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INTRODUCTION

The Necessary Results of American Civilization: 1870–1884

“Right here in Galveston,” U.S. Attorney D. J. Baldwin wrote Attorney General George H. Williams on February 10, 1872, “or at Houston, Austin, San Antonio, or any other of the larger towns in thickly settled districts, life and property are as secure as in New York or elsewhere. That is one of the necessary results of American civilization.” But, Baldwin quickly added, “it is upon the Rio Grande and Red River frontiers that our people suffer indescribable losses from robberies and murders.” Such imbalance between the “necessary results of civilization” and the wild violence that consumed the shrinking frontier typified the American west during the 1870s and into the 1880s. Baldwin’s home state hardly stood alone. Every western state, every territory, built up towns every bit as safe as the best eastern cities, but their nether regions remained highly combustible.¹

Imposing law and order, what Baldwin called “American civilization,” on the states and territories west of the Mississippi cost the settlers—and the federal lawmen who protected them—dearly. They died at the hands of border marauders, renegade American Indians, moonshiners, whiskey peddlers, unreconstructed rebels, brigands, thieves, and outlaws. Lawmen were shot from ambush, by surprise and chicanery. Some—like the Earp brothers—engaged in straight gunfights; others—like James Butler “Wild Bill” Hickok—died playing poker, while others fell riding posse. Violence against the law erupted in town, over the Great Plains, and among the hills and hollows. Achieving the necessary results that Baldwin so proudly described came after considerable effort and agony and through paying a price that left an indelible legacy on American culture.

The settlers themselves were rugged individuals acting collectively, ever searching for a new home; gamblers, ruffians, cowboys, tinhorns, and gentle folk all jumbled into one sprawling mass. They respected the law as often as they violated it, supporting their lawmen one day, battling them the next. Settlers built little hamlets that grew to towns to territories to states, then moved on again. Nothing could contain or stop them, not the indigenous population nor the harsh conditions nor even the vast empty spaces. These they subdued, endured, and filled. And after it was all done, the continent crossed and the frontier closed, what was left were the necessary results of American civilization. Achieving this manifest destiny opened the way to the twentieth century and the emergence of the United States upon the world stage.

The Department of Justice Source-Chronological File, 1870–1884

The publication in microfilm of these Justice Department records follows in order and sequence the earlier issuance of UPA’s *Letters Received by the Attorney General, 1809–1870: Western Law and Order*. That earlier collection, which numbered eleven reels of microfilm, tracked the great migration westward into empty spaces and across forbidding terrain. The Source-Chronological files reproduced here, though they span a modest fourteen years, total sixty-three reels of microfilm, nearly six times as many as Part 1. That amazing increase simply illustrates one of the most profound and necessary results of civilization—bureaucratization. Bureaucracies inevitably spawn volumes of paper.

The reels are arranged alphabetically by state or territory. The records from Arizona take up four reels, Arkansas five, California six, Colorado two, Dakota Territory three, Idaho two, Iowa two, Kansas (with a slim amount of material from the Indian Territory) three, Louisiana six, Minnesota two, Missouri five, Montana three, Nebraska two, Nevada one, New Mexico two, Oregon one, Texas seven, Utah three, Washington (combined with Alaska Territory) two, and Wyoming two.

The change in filing system indicated the introduction of the Department of Justice. From 1789 until well into the 1850s, the attorney general worked simply as the federal government's lawyer. Although he had a seat at cabinet, he had no department and precious few employees to oversee. The district-level U.S. marshals and attorneys initially reported to the secretary of state, receiving from the attorney general only occasional legal advice. During the early 1850s, a transition began as succeeding presidents turned more and more frequently to their attorneys general for policy guidance. Slowly, the attorneys general began issuing instructions and guidance to the federal government's district officials.²

Congress codified this new role in 1861 by expressly empowering the attorney general with full supervision over the marshals and district attorneys. Hence, much of the correspondence contained in the early years of the *Letters Received* series contained queries for legal advice and guidance. Only toward the end of the series did the letters become official reports and requests for policy guidance. Still, by 1870 the attorney general continued to work with at most but one or two assistants and no governmental department.³

Such lack of bureaucratic underpinning imposed considerable hardship on the position, so much so that Congress finally offered relief in July 1870 with the statutory creation of the Department of Justice. It assigned the attorney general as its head and the district marshals and attorneys as the bulk of its initial employees. Hence, it is no coincidence that this budding bureaucracy begat a new filing system—the Source-Chronological File.

As the file title expressly indicates, the new clerical force employed at the Department of Justice adopted a quite simple arrangement for the files. They organized them first by the judicial district or territory from whence they came, then chronologically as the letters, telegrams, and reports arrived. Unlike the earlier *Letters Received* series, the Source-Chron does not contain separate files for the letters received from the U.S. marshal, U.S. attorney, district judges, and the general population. Thus, for example, to research the violent trials and tribulations of the U.S. marshals in the Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma), the researcher must pull Reels 3–5 for the Western District of Arkansas, which had jurisdiction over the territory, then follow the chronology. In addition, the Kansas reels contain a small amount of records grouped under the title “Indian Territory.”⁴

Similarly, to review Marshal Crawley P. Dake's cowboy troubles, which culminated in the legendary gunfight just down the street from the O.K. Corral, the researcher must look to Arizona Reel 2 of 4. Here one will find a classic overstatement of amazing brevity, Dake's summary and ill-founded description of the gunfight: “My deputies have rid Tombstone and neighborhood of the presence of [the] outlaw element.” Many of the better citizens of Tombstone charged that it was not until fully half a year later, with Morgan Earp dead, Deputy Marshal Virgil Earp permanently disabled, and Wyatt Earp and Doc Holiday in flight to Colorado, that the Arizona Territory temporarily purged itself of its outlaw elements.⁵

All of this correspondence, of course, composes but half the story. The Source-Chron files contain only the letters and reports coming from the districts and territories. The attorney general's correspondence was copied into giant, voluminous letterbooks filed separately from the Source-Chron series. Delving into the microfilm is as fascinating—and frustrating—as eavesdropping on one side of a telephone conversation.

The Reach and Limits of Federal Authority

The Source-Chron files chronicle the ever-extending reach of federal law in the unorganized territories and, conversely, its constriction in the organized territories. Overall as well, the Source-Chron series plots the initial growth in federal power until 1884, when the anonymous clerks switched to a new, more complicated filing system. Coursing through these letters, one can trace the emergence of a new definition of federalism, one much more concerned with the activities and interests—criminal or not—of individual citizens.

Part of the ultimate expansion of federal power grew out of the government's experience protecting its citizens in the unorganized territories. In those areas, federal law composed the only law protecting the small clusterings of settlers. The Indian Territory represented the most extreme example of this type of federal authority and resulted in the most violent and deadly area for federal lawmen. Congress created the Indian Territory in 1834 in order to resettle those Indians east of the Mississippi whose land had been violently appropriated by whites. Here ended the Trail of Tears, spilling out into Hell's Half-Acre.

Tragically, the territory Congress carved out for the displaced Indians lay smack in the middle of the path westward. Because Congress initially blocked it to any settlement, the area became a haven for the worst sorts of western outlaws, the Daltons, Doolins, and other desperadoes whose method of bartering for a fancy watch or saddle was simply to kill the owner and take the little pretty. In the last quarter of the nineteenth century, over one hundred deputy marshals were killed enforcing the law in the Indian Territory. The infamous Hanging Judge Isaac Parker sentenced 160 outlaws to hang; the marshals actually hanged seventy-nine of them.⁶

The exertion of federal authority within the Indian Territory is chronicled in the Western District of Arkansas files, Reels 3–5.

In those territories farther advanced along the path to statehood, federal law surrendered more and more responsibilities to local law enforcement. This occasionally resulted in clashes between federal lawmen and their local counterparts. Perhaps the best example of that type of problem took place in New Mexico in the late 1870s. During the Lincoln County War, the county sheriff and his deputies sided with cattleman James J. Dolan in his violent challenge of John Chisum for control of the county. Deputy Marshal Robert Widenmann took Chisum's side.

For several months, Widenmann used his power to raise a posse (which numbered among its members a young boy known to history as Billy the Kid) to chase after Dolan's supporters. Ultimately, the violence grew so extreme that President Rutherford B. Hayes declared the territory in a state of civil upheaval and deployed the army to restore order.

The army succeeded in ending the Lincoln County War. Still, law and order continued to be disrupted by Billy the Kid's three-year killing spree. His victims included two deputy U.S. marshals. Billy's career in violence itself ended violently in 1882 when Deputy Marshal (who held a joint commission as deputy sheriff) Pat Garrett ambushed him in the Kid's own dark bedroom.⁷ Both the Lincoln County War and the Kid's bloody career are tracked in the New Mexico files, Reels 1–2.

The west, of course, consisted of considerably more than the unorganized and organized territories made famous in Louis L'Amour's books and John Wayne's movies. Missouri, Louisiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas, and other states also fell west of the Mississippi and their records are microfilmed here. They amply illustrate the many challenges to federal authority growing out of Southern Reconstruction, collecting the federal taxes on whiskey and tobacco, protecting American Indians, chasing counterfeiters, and preserving government timber and land.

Such challenges frequently sparked violence. Those who enforced the law in the west faced considerable danger from many different quarters. "Of all duties in this county that of U.S. Marshal is the most dangerous and onerous. The people of the neighboring counties seem to have

the idea that the chief use of any officer of the law is to afford a target for their rifles and pistols, and we too well know how many United States officers have fallen victims of duty,” an article on moonshiners in the Springfield, Missouri, *Advertiser* reported in 1876.⁸

Three years later, the situation had scarcely improved. “There are a few counties in Missouri which have practically defied the U.S. Court, though professing to comply with its mandates,” U.S. Marshal C. C. Allen reported on August 8, 1879. “In St. Clair County particularly, lawlessness and repudiation have been open and pronounced, and the citizens have gone so far as to destroy the tax books on two occasions.”⁹ Missouri’s troubles with moonshiners and tax resisters are documented in the Missouri files, Reels 1–5.

Moonshiners were not the only violent resisters to federal authority. Riots and anarchy broke out repeatedly in Louisiana as volatile political parties disputed state and federal elections. As a result of this and other violence around polling places in other states, Congress passed a law in 1870 requiring the presence of special deputy marshals at each polling place in cities over 20,000 population during each congressional election. The law remained in effect until 1892. Louisiana’s civil disorder is voluminously described in the Louisiana files, Reels 1–6. Electoral supervision is reported for every district and territory every November of every even-numbered year.

The Source-Chron files also provide considerable documentation about how civil law enforcement authorities dealt with America’s only subject population, the American Indians. Congress passed a number of laws proscribing trade and intercourse with the various tribes, specifically outlawing any trade in liquor and guns. The former practice in particular proved too lucrative for the unscrupulous to obey. After one such sale of whiskey to Indians ended tragically in a massacre of civilians, U.S. Attorney George R. Peck pleaded for permission to hire a detective to hunt down the peddlers. “These lawless fiends, for the sake of gain, are thus responsible for the lives of those slaughtered by the Indians, and for all the poverty and suffering occasioned by their deprivations,” Peck bitterly complained.¹⁰

Nor was liquor alone the problem. Comanches in northwestern Texas rustled cattle and stole other booty because “certain citizens of the [New Mexico] territory find it profitable to trade with these Indians for the plunder scored in such raids.” In addition Mexican traders purchased the rustled cattle “for very slight considerations,” though enough, apparently, to induce the Comanches to continue raids.¹¹

Other law enforcement issues covered in this collection include the protection of government lands and timber, the enforcement of the Civil Rights acts, and the protection of the U.S. mail, all key results of civilization.

Law and Order Bureaucratized

Probably the most fascinating and important theme running through the collection is the steady, relentless growth in the authority of the Department of Justice and its bureaucrats. Reaching out from thousands of miles away, department officials rode herd on the district lawmen. They audited their accounts, scolding and accusing, even convicting them of fraud, abuse, and embezzlement. Not trusting their own lawmen, these officials initially asked Secret Service operatives (as the agents were then called) to investigate errant marshals and attorneys. By the end of the series, the department deployed its own corps of internal investigators known as examiners. These examiners, far more than even the worst outlaw, instilled fear and loathing in the hearts of the western lawmen.

In 1873, Secret Service Operative L. B. Whitney traveled to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to look into the accounts of U.S. Marshal William A. Britton. “I am getting proof that will clearly convict this ring of conspiracy,” Whitney reported in August. “They know it, they are doing everything

in their power to prevent my getting at a fair investigation of these claims.” Britton’s efforts to thwart Whitney’s investigation included physical threats and bribery. “Just as soon as a man shows a disposition to make any disclosures in regard to matters connected with the marshals office, he is either intimidated by threats of assassination, or he is appointed a special deputy,” Whitney complained. Despite these obstacles, he collected enough information to justify Britton’s removal.¹²

Western Arkansas in particular gave department auditors all sorts of headaches, though other districts produced just as many dishonest and corrupt officials. Throughout 1875–1876, a lengthy investigation of U.S. Marshal M. A. Shaffenburg of Colorado culminated in his arrest and conviction for embezzling district funds. Other marshals and deputies suffered dismissal and monetary fines for their conduct of office. Some, like Marshal Dake, suffered from the acts of those they trusted. In early 1882, Dake advanced Wyatt Earp several thousand dollars to fund his vendetta against those who had wounded Virgil and killed Morgan. Wyatt never accounted for the expenditures. For the rest of Dake’s life, department officials hounded him and his sureties to collect the money. Shaffenburg’s legal troubles are detailed in the Colorado reels; Dake’s in the Arizona reels.

By the early 1880s, a handful of Justice Department examiners traveled throughout the west auditing and investigating the accounts of district-level Justice Department officials. However unnerving or irritating these investigations were to the lawmen, the happy result for the historian was a detailed insight into the day-to-day work of the district and territorial lawmen.

Just as importantly, departmental oversight impelled many district officials to impose their own rules and routines over their deputies and assistants. In late 1874, for example, U.S. Marshal J. F. Fagan of Western Arkansas issued a detailed list of instructions to guide his deputies as they policed the Indian Territory. He called upon them to familiarize themselves with the law so they would be able to act promptly in an emergency without waiting to consult the lawyers. Fagan then reviewed for them the categories of crime over which the court had jurisdiction—such offenses as murder, robbery, bringing liquor into the territory, and robbing the mails. “But deputies are not called upon to hunt after every violation of the law under these several heads,” Fagan warned. He then explained to them their job:

It is their duty to serve the warrants and other process in their hands. This is their first and chief duty but as officers of the United States it is also meet and proper they should make every reasonable effort to discover and bring to justice persons guilty of murder, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill or maim, where the injured party is disabled from appearing before the commissioner in person, robbing the mail, stealing government property, resisting or obstructing the administration of justice, and substantial violation of the intercourse law.

Finally, Fagan ordered his deputies immediately upon their return to Fort Smith after a patrol through the Indian Territory to sit down promptly and fill out their vouchers and returns and put their financial accounts in order, specifically warning them that they must make the returns of their completed trips before starting another one.¹³

Such was the course of civilization. By bureaucratizing themselves and their district officers, the anonymous bureaucrats at the Department of Justice introduced routine, order, consistency, and accountability. The necessary result that followed from that was an expansion of federal authority and a more coherent approach to western law and order.

Frederick S. Calhoun

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EDITORIAL NOTE

This UPA microfilm edition consists of a selection of files from Record Group 60, Records of the Department of Justice, for the period from 1871 to 1884. The records were identified in *The Trans-Mississippi West, 1804–1912: A Guide to Federal Records for the Territorial Period, Compiled by Robert M. Kvasnicka—Part II: A Guide to Records of the Department of Justice for the Territorial Period* (National Archives and Records Administration, 1994). Records for the period from 1809 to 1870 have also been microfilmed by UPA and can be found in *Letters Received by the U.S. Attorney General, 1809–1870*.

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Arizona Territory

Reel 1

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- 0001 **Register of Letters Received, Arizona, 1871–1884.** 58pp.
- 0059 **January 1871–June 1871.** 62pp.
Major Topics: Criminal justice statistics; misconduct by federal officials; partisan politics; Union League.
- 0121 **August 1871.** 49pp.
Major Topics: Camp Grant Massacre; Arivaipa Apache; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; Pima-Maricopa.
- 0170 **September 1871–November 1871.** 55pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; Pima-Maricopa; John Wasson; Camp Grant Massacre; Arivaipa Apache.
- 0225 **December 1871.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Camp Grant Massacre; Arivaipa Apache; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834.
- 0241 **Unfolded Book, Proceedings and Testimony of U.S. v. Sidney R. DeLong, December 4–13, 1871.** 174pp.
Major Topics: Camp Grant Massacre; Arivaipa Apache.
- 0415 **January 1872.** 11pp.
Major Topics: Criminal justice statistics; smuggling.
- 0426 **February 1872.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Isaac Q. Dickason; partisan politics; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; Pima-Maricopa; Neutrality Act of 1818; Mexican border.
- 0457 **April 1872.** 5pp.
- 0462 **May 1872.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Liquor sales to Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; Pima-Maricopa.
- 0499 **June 1872.** 9pp.
Major Topics: Liquor sales to Indians; Yuma; commissioner of Indian affairs.
- 0508 **July 1872.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Liquor sales to Indians; Yuma; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; Pima-Maricopa; commissioner of Indian affairs.
- 0522 **August 1872.** 5pp.

- 0527 **September 1872.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Freight contractor fraud; W. W. Jones & Company; Goldwater & Brothers; alleged pillage by Apaches; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; Pima-Maricopa.
- 0545 **October 1872.** 5pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; Pima-Maricopa.
- 0550 **December 1872.** 4pp.
- 0554 **January 1873.** 13pp.
- 0567 **February 1873.** 18pp.
Major Topic: Criminal justice statistics.
- 0585 **March 1873.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Liquor sales to Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; criminal justice statistics.
- 0603 **May 1873.** 4pp.
- 0607 **June 1873.** 3pp.
- 0610 **September 1873.** 6pp.
- 0616 **October 1873.** 18pp.
- 0634 **November 1873.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Freight contractor fraud; Goldwater & Brothers.
- 0657 **December 1873.** 3pp.
- 0660 **January 1874.** 3pp.
- 0663 **March 1874.** 5pp.
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- 0722 **January 1875.** 11pp.
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- 0738 **April 1875.** 4pp.
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- 0748 **July 1875.** 12pp.
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- 0768 **September 1875.** 3pp.
- 0771 **October 1875.** 7pp.
- 0778 **November 1875.** 10pp.
- 0788 **December 1875.** 4pp.
- 0792 **January 1876.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Neutrality laws; Mexican border.
- 0806 **February 1876.** 6pp.
- 0812 **March 1876.** 14pp.
- 0826 **April 1876.** 8pp.
- 0834 **May 1876.** 10pp.
- 0844 **June 1876.** 5pp.
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- 0023 **October 1877.** 9pp.
- 0032 **January 1878.** 3pp.
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- 0047 **May 1878.** 12pp.
- 0059 **June 1878.** 9pp.
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- 0080 **August 1878.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Stagecoach robberies; mail robbers.
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- 0124 **October 1878.** 3pp.
- 0127 **November 1878.** 6pp.
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- 0138 **March 1879.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Stagecoach robberies; mail robbers; Mexican border.
- 0152 **April 1879–August 1879.** 77pp.
Major Topics: Stagecoach robberies; mail robbers; telegraph lines; Peck Mining Company; federal prisoners; John J. Chapman.
- 0229 **October 1879–August 1880.** 89pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; Charles Silent; John G. Campbell; Peck Mining Company; neutrality laws; Mexican revolutionists.
- 0318 **September 1880–June 1881.** 87pp.
Major Topics: Neutrality laws; Mexican revolutionists; governor of Sonora, Mexico; stagecoach robberies; mail robbers; Charles Silent; “The Cowboys”; “Billy the Kid.”
- 0405 **July 1881–October 1881.** 16pp.
Major Topics: “The Cowboys”; Mexican border; governor of Sonora, Mexico.
- 0421 **December 1881–July 1882.** 125pp.
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Major Topics: “The Cowboys”; Mexican border; stagecoach robberies; mail robbers; Indian Wars; White Mountain Apaches; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0546 **August 1882–October 1882.** 114pp.
Major Topics: Women and property in divorce proceedings; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; liquor sales to Indians; San Carlos Reservation coal mines; freight contractor fraud; New Mexico public accounts; Apaches; Pima; Indian agent fraud; J. C. Tiffany; mail robbers.
- 0660 **November 1882–December 1882.** 110pp.
Major Topics: Women and property in divorce proceedings; telegraph lines; criminal justice statistics; U.S. Post Office Department; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.

- 0770 **January 6, 1883–January 31, 1883.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company; New Mexico public accounts; W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California.
- 0877 **February 1883 (1 of 3).** 53pp.
Major Topics: Financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; W. W. Hoover; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0930 **February 1883 (2 of 3).** 47pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company; W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California.
- 0977 **February 1883 (3 of 3).** 48pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company; W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California.

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- 0001 **February 1883 (1 of 6).** 40pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0041 **February 1883 (2 of 6).** 67pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0108 **February 1883 (3 of 6).** 69pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company; suspension of territorial judge by Chester A. Arthur.
- 0177 **February 1883 (4 of 6).** 30pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0207 **February 1883 (5 of 6).** 41pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0248 **February 1883 (6 of 6).** 46pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0294 **February 1883 (1 of 6).** 69pp.
Major Topics: Civil and criminal cases; W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0363 **February 1883 (2 of 6).** 51pp.
Major Topics: District Court for Cochise County grand jury report; W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0414 **February 1883 (3 of 6).** 72pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0486 **February 1883 (4 of 6).** 39pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.

- 0525 **February 1883 (5 of 6)**. 46pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depreations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0571 **February 1883 (6 of 6)**. 50pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depreations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0621 **March 1883 (1 of 3)**. 39pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depreations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.
- 0660 **March 1883 (2 of 3)**. 41pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depreations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0701 **March 1883 (3 of 3)**. 26pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depreations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0727 **April 1883 (1 of 2)**. 50pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; Bank of California; timber depreations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company; indictment procedure in Arizona and New Mexico; telegraph lines.
- 0777 **April 1883 (2 of 2)**. 138pp.
Major Topics: Theft of military supplies from Fort Grant; *United States v. Burdett*.
- 0915 **May 1883**. 25pp.
Major Topic: Settlement of accounts of U.S. Marshal C. P. Dake.
- 0940 **May 1883**. 30pp.
Major Topics: W. W. Hoover; financial impropriety by federal judge; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency.
- 0970 **June 1883**. 7pp.

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- 0001 **July 1883**. 18pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; *habeas corpus* proceedings.
- 0019 **August 1883**. 5pp.
- 0024 **September 1883**. 23pp.
Major Topics: Women and property in divorce proceedings; duties of U.S. marshals in federal cases; Indian witnesses.
- 0047 **October 1883 (1 of 2)**. 46pp.
Major Topics: Grand jury proceedings; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency; mining patents.
- 0093 **October 1883 (2 of 2)**. 43pp.
Major Topics: Illegal liquor and tobacco sales; Internal Revenue cases; grand jury proceedings; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency.
- 0136 **November 1883**. 50pp.
Major Topics: District Court for Pima County November 1883 calendar showing attorneys and civil and criminal cases; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency; grand jury proceedings.
- 0186 **November 1883 (1 of 2)**. 24pp.
Major Topics: J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency; grand jury proceedings; alleged misconduct by U.S. attorney; James A. Zabriskie.

