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CONTINGENT FUND OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

Statements of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several Bureaus of the Interior Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

JANUARY 18, 1884.—Referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 Washington, January 17, 1884.

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, 1883.

Very respectfully,

H. M. TELLER,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Secretary's Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
July 29	S. G. Eberly	Street-car tickets	\$20 00
Aug. 2	S. V. Bird	Paste	18 75
7	P. Fleming	Livery 1 horse	22 50
7	M. Neil	Shoeing horse	12 75
8	John H. Gheen	Livery 3 horses	75 00
9	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	Ice	29 68
10	F. Leyboldt	1 years' subscription Publisher's Weekly ..	3 20
11	The Tribune Company	Subscription August 7, 1882, to June 30, 1883 ..	10 75
12	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	10 55
12	Washington Law Reporter ..	Subscription July 1, 1882, to July, 1883	3 00
12	W. F. Storey	Subscription July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883 ..	13 00
14	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels and 2 lap robes	5 33
18	C. L. Flanagan	Traveling expenses	37 50
23	Solon Palmer	Toilet soap	83 52
23	H. Hollander	Dust pans and rubber mat	6 65
28	John C. Parker	Subscription New York Herald, Tribune, World, and Puck.	9 32
28	N. F. Metzger & Bro.	Bristle sweeps, soap, &c	429 42
28	National Republican	Subscription July 1, 1882, and August 5, 1882, to June 30, 1883.	11 40

Contingent fund of the Secretary's Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount
1882.			
Aug. 28	Stott & Cromwell	25 pounds large sponge	\$48 75
28	C. L. Flanagan	Traveling expenses	72 52
31	John M. Judd	1 copy Anrius Universal Encyclopedia	7 50
Sept. 1	Royce & Mareau	Leclanches porous cells	5 25
1	J. W. Boteler & Son	50½ dozen tumblers, lettered United States Interior Department.	32 66
1	S. V. Bird	Paste	20 25
2	John W. Drew	Toilet soap	97 80
2	P. Fleming	Livery 1 horse	22 50
4	John H. Gheen	Livery 1 horse, and hire 2 horses	75 33
5	Kellogg & Johnson	1,568 pounds soda	22 43
5	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 84
6	E. H. Morsell	Hardware	13 21
9	L. R. Trembly	Regilding 2 frames, &c.	46 00
9	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	5 81
11	R. K. Helphenstine	Hair brush and comb, &c.	5 85
13	N. T. Metzger & Bro	15 dozen brooms	58 05
13	Adams Express Company	Expressage	1 15
13	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Ice	32 06
15	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	91
16	W. B. Williams	2 sofas upholstered, and 2 chairs	260 00
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	4 88
21	G. M. Lockwood	Traveling expenses	30 45
21	L. Moxley	Pasturage and care 2 carriage horses	16 00
28	J. J. Chapman	Books, periodicals, &c.	31 95
28	S. G. Eberly	Street-car tickets	10 00
28	John Keyworth	Mops and scrub brushes	67 65
29	The J. B. Burr Publishing Company.	4 volumes Burr's combination index	180 00
29	do	6 volumes Burr's combination index	60 00
29	S. V. Bird	Paste	4 88
2	P. Fleming	Livery 1 horse	22 50
3	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
3	R. A. Dove	Horseshoeing	8 00
4	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	23 93
4	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rental of instruments and lines	178 95
7	W. F. Lutz	1 date stamp and repairing	11 00
7	Adams Express Company	Expressage	1 75
7	John H. Gheen	Livery 3 horses, and hire horse	121 67
9	S. G. Eberly	Street-car tickets	20 00
12	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Ice	30 87
13	S. J. Meeks	1 set pole straps, &c.	5 50
14	W. B. Williams	Sofa, chair, and repairs	92 50
14	Conrad Becker	Harness, and repairs to same	29 70
16	R. H. Graham	Repairing carriage, wagons, &c.	111 98
16	John L. Ginck	Subscription Washington Law Reporter one year.	3 00
16	W. C. Hazel	1 horse for coupé	275 00
16	The J. B. Burr Publishing Company.	3 volumes Burr's combination index.	160 00
18	J. J. Chapman	1 copying press	25 00
18	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	4 16
19	N. W. Burchell	15 dozen feather dusters	266 25
23	W. F. Lutz	1 frame, Secretary Interior stamps	14 00
23	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	11 25
26	E. A. Jacobs	4 window shades	7 00
27	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	18 86
Nov. 1	R. K. Helphenstine	16 pounds gum camphor	5 60
1	John H. Gheen	1 month's livery 3 horses, and hire horse	118 00
2	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
2	do	do	4 88
4	L. R. Trembly	1 gilt and ebony frame	3 50
4	Michael Neil	Horseshoeing	6 75
4	R. A. Dove	do	9 00
4	P. Fleming	1 month's livery 1 horse	22 50
7	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	5 71
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Ice	27 08
8	Adams Express Company	Expressage	1 00
8	B. W. Reed's Sons	10 gallons coal-oil	2 50
10	J. J. Chapman	Periodicals	7 45
11	Sophia Holmes	3,000 cartridges for fractional silver	5 00
11	Robert Boyd	Hardware, &c.	16 51
13	R. K. Helphenstine	1 brush and comb	3 75
13	F. B. Mohun	Books	145 97

Contingent fund of the Secretary's Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
Nov. 23	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	\$13 04
23	P. Fleming	1 month's livery 1 horse	22 50
27	J. B. Burr Publishing Company.	1 combination index No. 4	7 50
27	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.	Expressage	95
28	N. L. Eldert	2 type-writers, complete	200 00
Dec. 1	S. V. Bird	Paste	18 75
1	do	do	4 88
5	R. A. Dove	Horseshoeing	9 00
6	B. F. Brown	1 self-inking stamp for library	10 00
6	John H. Gheen	1 month's livery 4 horses, &c.	121 76
6	W. F. Lutz	1 self-inking stamp, 4 sets figures	15 00
8	S. J. Meeks	Repairs to wagons, &c.	8 25
8	Adams Express Company	Expressage	2 15
9	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	16 63
9	S. G. Eberly	Street-car tickets	20 00
11	W. S. Mitchell	125 yards Brussels carpet, &c.	225 45
12	Conrad Becker	2 fur robes, harness and repairs	103 50
13	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	4 75
15	A. Saks & Co.	2 storm coats for drivers, &c.	47 00
19	John M. Judd	Book	6 00
20	W. B. Moses & Son	Mirror, foot-rest covered with leather	18 00
21	W. E. Farrell	1 paper tester	42 50
22	A. Saks & Co.	1 storm coat and 1 rubber coat	24 00
22	J. L. Savage	Whisk brooms and mop handles	84 70
28	McLean & Kendall	1 six-seat panel rockaway	600 00
28	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	15 20
30	E. H. King	Drawer pulls, &c.	1 72
30	S. D. Webb	½ dozen aprons for laborers	3 00
1883.			
Jan. 3	Susan V. Bird	Paste	4 88
3	do	do	18 75
4	P. Fleming	1 month's livery 1 horse	22 50
4	H. O. Towles	1 cloth top walnut desk	33 00
4	Conrad Becker	1 lap robe, &c.	15 75
5	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rental of instruments and lines	192 44
6	John H. Gheen	1 month's livery 4 horses, &c.	104 00
6	Michael Neil	Horseshoeing	7 50
8	R. A. Dove	do	10 00
8	Singleton & Hoeks	75 yards Brussels carpet, &c.	122 40
8	J. J. Chapman	Books, iron stand, &c.	16 50
8	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	13 12
9	A. H. Chace & Bro.	Cleaning carpet	31 36
9	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	4 66
10	M. W. Beveridge	1 blacking case, &c.	4 75
10	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	11 88
12	Royce & Mareau	Telephone supplies, &c.	6 55
12	Sherman & Wilson	Subscription to Chicago Evening Journal	5 60
12	Boyd's Directory Company	8 copies Directories District of Columbia	40 00
16	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	16 copies Postal Guides	8 80
17	John C. Parker	Subscription New York Herald, Tribune, and World	8 52
18	R. T. Greener	Book	3 50
19	Horan E. Roberts	20 Roberts's utility files	60 00
22	J. W. Drew	Toilet soap, hair-brushes, &c.	12 80
23	William Santer	Repairing axle and box of carriage	1 50
23	N. F. Metzger & Bro.	869 pounds brown soap	37 37
23	E. W. Woodruff	51 file-holders (assorted)	39 00
24	J. B. Burr Publishing Company	4 volumes Burr's combination index	130 00
24	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	3 26
25	Western Union Telegraph Company.	do	8 16
25	J. Karr	Repairing ice-pitcher	1 00
27	W. E. Estabrook	Repairs to type-writer	35 00
Feb. 1	P. Fleming	1 month's livery 1 horse	22 50
2	Susan V. Bird	Paste	5 25
2	do	do	19 50
2	Joseph Rakeman	Cleaning and varnishing cases and desk	15 00
5	Conrad Becker	1 pair horse covers, &c.	24 40
5	John H. Gheen	1 month's livery 4 horses, &c.	150 00
5	A. Saks & Co.	1 rubber coat for Secretary's driver	3 50
6	E. A. Jacobs	Roller for shade and repairs	2 00
6	Frank H. Loring	Book, Cyclopedia of United States History	15 00
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	12 35

Contingent fund of the Secretary's Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1883.			
Feb. 7	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	\$14 00
7	Lansburgh & Bro.	5 dozen towels	12 00
7	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	5 43
8	R. C. Jones	Books	8 00
12	M. N. Copp	Subscription to Land Owner and 1 copy Land Laws	15 00
16	R. T. Graham	Book	3 50
17	Robert H. Graham	Repairs to wagons	2 75
21	F. Leyboldt	Subscription to Library Journal	1 50
21	B. W. Reed's Sons	20 gallons coaline and candles	6 25
24	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company	Telegrams	70
24	S. G. Eberly	Street-car tickets	20 00
Mar. 2	P. Fleming	1 month's livery 1 horse	22 50
2	S. V. Bird	Paste	17 25
2	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	6 00
2	Michael Neil	do	9 25
2	Susan V. Bird	Paste	7 13
3	John H. Gheen	1 month's livery 4 horses, &c.	134 00
5	J. G. Toepper	Book	6 00
5	W. B. Eastabrook	Repairs to type-writer	35 00
5	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams	6 31
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	10 93
7	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	4 67
8	Adams Express Company	Expressage	40
14	N. F. Metzger & Bro.	1 dozen bristle sweeps	18 38
14	C. Becker	Harness, repairing, &c.	22 05
16	J. J. Chapman	Books	44 20
17	M. E. Mann	Bancroft's History of United States, 1 volume	2 50
20	Robert Beall	Imperial Dictionary, 4 volumes	26 00
21	A. von Matz	Map of Mexico	7 50
22	George W. Knox	Freight on 2 crates iron wheels	68
27	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams	15 71
29	W. S. Mitchell	Sofa rugs and rubber mats	42 50
31	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company	Telegram	15
31	S. V. Bird	Paste	12 75
31	P. Fleming	1 month's livery 1 horse	22 50
31	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Type	10 40
31	R. K. Helphenstine	Hair-brush, nail-brush, and comb	5 25
31	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	6 00
Apr. 5	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	4 58
5	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	12 35
6	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company	Expressage	1 45
6	E. H. King	Making 1 walnut case	30 00
6	W. B. Eastabrook	3 copy-holders	6 00
6	Adams Express Company	Expressage	40
6	John H. Gheen	1 month's livery 4 horses	1 48
7	Thomas Somerville	8 iron truck-wheels, &c.	22 60
7	W. B. Moses & Son	4½ yards Wilton carpet for elevator, &c.	14 67
7	Solon Palmer	Toilet soap	4 48
9	National Capital Telephone Company	Rental of instruments and lines	175 11
9	J. J. Chapman	Books	25 20
9	J. Kerr	Winding and repairing clocks	13 12
17	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	8 Postal Guides	3 80
19	Washington Post	Subscription Washington Post, August 6, 1882, June 30, 1883.	5 40
24	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams	21 26
May 10	R. H. Graham	Repairing wagons, &c.	73 00
10	Susan V. Bird	Paste	18 75
10	Robert Beall	Books	215 05
10	Susan V. Bird	Paste	18 75
10	R. Beall	Books	6 20
10	P. Fleming	1 month's livery 1 horse	22 50
10	Adams Express Company	Expressage	60
10	Michael Neil	Horseshoeing	7 50
11	Robert Boyd	Hardware	2 35
11	John H. Gheen	1 month's livery 4 horses	100 00
11	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	8 00
11	J. J. Chapman	Subscription to periodicals, &c.	50 75
12	J. Brad. Adams	Books and map	8 25
12	Conrad Becker	Repairing harness	4 05
12	J. L. Savage	2 dozen mop-handles	3 60

Contingent fund of the Secretary's Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1888.			
May 14	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels and 2 lap-ropes	\$6 70
14	Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.	Covering 10 truck-wheels	33 00
15	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	11 88
19	George Watts	Ewers, soap-dishes, &c	2 95
22	J. F. W. Dorman	1 patent dating-stamp	5 00
23	John McDermott & Bros.	Repairing wagon, &c	88 85
24	Kellogg & Johnson	448 pounds sal soda	6 41
June 1	P. Fleming	1 month's livery 1 horse	22 50
1	John L. Ginck	1 copy Mackey's Reports (VI)	6 50
1	Susan V. Bird	Paste	20 25
1	R. K. Helphenstine	Marking-ink, hair-brushes, and combs	5 95
2	John H. Gheen	1 month's livery 4 horses	100 00
2	Michael Neil	Horseshoeing	5 25
4	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	23 86
5	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.	do.	1 45
5	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	8 00
5	S. G. Eberly	Street-car tickets	40 00
5	S. J. Meeks	Repairs to carriage	6 75
6	R. C. Burton	Awning covers, &c	87 10
6	Baltimore and Ohio Express	Expressage	65
6	E. H. Morsell	Hardware, &c	5 40
6	Susan V. Bird	Paste	19 50
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	12 82
7	Adams Express Company	Expressage	5 10
8	W. F. Lutz	4 rubber stamps	14 50
9	Wash. B. Williams	Desk, table, and repairs to furniture	96 10
9	W. F. Lutz	1 rubber stamp	2 00
11	Ira Godfrey, jr	Washing towels	5 34
11	A. L. Bancroft & Co	3 volumes History Pacific States	13 50
14	M. E. Mann	1 volume Appleton's Cyclopaedia, 1882, Vol. VII	6 00
19	E. L. Lambie	2 Von Lear's binders	2 50
20	H. L. Pelouze & Son	10 small rollers	3 50
20	R. K. Helphenstine	15 pounds gum camphor	4 50
21	B. F. Brown	1 rubber stamp	2 00
23	John C. Parker	Subscription New York Herald, Tribune, and periodicals.	19 94
23	The Burr Index Company	6 Burr's combination indexes	60 00
23	Lee Crandall	Advertising proposals for ice	1 80
25	J. V. W. Dorman	4 rubber stamps	8 13
27	Wash. B. Williams	1 walnut cylinder desk	75 00
27	Wyckoff, Seamans & B	2 cabinet cases, &c	62 70
28	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	30 Postal Guides	11 25
28	Kellogg & Johnson	Box candles and 1 gross matches	7 30
28	Singleton & Hoeke	Mating, blue cloth, &c	257 43
28	Lutz & Bro.	1 set harness, &c	84 00
28	J. J. Chapman	1 book	1 20
29	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	23 02
29	J. E. Merrill	1 dozen ink erasers	6 00
30	Michael Neil	Horseshoeing	5 25
30	P. Fleming	1 month's livery 1 horse	22 50
30	John H. Gheen	1 month's livery 4 horses, &c	128 00
30	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing 692 towels	5 54
30	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	13 75
30	Susan V. Bird	Paste	19 50
30	William Ballantyne & Son.	Refilling hektographs	2 50
30	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	8 00
30	R. K. Helphenstine	Castile soap, chamois skins, &c	8 25
30	E. H. King	4 desks, cash counter in disbursing room, &c	351 50
30	Robert Boyd	Hardware	21 69
30	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rental of instruments and lines.	180 51
30	R. H. Graham	Repairs to wagons, &c	5 05
30	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	23 75
30	C. Becker	1 set harness, repairs, &c	120 45
30	Wyckoff, Seamans & B	Repairing type-writer	7 75
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	21 00
30	Adams Express Company	Expressage	3 10
30	W. F. Lutz	1 self-inking stamp	8 00
30	W. H. Morrison	1 copy Curtis on Patents	5 50
30	J. R. Smith	1 bay horse	275 00
30	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	80
30	John A. Baker	1 cutting box.	20 00
30	John McDermott & Bro	1 pair shafts, &c	16 50
30	R. Beall	Books	19 60

Contingent fund of the Secretary's Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1883.			
June 30	Singleton & Hoeko	Matting, &c.	\$85 95
30	Evening Star	Advertising proposals for fuel	3 17
30	George Rynear, jr.	Camphor, &c.	2 70
30	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	40 94
30	L. R. Trembley	Lettering sign and frame	3 50
30	National Republican	Advertising proposal for fuel	2 75
30	J. H. Gheen	Hire coupé, May 20, 1883, to June 30, 1883.	84 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated	\$10,500 00
Reimbursements to this account for supplies furnished other offices	788 92
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Amount expended as above	11,280 84
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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Indian Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
July 5	L. S. Hayden	Pamphlets	\$5 00
10	J. Walling	Office table	8 00
15	G. W. Knox	Freight	24 68
20	Stott & Cromwell	Camphor	70
21	W. B. Williams	Cleaning carpet, &c.	49 21
24	B. F. Brown	Rubber stamp	2 50
29	Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.	480 car tickets	20 00
31	O. M. Mercer	Livery of horse	25 00
Aug. 1	E. W. Woodruff	1,000 file boards	20 00
9	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	5,000 pounds ice	23 75
12	L. H. Hopkins	Spring punch	1 75
12	Washington Law Reporter	Subscription	3 00
14	I. Godfrey	Washing 315 towels	2 52
14	E. H. King	Book cases, &c.	342 00
14	L. S. Hayden	Miscellaneous documents	6 00
19	G. Rynear, jr.	Lamp chimneys, &c.	1 80
19	J. F. W. Dorman	Numbering stamp	45 00
23	A. H. Chace & Bro.	Cleaning carpet	1 95
25	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune	2 50
25	do	do	2 50
31	O. M. Mercer	Care of horse	25 00
Sept. 1	Beall & Baker	Matches	5 30
4	W. F. Lutz	Hand stamp	5 00
7	E. H. King	Repairing cases	136 00
9	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune	2 50
9	I. Godfrey	Washing	3 07
11	J. Markriter	Paper	1 50
13	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Ice	25 65
19	C. Fischer	Dividers, compasses, &c	64 25
30	A. Davidson	Painting and varnishing	23 00
30	W. W. Chambers	Livery of horse	20 00
Oct. 2	National Capital Telephone Company.	Service of instrument	15 00
11	W. F. Ryan	Times and Tribune for September	2 50
11	S. J. Meeks	Carriage repairs	1 50
18	D. E. W. Carter	Sheeting	40
18	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	2 34
23	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	3 75
26	W. B. Williams	Carpet, &c.	520 20
28	H. L. Eldert, agent	Copying ribbon	4 50
Nov. 1	W. W. Chambers	Keeping horse	25 00
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Ice	24 70

Contingent fund of the Indian Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
Nov. 7	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	3 06
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	24 70
8	Adams Express Company	Expressage	1 90
13	George Jenkins	Cleaning rooms, &c	8 00
14	Wash. B. Williams	New carpets	133 05
15	C. A. Prentiss	Aqua ammonia	50
17	S. G. Eberly	Street-car tickets	20 00
18	Wash. B. Williams	Repairing chair, &c	9 25
18	Robert Boyd	Door spring, &c	75
18	E. H. King	Repairing cases, &c	56 00
20	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune for October	2 50
Dec. 2	W. W. Chambers	Care of horse	25 00
7	Stott, Cromwell & Co.	Chamois skin	1 00
7	J. T. Topham	Document straps	131 34
9	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	16 62
9	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	2 49
9	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune for November	2 50
9	Guinnip, Day & Co	Sheeting	8 25
14	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rent of instrument	15 00
26	N. L. Eldert	Repairs to type writing machine	3 00
1883.			
Jan. 3	W. W. Chambers	Care of horse	25 00
5	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune for December	2 50
6	Hume, Cleary & Co	Matches	8 10
8	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	3 13
9	Ira Godfrey, jr	Washing 322 towels	2 58
10	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	11 88
13	William H. Boyd	2 directories of District of Columbia	10 00
27	Wash. B. Williams	Mats, rugs, &c	16 50
27	Conrad Becker	Horse cover, &c	7 00
Feb. 1	Charley Smith	Cleaning room	75
2	W. W. Chambers	Care of horse	25 00
3	George Ryneal, jr	Paste brush, &c	2 00
3	do	Repairs to lamp	50
3	A. S. Allen	Paste	1 80
5	Alex. Davidson	Repairing carriage	2 15
7	Ira Godfrey, jr	Washing towels	3 14
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	12 35
10	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune for January	2 50
12	Adams Express Company	Expressage	25
14	John F. Ellis & Co	Book rack	2 50
23	J. T. Brown	Repairing type-writing machine	35 00
23	do	do	35 00
24	S. G. Eberly	Street-car tickets	20 00
27	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Freight	80
Mar. 1	W. W. Chambers	Care of horse, February	25 00
5	Robert E. Boyd	Repairing electric bells	2 50
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	10 93
7	Ira Godfrey, jr	Washing towels	2 75
8	William H. Morrison	Law dictionary	11 00
9	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune, February	2 50
12	Charles Fischer	Wood carver	9 00
16	Robert Boyd	Stamp and door springs	4 50
20	Adams Express Company	Expressage	75
22	H. Hollander	Two buckets	1 70
31	A. S. Allen	Paste	90
April 31	W. W. Chambers	Care of horse	25 00
5	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rental of instrument	15 00
5	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	2 81
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	12 35
7	Simpson & Guy	Evaporators	3 50
7	Adams Express Company	Expressage	90
9	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	3 75
14	E. H. King	Office repairs, &c	35 50
14	William Ballantyne & Son	Seals	2 40
17	E. H. King	Repairing doors, &c	151 75
28	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Freight	3 64
28	Mrs. A. S. Allen	Paste	90
May 10	Adams Express Company	Expressage	7 75
10	W. W. Chambers	Care of horse	25 00
11	W. B. Williams	Matting, &c	34 05
12	W. B. Moses & Son	Rug, &c	25 00
14	J. B. Adams	Pens	4 50
14	I. Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	3 87
15	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	11 87

Contingent fund of the Indian Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
Ma. 21	C. Becker	Lap-robe	\$3 00
21	G. Ryneal, jr.	Stationery, &c.	49 85
22	Contingent expense, Secretary's Office.	Brooms, &c.	22 24
23	W. F. Ryan	Times and Tribune	3 00
25	Woodward & Lothrop	Towels	9 90
26	M. J. Wine	File boxes	58 20
31	do	Combined file case	45 00
31	A. S. Allen	Paste	90
June 1	J. B. Burr Publishing Company.	Combination index	30 00
1	W. W. Chambers	Care of horse	25 00
6	R. C. M. Burton	Awning covers	6 00
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	12 35
8	L. H. Schneider & Son	Cabinet blanks	2 40
11	I. Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	2 99
19	Alexander Davidson	Repair to carriage	1 00
21	G. C. Maynard	Oil, ink, &c.	1 60
22	K. Kneess	Horse cover	1 00
23	Wykoff, Seaman & Benedict	Copying ribbons	3 00
30	W. W. Chambers	Care of horse	20 00
30	do	do	25 00
30	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	3 14
30	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	3 75
30	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	12 35
30	C. Fischer	Miscellaneous	2 00
30	Scheller & Stevens	do	3 50
30	W. F. Ryan	Times and Tribune, New York	3 00
30	J. C. Parker	Stationery	10 40
	Total		3,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated	\$3,000
Amount expended as above	3,000

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Patent Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

Date of payment	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
July 5	John Stevens	2,500 book boxes	\$75 00
5	C. B. Beall	Briefs, &c., United States Supreme Court in patent cases	185 00
5	W. F. Lutz	Rubber type, &c.	6 75
8	E. H. King	1 large case; 1 case, 28 portfolio drawers, &c.	526 50
8	Brady & Russell	Horseshoeing	3 00
11	S. J. Meeks	Repairing wagon, &c.	3 00
13	William Ballantyne & Son	1 6 qr. day book	1 50
14	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	3,125 certificates for letters-patent	112 50
15	Pay-roll	Mechanics	149 50
17	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
31	Pay-roll	Mechanics	149 50
Aug. 1	S. V. Bird	Paste	30 00
1	W. H. Brady	Horseshoeing	4 00
1	W. Brakhagen	Repairs to harness, &c.	6 45
3	W. B. T. Davis	Gum camphor, insect powder, &c.	5 20
3	E. H. King	2 cases portfolio drawers, &c.	560 75
4	Leon, Isaac & Co.	1 gross glucinium pens	1 50
4	W. B. Williams	4 yards rep	4 00
4	L. H. Schneider & Son	Hardware, &c.	33 75
4	F. Miller	Alcohol, benzine, &c.	11 95
5	G. Ryneal, jr.	Varnish, turpentine, &c.	9 85
5	W. W. Burdett & Co.	45½ yards bleached cotton	11 31
5	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	4,679 certificates for letters-patent	168 44
9	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	95 00

