Nourse & Co	Gum camphor	15 00
Mar. 1	B. W. Reed's Sons	Sundries	12 80
1	Gheen & Osborn	Livery and repairs	29 00
1	Robert Beall	Books	4 50
7	George W. Knox	Freight	50
7	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	4 65
7	George Woodbridge	Soap	36 00
8	Robert Beall	Atlas	20 00
9	Thomas Bowie	Cartage	50
9	J. D. McBride	Map	32 00
10	Willet & Libbey	Lumber	8 05
10	John Markriter	Gold-wire cord and screw-eyes	11 72
10	W. H. Dempsey	Stationery	60 00
12	Adams Express Company	Expressage	90
12	L. H. Schneider	Hardware	7 98
14	William Ballantyne	Books	47 00
15	E. Morrison	Stationery	13 68
15	Joseph L. Savage	Hardware	88 75
15	Adams Express Company	Expressage	90
17	S. J. Meeks	Repairs	3 00
19	Stanley Rule and Level Company	Rulers	15 20

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Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
Mar. 19	Germond Crandell.	Books.	\$19 80
21	McFarland & Stephenson.	Cartage.	1 05
22	Wiswall & Gynn.	Towels.	28 50
22	A. D. F. Randolph.	Books.	72 76
22	A. Hoen & Co.	Lithographing.	85 25
23	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing.	6 03
23	do.	do.	38
23	J. W. Boteler & Bro.	Sundries.	5 33
31	George C. Maynard.	Repairs.	4 00
31	Gheen & Osborn.	Livery and repairs.	46 50
31	W. H. Dempsey.	Stationery.	129 46
31	do.	do.	130 00
31	Great Falls Ice Company.	Ice.	44 96
24	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams.	3 71
24	Dobler, Midge & Chapman.	Stationery.	120 00
26	George Wooldridge.	Soap and sponge.	17 75
27	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets.	10 00
27	W. B. Moses.	Furniture.	40 00
28	A. Arend.	Rubber stamp, ink, and pad.	1 75
30	George Wooldridge.	Soap and sponge.	25 13
31	B. W. Reed's Sons.	Baskets.	15 50
Apr. 7	W. H. Nalley.	Repairs.	30 00
7	John McDermott & Bro.	do.	150 00
7	J. B. Adams.	Books.	4 90
9	George W. Knox.	Freight.	4 50
10	E. Q. Gunson & Co.	Books.	3 60
12	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams.	2 18
13	Norris Peters.	Photolithographing.	55 00
17	William Ballantyne.	Books.	7 04
19	Virginia Sentinel.	Advertising.	1 20
19	W. C. Lycett.	Making boxes.	9 00
20	Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.	Car tickets.	10 00
21	W. H. Nalley.	Repairs.	15 00
21	J. M. Schriver.	Book.	5 00
23	Thomas Bowie.	Cartage.	1 00
23	Ida Brumdgim.	Book.	2 75
26	E. H. King.	Walnut case.	120 00
26	J. F. Gedney.	Engraving and stamping.	24 50
27	Mohun Bros.	Stationery.	221 38
27	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets.	10 00
30	A. H. Stockman.	Book.	1 00
May 2	Gheen & Osborn.	Livery.	33 00
2	E. J. Hayward.	Washing towels.	10 51
3	William Ballantyne.	Stationery.	33 03
3	do.	Books.	56 73
4	Charles Fischer.	Repairs.	20
5	Gheen & Osborn.	Horse.	175 00
5	J. Disturnell.	Books.	12 00
7	J. C. Laing.	do.	2 90
9	Solomons & Chapman.	do.	14 00
10	George Wooldridge.	Soap and sponge.	45 25
12	Armour & Montrop.	Painting.	8 00
14	Adams Express Company.	Expressage.	25
15	Lockwood, Brooks & Co.	Books.	17 85
16	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams.	20 94
17	do.	do.	5 00
17	W. W. Nottingham.	Sawdust.	8 65
19	James H. Stone.	Ink.	5 01
21	Leonard Scott Publishing Co.	Subscription to British Quarterly Review.	12 00
21	Wash. B. Williams.	Furniture.	150 86
22	J. Gotthelf.	Fans.	1 20
22	George Wooldridge.	Combs and brushes.	9 90
22	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams.	53
24	S. Oppenheimer.	Microscope.	1 50
24	Reissner & Jenks.	Water-cooler.	5 00
25	J. F. Gedney.	Stamping paper and envelopes.	17 50
28	Mrs. J. C. Patton.	Books.	2 00
31	M. E. Mann.	Book.	6 00
June 1	Gheen & Osborn.	Livery and repairs.	55 00
1	George C. Maynard.	Repairs.	7 25
2	J. G. Weaver.	do.	4 50
4	E. J. Hayward.	Washing towels.	6 58
4	B. W. Reed's Sons.	Tumblers.	61 62
6	L. H. Schneider.	Hard ware.	8 19
7	John Markriter.	Miscellaneous.	36 66
7	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets.	10 00
7	Thomas Norfleet.	Harness.	20 25
7	M. G. Copeland.	Awnings.	62 00
8	William Ballantyne.	Books.	36 20
8	do.	Stationery.	56 78

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Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
June 9	E. H. King	Desk and repairs	\$167 50
11	George Wooldridge	Soap	15 00
11	W. B. Moses	Furniture	46 50
12	H. F. Beecher	Stationery	15 56
12	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	7 37
12	Franklin Telegraph Company	do	57
14	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery	60 91
15	Joseph L. Savage	Hardware	21 00
15	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	330 00
16	George Hill	Stationery	2 10
16	Mohun Brothers	do	94 37
22	Germond Crandell	Books	5 80
23	E. M. Whittaker	Stationery	49 20
25	J. Bradley Adams	do	62 03
26	Adams Express Company	Expressage	25
27	George C. Maynard	Repairs	10 50
27	William Ballantyne	Stationery	39 42
27	George Wooldridge	Soap	24 00
27	John C. Hogan	Repairs	9 50
29	W. H. & O. H. Morrison	Books	73 00
29	W. S. Mitchell	Carpets and matting	417 67
30	W. B. Moses	Furniture	50 55
30	Robert Beall	Books	2 00
30	George Herbert	do	2 60
30	G. W. Joy	Horseshoes	4 00
30	J. L. Onderdonk	Map	1 00
30	G. M. Wight	Furniture	20 00
30	William Ballantyne	Books	11 40
30	Gheen & Osborn	Livery and repairs	54 00
30	John McDermott & Bro.	Wagon	160 00
30	do	Repairs	6 00
30	A. H. Stockman	Books	1 00
30	Gebbie & Barrie	do	14 00
30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	52 64
30	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	5 94
30	Evening Star	Subscription	2 64
30	W. W. Farr	Repairs	2 00
30	G. W. Joy	Horseshoes	4 50
30	J. W. Boteler & Bro.	Miscellaneous	26 30
30	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	25
30	W. H. Boyd	Directories	14 00
30	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	11 14
July 9	John Markriter	Screen*	2 00
13	W. B. Williams	Furniture*	14 00
24	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery*	19 35
Aug. 16	A. D. F. Randolph & Co.	Books*	2 00
Sept. 22	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders*	73 33
30	Thomas Norfleet	Repairs*	2 00
	Amount expended		9,963 47
	Balance on hand unexpended		36 23
	Amount appropriated		10,000 00

* These accounts were contracted during fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the General Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
July 15	J. G. Weaver	Repairing furniture	\$319 56
21	J. Bradley Adams	Stationery	109 00
21	James Hudson	Painting rooms	200 00
22	J. G. Weaver	Repairing furniture	106 75
29	do	File-cases	250 00
31	Chronicle Publishing Company	Six months' subscription to Chronicle	5 00
Aug. 1	Hoff & Thomas	Miscellaneous	27 35
3	John C. Hogan	Awnings and repairs	55 00
3	S. M. Baldwin	Reports	3 00
3	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	7 47
4	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	5 40
5	J. G. Weaver	Painting cases	60 00
5	Germond Crandell	Stationery	1 40
7	Adams Express Company	Freight	2 40