- 0210 **November 1883 (2 of 2)**. 33pp.
Major Topics: J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency; Pima Agency; James A. Zabriskie.
- 0243 **December 1883 (1 of 2)**. 28pp.
Major Topics: Domestic violence cases; Fort Grant; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency.
- 0271 **December 1883 (2 of 2)**. 35pp.
Major Topics: J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency; James A. Zabriskie.
- 0306 **January 1884**. 32pp.
Major Topics: Fort Lowell; James A. Zabriskie; assault case involving Pima-Maricopa Indians.
- 0338 **February 1884**. 39pp.
Major Topics: James A. Zabriskie; assault case involving Pima-Maricopa Indians; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency.
- 0377 **March 1884 (1 of 4)**. 34pp.
Major Topics: James A. Zabriskie; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency; kidnapping of witness.
- 0411 **March 1884 (2 of 4)**. 104pp.
Major Topics: James A. Zabriskie; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency.
- 0515 **March 1884 (3 of 4)**. 51pp.
Major Topics: James A. Zabriskie; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency.
- 0566 **March 1884 (4 of 4)**. 31pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on public lands; Cochise County redistricting.
- 0597 **May 1884**. 36pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company.
- 0633 **May 1884**. 16pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company; James A. Zabriskie; J. C. Tiffany; San Carlos Indian Agency.
- 0649 **June 1884**. 32pp.
Major Topics: Clothing and money furnished federal prisoners upon release; U.S. marshal accounts with sheriff of Yavapai County.
- 0681 **July 1884**. 44pp.
Major Topics: Freight contractor fraud; George D. Bliss; Brewster Cameron; Isaac Q. Dickason; liquor sales to Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Pima, Maricopa, and Papago Agency.
- 0725 **August 1884 (1 of 2)**. 29pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company; James A. Zabriskie.
- 0754 **August 1884 (2 of 2)**. 216pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. J. R. Manning*; timber depredations on public lands; Tombstone Mine & Milling Company; James A. Zabriskie.
- 0970 **September 1884**. 5pp.
Major Topic: Timber depredations on public lands.

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- 0001 **Register of Letters Received, Arkansas, January 1871–August 1884**. 120pp.
- 0121 **Eastern District, January 1871–December 1871**. 96pp.
Major Topics: Criminal statistics; steamboat travel from Vicksburg, Mississippi; distilleries; Western District expenses.

- 0217 **Eastern District, January 1872–December 1872.** 135pp.
Major Topics: Criminal statistics; counterfeiting conviction of Charles Leoni and pardon by Ulysses S. Grant; liability of sureties of U.S. marshal; O. A. Hadley; disenfranchisement of ex-Confederates under state constitution and Amnesty Act of 1872; partisan politics.
- 0352 **Eastern District, January 1873–December 1873.** 137pp.
Major Topics: Criminal statistics; liability of sureties of U.S. marshal; veterans' pensions; bankruptcy; Cairo and Fulton Railroad Company bridge over Arkansas River at Little Rock; state penitentiary inmate statistics.
- 0489 **Eastern District, January 1874–April 29, 1874.** 112pp.
Major Topics: Mixed Commission on American and British Claims; Elisha Baxter–Joseph Brooks contested governorship; partisan politics; martial law.
- 0601 **Eastern District, April 30, 1874.** 131pp.
Major Topics: Elisha Baxter–Joseph Brooks contested governorship; partisan politics; martial law; state legislature.
- 0732 **Eastern District, May 2, 1874–May 11, 1874.** 135pp.
Major Topics: Elisha Baxter–Joseph Brooks contested governorship; partisan politics; martial law; state legislature.
- 0867 **Eastern District, May 12, 1874–May 25, 1874.** 114pp.
Major Topics: Elisha Baxter–Joseph Brooks contested governorship; partisan politics; martial law; state legislature.
- 0981 **Eastern District, June 1874–December 1874.** 123pp.
Major Topics: Elisha Baxter–Joseph Brooks contested governorship; partisan politics; martial law; state legislature.

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- 0000 **Eastern District, January 1875–December 1875.** 133pp.
Major Topics: Western District problems; partisan politics at Fort Smith; state penitentiary investigation.
- 0133 **Eastern District, January 1876–December 1876.** 182pp.
Major Topics: State penitentiary investigation; liability of sureties of U.S. marshal; Merchants National Bank of Little Rock.
- 0315 **Eastern District, January 1877–December 1877.** 114pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal's instructions for 1876 U.S. presidential elections; voting rights; African Americans; Ku Klux Klan; Merchants National Bank of Little Rock; Hot Springs cases; bankruptcy; *habeas corpus* proceedings.
- 0429 **Eastern District, January 1878–December 1878.** 56pp.
Major Topics: Pension agent fraud; state penitentiary; partisan politics; U.S. congressional election fraud.
- 0485 **Eastern District, January 1879–December 1879.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Illegal distillers; partisan politics; U.S. congressional election fraud in Alabama.
- 0543 **Eastern District, January 1880–December 1880.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Homestead purchase by German immigrant; state penitentiary; partisan politics; Republican Party officials; African American politicians; U.S. congressional election fraud.
- 0591 **Eastern District, January 1881–November 1881.** 94pp.
Major Topics: Arrest of deputy U.S. marshal for false imprisonment in illegal distillery case; Post Office Department; timber depredations on federal lands; mass meeting of African Americans.

- 0685 **Eastern District, March 1882–December 1882.** 65pp.
Major Topics: Flood relief for African Americans; partisan politics; pension fraud; intimidation of African American homesteader; Ku Klux Klan; city of Little Rock land claims.
- 0750 **Eastern District, January 1883–April 1883.** 149pp.
Major Topics: City of Little Rock land claims; U.S. marshal accounts fraud; state penitentiary; U.S. marshal accounts fraud in Western District of Texas.
- 0899 **Eastern District, May 1883–October 1883.** 161pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; timber depredations on federal lands in Louisiana and Arkansas; African Americans; lynching; illegal distillery case.

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- 0001 **Eastern District, November 1883–December 1883.** 90pp.
Major Topics: African Americans; lynching; illegal distillery case.
- 0091 **Eastern District, January 1884–August 1884.** 85pp.
Major Topics: African Americans; homestead colonies; lynching; illegal distillery case; *United States v. James Evans*.
- 0176 **Western District, January 1871–November 1871.** 89pp.
Major Topics: Voting fraud; federal service of former Confederates; Creek Nation; Indian Nation.
- 0265 **Western District, January 1872–May 1872.** 136pp.
Major Topics: Posse procedures in Indian Nation; Ku Klux Klan; lynching; denial of voting rights to African Americans; illegal liquor sales; murder of deputy U.S. marshal in Cherokee Nation.
- 0401 **Western District, July 1872–December 1872.** 130pp.
Major Topics: Indian Nation; Cherokee Nation; Choctaw Nation; illegal liquor sales; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; voting rights under Amnesty Act of 1872.
- 0531 **Western District, January 1873–July 1873.** 174pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; voting rights; Republican Party; Indian Nation; U.S. marshal accounts fraud; Cherokee Nation liquor sales; murder of deputy U.S. marshal in Cherokee Nation.
- 0705 **Western District, August 1873–December 1873.** 148pp.
Major Topics: Murder of deputy U.S. marshal in Cherokee Nation; U.S. marshal accounts fraud; Choctaws and Chickasaws petition for U.S. commissioner's office at Boggy Depot [now Oklahoma]; U.S. Indian agent for Choctaws and Chickasaws; criminal statistics; Western District expenses; murder of deputy U.S. marshal in Kinney County, Texas; Neutrality Laws; Ku Klux Klan; bankruptcy.
- 0853 **Western District, January 1874–May 1874.** 158pp.
Major Topics: Posse procedures in Cherokee Nation; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

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- 0000 **Western District, June 1874.** 77pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; Indian Nation.
- 0077 **Western District, July 1874.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Republican Party; partisan politics.

- 0098 **Western District, August 1874.** 157pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; partisan politics; Choctaw Nation; African Americans; Cherokee Nation; Indian Nation; illegal distilleries.
- 0255 **Western District, September 1874.** 82pp.
Major Topics: U.S. commissioners; U.S. marshal accounts fraud; criminal statistics; African Americans; partisan politics.
- 0337 **Western District, October 1874.** 85pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal accounts fraud.
- 0422 **Western District, November 1874.** 49pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal accounts fraud.
- 0471 **Western District, December 1874.** 62pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; partisan politics; federal service of former Confederates.
- 0533 **Western District, January 1875.** 16pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; petition by African Americans.
- 0549 **Western District, February 1875.** 49pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal accounts fraud.
- 0598 **Western District, March 1875.** 40pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; Cherokee Nation; William P. Ross; posse procedures in Indian Nation.
- 0638 **Western District, April 1875.** 74pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; posse procedures in Indian Nation; Cherokee Nation.
- 0712 **Western District, May 1875.** 39pp.
Major Topic: Posse procedures in Indian Nation.
- 0751 **Western District, June 1875.** 45pp.
Major Topics: Choctaw Nation; Cherokee Nation.
- 0796 **Western District, July 1875.** 49pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal accounts fraud.
- 0845 **Western District, August 1875.** 131pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; posse procedures in Cherokee Nation.
- 0976 **Western District, September 1875.** 104pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; Indian Nation; African Americans; posse procedures in Cherokee Nation.

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- 0000 **Western District, October 1875–December 1875.** 98pp.
Major Topics: Posse procedures in Indian Nation; grand jury report on U.S. prison.
- 0098 **Western District, January 1876–November 1876.** 125pp.
Major Topics: Republican Party; posse procedures in Indian Nation; U.S. marshal accounts fraud; Pottawatomi Nation; partisan politics in Bolivar County, Mississippi; embezzlement by deputy collector of customs, Northern District of Florida.
- 0223 **Western District, January 1877–December 1877.** 74pp.
Major Topics: Choctaw Nation; U.S. marshal accounts fraud.
- 0297 **Western District, January 1878–December 1878.** 101pp.
Major Topics: Choctaw Nation; bankruptcy; duties of U.S. judge, district attorney, and U.S. marshal; Pawnee Agency; settler conflicts with Indians; Cherokee Nation.

- 0398 **Western District, February 1879–November 1879.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Settler conflicts with Indians; Chickasaw Nation; Pottawatomi Nation; Cherokee Nation; U.S. Army in Indian Nation.
- 0446 **Western District, January 1880–December 1880.** 100pp.
Major Topics: Proclamation by President Rutherford B. Hayes regarding settler conflicts with Indians; Creek Nation; Chickasaw Nation.
- 0546 **Western District, January 1881–October 1881.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Ponca Agency; transport of woman convict and her children from Indian Nation to Detroit, Michigan, penitentiary; settler conflicts with Indians; public lands in Indian Nation; Choctaw Nation.
- 0594 **Western District, January 1882–December 1882.** 125pp.
Major Topics: Creek Nation; Arapahoe Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834; U.S. marshal accounts fraud; illegal liquor sales in Indian Nation.
- 0719 **Western District, January 1883.** 149pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0868 **Western District, February 1883–December 1883.** 135pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; Cherokee Nation; Chickasaw Nation; posse procedures in Indian Nation.
- 1003 **Western District, March 1884–August 1884.** 52pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; illegal distilleries; U.S. prison at Fort Smith.

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- Register of Letters Received, California, 1871–1884.** 93pp.
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- 0001 **January 1871.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Idaho Territory justiceship controversy; Western Pacific Railroad; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0026 **March 1871.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Counterfeiting; settlers' rights; land claims.
- 0046 **April 1871.** 7pp.
Major Topics: Santa Clara Valley Settlers Association; land claims.
- 0053 **May 1871.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; settlers' rights; land claims.
- 0105 **June 1871.** 53pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0158 **July 1871 (1 of 2).** 21pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims.
- 0179 **July 1871 (2 of 2).** 36pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims.
- 0215 **August 1871.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; William Walker's 1853 Mexico expedition; land claims.
- 0256 **September 1871.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Pio Pico.
- 0275 **October 1871.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Pio Pico.
- 0285 **November 1871 (1 of 2).** 14pp.
Major Topic: William Walker's 1853 Mexico expedition.

- 0299 **November 1871 (2 of 2)**. 30pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; German Savings and Loan Society; San Francisco Savings Union.
- 0329 **December 1871**. 4pp.
Major Topic: Settlers' rights; land claims; Pio Pico.
- 0333 **January 1872**. 13pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0346 **February 1872**. 18pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims; Pio Pico; Northern Pacific Railroad in Oregon.
- 0364 **March 1872**. 21pp.
Major Topic: Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco.
- 0385 **April 1872 (1 of 2)**. 17pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; U.S. marshal procedures.
- 0402 **April 1872 (2 of 2)**. 15pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims; *Keisker v. Ayers*.
- 0427 **April 1872**. 26pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims; Pio Pico; Marine Hospital lots.
- 0453 **May 1872**. 15pp.
- 0468 **June 1872**. 18pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims; Pio Pico.
- 0486 **August 1872**. 45pp.
Major Topics: Disputed title to Yerba Buena military installation (San Francisco); *Polack v. Mansfield*; *Buhne v. Corbett*; Arizona land claims under Gadsden Purchase.
- 0531 **September 1872**. 24pp.
Major Topic: Internal Revenue and Customs cases.
- 0555 **October 1872 (1 of 2)**. 17pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims.
- 0572 **October 1872 (2 of 2)**. 33pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims; *Valentine v. United States*; Pio Pico.
- 0605 **November 1872**. 22pp.
Major Topic: U.S. Army supply contracts.
- 0627 **December 1872 (1 of 2)**. 25pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims; New Almaden Mine; Pio Pico; seizure of ship in Sitka, Alaska Territory.
- 0652 **December 1872 (2 of 2)**. 26pp.
Major Topics: Counterfeiting laws; settlers' rights; land claims.
- 0678 **January 1873**. 40pp.
Major Topics: Civil justice statistics; Spanish consul; Internal Revenue cases; U.S. convicts from Washington Territory; Newton Booth.
- 0718 **February 1873 (1 of 2)**. 31pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims; *Valentine v. United States*; contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco.
- 0749 **February 1873 (2 of 2)**. 19pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Internal Revenue and savings banks.
- 0768 **March 1873**. 38pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; land claims; *Valentine v. United States*; Black Diamond Coal Company; Alcatraz Island Prison.
- 0806 **April 1873**. 21pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Post Office Department.
- 0827 **May 1873**. 33pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights.

- 0860 **June 1873.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Superintendent of Indian affairs for California; U.S. district attorney for Utah involvement in mining suit.
- 0882 **July 1873 (1 of 2).** 23pp.
Major Topics: State prison statistics; land claims.
- 0905 **July 1873 (2 of 2).** 19pp.
Major Topic: Internal Revenue and savings bank cases.
- 0924 **August 1873.** 18pp.
Major Topics: California Insurance Company; land claims.
- 0942 **September 1873.** 22pp.
Major Topics: California Insurance Company; Marine Hospital lots; land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company.

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- 0001 **October 1873.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; bankruptcy.
- 0031 **November 1873.** 15pp.
Major Topics: California Insurance Company; bankruptcy.
- 0046 **December 1873 (1 of 2).** 29pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; *Houghton v. Hardenber*; bankruptcy.
- 0075 **December 1873 (2 of 2).** 18pp.
Major Topic: Bankruptcy.
- 0093 **January 1874 (1 of 2).** 25pp.
Major Topic: Internal Revenue and savings bank cases.
- 0118 **January 1874 (2 of 2).** 21pp.
Major Topic: Internal Revenue and savings bank cases.
- 0139 **February 1874 (1 of 2).** 22pp.
- 0161 **February 1874 (2 of 2).** 22pp.
Major Topic: New Almaden Mine case.
- 0183 **March 1874.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco.
- 0207 **March 1874.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco; land claims; Antonio Bareyesa; Milpitas.
- 0236 **April 1874 (1 of 2).** 15pp.
Major Topics: Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco; use of Alcatraz Island for confining witnesses.
- 0251 **April 1874 (2 of 2).** 22pp.
Major Topics: Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco; grand jury investigation of prison conditions in San Francisco.
- 0273 **May 1874 (1 of 2).** 25pp.
Major Topics: Contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; land claims.
- 0298 **May 1874 (2 of 2).** 30pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; customs revenue laws; smuggling.
- 0328 **June 1874.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Customs revenue laws; smuggling.
- 0344 **July 1874.** 19pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.

- 0363 **August 1874.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; land claims; railroad grants.
- 0393 **September 1874.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco; land claims; Yerba Buena Island (Goat Island); *Polack v. Mansfield*.
- 0426 **October 1874 (1 of 2).** 20pp.
Major Topic: Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco.
- 0446 **October 1874 (2 of 2).** 28pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; enforcement of Civil Rights Act of 1866 in southern states.
- 0474 **November 1874.** 18pp.
Major Topic: Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco.
- 0492 **December 1874.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Collector of Customs cases; land claims.
- 0512 **January 1875.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Collector of Customs cases; land claims; *habeas corpus* proceedings.
- 0546 **February 1875.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Collector of Customs cases; land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0576 **March 1875.** 15pp.
Major Topics: Collector of Customs cases; land claims; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0591 **April 1875.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; homesteaders; mining effluent in Feather River; collector of Customs cases; *United States v. Soberranes*.
- 0629 **May 1875.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Central Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0646 **June 1875 (1 of 2).** 27pp.
Major Topic: Collector of Customs cases.
- 0673 **June 1875 (2 of 2).** 27pp.
Major Topic: Payments to election supervisors.
- 0700 **July 1875.** 20pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0720 **August 1875.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Post Office Department cases.
- 0737 **September 1875 (1 of 2).** 27pp.
Major Topics: Collector of Customs cases; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0764 **September 1875 (2 of 2).** 32pp.
Major Topics: Mining claims; Oakland canal plans; collector of Customs cases.
- 0796 **October 1875 (1 of 3).** 20pp.
Major Topic: Collector of Customs cases.
- 0816 **October 1875 (2 of 3).** 45pp.
Major Topics: Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco; *United States v. Carr*.
- 0861 **October 1875 (3 of 3).** 27pp.
Major Topic: Collector of Customs cases.
- 0888 **November 1875.** 19pp.
Major Topic: Collector of Customs cases.
- 0907 **December 1875 (1 of 2).** 29pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; land claims; improvement of San Diego harbor.
- 0936 **December 1875 (2 of 2).** 29pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Central Pacific Railroad Company; Chinese immigration cases; *Chy Lung v. Freeman*.

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- 0001 **January 1876.** 42pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0043 **February 1876.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco.
- 0068 **March 1876 (1 of 2).** 25pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredation on federal lands; Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0093 **March 1876 (2 of 2).** 32pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Central Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; Milpitas; settlers' rights; Round Valley Indian Reservation; timber depredation on federal lands; Sausalito; illegal distilleries.
- 0125 **April 1876.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Internal Revenue cases; illegal distilleries.
- 0141 **April 1876.** 54pp.
Major Topics: San Diego harbor improvements land condemnations; Internal Revenue cases; illegal distilleries; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; grand jury investigations.
- 0195 **May 1876 (1 of 2).** 22pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0217 **May 1876 (2 of 2).** 19pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Sausalito.
- 0236 **June 1876.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Sausalito; settlers' rights; Milpitas; Juan B. Alvarado.
- 0283 **July 1876 (1 of 2).** 17pp.
Major Topic: Mutiny on ship *Canada*.
- 0300 **July 1876 (2 of 2).** 51pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Santa Clara; Sausalito.
- 0351 **August 1876 (1 of 4).** 39pp.
Major Topics: Contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; settlers' rights; Sausalito.
- 0390 **August 1876 (2 of 4).** 152pp.
Major Topics: Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company; land claims.
- 0542 **August 1876 (3 of 4).** 46pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Sausalito; Central Pacific Railroad Company; Western Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0588 **August 1876 (4 of 4).** 44pp.
Major Topics: Registered voters; Democratic Party.
- 0632 **September 1876 (1 of 2).** 31pp.
Major Topics: Illegal distilleries; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases; land claims.
- 0663 **September 1876 (2 of 2).** 46pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights; Milpitas; *United States v. Portillo*.
- 0709 **September 1876.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Counterfeiting; land claims; settlers' rights; *United States v. Carpentier*.
- 0731 **October 1876.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Central Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; *United States v. Carpentier*; partisan politics; registered voters; Democratic Party; Internal Revenue cases.

- 0764 **November 1876.** 12pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; U.S. congressional elections; Democratic Party.
- 0776 **December 1876.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Post Office Department.
- 0793 **January 1877 (1 of 2).** 21pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal instructions for 1876 election.
- 0814 **January 1877 (2 of 2).** 23pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal procedures in Internal Revenue cases.
- 0837 **February 1877 (1 of 2).** 21pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; cruelty and violence aboard *C. O. Whitmore*.
- 0858 **February 1877 (2 of 2).** 22pp.
Major Topics: U.S. attorney procedures in Internal Revenue cases; land claims; settlers' rights; Round Valley Indian Reservation.
- 0880 **February 1877.** 23pp.
Major Topics: U.S. attorney procedures in Internal Revenue cases; distilleries; land claims; attempt to bribe secretary of the interior; Marine Hospital lots in San Francisco.
- 0903 **March 1877 (1 of 2).** 25pp.
Major Topics: Rumored raid by Fenians from San Francisco on British Columbia; alleged filibustering expedition from San Francisco to Mexico; U.S. Fish Commission on McCloud River; land claims; Milpitas.
- 0928 **March 1877 (2 of 2).** 21pp.
Major Topics: Collector of Customs cases; land claims; Milpitas; Round Valley Indian Reservation.
- 0949 **April 1877 (1 of 3).** 22pp.
Major Topics: Collector of Customs cases; cruelty and violence aboard *C. O. Whitmore*; U.S. Fish Commission on McCloud River.
- 0971 **April 1877 (2 of 3).** 11pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights; Milpitas; *United States v. Atherton*.
- 0982 **April 1877 (3 of 3).** 21pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights; Milpitas; *United States v. Atherton*.
- 1003 **May 1877.** 24pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Fish Commission on McCloud River; Internal Revenue cases.

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- 0001 **June 1877 (1 of 2).** 21pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases; alleged filibustering expedition from San Francisco to the Samoan Islands.
- 0022 **June 1877 (2 of 2).** 24pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases; collector of Customs cases; land claims; Round Valley Indian Reservation.
- 0046 **July 1877 (1 of 2).** 28pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Fish Commission on McCloud River; Southern Pacific Railroad bridge construction at Fort Yuma; stagecoach robberies; mail robbers.
- 0074 **July 1877 (2 of 2).** 29pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; import duties.
- 0103 **August 1877 (1 of 2).** 19pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Round Valley Indian Reservation; timber depredations on federal lands; U.S. marshal accounts and procedures.

- 0122 **August 1877 (2 of 2)**. 27pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Sausalito.
- 0149 **August 1877**. 56pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Sausalito; Central Pacific Railroad Company; Mexican land grants in Arizona.
- 0205 **September 1877**. 23pp.
Major Topics: Southern Pacific Railroad bridge construction at Fort Yuma; U.S. commissioners.
- 0228 **October 1877**. 39pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights; damages from CSA cruiser *Alabama* in 1863.
- 0267 **November 1877 (1 of 2)**. 22pp.
Major Topics: Central Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases; witnesses held at Alcatraz Island; government contractors.
- 0289 **November 1877 (2 of 2)**. 22pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights; Milpitas; contested deeds to lots in San FrancisCompany.
- 0311 **December 1877**. 30pp.
Major Topic: Federal prisoners.
- 0341 **January 1878**. 11pp.
Major Topic: Collector of Customs cases.
- 0352 **February 1878**. 35pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Contra Costa County; Pablo Antonio Maria Castro.
- 0387 **March 1878**. 12pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0399 **April 1878 (1 of 2)**. 29pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0428 **April 1878 (2 of 2)**. 42pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Santa Barbara County.
- 0470 **May 1878**. 35pp.
Major Topics: Criminal justice statistics; settlers' rights; Southern Pacific Railroad Company; land claims.
- 0505 **June 1878**. 6pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Central Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0511 **July 1878**. 24pp.
Major Topics: Cruelty and violence aboard *C. O. Whitmore*; land claims; Sausalito.
- 0535 **August 1878**. 73pp.
Major Topics: Central Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0608 **September 1878**. 16pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company; constitutionality of Thurman Act.
- 0624 **October 1878 (1 of 2)**. 55pp.
Major Topics: Central Pacific Railroad Company; constitutionality of Thurman Act.
- 0679 **October 1878 (2 of 2)**. 39pp.
Major Topics: Credit Mobilier case; *Sierra Nevada Mining Company. v. Union Consolidated Mining Company*; Central Pacific Railroad Company; constitutionality of Thurman Act; land claims; California and Oregon Railroad Company.
- 0718 **November 1878**. 22pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands in California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory; Central Pacific Railroad Company; constitutionality of Thurman Act.

