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CIRCULAR CONCERNING PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey are issued in accordance with the statute, approved March 3, 1879, which declares that—

“The publications of the Geological Survey shall consist of the annual report of operations, geological and economic maps illustrating the resources and classification of the lands, and reports upon general and economic geology and paleontology. The annual report of operations of the Geological Survey shall accompany the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior. All special memoirs and reports of said survey shall be issued in uniform quarto series if deemed necessary by the Director, but otherwise in ordinary octavos. Three thousand copies of each shall be published for scientific exchanges and for sale at the price of publication; and all literary and cartographic materials received in exchange shall be the property of the United States and form a part of the library of the organization: And the money resulting from the sale of such publications shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.”

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ANNUAL REPORTS.

Of the Annual Reports there have been already published:

- I. First Annual Report to the Hon. Carl Schurz, by Clarence King. 1880. 8°. 79 pp. 1 map.—A preliminary report describing plan of organization and publications.
  - II. Report of the Director of the United States Geological Survey for 1880-'81, by J. W. Powell. 1882. 8°. lv, 588 pp. 61 pl. 1 map.
  - III. Third Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1881-'82, by J. W. Powell. 1883. 8°. xviii, 564 pp. 67 pl. and maps.
  - IV. Fourth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1882-'83, by J. W. Powell. 1884. 8°. xii, 473 pp. 85 pl. and maps.
- The Fifth and Sixth Annual Reports are in press.

MONOGRAPHS.

Of the Monographs, Nos. II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII are now published, viz:

- II. Tertiary History of the Grand Cañon District, with atlas, by Clarence E. Dutton, Capt. U. S. A. 1882. 4°. xiv, 264 pp. 42 pl. and atlas of 24 sheets folio. Price \$10.12.



- III. Geology of the Comstock Lode and the Washoe District, with atlas, by George F. Becker. 1882. 4°. xv, 422 pp. 7 pl. and atlas of 21 sheets folio. Price \$11.
- IV. Comstock Mining and Miners, by Eliot Lord. 1883. 4°. xiv, 451 pp. 3 pl. Price \$1.50.
- V. Copper-bearing Rocks of Lake Superior, by Roland D. Irving. 1883. 4°. xvi, 464 pp. 15 l. 29 pl. Price \$1.85.
- VI. Contributions to the Knowledge of the Older Mesozoic Flora of Virginia, by Wm. M. Fontaine. 1883. 4°. xi, 144 pp. 54 l. 54 pl. Price \$1.05.
- VII. Silver-lead Deposits of Eureka, Nevada, by Joseph S. Curtis. 1884. 4°. xiii, 200 pp. 16 pl. Price \$1.20.
- VIII. Paleontology of the Eureka District, by Charles D. Walcott. 1884. 4°. xiii, 298 pp. 21 l. 24 pl. Price \$1.10.

The following are in press, viz:

- IX. Brachiopoda and Lamellibranchiata of the Raritan Clays and Greensand Marls of New Jersey, by Robert P. Whitfield. 1885. 4°. ix, 338 pp. 35 pl.
- X. Dinocerata. A Monograph of an Extinct Order of Gigantic Mammals, by Othniel Charles Marsh. 1884. 4°. xviii, 237 pp. 56 pl.
- XI. Geological History of Lake Lahontan, a Quaternary Lake of Northwestern Nevada, by Israel Cook Russell. 1885. 4°. xiv, 288 pp. 46 pl.
- XII. Geology and Mining Industry of Leadville, with atlas, by S. F. Emmons.

The following are in preparation, viz:

- I. The Precious Metals, by Clarence King.
- Geology of the Eureka Mining District, Nevada, with atlas, by Arnold Hague.
- Lake Bonneville, by G. K. Gilbert.
- Sauropoda, by Prof. O. C. Marsh.
- Stegosauria, by Prof. O. C. Marsh.
- Geology of the Quicksilver Deposits of the Pacific Slope, with atlas, by George F. Becker.
- The Penokee-Gogebic Iron-Bearing Series of North Wisconsin and Michigan, by Roland D. Irving.
- Younger Mesozoic Flora of Virginia, by William M. Fontaine.
- Description of new fossil plants from the Dakota Group, by Leo Lesquereux.
- Report on the Denver Coal Basin, by Samuel F. Emmons.

#### BULLETINS.

The Bulletins of the Survey will contain such papers relating to the general purpose of its work as do not properly come under the head of ANNUAL REPORTS or MONOGRAPHS.

Each of these Bulletins will contain but one paper, and will be complete in itself. They will, however, be numbered in a continuous series, and will in time be united into volumes of convenient sizes. To facilitate this, each Bulletin will have two paginations, one proper to itself and another which belongs to it as part of the volume.

Of this series of Bulletins Nos. 1 to 26 are already published, viz:

1. On Hypersthene-Andesite and on Triclinic Pyroxene in Augitic Rocks, by Whitman Cross, with a Geological Sketch of Buffalo Peaks, Colorado, by S. F. Emmons. 1883. 8°. 42 pp. 2 pl. Price 10 cents.
2. Gold and Silver Conversion Tables, giving the coining value of troy ounces of fine metal, &c., by Albert Williams, jr. 1883. 8°. ii, 8 pp. Price 5 cents.
3. On the Fossil Faunas of the Upper Devonian along the meridian of 76° 30', from Tompkins County, N. Y., to Bradford County, Pa., by Henry S. Williams. 1884. 8°. 36 pp. Price 5 cents.
4. On Mesozoic Fossils, by Charles A. White. 1884. 8°. 36 pp. 9 pl. Price 5 cents.
5. A Dictionary of Altitudes in the United States, compiled by Henry Gannett. 1884. 8°. 325 pp. Price 20 cents.