Contingent fund of the Patent Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
Aug. 9	Wheatley Brothers	Lumber	\$132 50
10	E. Morrison	Stationery	17 75
12	J. Lingenfelter	11 office desks	385 00
12	Washington Law Reporter	1 years' subscription, from July 1, 1882	3 00
12	Charles Fischer	6 patent dividers with pen and pencil	33 00
14	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse 1 month	25 00
14	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	12 87
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
16	Pay-roll	Mechanics	149 50
23	B. F. Brown	Rubber hand-stamps, &c	12 70
23	do	8 rubber dies, &c.	3 80
28	H. J. Hart	Insect powder	8 00
30	W. F. Lutz	Office outfit rubber type	7 00
30	National Capital Telephone Company.	Removing telephones, &c	5 00
31	Wheatley Brothers	Lumber	56 50
Sept. 1	J. T. Brown	Type-writer supplies	17 20
1	Pay-roll	Mechanics	333 50
2	S. V. Bird	Paste	30 00
2	E. H. King	Case of portfolio drawers	217 00
4	E. W. Woodruff	500 file holders, &c	300 00
5	R. Boyd	1 dozen h'vy galvanized iron water carriers	24 00
5	J. H. Gheen	Livery, for 1 horse 1 month	25 00
5	W. B. T. Davis	Borax	1 30
7	W. F. Lutz	Stamping ribbons	3 25
8	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	3,000 certificates for letters-patent	108 00
8	E. Morrison	Stationery	56 00
9	L. Schmid & Son	150 red paper boxes, &c	93 00
9	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	15 02
9	B. F. Brown	1 eyelet machine	3 50
9	J. Karr	1 eight-day regulator clock	45 00
11	B. F. Brown	1 self inking dating stamp, &c	8 35
14	W. B. Moses & Son	20 yards linoleum, &c	28 00
13	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	102 60
13	L. R. Trembly	6 signs for doors	21 00
15	Pay-roll	Mechanics	188 50
15	E. H. King	Building cases in room 102	925 00
16	R. A. Dove	Horseshoeing	4 00
16	Royce & Mareau	1 western electric buzzer	4 00
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
16	W. F. Lutz	Repairs to seal	4 00
23	R. Kopp	Painting stools	42 00
23	C. V. McDermott	6 days' work as carpenter	15 00
27	B. F. Brown	23 rubber stamps for room 102	8 05
28	E. Morrison	Stationery	6 25
28	Singleton & Hoek	67 yards seamless matting, laid	33 50
29	L. H. Schneider & Sons	Hardware, &c	38 69
29	J. B. Adams	New York Herald, July 1, 1881, to August 31, 1882.	17 50
30	Pay-roll	Mechanics	156 00
30	Pelouze & Son	Type, &c	15 38
Oct. 2	S. V. Bird	Paste	29 25
3	W. F. Lutz	Engraving seal for Patent Office	45 00
5	Robt. Kopp	Oiling and varnishing cases, &c	81 00
5	National Capital Telegraph Company.	Rental of instruments and lines	120 00
5	E. Morrison	Stationery	43 40
5	E. W. Woodruff	500 file holders	300 00
7	J. H. Green	Livery, 1 horse 1 month	25 00
7	B. F. Brown	Autograph stamps, rubber pads, &c	16 15
7	E. H. King	4 office desks	155 00
12	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	1,000 certificates for letters-patent	36 00
14	Alexander Davidson	Repairs to iron brackets	1 00
15	Pay-roll	Mechanics	144 00
15	W. B. Williams	Furniture (stools and chairs)	192 00
17	W. B. Moses & Son	Furniture (2 walnut wardrobes, &c.)	96 55
17	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 00
17	W. W. Burdette & Co.	13 dozen towels, &c	106 88
18	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	11 57
23	Robert Boyd	300 sheef tins, hardware, &c	218 10
23	Robert Kopp	Painting 3 model cases	10 50
23	H. Beach	6 writing tablets	7 50
23	W. Ballantyne & Son	Blank book and rubber	10 80
23	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	38 75
26	Royce & Mareau	1 electric bell and battery	10 00
26	E. H. King	Making case, pigeon holes, and 3 desks, &c	612 00
26	B. F. Brown	Rubber stamps	8 85

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Contingent fund of the Patent Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount
1882.			
Oct. 26	Wheatley Bros.	Lumber	\$126 25
27	L. H. Schneider & Son	Hardware	23 50
28	N. L. Eldert	Repairs to type writer	36 50
31	Pay-roll	Mechanics	168 00
Nov. 1	George Ryneal, jr.	Shellac, oil, &c.	10 00
1	Robert Kopp	Painting 5 cases	17 50
2	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse 1 month	25 00
2	S. V. Bird	Paste	30 00
3	George Stevens	2,500 book boxes	75 00
3	J. Brad. Adams	Copy pads and box, and Herald, October and September	8 25
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	91 20
7	R. A. Dove	Horseshoeing	2 00
7	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	14 72
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	98 80
10	J. B. Burr Publishing Company	2 volumes Burr's combination index	90 00
10	S. J. Meeks	Repairs to wagon, &c.	2 50
11	E. H. King	Making cases, desks, &c., rooms 85 and 93	1,244 00
14	E. W. Woodruff	400 feet poplar	10 00
15	Pay-roll	Mechanics	156 00
16	Bureau Engraving and Printing	3,000 certificates for letters-patent	108 00
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
22	E. Morrison	Stationery	27 70
24	McLean & Kendall	1 platform coupé rockaway and pole	400 00
24	K. Kneessi	1 set coupé harness	45 00
27	Robert Kopp	Painting 4 cases	32 00
28	E. Morrison	Stationery	138 00
28	do	do	287 80
29	William Ballantyne & Son	1 13-inch hand glass	4 00
29	Pay-roll	Mechanics	156 00
Dec. 1	J. B. Burr Publishing Company	1 volume Burr's combination index	12 00
2	S. V. Bird	Paste	18 00
5	R. A. Dove	Horseshoeing	2 00
6	B. F. Brown	Rubber stamps, dies, &c.	16 30
6	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse 1 month	25 00
8	K. Kneessi	1 horse blanket	7 50
8	Robert Boyd	Putting up stoves, hardware, &c.	40 27
9	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	70 30
9	Paret & Whittington	1 stenographic pen	4 00
12	Bureau Engraving and Printing	5,200 certificates for letters-patent	187 20
13	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	11 90
15	Pay-roll	Mechanics	156 00
18	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
20	W. B. Moses & Son	621 yards body Brussels, laying carpets, &c.	1,357 34
21	E. Morrison	1,750 pieces pink cover	5 15
21	do	Stationery	33 75
22	E. H. King	1 walnut desk, portfolio cases, &c.	296 00
26	L. Schmid & Sons	100 red paper boxes	50 00
29	National Capital Telephone Company	Rental instruments and lines	107 50
29	Samuel Lloyd	300 small card holders	24 00
30	E. Morrison	Stationery	12 50
30	W. W. Burdette & Co.	42 yards bleached cotton	10 56
30	M. W. Beveridge	1 dozen spittoons	3 50
30	Pay-roll	Mechanics	156 00
1883.			
Jan. 3	S. V. Bird	Paste	27 00
4	G. E. Kennedy & Son	1 dozen feather dusters	2 25
4	J. W. Boteler & Son	2 dozen spittoons, and drop-light	21 00
4	Samuel Lloyd	300 small card holders	24 00
5	E. H. King	2 walnut office desks	50 00
6	Robert Boyd	Hardware	36 41
6	John Stevens	1,000 book boxes	30 00
6	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse 1 month, and freight on carriage	36 40
6	William Ballantyne & Son	1 dictionary stand, &c.	9 15
8	J. B. Burr Publishing Company	1 Burr combination index	11 00
8	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	35 63
9	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	12 18
9	W. B. T. Davis	Borax and camphor	1 70
10	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	59 38
10	J. B. Burr Publishing Company	1 Burr combination index	28 00
11	R. A. Dove	Horseshoeing	2 00
11	Royce & Mareau	2 battery cells	4 00
11	A. M. Chace & Bro.	Cleaning carpets	40 75
12	E. F. Brooks	1 14-light slide chandelier	40 00
13	Wheatley Bros	Lumber	88 50
13	Boyd's Directory Company	6 copies Boyd's Directory	30 00
13	Francis Miller	5 gallons benzine, &c.	2 90

CONTINGENT FUND OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

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Contingent fund of the Patent Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1883.			
Jan. 13	Pay-roll	Mechanics	\$156 00
15	George Ryneal, jr.	Alcohol, shellac, &c.	13 50
15	B. F. Brown	Rubber dies	6 65
15	do	Rubber dies and stamps	4 55
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 00
18	W. B. Williams	5 crinoline chairs in leather	200 00
18	A. Saks & Co	1 ulster for coachman	20 00
19	W. B. Estabrook	50 sheets carbon paper	2 10
23	E. W. Woodruff	200 feet poplar	5 00
25	W. B. Williams	6 counting-house chairs, &c	55 00
25	do	Walnut stools, chairs, &c	23 00
25	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Type, &c.	25 32
25	L. Schmid & Son	100 red book boxes	50 00
26	W. F. Lutz	Repairs to ribbon stamp	7 00
29	W. H. Morrison	1 volume Sawyer's Report	6 50
29	B. F. Brown	Rubber dies, &c.	14 90
29	do	do	68 20
31	Pay-roll	Mechanics	168 00
31	E. Morrison	Stationery	56 00
31	W. W. Burdette & Co	40½ yards bleached cotton	10 19
31	do	42 yards bleached cotton	10 50
Feb. 1	Robert Kopp	Painting 4 cases	32 00
2	S. V. Bird	Paste	29 25
5	Wheatley Bros.	Lumber	225 23
7	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	15 49
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	61 75
9	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	5 00
9	Robert Boyd	Hardware, &c.	45 99
10	F. P. May & Co	Window fixtures, &c	21 55
10	James Morrison	Reseating 2 chairs	3 50
10	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse 1 month	25 00
14	Pay-roll	Mechanics	156 00
16	Susan V. Bird	Paste	9 75
23	W. B. Estabrook	100 sheets carbon paper	3 00
24	E. H. King	2 walnut desks, &c	122 60
27	W. W. Burdette & Co	40½ yards G toweling	6 48
28	Pay roll	Mechanics	128 00
28	W. B. Moses & Son	Laying carpets	9 00
Mar. 1	Robert Kopp	Painting 4 cases	32 00
2	S. V. Bird	Paste	22 50
2	J. B. Hunt	Painting 4 cases	35 00
2	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	2 00
6	William Brakhagen	Repairs to harness, &c.	2 50
6	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse one month	25 00
6	W. B. Williams	Office chairs and matting	77 61
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	54 63
7	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	13 03
7	Robert Kopp	Painting 3½ cases	28 00
7	J. B. Burr Publishing Company	4 volumes Burr's Combination Index	120 00
7	B. F. Brown	Rubber stamps, &c.	25 70
10	Louis Schmid & Sons	100 red book boxes	50 00
13	August Burgdorf	3 walnut cases and repairs to case	362 00
13	Pay-roll	Mechanics	151 00
15	Robert Boyd	Hardware	16 15
15	E. W. Woodruff	½ dozen patented gimp tacks	7 75
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
17	H. L. Lipman	3 punches for eyelet machine	2 25
17	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	10 Postal Guides	10 50
17	W. W. Burdette & Co	Bleached cotton and blue cloth	36 44
20	William Brakhagen	500 file straps, &c	42 50
20	Robert Leitch & Son	75 feet gas-pipe	2 89
20	K. Kneessi	1 collar pad	1 25
20	W. F. Lutz	1 model dater (stamp)	6 00
26	F. P. May & Co	25 pounds glue	6 25
26	W. B. Williams	Oak stools, chairs, and matting	65 14
29	W. B. Estabrook	50 sheets carbon paper, &c.	10 25
31	S. V. Bird	Paste	27 75
31	Pay-roll	Mechanics	168 00
31	E. H. King	Making new drawers and shelving, room 44	187 00
31	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	2 00
31	Wheatley Bros	Lumber	130 90
Apr. 5	National Capital Telephone Company	Rental instruments and lines	105 00
5	M. W. Beveridge	Spittoons and soap dishes	8 00
5	E. W. Woodruff	200 feet poplar	5 00
5	Robert Boyd	Hardware	31 20
5	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	13 13
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	61 75

Contingent fund of the Patent Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount
1883.			
Apr. 7	E. Morrison	2,000 sheets pink cover paper	\$16 67
7	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse one month	25 00
7	William Ballantyne & Son	Sponge rubber, &c	9 90
7	J. W. Boteler & Son	1 dozen large baskets, &c	33 00
7	L. Schmid & Sons	4 dozen green paper boxes	8 00
7	E. Morrison	3,000 white-conpon blanks	15 00
9	Francis Miller	2 boxes gas lighters	50 50
9	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	6,184 certificates for letters-patent	222 62
10	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	35 63
13	George E. Kennedy & Son	3 dozen feather dusters	3 50
14	Pay-roll	Mechanics	144 00
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 00
17	G. W. Knox	Express, 8 boxes chemicals to New York	4 18
17	George Rynael, jr.	Window glass, &c	32 46
21	W. F. Lutz	6 rubber hand stamps	3 90
26	E. Morrison	Stationery	151 50
27	J. Landsburgh	1 revolving chair	13 50
27	E. G. Wheeler	Blocks and rope	14 86
27	W. B. Williams	Brussels carpets, &c	189 59
28	C. E. Birkhead	24 boxes	14 40
28	W. W. Burdette & Co.	Cotton, cambrie, &c	1 90
28	Pay-roll	Mechanics	156 00
30	F. A. Beet	Carpet strip and molding	17 00
May 10	J. G. Weaver & Son	2 walnut desks	70 00
10	do	1 walnut desk	35 00
10	S. V. Bird	Paste	28 50
10	Wheatley Bros	Lumber	90 20
11	L. Isaac & Co.	1 box Glucinum pens	1 50
11	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	2 00
11	R. Boyd	Hardware	50 98
12	E. H. King	Making case, portfolio drawers, and case	240 00
14	W. F. Lutz	Rubber dies, stamps, &c	130 00
14	E. F. Brooks	1 chandelier, &c	43 43
14	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	16 30
15	Eimer & Amend	Chemicals and chemical apparatus	243 00
15	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	59 38
15	Pay-roll	Mechanics	156 00
16	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse one month	25 00
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
17	Contingent expenses Secretary's Office.	Soaps, whisks, feather dusters, &c	421 18
21	E. Lingenfelter	Making 44 shades and 5 screens	2 70
22	L. Schmid & Son	200 red book boxes	100 00
26	W. F. Lutz	Rubber stamps, dies, ink, &c	15 75
29	Pay-roll	Mechanics	167 00
31	H. L. Pelouze & Son	3 small printer's rollers	1 05
31	W. B. T. Davis	5 pounds gum camphor	1 50
31	Wyckoff, Seamans & B	1 copy holder	2 00
31	do	1 copy holder, brush, &c	2 20
June 1	do	1 copy holder	2 00
2	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse one month	25 00
2	W. F. Lutz	Date stamp, ribbon, &c	49 60
2	F. P. May & Co	Hardware	2 92
4	S. V. Bird	Paste	27 75
4	Wheatley Bros	Lumber	91 00
4	G. Stevens	2,000 book boxes	60 00
4	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	2 00
5	Wyckoff, Seamans & B	Repairs and oil for type-writer	2 10
5	R. Boyd	Hardware	13 05
5	W. Brakhagen	100 file straps and rep's to mail bags	11 35
6	R. C. M. Burton	13 awning covers with hoods	41 00
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	69 83
8	W. B. Williams	6 oak stools and 49 yards fancy matting	29 38
8	E. W. Woodruff	200 feet poplar	5 00
8	R. Kopp	Painting and frosting glass, 3 cases	12 00
11	W. Brakhagen	100 file straps, &c	13 00
11	I. Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	13 37
11	L. Schmid & Sons	100 red book boxes	50 00
11	F. P. May & Co	Hardware	34 50
13	W. M. Ballantyne & Son	Sponge, rubber, blank book, &c	8 44
13	E. H. King	2 walnut desks and 100 card holders	102 00
15	Pay-roll	Mechanics	156 00
15	S. J. Meeks	Repairs to carriage	1 50
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	10 50
19	W. F. Lutz	Rubber stamps, &c	8 90
20	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Type, &c	193 60
22	F. P. May & Co	Hardware	26 81
23	G. Rynael, jr.	Putty, shellac, &c	8 05

Contingent fund of the Patent Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1883.			
June 23	G. Ryneal, jr	Putty, shellac, &c	\$5 00
23	W. W. Burdette & Co.	6 dozen Huck towels, &c	21 60
23	do	5 yards blue cloth, &c	23 13
23	E. Morrison	Stationery	52 00
29	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	4,968 certificates for letters-patent.....	178 85
29	M. W. Beveridge.....	2 dozen spittoons	4 35
30	W. F. Lutz	Rubber pads and dies, &c	3 60
30	E. H. King	2 file cases, &c	250 00
30	H. O. Towles	1 chair and 2 cloth top desks	102 00
30	Wyckoff, Seamans & B	Repairs to type-writer.....	3 00
30	Pay-roll	Mechanics	150 00
30	I. Godfrey, jr	Washing towels	13 22
30	J. H. Gheen	Livery, 1 horse one month	25 00
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	29 25
30	J. Karr	Winding and repairing clocks	35 63
30	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rent instruments and lines	105 00
30	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	80 75
30	M. Gardner	Traveling expenses	51 70
30	W. Brakhagen	200 file straps	16 00
30	Lanahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing	2 00
30	L. H. Schneider & Son	Hardware	13 75
30	R. Boyd	do	3 60
30	do	do	15 25
30	A. C. Stevens	1 rubber coat	4 00
30	G. Watto	1 step-ladder	3 00
30	R. G. Hutchison	Strap files, lettering, &c	15 60
30	W. B. Williams	3 yards green rep	3 60
30	E. G. Wheeler	70 pounds canvas	10 50
30	B. F. Brown	Rubber stamps, &c	1 95
30	W. F. Lutz	Rubber stamps and self-inker	30 00
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	4 50
30	E. F. Brooks	2 globes	70
30	F. A. Beet	1 dozen walnut feet	3 00
30	Singleton & Hoeke	Matting, &c., laid	212 54
30	M. M. Magruder	1 walnut case, &c	68 71
30	R. Boyd	200 tin plates, &c	59 00
30	E. H. King	1 walnut case, &c	326 00
30	H. O. Towles	Letter press and stand	18 00
30	W. Ballantyne & Son	12 walnut cane stools	23 00
30	E. H. King	1 case, &c	232 00
30	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegram	50
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RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated	\$25,000 00
Amount expended as above	24,996 19
Amount deposited in U. S. Treasury	3 81

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Education Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
July 13	Montague Marks	Educational Journal	\$4 00
13	National Republican	National Republican	6 00
13	North Carolina Educational Journal.	North Carolina Educational Journal	1 00
10	Metropolitan Railway Company.	Car tickets	10 00
15	J. B. McFerrin	Educational Journal	2 00
20	E. F. Waters	Boston Daily Advertiser	12 00
20	George H. Ellis	Modern Review	2 75
25	F. Leyboldt	Literary News	60

Contingent fund of the Education Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
July 25	J. P. McCaskey	Pennsylvania School Journal.....	\$5 00
31	George W. Knox.....	Express.....	3 52
31	T. W. Bicknell.....	Books.....	2 00
Aug. 3	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas.....	7 00
3	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	1 73
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	Ice.....	8 08
12	J. E. Rockwell.....	Traveling expenses.....	13 70
12	E. B. Johnston.....	Book.....	10 00
12	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets.....	10 00
12	Adams Express Company.....	Express.....	1 80
12	J. Fred Waggoner.....	Present Age.....	2 30
17	John Eaton.....	Traveling expenses.....	13 30
18	Fanny S. Crosby.....	Collecting statistics.....	85 60
19	E. W. Woodruff.....	File-holders.....	12 00
19	J. Lovell & Son.....	Dominion Annual Register.....	3 00
24	Macmillan & Co.....	Dictionary.....	2 10
23	Tice & Lynch.....	Clearing books from London.....	5 40
30	H. Jacobs.....	Pens.....	30 00
30	J. A. Paine.....	Christian Philosophy.....	4 50
31	George Cartner.....	Britannica Cyclopedia.....	5 00
31	W. M. Griswold.....	Monograph.....	4 00
31	L. Pickering.....	San Francisco Daily Bulletin.....	12 00
Sept. 2	A. M. Tanner.....	Hektographs.....	6 00
2	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas.....	5 08
5	Adams Express Company.....	Express.....	17 25
6	A. Eberly & Sons.....	Tin pan.....	12
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	Ice.....	13 30
6	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	1 75
6	California Publishing Company.	Educational Journal.....	1 05
7	Thomas W. Smith.....	Lumber.....	34 12
7	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams.....	1 93
12	John Danner.....	Book-case.....	26 00
15	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets.....	10 00
18	C. H. Gillespie (ono volume)...	America.....	3 00
21	Dartmouth.....	Dartmouth.....	2 00
22	George Priestly.....	Tables of Life Insurance.....	10 00
25	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	Medical Journal.....	5 00
25	Mrs. S. Moffat.....	Paste.....	18 50
25	George W. Knox.....	Express.....	2 03
25	do.....	do.....	50
30	William F. Lutz.....	Rubber stamps.....	1 50
Oct. 3	John Eaton.....	Traveling expenses.....	89 35
3	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas.....	8 75
3	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rent of telephone.....	15 00
3	James J. Chapman.....	Books for Library.....	6 50
5	Adams Express Company.....	Express.....	4 70
6	E. A. Fay.....	Magazine for Deaf and Dumb.....	2 00
9	Henry W. Jameson.....	Western.....	65
13	Browne's Phonographic Monthly.	Browne's Phonographic Monthly.....	2 00
14	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	1 59
14	E. W. Woodruff.....	File-holders.....	1 25
20	Robert Clark.....	American Journal of Forestry.....	3 00
24	R. Bruce Bare.....	Car tickets.....	10 00
25	J. B. Burr Publishing Company.	Burr's combination indexes.....	25 00
26	Thomas W. Bicknell.....	Books.....	80
29	H. S. Ballou.....	American Teacher.....	1 25
31	G. A. Whitaker.....	Books for the library.....	50 00
31	John Eaton.....	Traveling expenses.....	73 09
31	B. Westermann & Co.....	Books for the library.....	9 40
Nov. 1	W. L. Greene & Co.....	Congregationalist.....	3 00
1	John N. McClintock.....	Granite Monthly.....	1 50
2	E. L. Kellogg & Co.....	Teachers' Institute.....	1 00
2	P. Blakiston, Son & Co.....	Books for the library.....	6 15
2	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas.....	12 25
2	Julia A. Doak.....	Educational Journal of Tennessee.....	1 00
2	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	1 86
2	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	Ice.....	12 83
2	do.....	do.....	9 40

Contingent fund of the Education Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
Nov. 3	William Ballantyne & Son	Record book	\$1 15
3	do	Books for the library	51 70
4	C. W. Bardeen	Book	1 20
6	Adams Express Company	Express	5 35
6	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company.	do	4 60
8	C. H. Burgess	Coal	199 85
8	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	2 51
11	Lucy Stone	Woman's Journal	2 50
13	T. L. Flood	Chautauquan	1 50
17	A. K. Williams	Book	3 50
17	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets	10 00
17	L. W. Pratt	Williams Athenæum	2 00
21	Rand, McNally & Co	Atlas	27 00
23	C. W. Bardeen	Books for the library	73 25
23	do	do	43 75
23	do	do	25 50
24	Theodore R. Chase	Book	2 50
25	Singleton & Hoeke	Rugs	63 71
Dec. 2	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas	15 75
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	6 18
6	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 68
7	George P. Keyes & Co	Alabama Progress	2 00
7	Adams Express Company	Express	16 45
8	Ira Godfrey, jr	Washing towels	1 69
9	Jameson & Morse	American Antiquarian	1 50
9	Charles Hutchins	Missionary Herald	50
9	Robert Patterson	Vis-a-Vis	1 00
8	Munn & Co	Scientific American	3 50
12	G. B. Morrison	Educational Advance	75
12	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets	20 00
12	William Penn Nixon	Inter-Ocean	1 70
13	A. N. Bell	Sanitarian	2 00
16	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rent of telephone	15 00
15	J. W. White	Dental Cosmos	1 25
16	J. William Jones	Southern Historical Society papers	1 50
16	John W. Olmstead	The Watchman	1 25
16	Moses King	Books for the library	2 47
18	A. H. Andrews & Co	do	90
18	M. J. Manville & Co	Literary notes	69
19	George C. Maynard	Repair of electric bells	16 00
21	John H. Gheen	Carriage hire	10 00
22	John Kimball	The Pacific	2 50
22	C. M. Parks	Collecting statistics	50 00
22	Sarah B Cooper	do	50 00
22	A. M. Tanner	Hektographs	2 50
28	F. Franklin	American Journal of Mathematics	5 00
28	William F. Lutz	Metal type and blotter bath	13 50
29	W. W. Burdette & Co	Cambric	1 20
29	James R. Osgood & Co	American Architect	3 00
29	John Eaton	Traveling expenses	34 95
30	Tice & Lynch	Entering, &c., 6 cases of books	15 20
30	Macmillan & Co	Macmillan's Magazine	1 50
30	do	do	81
1883.			
Jan. 2	B. Westermann & Co	Books and magazines for the library	13 70
2	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company.	Express	35
2	Moses King	Science	2 50
2	W. M. Griswold	Q. P. Index	6 75
2	Moses F. Handy	The International Review	2 50
3	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas	15 75
3	Ira Godfrey, jr	Washing towels	1 50
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	6 22
3	Robert Beall	Books for the library	50 50
3	H. O. Towles	Furniture for the Bureau	167 00
4	Thomas W. Smith	Lumber	20 22
4	A. S. Barnes	Book	1 00
6	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 25
6	Daniel T. Ames	Pennman's Journal	50
6	J. B. Burr Publishing Company	Burr's combination index	15 00