- 0740 **December 1878 (1 of 2)**. 36pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; timber depredations on federal lands in Truckee.
- 0776 **December 1878 (2 of 2)**. 26pp.
Major Topics: Central Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0802 **January 1879 (1 of 4)**. 38pp.
Major Topics: Central Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; constitutionality of Thurman Act.
- 0840 **January 1879 (2 of 4)**. 36pp.
Major Topics: Central Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; California and Oregon Railroad Company.
- 0876 **January 1879 (3 of 4)**. 29pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company; constitutionality of Thurman Act; settlers' rights.
- 0905 **January 1879 (4 of 4)**. 49pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; timber depredations on federal lands in Nevada County.

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- 0001 **February 1879**. 106pp.
Major Topics: Cruelty and violence aboard *C. O. Whitmore*; settlers' rights; land claims; *King v. La Grange*; contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco.
- 0107 **March 1879**. 35pp.
Major Topics: Contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; timber depredation on federal lands.
- 0142 **April 1879**. 11pp.
Major Topic: Timber depredation on federal lands.
- 0153 **May 1879**. 15pp.
Major Topics: Murder of captain of American bark *Masonic*; Central Pacific Railroad Company; constitutionality of Thurman Act.
- 0168 **June 1879**. 13pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; Southern Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; timber depredation on federal lands.
- 0181 **July 1879**. 4pp.
- 0185 **August 1879**. 28pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; liquor sales to Indians at San Bernadino Reservation; Western Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0213 **September 1879**. 12pp.
Major Topics: Settlers League armed resistance to U.S. marshal in Mussel Slough, Tulare County; Southern Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0225 **October 1879**. 44pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0269 **November 1879**. 9pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Western Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0278 **December 1879**. 9pp.
Major Topics: Elections; Chinese immigration; state legislation; Governor William Irwin.
- 0287 **January 1880**. 14pp.
Major Topic: Liability for sureties of U.S. marshal.
- 0301 **February 1880**. 21pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company; timber depredations on federal lands.

- 0322 **March 1880.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Payment of election supervisors; land claims; settlers' rights; Milpitas.
- 0336 **April 1880.** 9pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0345 **May 1880.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Payment of election supervisors; land claims; liability of U.S. marshal for damages.
- 0355 **June 1880.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company; Southern Farallon Island Lighthouse keeper; Andres Pico.
- 0398 **July 1880.** 7pp.
Major Topic: U.S. supervisors of elections in 1879 congressional elections.
- 0405 **August 1880.** 4pp.
- 0409 **September 1880.** 14pp.
Major Topic: U.S. supervisors of elections in 1879 congressional elections.
- 0423 **October 1880.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Liquor sales to Indians; San Bernadino Reservation; Central Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; timber depredations on public lands.
- 0453 **November 1880.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Southern Farallon Island Lighthouse; Charles Silent; Central Pacific Railroad Company. passes.
- 0463 **December 1880.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Charles Silent; 1880 congressional elections.
- 0496 **January 1881.** 12pp.
Major Topics: *Habeas corpus* proceedings involving Mexican citizen; land claims in Santa Barbara County.
- 0508 **February 1881.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; *habeas corpus* proceedings involving Mexican citizen; Settlers League armed resistance to U.S. marshal in Mussel Slough, Tulare County; Southern Pacific Railroad Company; mining lands in Nevada County.
- 0545 **March 1881.** 39pp.
Major Topic: Inspector of Customs smuggling cases involving Chinese immigrants and seamen in San Francisco.
- 0584 **April 1881.** 36pp.
Major Topics: Settlers League armed resistance to U.S. marshal in Mussel Slough, Tulare County; Southern Pacific Railroad Company; mining lands in Nevada County.
- 0620 **April 1881 (1 of 4).** 56pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; land claims; settlers' rights.
- 0676 **April 1881 (2 of 4).** 30pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights.
- 0706 **April 1881 (3 of 4).** 45pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights.
- 0751 **April 1881 (4 of 4).** 36pp.
Major Topics: *Habeas corpus* proceedings involving Mexican citizen; contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0787 **May 1881 (1 of 2).** 21pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0808 **May 1881 (2 of 2).** 18pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties; Central Pacific Railroad Company; Western Pacific Railroad Company.

- 0826 **May 1881.** 82pp.
Major Topics: Southern Farallon Island Lighthouse keeper; land claims; settlers' rights in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.
- 0908 **June 1881.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Napa County.
- 0933 **July 1881 (1 of 3).** 29pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Alameda County.
- 0962 **July 1881 (2 of 3).** 25pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Alameda County; Southern Farallon Island Lighthouse keeper; contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco.
- 0987 **July 1881 (3 of 3).** 32pp.
Major Topics: Southern Farallon Island Lighthouse keeper; contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; Central Pacific Railroad Company.
- 1019 **August 1881 (1 of 3).** 41pp.
Major Topics: Fraudulent homestead land claims in Mendocino and Trinity Counties; land claims; settlers' rights in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.
- 1060 **August 1881 (2 of 3).** 168pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; settlers' rights in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.
- 1228 **August 1881 (3 of 3).** 24pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; land claims; mining lands.

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- 0001 **September 1881.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in Oregon; Internal Revenue cases; duties of U.S. commissioners.
- 0034 **October 1881.** 6pp.
- 0040 **November 1881.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco; land claims; Napa County.
- 0057 **December 1881.** 8pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases among Chinese immigrants; U.S. marshal procedures.
- 0065 **January 1882.** 37pp.
Major Topics: U.S. attorney request for Spanish language interpreter; land claims; Monterey County; Western Pacific Railroad Company; contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco.
- 0102 **February 1882.** 18pp.
- 0120 **March 1882.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Monterey County; 1879 congressional elections; Central Pacific Railroad Company; California and Oregon Railroad Company; settlers' rights.
- 0147 **April 1882.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties; settlers' rights; cruel and unusual punishment of seamen aboard American ship *Gatherer*.
- 0182 **May 1882.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Liquor sales to Indians; San Bernadino Reservation; land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company; settlers' rights.
- 0223 **June 1882 (1 of 2).** 27pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; liquor sales to Indians; San Bernadino Reservation.
- 0250 **June 1882 (2 of 2).** 28pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Presidio Military Reservation in San Francisco; Internal Revenue cases.

- 0278 **July 1882 (1 of 2).** 17pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0295 **July 1882 (2 of 2).** 26pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company; cruel and unusual punishment of seamen aboard American ship *Gatherer*.
- 0321 **August 1882 (1 of 3).** 18pp.
- 0339 **August 1882 (2 of 3).** 27pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Western Pacific Railroad Company; opium ring prosecutions.
- 0366 **August 1882 (3 of 3).** 24pp.
Major Topics: Opium ring prosecutions; contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco.
- 0390 **September 1882.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; U.S. commissioner; cruel and unusual punishment of seamen aboard American ship *Gatherer*.
- 0417 **October 1882.** 24pp.
Major Topic: U.S. commissioner.
- 0441 **October 1882.** 24pp.
Major Topic: Cruel and unusual punishment of seamen aboard American ship *Gatherer*.
- 0465 **November 1882.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Central Pacific Railroad Company; settlers' rights.
- 0484 **December 1882.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; city of San Jose.
- 0514 **January 1883 (1 of 2).** 50pp.
Major Topic: Contested deed to U.S. Mint lot in San Francisco.
- 0564 **January 1883 (2 of 2).** 32pp.
Major Topic: Cruel and unusual punishment of seamen aboard American ship *Gatherer*.
- 0596 **February 1883 (1 of 2).** 24pp.
Major Topic: U.S. district attorney's office.
- 0620 **February 1883 (2 of 2).** 25pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Settlers League armed resistance to U.S. marshal in Mussel Slough, Tulare County; Southern Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0645 **March 1883.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0667 **April 1883.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Contested title to U.S. Navy Yard at Mare Island; cruel and unusual punishment of seamen aboard American ship *Gatherer*.
- 0704 **May 1883.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0729 **June 1883.** 21pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0750 **July 1883.** 20pp.
- 0770 **August 1883.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Seizure of arms and supplies en route to insurgents in El Salvador; land claims.
- 0790 **September 1883.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0807 **October 1883.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Seizure of arms and supplies en route to insurgents in El Salvador; land claims.

- 0821 **June 1882–December 1883.** 82pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; seizure of arms and supplies en route to insurgents in El Salvador.
- 0903 **December 1883–February 1884.** 61pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands in Humboldt and Mono Counties; land claims; Mission Indians; U.S. collector of Customs cases.
- 0964 **March 1884–April 1884.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Cruel and unusual punishment of seamen aboard American ship *Gatherer*; jurisdictional disputes; land claims.
- 1003 **April 1884–August 1884.** 56pp.
Major Topics: Mission Indians; land claims.

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- 0002 **Register of Letters Received, Colorado, 1871–1884.** 69pp.
- 0071 **January 1871–March 1872.** 70pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; murder of settler; fraud in supply of federal military personnel and Indians.
- 0141 **March 1872–April 1873.** 56pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company; Republican Party; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0197 **April 1873–July 1873.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Transfer of territorial penitentiaries to local control; Governor Edward M. McCook; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0256 **July 1873–August 1873.** 74pp.
Major Topic: Grand jury investigation of territorial penitentiary.
- 0330 **August 1873–December 1873.** 90pp.
Major Topics: Setting of forest fire on federal lands in Summit County; criminal and civil justice statistics; investigation of U.S. attorney accounts.
- 0420 **January 1874–April 1874.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Kansas Pacific Railway Company.
- 0472 **April 1874–May 1874.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Murder trial of Englishman in Fremont County; alleged fraud in land claims.
- 0515 **May 1874–June 4, 1874.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; destruction of Central City by fire.
- 0552 **June 9, 1874–July 1874.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; signal service at Pike's Peak; libel suit by U.S. district attorney against *Rocky Mountain Daily News*.
- 0610 **August 1874–September 24, 1874.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in Las Animas and Park Counties; *United States v. Moffat*; criminal and civil justice statistics; grand jury proceedings; U.S. district attorney conflict with U.S. marshal.
- 0657 **September 28, 1874–October 1874.** 57pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in Park County; grand jury proceedings; U.S. district attorney conflict with U.S. marshal; alleged bribery of U.S. district attorney; Governor Edward M. McCook.
- 0714 **November 1874–December 1874.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department robberies; land claims; Governor Edward M. McCook; U.S. district attorney conflict with U.S. marshal.

- 0767 **January 1875–February 1875.** 90pp.
Major Topics: U.S. district attorney conflict with U.S. marshal; Internal Revenue cases; grand jury procedures; murder trial of Ute Indian; commissioner of Indian affairs; Indian agents; land claims in Bent County; Arkansas Valley Railway Company; Kansas Pacific Railway Company; U.S. judge conflict with U.S. district attorney.
- 0857 **March 1875–April 1875.** 66pp.
Major Topics: U.S. judge conflict with U.S. district attorney; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*.
- 0923 **May 1875–July 1875.** 65pp.
Major Topics: Governor John L. Routt conflict with U.S. district attorney; partisan politics; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; U.S. marshal accounts; illegal liquor sales to Indians.
- 0988 **July 1875–August 1875.** 87pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; Governor Edward M. McCook.
- 1075 **September 1875–December 1875.** 103pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*.

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- 0002 **January 1876–April 1876.** 115pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*.
- 0117 **May 1876–June 15, 1876.** 78pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*.
- 0195 **June 20, 1876–September 6, 1876.** 70pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal and secretary of the territory of Colorado accounts; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; Colorado Central Railroad Company.
- 0265 **September 7, 1876–December 1876.** 88pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; arrest of pension agent from California; Republican State Central Committee; elections; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*.
- 0353 **January 1877–March 1877.** 70pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*.
- 0423 **April 1877–December 1877.** 99pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; mineral rights on public lands; timber depredations on federal lands; embezzlement by receiver of public monies in Pueblo.
- 0522 **January 1878–June 1878.** 44pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0566 **July 1878–December 1878.** 70pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; coal lands.
- 0636 **January 1879–December 1879.** 80pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; coal lands; timber depredations on federal lands; mining and smelting industries.
- 0713 **January 1880–October 1880.** 63pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat*; mail robbers; stagecoach robberies in Leadville; First National Bank of Georgetown receivership; murder trial of Indian agent; mob violence in Gunnison and Denver; Ute Reservation; jurisdictional disputes.

- 0776 **November 1880–January 1881.** 78pp.
Major Topics: Murder trial of Indian agent; mob violence in Gunnison and Denver; Ute Reservation; jurisdictional disputes; land claims in Las Animas; *United States v. Moffat.*
- 0854 **February 1881–August 1881.** 51pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; mineral lands; murder trial of Indian agent; Ute Reservation; jurisdictional disputes.
- 0905 **September 1881–December 1881.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Grand Canon Coal Company; land claims in Fremont County; murder trial of Indians and Indian agent; Ute Reservation; jurisdictional disputes; mail robbers.
- 0957 **January 1882–June 1882.** 51pp.
Major Topics: Murder trial of Indian agent; Ute Reservation; jurisdictional disputes; Grand Canon Coal Company; land claims in Fremont County; *United States v. Moffat.*
- 1008 **July 1882–December 1882.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; timber depredation on federal lands; mining and smelting industries in Leadville.
- 1042 **January 1883–April 1883.** 55pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredation on federal lands; mining and smelting industries in Leadville; construction of federal building in Denver.
- 1097 **May 1883–September 1883.** 49pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in Las Animas County; Maxwell Land Grant in New Mexico; mineral lands in Lake County; Iron Silver Mining Company.
- 1146 **October 1883–December 1883.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in Las Animas County; Maxwell Land Grant in New Mexico.
- 1189 **January 1884–April 1884.** 39pp.
- 1228 **May 1884–August 1884.** 30pp.

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- 0001 **Register of Letters Received, Dakota Territory, January 1871–August 1884.** 79pp.
- 0080 **January 1871–September 1871.** 112pp.
Major Topics: Republican Party; Joint Resolution of territorial legislature; criminal and civil justice statistics; murder on steamboat *Octavia.*
- 0192 **January 1872–December 1872.** 133pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; settlers' rights in Red River Valley; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Sissiton and Wahpeton Sioux land treaties; Edwin S. McCook.
- 0325 **January 1873–March 1873.** 49pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0374 **April 1873.** 87pp.
Major Topics: Northern Pacific Railroad Company; jurisdictional disputes.
- 0461 **May 1873.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Northern Pacific Railroad Company; jurisdictional disputes.
- 0520 **June 1873–December 1873.** 128pp.
Major Topics: Conditions at U.S. prison at Pembina; mob violence against British Boundary Commission; criminal and civil justice statistics.

- 0648 **January 1874–December 1874.** 152pp.
Major Topics: Yankton Sioux violence against U.S. surveyors; Governor John L. Pennington; violations of Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 by steamboats on Missouri River; criminal and civil justice statistics; judicial districts; Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0800 **January 1875–June 1875.** 116pp.
Major Topics: Trial of Indian for murder of settler at Grand River Agency; U.S. Congress elections; Governor John L. Pennington; Edwin S. McCook murder trial.
- 0916 **July 1875–December 1875.** 80pp.
Major Topics: Arrest of miners by military authorities at Spotted Tail Agency; manslaughter conviction in trial for murder of Edwin S. McCook; Governor John L. Pennington.
- 0996 **January 1876–December 1876.** 115pp.
Major Topics: Larceny of military stores at Fort Lincoln; land agent at Pembina; Governor John L. Pennington; timber depredation upon Standing Rock Agency; U.S. marshal and U.S. attorney procedures and difficulties in Black Hills.

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- 0001 **January 1877–December 1877.** 151pp.
Major Topics: Treaties with Sioux Indians regarding Black Hills; judicial redistricting proposals.
- 0152 **January 1878–June 1878.** 154pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence in mineral claims; murder at Standing Rock Agency; Indian Wars of 1876; Nelson A. Miles; Fort Keogh, Montana Territory; Indian agent at Crow Creek Agency and Lower Brule Agency.
- 0306 **July 1878–November 1878.** 81pp.
Major Topics: Indian agent at Crow Creek Agency and Lower Brule Agency; Territorial Law Library; Callaghan & Company.
- 0387 **January 1879–December 1879.** 126pp.
Major Topics: Indian agent at Crow Creek Agency; arrest of Jack Nolan and Joe Johnson for mail robbery in Nebraska.
- 0513 **January 1880–March 1880.** 81pp.
Major Topics: Special agent activities in Deadwood and Cheyenne, Wyoming; arrest and death of Lew Curley for mail robbery in Nebraska; Indian agent at Crow Creek Agency.
- 0594 **April 1880–December 1880.** 104pp.
Major Topics: Indian agent at Crow Creek Agency; special agent activities in Deadwood and Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Omaha, Nebraska; Ponca Indians; Spotted Tail; Red Cloud; school lands trespass.
- 0698 **January 1881–April 1881.** 128pp.
Major Topics: N. G. Ordway; territorial legislature; judicial redistricting and construction of courthouses; school lands trespass; Indian agent at Crow Creek Agency.
- 0826 **May 1881–July 1881.** 90pp.
Major Topics: N. G. Ordway; territorial legislature; Indian agent at Crow Creek Agency; judicial redistricting and construction of courthouses.
- 0916 **August 1881.** 73pp.
Major Topics: Murder of Spotted Tail by Crow Dog; Brule Sioux; N. G. Ordway; mineral lands in Deadwood.
- 0989 **September 1881–December 1881.** 91pp.
Major Topics: Murder of Spotted Tail by Crow Dog; Brule Sioux; land claims.

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- 0001 **January 1882–December 1882.** 163pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; murder of Spotted Tail by Crow Dog; Brule Sioux; alleged misconduct by U.S. marshal; Governor N. G. Ordway.
- 0164 **January 1883–June 1883.** 118pp.
Major Topics: Governor N. G. Ordway; Brule Sioux.
- 0282 **July 1883–December 1883.** 133pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Pine Ridge Agency; dispute between Yankton County sheriff and U.S. marshal; homesteaders in Kingsbury County.
- 0415 **January 1884–April 1884.** 149pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; dispute between Yankton County sheriff and U.S. marshal; timber depredations on federal lands; Sisseton Sioux Agency; illegal liquor sales to Indians; grand jury investigation of Governor N. G. Ordway for alleged bribery.
- 0564 **May 1884–August 1884.** 137pp.
Major Topics: Grand jury investigation of Governor N. G. Ordway for alleged bribery; land claims; horse theft; mineral lands in Minnehaha County.

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- 0001 **Register of Letters Received, Idaho, January 1871–August 1884.** 34pp.
- 0035 **February 1871–June 1871.** 27pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; federal penitentiary.
- 0062 **June 1871–August 1871.** 23pp.
- 0085 **August 1871–April 1872.** 42pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0127 **April 1872–November 1872.** 49pp.
Major Topics: Escape of prisoners from federal penitentiary; Chinese immigrant; judicial redistricting proposals.
- 0176 **November 1872–March 1873.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Trial of Indians for murder in Alturas County; Fort Hall; bigamy prosecutions; Mormons; Utah cases; grand jury proceedings; criminal and civil justice statistics; federal penitentiary.
- 0229 **March 1873–April 1873.** 46pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; robbery at Fort Lapwai; Indians; enslavement of Chinese women; prostitution; civil rights legislation; murder cases; mail robbers.
- 0275 **May 1873–August 1873.** 71pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; commissioner of Indian affairs; Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada; construction of toll roads; bankruptcy.
- 0346 **September 1873–April 1874.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Prison statistics; murder of Nez Perce woman.
- 0383 **May 1874–October 1874.** 44pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; Utah Territory; Northern Utah Railroad Company; U.S. marshal expenses.

- 0427 **October 1874–January 1875.** 40pp.
Major Topics: Judicial redistricting proposals; Governor Thomas W. Bennett; criminal and civil justice statistics; Union Pacific Railroad Company; Utah Northern Railroad Company; land claims.
- 0467 **January 1875–September 1875.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Governor Thomas W. Bennett; land claims; Utah Northern Railroad Company; Mormons; Indian mission at Fort Lapwai; Nez Perce Indian Reservation.
- 0521 **November 1875–August 1876.** 41pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0562 **September 1876–June 1877.** 45pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; stagecoach robberies; Indian agent at Lemhi Valley; escape from federal penitentiary.
- 0607 **June 1877–January 1878.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Utah Northern Railroad Co; Mormons; Indian Wars; Chief Joseph; Nez Perce Indians.
- 0650 **March 1878–October 1878.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Indian mission at Fort Lapwai; land claims; timber depredations on federal lands in Coeur d'Alene; settlers' rights; arms and ammunition sales to Indians; O. O. Howard; Utah Northern Railroad Company.
- 0698 **October 1878–January 1879.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Indian Wars; land claims; Utah Northern Railroad Company; arms and ammunition sales to Indians.
- 0757 **January 1879–June 1879.** 71pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Utah Northern Railroad Company; arms and ammunition sales to Indians.
- 0828 **June 1879–March 1880.** 85pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; timber depredations on federal lands; conditions at federal penitentiary; Governor Mason Brayman.

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- 0001 **April 1880–March 1880 [sic].** 161pp.
Major Topics: Grand jury indictment of Sheep-eater Indians from Washington Territory; timber depredations on federal lands; Northern Pacific Railroad Company; land claims in Nez Perce County; *United States v. Kambitsch*.
- 0162 **March 1880–May 1880.** 130pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in Nez Perce County; *United States v. Kambitsch*; escape from federal penitentiary; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0292 **May 1880.** 111pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; grand jury indictment of Sheep-eater Indians.
- 0403 **February 1881–January 1882.** 78pp.
Major Topics: Fort Hall Indian Reservation; Searight Brothers; illegal pasturing; timber depredations on federal lands; judicial redistricting proposals.
- 0481 **May 1882–September 1882.** 76pp.
Major Topic: Estate of Hans Christenson.
- 0557 **February 1882–October 1882.** 51pp.
Major Topics: Indictment of Sheep-eater Indians; Indian Wars.
- 0608 **November 1882–December 1882.** 62pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; illegal liquor sales to Indians; conditions at federal penitentiary; estate of Hans Christenson.

- 0670 **January 1883–October 1883.** 64pp.
Major Topics: Illegal liquor sales to Indians; Fort Hall Indian Reservation.
- 0734 **April 1883–July 1884.** 69pp.
Major Topic: Conditions at federal penitentiary.