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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Aug. 9	Herman Baumgarten	Dating stamp and brass dies	\$17 00
9	Mohun Bros	Stationery	139 00
18	J. Bradley Adams	do	51 50
18	J. G. Weaver	Repairing furniture	137 48
21	H. Baumgarten	Counter	4 00
28	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	4 85
29	E. M. Whittaker	Stationery	57 75
30	E. C. Scidmore	Book-cases	60 00
Sept. 1	Robert Beall	Stationery	29 50
1	Hoff & Thomas	Spittoons, wash-bowl, hair-brushes & combs	29 85
5	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	9 63
6	J. G. Weaver	Two walnut window-cases	70 00
8	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery	47 05
9	Henry K. Cruik	Plumbing	77 43
9	Lorenzo Rice	Cleaning carpets	106 40
13	Adams Express Company	Expressage	36 25
13	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegram	1 86
14	L. H. Schneider	Blanks and locks	14 60
25	W. H. Brereton	Ink-pads and ink	12 00
27	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	5 56
28	George Wooldridge	Chamois-skins, sponges, &c.	39 00
30	James Cooper	Paste	18 00
30	John Markriter	Window-shades and fixtures, and repairs	38 80
30	Hoff & Thomas	Miscellaneous	19 00
30	Vernon Brothers	Stationery	161 75
30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	152 88
Oct. 5	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	7 17
6	John Shelton	Cartage	1 50
6	Adams Express Company	Expressage	38 90
9	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery	683 44
9	W. H. Dempsey	do	186 78
11	John G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	143 50
12	William Ballantyne	Stationery	732 23
13	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	16 90
14	Mohun Bros	Stationery	81 00
14	John C. Hogan	Repairing awnings	29 00
16	E. M. Whittaker	Atlas	20 00
18	William S. Mitchell	Matting, oil-cloth, and mats	576 95
21	John G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	74 80
21	John Pitt	Transportation	75
25	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	18 93
26	W. S. Mitchell	Carpets	1,274 29
28	H. N. Copp	United States Mining Decisions, 18 copies	76 50
28	Julius Blen	Printing 3,000 copies Geographical Atlas	2,319 34
Nov. 1	Hoff & Thomas	Coal-hods, dust-brushes, and dust-pans	42 20
1	Mohun Bros	Stationery	106 25
2	John W. Jones	Expenses as special agent General Land Office	263 80
2	H. K. Cruik	Plumbing	49 44
3	N. Cole	Express	40
3	W. D. Wyvill	Repairing and resetting grates	101 00
4	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	53 75
7	Adams Express Company	Expressage	6 30
8	George H. Choate	Stationery	90 00
14	E. Killpatrick	Expenses as special agent General Land Office	286 94
14	J. K. Walsh	do	109 05
15	W. W. Nottingham	Sawdust	9 00
15	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	6 78
16	George Wooldridge	Hair-brushes and combs	30 00
17	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co.	Chandelier and globes	14 25
18	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	10 85
21	Western Union Telegraph Co.	do	44 30
21	G. N. Whittington	Horse-railroad tickets	30 00
22	Robert Beall	Parchment paper	1,000 00
24	M. M. Kaighn	Expenses as special agent General Land Office	157 20
25	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	78 00
Dec. 4	Walter Allen	Mechanical Dictionary	6 00
5	J. W. Boteler & Bro.	Lamps, chimneys, and oil	36 50
6	Adams Express Company	Freight	36 80
8	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	8 73
8	Morgan Envelope Company	Stationery	55 20
11	William Ballantyne	do	20
15	John Jones	Expenses as special agent General Land Office	180 00
16	J. G. Weaver	Making furniture	240 00
19	D. McClelland	Printing and engraving	63 00
26	George C. Maynard	Speaking-tubes, electric wires, and bells	154 00
26	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	38 47

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Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Dec. 27	Franklin Telegraph Company	Telegrams	\$3 65
30	Hoff & Thomas	Base-burner, hardware, &c	105 20
30	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co	Grates	193 90
31	W. H. Boyd	City Directory, 4 copies	20 00
31	Robert Beall	Stationery	23 00
31	James Cooper	Paste	18 00
31	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	127 00
31	H. Baumgarten	Counter-die, retouching seal, and counter	15 00
31	W. B. Moses	Furniture	549 25
31	W. W. Farr	Repairing clocks and winding same	25 00
31	S. B. Linton	Map	10 00
31	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	120 68
31	M. M. Kaighn	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.	311 10
31	C. W. Nash	do	168 00
31	Adams Express Company	Expressage	1 65
1877.			
Jan. 8	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	6 72
9	John Markriter	Repairing shades	2 00
10	L. H. Schneider	Locks and blanks	2 99
11	J. G. Weaver	Making furniture	47 00
13	George W. Knox	Freight and cartage	5 50
13	John McDermott & Bro	Office truck	75 00
13	George Wooldridge	Miscellaneous	5 00
17	Mohun Bros	Stationery	301 57
17	Julius Bien	Cases for maps	5 00
18	Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegrams	5 09
18	J. G. Weaver	Repairing furniture	83 50
23	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	11 85
23	do	do	3 60
23	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co.	Wire fenders and grate-linings	61 75
24	C. Schneider	Hanging gong-bell	7 00
26	W. H. Dempsey	Stationery	383 80
26	B. Steele	Cartage	1 50
31	George F. Condon	do	4 25
31	Robert Beall	Ink	15 00
Feb. 1	Hoff & Thomas	Miscellaneous	19 90
1	Root & Co	Washington Chronicle	35
2	John W. Jones	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.	307 50
3	National Republican	One year's subscription to Daily Republican	8 00
3	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	116 25
3	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	10 38
5	C. W. Nash	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.	248 00
7	J. Disturnell	United States Register, 2 copies	3 00
8	Adams Express Company	Freight	16 85
8	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery	365 81
10	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	82 00
13	J. B. Adams	Call-bells and twine	16 40
14	Mohun Bros	Stationery	298 05
16	W. S. Mitchell	Towels and cotton for maps	344 11
17	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	100 75
17	John Markriter	Shade-fixtures and repairing shades	31 80
17	Randall Holmes	Cartage	1 50
19	James Edmunds	Copp's Land Owner, 3 volumes	3 00
20	Daniel T. Pierce	do	3 00
23	Alexander R. Shepherd	Repairing and setting grates	55 03
24	Robert Beall	Atlas and eyelet-machine	29 00
Mar. 2	J. G. Weaver	Repairing furniture and varnishing maps	274 75
3	John Markriter	Shade-tassels	18 00
3	Hoff & Thomas	Miscellaneous	18 50
7	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	7 74
7	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery	160 36
8	E. A. Protois	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.	140 20
8	John W. Jones	do	238 00
8	Adams Express Company	Freight	16 70
10	J. G. Weaver	Varnishing and boxing maps	118 00
15	George Wooldridge	Hair-brushes	12 00
16	Samuel G. Young	Detergent	7 50
16	J. G. Weaver	Walnut desk, repairs, &c	222 10
17	J. Bradley Adams	Stationery	67 10
21	E. J. Smith	Bill-holder	121 20
24	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	126 75
26	George Wooldridge	Sponges	12 25
29	Henry Copp	Copp's Land Owner, 3 sets	12 00
31	G. N. Whittington	Horse-railroad tickets	20 00
31	J. G. Weaver	Boxing and shipping maps	183 00
31	Julius Bien	Packing cases	21 00

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
Mar. 31	W. H. Walker.....	Magnifying glasses.....	\$12 00
31	James Cooper.....	Paste.....	18 00
31	Great Falls Ice Company.....	Ice.....	106 80
31	Hoff & Thomas.....	Miscellaneous.....	25 35
31	George C. Maynard.....	Speaking-tube whistle and battery.....	2 25
Apr. 6	Adams Express Company.....	Freight.....	160 60
7	J. G. Weaver.....	Repairing furniture.....	92 25
7	Vernon Brothers.....	Stationery.....	28 75
9	Mohun Brothers.....	do.....	42 80
9	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Co.	Freight.....	28 88
11	C. W. Nash.....	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.....	224 00
11	John W. Jones.....	do.....	188 55
12	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams.....	9 24
17	Julius Blen.....	Stationery.....	34 50
18	Mohun Brothers.....	do.....	489 66
18	M. A. Carter.....	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.....	94 00
18	Henry N. Copp.....	Copp's Land Owner, 130 copies.....	12 50
18	C. W. Nash.....	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.....	248 00
19	M. A. Carter.....	do.....	60 50
21	J. G. Weaver.....	Repairing furniture.....	30 25
23	Columbian Bank Note Company.....	Engraving scrip certificates.....	585 00
24	Hoff & Thomas.....	Miscellaneous.....	42 35
25	T. H. Hamersley.....	Reports.....	20 00
28	J. G. Weaver.....	File cases.....	62 50
28	John Markriter.....	Shade fixtures.....	4 60
28	John C. Hogan.....	Repairing and putting up awnings.....	88 20
30	Herman Baumgarten.....	Seal and counter die.....	25 00
30	T. H. Hamersley.....	Land Office Reports.....	15 00
May 2	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	15 70
4	S. R. Edwards.....	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.....	66 91
4	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co.....	Grate.....	13 40
5	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	48 50
5	Mohun Brothers.....	Stationery.....	48 00
7	Harmon, Boswell & Co.....	Walnut chair.....	8 50
7	Henry N. Copp.....	Land Owner, 130 copies.....	12 50
8	W. D. Smith.....	Copp's Land Owner, 1 volume.....	1 00
8	J. W. Bixler.....	Copp's Land Owner, 3 volumes.....	3 00
8	L. Harrison.....	do.....	3 00
10	Solomons & Chapman.....	Stationery.....	137 65
11	E. A. Protois.....	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.....	173 25
11	do.....	do.....	97 00
11	Robert Beall.....	Stationery.....	5 50
12	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	75 25
14	G. W. Knox.....	Freight and cartage.....	11 63
14	A. S. Barnes.....	A year's subscription to International Review.....	5 00
16	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegrams.....	10 46
16	do.....	do.....	14 30
16	W. H. & O. H. Morrison.....	Law book.....	6 00
17	S. G. Young.....	Detergent.....	7 50
17	W. W. Nottingham.....	Sawdust.....	8 55
18	J. Bradley Adams.....	Stationery.....	119 02
21	William S. Mitchell.....	Cotton and rollers for maps.....	523 67
22	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams.....	5 90
24	George Wooldridge.....	Miscellaneous.....	19 00
26	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	104 96
23	J. P. Libbey.....	Miscellaneous.....	5 50
31	Chicago Tribune Company.....	One year's subscription to Daily Tribune.....	14 50
June 1	George C. Maynard.....	Work on wires and batteries.....	2 25
2	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	20 00
4	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	9 93
4	Henry N. Copp.....	Copp's Land Owner.....	12 50
4	Robert Beall.....	Stationery.....	100 10
5	S. R. Edwards.....	Expenses as special agent Pension Office.....	59 00
6	National Railway Publishing Co.....	Railway Guide.....	1 00
6	Hoff & Thomas.....	Miscellaneous.....	24 60
7	Adams Express Company.....	Freight.....	3 15
7	J. B. Adams.....	Six months' subscription to New York Tribune.....	7 50
9	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	107 80
12	Franklin Telegraph Company.....	Telegrams.....	8 51
12	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	do.....	29 13
13	E. Carstens.....	Painting.....	300 00
15	John Markriter.....	Shade-fixtures.....	4 40
16	J. G. Weaver.....	Repairing furniture.....	25 00
16	John C. Hogan.....	Awnings, &c.....	23 00