Contingent fund of the Education Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1883.			
Jan. 6	Francis Miller	Paint, &c.	\$53 85
6	Riggs & Co	Educational publications from B. F. Stevens	44 30
8	W. B. Moses & Son	Furniture for the Bureau	45 40
8	William Tindall	Lossing's Cyclopaedia of United States History.	15 00
9	G. H. Atkinson	Collecting statistics	50 00
2	G. A. Whitaker	Books for the library	22 25
9	Guinip & Co	Tape	1 24
11	Warren Cheney	Overland Monthly	2 00
12	Adams Express Company	Express	2 55
13	William H. Boyd	Directories	20 00
15	E. Longley	Book	50
16	Henry A. Hazen	History of Billerica	3 00
16	Maurice Joyce	Stereotype plates	4 50
20	Trunell & Clark	Towels	12 00
20	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	Postal Guides	10 40
23	Barber & Ross	Weather strips	6 80
24	E. Steiger & Co	Books for the library	17 70
26	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets	20 00
6	John Eaton	Traveling expenses	19 75
31	W. E. Dibble & Co	Book for the library	13 00
31	George W. Knox	Express	50
5	E. L. Kellogg & Co	New York School Journal	1 00
5	Birmingham & Co	The Medical Gazette	75
5	Charles G. Leland	Collecting statistics	180 00
5	George W. Knox	Express	10 14
5	Barber & Ross	Weather strips	4 60
Feb. 1	Solomon Fowler	Removing ashes	12 00
2	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas	15 75
2	William F. Lutz	Indelible ink	2 00
5	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	2 00
5	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	2 51
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	6 41
5	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company.	Express	60
6	A. W. Tourgee	Our Continent	2 00
8	B. Westermann & Co	Books for the library	15 50
8	Adams Express Company	Express	7 05
8	Riggs & Co	Educational material from B. F. Stevens	51 45
9	J. F. Heitman	N. C. Educational Journal	50
10	Deering J. Roberts	Southern Practitioner	50
10	Henry W. Jameson	Back numbers of The Western	1 00
10	George W. Knox	Express	1 86
12	Hayward & Hutchinson	Evaporators	4 00
12	J. B. Gilder	Critic	1 75
15	Albert Lyser	Pennsylvania School Journal	1 00
17	W. L. Klein & Co	Practical Teacher	1 92
19	Tice & Lynch	Clearage	4 75
20	Riggs & Co	Books from B. F. Stevens	48 83
23	L. W. Schmidt	Lexicon	9 00
26	John McCormick	Studer's Ornithology	36 00
27	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	25
28	George W. Knox	Express	1 55
28	E. Steiger	Books for the library	8 00
28	F. Leyoldt	Educational periodicals	6 10
Mar. 2	W. B. Moses & Son	Furniture for the Bureau	35 00
2	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas	15 75
2	R. G. Wilder	Missionary Review	75
2	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company.	Express	1 00
3	Solomon Fowler	Removing ashes	5 00
3	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	1 95
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	5 75
5	J. Kellogg	Kellogg's Eclectic Monthly	75
5	John Eaton	Traveling expenses	25 90
6	G. A. Whitaker	Books for the library	110 98
6	Adams Express Company	Express	19 35
7	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets	16 05
7	R. Bruce Bare	do	3 95
8	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	4 42
13	B. Westermann & Co	Books for the library	10 90
22	William Ballantyne & Son	do	20 00
22	do	Stationery	12 50

Contingent fund of the Education Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1883.			
Mar. 22	Moses King	Concord Philosophical Lectures	\$1 75
23	L. W. Schmidt	German educational journals	6 48
27	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company	Telegrams	2 20
29	Sarah B. Cooper	Collecting statistics	50 00
31	Robert Beall	Books for the library	71 65
Apr. 2	National Capital Telephone Company	Rent of telephone	15 00
2	G. A. Whitaker	Books for the library	24 10
2	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company	Express	1 95
3	G. H. Atkinson	Collecting statistics	50 00
3	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	1 89
3	Washington Gas Light Company	Gas	15 75
3	Solomon Fowler	Removing ashes	5 50
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	6 41
5	Adams Express Company	Express	3 20
6	Francis Miller	Glass	34 42
6	A. M. Tanner	Hektographs	5 25
6	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams	1 45
10	C. M. Parks	Collecting statistics	50 00
10	Albert S. Gatschet	Swiss Statistics	15 00
10	F. Leyboldt	Trade List Annual	1 50
10	Delano & Co.	Electrical Review	1 00
11	Charles Latimer	International Standard	70
11	C. H. Burgess	Fuel	224 82
13	Riggs & Co.	Books from B. F. Stevens	40 06
13	William F. Lutz	Blotting-pads	75
16	Townsend Ward	Pennsylvania Magazine of History	3 75
16	R. C. Loesch	Deutscher Volksfreund	1 13
16	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company	Telegrams	50
17	E. H. Hames	Literary World	1 00
17	William Gibson, jr.	Sanitary Engineer	1 47
19	E. O. Vaile	Illinois Schoolmaster	1 50
19	Theo. S. Case	Kansas City Review	45
19	John P. Gray	American Journal of Insanity	2 50
19	S. S. Parr	Minnesota Journal of Education	50
21	Mrs. S. Moffat	Repairing chairs	1 50
18	Duncan Brothers	United States Medical Investigator	1 50
18	Lawrence B. Thomas	Genealogical Notes	4 00
18	Edward A. Jenks	Independent Statesman	2 00
20	George Watts	Cuspidors	2 50
25	Charles R. Lanman	Reports of American Philological Association	13 00
28	A. S. Barnes & Co.	Magazine of American History	2 50
30	George Cartner	Britannica Cyclopædia	5 00
May 1	P. Blackiston, Son & Co	Parke's Hygiene	4 50
1	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company	Express	80
1	Robert Beall	Books for the library	171 00
1	G. A. Whitaker	do	65 35
2	Washington Gas Light Company	Gas	14 00
4	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams	1 06
4	William Price	Book supports	24 00
7	J. Thornton Ross	Leland's Manuals	3 00
7	W. H. Payne	Payne's Outlines	4 50
7	Adams Express Company	Express	5 75
7	C. W. Bardeen	Books for the library	28 25
9	John Eaton	Traveling expenses	91 65
10	G. K. Harroni & Son	Mastery	60
10	A. H. Wilkins	Texas Journal of Education	40
10	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	6 18
10	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	2 38
10	Solomon Fowler	Removing ashes	4 00
10	Contingent expenses Secretary's office	Miscellaneous supplies	73 40
11	F. A. March	Collecting statistics	180 00
11	Metropolitan Railroad Company	Car tickets	20 00
24	V. G. Fischer	Dresser's Principles of Decorative Design	3 50
24	George H. Ellis	Modern Review	1 38
June 1	Paret & Whittington	Burlington Files	3 00
2	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	2 15
2	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	6 41

Contingent fund of the Education Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1883. June 2	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas	\$8 75
5	Thomas W. Smith	Lumber	29 60
6	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	2 01
7	Robert M. Lusher	Collecting statistics	300 00
8	Adams Express Company	Express	6 40
30	Ira Godfrey, jr.	Washing towels	2 14
30	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	6 70
30	Washington Gas Light Company.	Gas	7 00
30	B. Westermann & Co	Books for the library	4 85
30	do	do	2 26
30	G. H. Atkinson	Collecting statistics	50 00
30	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rent of telephone	15 00
30	E. Steiger & Co	Books for the library	14 69
30	W. B. Moses & Son	Furniture for the Bureau	11 35
30	Maurice Joyce	Engraving plate of a map	10 00
30	Francis Miller	Miscellaneous supplies	3 85
30	L. H. Schneider & Son	do	129 14
30	John Eaton	Traveling expenses	14 65
30	Riggs & Co	Books from B. F. Stevens	124 20
30	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company.	Express	5 20
30	Adams Express Company	do	6 00
30	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 31
30	Thomas W. Smith	Lumber	17 70
30	Mrs. S. Moffatt	Repairing chair	1 70
30	Sarah B. Cooper	Collecting statistics	50 00
30	Robert Beall	Books for the library	7 50
30	William Ballantyne & Son	do	57 40
30	G. A. Whitaker	do	158 87
30	C. M. Parks	Collecting statistics	50 00
	Total		5,510 13

RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated	\$5,975 00
Amount expended as above	5,510 13
Amount deposited in United States Treasury	467 87

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Pension Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882. July 6	Wash. B. Williams	July 3. 563 yards matting, laid and tacked, at 38 cents,		\$213 94
6	Samuel Johnson	9 days' whitewashing, self and help, corner Pennsylvania avenue, at \$2.	\$18 00	
		Extra material for same	6 00	24 00
7	R. K. Helphenstine	½ dozen hair-brushes, at \$13	6 50	
		½ dozen hair-brushes, at \$12	6 00	
		½ dozen combs, at \$3	1 50	
		½ dozen combs, at \$6	3 00	17 00
7	James Mallery	2½ days, moving records and furniture, at \$1.50,		3 38
7	Frank Nussbaum	4½ days, moving records and furniture, at \$1.50.		6 75
7	The J. R. Burr Publishing Company.	July 3. 50 volumes Burr's Combination Index, at \$35.	1,750 00	
		Less freight and cartage paid by Pension Office.	3 75	1,746 26

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, etc.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882.				
July 7	Michael Nash	2 days, moving records and furniture, at \$1.50.		\$3 00
8	Felix Dennis	4 days' labor, at \$1.50		6 00
8	John White	5 days' labor, at \$1.50		7 50
8	George Devall	5½ days' labor, at \$1.50		8 25
8	Joseph Goodall	6 days' labor, at \$1.50		9 00
8	Alfred Nally	5½ days' labor, at \$1.50		8 25
8	P. Coombs	4½ days' labor, at \$1.50		6 38
8	J. Burnett	5½ days' labor, at \$1.50		7 88
8	William Vaorey	4½ days' labor, at \$1.50		7 13
8	J. King	5½ days' labor, at \$1.50		8 25
8	P. Page	4½ days' labor, at \$1.50		7 13
8	A. Twine	4½ days' labor, at \$1.50		6 75
8	M. Webb	5½ days' labor, at \$1.50		8 25
8	O. G. Martin	4½ days' labor, at \$1.50		7 13
8	George Copeland	5 days' labor, at \$1.50		7 50
8	D. Simms	4½ days' labor, at \$1.50		6 75
8	H. Jackson	4½ days' labor, at \$1.50		7 13
8	E. Gales	do		7 13
11	B. Lovens	Hauling 63 loads furniture and records, at 25 cents.		15 75
11	R. K. Helphenstine	10 pounds sheep's wool sponge, at \$2.65		26 50
11	William B. Entwisle	1 box camphor		3 20
11	Easton & Rupp	½ dozen letter clips, at \$4.80		2 40
13	E. Gales	1 day's moving furniture and records		1 50
13	William Page	do		1 50
13	George Devall	do		1 50
13	M. Webb	do		1 50
13	Thomas Goodall	do		1 50
13	James Copeland	2 days, moving furniture and records, at \$1.50.		3 00
13	Q. Boyd	do		3 00
13	James Barnett	2½ days, moving furniture and records, at \$1.50.		3 38
13	O. G. Martin	2 days' moving furniture and records, at \$1.50.		3 00
13	G. W. Goodall	July 1. 25 feet 1½-inch pipe, at 40 cents	\$10 00	
		5 feet 1½-inch pipe, at 40 cents	2 00	
		6 feet 1½-inch pipe, at 40 cents	2 40	
		6 feet 1½-inch straps and screws, at 20 cents.	1 20	
		4 1½-inch nipples, at 50 cents	2 00	
		1 foot 5-inch plug	50	
		4 feet 1½-inch plug, at 40 cents	1 60	
		8 pounds putty, at 10 cents	80	
		4½ days, plumber and help, at \$5.	22 50	
		5. 2 days, plumber and help, repairing closets, at \$5.	10 00	
		6. 2 feet 2-inch pipe, at 40 cents	80	
		1 ½ stop-cock	2 00	
		1 glass trap	3 00	
		1 union trap	1 00	
		1 day, plumber and help	5 00	
		8. 1 ½ day, plumber and help, on wash-basins.	2 50	
		10. 2 urinals, at \$7.	14 00	
		2 traps, at \$2	4 00	
		2 cocks, at \$2	4 00	
		2 brass nipples, at 50 cents.	1 00	
		20 feet 2-inch pipe, at 50 cents	10 00	
		6 2-inch fittings, at 50 cents	3 00	
		22 pounds lead pipe, at 15 cents	3 30	
		4 pounds solder, at 40 cents	1 60	
		3 days, plumber and help, at \$5.	15 00	
13	H. Jackson	3 days, moving furniture and records, at \$1.50.		123 20
				4 50
15	Wm. Orme & Sons	2 baskets, at \$2.		4 00
15	D. W. Beveridge & Co	1 crimped iron gate		12 00
15	F. Conrad	12 days' carpenter work, at \$3.50		42 00
15	C. Conrad	12 days' carpenter work, at \$3		36 00
15	P. Traphagen	22 days' carpenter work, at \$3		36 00
15	George Sherman	11½ days' carpenter work, at \$3		34 50
15	C. B. McDermott	12 days' carpenter work, at \$3		36 00
17	A. H. Chase & Bro	July 1. Cleaning 245 yards carpet, at 4 cents	9 80	
		Cleaning 260 yards matting, at 3 cents.	7 80	
				17 60

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount
1882. July 18	A. M. Tanner..... Singleton & Hoeke	Refilling hektograph..... 1107½ yards matting laid, at 37½ cts..... 10½ pieces binding, at 50 cents..... 3½ yards ½ rubber carpet, at \$3..... Fitting and laying..... 47½ yards ½ matting (Napier) at 50 cts..... Laying matting, at 5 cents..... 1 cocoa mat..... Refitting and laying 91 yards matting, at 10 cents.....	..... \$415 27 5 38 9 75 50 23 63 2 36 2 50 9 10	\$1 75
19	Henry Jackson.....	2½ days moving furniture and records, at \$1.50.....	.....	468 49 3 75
19	Wash. B. Williams	July 5. 1 5-foot walnut desk..... 7. 1 revolving book-case..... 10. 1 5-foot walnut desk..... 1 6 foot walnut desk..... 19. 1 5-foot walnut desk.....	33 00 16 00 33 00 36 00 36 00	
20	Samuel J. Eberly	500 car-tickets, at \$3.90.....	.....	154 00 19 50
21	C. Macnicol.....	Kalsomining 2 large rooms..... Painting columns on 3 floors..... Kalsomining stairway and halls, first to fifth floor..... Painting skylights, fifth floor..... Varnishing and graining vestibule, second floor..... Kalsomining dressing-rooms, &c.....	25 00 3 50 35 00 2 00 4 50 8 00	78 00
22	J. S. Topham.....	July 1. 1 agent's document trunk..... 1 agent's document trunk, rubber corners..... 3. 1 agent's document trunk, rubber corners..... 6. 2 agent's document trunks, leather corners, at \$15..... 12. 1 agent's document trunk..... Repairing trunk..... 15. 1 leather-covered trunk..... 17. 2 leather-covered trunks, at \$15.....	22 00 19 00 19 00 30 00 15 00 2 00 15 00 30 00	152 00
22	A. H. Chase & Bro.....	18. Cleaning 308 and 35 yards carpets, at 4 cents..... 2 water-cooler bases, at \$12.....	13 72 24 00	37 72
22	James D. Cummings.....	300 feet rubber-lined linen hose, at 95 cents..... 6 sets Work's patent couplings, at \$7.50..... 2 hose pipes, 2½, \$6.50.....	285 00 45 00 13 00	343 00 9 00
24	James Copeland	6 days' labor, moving records and furniture, at \$1.50.....	.....	7 50
24	P. Coombs	5 days' labor, moving records and furniture, at \$1.50.....	.....	7 56
26	Mantz & Co	63 straps, at 12 cents..... 66 straps, at 15 cents.....	7 56 9 90	17 46
26	J. B. Burr Publishing Co..	July 14. 2 vols. Burr's Combination Index, No. 1, at \$12..... 2 vols. Burr's Combination Index, No. 2, at \$11..... 2 vols. Burr's Combination Index, No. 4, at \$7.50.....	24 00 22 00 15 00	61 00 3 75
27	A. M. Tanner	Refilling 2 hektographs.....	.....	50 00
31	A. E. Bateman	Livery 2 horses for July, at \$25.....	.....	35 00
27	F. A. Conrad	10 days' carpenter work, at \$3.50.....	.....	30 00
27	C. Conrad	10 days' carpenter work, at \$3.....	.....	27 00
27	P. Traphagen	9 days' carpenter work, at \$3.....	.....	30 00
27	George Sherman	10 days' carpenter work, at \$3.....	.....	30 00
27	C. B. McDermott.....	10 days' carpenter work, at \$3.....	.....	5 00
25	Childs & Son	2 load arch brick, at \$2.50.....	.....	11 25
Aug. 1	Thomas Kelly & Son.....	Horseshoeing for July.....	.....	11 25
1	Boyd Lovens	Moving 45 loads records and furniture, at 25 cents.....	.....	30 00
1	George G. Gibson	July 18. Covering roof and putting up gutter and spout, and painting.....	.....	2 25
1	P. Coombs	31. 1½ days, moving records and furniture, at \$1.50.....	3 00
1	F. Dennis	Laborer, 2 days, at \$1.50.....	

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1882.				
Aug. 1.	J. Barnett	Laborer, 2 days, at \$1.50		\$3 00
1	William Page	Laborer, 2 days, at \$1.50		3 00
1	A. Twine	Laborer, 2 days, at \$1.50		3 00
1	T. Goodell	Laborer, 2 days, at \$1.50		3 00
1	L. Bryant	Laborer, 4 days, at \$1.50		6 00
1	C. Freeman	Laborer, 2 days, at \$1.50		3 00
1	G. Washington	Laborer, 2 days, at \$1.50		3 00
1	E. Gales	Laborer, 1½ days, at 1.50		2 25
1	George Copeland	Laborer, 1½ days, at 1.50		2 25
1	William Volrey	Laborer, 1½ days, at 1.50		2 25
2	Washington Gas Light Co.	29,200 feet of gas, \$1.75 per M feet consumed in building corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, July.	51 10	
		14,600 feet of gas, \$1.75 per M feet, consumed in building 1300 E st.	25 55	
		8,500 feet of gas, \$1.75 per M feet, consumed in 109, 411, 413 12th street, n. w.	14 88	
2	G. C. Maynard	July 1. Repairing electric bells	1 00	91 53
		15. Moving	1 10	
		21. Electric bells, battery, &c	97 90	
4	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for July		100 00
4	George W. Goodall	Furnishing and putting in 1 14-inch wash-basin.		21 14
4	F. A. Conrad	Furnishing material, making varnish, and numbering case for keys.		6 50
4	George Ryneal, jr	July 6. 1 light, 24 by 28, French double ...	91	
		1 light, 35½ by 37½, French double ..	2 70	
		10 pounds putty	50	
		7. 1 light, 18 by 50, French double ...	1 47	
		18. 1 light, 22 by 32, French double ..	1 00	
		27. 1 light, 20 by 32, French double ...	91	
4	J. T. Walker & Sons	1 barrel Portland	4 25	7 49
		1 load sharp sand	1 00	
		1 load sharp sand	1 00	
		2 barrels Portland	8 50	
4	Roesser & Rock	6 file cases, at \$42.50	255 00	14 75
		6 file sections, at \$15.00	90 00	
5	A. H. Chase & Bro	July 27. 1 screen	6 50	345 00
		Aug. 5. 1 water-cooler base	12 00	
5	Western Union Tel. Co ...	Telegraph bill for July		18 50
5	C. Conrad	3½ days' carpenter work, at \$3		42 74
5	P. Traphagen	do		9 75
5	F. Conrad	1½ days' carpenter work, at \$3		9 75
5	W. B. Moses & Son	July 1. 636 yards matting, at 35 cents ..		4 38
7	John M. Young	New carryall wagon		222 60
8	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and printing 225,000 packs, \$8 per M.		185 00
9	Childe & Son	July 31. 1,000 bricks, per M, \$7.50		1,800 00
9	Grenshaw & Bawsel	Aug. 8. 10 pounds blue stone, at 11 cents ..		7 50
9	Mutual Union Tel. Co ...	Bill for July		1 10
10	Milne & Proctor	July 29. 50 desks, at \$10.50	525 00	3 94
		Aug. 5. 50 desks, at \$10.50	525 00	
10	Thomas Somerville & Sons	July 1. 3 1-inch run thread	1 35	1,050 00
		3 ¾-inch run thread	99	
		1 1 by ¾-inch reducer	09	
		¾ pounds fittings	11	
		13½ feet ¾ inch pipe	66	
		6½-inch nipple	25	
		6½ steam els, at 18 cents	18	
		3. 1½ pounds fittings	19	
		1 ½ long screw	24	
		1 1 by ½ reducer	09	
		2½ pound fittings	34	
		2 1-inch long screw	90	
		2 1-inch sockets	16	
		5. 2 pounds fittings	30	
		1 ½ auger valve	80	
		1 ½ long screw	33	
		6. 42½ feet 1-inch pipe	3 40	
		4 1-inch steam-pipe	28	
		1 1½ to 1-inch steam ell	09	
		6 1-inch hooks	20	
		14 feet ¾-inch pipe	84	

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882. Aug. 10	Thos. Somerville & Sons— Continued.	July 7. 1 1-inch long screw 1½ pounds fittings 1 ½-inch long screw 1 1-inch nipple 1½ pounds fittings ½ pound fittings 1 1-inch long screw 1 ½ inch run thread 1½ pounds fittings 8. 1 1-inch run thread Taking piece from valve 1 ½-inch run thread 1 1-inch galvanized thread 1 1½-inch run thread 1 pound usudurean 1 pound fittings 12. 1 ½-inch run thread 1 1-inch galvanized long screw 1 1-inch galvanized fittings Tapping pipe Cutting and threading pipe 14. 8 yards 3-inch terra-cotta pipe 2 3-inch terra-cotta bends 15. 4½ feet 4-inch terra-cotta pipe 1 ½-inch run thread 25. 3½ pounds fittings 1 1½ by 1½-inch bushing 1 pound fittings ½ pound fittings 26. 1 ½-inch hose valve.....	0.45 23 33 08 26 08 45 33 19 45 10 33 1 10 24 1 00 15 24 50 09 25 15 1 60 40 36 50 53 07 15 11 85	
		Less fittings, 19 cents, terra-cotta bend, 20 cents.	23 36 39	
11	Wimsatt & Uhler.....	July 12. 500 feet Virginia flooring, at 2½ cts. 72 feet 2 by 12, at 17½ cents 80 feet drd. clear step, at 4 cents . 15. 500 feet flooring, at 2½ cents 19. 300 feet flooring, at 2½ cents 25. 486 feet dd. ¾ quar., at 4½ cents ... 500 feet sap rip, 4-inch, at 4 cents ... Aug. 8. 500 feet ¾ qds., at 4½ cents	12 50 1 26 3 20 12 50 7 50 21 87 20 00 22 50	\$22 97
12	D. W. Beveridge & Co	Wiring frames.....		101 33
12	Grenshaw & Bawse.....	Running 2 wires for electric bells..... Furnishing wires and staples for same..... Furnishing material and renewing battery.....	2 50 50 50	6 25
12	Francis Miller	1 barrel, 50 gallons, lard oil, at \$1.10.....		13 50
12	J. W. Sinclair	Rebuilding steam-pump by boring cylinder out. Making new brass cup-frames and cup ... 1 set packing-rings 1 steel piston-rod Repairing piston-rod, stuffing-boxes, and glands. New valves New stuffing-boxes, \$1.75; taking apart and putting together same, \$7. Brass castings of cup-glands and stuffing-boxes. Pattern for same Casting for valves Casting for rings .. Casting for gum Making new throw-piece for valve stem, and steel set screw for same. Steel for piston-rod 1 clamp for wire rope Repairing tongs	9 00 8 00 7 00 6 00 3 25 7 00 8 75 4 00 1 50 1 50 1 00 1 00 1 75 2 50 3 50 75	55 00
15	William F. Lutz	1 rubber stamp 3 rubber stamps and 1 pad.....	1 00 10 75	66 50
15	Wash. B. Williams.....	July 19. 76½ yards ¼ Napier matting, at 65 cents. 76½ yards, laying Napier matting, at 5 cents.	49 73 3 83	11 75

