The Huntingdon Journal.

Farm and Household.

Oxen and Mules.

There are many things which seem to be advantageous over general practices, which are often strongly urged, and which seem to be backed by the most unanswerable arguments, and spite of all their promising features, never seem to make their way to public confidence. We have, for instance, during a long life of connection with our editorial career, noted, seemingly at set times, a sort of excitement go through the whole agricultural press in regard to the great value of mules and oxen to the farm. There is nothing too good to be said about them. The mule is a very strong animal, he will live and grow fat on food that any good mannered horse would sicken on. He will live longer, as well as work harder, and as soon, as a general thing his first cost is less than the first cost of a good horse. Then they are bright and easily taught, and indeed will do many things that are quite incomprehensible to the spirit of a horse. This is something like what these periodicals articles read. And as for the oxen, they are patient, strong, endearing, moderate feeders, and then their flesh is eatable, and a dead ox is often worth more than a live horse.

Time and again we have read these arguments, and time on time we have known of periods when people, convinced by them, purchased and worked with them. But in time both ox or mule got their discharge and the good old-fashioned horse took their places.

Just now we see symptoms of a breaking out of periodical talk about them. We are prepared at once to agree with all that is to be said in their favor, but yet we are sure that all who buy them, for general farm purposes will in time sell them again, and go on as before.

The fact is that the horse can do all that others can do as a general rule, and a great deal more in some others; and where there is general work to be done, one that will do the most of them tolerably, is better than a great many tools, each well adapted to its particular end.
—*Germantown Telegraph.*

The Value of the Roller.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, in an article on Agricultural machinery, makes the following just remarks on the use of the roller. He says: "Of all the implements for use upon the farm there is no one which tells of greater benefits than the roller. It pulverizes the clods, smooths the surface for the scythe or the reaper, and compacts the earth about the seed and roots of plants; but above all, and of more importance than all, it destroys vermin. That the earth should be made fine, is the object of plowing and harrowing. A roller greatly conduces to this. That small stones and rough places should be driven out of the way of the scythe or mower, is a *desideratum* which every farmer will appreciate, and when the seed is first sown, and when the frosty winter or thawing of the spring have loosened its growth upon the surface, it may be imagined how it would be benefitted by giving it a bed on the earth again. But its most useful purpose is less satisfactorily explained, for its only proof is only found in the experience of its use. All know that most of the vermin which afflicts the farmers' crop has its resting and often its breeding place in the earth; there, and upon the young and tender plant, where it deposits its eggs. The cut worm destroys corn at the surface; the Hessian fly deposits its eggs upon the wheat blade, which often falls to the ground.

The earth, in fine, is fully charged with the eggs and the embryo of vermin of all sorts, in all stages, and it may readily be imagined what an amount of destruction would follow the passage of a heavy roller over the surface."

How to Insert Screws in Plaster Walls.—It often becomes desirable to insert screws in plaster walls without attaching them to any wood-work; but when we turn them in the plaster gives way and our effort is vain. And yet a screw may be inserted in plaster so as to hold light pictures, ect., very firmly. The best plan is to enlarge the hole to about twice the diameter of the screws, fill it with plaster of paris, such as is used for fastening the tops of lamps, ect., and bed the screw in the soft plaster. When the plaster has set the screw will be held very strongly.

In rearing and breaking the colt, the law of kindness should not be forgotten. The first thing in breaking is to let the colt know that you are its friend, and this can not be done too soon. Never allow the colt to get wild, but rather teach it to be glad to see you. When you have secured the full confidence of the colt, little breaking is needed; you only have to teach the colt what it must do. Patience and kindness will do this easier and better than any other course.

Adjusting a Three-Horse Evener.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says: Take a lath of the length to accommodate the swingletree used; put a loop of string over it, and hang from one end say a pound, and from the other two pounds. Slip the loop till these weights hang even, and put the shackle on the bar according to those measures. The power of the lever is as the square of the length, not as the width. The line horse should have the long end.

The Pip is ocasioned by the forming of a dry, horny scale upon the tongue; the beak becomes yellow at the base; the plumage becomes ruffled; the bird mopes and pines, and at length it dies, completely worn out by fever and starvation. Give the bird, three times a day, for a week or two, two or three grains of black pepper in fresh butter, which will effect a cure.—*Rural Register.*

If you wish to be certain that your eggs are good and fresh, put them in water. If the buts turn up they are fresh. This is an infallible rule to distinguish a good egg from a bad one.

United States Laws.