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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
June 16	Mohun Brothers	Stationery	\$38 50
20	H. O. Towles	Walnut desks and chairs	201 00
21	E. Carstens	Painting	98 50
22	Hoff & Thomas	Miscellaneous	58 90
23	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	69 83
26	Reissner & Jenks	Water-cooler	6 50
26	W. P. Moses	Walnut chairs	63 50
26	H. O. Towles	Chairs and wash-stand	37 00
27	John C. Hogan	Awnings	18 00
27	J. P. Libbey	Ice-pitcher	14 75
28	W. S. Mitchell	Matting and oil-cloth	689 45
29	George W. Knox	Cartage	50
30	J. G. Weaver	Making case	140 00
30	A. R. Shepherd & Co.	Grates, linings, &c.	89 55
30	James Cooper	Paste	18 00
30	James S. Topham	Leather bag	18 00
30	Charles Fischer	Repairing fasteners	1 75
30	S. R. Edwards	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.	63 00
30	H. N. Copp	Copp's Land Owner	12 50
30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	107 80
30	J. P. Bamsman	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.	110 34
30	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	8 22
30	J. W. Boteler & Bro	Crockery	5 50
30	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	12 04
30	Mohun Brothers	Stationery	19 00
30	G. N. Whittington	Horse-railroad tickets	30 00
30	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	166 25
30	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	27 08
30	John Markriter	Shade fixtures	8 55
30	W. H. Dempsey	Stationery	112 80
July 14	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	364 40
16	M. A. Carter	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.	103 75
Aug. 1	Julius Bien	Furnishing maps of States and Territories	740 20
10	C. W. Nash	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.	186 80
8	G. W. & C. B. Colton & Co.	One commercial map of the United States	15 00
Sept. 5	George K. Bradford	Expenses as special agent General Land Office.	75 00
	Amount expended.		27,449 85
	Balance on hand unexpended		50 15
	Amount appropriated.		27,500 00

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the United States Pension Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
July 15	M. T. Parker	Painting sign	\$2 50
20	Walter D. Vaughn	Caning chairs	4 25
22	John H. Wager	Special service	53 40
24	Henry Elliott	Carting	2 00
31	Jno. H. Wager	Special service	36 15
Aug. 3	E. R. Hutchins	do	87 62
3	J. S. Topham	Repairing mail-bag	2 00
3	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	25 14
4	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	1 25
4	M. E. Jenks	Special service	107 87
4	Robert Clarke	do	67 15
5	W. De Vaughn	Caning chairs	1 25
5	Washington Gas Light Company	Gas	68 18
5	D. I. Murphy	Special service	123 73
5	B. R. Shopp	do	117 03
7	H. P. Leech	do	4 25
9	Henry Elliott	Carting	2 00
9	Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company	Car tickets	10 00
9	Metropolitan Railroad Company	do	10 00
9	R. L. Smith	Special service	191 20

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Aug. 9	Adams Express Company	Expressage	\$5 15
10	John Moran	Repairing water-coolers, &c.	6 00
10	I. B. Dunn	Special service	150 26
10	R. W. Furnas	do.	81 00
10	T. P. Kane	do.	31 11
10	E. R. Hutchins	do.	110 95
10	J. C. Aylesworth	do.	103 55
11	James H. Clements	do.	118 50
12	W. De Vaughn	Caning chairs	2 50
14	Mohun Bros	Stationery	81 30
16	T. P. Kane	Special service	45 49
17	J. H. Wager	do.	92 47
19	Alex. Hull	do.	44 90
21	H. C. Elliott	Cartage	2 00
22	A. F. Kingsley	Special service	8 75
28	Gustav Clemen	do.	138 80
28	R. W. Furnas	do.	78 05
29	Alex. Hull	do.	130 30
30	Metropolitan Railroad Company	Car-tickets	5 00
30	Washington and Georgetown Rail- road Company	do.	15 00
30	Elmer H. Craig	Special service	122 30
30	T. Lanston	do.	16 23
31	J. C. Aylesworth	do.	76 00
31	A. F. Kingsley	do.	11 75
Sept. 1	Henry Hall	Freight	1 00
4	J. F. Cole & Co.	Sundries	8 50
5	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	23 22
6	Washington Gas-Light Company	Gas	60 53
7	John H. Wager	Special service	56 70
7	M. E. Jenks	do.	120 85
7	R. W. Furnas	do.	195 25
7	D. L. Murphy	do.	160 46
7	Benjamin F. Shopp	do.	122 72
7	Isaac W. Vrooman	do.	52 10
7	do.	do.	57 60
7	do.	do.	61 30
7	H. R. McCalmont	do.	22 60
7	G. H. Ragsdale	do.	173 40
9	Robert Clarke	do.	49 70
14	Mohun Brothers	Stationery	905 95
15	E. H. Craig	Special service	176 50
15	Gustav Clemen	do.	131 60
15	Isaac W. Vrooman	do.	29 00
15	Alex. Hull	do.	63 94
15	James H. Clements	do.	125 75
15	Isaac B. Dunn	do.	158 10
20	E. R. Hutchins	do.	187 17
20	H. J. Hart	Insect powder	74 85
23	G. A. L. Merrifield	Special service	81 00
26	P. Fleming	Horse-hire	60 00
26	Adams Express Company	Express	2 60
27	W. H. Dempsey	Stationery	599 10
27	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	31 88
28	C. H. McCathran	Mounting maps	8 25
28	Alex. R. Shepherd	Heating Pension Office	1,230 00
30	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	6 47
30	E. R. Hutchins	Special service	97 22
30	John A. Darling	do.	71 62
30	John H. Benton	do.	35 10
30	Webb & Beveridge	Spittoons	10 50
30	M. Judd	Clock (repairing)	1 50
30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	284 80
30	R. L. Smith	Special agent	153 85
Oct. 5	Henry Elliott	Carting	3 00
5	J. C. Aylesworth	Special service	95 61
5	J. H. Wager	do.	138 95
5	C. Myers	do.	69 16
5	Benjamin R. Shopp	do.	105 96
5	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	11 10
5	Metropolitan Railroad Company	Car-tickets	5 00
5	Washington and Georgetown Rail- road Company	do.	10 00
5	Isaac B. Dunn	Special service	150 52
6	Webb & Beveridge	Basin and pitcher, &c.	5 00
6	Frank W. Poor	Special service	196 25
6	W. F. Eaton	do.	73 47
6	B. W. Reed & Sons	Baskets, sponges, and sundries	49 81
6	H. P. Leech	Special service	120 94
6	A. Hull	do.	39 61