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1882. Aug. 15	Wash. B. Williams— Continued.	July 20. 6 yards Napier matting, at 65 cents. 25. 1 walnut case for desk 29. Altering case Aug. 3. 34½ yards Napier matting, at 65 cents. 34½ yards, laying Napier matting, at 5 cents. 5. 28 window shades, at \$1.25 1 single walnut wardrobe 8. 74 yards white straw matting, at 35 cents. 9. 1 walnut desk 14. 1 walnut hall stand 1 walnut F. F. lounge	\$3 90 8 00 2 00 22 26 1 71 35 00 16 00 25 90 36 00 22 00 25 00	
15	C. Conrad	4½ days carpenter work, at \$3		\$251 33
	P. Traphagen	do		12 75
	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	23,250 pounds ice for July, at 47½ cents per 100 pounds.		12 75
17	Grenshaw & Bawsel	Aug. 12. 1 vibrating iron box bell 2 O. desk buttons, at \$1.50 2 pounds wire, at 75 cents ½ pound steel staples, at 55 cents .. Labor putting up same, at \$2.50	3 00 3 00 1 50 27 2 50	110 43
18	C. Becker	1 large bag		10 27
19	J. Karr	Aug. 5. 1 8-day No. 2 Seth Thomas regulator 1 8-day No. 2 Seth Thomas regulator 1 8-day wood case time	15 00 15 00 7 00	9 50
19	B. F. Brown	Repairing 2 stamps		37 00
19	F. A. Conrad	Furnishing 1 table, 4 doors, and case pigeon-holes.		1 50
19	B. F. Brown	1 stamp		8 00
19	National Shelf and File Company.	1 black walnut case	22 00	
		252 drawers, at 25 cents	63 00	
19	A. H. Chase & Bro	Aug. 5. 63, 40, 80, 70, and 42 yards carpet cleaned, at 4 cents. Laying 120 yards matting, at 5 cts. 53 yards carpet, at 5 cents 8. 87 yards carpet, at 5 cents 290 yards carpet, at 5 cents 9. 150 yards carpet, at 5 cents 11. 115 yards carpet, at 5 cents 14. Cleaning 65 yards velvet carpet, at 4 cents. 15. Laying 65 yards velvet carpet, at 5 cents. 16. Cleaning 75 yards Brussels carpet, at 4 cents. 16. Laying 75 yards Brussels carpet, at 5 cents. 18. Cleaning 25, 30, and 55 yards Brussels B. carpet, at 4 cents. Laying 60 yards	11 80 6 00 2 65 4 35 14 50 7 50 5 75 2 60 3 25 3 00 3 75 2 20 3 00	85 00
19	R. A. Whitehand	4 watchman's badges, at \$2.50		70 35
19	Felix Mundy	Hauling 37 loads ashes, at 40 cents		10 00
19	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Printing and engraving 90,000 pension checks, at \$10.40 per thousand.		14 80
21	A. M. Tanner	Aug. 19. Refilling hektograph	1 75	
		Hektograph, double size	7 50	
		Less 2 pans returned	9 25 3 50	
25	B. F. Brown	Small rubber stamp		5 75
25	National Shelf and File Company.	160 record files, as per order, at 40 cents		3 00
25	Milne & Proctor	Aug. 24. 50 desks, at \$10.55		64 00
25	S. F. Chandler	Marking 3 dozen towels, at \$1		525 00
28	Grenshaw & Bawsel	Aug. 18. 1 iron box bell Running wire connecting same 19. 3 iron box bells and putting up ... 21. Disconnecting wires from Commissioner's desk. 25. 1 iron box bell	3 00 2 00 10 00 1 00 3 00	3 00

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1882.				
Aug. 28	Grenshaw & Bawsel— Continued.	Aug. 25. 2 pounds office wire..... Work on same.....	\$1 25 3 00	
		Return 4 buzzers, at 50 cents.....	23 25 2 00	\$21 25 525 00
30	Milne & Proctor.....	50 desks, at \$10.50.....		
30	Norfleet & Co.....	July 3. 4 cans harness oil, at 75 cents..... 5. Repairing mail bag..... 19. Repairing harness..... 23. 1 set harness, single..... Strap and mats..... Stuffing harness saddle..... saddle pan..... 26. Repairing harness and new ter- reta..... 28. Check-straps.....	3 00 1 50 75 75 1 25 25 00 2 50 1 50 2 50 2 00 1 25	
		Aug. 10. Pad saddle and repairing harness. 28. 1 can harness oil.....	2 75 75	45 50
31	J. S. Topham.....	7. 2 special agents' trunks, at \$15..... 12. 3 special agents' trunks..... 30. 5 special agents' trunks.....	30 00 45 00 75 00	150 00
31	Wimsatt & Uhler.....	1,000 feet dd. sheathing, at 4½ cents..... 500 feet wainscoating, at 3 cents.....	45 00 15 00	60 00 6 00 6 00 63 00 20 00
31	George G. Gibson.....	2 large gallon iron pans, at \$3..... 24 tin reflectors, at 25 cents.....		
31	George Sherman.....	21 days' labor, at \$3.....		
Sept. 1	Samuel Lewis' Sons.....	Office clock.....		
1	Washington Gas-Light Co	32,800 feet gas consumed in building cor- ner Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, at \$1.75 per M. feet. 34,200 feet of gas consumed, building cor- ner Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, at \$1.75 per M feet. 8,700 feet of gas consumed in Nos. 409, 411, and 413, 12th street, at \$1.75 per M feet, in August, 1883.	57 40 59 85 15 23	132 48 16 00 9 50 48 00
2	F. A. Conrad.....	2 pigeon-hole cases.....		
2	Thomas Kelly & Son.....	Horsehoeing for August, 1882.....		
2	William Lewis.....	Aug. 31. Livery 2 horses for August, 1882..		
2	Wash. B. Williams.....	17. 1 window shade..... 30. 18 window shades, at \$1.25..... Sept. 1. Circular chair, leather.....	2 00 22 50 50 00	74 50 110 20
4	Knickerbocker Ice Co....	2. 23,200 pounds ice, at 47½ cents, for August, 1882.		
4	Thos. Somerville & Sons..	Aug. 1. 1 inch long screw..... 15. Making cap for valve..... 21. Making cap for valve..... 24. 2 ¾-inch hooks, 3 cents; 2 1-inch hooks, 3 cents; ¾-inch hooks, 7 cents.	45 25 25 13	1 08 23 67
4	Ira Godfrey.....	Laundry bill for August.....		
5	C. Macnichol.....	Aug. 12. Painting and kalsomining fourth floor. Touching, kalsomining, and paint- ing second floor. Kalsomining and painting long room, second floor, north. Lettering glass doors, gold sign, and frame. Kalsomining and painting, in col- ors, two rooms, second floor, west. Kalsomining and painting, in col- ors, two rooms, second floor. 23. Kalsomining and painting Com- missioner's room and ante-room. 25. Kalsomining partition, staining and varnishing tables and shelv- ing, fourth floor.	40 00 7 00 43 00 4 75 48 00 24 00 39 00 9 00	

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Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882. Sept. 5	Boyd Lovey	Sept. 4. Hauling 26 loads stationery, at 25 cents. Hauling 7 loads furniture, at 50 cents.	\$6 50 3 50	\$10 00
6	L. H. Schneider & Sons ...	July 5. 1 keg 8-penny nails 10. 1 gross screws 17. 7 gross drawer knobs, at \$5.50 1 keg 8-penny nails 1 dead lock 22. 2 oil cans, 25 and 45 cents 1 Yale lock 24. 2 blocks 2 packages jack chain 1 lock 27. 1 hoe 4 sets shutter fasteners and screws, at 45 cents. 4 bolts, screw, at 15 cents Aug. 1. 1 cupboard lock 8. 1 pair hinges 3 pieces white soap 1 gross C. and H. hooks 2 gross screws 10. 1 gross 2-inch screws 12. 1 lock, 2 keys 1 pair hinges and screws 18. ½ dozen rubber buckets, at \$28 19. 11 gross screws (assorted) 1 dozen papers tacks 21. 10 pounds 6-penny nails, at 5 cents 22. 1 pair bolts and screws 23. 3 ice picks, 75 cents; 1 pair gas piers, 55 cents. 4 bolts and screws, at 10 cents 2 drawer locks, at 35 cents 1 Yale latch 1 pair adjustable tongs 18 sets casters, at 3 cents 24. 5 pounds tucks packing, at 75 cents 12 sheets flint paper 28. 5 pounds finishing nails, at 7 cents 29. 1 paper brass nails 480 car-tickets, at 4½ cents Sept. 11. Freight and hauling merchandise July 1. Contract for plumbing two wash-stands.	3 90 85 38 50 3 90 1 50 70 1 15 20 1 20 40 50 1 80 60 25 15 30 1 20 48 70 40 15 14 00 5 43 2 00 50 18 1 30 40 70 2 00 1 25 5 40 3 75 15 35 90	96 04
6	E. F. Brooks	Aug. 5. 3 2-light pendants, 6 feet 11 inches long, at \$7.	.....	21 00
6	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for August .....	.....	5 36
6	J. W. Boteler & Bro.	July 1. 1 porcelain-lined water-cooler 8. 1 feather duster 19. 1 square basket 29. 3 porcelain-lined water-coolers, at \$14 Aug. 30. 6 baskets, at \$2 16 dozen iron spittoons, at \$10.	14 00 2 50 7 00 42 00 12 00 164 80	242 30
7	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Freight and charges .....	.....	4 59
9	Roesser & Rock	6 top file cases, at \$42.50 6 top file cases, at \$15	255 00 90 00	345 00
12	William Lewis	Aug. 31. Livery of two horses (void) .....	.....	.....
12	Samuel H. Wimsatt	300 feet wainscoting, at 3 cents 500 feet dd. shelving, at 4½ cents ..	9 00 22 50	31 50
12	A. M. Tanner	Sept. 11. Hektograph Refilling hektograph	5 00 5 25	10 25
12	B. F. Brown	Sept. 9. 1 self-inker 2 stamps 12. 1 self-inker	8 00 12 00 8 00	28 00
13	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for August .....	.....	58 87
13	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Freight on merchandise .....	.....	1 28
14	Metropolitan Railroad Co.	480 car-tickets, at 4½ cents .....	.....	20 00
14	George W. Knox	Sept. 11. Freight and hauling merchandise .....	.....	1 25
14	C. G. Thorn	July 1. Contract for plumbing two wash-stands.	40 00	.....

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of pay-ment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882. Sept. 14	C. G. Thorn—Continued ..	July 10. Contract repairing steam pipe Aug. 20. Contract putting in washbowl 30. Contract plumbing washstands, third floor.	\$357 00 5 00 270 00	
14	Boyd Loving.....	Sept. 4. Carting 4 loads furniture, at 50 cents.		\$672 00 2 00
14	J. L. Smith.....	4 walnut map-cases, at \$45	180 00	
		60 map rollers, at \$2.60	156 00	336 00
14	William Ballantyne & Son	2½ dozen traveling inkstands, at \$7.50		20 00
18	William F. Lutz	Repairing ribbon stamp and 1 rubber stamp.		2 50
18	Norfleet & Co.	800 leather straps, 58 inches long, at 30 cents. 200 leather straps, 52 inches long, at 25 cents. 200 leather straps, 32 inches long, at 20 cents.	240 00 50 00 40 00	
18	M. W. Beveridge	5½ dozen iron spittoons, at \$10.50		330 00
18	Baltimore and Ohio Tele- graph Company.	Telegram, August 15		59 50 58
19	Milne & Proctor	50 desks, at \$12		600 00
19	Felix Mundy	Sept. 18. Hauling 4 loads coal, at 50 cents .. 20. Hauling 34 loads wood, at 40 cents.	2 00 13 60	
20	C. Macnichol	Painting and kalsomining, room third floor. Painting walls and ceiling of passage and stairway.	37 00 35 00	15 60
20	Wash. B. Williams.....	Sept. 12. 1 walnut desk, 5 feet 6 inches 13. 1 walnut desk wardrobe	38 00 26 00	
		16. 269 yards carpet, at \$1.50	403 50	
		13. 1 hat-rack	18 00	485 50
21	Grenshaw & Bawsel	13. Connecting Commissioner's desk .. 15. Renewing 9 call cells of battery .. 16. Repairing Commissioner's bell	2 50 5 00 2 00	
		19. Connecting Commissioner's desk with Board of Review; furnish- ing bell and wire for same. Connecting Commissioner's desk with Sawyer's division; fur- nishing for same.	15 00 18 00	
22	R. C. M. Burton	1 large awning		42 50
25	Milne & Proctor	50 desks, at \$12		25 00 600 00
25	R. A. Whitehand	Silver-plate bell signals		12 00
25	J. Bradley Adams.....	July 7. 1 Post-Office Guide, bound	1 50	
		2 dictionaries	3 00	
		19. 25 sheets Lec. paper	5 00	
		22. 1 medical dictionary	7 50	
		Aug. 1. 12 boxes bands, at 50 cents	6 00	
		4. 1 New York City Directory	6 50	
		11. 3 Post-Office Guides	3 00	
		19. 10 Post-Office Guides	10 00	
		23. 1 directory (Boston)	6 00	
		1 dictionary (Webster's)	10 00	
		3 Post-Office Guides	3 00	
		25. 1 city directory	6 50	
		29. 1 Cincinnati Directory	6 00	
		Sept. 4. 1 Baltimore Directory	6 00	
		6. 1 Philadelphia Directory	6 00	
		8. 7 reams copying paper	8 75	
		11. 1 dozen baskets	12 00	
		12. 10 Post-Office Guides	10 00	
		25. 209 Cram's maps, to order	177 65	
26	A. H. Chase & Bro	Aug. 19. Laying 55 yards carpet, at 5 cents .. 22. Steaming 14 curtains, at 50 cents .. 26. Cleaning 110 yards carpet, at 4 cents. Laying 56 yards carpet, at 5 cents. Cleaning 12 yards carpet, at 4 cents ..	2 75 7 00 4 40 2 80 48	294 40
		Sept. 1. Cleaning 125 yards carpet, at 4 cents.	5 00	

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882. Sept. 26	A. H. Chase & Bro.—Cont'd	Sept. 2. 42 yards carpet, sewed and laid, at 10 cents. 8. 5 hours' labor on carpet, at 40 cents. 1 trunk, special service..... 22. 45 yards Brussels carpet cleaned, at 4 cents. 25. 32 yards matting and 45 yards carpet, laid, at 5 cents.	\$4 20 2 00 24 00 1 80 3 85	\$58 28
27	Singleton & Hoeke	Aug. 2. 312½ yards made, laid, and lining, at \$1.52½. 12. 25 dozen towels, at \$3..... 3 dozen towels, at \$5..... Sept. 4. 164 yards white matting, laid, at 37½ cents. 7 yards binding, at 5 cents.....	476 56 75 00 15 00 61 50 35	
28	B. F. Brown.....	1 box rubber dates.....		628 41
29	J. & A. Strait.....	1,000 rosters, regimental surgeons'..... 1,000 alphabetical list of battles.....	92 50 110 00	2 50
Oct. 2	Knickerbocker Ice Co....	20,550 pounds ice, for September, at 47½ cents.		202 50
2	Thos. Somerville & Sons..	Sept. 9. 5 pounds fittings..... 11. 1 1-inch bushing..... 2½ pounds fittings..... 25. Making 2 speeds..... 26. 2 ½-inch steam ells..... 3 ½-inch steam tees..... 2 1-inch steam tees..... 2 1-inch steam tees..... 2 pounds fittings..... 47 feet 1-inch pipe..... 2 1-inch lg. screws..... 3 ½-inch 1 pipe..... 27. ½ pound fittings..... 6 1-inch steam ells..... 6 ½-inch steam ells..... 3 1-inch lg. screws..... 3 1-inch lg. screws, 90 cents; 1 ½-inch governor-valve, 75 cents. 1½ pounds fittings, 19 cents; 1 1-inch governor-valve, \$1.10. 28. 3 ½-inch pit-cocks..... 29. 97 feet 1-inch pipe, \$9.22; 107 feet ½-inch pipe, \$7.23. 4 1-inch sockets, 32 cents; 4 ½-inch, 24 cents. 4 1-inch sockets..... 1 1½-inch bushing.....	75 05 34 1 50 10 14 14 24 30 4 47 90 90 11 42 30 1 35 1 65 1 29 1 50 19 45 56 32 07	33 85
2	Grenshaw & Bawsel.....	Sept. 20. Putting up messenger-call, Board of Review. Moving Mr. Mack's buzzer..... Putting up Mr. Mack's messenger-call. 30. Putting up, Mr. McCalmont's room, messenger-call. Moving Mr. McCalmont's buzzer.	15 00 5 00 15 00 15 00 5 00	55 00
2	Wm. Orme & Sons.....	July 5. 1 dozen gold glass.....		2 00
2	J. S. Topham.....	5 S. E. cases, at \$15.....		75 00
2	George Ryneal.....	Sept. 12. 1 light, glass, 16½ by 28½, double... 2 lights, glass, 13½ by 22..... 1 light, glass, 10½ by 21½..... 5 pounds putty..... 13. 1 cake carmine..... 1 cake emerald green..... 2 saucers..... 1 ruling-pen..... 18. 4 lights, glass, 14 by 22, double... 1 light, glass, 17½ by 46, double... 2 lights, glass, 16 by 17½, double... 1 light, glass, 16½ by 17..... 1 light, glass, 18 by 56, double...	65 59 30 20 50 25 16 3 50 1 20 1 30 43 27 2 00	11 35

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1882.				
Oct. 2	Jno. McDermott & Bro ...	July 11. Covering 3 glass frames with cloth. Silver-plated patches on holder-shaft tip. 17. New leather on shaft, repairing shaft, shaft bolt. Aug. 7. New shaft and bar Repairing irons, and 4 bolts 18. 8 axle washers, and 2 bolts Sept. 6. New cloth cover on large glass frame. 19. Repairing door and handle Painting and repairing carriage ..	\$7 00 1 00 1 50 3 75 1 55 1 15 3 50 1 00 15 00	\$35 45
2	C. G. Thom	10. Contract for 2 water-closets, vent-pipe, and carpenter work. 15. 12 boxes wax tapers, at 50 cents .. 25. 1 steam-coil and valves 1 steam-coil and valves	100 00 6 00 25 00 22 00	153 00
2	W. D. Wyvill	30. 1 student lamp	3 50	3 50
2	Baltimore & Ohio Express	Bill for freight charges	35	35
2	T. Kelly & Sons	Bill for horse-shoeing, September	10 25	10 25
2	William Lewis	Livery 2 horses, September, at \$24	48 00	48 00
2	L. H. Schneider & Son	Sept. 1. 2 staples, at 5 cents	10	
		2 padlocks, at 40 cents	80	
		44 sets No. 4 casters, at 28 cents ..	12 32	
		6 sets No. 5 casters, at 30 cents ..	1 80	
		4. 2 Yale locks, at \$1	2 00	
		7. 1 keg nails	4 00	
		1 keg 6d finishing nails	5 50	
		8. 1 gross cloth-hooks	1 20	
		2 sign-hooks, at 10 cents	20	
		2 stay-nails, 20 cents; 6 bolts, 5 cents.	25	
		12. 1 pound washers	15	
		6 stay-nails, at 10 cents	60	
		1 dozen bolts	10	
		18. 1 pair butts and screws	15	
		19. 3 gross C. S. hooks, at \$1.35	4 05	
		3 gross screws, at 30 cents	90	
		1 padlock	75	
		1 hinge hasp	15	
		2 Yale locks, at \$2	4 00	
		22. 2½ feet 4-ply hose, at \$1	2 25	
		23. 2 staples	10	
		27. 2 pounds 12d nails, at 5 cents ..	10	
		1 dozen stove-bolts	15	
		28. 2 coal-hods, at 75 cents	1 50	
		2 coal shovels, at 20 cents	40	
		2 pokers, at 15 cents	30	
		29. 1 brick hammer	1 00	
		1 pair hinges and screws	15	
		1 hook and eye	05	
		1 dozen escutcheons	10	
				45 12
Oct. 3	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for September		29 70
3	G. G. Gibson	3 gallon iron pans, at \$3	9 00	
		Repairing ware	35	
				9 35
3	George Sherman	26 days' carpenter work, at \$3		78 00
3	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas consumed, at \$1.75 per M feet, as follows: 44,100 feet, building E street	77 18	
		47,000 feet, building corner Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street.	82 25	
		2,400 feet, building 508 Eleventh street..	4 20	
		12,000 feet, buildings 409, 411, and 413 Twelfth street.	21 00	
				184 63
6	C. Macnichol	Kalsomining and painting stairway from second to fifth floor, also room sixth floor. Kalsomining and painting room fifth floor..	135 00 16 00	

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
§ 1882. Oct. 6	C. Macnichol—Continued.	Kalsomining and painting water-closet of Commissioner's room. Additional work on Sat	\$12 00 6 00	\$169 00
6	A. M. Tanner	1 hektograph	6 00	6 00
9	Milne & Proctor	50 desks, at \$12	600 00	600 00
10	C. H. Burgess	Oct. 7. 376 tons 675 pounds furnace coal, at \$6.44. 53 tons 1,180 pounds egg coal, at \$6.60. 1 cord pine kindling wood	2,423 38 353 28 7 00	
		1 cord pine, long	6 00	
10	William H. Pearce	5. † dozen metallic letter pens	4 50	2,789 66
11	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegraph bill September	44 16	44 16
12	J. S. Topham	Sept. 12. 2 special examiner's cases, at \$15.. 14. 3 special examiner's cases, at \$15.. 16. 2 special examiner's cases, at \$15.. 18. 3 special examiner's cases, at \$15.. 23. 5 special examiner's cases, at \$15.. Oct. 5. 5 special examiner's cases, at \$15.. 7. 7 special examiner's cases, at \$15..	30 00 45 00 30 00 45 00 75 00 75 00 105 00	405 00
12	J. W. Morgan	Mounting 2 sets post-route maps for attachment to 45 spring-rollers, at \$1.70.	78 20	78 20
13	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for September	2 43	2 43
13	Wimsatt & Uhler	Sept. 20. 200 feet white-pine partition, at 5½ cents. 25. 500 feet dressed 12-inch seconds, at 4½ cents. 500 feet dressed ¾-inch partition panelings, at 4 cents. 500 feet dressed ¾-inch panelings, at 4 cents. 26. 48 linear feet, 3x3 clear Virginia .. Oct. 10. 240 feet dressed 4-4 select, at 6 cents. 260 feet dressed 4-4 seconds, at 4½ cents.	11 00 22 50 20 00 20 00 96 14 40 11 70	100 56
13	W. B. Moses & Son	Sept. 26. 72 yards Wilton carpet, at \$2.50.. Sewed and put down, at 10 cents	180 00 7 20 5 40	192 60
13	American Rapid Telegraph Company.	Telegrams, July	40	40
13	Royce & Mareau	July 6. Electric bell, battery, &c., mail division. Sept. 16. 1 2-inch electric bell	12 00 2 25 24 50	14 99
14	Grenshaw & Bawsel	Oct. 7. Repairing Commissioner's clerks' messenger calls. 9. Renewing telegraph battery	3 00 2 00 5 00	10 00
17	C. G. Thorn	Sept. 10. 20 12-inch marble tile, and setting same. 30. 217 pounds sheet lead, at 12 cents. 1 box galvanized tacks	18 00 26 04 10 90 21 00	
		Oct. 3. 150 pounds sheet lead and pipe .. 5 ½-inch brass thimbles, at 50 cents .. 5 ½-inch T-fittings, at 50 cents	18 00 2 50 2 50 3 00 15 00	
		5 ½-inch "S" lead traps	45	
		3 1-inch fittings, at 15 cents	70	
		7 ½-inch fittings, at 10 cents	3 00	
		1 1-inch globe valve	10	
		2 ½-inch straps, at 5 cents	3 20	
		8 feet ½-inch block pipe, at 40 cents ..	2 00	
		8 feet galvanized pipe, at 25 cents ..	2 50	
		52-inch brass thimbles, at 50 cents ..	75	
		1 3-inch hubb	3 00	
		4 2-inch cast T		