(Published by Authority.)

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[General Nature—No. 56.]

AN ACT making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for former years, and for other purposes, namely:

SENATE.

For clerks to committees, pages, and so forth, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; for compensation and mileage, seven thousand dollars; for folding documents and materials, four thousand five hundred dollars, and for furniture and repairs, six thousand dollars; in all, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

For publishing the laws of the second session, Forty-second Congress, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, twenty-four thousand and fifty-six dollars.

For additional compensation to the consuls of the United States at Havre and La Rochelle, for extraordinary services during the late war in Europe, to be paid from the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for diplomatic and consular war expenses in London, Paris, Berlin, and Madrid, such sums as the Secretary of State may allow, with the approval of the President, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

For stationery, book-cases, seals, arms of the United States presses, flags, rent, freight, postage, and miscellaneous expenses, for the fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, sixty-five thousand dollars.

To pay the disbursing clerk of the Department of State additional compensation for disbursing moneys appropriated for the building now being erected for the use of the War, State and Navy Departments, five hundred dollars per annum from the commencement of such duties until the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated.

For expenses of the mixed commission on American and British claims, including salaries of the commissioner and agent, and expenses of the defense of the United States against claims presented before said commission, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For furniture, carpets, desks, tables, chairs, shelving for file-rooms, boxes, repairs of furniture, cases, oil-cloths, matting, rugs, chair-covers, and cushions, repairs and laying of carpets, and other miscellaneous expenses, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, ten thousand dollars.

MINT, BRANCHES, AND ESSAY-OFFICES.

Branch mint at Carson city, Nevada:

For salary of coiner for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters for fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, sixteen thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses for fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, forty-four thousand dollars.

Branch mint, Charlotte, North Carolina: For repairs, fixtures, apparatus, and chemicals, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, five hundred and six dollars and forty-two cents.

For the amount required to make good to the treasurer of the mint a loss in the redemption of forty-four million seven hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and five pieces of base coin, amounting to seven hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eight cents, for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, four thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents.

Assay-office at New York: For wages of workmen for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of deputy treasurer for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Assay-office at Boise city, Idaho: For amount due on construction of the assay-office for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

For compensation and actual necessary traveling expenses of internal revenue gangers, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, nine hundred thousand dollars.

For compensation of internal revenue storekeepers, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, six hundred thousand dollars.

COAST SURVEY.

For survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, sixty-one dollars and twenty-six cents.

For the survey of western coast, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, one thousand seven hundred and two dollars and eighty three cents.

For pay and rations of engineers employed in the coast survey, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy three, five thousand dollars.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

To pay seventy-seven keepers of light houses, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy three, forty six thousand two hundred dollars.

To replace buoys already lost, and to meet emergencies that may arise, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy three, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONIA.

For legislative expenses for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy three, three thousand and fifty four dollars.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO.

For amount required to pay printing expenses for the ninth session of the legislature, convened January first, eighteen hundred and seventy two, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and sixty-four cents.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA.

For amount due First National Bank of Washington, District of Columbia, assignee of John P. Bruce, for printing, third session legislative assembly, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, one hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

For per diem and mileage of members and officers of the legislative assembly convened December fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, nine hundred and fifty nine dollars and eighty five cents.

For rent of office, fuel, lights for secretary's office, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy three, one thousand five hundred dollars.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

For amount due Elisha P. Ferry, governor, for salary from June fifth to June thirtieth; eighteen hundred and seventy two, as per adjustment of account by First Comptroller, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty eight cents.

For contingent expenses of secretary's office, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy three, one thousand five hundred dollars.

TREASURY—MISCELLANEOUS.

To pay the commissions allowed by law and now due to collectors of customs acting as superintendents of lights, sixty thousand dollars.

For a new boiler and to complete the steam heating apparatus of the Treasury Department building, nine thousand dollars.

For completion of the building for the custom house at Saint Paul, Minnesota, thirty four thousand nine hundred and forty three dollars and fifty cents.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Contingent: For stationery, office furniture, repairs, and so fourth, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy three, two thousand dollars.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Quartermaster's department:

Regular supplies: For stoves for heating and cooking; fuel for offices, enlisted men, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices; Quartermaster's department, certificates of discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's departments, and for the printing of division and department orders and reports, each item being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy three, three hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses, consisting of postage and telegrams or dispatches received and sent on public business, extra pay to solders employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's department in the erection of barracks, quarters, store houses, and hospitals; of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to places where military escorts cannot be furnished; compensation of clerks for officers of the Quartermaster's department; the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, viz: the purchase of travelling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, Iron and steel for shoeing; hire of veterinary surgeons; medicines for horses and mules; picket-ropes; and for shoeing the horses of the crops named; also, enerally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of the army not expressly assigned to any other department, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy two, two hundred thousand dollars.