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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Oct. 7	Christian Exel.....	Special service.....	\$72 15
7	M. E. Jenks.....	do.....	124 79
7	James H. Clements.....	do.....	101 50
7	George W. Ragsdale.....	do.....	12 00
7	do.....	do.....	140 55
7	J. Bradley Adams.....	Stationery.....	646 50
7	Adams Express Company.....	Express.....	6 46
7	Washington Gas-Light Company.....	Gas.....	63 45
9	H. R. McCalmont.....	Special service.....	129 05
9	Chronicle Publishing Company.....	Newspaper.....	2 25
10	Elmer H. Craig.....	Special service.....	165 20
10	D. L. Smith.....	do.....	174 70
12	Dana, Parks & Co.....	Blinds and fixtures.....	14 00
12	L. H. Schneider.....	Hardware.....	26 93
13	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.....	Telegraph.....	11 91
13	do.....	do.....	2 05
14	J. A. Darling.....	Special service.....	45 13
16	M. G. Copeland.....	Awnings.....	323 00
16	Gustav Clemen.....	Special service.....	115 48
17	Alonzo Weeks.....	do.....	86 00
18	J. W. Vrooman.....	do.....	133 48
18	H. P. Leech.....	do.....	63 80
19	C. R. Conner.....	do.....	160 05
19	C. Exel.....	do.....	50 23
20	W. H. Orton.....	Gold lettering.....	37 50
21	D. I. Murphy.....	Special service.....	143 39
21	C. Myers.....	do.....	54 50
23	Robert McMurray.....	Document straps.....	52 08
24	P. Fleming.....	Livery.....	168 00
25	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegraphing.....	23 67
27	E. R. Hutchins.....	Special service.....	7 93
27	George C. Maynard.....	Moving telegraph, &c.....	85 00
31	W. B. Moses.....	Furniture.....	2,356 08
31	John H. Wager.....	Special service.....	48 35
Nov. 2	F. H. Sprague.....	do.....	208 65
3	A. R. Shepherd & Co.....	Heating Pension Office.....	60 42
3	W. H. Hutchinson.....	Special service.....	114 70
4	D. I. Murphy.....	do.....	147 26
4	Benjamin R. Shopp.....	do.....	107 25
4	W. F. Eaton.....	do.....	108 52
6	Robert Beall.....	Books.....	14 50
6	Isaac W. Vrooman.....	Special service.....	93 50
6	M. E. Jenks.....	do.....	107 03
6	Gas Company.....	Gas.....	5 63
7	T. B. Hood.....	Special service.....	21 50
8	James H. Clements.....	do.....	92 50
8	Isaac B. Dunn.....	do.....	92 90
8	H. P. Leech.....	do.....	106 00
8	J. C. Aylesworth.....	do.....	133 40
8	Elmer H. Craig.....	do.....	178 66
8	George H. Ragsdale.....	do.....	141 75
9	M. G. Copeland.....	Awnings.....	85 00
9	J. H. Hobbs.....	Special service.....	49 05
10	Tolbert Lanston.....	do.....	177 70
11	E. M. Whittaker.....	Stationery.....	704 23
11	John H. Wager.....	Special service.....	110 55
11	R. L. Smith.....	do.....	185 65
11	E. E. Fuller.....	do.....	100 27
13	John H. Benton.....	do.....	196 05
14	J. B. G. Baxter.....	do.....	262 55
14	W. H. Webster.....	do.....	113 86
14	W. E. Dulin.....	do.....	85 40
14	F. D. Stephenson.....	do.....	91 50
14	M. T. Parker.....	Varnishing case.....	1 00
15	C. W. Mullaly.....	Special service.....	116 20
15	John G. Olberg.....	do.....	26 50
15	J. W. McMillan.....	do.....	129 30
15	H. R. McCalmont.....	do.....	152 23
15	James P. Scott.....	do.....	50 55
15	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	8 58
15	H. Baumgarten.....	Hand-stamp.....	10 00
17	J. A. Macanley.....	Special service.....	145 92
17	Thomas W. Smith.....	Lumber.....	65 18
18	Metropolitan Railroad Company.....	Car-tickets.....	5 00
18	Washington and Georgetown Rail- road Company.....	do.....	15 00
20	William Balantyne.....	Straps and ink.....	5 96
20	Gustav Clemen.....	Special service.....	112 76
21	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegraphing.....	17 92
21	John M. Comstock.....	Special service.....	108 87

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Nov. 21	H. Baumgarten	Preparing stamps	\$8 00
21	Riggles & Hopkins	Stationery	10 00
22	Frank Hodges	Special service	64 55
22	J. W. McMillan	do.	23 00
22	L. Holtzlander	do.	118 45
23	S. C. McCandless	Copies of records	6 50
23	John G. Olberg	Special service	20 30
24	John C. Parker	Newspapers	16 00
24	W. C. Orton	Glass sign	2 50
24	J. W. Boteler & Bro.	Baskets	8 25
27	Isaac B. Dunn	Special service	111 12
28	Paul E. Williams	do.	153 60
28	J. W. Morris	do.	103 99
29	A. F. Kingsley	do.	19 29
29	Frank Hodges	do.	4 25
29	G. W. Frost	do.	52 31
29	M. E. Jenks	do.	124 85
29	N. F. Graham	do.	118 50
Dec. 2	J. P. Libbey	Repairing clock	1 50
2	Henry Pinckney	Carting	2 75
4	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co	Heating Pension Office	60 42
4	P. H. Berkan	Special service	203 35
5	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co	Fixtures, fittings, &c	544 02
5	Benjamin R. Shopp	Special service	106 63
5	W. F. Eaton	do.	95 88
5	D. I. Murphy	do.	72 09
6	J. D. Smith	do.	29 60
6	do.	do.	156 81
7	Solomons & Chapman	Stationery	357 40
7	Elmer H. Craig	Special service	109 10
7	J. H. Clements	do.	136 45
8	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	12 36
8	Washington Gas-Light Company	Gas	48 38
9	T. B. Hood	Special service	33 60
9	O. B. Bloss	Searching records, &c	19 88
9	Robert Beall	Ink	10 00
9	Morgan Envelope Company	Envelopes	2,063 43
11	H. P. Leech	Special service	14 30
11	J. H. Wager	do.	131 95
11	George H. Ragsdale	do.	142 55
11	E. R. Hutchins	do.	100 20
11	R. L. Smith	do.	91 30
12	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	2 36
12	do.	do.	2 22
12	George Wooldrige	Hair brushes and combs	13 35
12	G. S. Thompson	Special service	112 87
13	Bureau of Engraving and Printing	Engraving and printing	46 03
14	John Des Roeliers	Ink extractor	8 00
16	R. H. McMurray	Leather straps	37 48
16	J. C. Aylesworth	Special service	93 68
16	Metropolitan Railroad Company	Car-tickets	5 00
16	Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company	do.	15 00
18	O. N. Miller	Special service	94 30
19	C. M. Tompkins	do.	142 59
19	H. R. McCalmont	do.	130 91
20	Isaac B. Dunn	do.	85 60
20	George H. Ragsdale	do.	85 50
21	T. Lanston	do.	15 17
21	Gustav Clemen	do.	97 00
21	George W. Richards	do.	136 25
22	C. M. Tompkins	do.	6 25
23	Henry Pinckney	Carting	5 00
26	Alexander R. Shepherd	Heating Pension Office	60 42
26	Walter De Vaughn	Caning chairs	3 75
26	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	5 37
26	E. R. Hutchins	Special service	38 18
27	J. C. Aylesworth	do.	78 14
28	Albert Deyo	Copy of divorce	1 00
28	William S. Mitchell	Cleaning carpets	65 10
28	Tucker & Sherman	Lumber	9 44
30	A. F. Kingsley	Special service	30 57
30	John G. Olberg	do.	59 75
30	Phelon Robinson	Carting	1 00
30	Walter De Vaughn	Caning chairs	5 00
30	W. F. Eaton	Special service	108 43
30	W. B. Moses	Furniture	236 78
30	M. E. Jenks	Special service	112 90
30	Benjamin R. Shopp	do.	101 70
30	F. H. Sprague	do.	103 88
30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	89 32

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Dec. 30	Robert Beall	Pincushions	\$8 25
30	Root & Co	Newspaper	1 00
30	B. Morse	Copy of will	2 00
30	B. W. Reed's Sons	Sundries	20 92
30	John M. Welty	Special service	89 69
30	J. A. Macauley	do.	89 63
30	Washington Gas-Light Company	Gas	94 50
30	William H. Boyd	City Directory	30 00
1877.			
Jan. 8	D. I. Murphy	Special service	117 52
8	John H. Benton	do.	74 80
8	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	9 24
8	E. H. Craig	Special service	194 45
8	E. R. Hutchins	do.	70 45
8	H. P. Leech	do.	130 70
8	Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company	Car tickets	10 00
8	Columbia Railroad Company	do.	5 00
8	Metropolitan Railroad Company	do.	5 00
10	John H. Wager	Special service	153 85
10	Isaac B. Dunn	do.	81 24
10	O. N. Miller	do.	112 85
10	Adams Express Company	Express	2 00
10	Daniel Smith	Lumber	34 80
11	Herman Baumgarten	Repairing stamps	14 50
11	Walter De Vaughn	Caning chairs	2 50
11	Webb & Beveridge	Wash-bowl, pitcher, &c.	3 45
12	L. H. Schneider	Hardware	65 76
12	R. L. Smith	Special service	46 50
12	J. H. Clements	do.	147 40
13	Tucker & Sherman	Doors	8 00
13	George W. Richards	Special service	25 00
17	W. De Vaughn	Caning chairs	2 50
17	Bureau Engraving and Printing	Engraving and printing	318 42
17	Edgar Weeks	Certified copies	1 75
18	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	16 33
18	C. R. Conner	Special service	90 80
18	J. R. Van Mater	do.	42 00
22	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co	Fittings, &c.	81 35
22	George H. Ragsdale	Special service	98 65
23	E. R. Hutchins	do.	77 06
27	H. R. McCalmont	do.	101 80
27	T. B. Hood	do.	28 87
27	Topographer Post-Office Department.	Mounting maps	27 75
29	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co.	Heating Pension Office	60 42
30	Walter De Vaughn	Caning chairs	2 50
31	Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.	Car tickets	12 00
31	Belt Line Railroad Company	do.	3 00
31	Metropolitan Railroad Company	do.	5 00
Feb. 2	Henry Pinckney	Carting	11 75
2	E. M. Whittaker	Straps	3 68
3	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	10 38
3	M. E. Jenks	Special service	139 61
3	T. D. Yeager	do.	42 29
3	D. I. Murphy	do.	108 81
5	John H. Benton	do.	107 33
6	H. P. Leech	do.	132 81
6	T. L. Fracker	do.	64 95
6	F. H. Sprague	do.	128 00
6	W. F. Eaton	do.	127 05
6	Benjamin R. Shopp	do.	102 72
6	Isaac B. Dunn	do.	38 50
8	Washington Gas Company	Gas	101 25
8	John W. Wheeler	Special service	49 43
8	Elmer H. Craig	do.	190 85
8	O. N. Miller	do.	132 90
8	John H. Wager	do.	92 00
8	J. M. Welty	do.	124 60
8	George H. Ragsdale	do.	58 70
8	Isaac H. Vrooman	do.	77 30
8	A. S. Coleman	do.	39 71
8	Joseph Carr	do.	51 88
10	J. A. Macauley	do.	104 67
10	John E. twin Mason	do.	41 30
12	J. W. Morris	do.	5 50
13	C. R. Conner	do.	103 40
13	George W. Richards	do.	110 00
13	J. H. Clements	do.	154 90
13	C. W. Mullaly	do.	55 70