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882.				
Oct. 17	C. G. Thorn—Continued ..	Oct. 3. 2 4-inch cast-iron offsets..... 2 3-inch binds 6 feet 2-inch cast pipe, at 40 cents. 3 2-inch double hubbs 1 2-inch strap 5 silver-plated basin plugs, at \$1.25. 5 silver-plated cocks, at \$3.50..... 5 silver-plated chain stays, at \$1 .. 5 feet brass chain, at 10 cents 15 pounds calking lead 18 pounds solder, at 25 cents 2 feet lead pipe 5 enameled washstands Time of plumber and assistant .. Time of plumber and assistant for repairs water-closet traps, fifth floor.	\$2 00 1 50 2 40 1 25 15 6 25 17 50 5 00 50 4 75 80 122 50 40 00 9 00	\$336 64
17	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and printing pension checks, checks, 10,000, at \$10.40 per M.	-----	104 00
19	William F. Lutz	No. 2 pads, at 75 cents.	-----	1 50
19	Rand, McNally & Co	1 half-morocco indexed Atlas of the World.	-----	27 00
19	National Capital Tele- phone Company.	Rental of telephones for quarter ending September 30, 1882.	-----	374 37
21	A. M. Tanner	Oct. 20. Refilling hektograph	-----	2 50
21	C. Macnichol	Kalsomining and painting sixth floor .. Painting and numbering elevator .. Bronzing coils, pipes, and heaters .. Painting shutters, Eleventh street.	115 00 15 00 16 00 2 50	148 50
23	J. S. Topham	Oct. 16. 12 special examiner's cases, at \$15. 21. 6 special examiner's cases, at \$15..	180 00 90 00	270 00
23	A. P. McElroy	2 oak frames and glass, at \$3	-----	6 00
24	R. C. M. Burton	1 large carriage cover	-----	12 00
24	William H. Dempsey	1 dozen pocket inkstands, Russia	-----	8 00
24	B. F. Brown	2 self-inking daters, at \$8	-----	16 00
26	C. H. Adams	Oct. 23. 100 copies Bundy's United States commissioners' papers.	-----	100 00
27	A. M. Tanner	Refilling hektograph, double	3 75	
		Refilling hektograph, single	1 75	5 50
27	G. A. Whitaker	75 reams 12-pound flat-letter, at \$1.62.	-----	121 50
27	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Oct. 26. 480 car tickets, at 4¢ cents	-----	20 00
28	Milne & Proctor	50 desks, complete, at \$12	-----	600 00
30	Joseph Bushman, veteri- nary surgeon.	Visits, medicine, bay horse, inflammation of bowels. Visits, medicine, bay horse, catarrhal fever.	25 00 5 00	30 00
31	Thomas Kelly & Son	Horseshoeing for October	-----	6 00
31	William Ballantyne & Son	6 dozen traveling inkstands, at \$7.50	-----	45 00
31	Wash. B. Williams	Oct. 6. 93 yards body Brussels, making and laying, at \$1.42½ .. 12. 363½ yards body Brussels, making and laying, at \$1.42½ .. 25. 354½ yards body Brussels, making and laying, at \$1.42½ .. 28. 341½ yards body Brussels, making and laying, at \$1.42½ ..	330 50 517 64 505 16 487 00	1,840 30
31	J. Bradley Adams	3. 10 boxes wafers	2 00	
		1 paper-cutter	25	
		9 58-inch maps, Cram's, at 85 cents.	49 30	
		Herald and Tribune to June 30, 1883.	30 00	
Nov. 1	Milne & Proctor	50 desks, complete, at \$12	-----	600 00
1	C. Keyes & Co	Livery of horse, 14 days	-----	12 00
1	L. G. Thompson	Oct. 31. Board of 2 horses from September 5, 1882, to October 31, 1882. Board of 1 horse from September 30, 1882, to October 8, 1882, and from October 21, 1882, to Octo- ber 31.	40 00 10 00	

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882.				
Nov. 1	L. G. Thompson—Cont'd..	Oct. 19. Use of horse part of a day..... 20. Use of horse all of a day..... 21. Use of horse part of a day..... 22. Use of horse all of a day..... 23. Use of horse part of a day..... 24. Use of horse part of a day.....	\$1 00 2 50 1 50 2 50 1 00 1 00	\$59 50
2	George Sherman.....	26 days' carpenter work, at \$3	78 00	78 00
2	Ira Godfrey	Laundry for October	36 76	36 76
2	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas consumed, \$1.75 per M feet, in the month of October, 1882, as follows: 62,700 feet of gas, at N. E. corner of Pa. ave. and 12th st. 68,400 feet of gas, at 1300 E st., N. W. 7,700 feet of gas, at 508 11th st., N. W. 14,800 feet of gas, at 409, 411, 413 11th st., N. W.	109 73 119 70 13 47 25 90	268 80
3	Baltimore and Ohio Express.	Oct. 10. Package delivered.....	70	70
6	J. Karr	Cleaning Howard (time) tower clock, \$1, and winding same for September and October.	17 00	17 00
6	Thomas Somerville & Sons.	Oct. 2. 1 1½ T. 10; 3½ pounds fittings, 49... 3. 5 pounds fittings, 75; 1 pound fittings, 15. 1 1-inch nipple, 9 cents; 3 ¾-inch nipple, 21 cents. 1 ¾-inch nipple, 8 .. 2 1-inch nipples, 18; 1 1-inch Rg. thread, 45. 4. 1 1-inch glv. valves .. 5. 6 1-inch steam ells, 42; 3 ¾-inch steam T., 21. 6 ¾-inch steam ells .. 6. 1 1-inch glv. valve .. 7. 1 1-inch lg. screw, 45; 5 pounds fillings, 75. 11. 16 feet ½-inch pipe, 64; 1 pet-cock, 50. ¾ pounds fittings..... 2 ½-inch run threads .. 14. 1 pound fittings, class A, 25; 13½ feet ½-inch pipe, 53. 16. 1 1½-inch T. steam, 13; 1 1½-inch nipple, 12. 17. 1 1½-inch bushing, 9; 2 ½-inch pet-cocks, \$1. 1 ½-inch glv. valve .. 18. 1 No. 1 cutter wheel .. 24. 13 feet ½-inch galv. pipe, 98; 1 ¾-inch galv. T., 10. 25. 1 5-foot ½-inch galv. pipe, \$1.09; 1 ½ pound galv. fittings, 20 cents. 1 pound fittings..... 27. 1 ½-inch thimble ..	59 90 30 08 63 1 10 63 30 1 10 1 20 1 14 11 60 78 25 1 09 2 20 50 1 08 1 29 15 10	16 12
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Furnishing 18,150 pounds ice for October, at 47½ cents.	86 22	86 22
7	George Ryneal, jr.....	Oct. 3. ½ gallon alcohol .. 14. 5 gallons benzine..... 24. 8 lights glass, 19½ by 12 } 8 lights glass, 17½ by 12 } Fr. S... 2 lights glass, 16½ by 12 } 4 lights glass, 13½ by 12 } 2 lights glass, 18½ by 12 }	1 50 1 00 1 44 1 28 28 52 32	6 34
7	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for October.....	39 86	39 86
9	Woodward & Lothrop.....	6 yards drilling	60	60
10	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	10 yards sheeting, at 30 cents.....	3 00	3 60
10	J. S. Topham	Bill for October	7 07	7 07
10	J. S. Topham	Nov. 2. 2 S. E. cases pat. rubber cov., at \$19. 9. 12 S. E. cases pat. rubber cov., at \$19.	38 00 228 00	266 80

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882.				
Nov. 10	Felix Mundy	Nov. 2. Hauling 25 loads of ashes for offices, at 40 cents.	.....	\$18 00
11	Singleton & Hoeko	Oct. 12. 874 yards body Brussels, at \$1.42½. 30. 100 yards linoleum, at 95 cents.	\$1,245 45 95 00	1,340 45
11	William Ballantyne & Son	1 dozen traveling inkstands .....	.....	7 50
11	Adams Express Company.	Bill for October .....	.....	1 15
13	J. Karr	Oct. 1. Winding and repairing 29 clocks, from July 1, 1882 to October 1, 1882.	.....	17 93
14	William F. Lutz	Nov. 8. 1 rubber pad	1 25	
		Repairing 3 hand-stamps	5 00	6 25
14	R. K. Helphenstine	13. 2 dozen hair-brushes	24 00	
		2 dozen combs	9 50	
		2 dozen chamois skins	12 00	
		6½ dozen ink-extractors	14 35	
		½ dozen paper-holders	1 50	61 35
11	B. F. Brown	15. 4 stamps, rubber, with ink and pads	4 00	
		4 stamps, rubber, with ink and pads	4 00	
		5 stamps, rubber, with ink and pads	5 00	
		2 stamps, rubber, with ink and pads	3 00	16 00
16	H. L. Pelouze & Son	July 3. 1 font 5-line heading script	17 50	
		2½ pounds labor saving rules, at \$2.	4 50	
		4. 2 feet No. 10 rule	50	
		1 lower case	1 00	
		6. 12½ pounds medium rollers	2 00	
		20. 1 font brevier gothic condensed No. 4.	3 10	
		1 font 2-line primer French clarendon condensed.	4 90	
		1 font long primer Ionic	4 75	
		1 font great primer copper-plate	3 80	
		1 font nonpareil antique condensed.	3 10	
		24. 1 font 2-line pica copper-plate	4 90	
		10 feet No. 51 rule, at 8 cents	80	
		10 pounds brevier quads, at 48 cents	4 80	
		2 quarto rollers (castings), \$1.00	2 00	
		2 pearl rollers (castings), at 75 cents	1 50	
		1 proof-roller (castings)	50	
		1 pound lye	25	59 90
17	J. W. Sinclair	Aug. 23. 2 hast bars	2 00	
		Repairing ink motion of press	3 00	
		Sept. 1. Keying 1 wheel and putting bolt in valve motion.	3 00	
		Oct. 2. 1 piece boiler plate, 4 pounds	44	
		Drilling holes, &c.	1 00	
		20. Dressing 1 chisel	10	
		Nov. 2. 3 braces, and drilling same	1 20	
		8 pounds iron, at 5 cents pound	40	
		9. Steel facing 1 large pair of extension tongs; dressing 1 large and 1 small pair tongs.	1 60	
		Nov. 10. 1 steel taper pin for engine	50	
18	Joseph B. Bailey	20 yards sheeting, 30 cents .....	.....	13 24
18	J. S. Topham	Nov. 4. 6 S. E. cases, at \$19	114 00	6 00
		17. 5 S. E. cases, at \$19	95 00	
		4 S. E. cases, at \$15	60 00	269 00
18	Wash. Nailor	Hire of horse and buggy .....	.....	3 00
21	Milne & Proctor	50 desks, at \$12 .....	.....	600 00
23	Grenshaw & Bawsel	Repairing electric bells in elevator .....	.....	15 00
24	B. F. Brown	Nov. 17 2 stamps	16 00	
		5 stamps, rubber, hand, "rejected"	5 00	
		1 hand dater, Board of Review	3 50	
		1 hand stamp, chief Board Review	2 50	
		25. 1 German-silver badge	1 00	28 00
24	J. S. Topham	18. 3 S. E. cases, at \$15	45 00	
		24. 6 S. E. cases, at \$15	90 00	135 00
25	George G. Gibson	Oct. 25. 3 buckets, at 50 cents	1 50	
		Repairing ware	50	
		Nov. 13. 13½ dozen card holders	4 95	6 95

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882.		1882.		
Nov. 25	Wimsatt & Uhler.....	Oct. 24. 48 feet dressed 4-4 walnut, 18..... 32 feet dressed 6-4 select, 6..... 31. 20 feet walnut office rail, complete..... Nov. 7. 100 feet Virginia partition, 3½..... 100 feet dressed 4-4 seconds, 4½..... 16. 400 feet dressed 4-4 seconds, 4½..... 112 feet dressed 4-4 select, 6..... 6 table legs, 4 by 4, N. C..... 22 feet dressed 2 by 4 by 16, 2½.....	\$8 64 1 92 36 17 3 50 4 50 18 00 6 72 2 50 55	\$82 50
27	Milne & Proctor.....	2 revolving chairs, \$10..... 2 dozen revolving chairs, \$85.....	20 00 170 00	190 00
27	Feely Mundy.....	Hauling 21 loads ashes from Pension Office building, 40 cents.....		8 40
27	Joseph H. Perry.....	Nov. 2. 1 history.....		4 25
29	Wash. B. Williams.....	Nov. 14. 63 yards C. Brussels, at \$1.42..... 115½ yards C. Brussels, at \$1.42..... 73½ yards C. Brussels, at \$1.42..... 175 yards moth paper, at 5½ cents..... 20. 3½ yards enamel cloth, at 50 cents..... 35. 1 No. 19 walnut desk..... 11 yards enamel cloth, at 30 cents..... 28. 426½ yards B. Brussels, at \$1.42..... 27½ yards border, at 75 cents..... Making over shades..... 42 pairs brackets..... 1 piece of cord.....	89 46 164 49 104 60 9 62 1 75 33 00 3 30 605 63 20 50 6 00 60 50	1,039 45
Dec. 1	Thomas Kelly & Son.....	Horseshoeing, November.....		8 25
1	J. S. Topham.....	Nov. 29. 12 S. E. cases, at \$15.....		180 00
1	G. L. Thompson.....	Livery bill for November.....		61 00
2	George Sherman.....	26 days' carpenterwork, at \$3.....		78 00
2	A. H. Chace & Brother.....	Sept. 29. Laying 60 yards carpet, at 5 cents..... Sewing..... Nov. 7. Cutting and fitting carpet, 4 hours' labor, at 40 cents..... Laying 72 yards, at 5 cents..... 8. Cleaning 50 yards, at 4 cents..... Laying 72 yards, at 5 cents..... 11. Sewing 35 yards, at 5 cents..... Laying 20 yards, at 5 cents..... 15. Laying 66 yards, at 5 cents..... 1½ hours' cutting, 2 men 3 hours, at 40 cents..... 17. Cleaning 35 yards carpet, at 4 cents..... 18. Cleaning 38 yards carpet, at 4 cents..... Laying 38 and 6 yards carpet, 44 yards, at 5 cents..... 21. Laying 35 yards, at 5 cents..... Sewing 7½ yards, at 5 cents..... Laying, at 5 cents..... 22 hours' labor cutting out carpet, at 40 cents..... Cleaning 24, 46, 41, 36, 50, 40, 30, 41, 284 yards, at 4 cents..... 28. 2 hours' labor cutting out carpet, at 40 cents..... Laying 167 yards, at 5 cents.....	3 00 1 00 1 60 3 60 2 00 3 60 1 75 1 00 3 30 1 20 1 40 1 52 2 20 1 75 38 75 2 00 11 36 80 8 35 3 84	
4	Baltimore and Ohio Express.....	1 box delivered, November 27, from Chicago.....		56 40
4	C. H. Adams.....	Nov. 18. 100 copies Bundy's Commissioner, at \$1.....		8 40
4	Thomas Somerville & Sons.....	10. Soldering copper floats..... 15. 1½ pounds fittings, 26 cents; 4½ ells, 20 cents..... 4 1-inch ells, 28 cents; 4½ by ½ reducer, 28..... 3 1-inch lg. screws, \$1.20; 3 ½-inch lg. screws, 90 cents..... 3 ½-inch lg. screws, 75 cents; 4 ½-inch nipples, 20 cents..... 2½ pounds fittings..... 18. 63.6 feet ¾-inch pipe..... 25. 11½ feet 1-inch pipe..... 17.3 feet B. pipe..... 10½ feet 1-inch pipe, 89 cents; 2 swivels, ½-inch pipe, 50 cents.....	10 46 56 2 10 95 41 2 54 1 00 1 04 1 39	100 00

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882. Dec. 4	Washington Gas-Light Company.	1882. Nov. 30. Gas consumed in November, 1882, at \$1.75 per 1,000 feet, as follows: 72,900 feet of gas, in building corner Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, N. W. \$127 58 93,800 feet in building corner Pennsylvania and Thirteenth street. 164 15 14,900 feet in buildings 409, 411, 413 Twelfth street. 26 07 6,800 feet in building 508 Eleventh street. 11 90		
5	Milne & Proctor	50 tables, at \$9.50		\$329 70
6	Singleton & Hooks.....	Nov. 10. 2 cocoa mats, at \$4.50	9 00		475 00
		11. 24½ yards linoleum, at 95 cents.....	23 54	
		14. 16½ yards linoleum, at 95 cents.....	15 42	
		22. 1 rug, \$6; 1 rug, \$8	14 00	
		23. 9½ yards linoleum, at 95 cents.....	8 44	
		25. 4 Smyrna rugs, at \$8	32 00	
		27. 730½ yards Brussels, at \$1.42½	1,040 96	
		28. 70½ yards matting, at 65 cents.....	45 94	
		Dec. 4. 9 yards linoleum, laid, at \$1.05....	9 45	
7	L. H. Schneider & Son	Oct. 2. 1 Yale night-lock..... 2 00 1 Yale night-lock..... 1 25 3 sash fasteners, at 10 cents..... 30 3. 4 gross screws, at 25 cents..... 1 00 1 gross screws..... 68 4. 4½ pounds pure sheet rubber, at \$1. 4 75 1 brass oiler..... 35 5. 1 dozen paper tacks..... 30 9. Framing pictures..... 1 25 10. 1 iron bench screw..... 90 ½ dozen files, at \$1.40..... 70 1 wood rasp..... 75 12. 2 Yale drawer locks, at \$1..... 2 00 14. 1 dozen papers tacks..... 1 80 7 gross screws, assorted..... 6 16 Packing and cupping for elevators 13 50 20. 3 gross C. and H. hooks, at \$1.20... 3 60 2 door springs, at 25 cents..... 50 1 set casters..... 20 21. 3½ pounds gum packings, 40 cents. 1 90 24. 1 set casters..... 15 25. 1 hatchet..... 70 26. 1 pair brass handles..... 1 25 1 paper finishing nails..... 15 1 pair br. hinges and screws..... 35 1 pair T-hinges..... 15 1 hasp and staples..... 10 1 padlock..... 50 27. 2 brass chest locks, at 60 cents.... 1 20 1 pair brass chest handles and screws. 75 28. 6 sheets sandpaper..... 10 30. 6 door springs..... 1 50 1 drawer lock..... 45 1 call bell..... 5 50 31. 2 dozen chair seats..... 5 50 Nov. 3. 2 pounds sheet brass, at 45 cents.. 90 4. 4 corner irons, 20 cents; 2½ dozen screws, 14 cents. 34 1 br. spring catch, 20 cents; 1 pair hinges and screws, 20 cents. 40 ½ dozen bolts and screws, at \$1.60 .. 40 1 spring catch, 10 cents; 7 pounds sash cord, \$2.80. 2 90 6. 1 br. drawer lock..... 75 7. 1 pair japanned butts and screws. 35 9. Repairing air chamber..... 1 50 10. 2 lubricators, \$18; 2 pairs T-hinges and screws, 50 cents. 18 50 1 gross screws, 75 cents; 7 pounds pure gum, \$7. 7 75 11. 1 gross screws, 86 cents; 2 pounds finishing nails, 12 cents. 98 13. 1 cup and lock, 35 cents; 1 draw lock, 55 cents. 90 17. 4 pairs strap hinges, 80 cents; 1 gross screws, 30 cents. 1 10		1,198

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882. Dec. 7	L. H. Schneider & Son— Continued.	1882. Nov. 17. 1 dozen papers Swede tacks, as- sorted. \$2 08 21. 1 pair hinges and screws. 18 1 knob latch, 50 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen sheets emery cloth, 30 cents. 80 22. 1 pair br. hinges and screws. 18 2 Yale lock keys, 30 cents. 60 23. 1 gross screws 60 24. 4 corner irons, at 10 cents 40 2 dozen screws, at 5 cents. 10 1 bronzed flush bolt. 60 3 dozen key blanks, at 65 cents. 1 95 25. 1 pound wire nails 30 2 screw pulleys, 40 cents; 2 pounds French nails, 60 cents. 1 00 50 pounds cotton waste, at 15 cents 7 50 27. 3 pounds French nails, 90 cents; 2 bolts and washers, 15 cents. 1 05 28. 1 lock 40 29. 200 stove bolts, at 75 cents 1 50 30. 1 barrel mortar 1 50 2 pairs spring hinges, at \$2.50. 5 00 2 dozen screws, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. 15		
8	Knickerbocker Ice Co	Furnishing 13,850 pounds ice during No- vember, 1882, at 47 $\frac{1}{2}$.		\$124 90 65 78
8	Metropolitan R. R. Co	480 car tickets, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.		20 00
9	Rand, McNally & Co	36 cloth business atlases for 1883, at \$15. Boxing the same.	540 00 1 50	
9	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and printing pension checks, 156,000 checks, at \$10.40 per M.		541 00 1,622 40
9	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for November		34 52
9	A. M. Tanner	Dec. 6. 1 hektograph, No. 2 letter Refilling No. 2 letter.	3 50 1 75	
9	J. W. Boteler & Bro	Sept. 1. 1 small paste bucket. Nov. 23. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen spittoons 27. 12 square baskets, to order $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen spittoons	35 14 25 24 00 4 75	43 35 9 00
12	E. Remington & Sons.	1 dozen black copying ribbons.		1 61
13	S. Bensinger	68 pounds paper, at 2 cents Carting same	1 36 25	
16	Milne & Proctor.	50 tables, at \$9.50.		475 00
16	William Orme & Sons	4 pounds candles		60
16	J. S. Topham	15 special ex. cases, patent corners, at \$19.		285 00
16	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for November		38 03
19	William F. Lutz	Repairing stamps		2 50
19	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for November		7 74
22	J. S. Topham	15 special ex. cases, patent corners, at \$19.		285 00
23	George Sherman.	10 days' labor, carpenter, at \$3		30 00
23	H. L. Pelouze & Son	1 font No. 238 long primer, extended, No. 3. 1 font No. 480 long primer, light Celtic 1 font 4-line Gothic, light face, 233, at \$5. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ rollers, at \$1. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ rollers, at 75 cents 1 Brayer roller.	1 75 4 65 11 65 2 00 1 50 50	22 05 15 00 17 40
26	E. Morrison	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ rm. S. and S. C. book, 24-08, 56-6.		15 00
26	Feely Mundy	Hauling 44 loads ashes from buildings, at 40 cents.		17 40
26	W. B. Moses & Son.	1 walnut desk		65 00
26	A. M. Tanner	Dec. 11. Refilling 2 No. letter hektograph Refilling 2 No. letter hektograph	1 75 1 75	3 50
28	Wimsatt & Uhler.	12. 40 f. 3" W. P. Dd., 4 sides, at 6 cents 48 f. Dd., $\frac{3}{4}$ sel., at 6 cents. 502 f. poplar Dd., at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. 14. 75 f. Va. fg. Dd., two sides, at 3 cts. 20. 206 f. Dd. $\frac{1}{2}$ Dd. poplar, at 4 cents. 300 f. Dd. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. P., at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. 6 turned walnut bases 5 walnut rods	2 40 2 88 22 59 2 25 8 24 13 50 4 00 3 00	
28				58 86

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882.		1882.		
Dec. 28	C. G. Thorn	Oct. 23. 21 pounds lead-pipe, at 11 cents.... 1 Bower stench pipe, at 11 cents.... 10½ pounds lead-pipe, at 10 cents... 1 silver-plated chair stay..... 1 basin plug and chain..... 2 silver-plated screws..... 4 pounds solder..... ½ peck cement..... Time, plumber and assistant.....	\$2 31 2 50 1 05 1 00 50 10 1 00 20 8 00	
		Nov. 3. 6 clay lava-tip gas-burners..... 23. 1 ¾ globe valve..... 2 ½ steam metal globe-valves..... 2 1-inch steam metal globe-valves.....	6 00 1 00 4 00 4 50	
		Dec. 9. 44 7 by 5 opal globes, at 35 cents... 2 4-light chandeliers..... 13. Blowing out gas-pipes.....	15 40 16 00 3 00	
28	B. F. Brown.....	Box dates and rep.....		\$66 56
28	J. T. Brown.....	Dec. 26. 1 No. 2 Remington type-writer... Rep. and substituting primer type for pica. 1 four-drawer walnut desk.....	108 00 35 00 8 00	3 00
30	Thomas Kelly & Son.....	23. 4 horse-shoes.....		151 00
30	J. S. Topham.....	15 special ex. cases, patent corners, at \$19. 1 whip.....	285 00 2 50	2 00
20	Norfeet & Co.....	Sept. 2. 1 whip..... 15. 1 mane brush..... 1 mate strap..... 1 can harness oil..... Soap..... Nov. 15. Repairing harness..... Leather on shafts..... 18. Repairing harness and rubber horse cover. Lining robe..... Dec. 2. 2 cans oil..... 27. 1 rubber horse cover.....	1 00 75 1 00 75 50 1 50 50 1 50 8 00 1 50 7 00	287 50
1883.				
Jan. 2	L. G. Thompson.....	Board 2 horses for December 1, 1882, to January 1, 1883, at \$22.50.		24 00
3	William F. Lutz.....	Dec. 27. Repairing stamp..... 1883. Jan. 2. Repairing stamp.....	2 00 1 00	45 00
3	A. M. Tanner.....	3. Refilling hektograph.....		3 00
3	Washington Gas-Light Co.	Gas consumed in the month December, 1882, as follows: 111,200 feet of gas, at \$1.75 per M feet, in building, corner Pennsylvania avenue and 12th st. 105,100 feet gas, corner E & 13th st..... 5,500 feet gas, 508 11th st..... 18,200 feet gas, Nos. 409, 411, and 413 12th st.	194 60 183 93 9 62 31 85	1 75
3	George C. Maynard.....	Dec. 14. Repairing electric bell, mail division. Renewing battery and repairing wires for elevator. Furnishing, and putting up battery and repairing wires, &c., water indicator. 20. Repairing, changing, and extending electric bells, wires, buttons, and renewing batteries.	65 1 55 4 54 41 05	420 00
3	Knickerbocker Ice Co....	31. At 12th street, 8,050 pounds..... At 13th street, 6,400 pounds; 14,450 pounds, at 4½ cents.		47 79
3	George Sherman.....	15 days' carpenter work at \$3.....		68 64
3	Wenzel Pneumatic Clock Company.	Dec. 31. 1 clock at \$250, and 12 office clocks, corner 12th and Pennsylvania avenue, at \$15, \$180. 1 clock at \$250 and 5 office clocks, corner 13th and Pennsylvania avenue, at \$15, \$75.	430 00 325 00	45 00
				755 00