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- 0001 **Register of January 1871–August 1884.** 45pp.
- 0046 **January 1871–April 1871.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; federal prisoners; land claims; settlers' rights.
- 0075 **May 1871–July 1871.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department case; land claims.
- 0103 **August 1871–September 1871.** 20pp.
- 0123 **November 1871–April 1872.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; state laws.
- 0150 **May 1872–August 1872.** 26pp.
Major Topic: Post Office Department case.
- 0176 **September 1872–[April 1873].** 37pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0213 **May 1873–June 1873.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Union Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0236 **June 1873–July 1873.** 24pp.
Major Topic: Union Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0260 **July 1873–August 1873.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Federal prisoners; bankruptcy.
- 0283 **August 1873–October 1873.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Bankruptcy; Credit Mobilier case; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0308 **November 1873–January 1874.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Counterfeiters; land claims.
- 0336 **February 1874.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Counterfeiters; U.S. marshal procedures.
- 0363 **March 1874–May 1874.** 24pp.
Major Topic: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations by steamboats in Dakota Territory.
- 0387 **June 1874–August 1874.** 28pp.
- 0415 **August 1874–December 1874.** 19pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0434 **January 1875–March 1875.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Citizens National Bank of Sioux City; land claims.
- 0461 **March 1875–April 1875.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Surveyor at Fort Keokuk; *United States v. Bishop*.
- 0509 **April 1875.** 21pp.
Major Topic: Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0530 **April 1875–May 1875.** 23pp.
- 0553 **June 1875.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company; U.S. district attorney procedures and expenses.
- 0577 **June 1875–August 1875.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; *Litchfield v. Dubuque & Pacific Railroad Company*.

- 0608 **September 1875–October 1875.** 46pp.
Major Topic: Union Pacific Railroad Company v. United States.
- 0654 **October 1875–December 1875.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Union Pacific Railroad Company v. United States; United States v. Sioux City & Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases; land claims.
- 0685 **February 1876–April 1876.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Release of poor prisoners; land claims.
- 0716 **May 1876–September 1876.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Illegal distilleries; Internal Revenue cases; land claims.
- 0738 **September 1876–December 1876.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Davenport & Northwestern Railway Company; United States v. Sioux City & Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0757 **February 1877.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Des Moines River land grant; Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company; United States v. Rhomberg.
- 0788 **March 1877–April 1877.** 29pp.
Major Topic: Alleged dishonesty of federal officials in New Mexico Territory.
- 0817 **May 1877.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; United States v. Sioux City & Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0855 **June 1877.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Davenport & Northwestern Railroad Company; United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company.

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- 0003 **July 1877.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Des Moines River land grant; Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company; U.S. marshal libel suit against newspaper editor; Post Office Department cases.
- 0030 **August 1877–September 1877.** 41pp.
Major Topic: Iowa Central Railroad Company receivership.
- 0071 **September 1877–October 1877.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; United States v. Glab.
- 0093 **November 1877–April 1878.** 19pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0112 **June 1878–December 1878.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0135 **January 1879–September 1879.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; John F. Dillon.
- 0160 **October 1879–February 1880.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Archibald H. Stuart.
- 0177 **February 1880.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Alleged misconduct by U.S. Clerk of Court E. R. Mason.
- 0199 **February 1880–July 1880.** 41pp.
Major Topic: Construction of building in Keokuk.
- 0240 **September 1880–December 1880.** 37pp.
Major Topics: United States v. Sioux City & Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases; Trinidad Coal & Mining Company; land claims in Colorado.

- 0277 **December 1880–April 1881.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Cook County National Bank; land claims; pension agents.
- 0311 **May 1881–August 1881.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Construction of building in Keokuk; Trinidad Coal & Mining Company; land claims in Colorado.
- 0336 **September 1881–February 1882.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; railway mail service.
- 0366 **March 1882–July 1882.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Horse theft at Santee Indian Agency in Nebraska; counterfeiter at U.S. prison.
- 0393 **July 1882–September 1882.** 24pp.
Major Topic: *United States v. Rhomberg.*
- 0417 **September 1882–October 1882.** 27pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Rhomberg; German Bank v. Rhomberg.*
- 0444 **November 1882–February 1883.** 39pp.
Major Topics: *German Bank v. Rhomberg;* settlers' rights.
- 0483 **March 1883–June 1883.** 38pp.
Major Topic: Des Moines River land claims.
- 0521 **June 1883–August 1883.** 37pp.
Major Topic: Dubuque County jail conditions.
- 0558 **August 1883–October 1883.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Use of mail for official correspondence.
- 0580 **November 1883–December 1883.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Illegal tobacco sales; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0612 **January 1884–May 1884.** 42pp.
Major Topic: Fenian invasion of Manitoba, Canada.
- 0654 **June 1884–August 1884.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company; *United States v. Sioux City & Pacific Railroad Company.*

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- Register of Letters Received, Kansas, January 1871–August 1884.** 66pp.
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- 0001 **Kansas, January 1871.** 14pp.
Major Topics: City of Leavenworth seizure of Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; criminal and civil justice statistics; land claims.
- 0015 **Kansas, February 1871 (1 of 2).** 42pp.
Major Topic: Fort Leavenworth.
- 0057 **Kansas, February 1871 (2 of 2).** 63pp.
Major Topics: *Holmes v. Sheridan;* U.S. Army operations in Indian Territory; Indians; military supply contracts; liability of railroad companies.
- 0120 **Kansas, March 1871–May 1871.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Fort Scott; military supply contracts.
- 0130 **Kansas, June 1871.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Ku Klux Klan; suit against General Dodge.
- 0151 **Kansas, July 1871.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company; land claims; enforcement of Civil Rights Act of 1866.
- 0167 **Kansas, August 1871.** 13pp.
Major Topic: Mail robber prosecutions.

- 0180 **Kansas, November 1871.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company; land claims; partisan politics at Fort Leavenworth; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0214 **Kansas, December 1871–January 1872.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; mail robber prosecutions.
- 0241 **Kansas, February 1872.** 27pp.
Major Topic: Counterfeiters.
- 0268 **Kansas, May 1872–June 1872.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Delaware Indians; Leavenworth, Pawnee & Western Railroad Company; land claims; Union Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0296 **Kansas, August 1872–September 1872.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Military supply contracts; accounts of U.S. marshal for Western District of Arkansas.
- 0318 **Kansas, October 1872–November 1872.** 17pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0335 **Kansas, December 1872–January 1873.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0357 **Kansas, February 1873.** 22pp.
Major Topic: U.S. Senate investigation of Samuel C. Pomeroy.
- 0379 **Kansas, March 1873 (1 of 2).** 17pp.
Major Topic: U.S. district attorney.
- 0396 **Kansas, March 1873 (2 of 2).** 18pp.
Major Topic: Fort Leavenworth.
- 0414 **Kansas, April 1873.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Attack against U.S. postmaster at Harrison's Station, Mississippi.
- 0437 **Kansas, May 1873.** 33pp.
Major Topic: Military supply contracts.
- 0470 **Kansas, June 1873.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations in Indian Territory; illegal liquor sales to Osage Indians; Indian agents.
- 0498 **Kansas, July 1873–August 1873.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Kansas State Agricultural College.
- 0521 **Kansas, September 1873–October 1873.** 12pp.
Major Topic: State penitentiary statistics.
- 0533 **Kansas, November 1873.** 13pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0546 **Kansas, December 1873.** 14pp.
Major Topic: Bankruptcy.
- 0560 **Kansas, January 1874 (1 of 2).** 118pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal and U.S. district attorney accounts.
- 0678 **Kansas, January 1874 (2 of 2).** 25pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Osage Indians; Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company.
- 0703 **Kansas, February 1874.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Osage Indians; Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company.
- 0713 **Kansas, March 1874.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Delaware Indians; Kansas Pacific Railroad Company.

- 0747 **Kansas, April 1874.** 49pp.
Major Topics: Military supply contracts; timber depredations in Indian Territory; Internal Revenue cases; Union Pacific Railroad Company; Kansas Pacific Railway Company; *United States v. Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company*; *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company*.
- 0796 **Kansas, May 1874.** 17pp.
Major Topic: African American soldiers at Fort Leavenworth.
- 0813 **Kansas, June 1874.** 6pp.
- 0819 **Kansas, July 1874.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations in Indian Territory; illegal liquor sales; Cheyenne and Arapaho Reservation; Kiowa and Comanche Reservation.
- 0848 **Kansas, August 1874.** 15pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Osage Indians; Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0863 **Kansas, September 1874–December 1874.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Osage Indians; Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company; military bounty vouchers.
- 0889 **Kansas, July 1875.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Osage Indians; Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases; *United States v. Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company*; *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company*.
- 0905 **Kansas, January 1875.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations in Indian Territory; illegal liquor sales; Cheyenne and Arapaho Reservation; Kiowa and Comanche Reservation; Indian Wars.
- 0934 **Kansas, February 1875.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Cheyenne and Arapaho Reservation.
- 0956 **Kansas, March 1875.** 15pp.
- 0971 **Kansas, April 1875.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Cheyenne and Arapaho Reservation; Indian agent.
- 0985 **Kansas, May 1875 (1 of 2).** 39pp.
Major Topics: Cheyenne and Arapaho Reservation; special deputy U.S. marshal in Indian Territory; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Indian agent sale of grazing rights to settlers; supplies seized from peddler at Red Lake Indian Agency, Minnesota.
- 1024 **Kansas, May 1875 (2 of 2).** 29pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Osage Indians; Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company; discharge of poor convicts from penitentiary.

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- 0001 **Kansas, July 1875 (1 of 2).** 32pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company*.
- 0033 **Kansas, July 1875 (2 of 2).** 32pp.
Major Topics: Discharge of poor convicts from penitentiary; land claims; Pottawatomie Indians.

- 0065 **Kansas, August 1875.** 50pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company; United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company; U.S. marshal accounts.*
- 0115 **Kansas, September 1875.** 15pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Osage Indians; *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company.*
- 0130 **Kansas, October 1875.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; grand jury proceedings.
- 0153 **Kansas, November 1875.** 22pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases; Pottawatomie Indians; land claims.*
- 0175 **Kansas, December 1875.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Pottawatomie Indians; land claims; *United States v. Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases.*
- 0191 **Kansas, January 1876–February 1876.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Pottawatomie Indians; land claims; special deputy U.S. marshal in Indian Territory; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company.*
- 0212 **Kansas, March 1876.** 14pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases.*
- 0226 **Kansas, April 1876.** 8pp.
Major Topic: Post Office Department cases.
- 0234 **Kansas, May 1876.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Fort Leavenworth; First National Bank of Topeka; Pottawatomie Indians.
- 0271 **Kansas, June 1876.** 11pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company; Pottawatomie Indians.*
- 0282 **Kansas, July 1876.** 9pp.
Major Topic: Defense of army captain on burglary charge.
- 0291 **Kansas, August 1876[–September 1876].** 30pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company; Ku Klux Klan in Texas.*
- 0321 **Kansas, October 1876[–November 1876].** 43pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Circuit Court docket for November 1876; 1876 U.S. presidential elections.
- 0364 **Kansas, November 1876–January 1877.** 14pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company; voting rights; 1876 U.S. presidential election.*
- 0378 **Kansas, February 1877.** 59pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company; Union Pacific Railway Company.*
- 0437 **Kansas, March 1877.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Shawnee Indians.
- 0454 **Kansas, April 1877.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Sac and Fox Indians; Osage Indians.
- 0473 **Kansas, May 1877.** 6pp.
Major Topic: Murder of British citizen.
- 0479 **Kansas, June 1877.** 29pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; Kansas Pacific Railway Company.

- 0508 **Kansas, July 1877.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Cherokee Nation; Interior Department officials; murder of British citizen.
- 0532 **Kansas, August 1877.** 14pp.
Major Topic: Kansas Pacific Railway Company.
- 0546 **Kansas, September 1877.** 13pp.
Major Topic: Pawnee Agency supply contracts in Indian Territory.
- 0559 **Kansas, October 1877.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Kansas Pacific Railway Company; military forces at Osage and Pawnee Agencies.
- 0577 **Kansas, November 1877.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; Pawnee and Osage Agency supply contracts in Indian Territory.
- 0604 **Kansas, December 1877.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Kansas Pacific Railway Company; Pawnee Agency supply contracts in Indian Territory.
- 0651 **Kansas, January 1878.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Pawnee Agency supply contracts in Indian Territory; timber deprecations on the Kaw Indian Reservation.
- 0684 **Kansas, February 1878.** 19pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal and deputy U.S. marshal procedures.
- 0703 **Kansas, March 1878.** 13pp.
Major Topic: Federal legislation.
- 0716 **Kansas, April 1878.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Timber deprecations on federal lands; Pawnee Agency supply contracts in Indian Territory.
- 0750 **Kansas, May 1878.** 97pp.
Major Topics: Kansas Pacific Railway Company; Pawnee Agency supply contracts in Indian Territory; *United States v. Burgess*.
- 0847 **Kansas, June 1878.** 4pp.
Major Topic: Bankruptcy.
- 0851 **Kansas, July 1878.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company; settlers' rights; Governor George T. Anthony; land claims; Cherokee Nation.
- 0875 **Kansas, August 1878.** 12pp.
Major Topics: Kansas Pacific Railway Company; land claims; timber deprecations on the Kaw Indian Reservation.
- 0887 **Kansas, September 1878.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Kansas Pacific Railway Company; Fort Leavenworth military supply contracts; Pawnee Agency supply contracts in Indian Territory; *United States v. Burgess*.
- 0913 **Kansas, October 1878–January 1879.** 11pp.
Major Topics: Pawnee Agency supply contracts in Indian Territory; *United States v. Burgess*.
- 0924 **Kansas, February 1879.** 56pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company*; Internal Revenue cases; Denver Pacific Railway Company; federal appropriations legislation.
- 0980 **Kansas, March 1879[–April 1879].** 32pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Kaw Indian Land Commission; illegal settlers in Indian Territory.
- 1012 **Kansas, May 1879.** 12pp.
Major Topic: Illegal settlers in Indian Territory.

- 1024 **Kansas, June 1879.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Pawnee Agency supply contracts in Indian Territory; *United States v. Burgess*; Kansas Pacific Railway Company; taxation of National Bank currency.

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- 0001 **Kansas, July 1879.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; murder case involving Cheyenne Indians; settler charged with murder of Kickapoo Indian; illegal settlers in Indian Territory.
- 0033 **Kansas, August 1879.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Illegal settlers in Indian Territory; U.S. marshal cooperation with military authorities in Indian Territory.
- 0046 **Kansas, September 1879.** 30pp.
Major Topics: U.S. district attorney travel accounts; discrimination against African American at barber shop in Franklin County; Fort Leavenworth military supply contracts; Neosho River dam on Kansas Indian Reservation.
- 0076 **Kansas, October 1879–December 1879.** 46pp.
Major Topics: Settler charged with murder of Kickapoo Indian; discrimination against African American at billiard parlor in Franklin County; Kansas Pacific Railway Company.
- 0102 **Kansas, January 1880–February 1880.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Illegal settlers in Indian Territory.
- 0125 **Kansas, March 1880.** 14pp.
Major Topic: Timber depredations on federal lands in Pawnee County.
- 0139 **Kansas, April 1880.** 8pp.
Major Topics: Southwest Colonization Association; illegal settlers in Indian Territory.
- 0148 **Kansas, May 1880–June 1880.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; illegal settlers in Indian Territory; Elias C. Boudinot.
- 0178 **Kansas, July 1880–August 1880.** 14pp.
Major Topic: Illegal settlers in Indian Territory.
- 0192 **Kansas, September 1880.** 6pp.
Major Topic: *United States v. Burgess*.
- 0198 **Kansas, October 1880.** 14pp.
- 0212 **Kansas, November 1880–December 1880.** 12pp.
- 0224 **Kansas, January 1881.** 6pp.
Major Topic: Illegal settlers in Indian Territory.
- 0230 **Kansas, February 1881.** 11pp.
Major Topic: Illegal settlers in Indian Territory.
- 0241 **Kansas, March 1881.** 23pp.
Major Topics: *Habeas corpus* proceedings; illegal settlers in Indian Territory; arrest of Creek Indian in Indian Nation; mental health.
- 0264 **Kansas, April 1881.** 13pp.
Major Topic: Taxation of National Bank currency.
- 0277 **Kansas, June 1881.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company*.
- 0287 **Kansas, May 1881.** 15pp.
Major Topics: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company; illegal liquor sales in Trego County; Post Office Department cases.
- 0302 **Kansas, July 1881–August 1881.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.

- 0318 **Kansas, September 1881.** 11pp.
Major Topic: Segregated schools in Franklin County.
- 0329 **Kansas, October 1881–December 1881.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Civil justice procedures in Indian Territory; *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company*; Delaware Indians.
- 0346 **Kansas, January 1882–March 1882.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Peoria Indian; Quapaw Agency, Indian Territory; War Department cases.
- 0363 **Kansas, April 1882–May 1882.** 14pp.
- 0377 **Kansas, July 1882.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve lands.
- 0390 **Kansas, September 1882.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Rights of African Americans in Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; military supply contracts.
- 0412 **Kansas, October 1882–December 1882.** 9pp.
Major Topic: Illegal settlers in Indian Territory.
- 0421 **Kansas, January 1883.** 10pp.
Major Topic: Texas cattle infected with fever.
- 0431 **Kansas, February 1883.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Ottawa Indians; smallpox epidemic in Pawnee, Rush, and Ness Counties.
- 0452 **Kansas, March 1883.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Ottawa Indians; roadway contract at Fort Scott; U.S. marshal in Indian Territory; *Delaware Indians v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company*; land claims; Republican River Bridge Company.
- 0477 **Kansas, April 1883–May 1883.** 26pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal in Indian Territory; deputy U.S. marshal procedures in employment of posse.
- 0503 **Kansas, June 1883.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Indian School in Douglas County; U.S. attorney cases in Indian Territory.
- 0532 **Kansas, July 1883.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Illegal settlers in Indian Territory; lawsuit against General John Pope and U.S. secretary of war for blocking Oklahoma colonists.
- 0550 **Kansas, August 1883.** 16pp.
Major Topics: George W. Steele; indictment of Creek Indian for murder of Arapahoe Indian on Pottawatomie Reservation in Indian Territory.
- 0566 **Kansas, September 1883.** 6pp.
Major Topic: National Marriage Association fraud case.
- 0572 **Kansas, October 1883.** 10pp.
- 0582 **Kansas, November 1883.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Chippewa and Munsee Indians; land claims; medical treatment of federal prisoners at Wichita.
- 0609 **Kansas, December 1883.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Union Pacific Railway Company; Kansas Pacific Railway Company; murder of British citizen in Indian Territory.
- 0625 **Kansas, January 1884.** 24pp.
Major Topic: Murder of British citizen in Indian Territory.
- 0649 **Kansas, February 1884.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Union Pacific Railway Company; Kansas Pacific Railway Company; murder of British citizen in Indian Territory.
- 0665 **Kansas, March 1884.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Ottawa Indians; murder of British citizen in Indian Territory.

- 0683 **Kansas, April 1884 (1 of 2).** 50pp.
Major Topics: Black Bob Band of Shawnee Indians; land claims.
- 0733 **Kansas, April 1884 (2 of 2).** 17pp.
Major Topics: Black Bob Band of Shawnee Indians; land claims; Confederated Tribe of Peoria, Kaskaskia, Wea, and Piankishaw Indians.
- 0750 **Kansas, May 1884.** 13pp.
Major Topic: *United States v. Kansas Pacific Railway Company.*
- 0763 **Kansas, June 1884.** 13pp.
- 0776 **Kansas, July 1884.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Grocers; land claims.
- 0817 **Kansas, August 1884.** 13pp.
Major Topic: Supplies for federal prisoners.
- 0830 **Indian Territory, November 1872.** 5pp.
Major Topic: Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation.
- 0835 **Indian Territory, December 1872.** 5pp.
Major Topic: Interpreter at Creek Agency.
- 0840 **Indian Territory, January 1873.** 3pp.
Major Topic: Deputy U.S. marshal service at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation.
- 0843 **Indian Territory, July 1873.** 6pp.
Major Topic: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations in Pierce City, Shoshone County, Idaho Territory.
- 0849 **Indian Territory, July 1874.** 3pp.
Major Topic: Retail liquor dealer at Atoka, Choctaw Nation.
- 0852 **Indian Territory, August 1874.** 5pp.
Major Topic: U.S. commissioner at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation.
- 0857 **Indian Territory, November 1874.** 4pp.
Major Topic: Application for pension from Vinita, Cherokee Nation.
- 0861 **Indian Territory, August 1884.** 7pp.
Major Topics: U.S. commissioner at Kiowa, Comanche, and Wichita Agency, Anadarko; divorce case at Mill Creek, Chickasaw Nation.

Louisiana

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- 0000 **Register of Letters Received, Louisiana, January 1871–August 1884.** 104pp.
- 0104 **Eastern District, January 1871–June 1871.** 70pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; Internal Revenue cases; sugar trade; Post Office Department cases; U.S. district attorney difficulties in obtaining guilty verdicts from New Orleans juries.
- 0174 **Eastern District, July 1871.** 71pp.
Major Topics: Bounty cases of Admiral David G. Farragut and officers and crew of U.S. Navy Western Gulf Squadron in Mississippi River battles with CSA Navy; land claims; partisan politics; violence and intimidation in Republican primary election in New Orleans; Civil Rights Act of 1866; Oscar J. Dunn.
- 0245 **Eastern District, August 1871–December 1871.** 74pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; violence and intimidation in Republican primary election in New Orleans; Civil Rights Act of 1866; Oscar J. Dunn; William Pitt Kellogg; land claims.
- 0319 **Eastern District, January 1872–June 1872.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; partisan politics; Thomas W. Conway; land claims; impeachment of Governor Henry Clay Warmoth; *Cities of Baltimore and New Orleans v. United States.*

- 0394 **Eastern District, July 1872–December 1872.** 104pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Confiscation Act cases; *Cities of Baltimore and New Orleans v. United States*; Internal Revenue cases; P. B. S. Pinchback; William Pitt Kellogg.
- 0498 **Eastern District, January 1873–March 1873.** 101pp.
Major Topics: Certification of election returns by Governor Henry Clay Warmoth; criminal and civil justice statistics; land claims; Governor William Pitt Kellogg actions regarding state officials.
- 0599 **Eastern District, April 1873–July 1873.** 100pp.
Major Topics: Governor William Pitt Kellogg request for U.S. military personnel in election dispute with John McEnery and Henry Clay Warmoth; violence and intimidation; partisan politics; African American political meetings; Colfax Massacre.
- 0699 **Eastern District, August 1873–September 1873.** 68pp.
Major Topics: Election fraud in Caddo Parish; Republican Party; Governor William Pitt Kellogg; J. F. H. Claiborne; African American political meetings; Colfax Massacre; yellow fever epidemic in Shreveport; Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0767 **Eastern District, October 1873–December 1873.** 103pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; bankruptcy; Colfax Massacre; murder of court officials in Caldwell Parish; partisan politics; William P. Kellogg.
- 0870 **Eastern District, January 1874–June 1874.** 83pp.
Major Topics: Colfax Massacre; Spanish consulate in New Orleans; White League.

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- 0000 **Eastern District, July 1874–August 1874.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Election law violations; federal civil rights legislation; partisan politics; Republican Party; William P. Kellogg; violence against African Americans; White League in Red River Parish; use of U.S. military personnel to protect of voting rights.
- 0059 **Eastern District, September 1874.** 105pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; Republican Party; William P. Kellogg; violence against African Americans; White League in Red River Parish; use of U.S. military personnel to protect voting rights; mob violence in New Orleans.
- 0164 **Eastern District, October 1874.** 98pp.
Major Topics: Use of U.S. military personnel to protect voting rights; partisan politics; White League in Webster Parish; William P. Kellogg; Colfax Massacre; mob violence and intimidation in New Orleans and De Soto, Natchitoches, and Red River Parishes; Republican convention of the Reconstructed States Committee on Facts and Statistics; H. C. Myers.
- 0262 **Eastern District, November 1874.** 99pp.
Major Topics: Use of U.S. military personnel to protect voting rights; partisan politics; White League violence and intimidation; U.S. marshal procedures; telegraph lines; African Americans.
- 0361 **Eastern District, December 1874.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; elections; William P. Kellogg; White League; mob violence and intimidation; African Americans.
- 0395 **Eastern District, January 1875–February 1875.** 111pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; elections; William P. Kellogg; White League; mob violence; John McEnery; Colfax Massacre; African Americans.

