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LETTER
FROM THE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
TRANSMITTING,

In compliance with law, a full and complete inventory of all property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds occupied by the department and under its charge.

JANUARY 11, 1881.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 7, 1881.

SIR: In accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in the buildings and grounds belonging to the United States in the District of Columbia," approved July 15, 1870, I have the honor to transmit herewith "a full and complete inventory of all property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds" occupied by this department and under its charge.

The inventory consists of a table, A, showing the number of the various articles of property in each of the bureaus of the department, and the same aggregated; a list, B, of the articles of property purchased for the use of the department during the year ending the 30th of November, 1880; and, C, a list of such property as was sold during the same period.

Very respectfully,

C. SCHURZ,
Secretary.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

2 PUBLIC PROPERTY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

A.—Inventory of property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds occupied by the Department of the Interior, taken on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1880, in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 15, 1870.

Articles of property.	Offices.								Total.
	Secretary's.	Patent.	Pension.	Land.	Indian.	Census.	Education.	Railroad ac- counts.	
Anvils	2								2
Awnings	36	75	130	55	9	54	15	4	378
Axes	1	1	1	8	1	1			13
Book-cases	23	44	27	102	16		9	1	222
Book-racks	17	29	20	22	8	10	5	1	112
Book-rests	5	38	48	23	3			2	119
Blacksmith's forge	1								1
Cabinets						14			14
Carpets	25	90	22	44	11		4	2	168
Carriages	3	1	1	1					6
Chairs	167	552	637	340	88	887	53	14	2,738
Clocks	18	62	18	26	6	9	1	2	142
Chests						9			9
Clothes-racks						19			19
Coal-hods	15	25	1	54	9		6		110
Curtains	1			7					7
Delivery wagon	1	1							2
Desks	69	303	262	252	63	62	29	6	1,046
Desk-covers	1			7	2	72			82
Drop-lights	2	19	7	4	3	4	1	1	41
Drawing-boards						14			14
Engravings	4	11	3	2	3		4		27
Fenders	1								5
File-cases	24	112	107	114	21	5	13	3	399
Fire-extinguishers	2					2			6
Flags	2		1						3
Foot-lathe	1								1
Foot-rests						451			451
Hat-racks	1	28	2	9	3	1	2	1	47
Hand-stamps	13	42	22	21	7	3	2	1	111
Harness (sets)	3	1	1	1			1		7
Horses	3	1	1	1					6
Hose-carriages	1					1			2
Ice-box						1			1
Iron safes	4	3	1	2			1		11
Letter-presses	9	35	8	17	4	8	1	1	83
Lamps	6	5		18	6				35
Lawn-mowers	3								3
Lounges	4	4	2	5	1			1	17
Map-racks	1	1	3	7		1		1	14
Matings	12	35	7	23	3	6		2	88
Magnifying-glasses						13			13
Mail-bags	3	1	3	1	1		2		11
Mats	12	10	1	5		4		4	36
Mirrors	21	57	32	43	11	10	5	2	181
Paintings	6	3		1	1				11
Paper-racks	1		4	9	2				16
Photographs	24	16	9		1		16		66
Pigeon-hole cases		189	144	87	17	21			458
Portfolio-boxes						300			300
Push-carts		1	1	1		1			4
Pipe-cutting machine	1								1
Printing-presses	4			1		1			6
Pipe-tongs (pairs)	7								7
Robes	3	2	2	1					8
Rings	13	2	6	12	3	11	1	3	51
Sealing-presses	1	1		2					4
Settees	6	6	1	6					19
Scales (pairs)	12	8	4	12	4	1	2		43
Screens	15	30	45	78	4	5	4	1	182
Shades (window)	29	78	220	204	9	71	14	4	629
Shovels	12		2			2	2		18
Shovels and tongs	11	21	1	43	6				82
Sofas	5		3	3	1	2	1		15
Soap-dishes	16	38	18	29	10	16	9	2	138
Step ladders	6	80	60	16	4	6	5	1	178
Stoves	2	9	1	3		2	1		18
Stools	4	310	18	13	1			2	348
Spittoons	50	250	337	119	26	251	7	4	1,044
Tables	33	86	287	48	10	314	9	3	790
Thermometers	6	20	6	10		11	2		55
Towel-racks	9	15	10	3	9	14	5	1	66

A.—Inventory of property belonging to the United States, &c.—Continued.

Articles of property.	Offices.							Total.	
	Secretary's.	Patent.	Pension.	Land.	Indian.	Census.	Education.		Railroad accounts.
Truck-wagons	3	2	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	7
Type-writing machines	1	3	-----	-----	2	1	-----	1	8
Umbrella-stands	11	20	5	2	5	5	3	-----	51
Ventilators	-----	8	-----	4	2	-----	-----	-----	14
Wash-stands	-----	12	17	17	-----	-----	-----	-----	46
Wash-basins	1	10	22	18	-----	-----	-----	-----	51
Water-pitchers	16	7	5	4	2	1	2	1	38
Wash-pitchers	1	10	15	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	51
Water-coolers	3	50	15	9	7	15	3	-----	102
Water-cooler stands	-----	25	4	10	3	21	3	-----	66
Water-buckets	26	50	64	54	10	93	5	-----	302
Wardrobes	5	17	8	6	1	1	3	1	42
Wheelbarrows	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	7

B.—A list of property purchased for the use of the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 3, 1880.

77 awnings.	1 mail-bag.
25 book-cases.	2 mats.
12 book-racks.	1 map-rack.
26 carpets.	9 mirrors.
6 call-bells.	29 pigeon-hole cases.
1 carriage.	300 portfolio-boxes.
1084 chairs.	1 push-cart.
6 chests.	2 pipe tongs (pairs).
18 clocks.	11 rugs.
16 clothes-racks.	3 screens.
14 coal-hods.	91 shades (window).
42 desk-covers.	9 shovels.
121 desks.	31 shovels and tongs.
90 desk-cases.	3 sofas.
5 drop-lights.	10 soap-dishes.
1 delivery wagon.	3 stoves.
49 file-cases.	4 step-ladders.
2 fire-extinguishers.	284 spittoons.
439 foot-rests.	292 tables.
1 hat-rack.	6 thermometers.
22 hand-stamps.	10 towel-racks.
1 harness (set).	1 truck wagon.
270 hose (feet).	1 type-writing machine.
1 hose-carriage.	1 wash-stand.
3 horses.	1 wash-basin.
1 ice-box.	1 wash-pitcher.
9 letter-presses and stands.	2 water-pitchers.
3 lamps.	19 water-coolers.
1 lawn-mower.	2 water-cooler stands.
1 lounge.	104 water-buckets.
13 magnifying glasses.	1 wardrobe.
44 mattings.	1 wheelbarrow.

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C.—*List of property sold by the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 25, 1880.*

1 lot baskets.
1 blacksmith's forge.
2 cupboards.
6 carpets.
1 lot carpet-lining.
5 desks.
55 desk-tops.
1 lot doors.
1 lot cocoa matting.

1 letter-press.
1 stove.
1 stand.
4 water-coolers.
1 water-cooler stand.
1 piece oilcloth.
3 pine cases.
112,794 pounds waste-paper.
36 rolls matting.