Army transportation.

For transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops, when moving either by land or water; of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, from the depots at Philadelphia and Jeffersonville to the several posts and army depots, and from these depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and of subsistence stores from the places of purchase and from the places of delivery, the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other seagoing vessels, and of boats required and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the Pay and other disbursing departments; and for cleaning roads and for removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of troops in the field, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, six hundred thousand dollars.

For transportation of the army, including the items as above set forth, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy three, five hundred thousand dollars..

Barracks and quarters: For rent or hire of quarters for troops, and for officers on military duty; of store-houses for safe keeping of military stores; for construction and repair of temporary huts, of stables and other military buildings at established posts, and for repairs of buildings occupied by the army, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy three, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Clothing and equipage: For purchase and manufacture of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and for preserving and repacking stock of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and materials on hand at the Schuylkill arsenal and other depots, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy three, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

General expenses of Paymaster General's office.

For postage on letters and packages, and telegrams received and sent by officers of the army on public business; the additional compensation of judge advocates, recorders, members, and witnesses, while on court martial service, and the traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy two, six thousand dollars.

For postage on letters and packages received and sent by officers of the army on public service; cost of telegrams; compensation of citizen witnesses attending upon courts martial, military commissions, courts of inquiry, and traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy three, seventy five thousand dollars.

Mileage, Paymaster Goderal's office: For allowances made to officers of the army for transportation of themselves and their baggage when traveling on duty without troops, escort, or supplies, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy three, seventy five thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of War to pay W. H. Shirley, for additional clerical services, heretofore employed by him in the investigation and settlement of accounts for abandoned and captured property, one thousand dollars.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

Observation and report of storms: For expenses of the manufacture, purchase, or repair of meteorological and other necessary instruments for telegraphing reports; for expenses of storm-signals, announcing the probable approach and force of storms; for instrument shelters; for hire, furniture, and expenses of offices maintained for public use, in cities or posts receiving reports; for maps, bulletins, and so forth, to be displayed in chambers of commerce and boards of trade rooms, and for distribution to agriculture, scientific, and other associations; for books and stationery; and for incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, for the fiscal year of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eighty-eight thousand dollars.

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of disbursing officers for expenditures already made in pursuance of law, which will not involve any actual expenditure, a transfer on the books of the treasury of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby authorized.

To pay bills for medical attendance and medicines furnished by citizens to officers and men on detached service, such bills not having been presented until after the close of the fiscal year, eight thousand dollars.

MARINE CORPS.

For a deficiency in the appropriation for clothing for the marine corps, ten thousand dollars.

For a deficiency in the appropriation for contingencies in the marine corps, ten thousand dollars.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

For clerks, copyists, messengers, and laborers in the office of the Secretary, eight thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses: For expenses of packing and distributing official documents, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, two thousand dollars.

For the expense of preparing, engraving, and printing fifty maps for the Statistical Atlas of the United States, based on the results of the ninth census, to be compiled by Francis A. Walker, and to be published in an addition of three thousand copies, thirty thousand dollars.

For compensation of Francis A. Walker, late Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for extra services and labor performed by him while such commissioner, in finishing the report of the census, fifteen hundred dollars.

PUBLIC LANDS.

For office of surveyor-general of Idaho, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, ten dollars and eighty-seven cents.

For office of surveyor-general of Oregon: For clerks in his office, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-one cents.

Surveyor-general of Washington Territory: For clerks in his office, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, sixty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents.

For surveyor-general of California: For rent of office fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, four hundred and eighty dollars and four cents.

For recorder of land-titles in Missouri, for fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, one thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Nevada, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per mile for standard, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents.

For surveying the public lands in Montana, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per mile for standard, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, one hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-eight cents.

For surveying the public lands in Nebraska, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per mile for standard, seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, one hundred and thirty dollars and nine cents.

For surveying the public lands in Kansas, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per mile for standard, seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, six hundred and ninety-two dollars and five cents.

For surveying the eastern boundary of Nevada, two hundred dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Idaho, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per mile for standard, twelve for township, and ten for section lines, one thousand and thirteen dollars and eight cents. The foregoing for surveys of public lands are for deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

For the building for the penitentiary in Wyoming Territory, being amount of deficiency in the proceeds of internal revenue set apart for this purpose, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, thirteen thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-seven cents.