- 0506 **Eastern District, March 1875–May 1875.** 127pp.
Major Topics: Trial of General Philip H. Sheridan, General Emory, and Colonel Philippe De Trobriand; land claims; African Americans in Caddo Parish; Freedmen’s Bank; black colonization movement.
- 0633 **Eastern District, June 1875–December 1875.** 98pp.
Major Topics: Smuggling on Gulf Coast; bounty claims fraud; Freedmen’s Bureau; land claims; *Cities of Baltimore and New Orleans v. United States.*
- 0731 **Eastern District, January 1876–February 1876.** 95pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence West Feliciana Parish; trial of General Philip H. Sheridan, General Emory, and Colonel Philippe De Trobriand; Internal Revenue cases; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; cotton fraud cases; Civil War U.S. Army raid in East Feliciana Parish.
- 0826 **Eastern District, March 1876–May 1876.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Cotton fraud cases; Civil War U.S. Army raid in East Feliciana Parish.
- 0874 **Eastern District, June 1876.** 122pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; cotton fraud cases; Civil War U.S. Army raid in East Feliciana Parish.

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- 0000 **Eastern District, July 1876–December 1876.** 99pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; partisan politics; elections; Democratic-Conservative Party; voting rights; African Americans; White League; Stephen B. Packard; Francis T. Nicholls.
- 0099 **Eastern District, January 1877.** 70pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence in New Orleans; White League; Stephen B. Packard; Francis T. Nicholls.
- 0169 **Eastern District, February 2–10, 1877.** 152pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence in New Orleans; White League; Stephen B. Packard; Francis T. Nicholls.
- 0321 **Eastern District, February 12–22, 1877.** 111pp.
Major Topics: Violence upon British seamen by longshoremen in New Orleans; mob violence and intimidation in New Orleans; electoral commission; White League; U.S. military personnel; U.S. Customs House construction contracts fraud; attempted assassination of Governor Stephen B. Packard.
- 0432 **Eastern District, March 1877.** 70pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Customs House construction contracts fraud; Stephen B. Packard; Francis T. Nicholls; indictment of U.S. Judge Alfred B. Shaw.
- 0502 **Eastern District, April 1877.** 39pp.
Major Topics: White League; Stephen B. Packard; Francis T. Nicholls; partisan politics.
- 0541 **Eastern District, May 1877.** 100pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring; timber depredations on federal lands in Calcasieu Parish; Francis T. Nicholls.
- 0641 **Eastern District, June 1877.** 128pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring; timber depredations on federal lands in Calcasieu Parish; rumored filibustering expedition to Cuba; Mexican bond cases; trial of General Philip H. Sheridan, General Emory, and Colonel Philippe De Trobriand.
- 0769 **Eastern District, August 1877.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands in Calcasieu Parish; African American Civil War bounty claims fraud.

- 0808 **Eastern District, September 1877.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands in Calcasieu Parish; African American Civil War bounty claims fraud.

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- 0000 **Eastern District, January 1878–February 1878.** 66pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; jurisdictional disputes; arrest of county sheriff by U.S. marshal; mob violence and intimidation in New Orleans; James Madison Wells; New Orleans & Carrollton Railroad Company.
- 0066 **Eastern District, March 1878.** 119pp.
Major Topics: Trials of Thomas P. Anderson, James Madison Wells, and others for alleged electoral commission fraud; *State v. Wells*; Governor Francis T. Nicholls; 1876 U.S. presidential election; partisan politics.
- 0185 **Eastern District, October 1877–December 1877.** 96pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Whiskey Ring prosecutions.
- 0281 **Eastern District, April 1878–July 1878.** 106pp.
Major Topics: Trials of Thomas P. Anderson, James Madison Wells, and others for alleged electoral commission fraud; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; timber depredations on federal lands in Caddo and Calcasieu Parishes; false brand tobacco cases; jurisdictional disputes; arrest of U.S. special agent by county sheriff; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0387 **Eastern District, August 1878–November 1878.** 117pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence and intimidation of African Americans in Orleans, Ouachita, Tensas, and West Feliciana Parishes; Internal Revenue cases; election law violations; Governor Francis T. Nicholls; partisan politics; Republican Party.
- 0504 **Eastern District, December 1878.** 69pp.
Major Topics: White League; murder of Alfred Fairfax, African American candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in Tensas Parish; mob violence and intimidation of African Americans in Caddo Parish; lynching of federal witnesses; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; election law violations in Caddo, Natchitoches, Orleans, and Tensas Parishes.
- 0573 **Eastern District, January 1879–March 1879.** 114pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department; election law violations; 1878 elections.
- 0687 **Eastern District, April 1879–December 1879.** 131pp.
Major Topics: Election law violation cases; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; land claims.
- 0818 **Eastern District, January 1880–August 1880.** 105pp.
Major Topics: Louisiana Penitentiary conditions; land claims; election law violations; cotton fraud cases; Whiskey Ring prosecutions.
- 0923 **Eastern District, September 1880–May 1881.** 63pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Post Office Department cases; election law violations; violence and intimidation.

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- 0000 **Eastern District, May 1881–December 1881.** 66pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Florida Parishes of Louisiana.
- 0066 **Eastern District, January 1882–December 1882.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; collector of Customs cases; Ship Shoal Light Station; election law violation in Orleans Parish.

- 0173 **Eastern District, January 1883–April 1883.** 134pp.
Major Topics: Election law violation cases in Orleans Parish; William Pitt Kellogg; complaint against U.S. district attorney for New Mexico; difficulty in securing guilty verdict from federal jury.
- 0307 **Eastern District, June 1883–November 1883.** 131pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; election law violation cases in Orleans Parish; trade in New Orleans; Bankruptcy Act amendments; New Orleans National Bank; Post Office Department cases; U.S. commissioners fraud in New Orleans.
- 0438 **Eastern District, December 1883.** 119pp.
Major Topic: U.S. commissioners fraud in New Orleans.
- 0557 **Eastern District, January 1884–April 1884.** 83pp.
Major Topics: Illegal immigration from Germany; filibustering expedition from New Orleans to Cuba.
- 0640 **Eastern District, May 1884.** 65pp.
Major Topic: Filibustering expedition from New Orleans to Cuba.
- 0705 **Eastern District, June 1884.** 114pp.
Major Topic: Filibustering expedition from New Orleans to Cuba.
- 0819 **Eastern District, July 1884.** 44pp.
Major Topic: Filibustering expedition from New Orleans to Cuba.
- 0863 **Eastern District, August 1884.** 6pp.
Major Topic: Filibustering expedition from New Orleans to Cuba.

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- 0000 **Western District, June 1881–December 1881.** 36pp.
- 0036 **Western District, May 1882–December 1882.** 20pp.
Major Topic: Election law violations.
- 0056 **Western District, February 1883–December 1883.** 112pp.
Major Topic: Election law violations.
- 0168 **Western District, January 1884–July 1884.** 32pp.
- 0200 **Miscellaneous Correspondence Relating to Factional Conflict over Organization of the Legislature, January 4–21, 1872.** 230pp.
Major Topics: Governor Henry Clay Warmoth; declaration of martial law; Ulysses S. Grant; partisan politics; arrest of governor, lieutenant governor, and members of legislature by U.S. marshal; William P. Kellogg.
- 0430 **Miscellaneous Correspondence Relating to the Administration of Gov. William P. Kellogg, November 23, 1872–January 9, 1875.** 240pp.
Major Topics: Election law violations; William P. Kellogg; violence and intimidation against African Americans; Henry Clay Warmoth; P. B. S. Pinchback; plan by governor for reorganization of legislature; Colfax Massacre; partisan politics.
- 0670 **Miscellaneous Correspondence Relating to the Suppression of the “September Rebellion,” September 5, 1874–January 9, 1875.** 60pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; Republican Party; William P. Kellogg; violence against African Americans; White League in Red River Parish; use of U.S. military personnel to protect voting rights; mob violence in New Orleans; Ulysses S. Grant; Philip H. Sheridan.
- 0730 **Miscellaneous Correspondence Relating to the Congressional Elections of 1878, August 1878–December 1878.** 45pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence and intimidation of African Americans in Orleans, Ouachita, Tensas, and West Feliciana Parishes; election law violations; Francis T. Nicholls; partisan politics; Republican Party.

Minnesota

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- 0001 **Register of Letters Received, Minnesota, February 1871–August 1884.** 43pp.
- 0044 **February 1871–July 1871.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations in Minnesota and Wisconsin; Saint Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company.
- 0081 **August 1871–October 1871.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations in Minnesota and Wisconsin; Saint Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company; U.S. judge for New Mexico.
- 0103 **November 1871–January 1872.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Fenian expedition to Manitoba, Canada, from Pembina, Dakota Territory; canal construction at Duluth; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0146 **April 1872–May 1872.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Canal construction at Duluth; *United States v. City of Duluth.*
- 0200 **May 1872–September 1872.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Canal construction at Duluth; timber depredations on federal lands in Wisconsin and Minnesota; killings of Indians.
- 0226 **September 1872–March 1873.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; land claims; canal construction at Duluth.
- 0260 **March 1873–May 1873.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands in Wisconsin and Minnesota; canal construction at Duluth; land claims; Fort Ridgely.
- 0291 **May 1873–August 1873.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Canal construction at Duluth; penitentiary inmate statistics; seizure of horse belonging to British Boundary Commission.
- 0326 **September 1873–January 1874.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; bankruptcy; land claims; Fort Ridgely.
- 0367 **February 1874–March 1874.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Fort Ridgely.
- 0392 **April 1874–August 1874.** 51pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; land claims; Fort Ridgely; Governor Cushman K. Davis; alleged misconduct by U.S. marshal for Mississippi.
- 0443 **September 1874–February 1875.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; land claims; Fort Ridgely.
- 0462 **March 1875–May 1875.** 36pp.
Major Topics: Counterfeiters; Post Office Department cases.
- 0498 **September 1875–January 1876.** 30pp.
- 0528 **January 1876–March 1876.** 36pp.
Major Topics: Bankruptcy; *United States v. Lewis*; Jay Cooke & Company; U.S. marshal accounts; Indians.
- 0564 **March 1876–June 1876.** 31pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales at White Earth Chippewa Indian Agency.
- 0595 **June 1876–January 1877.** 21pp.
- 0616 **February 1877–April 1877.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Post Office Department cases.
- 0639 **May 1877–July 1877.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Obstruction of navigation on Chippewa River by log floats; timber depredations on federal lands; Interior Department.

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- 0001 **August 1877.** 36pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Interior Department.
- 0037 **September 1877–October 1877.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Interior Department.
- 0075 **October 1877–January 1878.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Interior Department.
- 0106 **February 1878–July 1878.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Interior Department; U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0147 **September 1878–April 1879.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Alleged accounting fraud by U.S. marshal for Kentucky; timber depredations on federal lands; land claims; Interior Department.
- 0179 **July 1879–September 1879.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0195 **October 1879–November 1879.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Interior Department.
- 0249 **November 1879–January 1880.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; timber depredations on federal lands; Interior Department; investigation of deputy U.S. marshal accounts; Indians.
- 0286 **February 1880–November 1880.** 33pp.
Major Topic: Timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0319 **December 1880–April 1881.** 29pp.
Major Topic: Duluth Tribune.
- 0348 **May 1881–December 1881.** 51pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Scandinavian immigrants; West Publishing Company; murder of Indians by settlers; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales at Leech Lake Chippewa Indian Agency.
- 0399 **January 1882–September 1882.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales at Leech Lake Chippewa Indian Agency; land claims.
- 0446 **July 1883–October 1883.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales at Leech Lake Chippewa Indian Agency.
- 0485 **October 1883–November 1883.** 39pp.
Major Topic: Conditions at Minnesota State Prison.
- 0524 **December 1883–February 1884.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales at Leech Lake Chippewa Indian Agency; land claims; Northern Pacific Railroad Company; establishment of federal reservoirs.
- 0583 **February 1884–August 1884.** 63pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Fenian invasion of Manitoba, Canada; filibustering expedition to Cuba from New Orleans, Louisiana; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0646 **October 1882–February 1883.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales at White Earth Chippewa Indian Agency; Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

0685 **March 1883–June 1883.** 41pp.

Major Topics: Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales at White Earth Chippewa Indian Agency; timber depredations on federal lands in Dakota Territory; obstruction of navigation by log floats in Red River of the North.

Missouri

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0002 **Register of Letters Received, Missouri, 1871–1884.** 130pp.

0132 **Eastern Missouri, January 1871–July 1871.** 52pp.

Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; Internal Revenue cases; tobacco manufactures.

0184 **Eastern Missouri, August 1871–January 1872.** 52pp.

Major Topics: Smuggling cases; criminal and civil justice statistics; John W. Noble; Ku Klux Klan; mob interference with U.S. marshal arrests in Madrid County; Internal Revenue cases; illegal distilleries.

0236 **Eastern Missouri, February 1872–May 1872.** 52pp.

Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; illegal distilleries in St. Louis.

0288 **Eastern Missouri, June 1872–November 1872.** 45pp.

Major Topics: Land claims; Ku Klux Klan.

0333 **Eastern Missouri, December 1872.** 39pp.

Major Topics: Land claims; citizenship rights of pardoned Confederate General John S. Marmaduke.

0372 **Eastern Missouri, January 1873–February 1873.** 56pp.

Major Topics: Mob violence in Lafayette and Stoddard Counties; Ku Klux Klan; criminal and civil justice statistics; land claims; *habeas corpus* proceedings.

0428 **Eastern Missouri, March 1873–April 1873.** 49pp.

Major Topics: Land claims; incarceration of Kiowa Indian chiefs in Texas Penitentiary; Internal Revenue cases.

0477 **Eastern Missouri, May 1873–August 1873.** 41pp.

Major Topics: Land claims; Cairo and Fulton Railroad Company. bridge over Arkansas River at Little Rock, Arkansas; War Department cases.

0518 **Eastern Missouri, September 1873.** 36pp.

Major Topic: Bankruptcy.

0554 **Eastern Missouri, October 1873.** 53pp.

Major Topics: Veteran of 29th Illinois Colored Infantry Regiment; U.S. court procedures for handling Treasury Department funds; civil and criminal justice statistics; bankruptcy.

0607 **Eastern Missouri, November 1873–December 1873.** 54pp.

Major Topics: U.S. district attorney conflict with St. Louis circuit attorney in Treasury Department prosecution; fraudulent land claims.

0661 **Eastern Missouri, January 1874–May 1874.** 51pp.

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Major Topics: U.S. district attorney conflict with St. Louis circuit attorney in Treasury Department prosecution; fraudulent land claims; U.S. court procedures for handling Treasury Department funds; criminal and civil justice statistics.

0821 **Eastern Missouri, June 1874–August 1874.** 50pp.

Major Topics: Freedmen's Bureau; criminal and civil justice statistics; Internal Revenue cases.

- 0871 **Eastern Missouri, September 1874–December 1874.** 46pp.
Major Topics: Fraudulent bounty claims involving African American veterans; U.S. district attorney conflict with St. Louis circuit attorney in Treasury Department prosecution; fraudulent land claims.
- 0917 **Eastern Missouri, January 1875.** 46pp.
Major Topics: U.S. district attorney conflict with St. Louis circuit attorney in Treasury Department prosecution; fraudulent land claims; fraudulent bounty claims involving African American veterans; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0963 **Eastern Missouri, February 1875.** 29pp.
Major Topics: U.S. district attorney conflict with St. Louis circuit attorney in Treasury Department prosecution; fraudulent land claims.
- 0992 **Eastern Missouri, February 1875.** 64pp.
Major Topics: U.S. district attorney conflict with St. Louis circuit attorney in Treasury Department prosecution; fraudulent land claims; *State of Missouri v. John W. Wright*.
- 1056 **Eastern Missouri, February 1875.** 51pp.
Major Topics: U.S. district attorney conflict with St. Louis circuit attorney in Treasury Department prosecution; fraudulent land claims; *State of Missouri v. John W. Wright*; *habeas corpus* proceedings; newspaper editor libel of U.S. senator.
- 1107 **Eastern Missouri, March 1875–April 1875.** 63pp.
Major Topics: *Habeas corpus* proceedings; newspaper editor libel of U.S. senator; U.S. district attorney conflict with St. Louis circuit attorney in Treasury Department prosecution; fraudulent land claims; Freedmen's Bureau; fraudulent bounty claims involving African American veterans.
- 1170 **Eastern Missouri, May 1875.** 79pp.
Major Topics: Fraudulent bounty claims; U.S. district attorney conflict with St. Louis circuit attorney in Treasury Department prosecution; fraudulent land claims; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney.
- 1249 **Eastern Missouri, June 1875–August 1875.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; U.S. marshal accounting fraud.

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- 0001 **Eastern Missouri, September 1875.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases; alleged misconduct by U.S. marshal.
- 0054 **Eastern Missouri, October 1875–November 1875.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases; alleged misconduct by U.S. marshal.
- 0107 **Eastern Missouri, December 1875.** 77pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases; James B. Eads; Mississippi River improvements; South Pass Jetty Company; Orville E. Babcock.
- 0184 **Eastern Missouri, January 3, 1876–February 14, 1876.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Orville E. Babcock; Internal Revenue cases; land claims; Roger M. Sherman.
- 0237 **Eastern Missouri, February 15, 1876–April 26, 1876.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Orville E. Babcock; Internal Revenue cases; Roger M. Sherman.
- 0289 **Eastern Missouri, May 1, 1876–July 27, 1876.** 60pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Orville E. Babcock; Internal Revenue cases.

- 0349 **Eastern Missouri, August 3, 1876–October 12, 1876.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Illegal distilleries; Internal Revenue cases; Whiskey Ring prosecutions.
- 0407 **Eastern Missouri, October 13, 1876–January 16, 1877.** 68pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Kansas Pacific Railway Company receivership.
- 0475 **Eastern Missouri, January 22, 1877–May 11, 1877.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0529 **Eastern Missouri, May 17, 1877–June 30, 1877.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0582 **Eastern Missouri, July 4, 1877–July 28, 1877.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases; *United States v. William McKee.*
- 0634 **Eastern Missouri, August 1, 1877–October 22, 1877.** 65pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases; *United States v. William McKee*; illegal distilleries in Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Oregon, Ripley, and Carter Counties; mob violence and intimidation; Ku Klux Klan.
- 0699 **Eastern Missouri, October 29, 1877–December 31, 1877.** 89pp.
Major Topics: Alleged fraud in St. Louis Customs House construction contracts; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Denver Pacific Railway Company; *Kansas Pacific Railway Company v. Union Pacific Railway Company.*

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- 0001 **Eastern Missouri, January 2, 1878–January 28, 1878.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Alleged fraud in St. Louis Customs House construction contracts; Ellen Ewing Sherman; Whiskey Ring prosecutions.
- 0055 **Eastern Missouri, February 4, 1878–February 23, 1878.** 65pp.
Major Topics: Alleged fraud in St. Louis Customs House construction contracts; mob violence and intimidation in Ripley County; Ku Klux Klan.
- 0120 **Eastern Missouri, March 4, 1878–November 23, 1878.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Alleged fraud in St. Louis Customs House construction contracts; eight-hour law; mob violence and intimidation in Carter County; jurisdictional disputes; South Pass Jetty Company; James B. Eads; National Bank of the State of Missouri.
- 0179 **Eastern Missouri, November 26, 1878–January 27, 1879.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Alleged fraud in St. Louis Customs House construction contracts; National Bank of the State of Missouri; James B. Eads.
- 0238 **Eastern Missouri, January 27, 1879–June 18, 1879.** 51pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0289 **Eastern Missouri, June 23, 1879–October 14, 1879.** 60pp.
Major Topics: Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases; National Bank of the State of Missouri.
- 0349 **Eastern Missouri, October 27, 1879–January 24, 1880.** 55pp.
Major Topics: Hinton Rowan Helper; National Bank of the State of Missouri.
- 0404 **Eastern Missouri, January 29, 1880–March 15, 1880.** 53pp.
Major Topics: National Bank of the State of Missouri; Missouri State Republican Committee; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Illinois Central Railroad Company.
- 0457 **Eastern Missouri, March 22, 1880–August 2, 1880.** 57pp.
Major Topics: Illinois Central Railroad Company; fraudulent naturalization papers of Russian natives; National Bank of the State of Missouri.

- 0514 **Eastern Missouri, August 16, 1880–December 13, 1880.** 53pp.
Major Topics: National Bank of the State of Missouri; Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases; U.S. marshal accounts fraud; election law violations.
- 0567 **Eastern Missouri, December 13, 1880–August 11, 1881.** 61pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts fraud; land claims; James B. Eads; South Pass Jetty Company; murder of deputy U.S. marshal in Wright County; Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0628 **Eastern Missouri, August 15, 1881–May 11, 1882.** 55pp.
Major Topics: U.S. commissioners procedures; New Mexico State legislature; land claims; Waterloo and Carondolet Turnpike & Ferry Company; Mississippi River.
- 0683 **Eastern Missouri, May 20, 1882–July 21, 1882.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Military supply contracts fraud; alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney.
- 0737 **Eastern Missouri, September 15, 1882–January 4, 1883.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; land claim fraud cases; bank cases; Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; military supply contracts fraud.
- 0789 **Eastern Missouri, January 6, 1883–April 26, 1883.** 77pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; illegal distilleries; criminal and civil justice statistics; U.S. marshal accounts; military supply contracts fraud; deputy U.S. marshal arrest procedures.
- 0866 **Eastern Missouri, April 26, 1883–July 31, 1883.** 53pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; deputy U.S. marshal arrest procedures; criticism by U.S. district attorney of secretary of the treasury and U.S. congressional committee; Whiskey Ring prosecutions.
- 0919 **Eastern Missouri, August 2, 1883–September 17, 1883.** 61pp.
Major Topics: National Bank of the State of Missouri; *United States v. Edward P. Curtis*.
- 0980 **Eastern Missouri, September 19, 1883–January 21, 1884.** 57pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; land claims.
- 1037 **Eastern Missouri, February 6, 1884–June 23, 1884.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Civil War era claims; juvenile justice.
- 1090 **Eastern Missouri, June 27, 1884–[August 19], 1884.** 41pp.
[Note: This file concludes with material from February 1884.]
Major Topics: Civil War era claims; U.S. marshal for Washington Territory; William Tecumseh Sherman.

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- 0001 **Western Missouri, January 31, 1871–September 11, 1871.** 55pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; Republican State Central Committee; Indian agent official bond; land claims; mail robbers.
- 0056 **Western Missouri, August 16, 1871–August 14, 1872.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0110 **Western Missouri, August 22, 1872–June 2, 1873.** 57pp.
Major Topics: Partisan politics; political campaign of Confederate General John B. Clark Jr; Internal Revenue cases; criminal and civil justice statistics; illegal distilleries.
- 0167 **Western Missouri, June 3, 1873–July 14, 1873.** 66pp.
Major Topics: Bankruptcy; Missouri State Penitentiary criminal statistics.
- 0233 **Western Missouri, July 12, 1873–October 24, 1873.** 62pp.
Major Topics: Bankruptcy; Missouri State Penitentiary leasing of convicts; criminal practice procedures.