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
Feb. 14	Gustav Clemen	Special service	\$118 10
14	Franklin Wood	do.....	57 30
15	Walter De Vaughn	Caning chairs	1 25
16	Charles Lucas	Mending mail-bag	1 00
16	J. H. Hobbs	Special service	50 40
17	E. R. Hutchins	do.....	105 50
22	H. P. Leech	do.....	83 05
22	C. W. Mullaly	do.....	73 61
22	D. J. Waters	do.....	77 56
24	H. R. McCalmont	do.....	90 97
26	E. R. Hutchins	do.....	34 25
26	do.....	do.....	89 55
Mar. 2	M. E. Jenks	do.....	123 69
2	A. S. Coleman	do.....	135 89
2	F. H. Sprague	do.....	103 26
2	Elmer H. Craig	do.....	177 65
2	T. D. Yeager	do.....	99 77
6	W. F. Eaton	do.....	98 06
6	Franklin Wood	do.....	126 60
7	John H. Benton	do.....	128 34
7	J. W. Wheeler	do.....	103 40
7	H. P. Leech	do.....	69 00
7	G. H. Ragsdale	do.....	110 55
7	Isaac B. Dunn	do.....	97 45
9	Joseph Carr	do.....	111 09
9	J. M. Welty	do.....	81 00
9	John H. Wager	do.....	127 40
9	N. B. Vineyard	do.....	55 10
9	O. N. Miller	do.....	127 40
9	Benjamin R. Shopp	do.....	101 37
9	Frank A. Wordell	do.....	65 30
10	Alexander R. Shepherd	Heating Pension Office	60 42
10	C. R. Conner	Special service	143 85
10	Gustav Clemen	do.....	109 25
10	do.....	do.....	140 45
12	D. I. Murphy	do.....	87 76
12	C. W. Mullaly	do.....	111 21
13	D. J. Waters	do.....	66 97
13	National Republican	Newspaper	8 00
14	T. L. Fracker	Special service	95 85
15	Root & Co	Newspaper	35
15	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co	Plumbing	6 35
15	do.....	Repairing radiator	2 75
15	J. H. Clements	Special service	131 55
15	J. A. Macanley	do.....	93 49
15	W. R. Bates	do.....	43 85
15	Metropolitan Railroad Company	Car tickets	5 00
15	Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company	do.....	10 00
15	John Edwin Mason	Special service	167 45
16	Samuel G. Young	Detergent	7 50
16	John W. Wheeler	Special service	67 10
16	Adams Express Company	Express	1 10
17	Washington Gas-Light Company	Gas	92 25
17	Robert Beall	Ink	5 00
19	George Ryneal	Painting material	31 96
20	A. S. Coleman	Special service	81 81
21	J. Disturnell	Registers	3 00
21	J. W. Boteler & Bro	Sundries	11 83
21	Estate F. S. Gathier, deceased	Concentrated lye	1 00
22	H. P. Leech	Special service	74 25
22	George W. Richards	do.....	82 80
23	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co	Telegraphing	1 01
24	William M. Shuster & Bro	Towels	21 25
24	Perry Bros	do.....	26 25
24	Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegraphing	19 79
24	do.....	do.....	7 96
24	G. W. Wormelle	Special service	49 40
24	Isaac B. Dunn	do.....	92 40
24	T. Edward Clarke & Co	Lumber	16 61
26	G. W. Wormelle	Special service	102 35
26	Bureau Engraving and Printing	Engraving and printing	315 80
26	do.....	do.....	117 43
28	Alexander R. Shepherd	Heating Pension Office	60 42
28	H. R. McCalmont	Special service	79 65
30	J. G. Bates	Cleaning clock	5 00
30	J. H. Hobbs	Special service	105 00
31	Alexander R. Shepherd & Co	Fixtures	61 70
31	D. W. Beveridge	Repairing elevator	15 00
31	J. D. Yeager	Special service	123 59

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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
Mar. 31	W. F. Eaton	Special service	\$113 88
31	Henry Pinckney	Carting	7 50
31	N. J. Riddick	Transcript of records	17 21
31	F. H. Sprague	Special service	114 93
31	Franklin Wood	do.	132 45
31	D. I. Murphy	do.	136 98
31	M. E. Jenks	do.	118 23
31	B. W. Reed's Sons	Sundries	4 60
31	T. L. Fracker	Special service	20 00
31	do.	do.	117 20
Apr. 6	B. W. Reed's Sons	Sponges	15 75
6	Adams Express Company	Express	3 05
6	N. B. Vineyard	Special service	141 70
6	Benjamin R. Shopp	do.	126 93
6	E. H. Craig	do.	76 79
6	J. H. Ragsdale	do.	143 30
6	F. A. Wordell	do.	126 77
7	R. McMurray	Leather straps	66 92
7	Samuel Hurdle	Masonry	5 00
7	Robert Beall	Ink	10 00
7	A. S. Coleman	Special service	34 65
7	Isaac B. Dunn	do.	49 55
7	A. W. Fisher	do.	84 30
7	J. E. Mason	do.	106 15
7	J. H. Wager	do.	148 85
7	O. N. Miller	do.	124 60
7	Riggles & Hopkins	Sundries	5 80
7	J. M. Welty	Special service	53 59
7	Washington Gas-Light Company	Gas	87 75
9	H. Baumgarten	Stamps (hand)	40 00
9	Mohun Bros	Stationery	107 61
9	A. F. Kingsley	Special service	33 60
9	J. H. Benton	do.	79 23
10	H. P. Leech	do.	71 00
10	C. R. Conner	do.	137 55
11	W. R. Bates	do.	88 85
12	T. Edward Clarke & Co.	Lumber	62 65
12	Franklin & Co.	Magnifying-glass	2 50
14	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	59 08
14	T. Edward Clarke	Lumber	35 00
14	J. A. Macanley	Special service	121 06
14	E. R. Hutchins	do.	7 50
14	Joseph Carr	do.	141 65
18	W. B. Moses	Furniture	809 18
18	Gustav Clemen	Special service	97 99
21	W. E. Dulin	do.	64 36
21	W. L. Nicholson	Mounting maps	22 00
23	J. Bradley Adams	Pincushions	9 00
23	H. P. Leech	Special service	76 50
25	L. A. Brandebury	do.	59 60
26	Phelin Robinson	Carting	2 50
26	A. S. Coleman	Special service	118 31
30	M. E. Jenks	do.	162 67
May 2	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	43 93
3	A. H. Chase	Leather cushion	6 50
3	Henry Pinckney	Carting	3 75
4	F. H. Sprague	Special service	117 92
4	John H. Benton	do.	103 66
4	W. F. Eaton	do.	99 15
5	Washington Gas-Light Company	Gas	76 50
5	Benjamin R. Shopp	Special service	110 99
5	Joseph Carr	do.	121 87
5	H. R. McCalmont	do.	118 64
5	J. R. Van Mater	do.	29 09
5	William Ballantyne	Books and sundries	28 56
7	H. P. Leech	Special service	86 75
7	Frank A. Wordell	do.	157 50
7	Joseph Loughran	do.	137 05
7	D. B. Johnson	do.	48 00
7	D. I. Murphy	do.	95 90
7	John Edwin Mason	do.	132 70
7	J. W. Morris	do.	100 05
7	N. B. Vineyard	do.	123 10
7	I. B. Dunn	do.	147 10
7	J. H. Clements	do.	110 55
7	Franklin Wood	do.	150 13
9	L. A. Brandebury	do.	69 20
9	John H. Wager	do.	142 55
9	A. Vaugender	do.	136 30
9	A. W. Fisher	do.	126 55