EXTENSION OF CAPITOL GROUNDS.

SQUARES SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN AND SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT.

To enable the Secretary to purchase from the owners all the remaining real estate and improvements thereon in square numbered six hundred and eighty-eight, in the city of Washington, necessary to be taken to complete the purchase of said square, and of square numbered six hundred and eighty-seven, in said city, authorized by sections six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes," approved May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the sum of two hundred and eighty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifteen cents is hereby appropriated: Provided, That such real estate and improvements shall be purchased at the prices fixed in the report of the commissioners appointed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia to appraise the value of such property, made to said court on the twelfth day of July eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and confirmed by said court on the sixteenth day of October in said year: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to sell at public auction such materials in the buildings in said squares, numbered six hundred and eighty-seven and six hundred and eighty-eight as are not necessary for the public works in this District; and from the proceeds of such sales shall be paid, by the Secretary of the Interior, all actual and necessary charges for advertising, auctioneer's fees, extra clerical labor, services of commissioners for appraising the property aforesaid and such other expenses as may have been incident to, and occasioned by, the appraisement and purchase of the real estate and improvements in the squares hereinbefore named, and the sales of the materials in the buildings thereon; the remainder of the proceeds, after payment of all such charges and expenses, to be applied to the improvement and extension of the Capitol grounds.

For an elevator in the Senate wing of the Capitol, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capital Extension.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to defray the expenses incurred in executing the provisions of the eighth section of the act approved June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," being for the examination of titles, surveys, plats, and appraisement, forming the basis of the purchase by the United States of squares numbered six hundred and eighty-seven and six hundred and eighty-eight, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay Zebulon B. Sturges, assistant secretary to sign patents of public lands for the President, for the months of June, July, August and September, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, five hundred dollars.

To pay Alexander Lynch for services rendered by him as clerk of the select committee to inquire into matters connected with the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Credit Mobilier, appointed pursuant to House resolution of January sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, four hundred dollars.

To pay John G. Merritt for services as messenger of the Senate, from July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, as authorized by resolution of the Senate passed June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fourteen hundred and forty dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay John W. Wright for rent of building, under lease dated May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay John W. Wright for buildings, under lease dated June second, eighteen hundred and seventy, two thousand six hundred dollars; and to pay John W. Wright and Thomas Lewis for rent of buildings, under lease dated June second, eighteen hundred and seventy, one thousand five hundred dollars, making the total sum of seventeen thousand six hundred dollars.

To enable the Commissioner of Pensions to employ certain temporary clerks in his office for the remainder of the current fiscal year, twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

For the amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a wagon road, by which supplies may be transported from a point on the Northern Pacific railway, in the State of Minnesota, known as Red Lake Crossing, to the Red Lake branch of the agency for the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi, five thousand dollars

INDIAN BUREAU.

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the proceeds of sale of the Osage Indian lands in Kansas, made in accordance with the twelfth section of the act of Congress approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, the sum of one million six hundred and fifty thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for lands purchased by the Osages from the Cherokees, and to place the same on the books of his Department to the credit of the Cherokee Indians, the same shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent, in accordance with the act of Congress approved June fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory," and the acts of Congress and treaties therein mentioned and referred to whenever the amount to be so transferred shall be certified to the said Secretary of the Treasury by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner changing the provisions of section four of the act "making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes."

For this amount to be paid to the Osage Indians, being interest at five per centum, in accordance with section twelve of the act approved November first, eighteen hundred and seventy two, one hundred and five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and seventy one cents.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy three, for the subsistence and support of "Sioux of different tribes, who have taken homesteads at or near Flandreau, in Dakota Territory," three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For fulfilling treaty with the Menomonee tribe of Indians, being an amount erroneously carried to the surplus fund, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, seven thousand four hundred and eighty nine dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be required, for the purchase from the Mississippi bands of Chippewa Indians one township of land in the White Earth reservation in Minnesota, for the use and benefit of the Pembina band of Chippewas, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary to aid and assist the Chippewas of the Pembina band in establishing themselves upon the White Earth reservation in Minnesota, ten thousand dollars.

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to transfer from the proceeds of sales of public lands, one hundred and seventy four thousand five hundred and forty eight dollars and eighty three cents to the credit of the appropriation, "Fulfilling treaty with Stockbridges—proceeds of lands," the aforesaid sum having been received from the sale of the Stockbridge and Munsee Indian lands, and having been erroneously covered into the treasury as receipts from sales of public lands.