- 0295 **Western Missouri, October 29, 1873–January 17, 1874.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney and deputy U.S. marshal.
- 0353 **Western Missouri, January 28, 1874–August 17, 1874.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by deputy U.S. marshal; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0406 **Western Missouri, August 19, 1874–December 22, 1874.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; Governor of Iowa C. C. Carpenter; U.S. judge accounts; murder of deputy U.S. marshal in Wright County.
- 0465 **Western Missouri, December 26, 1874–March 13, 1875.** 63pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; African American Civil War veterans bounty claim cases.
- 0528 **Western Missouri, March 13, 1875–April 27, 1875.** 58pp.
[Frames 0567–0585 contain material from August 1874–October 1874.]
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; discrimination against African Americans in Columbia; Freedmen’s Bureau; African American Civil War veterans bounty claim cases; murder of deputy U.S. marshal in Wright County; counterfeiters.
- 0586 **Western Missouri, April 28, 1875–June 17, 1875.** 60pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales to Indians; bounty claims fraud; Freedmen’s Bureau.
- 0646 **Western Missouri, June 18, 1875–September 7, 1875.** 70pp.
Major Topics: African American Civil War veterans bounty claim case; Freedmen’s Bureau; land claims.
- 0716 **Western Missouri, September 8, 1875–November 9, 1875.** 57pp.
Major Topics: Pension claims; U.S. judge accounts.
- 0773 **Western Missouri, November 10, 1875–December 17, 1875.** 82pp.
Major Topic: Internal Revenue cases.
- 0855 **Western Missouri, December 13, 1875–December 17, 1875.** 57pp.
Major Topic: Internal Revenue cases.
- 0912 **Western Missouri, December 18, 1875–January 15, 1876.** 64pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; land claims; pension claims.
- 0976 **Western Missouri, January 17, 1876–March 15, 1876.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; *United States v. John L. Bittinger*; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 1034 **Western Missouri, March 17, 1876–May 11, 1876.** 62pp.
Major Topics: Missouri State Penitentiary; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; Internal Revenue cases.
- 1096 **Western Missouri, May 23, 1876–July 21, 1876.** 83pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; illegal distilleries; shooting of deputy U.S. marshal in Ozark County; Missouri State Penitentiary.

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- 0001 **Western Missouri, July 25, 1876–August 8, 1876.** 81pp.
Major Topics: Bankruptcy; Whiskey Ring prosecutions; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0082 **Western Missouri, August 18, 1876–October 13, 1876.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Republican Party; Freedmen’s Bureau; African American Civil War veterans bounty claim cases.
- 0140 **Western Missouri, October 13, 1876–January 2, 1877.** 68pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney; African American Civil War veterans bounty claim cases; Electoral College representatives.

- 0208 **Western Missouri, January 5, 1877–October 9, 1877.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Civil Service reform; African American Civil War veterans bounty claim cases.
- 0261 **Western Missouri, December 7, 1877–September 13, 1878.** 55pp.
Major Topic: Civil War damage claims in Robertson County, Tennessee.
- 0316 **Western Missouri, September 26, 1878–December 30, 1878.** 48pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal delivery of Indian prisoners to Indian Territory; Missouri & Mississippi Railroad Company bonds.
- 0364 **Western Missouri, December 30, 1878–February 17, 1879.** 50pp.
Major Topic: Missouri & Mississippi Railroad Company bonds.
- 0414 **Western Missouri, February 25, 1879–April 12, 1879.** 46pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct of U.S. district attorney; U.S. commissioner; Kiowa Indian Agency; partisan politics.
- 0460 **Western Missouri, April 17, 1879–September 12, 1879.** 66pp.
Major Topics: Illegal settlers in Indian Territory from Kansas and Missouri; land claims of Black Bob Band of Shawnee Indians; illegal liquor sales to Indians in Kansas and Missouri; murder of Modoc Indian in Newton County.
- 0526 **Western Missouri, October 18, 1879–May 17, 1880.** 64pp.
Major Topics: Murder of deputy U.S. marshal; illegal settlers in Indian Territory; Elias C. Boudinot.
- 0590 **Western Missouri, May 17, 1880–June 2, 1881.** 60pp.
Major Topics: Pension claims agent fraud; *United States v. Clark Irvine*; election law violations in Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Ray County; murder of Modoc Indian in Newton County.
- 0650 **Western Missouri, June 2, 1881–March 23, 1882.** 62pp.
Major Topic: Murder of Modoc Indian in Newton County.
- 0712 **Western Missouri, April 7, 1882–September 4, 1882.** 58pp.
Major Topic: Death of Jesse James.
- 0770 **Western Missouri, September 13, 1882–February 10, 1883.** 66pp.
Major Topics: Plans for U.S. courthouse in Kansas City; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0836 **Western Missouri, February 13, 1883–March 23, 1883.** 61pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; illegal liquor sales at billiard parlor; deputy U.S. marshal accounts fraud.
- 0897 **Western Missouri, March 23, 1883–August 28, 1883.** 64pp.
Major Topics: Deputy U.S. marshal accounts fraud; timber depredations on federal lands; investigation of U.S. marshal accounts in Alabama, Arkansas, and Missouri.
- 0961 **Western Missouri, September 3, 1883–January 7, 1884.** 62pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; deputy U.S. marshal accounts fraud; investigation of U.S. marshal accounts in Missouri; federal prisoners in Cole County; illegal distilleries in Livingston County.
- 1023 **Western Missouri, January 19, 1884–April 19, 1884.** 57pp.
Major Topics: Investigation of U.S. marshal accounts in Missouri; federal prisoners in Jackson County; *Missouri River, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad Company v. United States*; timber depredations on federal lands; transfer of Frank James to Northern District of Alabama for trial; U.S. judge for Southern District of Iowa.
- 1080 **Western Missouri, May 15, 1884–August 13, 1884.** 67pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; federal prisoners in Cole County; investigation of U.S. marshal accounts in Missouri.
- 1147 **Western Missouri, August 13, 1884.** 72pp.
Major Topic: Investigation of U.S. marshal accounts in Missouri.

- 1219 **Western Missouri, August 13, 1884 (cont.).** 30pp.
Major Topic: Investigation of U.S. marshal accounts in Missouri.

Montana Territory

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- 0001 **Register of Letters Received, Montana, 1871–1884.** 57pp.
 0058 **January 1871.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Unlicensed traders among Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales; Blackfoot Indians; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0081 **February 1871–March 1871.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Hudson Bay Company Post on Flat Head Indian Reservation; transfer of possessions in Montana and Washington Territories to United States under Treaty of 1846; Alexander McDonald; Duncan McDonald; penitentiary construction at Deer Lodge; Governor B. F. Potts.
- 0113 **April 1871–May 1871.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Penitentiary construction at Deer Lodge; Governor B. F. Potts.
- 0135 **June 1871–July 1871.** 28pp.
 0163 **August 1871–December 1871.** 20pp.
Major Topic: Illegal liquor sales on Flat Head Indian Reservation.
- 0183 **January 1872–March 1872.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Legislative Assembly bill for forfeiture of placer mines held by aliens; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0208 **April 1872–June 1872.** 24pp.
Major Topic: Partisan politics.
- 0232 **July 1872–October 1872.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations among Blackfoot Indians; supply contracts fraud at Milk River Indian Agency; Gros Ventre Indians; Assiniboin Indians.
- 0253 **November 1872–December 1872.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Governor B. F. Potts; dispute over office of territorial auditor.
- 0283 **January 1873.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0300 **February 1873.** 15pp.
 0315 **March 1873.** 21pp.
 0336 **April 1873.** 8pp.
Major Topic: Penitentiary at Deer Lodge.
- 0344 **May 1873.** 19pp.
 0363 **June 1873.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Flathead, Kootenai, and Pend d'Oreille Confederated Tribes; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Indian Agency fraud.
- 0384 **July 1873.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Embezzlement of stores at Blackfoot Indian Agency; investigation of Flathead Indian Agency fraud; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations.
- 0423 **August 1873.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Seizure of steamboat *De Smet* at Fort Benton; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Joseph LaBarge; Crow Indians; Blackfoot Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; bankruptcy; Flathead Indian Agency fraud.
- 0453 **September 1873.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Migration of Nez Perce Indians between Montana and Idaho Territories; illegal liquor sales to Indians; violence and intimidation by Indians.

- 0467 **October 1873.** 10pp.
Major Topic: Montana Penitentiary statistics.
- 0477 **November 1873.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; Indian Agency fraud; Flathead Indians; Blackfoot Indians.
- 0498 **December 1873–January 1874.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Bozeman *Avant Courier* newspaper; Indian Agency fraud; Fort Belknap; Fort Peck.
- 0517 **February 1874.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Indian Agency fraud.
- 0533 **March 1874–April 1874.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Indian Agency fraud; Blackfoot Indians; Cree Massacre in Canada; illegal liquor sales to Indians.
- 0552 **May 1874–June 1874.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Indian Agency fraud; Blackfoot Indians.
- 0578 **July 1874.** 40pp.
Major Topics: Montana Penitentiary; Fort Peck; Milk River Agency; Sioux Indians; Canadian boundary; illegal trading with Indians.
- 0618 **August 1874 (1 of 2).** 32pp.
Major Topics: Canadian boundary; illegal trading with Indians; Montana Penitentiary conditions and supplies.
- 0650 **August 1874 (2 of 2).** 31pp.
Major Topics: Montana Penitentiary; convict labor.
- 0681 **September 1874–October 1874.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Indian Agency fraud; Montana Penitentiary; criminal and civil justice statistics; move of capital from Virginia City to Helena; election fraud.
- 0720 **November 1874–December 1874.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Removal of U.S. judge.
- 0743 **January 1875.** 11pp.
Major Topic: Montana Penitentiary.
- 0754 **February 1875.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Move of capital from Virginia City to Helena; Montana Penitentiary.
- 0771 **March 1875–April 1875.** 14pp.
Major Topic: Sentence reductions for federal prisoners.
- 0785 **May 1875–June 1875.** 11pp.
Major Topics: Cree Massacre in Canada; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Montana Penitentiary.
- 0796 **July 1875.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Canadian border; murder of Assiniboin Indians in Canada.
- 0822 **August 1875.** 9pp.
Major Topic: Murder of Gros Ventre Indians taken from sheriff at Fort Benton.
- 0831 **September 1875.** 18pp.
Major Topic: Extradition to Canada.

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- 0001 **October 1875–February 1876.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Grazing of livestock on Indian Reservations; settlers' rights.

- 0020 **March 1876–June 1876.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Crow Indian Agency.
- 0042 **August 1876–November 1876.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Settlers' rights; Crow Indian Reservation; land claims; Indian Agency fraud.
- 0069 **December 1876–January 1877.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Governor B. F. Potts; Indian Agency fraud; alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney; Flathead Indian Reservation; Crow Indian Reservation.
- 0089 **February 1877.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Indian Agency fraud; alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney.
- 0102 **March 1877.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Indian Agency fraud; alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney; Crow Indian Reservation.
- 0140 **April 1877.** 7pp.
- 0147 **May 1877.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Alleged bribery of U.S. judge; D. S. Wade.
- 0174 **July 1877 (1 of 2).** 55pp.
Major Topic: U.S. Surveyor General's Office in Helena.
- 0229 **July 1877 (2 of 2).** 65pp.
Major Topic: U.S. Surveyor General's Office in Helena.
- 0294 **August 1877–October 1877.** 6pp.
- 0300 **November 1877.** 30pp.
Major Topic: Timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0330 **December 1877.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0353 **January 1878.** 38pp.
Major Topic: Timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0391 **February 1878.** 18pp.
Major Topic: Habeas corpus proceedings.
- 0409 **March 1878.** 8pp.
- 0417 **April 1878.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Telegraph lines; Deer Lodge Telegraph Company; timber depredations on federal lands; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales to Indians.
- 0448 **May 1878.** 12pp.
- 0460 **August 1878.** 11pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales to Indians.
- 0471 **September 1878.** 15pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Fort Custer; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0486 **October 1878–December 1878.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Fort Custer; Internal Revenue cases; Nelson A. Miles; Fort Keogh.
- 0502 **January 1879.** 12pp.
Major Topic: Timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0514 **February 1879.** 8pp.
Major Topic: Arrest of Indians for murder of settler.
- 0522 **March 1879.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Peoples National Bank of Montana.
- 0538 **April 1879.** 9pp.
Major Topic: Peoples National Bank of Montana.
- 0547 **May 1879.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Crow Indian Reservation; settlers' rights; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0572 **June 1879–July 1879.** 11pp.

- 0583 **July 1879.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Crow Indian Reservation; settlers' rights.
- 0610 **September 1879–October 1879.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Gros Ventre Indians; illegal liquor sales to Indians.
- 0635 **November 1879–December 1879.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Murder of Lambert family by Crow and Sioux Indians; Fort Custer.
- 0674 **January 1880.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Fort Custer; murder of Lambert family by Crow Indians; Blackfoot Reservation.
- 0698 **February 1880.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Proposed judicial redistricting; Fort Custer; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0729 **March 1880–May 1880.** 23pp.
- 0752 **June 1880.** 11pp.

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- 0001 **July 1880–October 1880.** 20pp.
- 0021 **January 1881–February 1881.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Montana Penitentiary; Fort Benton; courts-martial; Fort Custer; murder of deputy U.S. marshal in pursuit of horse thieves; Peoples National Bank of Montana.
- 0052 **March 1881–April 1881.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Peoples National Bank of Montana; *habeas corpus* proceedings.
- 0074 **May 1881.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Berthold Indian Agency; murder of settler and mail carrier by Indians; Fort Buford; Sioux Indians.
- 0084 **June 1881–August 1881.** 7pp.
Major Topics: Peoples National Bank of Montana; *habeas corpus* proceedings; illegal voting by Mormons.
- 0091 **September 1881.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Utah and Northern Railroad Company; murder of Crow Indian by cowboys.
- 0118 **October 1881.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Embezzlement and forgery by receiver of public moneys; murder of Crow Indian by cowboys.
- 0139 **November 1881–April 1882.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Embezzlement and forgery by receiver of public moneys; Peoples National Bank of Montana.
- 0162 **May 1882.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Illegal traders on Indian Reservation at Milk River; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0181 **June 1882–July 1882.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; embezzlement and forgery by receiver of public moneys.
- 0205 **August 1882.** 7pp.
Major Topic: Alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney.
- 0212 **September 1882–October 1882.** 32pp.
Major Topic: Alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney.
- 0244 **November 1882–December 1882.** 11pp.
Major Topic: Embezzlement and forgery by receiver of public moneys.

- 0255 **January 1883.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Pend d'Oreille Indians; Fort Belknap.
- 0278 **February 1883 (1 of 2).** 24pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Northern Pacific Railroad Company; land claims.
- 0302 **February 1883 (2 of 2).** 21pp.
Major Topics: Northern Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; convict labor; Montana Penitentiary.
- 0323 **March 1883.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Northern Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; alleged conflict of interest of U.S. district attorney; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; convict labor; Montana Penitentiary.
- 0375 **April 1883 (1 of 3).** 34pp.
Major Topics: Crow Indian Agency; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0409 **April 1883 (2 of 3).** 25pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0434 **April 1883 (3 of 3).** 28pp.
Major Topic: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0462 **May 1883 (1 of 3).** 51pp.
Major Topic: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0513 **May 1883 (2 of 3).** 37pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Crow Indians; Flathead Indians; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; proposed judicial redistricting.
- 0550 **May 1883 (3 of 3).** 29pp.
Major Topics: Northern Pacific Railroad Company; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0579 **June 1883 (1 of 3).** 28pp.
Major Topic: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0607 **June 1883 (2 of 3).** 33pp.
Major Topics: Northern Pacific Railroad Company; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; Flathead Indian Reservation; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal cattle grazing on Indian Reservations.
- 0640 **June 1883 (3 of 3).** 23pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales to Indians; illegal cattle grazing on Indian Reservations; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0663 **July 1883 (1 of 2).** 40pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales to Indians; illegal cattle grazing on Indian Reservations; convict labor; Montana Penitentiary; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; Indian Agency fraud; Flathead Indians; Crow Indians.
- 0703 **July 1883 (2 of 2).** 34pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Crow Indian Reservation; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; proposed judicial redistricting.
- 0737 **August 1883 (1 of 2).** 43pp.
Major Topics: Montana Penitentiary; John Schuyler Crosby; land claims; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0780 **August 1883 (2 of 2).** 31pp.
Major Topics: Montana Penitentiary; John Schuyler Crosby; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.

- 0811 **September 1883.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Montana Penitentiary; John Schuyler Crosby.
- 0824 **October 1883.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Blackfoot Indian Reservation; Montana Penitentiary; Governor John Schuyler Crosby; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0853 **November 1883.** 15pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Flathead Indians; Montana Penitentiary; illegal cattle grazing on Indian Reservations.
- 0868 **December 1883.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Montana Penitentiary; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales to Indians; intimidation and bribery of federal witnesses.
- 0901 **January 1884.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Horse theft on Crow Indian Reservation; mail robbers; stagecoach robberies; Montana Penitentiary; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal cattle grazing on Indian Reservations; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0936 **February 1884.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Blackfoot Indian Reservation; Montana Penitentiary; Governor John Schuyler Crosby.
- 0949 **March 1884.** 20pp.
Major Topic: Arrest of Cheyenne Indians at Miles City.
- 0969 **April 1884.** 8pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Blackfoot Indian Reservation; arrest of Cheyenne Indians at Miles City; Northern Pacific Railroad Company; Flathead Indian Reservation; intimidation of federal witnesses.
- 0977 **May 1884 (1 of 2).** 22pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0999 **May 1884 (2 of 2).** 37pp.
Major Topics: Shooting of Cheyenne Indian by cowboy in Custer County; arrest of Cheyenne Indians at Miles City; Post Office Department cases; mail robbers.
- 1036 **June 1884.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; shooting of Cheyenne Indian by cowboy in Custer County; arrest of Cheyenne Indians at Miles City.
- 1052 **July 1884.** 11pp.
Major Topics: Shooting of Cheyenne Indian by cowboy in Custer County; arrest of Cheyenne Indians at Miles City.
- 1063 **August 1884.** 6pp.
- 1069 **August 1884.** 6pp.
Major Topic: Illegal immigration of Chinese from British Columbia by the Kootenai Trail.

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- 0002 **Register of Letters Received, January 3, 1871–August 28, 1884.** 35pp.
- 0037 **January 1871–June 1871.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; land claims; Census Bureau; Post Office Department cases; mail robbers.
- 0060 **July 1871.** 13pp.
Major Topic: Conviction of Pawnee Indians for murder.
- 0073 **August 1871–December 1871.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Republican Party factionalism and internal politics; military supply contracts; Missouri River transportation contracts.

- 0100 **January 1872.** 19pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0119 **February 1872–September 1872.** 12pp.
Major Topics: Military supply contracts; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0131 **October 1872–December 1872.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Union Pacific Railroad Company; Internal Revenue cases; *United States v. The Distillery and Rectifying Establishment of J.C. Mackoy and Company.*
- 0154 **May 1872–August 1872.** 8pp.
- 0162 **January 1873–March 1873.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; Union Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; illegal liquor and tobacco sales by merchants.
- 0191 **April 1873.** 35pp.
Major Topic: Bankruptcy.
- 0226 **May 1873–June 1873.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Bankruptcy; Omaha Bridge over Missouri River; Union Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0249 **July 1873–August 1873.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Union Pacific Railroad Company; Omaha Bridge over Missouri River.
- 0267 **September 1873–November 1873.** 15pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0282 **December 1873–April 1874.** 23pp.
Major Topic: *United States v. The Distillery and Rectifying Establishment of J.C. Mackoy and Company.*
- 0305 **May 1874–June 1874.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; homesteaders; *United States v. The Distillery and Rectifying Establishment of J.C. Mackoy and Company.*
- 0330 **July 1874–August 1874.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; civil justice statistics.
- 0348 **September 1874–December 1874.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company.
- 0364 **January 1875–February 1875.** 14pp.
Major Topic: Omaha Indian Reserve Agency.
- 0378 **March 1875–June 1875.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Settlement of John A. Morrow cattle case.
- 0403 **July 1875–August 1875.** 15pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company; Union Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0418 **September 1875–December 1875.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Indian Agency; land claims; *United States v. Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company in Nebraska*; Union Pacific Railroad Company; Winnebago Indians arrested for killing stock in Dakota County.
- 0450 **January 1876–April 1876.** 18pp.
- 0468 **May 1876–October 1876.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company.
- 0487 **November 1876–February 1877.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company.
- 0509 **March 1877–April 1877.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Nebraska State Grange of The Patrons of Husbandry; Union Pacific Railroad Company; Church Howe.

- 0540 **May 1877–September 1877.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Spotted Tail Indian Agency transportation contractor fraud in Nebraska and Wyoming; Dwight J. McCann; fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; Coe, Carter and Company.

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- 0002 **October 1877–November 1877.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; Coe, Carter and Company; Spotted Tail Agency; mail contractors; Burlington and Missouri Railroad Company.
- 0019 **December 1877.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; Coe, Carter and Company; Senator Phineas W. Hitchcock; Spotted Tail Agency; mail contractors.
- 0057 **January 1878–May 1878.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; mail fraud; U.S. judge in Colorado; fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; Coe, Carter and Company; Spotted Tail Agency.
- 0081 **June 1878–October 1878.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; John Bratt.
- 0098 **November 1878–December 1878.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; Coe, Carter and Company; John Bratt; Spotted Tail Indian Agency transportation contractor fraud in Nebraska and Dakota Territory; Dwight J. McCann.
- 0120 **January 1879–February 1879.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; Coe, Carter and Company; John Bratt; Spotted Tail Indian Agency transportation contractor fraud in Nebraska and Dakota Territory; Dwight J. McCann.
- 0149 **March 1879–April 1879.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Omaha Indian Reserve; fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; Coe, Carter and Company; John Bratt; Spotted Tail Indian Agency; *habeas corpus* proceedings involving Ponca Indians.
- 0167 **May 1879.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; Coe, Carter and Company; *habeas corpus* proceedings involving Ponca Indians.
- 0198 **June 1879.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Theft of cattle and horses from Spotted Tail Band at Rosebud Indian Agency; William H. Llewellyn; fraudulent claim for cattle killed by Indians; Coe, Carter and Company; John Bratt; *habeas corpus* proceedings involving Ponca Indians; *Standing Bear v. George Crook*.
- 0225 **July 1879.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Illegal liquor sales in Holt County; theft of cattle and horses from Spotted Tail Band at Rosebud Indian Agency; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; William H. Llewellyn; “Doc Middleton” gang of outlaws.
- 0244 **August 1879 (1 of 2).** 50pp.
Major Topics: Theft of cattle and horses from Spotted Tail Band at Rosebud Indian Agency; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; William H. Llewellyn; “Doc Middleton” gang of outlaws.

- 0294 **August 1879 (2 of 2).** 23pp.
Major Topics: Theft of cattle and horses from Indians at Spotted Tail Band at Rosebud Indian Agency; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; William H. Llewellyn; “Doc Middleton” gang of outlaws; embezzlement by deputy collector of Internal Revenue.
- 0317 **September 1879.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Spotted Tail Indian Agency transportation contractor fraud in Nebraska and Dakota Territory; Dwight J. McCann; Treasury Department fraud.
- 0331 **October 1879.** 56pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal arrest procedures; William H. Llewellyn; “Doc Middleton” gang of outlaws.
- 0387 **November 1879.** 7pp.
Major Topics: Spotted Tail Indian Agency transportation contractor fraud in Nebraska and Dakota Territory; Dwight J. McCann; embezzlement by deputy collector of Internal Revenue.
- 0394 **November 15, 1879.** 26pp.
Major Topics: William H. Llewellyn; “Doc Middleton” gang of outlaws; “Bill Clark”; “Black Bill”; “Kid Wade.”
- 0420 **December 9, 1879.** 9pp.
Major Topics: William H. Llewellyn; “Doc Middleton” gang of outlaws; Pine Ridge Indian Agency, Dakota Territory; alleged misconduct by special agent of Department of Justice.
- 0429 **December 1879–January 1880.** 15pp.
Major Topics: William H. Llewellyn; “Doc Middleton” gang of outlaws.
- 0444 **February 1880–March 1880.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Nebraska State Penitentiary agreement to accept prisoners from Wyoming Territory; William H. Llewellyn; “Doc Middleton” gang of outlaws; Dakota Territory; alleged misconduct by special agent of Department of Justice.
- 0460 **April 1880.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Spotted Tail Indian Agency transportation contractor fraud in Nebraska and Dakota Territory; Dwight J. McCann.
- 0478 **May 1880–June 1880.** 16pp.
Major Topic: *Ponca Tribe of Indians v. Makh-pi-ah-lu-tah or Red Cloud and the Sioux Nation of Indians.*
- 0494 **July 1880–October 1880.** 20pp.
Major Topics: William H. Llewellyn; “Doc Middleton” gang of outlaws; Pine Ridge Indian Agency, Dakota Territory; indictment of Sioux Indians for murder.
- 0514 **November 1880–December 1880.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Union Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0536 **January 1881–April 1881.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Union Pacific Railroad Company; Spotted Tail Indian Agency transportation contractor fraud in Nebraska and Dakota Territory; Dwight J. McCann; Blackfoot Indian Agency in Montana.
- 0546 **May 1881–July 1881.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Spotted Tail Indian Agency transportation contractor fraud in Nebraska and Dakota Territory; Dwight J. McCann.
- 0569 **September 1881.** 6pp.
Major Topic: Holt County Frontier.
- 0575 **October 1881–May 1882.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Murder of U.S. court clerk; horse theft from Santee Sioux Indian Agency; partisan politics, illegal distilleries; election law violations in South Carolina.
- 0609 **June 1882.** 13pp.
Major Topic: Winnebago Indian Reservation.