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.	
1883. Jan. 3	National Capital Telegraph Company.	1883. Rental of instruments and lines for quarter ending December 31, 1882, at \$100 per annum.	.....	\$380 20
4	Ira Godfrey.....	Laundry bill for December, 1882.....	.....	32 17
4	R. K. Helphenstine.....	10 pounds sheeps w. sponges for mopping.. ½ dozen hair brushes..... ½ dozen combs..... ½ dozen paper weights.....	\$27 75 7 59 1 50 3 00		
4	J. S. Topham.....	5 S. E. cases, rubber corners.....	.....	39 75
5	A. M. Tanner.....	3 pounds hektograph material.....	.....	95 00
6	T. Sommerville & Sons....	Dec. 5. 1 1-inch steam ells, at 7 cents; 2 ½-inch nipples, at 12 cents. 5. 2 ½-inch steam ells..... 7. 17. 3 feet 3-inch B. pipe, at \$1.38; 18 feet ¾-inch B. pipe, at \$1.00. 2 lbs. fittings..... 9. 1 ½-inch stop-cock, at 30 cents; 6 ½-inch sockets, at 12 cents. 22 feet pipe, at 77 cents; 18.6 feet 1-inch pipe, at \$1.22. 170 feet ¾-inch pipe, at 97 cents; 14.9 feet ¾-inch pipe, at 53 cents. 15 feet ½-inch pipe, 5 1-inch threads. 2 ½-inch threads, at 70 cents, 3 1-inch nipples, at 27 cents. 4 ½-inch nipples, at 28 cents, 5 1-inch steam ells, at 35 cents. 5 ½-inch steam ells, at 25 cents, 3 ½ and 1-inch reducers, at 27 cents. 2 ½ by ½ inch tee..... 13. 2 ½-inch steam ells, at 26 cents, 11 ½-inch steam ell, at 13 cents. 2 ½-inch run thread, at \$1.50, 1 ½-inch plug, at 3 cents. 1 ½-inch socket..... Cutting 1 ½-inch pipe..... 22. 1 ½ pounds fittings, at 26 cents, 15.6 feet ¾ inch pipe, at 62 cents. 1 ½ pounds fittings.....	19 10 2 38 30 42 1 99 1 50 1 90 97 63 52 18 39 1 53 13 15 88 23	3 00	
9	H. G. Sickel.....	Jan. 4. 3 walnut desks, at \$12.50..... 3 office chairs, at \$6..... 6 common chairs, at 85 cents.....	37 50 18 00 5 10	14 39	
10	George Ryneal, jr.....	Aug. 7. 1 light, 17 ½ x 49 ½, double..... 12. 1 drawing board..... 1 T-square rule..... 26. ½ gallon shellac..... Nov. 3. 1 light, walnut stain..... 2 brushes..... 4. 2 lights, 12 by 44, French, double.. 13. 4 lights, 10 by 15, French, single.. 4 lights, 11 by 15, French, single.. 14. 1 light, 18 by 27 ½, French, double.. 17. 1 light, 12 by 19..... 22. 1 gallon turpentine..... 1 gallon K. oil..... ½ gallon shellac varnish..... ½ gallon alcohol..... 24. 6 lights, 12 by 20..... 1 dozen lamp wicks..... 29. 6 lights, 12 by 20..... Dec. 18. 4 lights, 15 ½ by 18 ½..... 19. 1 gallon turpentine..... 1 gallon asphaltum.....	1 47 1 00 60 2 00 35 60 2 04 52 60 72 17 60 65 2 00 1 25 81 60 81 1 20 60 1 25		60 60
10	L. H. Schneider & Son....	4. 3 neck belts and screws, at 15 cts. 6. 1 coal-screen..... 1 barrel Portland cement..... 6. 1 Yale key..... 7. 29 pounds zinc, at 11 cents..... 8. 300 feet assorted weather-strips, at 5 cents. 9. 300 feet assorted weather-strips, at 4 ½ cents. 9. 1 coil picture cord..... 15. 6 saw files, at 13 cents..... 15. 5 pounds glue, at 3 cents..... 15. 1 twist drill.....	45 9 00 5 00 0 30 3 19 15 00 13 50 25 78 1 50 50	19 84	

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.		1882.		
Jan. 10	L. H. Schneider & Son.— Continued.	Dec. 15. 1 dozen saw files.....	\$1 25	
		15. New lever for door-spring	75	
		15. 2 air-levers for door-springs, at \$6.	12 00	
		16. 2 pair butts and screws, at 20 cts	40	
		18. 3 bundles cane, at 75 cents.....	2 25	
		18. 4 bolts, 2 at 20 cents, 2 at 12 cents.	32	
		22. 1 pair wrought butts and screws .	15	
		23. 5 pounds rubber packing, at 50 cts.	2 50	
		27. 1 brass toilet screw	35	
		28. ½ dozen papers uph. tacks, at \$1.40.	70	
		28. ½ dozen papers uph. tacks, at \$1.00.	95	
		28. 1 dozen papers uph. tacks	2 35	
		29. 2 oil-cans, at 25 cents	50	
		29. 6 assorted files, at \$4. 60.....	2 30	
		29. 3 pounds A wire, at 15 cents	45	
		29. 1 dozen pair assorted springs	2 35	
		29. 12 gross assorted springs	5 88	
		29. 5 br. thumb-screws, at 25 cents...	1 25	
		29. 5 assorted twist drills	2 25	
		29. 1 coal scoop	1 00	
		30. 3 water glasses.....	1 00	
		30. 4 tons cannel coal, at \$8.90.....	35 60	\$90 42
10	C. H. Burgess	30. 107 tons, 500 lbs. W. A. egg coal, at \$6.60.	706 20	
		32½ cords pine, at \$6	193 50	
10	J. Karr	30. Winding and repairing 29 clocks from Oct. 11, 1882, to Jan. 1, 1883.	18 15	935 20
		30. Winding tower clock to Jan. 1, 1883	3 00	
10	A. H. Chace & Bro.....	1. Cleaning 96 yards carpet, at 4 cents.	3 84	21 15
		4 Laying 150 yards carpet, at 5 cents	7 50	
		5. 2-hours labor cutting carpet, at 40 cents.	80	
		6. Cleaning 30, 45, and 35 yards carpet, 110 yards, at 4 cents.	4 40	
		7. Laying 111 yards carpet, at 5 cents	5 55	
		7. Cleaning 48 yards carpet, at 4 cents	1 92	
		9. Laying 48 yards carpet, at 5 cents.	2 40	
10	Western Union Telegraph Company.	9. Bill for December, 1882.....		26 41
10	Geo. G. Gibson	6. 1 gallon iron pan		35 90
10	L. H. Hopkins	6. 5 yards 22-inch hair cloth, at 90 cts		3 00
10	William Tindall	1 copy Cyclopædia United States History (cloth).	12 00	4 50
		1 copy Cyclopædia United States History (sheep).	15 00	
11	B. F. Brown	1 self-inker dater	8 00	27 00
		1 hand dater	4 00	
		1 hand-stamp	1 50	
11	Wash. B. Williams.....	7. 14 window shades repaired and made over, at 50 cents.	7 00	13 50
		14. 16 window shades made over, at 50 cents.	8 00	
		10 pairs brackets, at 5 cents.....	50	
		16 curtain sticks, at 5 cents	80	
		19. 3 dozen oak-wood seat stools, at \$5.	15 00	
		3 window shades, at \$1.25.....	3 75	
		29. 39 yards cocoa matting, laid, at \$1.12½.	43 88	
		14½ yards Napier matting, laid, at 65 cents.	9 43	
		29. 12 yards cocoa matting, laid, at 75 cents.	9 00	
		1 walnut glass	10 00	
		1883.		
Jan.		6. 6 window shades, at \$1.25.....	7 50	
		4 window shades, at \$1.75.....	7 00	
		8. 1 drab Holland patent shade.....	2 50	
		1½ yards Holland at 50 cents	75	
		9. Fixing shades	2 00	
		Making over	1 00	
		10. 1 double wal. desk, blue cloth.....	50 00	178 11

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.		1882.		
Jan. 12	Milne & Proctor.....	Dec. 12. Remodeling chair.....	\$3 00	
		25. 2 revolving chairs, at \$10.....	20 00	
				\$23 00
12	J. Bradley Adams	Nov. 18. 1 Revised Statutes.....	3 00	
		21. 1 Guide	1 00	
		29. 6 gross Isaacs' pens, at \$1.50.....	9 00	
		Dec. 9. 72 Cram's maps, at 20 cents.....	14 40	
		20. 3 dozen thermometers, at \$12.....	6 00	
		21. 6 medical dictionaries, at \$7.50....	45 00	
		1 ream copying paper.....	1 25	
		22. 6 thermometers, at \$1.....	6 00	
		26. 10 gross albuminum pens, at \$2....	20 00	
		120 Cram's maps, at 20 cents.....	24 00	
		7 volumes Wait's Actions and Defenses, at \$6.	42 00	
		25 volumes Abbott's United States Digest, at \$4.	100 00	
		2 volumes Abbott's United States Digest, at \$5.50.	11 00	
		1 Shouler on Domestic Relations..	6 00	
		2 Bishop's Marriage and Divorce, at \$4.50.	9 00	
		1 Sherman and Redfield on Negligence.	6 00	
		1 Parson's Partnership.....	4 80	
		2 Abbott's law dictionaries, at \$4.80.	9 60	
				318 65
17	Maurice Joyce.....	Oct. 10. 4 Stereotype plates.....	4 00	
17	A. M. Tanner	Jan. 7. Refilling hektograph, No. 2.....	3 50	
		Refilling hektograph, double.....	4 00	
				7 50
17	Keyes & Co	Dec. 21. Carriage (death of R. Parkinson)..	1 50	
		Jan. 17. Carriage to take clerk home (fell and broke collar-bone).	2 50	
				4 00
18	C. Macnichol	Painting and slating 7 blackboards.....	14 00	
		Staining and varnishing, at 13th and Avenue, partition and counters.	6 50	
		Varnishing at 11th and E.....	7 50	
		Painting and graining case (6th floor).....	7 00	
		Staining and varnishing case (5th floor).....	4 50	
		Graining and varnishing case (4th floor).....	16 00	
		Touching up kalsomining and painting (6th floor)	6 00	
		Touching up kalsomining and painting (2d floor).	1 00	
		Bronzing (2d floor).....	3 00	
		Staining and varnishing vestibule 12th street and Pennsylvania av.	3 00	
		Lettering letter-box.....	25	
		Painting two doors (2d floor).....	3 00	
				\$1 75
19	A. M. Tanner	Jan. 18. Refilling hektograph, No. 2.....	1 75	
		19. Refilling two hektographs, No. 2..	3 50	
				5 25
19	Stratton & Co	13. 3 library desks, at \$16.50.....	49 50	
19	National Shelf-File Company.	96 individual files, at 40 cents.....	38 40	
		1 walnut case.....	60 00	
		Bill of glass for same.....	3 60	
				102 00
22	B. F. Brown	1 autograph stamp.....	2 50	
		1 dater stamp.....	4 00	
				6 50
22	Norfleet & Co	1,000 straps, 52 inches long, at 24 cents.....	240 00	
22	Feely Mundy.....	Hauling 37 loads ashes, at 40 cents.....	14 80	
23	J. Bradley Adams	Jan. 1. 10 reams copying paper.....	12 50	
		3. 1 letter press and stand.....	25 00	
		5. 6 letter clips.....	3 00	
		12. 4 quarts Draper's ink.....	4 00	
		17. 20 city directories, at \$5.....	100 00	
		3 blackboard erasers.....	45	
		18. 1 Revised Statutes.....	3 00	
				147 95
23	Milne & Proctor.....	1 revolving chair.....	20 00	
		50 tables with tops, at \$12.....	600 00	
				620 00
23	William F. Lutz.....	Repairing 2 stamps.....	1 00	
		Repairing ribbon stamp.....	2 50	
				3 50

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1883.		1883.		
Jan. 24	Joseph Bushman, V. S.	Jan. 23. Visits and medicine, bay horse, lame Visits and medicine, mare, injury, knee.... Visits and medicines, horse, congestion of lungs.	\$15 00 7 00 10 00	
24	Francis Miller.....	1 barrel, 45 gallon, lard oil, at \$1.05	47 25	\$32 00
24	B. F. Brown.....	1 self-inker stamp.....	8 00	
25	Metropolitan Railway Co.	480 car tickets, at 4½ cents	20 00	
27	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and printing pension checks, 131,000, at \$10.40 per thousand.	1,362 40	
27	A. M. Tanner.....	Refilling hektograph	2 50	
28	W. W. Tupper & Co	Jan. 20. 12 pieces No. 2 grates for furnaces, 772 pounds, at 5½ cents.	42 46	
27	Mutual Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for December, 1882	6 83	
29	Wimsatt & Uhler.....	Jan. 24. 500 feet dressed 4-4 seconds, at 4½ cents. 500 feet dressed ¾ poplar, ripped into strips.	22 50 25 00	47 50
30	W. H. Scudder	30. 1 steel engraving, battle Gettysburg	10 00	10 00
31	L. G. Thompson	Livery 2 horses, January, 1883, at \$22.50	45 00	45 00
Feb. 2	Thomas Somerville & Sons	Jan. 1. 6 ¾-inch by 2½-inch bolts	30	
		6. 2 water gauges	9 00	
2	George G. Gibson.....	31. 6 large galvanized-iron buckets, at \$2.		9 30
2	B. F. Brown.....	1 rubber stamp		12 00
2	George Sherman.....	27 days labor, carpenter, at \$3		3 00
3	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and printing pension checks, 58,000, at \$10.40 per thousand.		81 00
3	Washington Gas-Light Co.	Gas consumed in January, 1883, at \$1.75 per thousand feet, as follows: 127,000 feet, building corner Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street.	222 25	603 20
		120,500 feet, building corner Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth street.	210 88	
		22,300 feet, Nos. 409, 411, and 413 Twelfth street.	39 02	
		7,600 feet. No. 508 Eleventh street.....	13 30	
3	J. W. Sinclair	Dec. 18. 1 steel spring.....	1 50	485 45
		4. Making end for slice bar and welding same.	3 25	
		9 pounds of iron	45	
		15. 1 check for brace	1 50	
		17. Welding and drawing out end	1 25	
		24. Dressing 8 chisels	1 00	
		29. Welding poker	50	
		Making iron stuffing-box, slaking out old one and filling in new.	18 50	
		1 fine ¾ bolt.....	75	
3	Knickerbocker Ice Co ...	Furnishing 13,750 pounds of ice, January, at 47½ cents.		28 70
		1 letter scale.....		65 31
5	John A. Baker	5 bottles hektograph ink, at 25 cents	1 25	8 00
5	William Ballantyne & Son	Nov. 2. 7 bottles hektograph ink, at 25 cents	1 75	
5	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for January, 1883		3 00
10	Feely Mundy	Hauling 37 loads ashes, at 40 cents		35 07
10	Adams Express Co	Bill for January, 1883		14 80
10	Houghton, Mifflin & Co ..	Jan. 10. 20 United States Official Guide, 1883, at \$1.05. 180 Postal Guides, at 50 cents	21 00 90 00	2 95
13	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for January, 1883		111 00
14	William Ballantyne & Son	2½ dozen traveling inkstands, at \$7.50		77 77
14	Mutual Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for January, 1883		18 75
17	William Ballantyne & Son	¾ dozen traveling inkstands, at \$7.50		3 85
17	B. F. Brown	Repairing 2 stamps	2 00	3 75
		1 rubber stamp	1 50	
	A. M. Tanner.....	Refilling 2 hektographs, at \$1.75		3 50
0	Wash. B. Williams	Jan. 1. Repairing window-shades	1 50	3 50
		17. 22½ yards Napier matting, at 65 cents.	14 63	
		23. 16½ yards Napier matting, at 65 cents.	10 62	

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883. Feb. 20	Wash. B. Williams—Cont'd	1883. Jan. 23. 25 yards Napier matting, at 65 cents.	\$16 25	
		Feb. 5. 4 yards green rep	4 00	
				\$47 00
23	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and printing pension checks, 107,000 checks, at \$10.40 per thousand.	.....	1,112 80
23	William F. Lutz	Feb. 1. Repairing 1 stamp	2 00	
		6. Repairing and cleaning stamp	3 50	
				5 50
23	B. F. Brown	Repairing stamp	1 50	
		Repairing stamp	3 00	
				4 50
24	W. W. Dudley	Feb. 14. Sleeper to New York	2 00	
		Railroad fare, Baltimore to Philadelphia.	2 90	
		Transfer coach, New York	75	
		15. Breakfast	1 00	
		Carriage	50	
		Transfer coach	75	
		Lunch	50	
		Supper	75	
		Sleeper from New York to Washington	2 00	
		Railroad fare from Philadelphia to Baltimore.	2 90	
				14 05
24	Milne & Proctor	21. 1 Japanese fire-screen .....	.....	35 00
27	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict.	Jan. 31. 1 type-writer .....	.....	108 00
27	The Hektograph Company	Refilling hektograph .....	.....	1 75
Mar. 1	William Ballantyne & Co.	2 dozen pamphlet cases, at \$6	12 00	
		½ dozen boxes colored pencils, at \$4.50	3 00	
				15 00
2	Lannahan & Bronson	Horseshoeing from November 28, 1882, to February 19, 1883.	.....	26 75
	L. H. Schneider & Son....	Jan. 5. 1 Yale lock	2 75	
		1 Yale latch	2 00	
		2 spring bolts	25	
		6. 1 Yale night-latch	2 00	
		9. 1,000 brass tacks	1 00	
		10. 1 coal-scoop	90	
		25. 1 piece silk gimp	85	
		Feb. 1. 6 ice-picks, at 25 cents	1 50	
		2. 2 gross C. and H. hooks, at \$1.25 ..	2 50	
		1 brass hook and eye	05	
		3. 1 gross screws	56	
		1 grate	1 25	
		5. 3 pairs brass hinges and screws, at 20 cents.	60	
		6. 1 paper ½ brass brads	30	
		7. 4 pounds gum packing, at 50 cents.	2 00	
		8. ¾ pound gum packing, at 50 cents.	38	
		12. 1 gong-bell	12 75	
		15. 1 gross screws	1 15	
		17. 1 tumbler-lock	65	
		19. 4 bdls. cane, at 80 cents	3 20	
2		21. 1½ pounds rubber packing, at 50 cents.	88	
		28. 1 package plaster paris	50	
				38 02
2	George Sherman	23 days' carpenter work, at \$3 .....	.....	69 00
2	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for February, 1883. ....	.....	34 03
2	Wimsatt & Uhler	Feb. 1. 13 feet double 4-4 walnut, at \$16 ..	2 08	
		6. 500 feet double and rip ¾, at 5 cents.	25 00	
		20. 60 feet 6 by 6 by 20, at 2½ cents....	1 50	
				28 58
2	John McDermott & Bro ..	1 fine rub-roller and glass	1 00	
		Clamp on whip-socket	50	
		Tightening axle-boxes, &c	2 00	
		2 new cockeyes, &c	1 75	
		Jan. 12. Raising front of carriage, 2 blocks, and 6 bolts, &c.	4 75	
		26. Repairing rod and piece of pipe ..	1 00	
		Feb. 2. New glass, repairing frame	1 50	
		Taking up and putting in	1 50	
		New straps, &c	1 75	
		Repairing door and locks	1 50	
		8 axle-washers, &c	1 75	

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883. Mar. 2	John McDermott & Bro— Continued.	1883. Feb. 21. Repairing singletree and new lock-eyes. Axle-boxes and washers	\$1 00 1 75 3 00	
2	Thomas Somerville & Sons	8. Repairing oil-cup	50	\$26 00
		14. 1 plunger for No. 4 Blake's steam-pump.	8 50	
		24. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, 88 cents; 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch B. pipe, 46 cents.	1 34	
2	J. W. Sinclair	8. Welding and finishing collar on wrist-pin.	1 25	10 34
		9. 2 spanners	1 50	
		16. Repairing slice bar	50	
		23. Machinist taking out old stud bolts and putting in new, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Fire stud-bolts	4 75 2 50	
		Repairing nuts and taking same off from broken studs.	75	
		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch finishing nuts	1 00	
		26. Repairing boiler hoe, putting on end.	1 25	13 50
	George Ryneal, jr.	Jan. 15. 2 lights, 16 by 44	2 20	
		1 light, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	
		Feb. 21. 1 light, 36 by 44, double Fr.	2 50	
		5 pounds putty	20	
		23. 1 paper points	15	
		1 light, 36 by 58, double Fr.	5 25	
		24. 2 lights, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 80	13 20
2	L. G. Thompson	Board 2 horses from February 1 to March 1, at \$22.50.		45 00
2	William Ballantyne & Son	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream carbon paper		4 50
2	C. G. Thorn	Dec. 20, 1882. 6 pet cocks, at 60 cents	3 60	
		Jan. 9. 6 pendants, at 50 cents	3 00	
		6 globe-holders, at 5 cents	30	
		16. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch globe valve	3 50	
		22. 24 glass globes, at 40 cents	9 60	
		25. 1 Bowen trap-bottom	60	
		Feb. 7. 1 drop-light	7 50	
		13. 12 boxes wax tapers	6 00	
		14. 6 pendent cocks	3 00	37 10
2	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Furnishing 12,400 pounds for February, at 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.		59 14
2	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas consumed in February, 1883, at \$1.75 per 1,000 feet, as follows: 124,300 feet in building corner Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street.	217 53	
		103,200 feet in building corner Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street.	180 60	
		26,400 feet in Nos. 409, 411, and 413 12th street.	42 20	
		7,400 feet in No. 508 11th street.	12 95	457 28
5	H. G. Sickel	Jan. 13. 1 No. 14 Laurel G. B. stove	13 00	
		7 feet zinc	1 05	
		18 feet R. L. pipe, 5-inch, at 35 cents	6 30	
		1 No. 18 galvanized hod	75	21 10
6	Wash. B. Williams	Feb. 20. 5 bent C. L. chairs, at \$3.50	17 50	
		2 New York office, at \$7	14 00	
		21. 4 New York office, at \$7	28 00	59 50
7	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for February		1 16
10	Adams Express Company.	Bill for February		3 65
7	A. M. Tanner	Feb. 21. Refilling hektograph		3 75
13	C. G. Cornwell	3 shoe brushes, at \$3.75; 2 shoe brushes, \$2.	5 75	
		Box French blacking	15	5 90
14	S. F. Chandler	2 pin cushions, at 25 cents	50	
		3 pin cushions, at 75 cents	2 25	2 75

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.		1883.		
Mar. 15	W. W. Dudley	Mar. 12. Railroad fare, Washington to Pittsburgh. Sleeper, Washington to Pittsburgh	\$9 00 2 00	
		13. Breakfast at Pittsburgh	75	
		Railroad fare Pittsburgh to Washington. Sleeper and porter	9 00 2 25	
				\$23 00
14	B. F. Brown.....	Repairing stamp	1 50	
		1 hand dater, ink, and stamp	6 00	
		Repairing stamp	75	
				8 25
14	William Ballantyne & Son.	½ doz. box colored pencils, at \$4.50		1 50
14	Metropolitan Railway Co..	480 car tickets, at 4½ cents		20 00
16	Feely Mundy	Mar. 15. Hauling 40 loads ashes, at 40 cents		18 80
17	A. M. Tanner	Refilling 3 hektographs, at \$1.75		5 25
17	William F. Lutz	Repairing stamp and furnishing extra spring.		3 50
17	H. N. Barlow	1 black walnut frame and mat	5 00	
		1 black oak frame and glass	10 00	
				15 00
17	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and printing 130,000 pension checks, at \$10.40 per M. Engraving and printing 19,991 pension certificates, at \$37 per M.	1,352 00 739 67	
17	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraph bill for telegraphing		2,091 67
23	Wash. B. Williams.....	Mar. 17. 1 walnut book-case	35 00	
		19. 71 yds. Napier matting, at 50 cents	35 50	
		20. 4 yards leather gimp, at 10 cents ..	40	
		¾ yard blue cloth, at \$4	2 67	
		21. 95 yards body Brussels, laid and lining, at \$1.47½	140 13	
		Laying Napier matting	6 00	
		22. 3 white Holland shades, at \$1.50 ..	4 50	
				224 20
23	Roesser & Rock	6 file cases, at \$42.50	255 00	
		6 file sections, at \$15	90 00	
				345 00
24	William F. Lutz	Feb. 21. Repairing self-inking stamp	1 00	
		Mar. 12. Repairing stamp, &c.	2 50	
		13. Repairing stamp, &c.	1 00	
		1 self-inking date stamp	5 00	
		17. 2 plain stamps and reversible pad.	5 00	
		19. Repairing stamp, &c.	2 50	
		22. 1 large fac simile stamp	5 00	
		1 large fac simile stamp	4 00	
		23. Repairing stamp and reversible pad.	2 00	
				28 00
24	C. H. Burgess	Mar. 24. 132 123 tons egg coal, at \$6.60	874 82	
		6 cords wood, at \$6	36 00	
				910 82
26	H. L. Pelouze & Son	2 pearl rollers, at 75 cents		1 50
	R. K. Helphenstine	21 lbs. gum camphor, at 35 cents		7 35
31	George G. Gibson	Mar. 26. 1. 160 card-holders, at 1½ cents ..	17 40	
		48 large card holders, at 2 cents	96	
				18 36
31	L. G. Thompson	Boarding 2 horses from February 28 to March 31, at \$22.50.		45 00
31	Burns & Creecy	3 fire-escapes erected and completed on northeast corner 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue N. W., now occupied by Pension Office.		2,880 00
31	Wimsatt & Uhler	Mar. 7. 24 feet 6-4 dressed selects, at 6 cents. 16 feet 4-4 dressed clear Virginia, at 2½ cents. 460 ft. dressed shelving, at 4½ cts..	1 44 40 20 70	
				22 54
31	George C. Maynard	Jan. 3. Repairing wires and renewing battery, &c. 10. Moving electric bell	3 31 2 50	
		Renewing battery and adjusting bell.	1 00	
		31. Repairing electric bell	50	
		Repairing bell and setting up battery.	1 00	