To enable the Secretary of War, according to the act upon that subject passed at the present session of Congress, to pay, for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year eighteen hundred and sixty seven, to the persons entitled thereto, the claims reported upon by General James A. Hardie, under the provisions of section ten of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government, and for other purposes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy," approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy; and for other purposes there is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred and forty three dollars, or so much there f as may be necessary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For introduction of Shad into the rivers and lakes of the United States, to be expended under the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, ten thousand dollars.

For deficiency in the appropriation for folding documents in the House of Representatives, eight thousand dollars.

To pay Rives and Baily for reporting and the publication of the debates and proceedings of the Forty-second Congress, forty two thousand dollars.

For the public printing, fifty thousand dollars.

To pay the last installment due W. H. Powell for pic-illustrative of Perry's victory, nine hundred and five dollars.

For repair and improvement of the Congressional Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of and on vouchers to be approved by the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds of the District of Columbia, two thousand dollars.

To enable the board of health of the District of Columbia to perform the duties imposed upon them by law, thirty nine thousand three hundred dollars.

For completion of the building known as the Columbia Hospital for Women: For steam heating apparatus, for remodeling the upper stories in order to have more rooms, and to ventilate the building properly, fifteen thousand dollars.

For purchase and distribution of valuable seeds being so much of the appropriation of the Department of Agriculture, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, erroneously carried to the surplus fund two thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-two cents.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

For salaries of United States district judges, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, one thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty seven cents.

For rent of the fifth story of the building occupied by by the Department of Justice from January 1, to June 30, 1873, two thousand dollars.

To enable the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to pay the members of the Forty first Congress from the State of Mississippi for the time embraced in the period between the 4th day March, 1869, and the 13th day of November, 1869, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated.

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay the Representatives from the first district of Ohio, as provided in House resolution of February 24, 1873, his compensation from the 11th day of July, 1872 to December 2, 1872, the sum of one thousand nine and fifty eight dollars and thirty three cents to be added to the contingent fund of the House.

To enable the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to pay to each Representative in the Forty-first Congress from the State of Georgia such sum as shall make his pay equal to that received P. M. B. Young as a Representative in said Congress.

To reimburse the Sergeant at arms of the House of Representatives for sundry payments made by him for contingent expenses of the House on vouchers approved by the Committee on Accounts of said House, three thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and forty five cents.

For the purchase of site, and to commence the construction of a brick building at Evansville, Indiana, to be used as a custom house, court house, post office, and for other government offices one hundred thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a part of a lot of ground in Indianapolis, Indiana, east of and adjoining the ground on which the court house and post office is situated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars be appropriated.

Sec. 2. That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of one million dollars for payment of any balance due or to be found due, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, being an act entitled "An act to indemnify certain States for expenses incurred by them in enrolling, equipping and transporting troops for the defense of the United States during the late rebellion," is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.

Sec. 3. That a sum sufficient to pay the amounts due respectively to the topographer, and to the assistant carpenter of the Post Office Department, approved June 8, 1872, is hereby appropriated; and to pay W. M. Ireland and J. M McGrew for preparing regulations and instructions for the use of the Post Office Department under the new postal code, the sum of one thousand dollars each is hereby appropriated.

To supply deficiency in the appropriation for registered package envelopes for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, eleven thousand and fifty-three dollars and two cents.

For balance on salaries of postmasters for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars.

To enable the Postmaster-General to pay the expenses incurred in eight ten hundred and sixty-six in fixing up the post-office at Charleston, South Carolina, one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and five cents.

Sec. 4. That the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the following named officers and Departments for purchase of postage stamps for using during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

For Executive office, six hundred dollars; for Department of State eighty three thousand dollars; for Navy Department, thirty eight thousand dollars; for Department of Justice, fifteen thousand dollars; for offices of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, one hundred dollars each; making in all, one million eight hundred and sixty five thousand dollars

Provided, That the Postmaster General shall cause to be prepared a special stamp or stamped evelope, and all said stamps and stamped envelopes shall be sold or furnished to said several Departments or clerks only at the price for which stamps and stamped envelopes of like value are sold at the several post offices.

For one month's salary of the late Charles H. W. Meehan assistant librarian, for the month of July, to be paid to Mary M. Meehan, his widow, two hundred and dollars and sixty cents.