- 0622 **July 1882.** 13pp.
 0635 **August 1882–December 1882.** 36pp.
Major Topic: Custodian of public buildings fraud.
 0671 **January 1883–April 1883.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredation on federal lands; Ponca Indian Reservation.
 0691 **July 1883–October 1883.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Enclosure of public domain by cattle barons; M. C. Keith; Ira Nichols; George Burke.
 0710 **November 1883–January 1884.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Federal prisoners.
 0727 **February 1884–September 1884.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Federal prisoners.

Nevada

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- 0002 **Register of Letters Received, Nevada, 1871–1884.** 17pp.
 0019 **January 1871–December 1872.** 26pp.
 0045 **January 1873–May 1873.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
 0062 **June 1873–December 1873.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Nevada State Prison statistics; bankruptcy.
 0084 **June 1874–December 1874.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Investigation of superintendent of U.S. Mint at Carson City.
 0101 **March 1875–November 1875.** 35pp.
Major Topic: Illegal liquor sales to Indians at St. Thomas.
 0136 **January 1876–March 1876.** 17pp.
 0153 **May 1876–December 1876.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; 1876 U.S. presidential election; Internal Revenue cases.
 0180 **April 1877–July 1877.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; jurisdictional disputes; murder of government agents by horse thieves at Moapa Indian Reservation.
 0199 **August 1877–September 1878.** 20pp.
Major Topic: Violence and intimidation against Chinese in Reno.
 0219 **November 1878–February 1879.** 19pp.
Major Topic: Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation.
 0238 **March 1879–May 1879.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation; timber depredations on federal lands in California and Nevada.
 0268 **June 1879–January 1880.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Timber depredations on federal lands.
 0291 **February 1880–August 1880.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation.
 0326 **September 1880–July 1881.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation.
 0350 **August 1881.** 21pp.
 0371 **September 1881–May 1882.** 27pp.
Major Topic: Post Office Department cases.

New Mexico Territory

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- 0002 **Register of Letters Received, New Mexico, 1871–1884.** 52pp.
- 0054 **January 11, 1870–March 20, 1871.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; mining claims; conflict between U.S. judge and U.S. district attorney.
- 0101 **March 20, 1871–July 1, 1871.** 55pp.
Major Topics: Conflict between U.S. judge and U.S. district attorney; Kirby Benedict.
- 0156 **July 5, 1871–July 11, 1871.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in El Paso, Texas; U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0208 **July 24, 1871–November 1, 1871.** 51pp.
Major Topics: Trading in stolen cattle by Comanche Indians of Texas and citizens of New Mexico.
- 0259 **November 8, 1871–February 19, 1872.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in El Paso, Texas; U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0311 **March 5, 1872–June 7, 1872.** 54pp.
- 0365 **June 27, 1872–December 30, 1872.** 62pp.
Major Topic: Pueblo Indians.
- 0427 **December 30, 1872–March 15, 1873.** 52pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0479 **March 17, 1873–May 7, 1873.** 62pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in El Paso, Texas; U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0541 **May 7, 1873–May 22, 1873.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Maxwell Land Grant; settlers' rights organization in Colfax County; land claims in El Paso, Texas; U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0599 **June 10, 1873–October 25, 1873.** 64pp.
Major Topics: Juan Vigil; voting rights of Pueblo Indians.
- 0663 **October 28, 1873–October 6, 1874.** 53pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0716 **November 2, 1874–April 6, 1876.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Land claims in El Paso, Texas; U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0768 **June 16, 1876–March 6, 1877.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; vigilantism in Colfax County.
- 0827 **March 16, 1877 (re Oscar McMains).** 12pp.
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Major Topic: Murder trial for vigilantism in Colfax County.
- 0839 **March 16, 1877 (re Oscar McMains).** 32pp.
Major Topic: Murder trial for vigilantism in Colfax County.
- 0871 **March 16, 1877 (re Oscar McMains).** 48pp.
Major Topics: Murder trial for vigilantism in Colfax County; William Breeden, attorney general for New Mexico.

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- 0002 **April 10, 1877–June 10, 1877.** 51pp.
Major Topics: Murder trial for vigilantism in Colfax County; William Breeden, attorney general for New Mexico.

- 0053 **July 23, 1877–December 26, 1877.** 33pp.
Major Topic: Jailbreak in Lincoln County by Jesse Evans and other members of “The Cowboys.”
- 0086 **January 15, 1878–October 8, 1878.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Murder trial for vigilantism in Colfax County; Mescalero Apache Indian Agency.
- 0124 **October 17, 1878–February 25, 1879.** 51pp.
Major Topics: Mescalero Apache Indian Agency; U.S. marshal cooperation with Governor Lew Wallace in Lincoln County War.
- 0175 **March 13, 1879–September 6, 1879.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Election cases in Taos; lynching of mail robbers in Valencia County.
- 0229 **September 30, 1879–June 5, 1880.** 49pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; depredations by Indians in Socorro County.
- 0278 **June 14, 1880–December 29, 1880.** 56pp.
Major Topics: Navajo Indians interference with mails; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; illegal liquor sales to Indians; mining claims; Mescalero Indian Agency; Lincoln County War.
- 0334 **January 29, 1881–April 11, 1881.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; jurisdictional disputes; mob violence and intimidation in San Miguel County; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; Samuel C. Parks.
- 0392 **April 15, 1881–May 16, 1881.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; Samuel C. Parks; L. Bradford Prince; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violation; U.S. special detective investigation of liquor sales to Indians; Navajo Indians; Pueblo Indians; disorders in San Juan County.
- 0425 **June 3, 1881–August 31, 1881.** 56pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Henry Antrim* alias Kid; “Bill the Kid”; Mescalero Indian Reservation; Lincoln County War; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; timber depredations on federal lands in Grant County.
- 0481 **September 1, 1881–November 19, 1881.** 49pp.
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Major Topics: Land claims; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Apache Indians; Taos Pueblo Indians; timber depredations on federal lands in Grant County; mining claims; grand jury investigation of Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations.
- 0530 **December 3, 1881–April 25, 1882.** 62pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; L. Bradford Prince; Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0592 **April 26, 1882–July 28, 1882.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Killing of Navajo Indians; illegal liquor sales to Indians; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; L. Bradford Prince; deputy sheriff of Taos County killed by Taos Pueblo Indians.
- 0640 **August 3, 1882–October 12, 1882.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; deputy sheriff of Taos County killed by Taos Pueblo Indians; timber depredations on federal lands in Grant County.
- 0687 **October 30, 1882–January 3, 1883.** 55pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; San Carlos Indian Reservation; arrest of William Bonney, alias “Billy the Kid”; Pat Garrett; Lincoln County War.
- 0742 **January 8, 1883–February 12, 1883.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Texas, Santa Fe and Northern Railroad Company; lynching of suspect by mob of soldiers following killing of soldier at Fort Stanton.
- 0796 **February 14, 1883–May 7, 1883.** 43pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; settlers’ rights; illegal tobacco sales.

- 0839 **May 23, 1883–August 14, 1883.** 49pp.
Major Topics: Arrest of Apache Indians for murders on Mescalero Indian Reservation; land claims; sheep raising; settlers' rights; William Pinkerton.
- 0888 **August 15, 1883–December 18, 1883.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; arrest of Mexican citizen; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Mescalero Indian Reservation; U.S. courthouse in Albuquerque.
- 0940 **December 17, 1883–March 5, 1884.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; Navajo Indians; Rio Arriba County; land claim fraud on Gold River in Grant County; mining claims; San Pedro and Canon del Agua Company.
- 0993 **March 6, 1884–July 19, 1884.** 46pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; Pueblo of Santa Clara; Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company; land claims; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Apache Indians; Navajo Indians; Pueblo Indians.
- 1039 **July 21, 1884–August 11, 1884.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations.

Oregon

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- 0002 **Register of Letters Received, Oregon, 1871–1884.** 28pp.
- 0030 **August 1871–March 1872.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Lake Klamath land claims.
- 0052 **March 1872–August 1872.** 24pp.
Major Topic: Mail robbers.
- 0076 **September 1872.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Counterfeiters; mail robbers.
- 0108 **December 1872–February 1873.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Indian Agency; Oregon State Penitentiary; Modoc Indians; timber depredations on federal lands in Washington Territory.
- 0143 **February 1873–May 1873.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; bankruptcy.
- 0173 **May 1873–July 1873.** 24pp.
Major Topics: *United States v. Union Pacific Railroad Company*; land claims.
- 0197 **July 1873–January 1874.** 49pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal sureties; criminal and civil justice statistics; Oregon State Penitentiary statistics; grand jury selection procedures; alleged misconduct by deputy U.S. marshal; mining claims; timber depredations on federal lands in Coos County.
- 0246 **February 1874–July 1874.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands in Coos County; liquor shipment to Sitka, Alaska Territory; Warm Springs Indian Agency.
- 0276 **August 1874–September 1874.** 37pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; timber depredations on federal lands in Coos County; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0313 **October 1874–January 1875.** 31pp.
- 0344 **February 1875–April 1875.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Oregon State Penitentiary; *habeas corpus* proceedings in Sitka, Alaska Territory; illegal liquor sales to Indians.
- 0372 **May 1875–September 1875.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; illegal distilleries and liquor sales to Indians in Alaska Territory.

- 0400 **September 1875–March 1876.** 26pp.
Major Topic: Mail robbers.
- 0426 **April 1876–October 1876.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; trial of General Oliver O. Howard.
- 0460 **October 1876–May 1877.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Trial of General Oliver O. Howard; U.S. marshal accounts; illegal liquor sales to Indians at Fort Wrangle, Alaska Territory; illegal Chinese immigration; U.S. consulate at Hong Kong.
- 0492 **June 1877–December 1877.** 39pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; canal right of way; timber deprecations on federal lands in Union, Umatilla, Grant, and Baker Counties.
- 0531 **January 1878–May 1879.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Salem Flouring Mills Company; Dalles Military Road Company; Oregon Steam Navigation Company; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; canal right of way; land claims; indictment of Indians for murder at Umatilla Indian Agency; murder of Indian at Klamath Indian Reservation; timber deprecations on federal lands in Coos County.
- 0585 **June 1879–September 1880.** 49pp.
Major Topics: Umatilla Indian Agency; illegal liquor sales to Indians; shooting of Indian by citizens of Umatilla County; settlers' rights; General Oliver O. Howard; land claims in Curry County.
- 0634 **October 1880–February 1881.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Timber deprecations on federal lands in Coos County; Oregon State Penitentiary; Governor W. W. Thayer; Dalles Military Road Company; Oregon Steam Navigation Company; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; canal right of way.
- 0663 **March 1881–April 1882.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Bridge construction on Willamette River at Portland; Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company; timber deprecations on federal lands; trial of Indian charged with murder at Yakutat, Alaska Territory; Star Route bribery cases; Post Office Department.
- 0689 **May 1882–August 1883.** 38pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; canal right of way; William Tichenor; land claims in Curry County; Umatilla Indian Agency; bridge construction on Willamette River at Portland; Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0727 **September 1883–August 1884.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Bridge construction on Willamette River at Portland; Northern Pacific Railroad Company; land claims in Jackson County.

Texas

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- 0001 **Register of Letters Received, Texas, December 20, 1870–August 22, 1884.** 134pp.
- 0135 **Eastern Texas, January 1871–December 1871.** 116pp.
Major Topics: Embezzlement by deputy U.S. collector of Internal Revenue; proposed purchase of Texas Panhandle by federal government for purpose of enlarging Indian Territory; Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad Company; bankruptcy; election law violations; Ku Klux Klan; voting rights; cotton claims; Mexican border deprecations in Texas by Mexican citizens; grand jury investigations in Cameron County.

- 0251 **Eastern Texas, February 1872–December 1872.** 132pp.
Major Topics: Mexican border depredations; grand jury indictment of governor and other state officials; Ku Klux Klan; violence and intimidation against African Americans in Austin; Governor Edmund J. Davis; Houston & Texas Central Railway Company; Internal Revenue cases; Mexican border depredations in Texas by Mexican citizens; grand jury proceedings; Mexican General Juan N. Cortina.
- 0383 **Eastern Texas, January 1873–December 1873.** 130pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; Mexican border depredations in Texas by Mexican citizens; Ku Klux Klan; Governor Edmund J. Davis; violence and intimidation against African Americans in Colorado County; Cowboy gang of outlaws
- 0513 **Eastern Texas, January 1874–September 1874.** 76pp.
Major Topics: Choctaw Indians; Texas election case in Texas Supreme Court; *Ex Parte Rodriquez*; Mexican border depredations in Texas by Mexican citizens; Governor Richard Coke; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0589 **Eastern Texas, October 1874–December 1874.** 86pp.
Major Topics: Republican Party; African Americans in Texas.
- 0675 **Eastern Texas, January 1875–June 1875.** 94pp.
Major Topics: Violation of Enforcement Acts in DeWitt County; mob violence and intimidation in Limestone County; Ku Klux Klan.
- 0769 **Eastern Texas, July 1875–December 1875.** 67pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence and intimidation in Guadalupe County; trial of African American soldiers in Starr County; Mexican border depredations in Texas by Mexican citizens.
- 0836 **Eastern Texas, January 1876–December 1876.** 137pp.
Major Topics: Trial of African American soldiers in Starr County; Mexican border depredations in Texas by Mexican citizens; Internal Revenue cases; Ku Klux Klan murder cases in Wharton County; mob violence and intimidation against African Americans.

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- 0001 **Eastern Texas, January 1877–December 1877.** 139pp.
Major Topics: Ku Klux Klan murder cases in Wharton County; deputy U.S. marshal accounts for sale of brig *Unda*; illegal distilleries; timber depredations in Orange County; collector of Customs cases in Galveston.
- 0140 **Eastern Texas, January 1878–October 1878.** 108pp.
Major Topics: Collector of Customs cases in Galveston; pilot ship *Eclipse*; Mexican border depredations; threatened invasion of Mexico by military expedition; train robbers; mob violence against Republican Party candidates in Montgomery County; election cases; Ku Klux Klan.
- 0248 **Eastern Texas, November 1878–December 1878.** 87pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence against Republican Party candidates in Montgomery County; election cases; Ku Klux Klan; yellow fever.
- 0335 **Eastern Texas, January 1879–August 1879.** 98pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence against Republican Party candidates in Montgomery County; election cases; Ku Klux Klan; Internal Revenue cases; violence and intimidation against Republican Party officials of Brazoria County.
- 0433 **Eastern Texas, September 1879–December 1879.** 81pp.
Major Topics: Dispute between Galveston and Houston Boards of Health over quarantine; Milam Distillery.

- 0514 **Eastern Texas, January 1880–June 1880.** 71pp.
Major Topics: Seaman's wages; Texas State Penitentiary.
- 0585 **Eastern Texas, July 1880–December 1880.** 71pp.
Major Topics: Married woman's property rights; mob violence and intimidation in Brazoria County; collector of Customs at Velasco; election violations in Harrison County; violence and intimidation against African Americans in Harrison County.
- 0656 **Eastern Texas, January 1881–December 1881.** 64pp.
Major Topics: Election violations in Harrison County; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0720 **Eastern Texas, January 1882–December 1882.** 98pp.
Major Topic: Election violations in Harrison and Grimes Counties.
- 0818 **Eastern Texas, January 1883–February 1883.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Election violations in Harrison, Marion, and Bowie Counties; dispute between assistant U.S. district attorney and U.S. district attorney.
- 0861 **Eastern Texas, March 1883.** 142pp.
Major Topics: Election violations in Marion and Grimes Counties; discrimination against African Americans.

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- 0001 **Eastern Texas, April 1883.** 28pp.
Major Topic: Election violations in Harrison, Marion, Bowie, Grimes, and Montgomery Counties.
- 0029 **Eastern Texas, June 1883.** 24pp.
Major Topic: Alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney.
- 0053 **Eastern Texas, July 1883.** 102pp.
Major Topics: Election violations and mob violence in Marion County; assassination of county judge.
- 0155 **Eastern Texas, August 1883.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Election violations and mob violence in Marion County; assassination of county judge.
- 0188 **Eastern Texas, September 1883.** 544pp.
Major Topics: Election violations and mob violence in Marion and Harrison Counties; assassination of county judge; alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney.
- 0732 **Eastern Texas, October 1883–December 1883.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Election violations and mob violence in Marion and Harrison Counties; assassination of county judge.
- 0764 **Eastern Texas, January 1884–August 1884.** 108pp.
Major Topics: Mexican National Railway train robbery by outlaws from Laredo, Texas; collector of Internal Revenue sureties; antimiscegenation prosecutions.

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- 0000 **Western Texas, January 1871–November 1871.** 98pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; alleged misconduct by U.S. district attorney; federal courthouse at San Antonio.
- 0098 **Western Texas, January 1872–July 1872.** 108pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; embezzlement by collector of Internal Revenue; election violations cases; Governor Edmund J. Davis; Mexican border invasion by armed Mexican citizens.

- 0206 **Western Texas, August 1872–December 1872.** 84pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; illegal liquor sales; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0290 **Western Texas, January 1873–May 1873.** 95pp.
Major Topics: Discrimination against African Americans and Republicans in jury selections; Mexican border invasion by armed Mexican citizens; county jail conditions; Internal Revenue cases; mail robbers; Ku Klux Klan; violence and intimidation against African Americans in Tarrant County.
- 0385 **Western Texas, June 1873–August 1873.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Illegal distilleries; bankruptcy.
- 0460 **Western Texas, September 1873.** 83pp.
Major Topic: Bankruptcy.
- 0543 **Western Texas, October 1873–December 1873.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Yellow fever epidemic; Texas Central Railroad Company; Texas State Penitentiary statistics.
- 0564 **Western Texas, January 1874–May 1874.** 117pp.
Major Topics: Edmund J. Davis; election violation cases; Texas Supreme Court decisions; partisan politics; Governor Richard Coke; mob violence and intimidation at Austin; stagecoach robberies.
- 0681 **Western Texas, June 1874–August 1874.** 106pp.
Major Topics: Governor Richard Coke; imprisonment of U.S. soldiers for killing cattle at Palo Pinto; criminal and civil justice statistics; Ku Klux Klan; mob violence in Montague County.
- 0708 **Western Texas, October 1874.** 79pp.
Major Topics: Violation of Enforcement Acts; mob violence in Montague County; Ku Klux Klan; violence and intimidation against African Americans; rape case.
- 0787 **Western Texas, November 1874–December 1874.** 60pp.
Major Topics: Ku Klux Klan; mob violence in Montague County.

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- 0000 **Western Texas, January 1875–July 1875.** 126pp.
Major Topics: Homesteaders in Parker County; discrimination against African Americans; Ku Klux Klan; mob violence in Wharton and Washington Counties; counterfeiting; Republican Party; violence and intimidation against African Americans in Limestone County.
- 0126 **Western Texas, August 1875.** 97pp.
Major Topics: Ku Klux Klan; mob violence in Limestone and Washington Counties; obstruction of U.S. marshal by sheriff of Coyelle County.
- 0223 **Western Texas, September 1875.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence in Limestone and Montague Counties; Ku Klux Klan; violation of Enforcement Acts.
- 0277 **Western Texas, November 1875–December 1875.** 80pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; raid on Mexican village by U.S. citizens; *habeas corpus* proceedings; Fort Clark.
- 0357 **Western Texas, October 1875.** 3pp.
Major Topic: Mob violence in Montague County.

- 0360 **Western Texas, January 1876–June 1876.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Election violation cases; assault of Governor Edmund J. Davis by deputy U.S. marshal; assassination of African American teacher in Bastrop County; lynching statistics; mail robbers; stagecoach robberies; Texas State Penitentiary; grand jury proceedings; mob violence against African Americans in Grayson County.
- 0467 **Western Texas, July 1876–December 1876.** 89pp.
Major Topics: Federal prisoners; illegal distilleries in Tarrant County; mob violence and intimidation against African Americans in Grayson, Anderson, and Wharton Counties; Ku Klux Klan; election violation cases; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0556 **Western Texas, January 1877–June 1877.** 115pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; murder of Cheyenne Indian in Texas; mob violence and intimidation against African Americans in Lee County; lynching; murder of deputy U.S. marshal in Comanche County; counterfeiter; Fort Elliott; violence and intimidation of citizen of Great Britain by outlaws in Texas Panhandle; General John Pope.
- 0671 **Western Texas, July 1877–December 1877.** 111pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; shooting of U.S. marshal by city attorney of Austin; Mexican claims; Civil War claims; illegal tobacco dealers in Tom Green County; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0782 **Western Texas, January 1878–December 1878.** 123pp.
Major Topics: Patent fraud for metallic cotton bale ties; mail robbers; Texas and Pacific Railroad; train robberies; killing of deputy U.S. marshal in Dakota Territory; election violation cases.

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- 0001 **Western Texas, January 1879–December 1879.** 111pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; judicial redistricting proposals; discrimination against African Americans in Grayson County.
- 0112 **Western Texas, January 1880–December 1880.** 121pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; rental of lands for military installations; Fort Quitman; Fort Stockton; Fort Davis; land claims; Texas State Penitentiary; mob violence and intimidation in Bell County; Scottish immigrants; religious sects; conflict between federal and county authorities; mail routes.
- 0233 **Western Texas, January 1881–December 1881.** 93pp.
Major Topics: Smallpox epidemic at Brownsville; election violation cases; mob violence and intimidation; Texas State Penitentiary; Atlantic & Pacific Railroad right-of-way in Indian Territory.
- 0326 **Western Texas, February 1882–December 1882.** 53pp.
Major Topics: *Austin Daily Dispatch*; partisan politics; Stillwell H. Russell; Mexican border violence and intimidation of Mexicans by U.S. citizens; Internal Revenue cases.
- 0379 **Western Texas, January 1883.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Texas State Penitentiary; U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0413 **Western Texas, February 1883.** 255pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; Stillwell H. Russell.
- 0668 **Western Texas, March 1883–April 1883.** 87pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; Stillwell H. Russell; Texas State Penitentiary; state antimiscegenation law prosecutions.
- 0755 **Western Texas, May 1883–December 1883.** 102pp.
Major Topics: Military supply contracts; U.S. marshal accounts; U.S. collector of Customs in Brownsville; Post Office Department cases.

- 0857 **Western Texas, January 1884–February 1884.** 63pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; Post Office Department cases in Galveston.