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
May 9	O. N. Miller	Special service	\$120 40
9	George H. Ragsdale	do	145 15
9	Charles R. Conner	do	128 35
10	Metropolitan Railroad Company	Car tickets	5 00
10	Belt Line Railroad Company	do	5 00
11	George W. Richards	Special service	66 90
12	A. S. Coleman	do	52 84
14	C. W. Thorn	Brushes and combs	15 25
15	Anna F. Craig	Scrap-books	21 00
15	W. De Vaughn	Caning chairs	5 00
15	George W. Richards	Special service	38 25
16	Western Union Telegraph Co	Telegraphing	15 65
16	do	do	15 46
17	H. R. McCalmont	Special service	119 80
17	D. B. Johnson	do	46 42
18	J. A. Macauley	do	114 92
18	Elmer H. Craig	do	141 94
21	Frank A. Wordell	do	91 12
22	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	81
22	John M. Welty	Special service	26 55
22	J. A. Bentley	do	50 00
24	Isaac B. Dunn	do	68 50
25	William Tyrell	Services in moving	6 75
25	Benjamin Robinson	do	6 75
25	Charles Peters	do	6 75
25	James Bradford	do	6 75
25	Thomas Frazier	do	6 00
25	Harrison Ward	do	6 00
25	William Swink	do	6 00
25	Robert Carter	do	6 00
25	Moses Robinson	do	6 00
25	Mannuel Webb	do	6 00
25	W. H. Cushman	Special service	47 31
26	C. R. Conner	do	165 15
28	W. R. Bates	do	80 35
28	C. F. Sawyer	do	69 75
28	Walter De Vaughn	Caning chairs	1 25
29	A. Vangender	Special service	153 25
31	Riggles & Hopkins	Sundries	4 00
June 31	G. W. Odum	Special service	13 10
2	W. E. Dulin	do	9 85
2	Henry Pinkney	Carting	3 00
2	M. G. Cokeland	Awnings	76 00
2	George W. Richards	Special service	71 30
4	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	11 88
5	George W. Knox	Carting	24 00
5	A. S. Coleman	Special service	78 77
5	W. F. Eaton	do	127 96
5	F. H. Sprague	do	150 81
5	John H. Benton	do	145 25
6	R. Leitch & Son	Pipe and fittings	2 50
6	W. H. Cushman	Special agent	118 20
7	George W. Odum	do	32 34
7	H. P. Leech	do	139 67
7	George H. Ragsdale	do	123 60
7	N. B. Vineyard	do	147 05
7	F. A. Wordell	do	86 45
7	M. E. Jenks	do	212 92
7	L. A. Brandebury	do	147 53
7	John H. Wager	do	177 95
7	Joseph Loughran	do	169 00
7	J. W. Morris	do	131 34
7	L. H. Schneider	Hardware	86 03
7	T. Edward Clarke & Co.	Lumber	7 68
7	Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company	Car tickets	5 00
7	Washington Gas Company	Gas	67 95
7	Adams Express Company	Express	5 45
8	W. R. Bates	Special service	94 15
8	E. H. Craig	do	159 47
8	I. B. Dunn	do	84 90
8	B. R. Shopp	do	122 73
8	John E. Mason	do	146 98
8	Joseph Carr	do	155 70
8	O. N. Miller	do	130 85
8	A. Shepherd	do	86 82
8	Franklin Wood	do	170 16
9	D. I. Murphy	do	106 23
11	George Ryneal, jr.	Glass, putty, &c	21 87
11	James H. Clements	Special service	182 35

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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
June 12	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing.....	\$41 91
12	Franklin Telegraph Company	do.....	50
13	J. H. Benton	Special service	56 74
13	George W. Richards	do.....	54 17
13	J. A. Macauley	do.....	137 90
13	A. F. Kingsley	do.....	10 69
14	H. Baumgarten	Rubber stamps	5 00
15	G. W. Odium	Special service	34 89
16	H. R. McCalmont	do.....	115 65
16	Mohun Brothers	Gold pen and holder	4 00
16	do.....	Eyelet bore	1 50
16	A. W. Fisher	Special service	80 10
16	do.....	do.....	182 20
18	M. E. Jenks	do.....	147 40
19	Daniel Smith	Tile boards	30 80
21	J. H. Wager	Special service	78 65
21	F. A. Wordell	do.....	57 60
22	J. H. Benton	do.....	136 65
22	Alex. R. Shepherd & Co.	Fittings, &c.....	90 48
23	George W. Richards	Special service	16 00
25	Robert Graham	Carriage for Commissioner	550 00
26	Isaac B. Dunn	Special service	118 95
26	W. T. Van Doren, jr.	do.....	112 40
26	George W. Frost	do.....	69 00
27	W. H. Slater	Horse	160 00
27	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Rollers for printing-press	3 00
28	do.....	Bracket for printing-press	1 50
28	R. McMurray	Document straps	24 00
29	B. R. Shopp	Special service	112 23
30	George W. Richards	do.....	37 04
30	V. Lammond	Caning chairs	3 75
30	W. F. Eaton	Special service	73 44
30	W. H. Cushman	do.....	118 85
30	A. Brown	Horseshoes	2 00
30	J. D. Smith	Special service	47 08
30	do.....	do.....	159 31
30	Isaac B. Dunn	do.....	103 80
30	F. A. Wordell	do.....	89 30
30	Elmer H. Craig	do.....	106 29
30	H. R. McCalmont	do.....	138 50
30	James H. Clements	do.....	196 70
30	O. N. Miller	do.....	138 30
30	D. I. Murphy	do.....	80 20
30	L. A. Brandebury	do.....	110 41
30	Franklin Wood	do.....	147 17
30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	123 17
30	G. H. Ragsdale	Special service	129 00
30	A. S. Coleman	do.....	141 86
30	John H. Wager	do.....	78 90
30	Washington Gas-Light Company	Gas	44 55
30	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	14 44
July 9	William Hutchinson	Special service*	168 55
9	M. E. Jenks	do.....	74 80
9	Joseph Carr	do.....	132 90
9	F. H. Sprague	do.....	105 16
9	Jos. Loughran	do.....	115 10
9	C. R. Conner	do.....	132 67
9	P. H. Berkan	do.....	112 35
10	J. W. Morris	do.....	134 47
11	John Edw. Mason	do.....	136 95
14	A. W. Fisher	do.....	32 50
19	W. R. Bates	do.....	135 07
23	J. A. Macauley	do.....	163 41
24	A. T. Morgan	do.....	75 37
27	John Moran	Sundries *	49 25
28	Arthur Shepherd	Special service*	200 05
Sept. 18	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing*	43 52
Dec. 7	B. R. Shopp	Special service*	2 00
Amount expended			57,796 90
Balance on hand unexpended			9,703 10
Amount appropriated			67,500 00

* These accounts were contracted during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Education Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
July 27	F. G. Davis.....	Repairing cane-seat chairs.....	\$9 80
Aug. 1	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	1 83
7	E. Q. Gunson.....	Books.....	6 00
9	Charles Warren.....	Car tickets and express charges.....	21 65
10	E. W. Whittaker.....	Stationery and books.....	3 50
10	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegraphing.....	3 04
10	F. Leyboldt.....	Trade List Annual.....	1 00
11	William T. Harris.....	Journal of Speculative Philosophy.....	21 00
11	Hurd & Houghton.....	Public Health Report.....	9 50
23	F. S. Gaither.....	Corrosive sublimate, alcohol, &c.....	3 00
23	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	13 75
23	C. H. Emerson & Co.....	One year's subscription to Business Guide of Washington.....	5 00
24	A. N. Bell.....	Subscription to Sanitarian.....	2 25
26	A. K. Williams.....	Report Bureau of Education, 1867-'68.....	3 50
26	Lorenzo Rice.....	Cleaning carpets.....	6 35
30	William Ballantyne.....	Stationery.....	25 24
30	do.....	do.....	52 80
31	Arthur Simmons.....	Services as messenger for August.....	10 00
Sept. 1	A. K. Williams.....	Report Vienna Exposition.....	4 00
2	J. G. Weaver.....	Mounting maps on rollers, and lumber and labor making box.....	11 00
5	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	1 98
9	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegraphing.....	4 55
14	Lorenzo Rice.....	Cleaning carpets.....	5 95
15	Solomons & Chapman.....	Stationery.....	20 00
22	J. S. Kellogg.....	Reports Bureau of Education.....	24 00
22	S. R. Warren.....	Car tickets and express charges.....	30 09
25	Manoel Philp.....	Services for seven days, at \$1.50.....	10 50
27	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.....	Telegraphing.....	3 85
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upholstering—mounting maps on rollers.....	20 00
30	Bangs, Merwin & Co.....	Lot of early American school-books.....	10 77
July 31	Pay roll.....	Collecting statistics.....	913 40
Aug. 31	do.....	do.....	652 49
Sept. 30	do.....	do.....	746 60
Oct. 5	Johnson Brothers.....	Coal.....	274 00
5	Great Falls Ice Company.....	Ice.....	24 18
5	E. J. Haywood.....	Washing towels.....	1 83
19	A. B. Shaw.....	Push-cart.....	12 00
21	S. R. Warren.....	Car tickets and express charges.....	16 00
21	C. A. Spofford.....	Traveling expenses to New York and return.....	22 79
23	James St. John Stationery Co.....	Stationery.....	172 80
28	A. Simmons, jr.....	Services as messenger.....	2 66
28	H. M. Rogers.....	Services as copy-holder.....	14 00
Nov. 1	Adams Express Company.....	Expressing.....	5 85
1	Charles Warren.....	Car tickets and express charges.....	10 25
3	E. M. Whittaker & Son.....	Books.....	33 50
4	A. Schumacher & Co.....	Freight.....	3 63
11	E. M. Whittaker & Son.....	Stationery.....	198 72
13	Adams Express Company.....	Expressing.....	4 00
13	L. W. Schmidt.....	German books.....	28 90
15	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	1 26
16	J. H. Johnson.....	Books.....	1 65
16	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.....	Telegraphing.....	4 54
16	Franklin Telegraph Company.....	do.....	85
16	J. H. Johnson.....	Arithmetic (1).....	50
21	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Telegraphing.....	2 00
21	do.....	do.....	50
21	Mohun Brothers.....	Stationery.....	204 64
21	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	4 75
21	do.....	do.....	29 25
23	Charles Warren.....	Car tickets and express charges.....	13 20
24	F. Leyboldt.....	Subscription to American Library Journal.....	5 00
25	D. McIntosh.....	Services as proof-reader.....	65 33
27	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	18 25
27	Mrs. S. S. Gaither.....	Oil silk (for wrapping books for long sea-voyage).....	1 75
28	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	8 00
29	Peter Moseley.....	Washers for strengthening cart belonging to bureau.....	50
Dec. 1	J. G. Weaver.....	Packing-boxes.....	53 00
1	J. O. Parker.....	Stationery.....	5 70
2	Walter Allen, jr.....	Knight's Mechanical Dictionary.....	3 00
5	James Anglim.....	Books.....	5 20
7	Mohun Brothers.....	Stationery.....	132 60
8	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	1 29
11	J. Bradley Adams.....	Stationery.....	168 71
15	A. Schumacher & Co.....	Expressage.....	40
15	J. E. Doney.....	Express charges advanced.....	35