6. Elevations in the Dominion of Canada, by J. W. Spencer. 1884. 8°. 43 pp. Price 5 cents.
  7. *Mapoteca Geologica Americana*. A catalogue of geological maps of America (North and South), 1752-1881, by Jules Marcou and John Belknap Marcou. 1884. 8°. 184 pp. Price 10 cents.
  8. On Secondary Enlargements of Mineral Fragments in Certain Rocks, by R. D. Irving and C. R. Van Hise. 1884. 8°. 56 pp. 6 pl. Price 10 cents.
  9. A Report of Work done in the Washington Laboratory during the fiscal year 1883-'84. F. W. Clarke, chief chemist; T. M. Chatard, assistant. 1884. 8°. 40 pp. Price 5 cents.
  10. On the Cambrian Faunas of North America. Preliminary studies, by Charles Doolittle Walcott. 1884. 8°. 74 pp. 10 pl. Price 5 cents.
  11. On the Quaternary and Recent Mollusca of the Great Basin; with Descriptions of New Forms, by R. Ellsworth Call; introduced by a sketch of the Quaternary Lakes of the Great Basin, by G. K. Gilbert. 1884. 8°. 66 pp. 6 pl. Price 5 cents.
  12. A Crystallographic Study of the Thinolite of Lake Lahontan, by Edward S. Dana. 1884. 8°. 34 pp. 3 pl. Price 5 cents.
  13. Boundaries of the United States and of the several States and Territories, by Henry Gannett. 1885. 8°. 135 pp. Price 10 cents.
  14. The Electrical and Magnetic Properties of the Iron-Carburets, by Carl Barus and Vincent Strouhal. 1885. 8°. 238 pp. Price 15 cents.
  15. On the Mesozoic and Cenozoic Paleontology of California, by Dr. C. A. White. 1885. 8°. 33 pp. Price 5 cents.
  16. On the higher Devonian Faunas of Ontario County, N. Y., by J. M. Clarke. 1885. 8°. 86 pp. 3 pl. Price 5 cents.
  17. On the Development of Crystallization in the Igneous Rocks of Washoe, by Arnold Hague and J. P. Iddings. 1885. 8°. 44 pp. Price 5 cents.
  18. On Marine Eocene, Fresh-water Miocene, and other Fossil Mollusca of Western North America, by Dr. C. A. White. 1885. 8°. 26 pp. 3 pl. Price 5 cents.
  19. Notes on the Stratigraphy of California, by George F. Becker. 1885. 8°. 28 pp. Price 5 cents.
  20. Contributions to the Mineralogy of the Rocky Mountains, by Whitman Cross and W. F. Hillebrand. 1885. 8°. 114 pp. 1 pl. Price 10 cents.
  21. The Lignites of the Great Sioux Reservation, by Bailey Willis. 1885. 8°. 16 pp. 5 pl. Price 5 cents.
  22. On New Cretaceous Fossils from California, by Charles A. White, M. D. 1885. 8°. 25 pp. 5 pl. Price 5 cents.
  23. The Junction between the Eastern Sandstone and the Keweenaw Series on Keweenaw Point, by R. D. Irving and T. C. Chamberlin. 1885. 8°. 124 pp. 17 pl. Price 15 cents.
  24. List of Marine Mollusca, comprising the Quaternary Fossils and recent forms from American localities between Cape Hatteras and Cape Roque, including the Bermudas, by W. H. Dall. 1885. 8°. 336 pp. Price 25 cents.
  25. The Present Technical Condition of the Steel Industry of the United States, by Phineas Barnes. 1885. 8°. 85 pp. Price 10 cents.
  26. Copper Smelting, by Henry M. Howe. 1885. 8°. 107 pp. Price 10 cents.
- Numbers 1 to 6 of the Bulletins form Volume I; Numbers 7 to 14, Volume II; and Numbers 15 to 23, Volume III. - Volume IV is not yet complete.

The following are in press, viz:

27. Work done in the Division of Chemistry and Physics during the year 1884-'85.
28. The Gabbros and associated Hornblende Rocks occurring in the neighborhood of Baltimore, by George H. Williams.
29. On the Fresh Water Invertebrates of the North American Jurassic, by Dr. C. A. White.
30. A second contribution to study on Cambrian Faunas of North America, by Charles D. Walcott.



The following are in preparation, viz:

- Bibliography of North American Crustacea, by A. W. Vogdes.
- Tertiary and Cretaceous Strata of the Tuscaloosa, Tombigbee, and Alabama Rivers, by Eugene A. Smith and Lawrence C. Johnson.
- Mineral Springs of the United States, by Dr. Albert C. Peale.
- Types of the Laramie Flora, by Lester F. Ward.
- On the Explosion at Flood Rock, New York, by Clarke, Mendenhall, and Paul.
- Preliminary essay on the Richmond Coal Fields, by Israel C. Russell.
- Review of Fossil Insects, by Samuel H. Scudder.

#### STATISTICAL PAPERS.

A fourth series of publications, having special reference to the mineral resources of the United States, has been undertaken.

Of that series the following have been published, viz:

Mineral Resources of the United States [1882], by Albert Williams, jr. 1883. 8°. xvii, 813 pp. Price 50 cents.

Mineral Resources of the United States, 1883 and 1884, by Albert Williams, jr. 1885. 8°. xiv, 1016 pp. Price 60 cents.

The following is in preparation, viz:

Mineral Resources of the United States for the Calendar Year 1885, by Albert Williams, jr.

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