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CONTINGENT FUND OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

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

FEBRUARY 5, 1878.—Referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

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

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. 20	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
25	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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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1876.			
D. c.			
18	E. Q. Gunson & 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. Nalley	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	Shmedtie Brothers	Repairs	2 00
13	George W. Knox	Freight	50
15	B. C. Jones	Repairs	10 00
15	George Woodriddle	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
7	Robert Beall	Books	4 50
7	George W. Knox	Freight	50
7	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	4 65
7	George Woodriddle	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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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund, &c.—Continued.

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 98
24	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	3 71
24	Dobler, Midge & Chapman	Stationery	120 00
26	George Woodriddle	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 Woodriddle	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 50
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 80
9	Solomons & Chapman	do	14 00
10	George Woodriddle	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 85
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 Woodriddle	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

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.
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

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	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. Scldmore	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. Cruit	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. Cruit	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

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.			
Dec. 27	Franklin Telegraph Company	Telegrams	\$3 65
30	Hoff & Thomas	Base-burner, hardware, &c	105 20
27	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 Woodriddle	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
27	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 Woodriddle	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 00
21	E. J. Smith	Bill-holder	121 80
24	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	126 75
26	George Woodriddle	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

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.
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	1 90
24	George Woodridge	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

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.
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	Mating 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. Bansman	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
26	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	130 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.....	153 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 Railroad 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 Wooldridge	Hair brushes and combs	13 35
12	G. S. Thompson	Special service	112 97
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

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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. 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. Macanley	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
23	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 80
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. Macanley	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. E. 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
15	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
29	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. Vangender	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. Macanley	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	Mannel 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. Odium	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
4	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. Odium	do	32 34
7	H. P. Leech	do	139 67
7	George H. Ragsdale	do	123 00
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 Rail- road 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. Macaulay	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
28	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. Merris	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. Macaulay	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 3	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. Leyoldt.....	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. Emmerston & Co.....	One year's subscription to Business Guide of Washington.....	5 00
94	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. Hayward.....	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. Leyoldt.....	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
9	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. Doxey.....	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	Manoel 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 & Trunnell	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. Leyoldt	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

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

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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.			
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. Harris	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. Whitaker	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
27	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	1 50
24	S. Carroll	do	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	2 50
Mar. 7	E. J. Hayward	Washing towels	2 49
8	J. B. Adams	Stationery	7 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
Apr. 7	G. C. Maynard	Connecting electric bell-wires	1 50
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. Skidmore	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 pen	2 80
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