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- 0000 **Western Texas, March 1884–August 1884.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases in Galveston; U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0107 **Northern Texas, May 1879–November 1879.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Resistance to Internal Revenue cases in Wheeler County.
- 0123 **Northern Texas, January 1880–December 1880.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Texas State Penitentiary.
- 0157 **Northern Texas, July 1881–September 1881.** 14pp.
- 0171 **Northern Texas, March 1882–November 1882.** 42pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence and intimidation against African Americans in Denton County; U.S. marshal accounts; Stillwell H. Russell.
- 0213 **Northern Texas, January 1883–December 1883.** 32pp.
Major Topic: Post Office Department cases.
- 0245 **Northern Texas, January 1884–August 1884.** 126pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; keeping of federal prisoners in Dallas County Jail; arrest of U.S. attorney for enforcing Civil Rights Acts in Delta County.

Utah Territory

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- 0001 **Register of Letters Received, Utah, 1871–1884.** 62pp.
- 0063 **December 1870–January 1871.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0096 **February 1871–May 1871.** 25pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; territorial penitentiary; Mormons.
- 0121 **June 1871.** 11pp.
Major Topics: Mail robbers; territorial penitentiary.
- 0132 **July 1871 (1 of 3).** 50pp.
Major Topics: Alleged conflict of interest of U.S. judge; Silver Shield Mining Company; Velocipede Mining Company; Salt Lake Mining Company.
- 0182 **July 1871 (2 of 3).** 34pp.
Major Topics: Alleged conflict of interest of U.S. judge; Silver Shield Mining Company; Velocipede Mining Company; Salt Lake Mining Company.
- 0216 **July 1871 (3 of 3).** 22pp.
Major Topics: Alleged conflict of interest of U.S. judge; Silver Shield Mining Company; Velocipede Mining Company; Utah Mining & Tunnel Company.
- 0238 **August 1871–September 1871.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Territorial penitentiary; Camp Douglas; Colonel P. Regis De Trobriand; Mormons.
- 0261 **October 1871.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Mormons.
- 0284 **November 1871.** 11pp.
- 0295 **December 1871.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; Mormons; trial of Brigham Young and others for 1866 murder of Dr. J. King Robinson.

- 0354 **January 1872.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; trial of Brigham Young and others for 1866 murder of Dr. J. King Robinson; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0406 **February 1872.** 19pp.
- 0425 **March 1872.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Grand jury proceedings; attorney general of Utah Territory; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0466 **Mountain Meadows Massacre Letters, 1872–1873.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; trial of Bishop John D. Lee and others for Mountain Meadows Massacre of wagon train of settlers while dressed as Indians in 1857.
- 0500 **April 1872.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Territorial penitentiary; Camp Douglas; Mormons; polygamy prosecutions; U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Englebrecht v. Clinton*; Governor George L. Woods.
- 0527 **May 1872–June 1872.** 23pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Englebrecht v. Clinton*; Mormons; polygamy prosecutions.
- 0550 **July 1872–September 1872.** 21pp.
- 0571 **October 1872–November 1872.** 19pp.
- 0590 **December 1872.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Abolition of dower by act of territorial legislature; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0604 **January 1873.** 27pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Congress legislation concerning duties of U.S. marshal in Utah Territory.
- 0631 **February 1873–March 1873.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Land claims.
- 0654 **April 1873.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Utah territorial penitentiary; U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Englebrecht v. Clinton*.
- 0682 **May 1873.** 10pp.
Major Topic: Bankruptcy.
- 0692 **June 1873.** 19pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; Salt Lake Mining Company; land claims; Lavinia Mining Company.
- 0711 **July 1873.** 15pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal accounts.
- 0726 **August 1873–September 1873.** 15pp.
- 0741 **October 1873.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0758 **November 1873 (1 of 2).** 21pp.
- 0779 **November 1873 (2 of 2).** 56pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; trial of Brigham Young and others for murder of Richard Yate in Utah War of 1857–1858; *Englebrecht v. Clinton*; Oneida County, Idaho; voting rights of women; polygamy; Camp Douglas.
- 0835 **Mountain Meadows Massacre Letters, 1874–1877.** 92pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; trial of Bishop John D. Lee and others for 1857 Mountain Meadows Massacre of wagon train of settlers while dressed as Indians; *Ann Eliza (Webb) Young v. Brigham Young*; polygamy; divorce cases; alimony.
- 0927 **December 1873–March 1874.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Mining claims.
- 0949 **April 1874–June 1874.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence and intimidation by Mormons; mob violence at Camp Douglas.

- 0974 **July 1874–August 1874.** 31pp.
 1005 **September 1874–October 1874.** 36pp.
Major Topics: Utah Penitentiary; U.S. marshal accounts.
 1041 **November 1874.** 29pp.
 1070 **December 1874.** 61pp.
Major Topics: Tax collection from Indians in Oneida County, Idaho Territory; Nez Perce Indian Reservation; Mormons.

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- 0001 **January 1875.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; polygamy; timber depredations on federal lands; jurisdictional disputes.
 0039 **February 1875 (1 of 3).** 40pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal accounts.
 0079 **February 1875 (2 of 3).** 114pp.
Major Topics: *Ann Eliza (Webb) Young v. Brigham Young*; divorce cases; alimony; Mormons; polygamy; contempt of court.
 0193 **February 1875 (3 of 3).** 52pp.
Major Topic: U.S. marshal accounts.
 0245 **March 1875.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Chief justice of Utah Territorial Supreme Court.
 0270 **April 1875–June 1875.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Union Pacific Railroad Company; Utah & Northern Railroad Company; polygamy prosecutions.
 0292 **July 1875–August 1875.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; mining claims.
 0312 **September 1875.** 21pp.
Major Topic: Partisan politics.
 0333 **October 1875.** 14pp.
Major Topic: Mining claims.
 0347 **November 1875 (1 of 2).** 26pp.
Major Topics: *Ann Eliza (Webb) Young v. Brigham Young*; divorce cases; alimony; Mormons; polygamy.
 0373 **November 1875 (2 of 2).** 34pp.
Major Topics: *Ann Eliza (Webb) Young v. Brigham Young*; divorce cases; alimony; Mormons; polygamy.
 0407 **December 1875.** 7pp.
 0414 **January 1876.** 28pp.
 0442 **February 1876–April 1876.** 20pp.
 0462 **May 1876–June 1876.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Mail robbers.
 0484 **July 1876.** 20pp.
Major Topic: Mail robbers.
 0504 **August 1876 (1 of 2).** 54pp.
Major Topics: Bigamy prosecutions; Mormons; polygamy; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *United States v. George Reynolds*.
 0558 **August 1876 (2 of 2).** 27pp.
Major Topics: Murder trials; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *John G. Wiggins v. Utah*; land claims.

- 0585 **September 1876–October 1876.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; illegal liquor sales.
- 0611 **November 1876–December 1876.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Murder trials; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *John G. Wiggins v. Utah*; bankruptcy.
- 0638 **January 1877.** 3pp.
- 0641 **Mountain Meadows Massacre Letters, 1877–1878.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; trial of Bishop John D. Lee and others for 1857 Mountain Meadows Massacre of wagon train of settlers while dressed as Indians.
- 0679 **Records Relating to the Trials Arising from the “Morrisite War,” 1877–1878.** 45pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; murder of Joseph Morris and others by posse in Morrisite War of 1862; U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations.
- 0724 **February 1877 (1 of 2).** 45pp.
Major Topics: *Ann Eliza (Webb) Young v. Brigham Young*; divorce cases; alimony; Mormons; polygamy.
- 0769 **February 1877 (2 of 2).** 51pp.
Major Topics: *Ann Eliza (Webb) Young v. Brigham Young*; divorce cases; alimony; Mormons; polygamy.
- 0820 **March 1877–April 1877.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Grand jury proceedings.
- 0842 **May 1877.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Brigham Young’s service as Indian agent in 1856–1857; Mountain Meadows Massacre; Mormons.
- 0865 **June 1877–July 1877.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands in Salt Lake County; land claims; mining claims.
- 0904 **August 1877–September 1877.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Brigham Young’s service as Indian agent in 1856–1857; Utah Penitentiary.
- 0923 **October 1877.** 7pp.
- 0930 **November 1877.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Grand jury proceedings; Indian agency at Fort Hall, Idaho, and in Utah Territory; Mormons.
- 0967 **December 1877.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Attempted assassination of John Tobin and others by order of Brigham Young; Mormons.
- 0993 **January 1878–February 1878.** 13pp.
- 1006 **March 1878.** 59pp.
Major Topic: Voter registration laws.
- 1065 **April 1878.** 31pp.

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- 0001 **May 1878–June 1878.** 12pp.
- 0013 **July 1878–August 1878.** 35pp.
Major Topics: *Englebrecht v. Clinton*; judicial redistricting proposals; Mormons; polygamy.
- 0048 **Mountain Meadows Massacre Letters, 1879–1884.** 6pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; trial of Bishop John D. Lee and others for 1857 Mountain Meadows Massacre of wagon train of settlers.
- 0054 **September 1878.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; polygamy; judicial redistricting proposals.

- 0084 **October 1878.** 7pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Supreme Court cases; capital punishment; *Utah v. Wallace Wilkerson.*
- 0091 **November 1878.** 34pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Supreme Court cases; capital punishment; *Utah v. Wallace Wilkerson*; attempted assassination of John Tobin and others by order of Brigham Young; Mormons; polygamy.
- 0125 **December 1878–March 1879.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; polygamy; Eliza R. Snow; timber depredations on federal lands; U.S. Supreme Court cases; capital punishment; *Utah v. Wallace Wilkerson.*
- 0149 **April 1879–June 1879.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Mining claims; bigamy cases; polygamy; Mormons; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *John Miles v. United States.*
- 0169 **July 1879.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; polygamy; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *John Miles v. United States.*
- 0190 **August 1879–October 1879.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; polygamy; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *John Miles v. United States.*
- 0215 **November 1879–December 1879.** 17pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; polygamy; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *John Miles v. United States.*
- 0232 **January 1880–April 1880.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; polygamy; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *John Miles v. United States*; judicial redistricting proposals; Third District Court February 1880 trial calendar.
- 0284 **May 1880–August 1880.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; mail robbers.
- 0314 **September 1880–December 1880.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; polygamy; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *John Miles v. United States*; timber depredations on federal lands; illegal cattle grazing on Unitah and Ouray Indian Agency.
- 0351 **January 1881–May 1881.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Secretary of Utah Territory Arthur L. Thomas; union miners strike; use of U.S. military personnel.
- 0377 **June 1881–December 1881.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Murder; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *Hopt v. People.*
- 0401 **February 1882–April 1882.** 20pp.
- 0421 **May 1882–June 1882.** 45pp.
Major Topics: *Habeas corpus* proceedings; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *Ex Parte Louis Reggel*; extradition to Pennsylvania in fraud case.
- 0466 **July 1882.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Mining claims in Bingham Canyon, Tooele County; U.S. clerk of court fraud.
- 0489 **August 1882.** 50pp.
Major Topics: *Habeas corpus* proceedings; U.S. Supreme Court cases; *Ex Parte Louis Reggel*; extradition to Pennsylvania in fraud case; U.S. clerk of court fraud.
- 0539 **October 1882–December 1882.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; federal antipolygamy legislation; Hoar Amendment to Edmonds Act of 1882; list of polygamists recommended to take proposed amnesty oath.
- 0562 **January 1883–April 1883.** 21pp.
Major Topic: Judicial redistricting proposals.
- 0583 **May 1883.** 10pp.
Major Topic: Utah Penitentiary.

- 0593 **June 1883.** 55pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; federal antipolygamy legislation; Hoar Amendment to Edmonds Act of 1882; Utah Commission; disenfranchisement of female voters; Internal Revenue cases; Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution.
- 0648 **July 1883.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Internal Revenue cases; Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution; Mormons; U.S. Congress antipolygamy legislation; Hoar Amendment to Edmonds Act of 1882; Utah Commission; disenfranchisement of female voters.
- 0664 **August 1883.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; U.S. Congress antipolygamy legislation; Hoar Amendment to Edmonds Act of 1882; Utah Commission; disenfranchisement of female voters.
- 0677 **October 1883–November 1883.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Trial of Navajo Indian for murder of rancher.
- 0702 **December 1883–January 1884.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Disposition of State House in Fillmore; Mormons.
- 0725 **February 1884.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; federal antipolygamy legislation; Hoar Amendment to Edmonds Act of 1882; Utah Commission; lists of persons taking amnesty oaths.
- 0752 **March 1884.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; federal antipolygamy legislation; Hoar Amendment to Edmonds Act of 1882; Utah Commission; amnesty oaths; disenfranchisement of female voters; Utah Penitentiary.
- 0762 **April 1884.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; federal antipolygamy legislation; Hoar Amendment to Edmonds Act of 1882; Utah Commission; Utah Penitentiary land claims.
- 0783 **May 1884.** 76pp.
Major Topics: Mormons; federal antipolygamy legislation; Hoar Amendment to Edmonds Act of 1882; Utah Commission; disenfranchisement of female voters cases.
- 0859 **June 1884 (1 of 2).** 34pp.
Major Topics: Utah Penitentiary; capital punishment; mob violence and intimidation against U.S. marshal; *Silver Shield Mining Company v. M. E. Allen.*
- 0893 **June 1884 (2 of 2).** 50pp.
Major Topics: *Silver Shield Mining Company v. M. E. Allen;* mining claims.
- 0943 **July 1884.** 9pp.
- 0952 **August 1884.** 10pp.
Major Topics: Utah Penitentiary; Mormons; polygamy cases.

Washington Territory and Alaska Territory

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- 0001 **Register of Letters Received, Washington, December 17, 1870–August 26, 1884.** 40pp.
- 0041 **Washington, January 1871–February 1871.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Capital punishment cases; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0065 **Washington, March 1871–May 1871.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Capital punishment cases; U.S. Army courts-martial at Fort Sedgwick, Colorado Territory.
- 0092 **Washington, June 1871–July 1871.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Land claims; timber depredations on federal lands; murder of U.S. Revenue Service officer in Sitka, Alaska Territory.

- 0120 **Washington, August 1871–November 1871.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Jurisdictional dispute with Great Britain and military authorities at San Juan Island; collector of Customs cases; alleged misconduct by U.S. attorney; Register of Lands of the Columbia River District; partisan politics in Oregon and Washington Territory.
- 0155 **Washington, November 1871–December 1871.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Capital punishment cases; alleged misconduct by U.S. attorney; Register of Lands of the Columbia River District; partisan politics in Oregon and Washington Territory; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0181 **Washington, December 1871–April 1872.** 50pp.
Major Topics: Capital punishment cases; alleged misconduct by U.S. attorney; Register of Lands of the Columbia River District; partisan politics in Oregon and Washington Territory; murder of U.S. Revenue Service officer in Sitka, Alaska Territory; criminal and civil justice statistics; northwestern boundary with Canada in channel between Vancouver Island and San Juan Island.
- 0231 **Washington, May 1872–October 1872.** 43pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; murder of U.S. Revenue Service officer in Sitka, Alaska Territory.
- 0274 **Washington, November 1872–January 1873.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Makah Indian Agency; criminal and civil justice statistics; Chehalis Indian Agency.
- 0308 **Washington, January 1873–February 1873.** 40pp.
Major Topics: Judicial redistricting proposals; murder of U.S. Revenue Service officer in Sitka, Alaska Territory; counterfeiters; criminal and civil justice statistics; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0348 **Washington, March 1873–May 1873.** 34pp.
Major Topics: California State Prison; capital punishment cases.
- 0382 **Washington, May 1873.** 34pp.
- 0416 **Washington, June 1873–July 1873.** 31pp.
Major Topic: Bankruptcy.
- 0447 **Washington, August 1873–September 1873.** 33pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; Chehalis Indian Agency; bankruptcy.
- 0480 **Washington, October 1873–December 1873.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; McNeils Island Penitentiary; judicial redistricting proposals.
- 0508 **Washington, January 1874–February 1874.** 21pp.
Major Topic: Judicial redistricting proposals.
- 0529 **Washington, April 1874–June 1874.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Skokomish Indian Agency; Edwin Eells; Republican Territorial Central Committee.
- 0551 **Washington, July 1874–August 1874.** 23pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; alleged misconduct by secretary of Washington Territory; criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0574 **Washington, August 1874.** 20pp.
Major Topic: McNeils Island Penitentiary.
- 0594 **Washington, September 1874.** 49pp.
Major Topics: McNeils Island Penitentiary; U.S. marshal account estimates.
- 0643 **Washington, October 1874–November 1874.** 32pp.
Major Topics: McNeils Island Penitentiary; partisan politics.
- 0675 **Washington, November 1874–January 1875.** 31pp.
Major Topic: McNeils Island Penitentiary.

- 0706 **Washington, January 1875–May 1875.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Bankruptcy; Puget Sound Banking Company; McNeils Island Penitentiary; Skokomish Indian Agency; Edwin Eells; illegal liquor sales to Indians.
- 0749 **Washington, May 1875–July 1875.** 35pp.
- 0784 **Washington, August 1875–February 1876.** 44pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by secretary of Washington Territory; McNeils Island Penitentiary.

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- 0002 **Washington, April 1876–June 1876.** 32pp.
Major Topics: McNeils Island Penitentiary; prison regulations.
- 0034 **Washington, July 1876–August 1876.** 26pp.
Major Topics: McNeils Island Penitentiary; alleged misconduct by U.S. marshal.
- 0060 **Washington, August 1876.** 84pp.
Major Topics: McNeils Island Penitentiary; alleged misconduct by U.S. marshal.
- 0144 **Washington, October 1876–August 1877.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Judicial redistricting proposals; prosecution of Indians for crimes committed outside of Indian Agencies.
- 0175 **Washington, August 1877–September 1878.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Smuggling of opium from British Columbia, Canada; Chinese immigration; land claims; illegal liquor sales to Indians; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; naturalization of Indians.
- 0200 **Washington, October 1878–December 1879.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Mob violence and intimidation in Yakima Valley; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0248 **Washington, February 1880–August 1880.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; U.S. marshal accounts; McNeils Island Penitentiary; alleged misconduct by U.S. marshal; naturalization.
- 0289 **Washington, September 1880–April 1882.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Riparian rights at Fort Canby; fisheries; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; land claims; Northern Pacific Railroad Company; U.S. commissioners; timber depredations on federal lands.
- 0343 **Washington, May 1882–September 1882.** 56pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands in Yakima Valley; Northern Pacific Railroad Company; Senator Roscoe Conkling; illegal immigration of Chinese from British Columbia, Canada.
- 0399 **Washington, September 1882–February 1883.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Northern Pacific Railroad Company; killing of livestock by railroads; settlers' rights; timber depredations on federal lands in Yakima Valley.
- 0434 **Washington, May 1883–December 1883.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Northern Pacific Railroad Company; land claims; homesteaders.
- 0464 **Washington, January 1884–March 1884.** 52pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; timber depredations upon federal lands.
- 0516 **Washington, April 1884–May 1884.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Timber depredations on federal lands; First National Bank of Yakima; Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0543 **Washington, May 1884–July 1884.** 21pp.
Major Topics: Lynching of Indian youth in British Columbia, Canada, by American citizens; land claims; judicial redistricting proposals; U.S. marshal accounts.

- 0564 **Washington, July 1884–August 1884.** 34pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; judicial redistricting proposals; lynching of Indian youth in British Columbia, Canada, by American citizens.
- 0598 **Alaska, November 1872.** 4pp.
Major Topics: Immigration from Spain and Washington Territory to Sitka, Alaska Territory; U.S. military issuance of citizenship papers.

Wyoming Territory

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- 0002 **Register of Letters Received, Wyoming, 1871–1884.** 48pp.
- 0050 **January 1871–February 1871.** 23pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0073 **March 1871–June 1871.** 34pp.
- 0107 **July 1871–August 14, 1871.** 14pp.
- 0121 **August 28, 1871–September 1871.** 28pp.
- 0149 **October 1871–November 1871.** 16pp.
- 0165 **January 1872–February 1872.** 28pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0193 **March 1872–June 1872.** 24pp.
Major Topic: Partisan politics.
- 0217 **June 1872–November 1872.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Judicial redistricting proposals; partisan politics; Wyoming territorial penitentiary.
- 0242 **December 1872.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; *Englebrecht v. Clinton*; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; prosecution of Indians for crimes committed on Indian Agencies; prosecution of U.S. military personnel for crimes committed on military reservations.
- 0277 **January 1873–March 1873.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; persons holding state and federal offices at same time; Governor J. A. Cannon; Wyoming territorial penitentiary.
- 0299 **April 1873.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0315 **May 1873.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Convict labor; federal penitentiary at Laramie; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0334 **June 1873–July 1873.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; military supply contracts at Fort Fetterman.
- 0359 **August 1873.** 34pp.
Major Topic: Bankruptcy.
- 0393 **September 1873.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Federal penitentiary at Laramie.
- 0418 **October 1873.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Criminal and civil justice statistics.
- 0434 **November 1873–December 1873.** 15pp.
- 0449 **January 1874–March 1874.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; escape from federal penitentiary at Laramie.

- 0490 **April 1874–June 1874.** 22pp.
Major Topic: Escape from federal penitentiary at Laramie.
- 0512 **July 1874.** 15pp.
Major Topics: Convict labor in federal penitentiary at Laramie; alleged misconduct by U.S. marshal.
- 0527 **August 1874.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. marshal; grand jury proceedings; murder at Fort Bridger on cattle drive from California to Pueblo, Colorado Territory.
- 0562 **September 1874.** 42pp.
Major Topics: Criminal and civil justice statistics; escape from federal penitentiary at Laramie.
- 0604 **October 1874–December 1874.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Federal penitentiary at Laramie; convict labor.
- 0624 **January 1875–June 1875.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Federal penitentiary at Laramie; convict labor; Shoshone and Bannock Indian Agency; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; immigration of miners to Black Hills, Dakota Territory; Fort D. A. Russell, Dakota Territory; General Philip H. Sheridan; cooperation between military and civil authorities; land claims; Union Pacific Railroad Company.
- 0671 **July 1875–December 1875.** 103pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; federal penitentiary at Laramie; convict labor; *Territory of Wyoming v. Posey S. Wilson*; contempt of court proceedings; Omaha, Nebraska, *Daily Herald*.
- 0774 **January 1876.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Shoshone and Bannock Indian Agency; Washakie; Camp Brown; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; James Irwin; Columbus Delano.
- 0804 **February 1876.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Shoshone and Bannock Indian Agency; Washakie; Camp Brown; Trade and Intercourse Act of 1834 violations; James Irwin.
- 0830 **March 1876–April 1876.** 28pp.
Major Topic: Federal penitentiary at Laramie.
- 0858 **May 1876–July 13, 1876.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Fort D. A. Russell; William Chambers, alias “Persimmon Bill”; Fort Fetterman; cooperation between civil and military authorities; immigration to Black Hills Dakota Territory; Indians; Post Office Department cases; mail contractors.
- 0888 **July 14, 1876–August 1876.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Post Office Department cases; mail contractors; grand jury proceedings; Fort Fetterman.
- 0915 **September 1876–October 1876.** 23pp.
Major Topics: U.S. marshal accounts; Post Office Department cases; mail contractors; military supply contracts; Fort Laramie; Fort Fetterman.
- 0938 **November 1876–December 1876.** 44pp.
Major Topics: Black Hills, Dakota Territory, murder cases; Post Office Department cases; mail contractors; alleged misconduct by Secretary of Wyoming Territory George W. French.

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- 0002 **February 1877–June 1877.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Forgery; stagecoach robberies; mail robbers.

- 0034 **July 1877–December 1877.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Military supply contracts; alleged misconduct by U.S. judge.
- 0077 **January 1878–August 1878.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. judge; list of volumes for law library for purchase from Callaghan & Company.
- 0116 **September 1878.** 42pp.
Major Topics: Alleged misconduct by U.S. attorney and U.S. judge; judicial redistricting proposals.
- 0158 **October 1878–December 1878.** 65pp.
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- 0223 **January 1879–March 1879.** 45pp.
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