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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Dec. 15	Hoff & Thomas	Diploma cases	\$36 00
20	E. C. Fairchild	Third volume Johnson's Encyclopedia	12 75
26	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	37
26	J. Ormond Wilson	Books	7 00
27	A. Schumacher & Co.	Express charges and ocean freight on three boxes	8 76
27	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph	Telegraphing	3 44
29	J. H. Johnson	Books	4 25
30	Charles Warren	Street-car tickets and express charges	20 99
30	James Anglim	Books	46 45
30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	15 73
30	L. C. Campbell	Hardware	20 62
30	Adams Express Company	Expressage	10 65
Oct. 31	Pay roll	Collecting statistics	701 50
Nov. 30	do	do	537 30
Dec. 31	do	do	602 60
1877.			
Jan. 8	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	1 35
8	W. H. Barnes	Books	25 00
8	J. Dennis, jr	Text-books	1 80
9	Young Men's Christian Association	Old newspapers	5 75
12	Boyd's Directory Company	Directory	5 00
13	A. K. Williams	Set of United States Reports on Vienna Exhibition	3 50
15	George S. Moulton	Magazines	1 40
15	W. S. Tappan	Repairing clock	2 50
17	A. T. Barnes & Co.	Subscription to International Review	5 00
20	J. W. Gregory	Hardware	75 00
23	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	1 00
23	W. S. Mitchell	Carpet-lining	12 50
30	Charles Warren	Street-car tickets, &c.	11 85
30	A. T. Barnes & Co.	Magazine subscription	5 00
30	E. W. Nash	Books	13 25
31	Young Men's Christian Association	Old newspapers	2 15
Feb. 2	Charles Fischer	Reading-glass (for use in deciphering manuscript)	3 50
3	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad	Freight	11 70
3	Solomons & Chapman	Books	32 40
3	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	1 65
3	E. M. Whittaker	Magazine subscription	15 00
3	National Republican	Subscription Daily Republican	8 00
5	F. W. Christian	Books	10 00
5	William Ballantyne	Stationery	15 00
5	do	Books	68 41
7	J. Disturnell	do	3 00
8	Adams Express Company	Expressage	32 55
13	J. H. Johnson	Books	6 10
15	B. Westerman & Co	do	15 65
17	McMenamy & Co.	Periodicals	4 80
17	E. M. Whittaker & Co	Books	18 50
19	Mancel Philp	Services compiling statistics	15 00
19	A. E. La Merle	do	77 50
19	F. Chatterton	do	15 00
23	A. Brown	Repairing push-cart	2 00
24	J. Ormond Wilson	Books	12 50
24	W. H. Harrover	Matches and hardware	7 64
26	Young Men's Christian Association	Old newspapers	1 65
Mar. 6	N. R. Stedman & Co	Gray's Atlas	16 00
7	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	1 38
7	William Ballantyne	Stationery	78 05
8	Adams Express Company	Expressage	13 80
17	Republic Newspaper Company	Republic Magazine	12 00
20	J. H. Johnson	Books	2 75
20	Ker, Clark & Trannell	Towels	6 00
26	E. C. Wines	Books	7 00
26	J. H. Johnson	do	4 65
30	E. Steiger	do	12 00
31	Young Men's Christian Association	Old newspapers	1 65
31	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	7 47
Jan. 31	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	599 90
Feb. 28	do	do	583 20
Mar. 31	do	do	610 90
31	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	10 00
Apr. 6	Adams Express Company	Expressage	7 15
7	J. B. Adams	Stationery	112 84
7	Solomons & Chapman	do	121 01
11	E. Q. Gunson & Co	Periodicals	4 20
13	J. H. Johnson	Text-books	7 50
14	J. R. Osgood & Co	Book	10 00
19	Henry Barnard	Books	828 00
19	J. H. Johnson	Text-books	2 00

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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
Apr. 28	J. H. Johnson	Text-books	\$5 20
May 2	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	3 94
3	Young Men's Christian Association	Old newspapers	1 50
3	William Ballantyne	Stationery	2 40
3	do	Books	16 99
4	F. Leyboldt	Periodicals	3 20
4	A. Schumacher & Co.	Freight	1 25
5	Adams Express Company	Expressage	6 25
8	Charles Warren	Car tickets and express charges	12 95
11	J. H. Johnson	Text-books	2 59
12	B. F. Stevens	Books, pamphlets, &c	529 59
22	Metropolitan Railway Company	Car tickets	10 00
29	John Eaton, jr	Cash expended while attending meeting at Harrisburg	14 35
June 4	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	1 68
5	E. C. Fairchild	Volume 4, Johnson's Encyclopedia	12 75
11	Webb & Beveridge	Water-set and match-safe	17 25
13	Adams Express Company	Express charges	3 05
15	Edward Renaud	Service unpacking and arranging library	39 00
15	C. H. Wye	do	12 75
15	Rooks Turner	Service assorting and arranging documents	25 00
15	Charles Erickson	do	25 00
Apr. 30	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	566 00
May 31	do	do	568 00
June 18	A. Schumacher & Co.	Ocean freight	1 25
20	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	20 00
21	Charles Erickson	Unpacking and arranging library	9 00
22	Mancel Philip	do	9 00
23	A. N. Bell	Subscription to Sanitarian	3 00
23	Edward Renaud	Unpacking and arranging library	21 00
25	J. B. Philip	do	60 00
25	Young Men's Christian Association	Old newspapers	2 70
28	Columbia Street-Railway Company	Car tickets	2 00
30	L. C. Campbell	Hardware	5 04
30	Edward Renaud	Unpacking and arranging library	18 00
30	J. B. Philip	do	18 00
30	William Gronert	do	78 00
30	R. J. Clarke	Window-shades	66 43
30	A. R. Shepherd & Co.	Wash-stands, chandeliers, shades, &c	175 47
30	John McKenny	Service in removing bureau	6 00
30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	10 30
30	Adams Express Company	Expressage	8 90
30	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	525 40
30	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	1 12
30	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraphing	2 98
30	Charles Warren	Car tickets and hauling	7 70
30	Adams Express Company	Expressage	1 45
30	J. W. Boteler & Bro.	Dusters, drop-light, and water-set	20 85
30	W. B. Moses	Window-shades and desk	49 25
30	John Eaton	Expenses incurred in visiting institutions of learning	37 65
	Amount expended		12,898 96
	Balance on hand unexpended		1 04
	Amount appropriated		12,900 00

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Indian Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Aug. 3	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	\$2 40
21	Henry Compton	Cartage	75
21	Adams Express Company	Expressage	1 40
21	do	do	80
24	do	do	30
24	Parker & Co.	Ink	90
25	John R. Grisburne	Ruling-pens	3 00
25	T. P. Connelly	Notarial services	50
28	E. H. King	Cabinet-work, &c	350 00
Sept. 1	Adams Express Company	Expressage	10 00
2	James Hudson	Painting, &c	200 00
5	Adams Express Company	Expressage	40