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.		1883.		
Mar. 31	Geo. C. Maynard—Cont'd.	Jan. 31 1 call battery	\$2 25	
		Salammoniac	25	
		Feb. 9. Repairing electric bells.....	1 15	
				\$11 96
31	John Dickerson	Mar. 30. 1 set stencils, ink and brush.....	80	
		Hauling 1 load chairs.....	50	
				1 30
31	National Capital Telephone Co.	Rental of telephones and lines for quarter ending March 31, 1883, at \$100 per annum.		414 40
Apr. 2	Ira Godfrey.....	Laundry bill for March, 1883.....		35 67
2	Norfeet & Co	Jan. 2. Repairing harness	3 75	
		1 bottle hoof ointment	1 00	
		20. 1 pair horse boots	4 00	
		21. Repairing harness	1 75	
		Feb. 3. Repairing harness	1 50	
		Mar. 1. 1 bit	3 50	
		8. Whip	2 00	
		27. Repairing, cleaning, and oiling 2 sets harness.	15 75	
		Collar pad	1 00	
		Cutting collar	1 00	
				35 26
Apr. 2	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas consumed in the month of March, 1883, at \$1.75 per M feet, as follows:		
		108,100 feet, at No. 1302 E street..	189 18	
		80,600 feet, at building corner Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street.	141 05	
		6,500 feet, at 508 Eleventh street, n. w.	11 37	
		19,900 feet, at 409, 411, and 413 Twelfth street.	34 83	
				376 48
3	George Sherman.....	38 days carpenter work, at \$3.....		81 00
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	14,550 pounds ice during March, 1883, at 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.		69 11
6	Adams Express Company.	Bill for March		1 00
6	George Ryneal, jr	Mar. 9. 5 pounds putty	20	
		16. 1 light, 24x30, Fr. double.....	1 00	
		20. 5 gallons benzine	1 00	
		21. $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon shellac	2 00	
		1 gallon asphaltum	1 25	
				5 45
11	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for March		5 88
11	William Ballantine & Son.	2 dozen traveling inkstands, at \$7.50		15 00
13	Wash B. Williams	Mar. 27. 1 5-foot walnut desk		35 00
14	George G Gibson.....	April 2. 256 card-holders, at 2 cents		5 12
14	Burns & Creecy	Additional work in lengthening platforms on Twelfth-street front of pension building, from 10 feet to 22 feet length, made necessary by embracing three windows each instead of two, as contemplated by contract.		395 50
17	George Sherman	11 days' carpenter work, at \$3		33 00
17	J. W. Boteler & Son	Dec. 11. 1 plated call-bell	0 85	
		16. 1 plated call-bell	1 60	
		Jan. 6. 1 wall brush	1 50	
		Feb. 17. 2 extra heavy covered baskets	9 00	
		Mar. 20. 6 baskets	13 50	
		Apr. 11. 9 baskets to order	13 50	
				39 95
18	G. D. Mills	13. 5 window shades, at \$1.....	5 00	
		1 broom.....	35	
		3 cuspidores, at 65 cents	1 95	
				7 30
20	M. J. Corcoran.....	10 days' services cleaning ladies' toilet room, at \$1.50.		15 00
21	James Dunning.....	Apr. 17. 52 watchman's register dials		2 00
21	Charles F. Sawyer	16. Railroad fare and sleeper from Washington to Pittsburgh.	11 00	
		16. Hotel bill at Pittsburgh	7 00	
		18. Railroad fare from Pittsburgh to Washington, with sleeper.	11 00	
		Porterage.....	25	
				29 25
23	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.	Bill in March.....		36
23	G. D. Mills	1 city directory		5 60

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.		1883.		
Apr. 23	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for March		\$79 79
24	Hall Type-writer Company	1 Hall type-writer		40 00
26	C. G. Thorn	Dec. 20. Blowing out gas-pipe	\$6 50	
		23. Blowing out gas-pipe	6 50	13 00
27	O. P. G. Clarke.....	Apr. 18. Railroad fare to New York.....	6 50	
		Supper	75	
		Lodging	2 00	
		1 Breakfast, \$1; dinner, \$1.50; supper, 75 cents.	3 25	
		Lodging	2 00	
		20. Breakfast, \$1; dinner, \$1.50; supper, 75 cents.	3 25	
		Lodging	2 00	
		21. Breakfast, \$1; dinner, \$1.50	2 50	
		Railroad fare from New York to Washington.	6 50	
				28 75
27	B. P. White.....	23. 1 pair extra large saddle-bags, for use of William T. Pierson, special examiner, U. S. Pension Office.		6 50
27	William F. Lutz	Mar. 27. Repairing stamp.....	1 50	
		29. 1 woodcut and rubber stamp.....	3 00	
		Apr. 4. 1 rubber stamp.....	3 00	
		18. 1 double line cut and rubber stamp	5 00	
				12 50
28	Feely Mundy	28. Hauling 50 loads of ashes, at 40c..		20 00
30	Mary J. Corcoran	9 days' services cleaning ladies' toilet room, at \$1.50.		13 50
30	L. G. Thompson	Bill for April		55 00
30	Roessen & Rock.....	3 file cases, at \$42.50		127 50
		3 file sections, at \$15		45 00
May 1	H. L. Pelouze & Son.....	1 Brayer roller.....	75	
		2 eighth rollers, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
		2 quarto rollers, at \$1	2 00	
		½ pound lake ink, at \$3	1 50	
		3 pounds black ink, at \$1.....	3 00	
		2 fonts brevier bold face, No. 210, at \$2.65..	5 30	
		1 font 2-line pica, No. 20, No. 143.....	3 00	
		1 font 2-line pica spaces and quads.....	50	
		1 font English spaces and quads	50	
		1 font pica spaces and quads (one italic case)	50	
		1 font, 1-1-B. (italic case)	1 00	
		Apr. 28. 1 font B. Celtic, \$1.05, 1-1 B. roller, at 75 cents.	2 25	
				21 80
	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	15,250 pounds of ice, April, 1883, at 47½ cents.		72 45
1	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill, April, 1883.....		38 51
1	Thomas Somerville & Sons	1 cement	25	
3		30 feet ¾ B pipe, \$1.07	1 07	
				1 32
3	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas consumed in the month of April, 1883, at \$1.75 per 1,000 feet, as follows:		
		93,200 feet of gas, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street.	171 85	
		110,100 feet of gas, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth streets.	192 68	
		7,800 feet of gas, 508 Eleventh street.....	13 65	
		20,400 feet of gas, 409, 411, and 413 Twelfth street.	35 70	
				413 88
5	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for April, 1883		36 03
8	A. M. Tanner	Apr. 8. 1 hektograph		3 50
8	J. Bradley Adams.....	3 gross chalk	75	
		½ dozen letter clips.....	3 00	
		5 guides	5 00	
		15 Spofford almanacs, at \$1.25	18 75	
		2 calendars, at \$2.75	5 50	
		1 calendar	3 50	
		12 Postal Guides.....	12 00	
		1 dozen hektograph ink.....	3 00	
		20 reams copy paper, at \$1.25.....	25 00	
		5 maps of Indiana, at 85 cents	4 25	
		50 leases, at 5 cents	2 50	
		2 quarts ink, at \$2; 1 letter-press, at \$20..	22 00	
				105 25

Contingent fund of the Pension Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.		1883.		
May 11	Wm. Ballantyne & Son . . .	2 dozen pocket inkstands, at \$7.50		\$15 00
11	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for April		70
11	Louis Seidner	1 map of New York and vicinity, for use S. Ex. at New York.		6 00
11	Adams Express Company.	Bill for April		15 45
12	M. J. Corcoran	11 days' service cleaning, at \$1.50		16 50
17	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	480 car tickets, at 4½ cents		20 00
18	William F. Lutz	May 5. Repairing stamp	\$2 50	
		8. 1 rubber stamp	1 00	
		Engraving fac simile stamp	4 00	
		9. 1 rubber stamp	4 00	
		15. 1 rubber stamp	8 00	
		15. Repairing stamp	1 50	
		18. 1 fac simile stamp	7 00	
				28 00
19	T. H. McBride	1 Boston city directory		5 00
19	George J. Bond	1 city directory of Louisville		5 00
24	A. M. Tanner	May 24. Refilling hektographs, at \$1.75	8 50	
		Refilling double letter	3 75	
				7 25
24	R. C. M. Burton	23. Furnishing 12 awnings and extra fixtures.		95 00
		Livery bill for May		84 25
June 2	L. G. Thompson	June 1. 1 picture of officers, with frame		93 00
2	C. M. Bell	15 days' service cleaning toilet rooms		22 50
2	M. J. Corcoran	3 pairs 5-foot slide rods		3 00
2	R. C. M. Burton	Laundry bill for May		34 50
7	Ira Godfrey	1 10 by 15 United States flag		21 00
7	H. V. Sichel	Bill in May		15
7	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.			
8	F. Mundy	Hauling 25 loads of ashes, at 40 cents		10 00
8	Wycaff, Seamans & Benedict.	6 copy ribbons	4 50	
		Repairing type-writer	75	
				5 25
8	Adams Express Company.	Bill for May		60
8	Boyd Loving	Carting 1 load furniture		1 50
8	William Ballantyne & Son.	1½ dozen inkstands, at \$4		6 00
13	Jos. Bushman, V. S. D.	Visits and medicine, 2 horses	5 00	
		Visits and medicine; bay horse	10 00	
		Visits and medicine, bay mare	10 00	
				25 00
13	Wash. B. Williams	18-inch wood slat stool		3 00
14	A. M. Tanner	Refilling hektograph		1 75
14	J. M. Sinclair	Mar. 9. Repairing piston of pump	1 50	
		Apr. 7. 1 finished stuffing box	3 50	
		Material and pattern	1 75	
		9. 2 box straps	1 50	
		10. Repairing hoe	75	
				9 00
16	Julius Baumgarten	1 rubber stamp	75	
		1 pad	50	
				1 25
23	H. L. Pelouse & Son	Sharpening knife for cutter		1 25
23	George C. Maynard	Apr. 11. Repairing electric bell	7 15	
		25. Repairing electric bell	2 58	
		June 15. Repairing electric bell	75	
				10 48
23	David H. Mead	Repairing type-writer		3 00
23	C. G. Thorn	1 plated basin-cock		3 00
25	Norfeet & Co.	Apr. 30. 1 martingale	2 50	
		May 12. Repairing harness	75	
		15. Repairing harness	5 50	
		Cleaning harness	3 00	
		1 sweat pad	3 00	
		New front	1 00	
		Bib	3 50	
		Martingale	2 50	
		June 6. Repairing harness	50	
		15. Saddle pad	2 50	
		20. Repairing harness	25	
		Saddle pad	2 00	
		22. Repairing harness	50	
		23. Repairing harness	75	
				28 25
29	William Ballantyne & Son.	5. 1½ dozen traveling inkstands, at \$7.50		11 25

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Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.		1883.		
June 29	William F. Lutz	May 25. 2 bottles ink	\$50	
		31. Repairing stamp	3 00	
		June 6. Repairing stamp	2 50	
		11. Repairing stamp	2 50	
		22. Repairing stamp	1 50	
				\$10 00
29	Singleton & Hoeke	Dec. 11. Sewing 12 yards matting, at 10 cents		1 20
29	J. W. Boteler & Son	Apr. 14. 1 cooler and stand		9 00
29	George Ryneal, jr.	Apr. 10. 2 lights, 20 by 41, 2d Fr., dbl	2 60	
		25. 5 pounds putty	20	
		1 light, 16 by 48, dbl	1 25	
		May 2. $\frac{3}{4}$ gallon shellac	2 00	
		1 gallon tar	60	
		10 pounds red lead	1 00	
		June 9. 1 light glass, 18 by 22	24	
		25. $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon benzine	10	
				7 99
30	Lanahan & H.	Horseshoeing, March, April, May, and June		30 62
30	L. G. Thompson	Use of horse from June 1 to July 1, 1888 ..	75 00	
		Board of horse from June 1 to July 1, 1883.	22 50	
				97 50
30	O. H. P. Clarke	Pasturing bay horse, 22 days, at \$5 per month.	8 66	
		Pasturing bay mare, 11 days, at \$5 per month.	6 84	
				15 50
30	J. Bradley Adams	May 9. 3 gross pens, at \$1.25	3 75	
		June 29. 3 gross pens	3 75	
				7 50
30	Adams Express Company.	1 package from Philadelphia		25
30	R. C. M. Burton	Repairing American ensign		3 00
30	G. A. Whitaker	2 volumes Civil War		2 00
30	Wimsatt & Uhler	June 4. 112 feet 4-4 12-inch ds. shelving, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents.		5 04
30	Feely Mundy	Hauling 10 loads ashes, at 40 cents		4 00
30	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Bill in June		93
				59,996 25
		Balance on hand		3 75
				60,000 00
		Amount appropriated		60,000 00

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the General Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.				
July 31	National Republican Publishing Company.	Subscription to daily Republican, January 1 to June 30.		\$6 00
31	A. S. Allen	5 buckets of paste, at 90 cents		4 50
Aug. 1	G. B. Edmunds	Examining fraudulent land entries		80 65
1	P. Flemming	Livery and horseshoeing during July		24 75
2	N. L. Eldert	1 type-writer, with oil and can		100 40
3	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company.	Freight charges		8 40
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	17,500 pounds ice, at $47\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cwt		83 13
4	Ira Godfrey	Washing 1,067 towels, at 80 cents		8 54
5	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams during July		54 07
5	Adams Express Company.	Freight during July		47 75
10	W. T. Smith	Examining fraudulent land entries July		79 75
11	J. G. Weaver & Son	Making drawing board	\$2 50	
		Making 3 window-screens	4 50	
		Upholstering 2 chairs in leather	3 50	
		Mounting, varnishing, and boxing 1 Centennial map.	6 00	
		Making 50 map-boxes	50 00	
		Repairing office furniture	13 75	
				80 25

Contingent fund of the General Land Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.				
Aug. 11	Law Reporter	1883. Subscription 13 copies, July 1, 1882, to January 1, 1883.		\$39 00
13	James Bell	Examining fraudulent land entries July ..		54 25
14	N. L. Eldert	1 type-writer, with oil and can		100 40
15	W. R. Marshall	Examining fraudulent land entries		31 75
15	Norris Peters	Photo-lithographing 24 copies each of 232 township plats, \$8.70 per set.		1,740 00
19	J. G. Weaver & Son	Repairing office furniture	\$49 63	
		Making book shelves	3 50	
				53 13
21	A. A. Mabson	Examining fraudulent land entries		120 85
25	Paret & Whittington	1 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary		12 00
31	A. S. Allen	5 buckets of paste, at 90 cents		4 50
Sept. 1	P. Flemming	Livery and horse hire for August		38 55
1	J. W. Drew	25 pounds gum camphor, at 35 cents		8 75
2	J. G. Weaver & Son	Making 6 pigeon-hole cases, at \$10	60 00	
		Making 2 fall-doors for cases, at \$2.50	5 00	
		Making 2 pigeon-hole cases and repairs	12 50	
				77 50
5	W. S. Mitchell	2 window-shades, at \$3		6 00
7	B. F. Brown	1 self-inking date stamp	8 00	
		1 large rubber hand-stamp	5 00	
				13 00
7	Adams Express Company	Freight charges		55
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	18,900 pounds ice, at 47½ cents per cwt.		89 78
7	Irā Godfrey	Washing 1,287 towels, at 80 cents		10 30
12	Lucien Lamaniere	For copying marginal notes (State papers)		269 00
14	A. A. Mabson	Examining fraudulent land entries		171 80
	J. G. Weaver & Son	Making 1 walnut step-ladder	9 50	
		Making 1 pine step-ladder	4 50	
		Making 2 walnut desk-slopes, at \$3.50	7 00	
		Making 2 hat and coat racks, at \$1.50	3 00	
		Making 1 book-case	30 00	
		Making 1 chest frame	2 00	
		Making repairs on office furniture	63 25	
				119 25
20	W. F. Lutz	1 stamp (fac-simile signatures)	10 00	
		Engraving same in wood and rubber die ..	3 00	
				13 00
20	N. L. Eldert	1 dozen copying ribbons	9 00	
		1 dozen bottles oil	2 00	
				11 00
21	W. Fracker	2 No. 2 calligraphs, at \$80	160 00	
		1 dozen calligraph ribbons	9 00	
				169 00
21	S. J. Meeks	1 band on press		4 00
21	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company	Telegrams during August		3 48
21	Western Union Telegraph Company	do		68 92
21	W. T. Smith	Examining fraudulent land entries		126 16
21	James Bell	do		54 25
22	J. G. Weaver & Son	Making pine case	125 00	
		Making map-rack	10 00	
1882.				
Sept. 22	J. G. Weaver & Son	Mounting 16 small maps	7 20	
		Repairing office furniture	9 50	
				151 70
26	J. W. Drew	20 pounds gum camphor, \$7; 20 pounds borax, \$8.		15 00
23	W. R. Marshall	Examining fraudulent land entries		19 50
28	Julius Bein & Co	Photolithographing map of Alabama and furnishing 3,000 copies, &c.	275 00	
		Furnishing 6 copies of same on drawing-paper, &c.	8 40	
		Photo-lithographing map of Dakota, &c.	275 00	
		Furnishing 6 copies of same on drawing-paper, &c.	8 40	
		Furnishing 2 map-cases, at \$1.50	3 00	
				569 80
30	H. M. Copp	130 copies of Land Owner, July, August, and September, at \$12.50 per month.		37 50
30	J. G. Weaver & Son	1 pine case	45 00	
		500 map-rounds, at 6½ cents	32 50	
		2 combination locks	3 75	
		1 chair cushion	2 50	
		Repairing office furniture	23 50	
				107 25

Contingent fund of the General Land Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1882. Sept. 30	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rental of instruments, lines, and service from July 1, 1882, to September 30, 1882, at \$60 per annum.	-----	\$15 00
Oct. 1	P. Flemming.....	Livery during September.....	\$22 50	
		Shoing during September.....	2 25	
				24 75
2	W. Fracker.....	1 caligraph.....	-----	80 00
3	G. C. Maynard.....	Changing and repairing electric wires.....	-----	1 75
4	A. S. Allen.....	Five buckets of paste, at 90 cts.....	-----	4 50
5	Adams Express Co.....	Freight charges.....	-----	10 10
6	Robert Boyd.....	30 metal card-holders.....	7 20	
		2 axes.....	2 70	
		4 hatchets.....	2 20	
		1 hammer, 75 cents; 1 cork-screw, 50 cents; 1 wrench, \$1.....	2 25	
		1 screw driver, 50 cents; 2 papers tacks, 25 cents.....	75	
		2 blowers, \$6; repairing blower, \$1.....	7 00	
		Connecting electric wire to desk.....	1 00	
				23 10
7	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	Walnut ink tray.....	1 25	
		2 pigeon-hole cases.....	135 00	
		Laying 10 carpets.....	20 00	
		Repairing office furniture.....	14 50	
				170 75
10	F. B. Mohun.....	1 ream ruled paper.....	7 00	
		2 perfection dictionary stands.....	12 00	
		15 copies Official Railway Guide.....	7 50	
				26 50
10	Norris Peters.....	Photolithographing 500 copies township blanks.....	-----	350 00
10	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams during September.....	-----	59 60
13	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	Upholstering chairs.....	3 50	
		Laying 10 carpets, at \$2.....	20 00	
		2 walnut envelope cases.....	15 00	
		2 pigeon-hole cases.....	7 50	
		1 window case.....	12 50	
		Repairing office furniture.....	18 25	
				76 75
13	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing 974 towels, at 80 cents.....	-----	7 80
13	A. A. Mabson.....	Examining fraudulent land entries.....	-----	110 70
13	James Bell.....	do.....	-----	52 50
13	W. T. Smith.....	do.....	-----	95 28
17	John Dixon.....	Painting case, room 36.....	-----	9 00
17	E. Morrison.....	409 rolls paper tubes, at 6½ cents.....	26 59	
		445 rolls paper tubes, at 3½ cents.....	15 57	
				42 16
20	J. Karr.....	Winding and repairing 26 clocks, July and September.....	-----	16 25
20	J. S. Topham.....	1 satchel.....	6 00	
		1 mail bag.....	6 50	
				12 50
21	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	Laying 17 carpets.....	14 00	
		1 pair steps.....	3 50	
		Repairing and altering office furniture.....	45 25	
				62 75
23	S. G. Eberly.....	506 street-car tickets.....	-----	20 00
	W. B. Moses & Son.....	12 yards linoleum.....	15 00	
		3 wool cocoa mats.....	9 00	
		3 Smyrna mats.....	10 50	
		1 lettered coca mat.....	3 50	
		4 Smyrna rugs.....	36 00	
				74 00
24	John Dixon.....	Painting 3 cases.....	-----	13 00
25	B. F. Brown.....	1 rubber stamp.....	1 00	
		2 sets rubber date stamps.....	3 00	
				4 00
26	Paret & Whittington.....	Engraving letter heads, 10 reams.....	30 00	
		2 M cloth-lined envelopes, at \$57.....	114 00	
27	do.....	3 M cloth-lined envelopes.....	144 00	
				288 00
28	W. W. Burke.....	Examining fraudulent land entries.....	-----	244 00
Nov. 1	M. W. Beveridge.....	1 dozen soap dishes.....	1 75	
		3 ewers and basins.....	3 38	
				5 13
1	P. Flemming.....	Livery and shoing, October.....	-----	24 00
1	A. S. Allen.....	4 buckets paste, at 90 cents.....	-----	3 60
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	34,800 pounds ice, at 4½ cents.....	-----	165 30

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1882.				
Nov. 3	Ira Godfrey	Washing 1,183 towels		\$9 46
3	D. K. Sickels	Examining fraudulent land entries		296 79
3	J. S. Topham	1 set harness	\$75 00	
		1 rubber coat	6 50	
		1 horse cover	2 40	
		1 hitch-strap, 75 cts., 1 halter-strap, 75 cts.	1 50	
		Repairing buffalo-robe	6 00	
				91 40
3	C. W. Holcomb	Inspecting offices		259 58
4	J. G. Weaver & Son	Making board for desk and till for drawer	3 25	
		Making walnut door	5 00	
		Repairing office furniture	30 00	
				38 25
7	James Bell	Examining fraudulent entries		54 25
7	E. Morrison	595 rolls paper, 30 by 2½, at \$8.50	38 68	
		59 rolls paper, 28 by 1½, at \$3.50	2 06	
				40 74
8	W. B. Moses & Son	1 walnut (patent) desk		65 00
9	Smith Thompson	50 file-holders at \$7.50 per dozen		31 25
11	Washington Gas Light Company	1 No. 14 sun-dial gas-stove and tubing		18 15
11	J. G. Weaver & Son	9 pigeon-hole cases	78 00	
		Repairing office furniture	22 00	
				100 00
11	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams, October		30 47
13	W. R. Marshall	Examining fraudulent entries		1,341 96
17	W. T. Smith	do		155 63
*18	E. W. Woodruff	8½ dozen file-holders		66 68
20	W. H. Morrison	Law books		16 25
20	W. S. Mitchell	12 window-shades, at \$1.90		22 80
20	W. B. Moses & Son	1 wall hat-rack		25 00
20	F. M. Joyce	Repairing carriage		124 25
20	W. F. Lutz	1 rubber stamp, &c.		8 00
20	W. Fracker	Caligraph table		7 00
25	J. G. Weaver & Son	6 pigeon-hole cases	108 00	
		2 cushions	5 00	
		5 cabinet-makers, 28½ days, at \$2.50 each	71 25	
		2 laborers, 9½ days, at 1.50	14 25	
		Services of self as superintendent, 8½ days, at \$3.50	29 75	
		1,512 feet lumber	68 33	
		1 gross screws	60	
		2 papers of sprigs	50	
		30 pounds assorted nails	1 80	
		Repairing office furniture	5 25	
				304 78
27	A. A. Mabson	Examining fraudulent entries		294 99
29	A. S. Allen	5 buckets paste		4 50
Dec. 2	P. Fleming	Livery, and shoeing (November)		25 25
2	K. Kneessi	Repairing harness	2 00	
		Rubber cover	75	
		Whip-top	1 00	
				3 75
2	F. D. Hobbs	Examining fraudulent entries		25 50
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company	12,800 pounds ice, at 47½ cents		58 43
4	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company	Freight charges		1 70
4	J. G. Weaver & Son	Laying carpet	2 00	
		Stretching cotton in gallery	3 50	
		1 pine shelf	1 00	
		5 cabinet-makers, 3½ days, at \$2.50	81 25	
		1 laborer, 3½ days, at \$1.50	5 25	
		Self as superintendent, 6½ days, at \$3.50	22 75	
		617 feet lumber	17 24	
		15 pounds nails	90	
		5 papers sprigs	1 00	
		1 quire sandpaper	25	
		5 pounds glue	1 25	
		Repairing office furniture	2 50	
				138 89
6	James Bell	Examining fraudulent entries		60 00
8	W. W. Burke	do		99 12
8	Ira Godfrey	Washing 993 towels		7 94
9	Adams Express Company	Express charges		5 65
11	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams (November)		70 72
16	W. T. Smith	Examining fraudulent entries		18 80
16	A. A. Mabson	Examining fraudulent entries		83 85
18	G. C. Maynard	Changing electric wires		1 75