Sec. 5. That there shall be appointed an assistant treasurer of the United, to be located in the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio; and one to be located in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois; and such assistant treasurers shall be appointed in like manner, for like time, and be subject to all the provisions of law to which the other assistant treasurers of the United States are subject.

Sec. 6. That upon the appointment and qualification of said assistant treasurers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer all the books, accounts, vouchers, property, and public moneys in the offices of the said depositories to the offices of the said assistant treasurers, respectfully.

Sec. 7. That the assistant treasurers authorized by this act to be appointed shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars each per annum, to be paid quarterly-yearly at the treasury of the United States, which shall be in full for all their services; and a sufficient amount to pay said salary until June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy four, is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 8. That the assistant treasurers herein provided for may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, appoint the same number of clerks and messengers in their respective offices of the the United States depositaries at Cincinnati and Chicago, respectively; and all unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated, for the payment of the clerks and messengers appointed in the offices of the assistant treasurers created by this act.

Sec. 9. That there shall be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, or such others as may be temporarily assigned to the assistant treasurer at Chicago, Illinois, and in the purchase of any necessary additional furniture and fixtures, and in defraying any other incidental expenses necessary to carry this act into effect.

Approved, March 3, 1873.

Travellers' Guide.

Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad.

Summer Arrangement.

On and after Sunday, August 14, 1873, Passenger Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Up Trains. Accom.	Up Trains. Mail	Stations.	Down Trains. Accom.	Down Trains. Mail
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
LE 6 15	LE 7 45	Huntingdon	AR 6 50	AR 9 20
6 20	7 50	Long Siding	6 45	9 15
6 35	8 00	McConnellstown	6 35	9 05
6 49	8 05	Pleasant Grove	6 29	8 58
6 51	8 50	Markiesburg	6 15	8 45
7 01	8 20	Coffee Run	6 05	8 35
7 08	8 35	Rough and Ready	5 58	8 29
7 15	8 41	Cove	5 49	8 20
7 18	8 50	Fishers Summit	5 46	8 17
7 35	8 53	Saxton	5 30	8 00
7 50	9 10	Riddlesburg	5 15	7 45
7 55	9 26	Hopewell	5 10	7 38
8 10	9 32	Pipers Run	4 58	7 26
8 15	9 45	Brallier's Siding	4 50	7 20
8 21	9 50	Tatesville	4 43	7 12
8 26	9 57	B. Run Siding	4 38	7 09
8 32	10 01	Everett	4 33	7 03
8 40	10 15	Mount Dallas	4 25	6 55
9 00	11 35	BEDFORD	4 05	6 35
		SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.		
LE 9 20	LE 7 40	Saxton,	5 25	AR 7 55
9 25	7 55	Coalmont	5 10	7 40
9 40	8 00	Crawford	5 05	7 35
9 50	8 10	Dudley	4 55	7 25
AR 10 10		Broad Top City	4 35	

G. F. GAGE, Supt.

Reading Rail Road.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

Monday, August 4th, 1873

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: at 5.20, 8.10, a. m., and 2.00 p. m., connecting with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 12.35, 3.50 and 9.45 p. m. respectively.

Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a. m. 12.50 and 5.30 p. m., Philadelphia at 7.30, 9.15 a. m., and 3.30 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Allentown and Philadelphia at 5.30 and 8.10 a. m., 2.00 and 4.05 p. m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.05 p. m. train connecting for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m.

East Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown, Easton and New York at 7.30, 10.35 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Returning, leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.50 and 5.30 p. m. and Allentown at 7.20 a. m 12.25 2.10, 4.35 and 8.55 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m., connecting at Reading with train on East Penna. Railroad, returning leaves Pottsville at 4.35 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 6.00, 8.05 and 9.10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Herndon at 10.00 a. m., Shamokin at 6.00 and 11.02 a. m. Ashland at 7.18 a. m. and 12.20 p. m., Mahanoy City at 7.53 a. m. and 12.54 p. m., Tamaqua 5.15 8.35 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail road at 8.05 a. m. for Harrisburg, and 12.05 p. m., for Pringrove and Tremont.

Pottsville Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 6.00 a. m., passes Reading at 7.20 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.10 a. m. Returning leaves Philadelphia at 5.15 p. m., passes Reading at 7.40 p. m., arriving at Pottsville at 9.20 . m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a. m., returning, leaves Philadelphia (Ninth and Green,) at 4.30 p. m

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.30 a. m. and 6.15 p. m., for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.; returning leave Lancaster at 8.20 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., and