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
Sept. 5	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels.....	\$2 76
5	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	3 00
9	Henry K. Cruit	Plumbing, &c.....	14 00
14	George Ryneal, jr.....	Gilt molding.....	1 62
14	W. H. Barnard.....	Electric pen, &c.....	35 00
14	M. E. Fry.....	Envelope-rack.....	15 00
15	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	25
16	W. F. Beasley.....	Desk-lock.....	24 00
16	J. E. Parker.....	Stationery.....	1 50
19	M. E. Fry.....	Making case for electric-pen apparatus.....	7 00
20	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	5 70
21	James St. John Stationery Co.....	Stationery.....	648 00
23	R. B. Ferguson.....	Chemicals.....	4 85
23	J. Brad. Adams.....	Letter-press and stand.....	22 00
28	G. Chelini.....	Repairing furniture.....	40 00
29	George Ryneal, jr.....	Brush.....	25
30	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	1 85
30	John Malvin.....	Cartage.....	50
30	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	3 80
30	Great Falls Ice Company.....	Ice.....	43 68
30	James St. John Stationery Co.....	Ink.....	74 17
Oct. 5	G. Harvig.....	Set of casters.....	40
5	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	1 98
9	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	30
13	George Francis.....	Corkscrew.....	20
13	G. Chelini.....	Repairing furniture, &c.....	43 00
13	E. A. McGraw.....	Candles.....	80
14	George C. Maynard.....	Putting in electric apparatus, annunciator, &c.....	501 50
14	J. L. Brown.....	Repairing cases, hanging doors, graining, &c.....	80 00
19	Henry Jackson.....	Repairing chair.....	1 40
21	W. F. Lutz.....	Dating-stamp.....	16 00
23	Mohun Brothers.....	Stationery.....	508 70
23	Henry Compton.....	Cartage.....	75
24	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	75
24	do.....	do.....	90
26	do.....	do.....	1 25
28	J. C. Parker.....	Stationery.....	4 00
28	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	3 30
28	do.....	do.....	75
Nov. 2	H. K. Cruit.....	Plumbing, &c.....	10 51
3	G. Chelini.....	Repairing furniture.....	7 00
3	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Co.....	Transportation.....	1 67
3	W. D. Wyvill.....	Grate, &c.....	36 50
4	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	75
6	W. Brown.....	Cotton cloth.....	11 44
6	Metropolitan Railroad Company.....	Car tickets.....	10 00
10	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	1 00
15	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	2 04
15	W. S. Tappan.....	Repairing water-pitcher.....	50
15	George Ryneal, jr.....	Paste-brush.....	1 40
16	George Wooldridge.....	Soap and camphor.....	68 40
16	Hall & Hume.....	do.....	14 28
16	George Francis.....	Tacks.....	90
21	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	1 25
23	E. M. Whittaker.....	Stationery.....	269 20
25	J. G. Weaver.....	Repairing furniture.....	18 00
25	W. W. Brown.....	Cotton cloth.....	9 88
27	J. L. Brown.....	Map-sticks.....	82 50
29	H. A. Jackson.....	Repairing furniture.....	9 30
29	E. A. McGraw.....	Matches.....	3 50
Dec. 4	Cincinnati Commercial.....	Subscription.....	14 00
5	L. Rice.....	Cleaning carpet.....	3 75
6	W. S. Mitchell.....	Matting, carpet, &c.....	725 88
6	Mohun Brothers.....	Stationery.....	1 75
7	H. O. Towles.....	Desks.....	224 00
8	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	2 79
8	George C. Maynard.....	Repairing electrical apparatus, &c.....	22 00
8	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	80
8	Henry Compton.....	Cartage.....	50
11	W. F. Lutz.....	Repairing stamp.....	1 00
14	W. W. Brown.....	Cotton cloth.....	45 00
30	F. P. May & Co.....	Spring punches.....	36 00
30	George Francis.....	Tacks.....	2 00
30	W. H. Boyd.....	City Directories.....	10 00
30	James Cooper.....	Paste.....	9 00
30	George Francis.....	Coal-shovels.....	1 20
30	Great Falls Ice Company.....	Ice.....	31 92
30	W. Smith.....	Cartage.....	75
30	George Francis.....	Rat-traps.....	1 50
30	Metropolitan Railroad Company.....	Car tickets.....	5 00

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
Jan. 8	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	\$2 75
8	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	2 31
9	George Ryneal, jr.....	Gilt molding, lamps, oil, &c.....	7 97
10	John Markriter.....	Window-shades, &c.....	40 00
10	L. H. Schneider.....	Locks, thermometer, &c.....	4 05
16	Henry Compton.....	Cartage.....	50
24	S. Carroll.....	do.....	1 50
31	H. Compton.....	do.....	50
Feb. 3	National Republican.....	Subscription.....	8 00
3	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	3 30
3	J. B. Adams.....	Stationery.....	5 00
5	E. Morrison.....	Shipping-tags.....	1 50
7	J. Distumell.....	Blue Book (2 copies).....	3 00
8	Henry Compton.....	Cartage.....	50
9	Metropolitan Railroad Company.....	Car tickets.....	10 00
14	J. G. Weaver.....	Repairing desks, &c.....	9 50
14	E. C. Skidmore.....	Book-racks.....	36 00
17	E. W. Woodruff.....	File-holders.....	70 00
20	W. B. Williams.....	Chair.....	16 00
20	Henry Compton.....	Cartage.....	50
Mar. 7	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	7 49
8	J. B. Adams.....	Stationery.....	2 60
9	E. Morrison.....	Shipping-tags.....	15 00
15	Mohun Brothers.....	Stationery.....	1 65
16	H. A. Jackson.....	Repairing office-chairs.....	4 50
17	M. Badger.....	Cartage.....	50
23	Metropolitan Railroad Company.....	Car tickets.....	10 00
24	Henry Compton.....	Cartage.....	50
24	J. B. Adams.....	Stationery.....	6 20
27	T. C. Connolly.....	Notarial services.....	19 75
27	D. Kolb.....	Alcohol.....	25
28	Henry Compton.....	Cartage.....	50
31	Great Falls Ice Company.....	Ice.....	32 34
31	G. C. Maynard.....	Connecting electric bell-wires.....	1 50
Apr. 7	W. F. Lutz.....	Dating-stamp and repairs.....	6 00
9	H. Compton.....	Cartage.....	50
10	J. W. Freadman.....	Cotton cloth.....	25 00
15	D. Kolb.....	Hair-brush.....	1 50
17	George Savage.....	Twine.....	1 50
20	J. T. Bristow.....	Rubber stamp.....	1 00
21	J. B. Adams.....	Stationery.....	1 00
May 2	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	4 89
2	D. Kolb.....	Glycerine.....	35
4	F. P. May & Co.....	Spring punches.....	12 00
5	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	2 45
9	J. B. Adams.....	Stationery.....	1 62
10	L. H. Schneider.....	Rat-trap.....	1 25
10	Schmedtie Brothers.....	Clock.....	10 00
11	W. B. Williams.....	Furniture.....	25 00
12	Webb & Beveridge.....	Basin and ewer.....	1 25
14	H. A. Jackson.....	Repairing furniture.....	3 25
15	T. E. McGraw.....	Matches.....	3 50
16	Daily Nation.....	Subscription.....	1 04
17	J. G. Weaver.....	Packing-box and map-sticks.....	23 00
18	Henry Compton.....	Cartage.....	50
24	W. W. Burdette & Co.....	Towels.....	13 50
25	E. C. Scidmore.....	Book-rack.....	20 00
26	S. E. Smith.....	Putting loops on towels.....	1 00
28	D. Kolb.....	Glue.....	25
29	George Francis.....	Water-coolers, &c.....	16 00
31	John Markriter.....	Wall-paper.....	2 60
June 1	D. Kolb.....	Indelible ink.....	25
2	George C. Maynard.....	Renewing batteries, &c.....	11 25
2	J. L. Brown.....	Repairing file-cases.....	15 00
4	J. G. Weaver.....	File-boards, repairing furniture, &c.....	68 37
4	E. J. Hayward.....	Washing towels.....	3 10
5	George Breitbarth.....	Office furniture.....	97 50
5	Willett & Libby.....	Lumber.....	2 33
6	L. H. Schneider.....	Hardware.....	2 45
6	E. Morrison.....	Shipping-tags.....	37 50
7	D. Kolb.....	Glue.....	1 50
7	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage.....	8 40
13	W. H. Barnard.....	Supplies for electrical pon.....	2 60
16	J. G. Weaver.....	Book-case and step-ladder.....	50 00
20	H. O. Towles.....	Office-furniture.....	83 00
21	George Ryneal, jr.....	Lamps.....	11 00
23	George Breitbarth.....	Office-furniture.....	49 50
26	Webb & Beveridge.....	Umbrella-stand.....	3 00
30	James Cooper.....	Paste.....	13 00
30	Metropolitan Railroad Company.....	Car tickets.....	10 00

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1877.			
June 30	Great Falls Ice Company	Ice	\$32 34
30	Adams Express Company	Expressage	30
30	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	2 65
27	George C. Maynard	Renewing batteries and repairing wires	4 50
29	W. S. Mitchell	Matting, carpets, &c	149 34
30	Webb & Beveridge	Umbrella-stand	3 00
July 13	L. H. Schneider	Hardware	2 93
Aug. 6	W. H. Dunn	Furniture	8 00
Oct. 25	Morgan Envelope Company	Stationery	68 60
July 10	T. E. McGraw	Candles	1 60
	Amount expended		5, 637 04
	Balance on hand unexpended		362 96
	Amount appropriated		6, 000 00