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1882.				
Dec. 29	W. R. Marshall	Examining fraudulent entries		\$373 92
15	J. G. Weaver and Son	12 pairs storm windows (putting in)	\$6 00	
		Framing map	8 50	
		Services of five cabinet-makers for land office 30 days, at \$2.50 per day.	75 00	
		Services of self, superintendent, 6 days, at \$3.50 per day.	21 00	
		Services of one laborer 2½ days, at \$1.50 per day.	3 75	
		400 feet panel moldings	4 00	
		3 pounds glue	75	
		2 papers sprigs	50	
		20 pounds nails	1 20	
		Repairing office furniture	6 50	
				127 20
		4 arch windows, at \$27.50	110 00	
		Weather stripping 5 pairs windows	8 00	
		Services of five journeymen 25 days, at \$2.50 each.	62 50	
		Services of one laborer 2 days and 8 hours, at \$1.50.	4 20	
		Services of self as superintendent 5 days, at \$3.50.	17 50	
		2,379 feet lumber	91 66	
		2½ dozen pairs hinges	2 00	
		2 gross screws	60	
		Putting in 2 pairs storm windows	1 00	
				297 46
		Putting in 250 feet of weather strips	17 50	
		Services of five journeymen 33½ days, at \$2.50 each.	83 75	
		Services of one laborer 3 days, at \$1.50 per day	4 50	
		Services of self, superintendent, 7 days, at \$3.50 per day.	24 50	
		1,070 feet of lumber	46 90	
		2 papers brads	50	
		2 pounds glue	50	
		Repairing office furniture	75	
				178 90
30	A. S. Allen	4½ buckets paste	4 05	
30	H. M. Copp	25 copies settlers' guide and 9 copies land owner.	5 97	
1883.				
Jan. 3	Ira Godfrey	Washing 1,024 towels	8 19	
3	National Capital Telephone Company.	Rental of instrument and lines October 1 to December 31.	15 00	
3	Knickerbocker Ice Co	10,000 pounds ice, at 47½	47 50	
3	J. Karr	Winding and repairing 30 clocks, October 1 to December 31.	18 75	
3	P. Fleming	Livery and shoeing (December)	23 25	
3	R. E. Boyd	Repairing stoves, &c	35 92	
4	George W. Joyce	Repairing carriage	3 25	
4	R. S. Graham	do	3 75	
5	Faret & Whittington	3,000 red office envelopes, at \$10.50	31 50	
5	J. G. Weaver & Son	Services of three journeymen 16 days, at \$2.50 each.	40 00	
		Services of one laborer 4 days, at \$1.50	6 00	
		Services of self, superintending, 5½ days, at \$3.50.	19 25	
		473 feet of lumber and molding	18 05	
		1 wood-horse	3 75	
		Repairing office furniture	8 60	
		Trimming for 2 pairs storm windows	9 00	
		Weather stripping 3 pairs windows	3 00	
		3 pine cases for files and books	27 50	
		Sewing and laying matting	5 00	
				140 15
5	R. E. Boyd	Renewing electric bell battery	3 00	
8	F. D. Hobbs	Examining fraudulent land entries	66 45	
8	E. F. Brooks	4 chandeliers, at \$33 each	132 00	
		2 chandeliers, Glide, at \$52 each	104 00	
		Repairing gas-fixtures	1 00	
				237 00
9	D. McClelland	100 sectionized township blanks	80 00	
		500 sectionized township blanks	40 00	
				120 00
9	W. R. Marshall	Examining fraudulent land entries (Dec.)	341 97	
11	E. H. King	8 circle-top cases, at \$64.75	518 09	
11	A. A. Mabson	Examining fraudulent land entries	336 05	
11	M. W. Beveridge	3 student lamps, at \$4.50	13 59	
11	W. T. Smith	Examining fraudulent land entries	78 12	

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1883.				
Jan. 13	W. H. Boyd	2 copies Washington Directory, at \$5.....		\$10 00
13	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	1 pine case of drawers	\$46 00	
		2 large walnut screens.....	25 00	
		2 pigeon-hole cases	9 00	
		1 fall door.....	6 00	
		Repairing office furniture.....	9 50	
				95 50
13	W. B. Williams	6 walnut desks, at \$33		198 00
16	Adams Express Company.....	Express charges		3 75
16	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	Telegrams, December.....		45 51
16	Paret & Whittington	1 copying press	20 00	
		1 press stand	11 00	
		9 copies railway guide, at 50 cents.....	4 50	
				35 50
16	Jno. Keyworth.....	3 gross parlor matches.....	9 75	
		1 dozen salt sacks.....	5 50	
				15 25
16	E. W. Woodruff.....	6½ dozen file holders, at \$9.60 per dozen		02 40
16	A. A. Mabson	Examining fraudulent entries		80 25
16	Julius Bien & Co	18 copies map of United States		32 00
20	R. E. Boyd	Removing electric bell batteries		2 00
20	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	Making and painting glass partition.....	65 00	
		2 drawer trays	4 50	
		Trimming for 2 pairs storm windows	9 00	
		Weather stripping one window.....	1 00	
				79 50
23	W. F. Lutz.....	1 rubber die	3 00	
		1 pad and ink	1 75	
				4 75
24	James Bell.....	Examining fraudulent entries.....		62 00
25	H. N. Copp.....	20 volumes Land Laws, at \$10.50.....		210 00
27	Colton & Co	1 map of Florida		1 25
27	Burr Publishing Company.....	1 combination index		47 50
27	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.....	Telegrams		90
27	J. L. Govers	Painting cases		58 00
29	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.....	Telegrams, December.....		6 97
30	Lansburgh & Brother.....	438 yards 7½ sheeting		91 98
31	A. S. Allen	6 buckets paste		5 40
31	W. R. Marshall	Examining fraudulent entries		351 95
Feb. 1	J. C. Wilson	Copying Record No. 2024, 132 folios, at 10 cents.....	15 20	
		2 certificates and seal.....	70	
				15 90
1	P. Fleming.....	Livery and shoeing, January		24 50
1	W. H. Morrison	Law books		13 00
3	W. S. Jenks.....	Repairing lamps, &c	5 75	
		Cleaning and setting up stoves, 5 days	18 00	
				23 75
3	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	Making and painting one large partition.....	126 00	
		Making and painting one small partition	83 00	
		500 map rounds, at 6½ cents	32 50	
		Repairing furniture	3 00	
				244 50
5	W. W. Burke	Examining fraudulent entries		121 35
	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	10,400 pounds ice, at 47½ cents		49 40
	Robert Boyd.....	Ventilating pipe and damper	5 50	
		1 dozen key blanks	1 75	
		1 gallon balsam fir	5 68	
		1 gallon turpentine	85	
		3 cans	1 20	
				14 98
5	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing 1,274 towels		10 19
6	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	Telegrams, January		21 18
7	F. D. Hobbs.....	Examining fraudulent entries		114 25
	Adams Express Company.....	Express charges		19 60
	W. F. Lutz	1 consecutive numbering stamp and pad		46 50
9	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	20 postal guides, at \$1.05		21 00
	W. S. Mitchell & Co	116½ yards Brussels carpet, at \$1.65	192 64	
		75 yards lining, at 10 cents	7 50	
		4 Holland shades.....	18 00	
				213 14
15	W. T. Smith	Examining fraudulent entries		106 12
16	Paret & Whittington	3 Little's Ready Rests, at \$4.50	13 50	
		4 railway guides, at 50 cents	2 00	
		Eyelet punches, &c	5 00	
				20 50

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1883.				
Feb. 16	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	2 drawer trays.....	\$4 50	
		Shelves for cases.....	7 50	
		4 pigeon-hole cases.....	27 50	
		1 set pigeon holes.....	2 75	
		Laying carpet strips.....	10 00	
		Repairing office furniture.....	28 75	
				\$81 00
17	J. G. Govers.....	Painting and graining.....		30 00
17	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams, January.....		6 81
20	Erastus Bond.....	Examining fraudulent entries.....		37 25
21	W. R. Marshall.....	do.....		291 00
19	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	1 walnut envelope case.....	7 50	
		1 drawing desk.....	6 75	
		Moving and altering cases.....	33 50	
		Repairing office furniture.....	4 75	
				52 50
24		2 desk trays.....	4 50	
		1 envelope case.....	7 50	
		1 walnut desk.....	45 00	
		500 map rounds, at 6½ cents.....	32 00	
		20 pairs map sticks, at 90 cents.....	18 00	
		1 chair cushion.....	2 50	
		Cleaning and laying 3 carpets.....	12 00	
		Repairing furniture.....	8 25	
				130 25
28	W. B. Moses & Son.....	2 washstands, at \$14.....	28 00	
		2 looking glasses.....	4 00	
				32 00
Mar. 1	J. W. Boteler.....	6 French China soap dishes.....	1 80	
		6 slop jars.....	7 50	
		2 basins and pitchers.....	2 30	
				11 60
1	P. Fleming.....	Livery and shoeing, February.....		24 00
1	A. S. Allen.....	4 buckets paste.....		3 60
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	9,200 pounds ice, at 47½ cents.....		43 70
3	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing 1,040 towels.....		8 32
6	Adams Express Company.	Express charges.....		203 35
7	Paret & Whittington.....	Law books.....		10 00
8	Little, Brown & Co.....	do.....		401 50
12	W. T. Smith.....	Examining fraudulent entries.....		72 75
12	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	1 walnut book stand.....	18 50	
		1 desk slope.....	2 50	
		1 shelf.....	1 00	
		Repairing furniture.....	15 25	
				37 25
13	J. S. Topham.....	1 coach whip.....	4 50	
		1 mail-bag lock.....	3 00	
		Repairs and whip top.....	2 63	
				10 13
13	E. H. King.....	Building walnut case.....	135 00	
		Building 3 pine cases.....	252 00	
				387 00
13	W. W. Burke.....	Examining fraudulent entries.....		64 93
13	W. R. Marshall.....	do.....		100 10
13	Bureau Engraving and Printing.	Mammoth seal and press.....		46 50
13	J. G. Cornwell.....	2 gross matches.....		6 00
13	E. F. Brooks.....	8 cut globes and holders.....	3 20	
		8 burners.....	1 20	
				4 40
17	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	500 map rounds.....	32 50	
		1 paper case.....	3 75	
		1 envelope case.....	7 50	
		1 walnut case.....	20 00	
		Repairing furniture and hanging maps.....	21 37	
				85 12
20	Alfred Von Motz.....	1 map of Mexico (Statistical).....		10 00
23	H. E. Abbott.....	Examining land office.....		41 50
23	S. C. Vandeventer.....	Painting and graining.....		26 00
23	W. B. Estabrook.....	1 dozen T. W. ribbons.....		9 00
23	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams, February.....		41 42
24	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	1 desk screen.....	2 50	
		2 step-ladders, at \$6.50.....	13 00	
		6 pigeon hole cases, at \$12.50.....	75 00	
		2 walnut desks, at \$45.....	90 00	
				180 50

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1883.				
Mar. 27	W. S. Mitchell	Laying 115½ yards carpet		\$5 73
29	Henry Hinke	Repairing ice-pitchers	\$1 50	
		1 rosewood 8-day clock	9 00	
				10 50
29	Little, Brown & Co	Volume 28 Minnesota Reports		5 00
31	A. S. Allen	4 buckets paste		3 60
31	J. G. Weaver & Son	2 pigeon-hole cases	25 00	
		1 paper case	18 50	
		1 desk case	8 00	
		Repairing furniture	14 00	
				65 50
31	Luttrell & Wine	441 yards sheeting, at 21 cents	92 61	
		10 dozen towels, at \$2.50 per dozen	25 00	
				117 61
Apr. 2	State Journal Company, Nebraska	2 volumes Nebraska Reports		5 00
2	P. Fleming	Livery and shoeing		24 75
3	Central Pacific Railroad Company	Transportation agent, examining fraudulent entries		33 50
3	Ira Godfrey	Washing 1,038 towels		8 30
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	10,400 pounds ice, at 47½ cents		49 40
5	Adams Express Company	Express charges		13 95
13	H. B. Abbott	Examining Land Offices		99 50
7	National Capital Telephone Company	Rental of instrument, January, February, and March		15 00
7	R. K. Helphenstine	1 dozen hair brushes	12 00	
		1 dozen hair combs	4 80	
				16 80
7	Burr Publishing Company	2 volumes combination indices		65 00
9	J. Karr	Winding and repairing 31 clocks, 3 months		19 38
11	Paret & Whittington	1 volume United States Statutes	5 00	
		4 Railroad Guides	2 00	
		1 Colton's Atlas of the World	20 00	
		1 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary	12 00	
		2,000 sheets parchment paper	80 00	
				119 00
12	R. E. Boyd	Renewing electric batteries		1 75
14	J. G. Weaver & Son	1 walnut box	4 75	
		2 book-cases	20 00	
		1 small case	4 00	
		1 file case	78 00	
		1 walnut desk	45 00	
		1 paper case	18 50	
		Repairing furniture	49 75	
				220 00
16	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams for March		64 20
21	J. G. Weaver & Son	Enlarging cases	97 50	
		Book-rest	1 25	
		2 envelope cases	12 50	
		1 pine case	2 25	
		Repairing furniture	3 50	
				117 00
21	E. W. Woodruff	9 dozen file-holders		72 00
23	Keuffel & Esser	1 beam compass	6 75	
		2 sets curves	5 55	
23	Keuffel & Esser	6 ivory rulers	9 00	
		1 dozen pencil pointers	1 80	
				23 10
28	J. G. Weaver & Son	2 window shades	6 00	
		Desk screens	5 00	
		500 map rounds	32 50	
		Repairing furniture	27 00	
				70 50
30	D. H. Mead	1 type writer		40 00
30	A. S. Allen	5½ buckets paste		4 95
May 1	P. Flemming	Livery and shoeing, April		24 00
1	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company	Express charges		30
1	W. T. Smith	Examining fraudulent entries		5 75
3	R. E. Boyd	6 patent mouse traps	1 75	
		1 ice-pick	35	
		10 wire nails	2 50	
		1 dozen papers tacks	50	
		Speaking tube	3 00	
		3 galvanized buckets	6 75	
		1 hamper	4 50	
				19 35
5	H. N. Copp	4 volumes Land and Mineral Laws		33 00
7	F. M. Joyce	Repairing carriage		2 25

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1883.				
May 7	Adams Express Company.	Express charges.....		\$6 70
10	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing 1,287 towels.....		10 30
10	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	10,000 pounds ice, at 47½ cents.....		47 50
12	W. F. Lutz.....	3 rubber pad stamps.....		3 00
12	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams, April.....		97 07
12	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	1 walnut desk case.....	\$18 00	
		1 book-rest.....	1 50	
		1 walnut desk.....	45 00	
		500 map rounds.....	32 50	
		Repairing furniture.....	32 75	
				129 75
14	H. C. St. John.....	Examining fraudulent entries.....		87 90
14	Mutual Union Telegraph Company.	Telegram.....		74
22	Julius Bien & Co.....	Photo-lithographic maps of Idaho.....	275 00	
		Photo-lithographic maps of Montana.....	275 00	
		20 copies of each as above.....	8 00	
		Drafting on Montana maps.....	75 00	
		2 packing cases.....	3 00	
				636 00
22	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	480 car tickets.....		20 00
23	Peyton Boyle.....	Subscription Federal Reporter 6 months.....		5 00
23	J. B. Adams.....	Subscription New York Times.....	5 40	
		Subscription Century 1 year.....	4 00	
				9 40
23	Paret & Whittington.....	1 dozen sponge rubbers.....	21 00	
		16 yards profile paper.....	4 00	
		8 railroad guides.....	4 00	
		1 roll cloth tacked paper.....	8 00	
		Subscription to Century and Harper 1 year.....	8 00	
				45 00
24	W. F. Lutz.....	2 date stamps.....	14 00	
		1 fac-simile signature.....	4 00	
				18 00
25	W. S. Mitchell.....	193 yards matting.....	96 50	
		Binding and laying same.....	10 65	
				107 15
25	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.	Telegram.....		72
26	R. E. Boyd.....	Connecting electric bell wires.....		3 50
25	H. N. Copp.....	50 sets guides.....	8 34	
		Volumes 6 and 7 Land Owner.....	6 00	
				14 34
26	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	2 envelope cases.....	15 00	
		24 sets map sticks.....	21 60	
		1 walnut desk.....	45 00	
		Cleaning 12 carpets.....	24 00	
		Repairing furniture.....	14 00	
				119 60
May 26	Office of Secretary Interior	36 corn brooms.....	11 61	
		72 whisk brooms.....	12 30	
		36 feather dusters.....	53 25	
		14 mops.....	24 98	
		30 mop handles.....	4 50	
		6 bristle sweeps.....	9 19	
		88 dozen toilet soap.....	85 00	
		325 pounds brown soap.....	13 98	
		200 pounds soda.....	2 86	
		12 dust pans.....	75	
		30 dust brushes.....	9 20	
		6 scrub brushes.....	1 58	
		5 dozen tumblers.....	3 40	
		10 pounds sponge.....	19 50	
				252 10
29	Wykoff & Co.....	Repairing type writer.....		50
31	A. S. Allen.....	4½ buckets paste.....		3 82
June 2	P. Fleming.....	Livery and shoeing, May.....		27 50
2	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	12,100 pounds ice, at 47½.....		57 47
2	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	Cleaning and laying carpets.....	36 00	
2	P. Weaver.....	Repairing furniture.....	14 75	
				50 75
2	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing 1,057 towels.....		8 46
2	H. C. St. John.....	Examining fraudulent entries.....		3 65
2	W. H. Boardman.....	Subscription Railroad Gazette 6 months.....		2 10
5	E. W. Woodruff.....	1½ dozen file-holders, at \$9.10.....	16 68	
5		1½ dozen file-holders, at \$8.10.....	7 42	
				24 10

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1883.				
June 5	H. N. Copp	10 copies Land Owner		\$2 00
5	Commercial Gazette Company.	Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, January 20 to June 30, 1883.		6 24
5	W. B. Williams	89½ yards Brussels carpet	\$125 54	
		65 yards lining	6 50	
		Making and laying same	8 96	
		586 yards nap matting	380 90	
		138 yards Cocoa matting	103 50	
		68 zinc ends	30 80	
		Rivets, tacks, and labor	10 00	
				666 20
7	R. C. M. Burton	19 window awnings with hoods		64 00
7	J. W. Boteler	1 water cooler and stand		13 00
7	Adams Express Company.	Express charges		5 10
12	Hannibal and Saint Joe Railroad Company.	Transportation of agent, examining fraudulent entries.		6 15
8	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams, May		122 90
23	Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company.	Transporting agent examining offices		37 50
23	David Kohr	Examining land offices		96 00
26	J. G. Weaver & Son	1 book rest	1 25	
		1 pigeon-hole case	12 00	
		Repairing furniture	20 75	
				34 00
26	Paret & Whittington	1 dictionary stand	7 00	
		1 set U. S. Statutes	68 00	
				75 00
28	R. E. Boyd	Renewing electric batteries		2 25
		2 pounds nails	12	
		1 quart machine oil	60	
		2,000 brass head tacks	3 00	
		1 ax and helve	1 70	
		1 dozen student-lamp wicks	35	
				5 77
28	J. Karr	Winding and repairing 28 clocks, April 1 to June 30.		17 50
28	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	14,400 pounds ice		68 40
28	J. S. Topham	Repairing harness		2 13
29	Ira Godfrey	Washing 1,111 towels		8 89
29	David Kohr	Examining land offices		5 25
29	W. D. Eaton	do		94 25
29	P. Fleming	Livery and shoeing, June		26 75
29	J. G. Weaver & Son	1 walnut desk	45 00	
29		Repairing furniture	3 00	
				48 00
30	J. Keyworth	3 gross parlor matches		9 00
30	W. F. Lutz	Repairing stamp		3 50
30	Luttrell & Wine	112½ yards cotton		23 57
30	R. S. Graham	Examining fraudulent land entries		2, 233 29
30	Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company.	Transporting agent, examining land office		34 00
30	Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company.	do		24 40
30	Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company.	do		14 30
30	Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company.	Transporting inspector, examining land office.		89 05
30	Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company.	do		30 70
30	Utah Central Railroad Company.	do		4 00
30	Chicago and Alton Railroad Company.	do		3 85
30	Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company.	do		1 19
30	Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.	do		31 30
30	Saint Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company.	do		7 45
30	Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company.	do		1 50
30	Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company.	do		90 45
30	Pennsylvania Railroad Company.	Transporting agent examining land office		41 50
30	Michigan Central Railroad Company.	do		20 00

CONTINGENT FUND OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Contingent fund of the General Land Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.	Total amount.
1883.				
June 30	Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.	Transporting agent examining private land-claims.	.....	\$17 50
30	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company.	Transporting agent examining land offices.	.....	14 39
30	J. G. Weaver & Son.....	5 walnut desks, at \$45		225 00
30	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.	Telegram		40
30	Adams Express Company.	Express charges		1 05
30	F. M. Joyce	Repairing carriage		9 00
30	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams, June.....		147 24
30	A. S. Allen.....	4 buckets of paste		3 60
30	J. Lingenfelter.....	9 walnut desks, at \$30		270 00
30	G. B. Edmunds.....	Examining fraudulent entries		41 50
30	H. N. Copp.....	130 copies Land Owner		25 00
30	Julius Bien & Co.....	3,000 copies map of Florida	\$700 00	
		17 copies map of Florida, in black	16 50	
		2 cases	3 00	
				719 50
		3,000 copies map of Arizona	275 00	
		15 copies map of Arizona, in black	4 00	
		1 case.....	1 50	
				280 50
30	Woodward & Lathrop	1,821 yards bleached 7½ cotton		341 48
30	H. O. Towles.....	1 revolving book-rack		20 00
		1 hat-rack		30 00
30	Middleton & Lingenfelter.	5 desks, at \$30		150 00
		5 desks, at \$30		150 00
30	A. R. Greene.....	Inspecting land offices.....		305 69
30	J. G. Evans.....	do		427 20
30	C. W. Holcomb	do		1,290 46
30	W. W. Burke	Balance due from, as disbursing agent		1 45
30	A. R. Greene.....	do		1 50
30	J. G. Evans.....	do		15 25
	Total.....			30,814 60
	Balance standing to credit of appropriation			185 40
	Amount of appropriation			31,000 00

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Railroad Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1882.			
Oct. 24	E. T. Sees, treasurer.....	Subscription to Travelers' Official Guide	\$4 00
Nov. 6	Williard Fracker	1 caligraph	80 00
20	Millburn & Criswell.....	Street-car tickets	5 00
24	Railroad Gazette.....	Subscription to Railroad Gazette.....	4 20
25	E. H. Jacobs	Window-shades	28 00
28	J. B. Adams	Poor's Manual	5 00
Dec. 1	New York Tribune	Subscription to New York Daily Tribune.....	7 28
2	Thomas Haasard	Expressage on law books	1 10
4	Kay & Bro	Reports furnished.....	766 00
28	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	79
28	do	do	1 50
28	do	do	3 16
1883.			
Jan. 16	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	Postal Guide for 1883	1 05
16	Wash. B. Williams	Chairs	80 00
16	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage	4 65
20	E. H. King	Making walnut cases	150 00
20	W. H. Morrison	Books	19 00
25	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams.....	15
25	do	do	2 21
25	Kay & Bro.....	Pennsylvania State reports	4 25
27	Williard Fracker	Caligraph ribbons.....	7 50
Feb. 2	The Railway Age Publishing Company.	Copies of Railway Age	69
5	J. Brad. Adams	Directory, envelope-openers, &c	8

Contingent fund of the Railroad Office, &c.—Continued.

Date of payment.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount
1883.			
Feb. 7	J. B. Burr Publishing Company.	Combination index	\$35 00
8	Kay & Bro.	Pennsylvania State reports.....	1 50
12	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage	1 15
28	Milburn & Criswell.....	Street-car tickets.....	5 00
Mar. 5	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegram	20
21	Alberto Von Motz	Map of Mexico	10 00
22	Rand, McNally & Co.	Business Atlas and Shippers' Guide.....	18 00
23	Wyckoff, Seamen & Benedict.	Copy stand for type writer	2 00
24	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage	25
Apr. 17	Little, Brown & Co	Reports, decisions, &c	145 00
18	Williard A. Smith	Subscription to Railway Review	2 67
19	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage	50
24	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	38 00
24	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 21
May 10	E. H. King	Making walnut case and repairing office furniture.	132 50
10	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage	30
10	Kay & Bro.	Wright's Indexes, 2 volumes	14 00
12	J. B. Adams	Drawing instruments	82 73
June 4	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	40
30	Adams Express Company.....	Expressage	60
30	R. Beall	Phillips's Supreme Court Manual	5 00
30	Washington Law Reporter	Subscription to Washington Law Reporter	1 50
30	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	7 65
30	do	do	2 72
30	Railway Age Company	Subscription to Railway Age.....	4 00
30	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 00
	Total		1,696 23

RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated.....	\$1,700 00
Amount expended as above.....	1,696 23
Amount deposited in United States Treasury.....	3 77