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## PREFACE.

Clear and positive rules for composition and proof reading are needed in printing offices to prevent confusion and unnccessary delay and expeuse. Inflexible rules for style in all works can not be given, but for the general work of the Government Printing Office the rules herein contained will be observed. When important changes are to be made, written or printed instructions will be furnished or there will be a special preparation of copy.

All persons connected with the typographical divisions of this office are requested to preserve this book and stndy carefully and well the rules and suggestions offered for their guidance.

Department editors are requested to make their copy conform as nearly as possible to the style here presented, and to specify fully when sending work to this office any general deviation therefrom that may be desired.

## SUGGESTIONS TO AUTHORS.

Authors are advised to so prepare their copy that it can be clearly understood by the printer. Nothing should be left for conjecture. Measurable perfection can be secured by first transcribing copy on the typewriter, and before releasing it for publication giving it as careful revision as is afterwards given proof sheets. In the end this will not only save time, but Department printing funds frequently exhausted in making author's corrections in proof will be available for other work. Typewritten copy is always preferable, when not on paper too thin, but plain copy is absolutely essential to good work.
The following are offered as suggestions which, if heeded, will enable this office to achieve the best results:

1. All paragraphs should be clearly marked on copy, thus avoiding vexatious misprints due to overrunning in proof.
2. Objects, photographs, or drawings for illustration should accompany manuscript. Each should bear the name of the publication to which it belongs, together with the figure or plate number, and necessary titles or legends for the same should be inserted at the proper place in copy. A complete list of plates and figures should always accompany the paper.
3. When a work is made up of several parts, or papers, a carefully prepared schedule of the desired arrangement should be forwarded with the manuscript.
4. Proper names and technical terms should be plainly and carefully written, using capital letters if necessary, and each should be verified before the copy is sent to the printer.
5. Details of capitalization and punctuation may be safely left to the printers and proof readers. It is part of their profession; they make a study of the subject, and will generally meet the author's taste.
6. Write only on one side of the paper. When printed matter covering more than one side of a sheet is used as copy, a duplicate should be furnished; otherwise much trouble is caused in cutting.
7. When, as an afterthought, new matter making more than a line is inserted, it slould be written on a separate sheet and the place for its insertion clearly indicated.
8. Galley proofs will be furnished when desired. It is important that all corrections be made on the first proofs; later ones should be used only for purposes of verification.
9. Corrections in stereotype or electrotype plates usually do more harm than good. They weaken the plate and render new errors probable through damaged letters.
10. Authors and compilers are requested to direct those handling their manuscript to transmit the same to the Printing Office in flat form-never to roll it if it can be avoided.

# RULES GOVERNING WORK IN THE DOCUMENT DIVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 

## (Adopted December 3, 1894.)

## ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. Follow Webster's International Dictionary.
2. Observe the spelling of the following words:

| Arapahoe | backward | draft, drafting, etc. | employee |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Arapahoes | forward | manila(cityand product) missfire | farther (diatance) |
| Navajo | toward | canyon | further (other than dis- |
| Navajoes | aftward | embed | tance) |

3. Use the following forms of words:
o. K.
taggers tin
feet, B. M.
Anderson \& Co.'s invoice
5 by (not x) 10 inches
by day (not day's) labor
State (not State's) prison
draft, drafting, etc. employee
nania (city aud proinct) missare
farther (distance)
waterway tance)
watermaster atores it
quartermaster atores
one-fourth (where $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ is marked "spell" in copy) Jones's (possessive) can not
waterworks
waterway
cattleman
4. Omit the dieresis in such words as reexamine, cooperation, preemption, zoology.
5. The following is a list of words in common use in which accented letters occur. Follow it, except in works of the United States Geological Survey and United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, in which no accented letters are permissible:

| attaché | débris | eozoon | papier matché |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| bete noir | élito | exporé | procés verbal |
| blasé | en arriére | facalo | protégé |
| Champs Elrsées | on échelon | fete champétre | régimo |
| chargé d'affaires | en déshabille | garcon | résumo |
| confrère | en redgle | materiel (Fr.) | rôle |
| coup d'etat | entrée | mélée | role d'equipage |
| coup de gráce | entropôt | née |  |

## GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.

1. In the spelling of geographic names give preference as follows: Decisions of the United States Board on Geographic Names, United States Postal Guide, Lippincott's Gazetteer, and Rand, McNally \& Co.'s Atlas, in the orier named.
2. The following are the general rules governing the decisions of the Board on Gcographic Names:

The possessive apostrophe is dropped.
The final " $h$ " is dropped from uanes ending in "burgh": littsburg, not Pittsburgh.
Names ending in "borough" are contractel to "boro": Beousloro, not Boonsborough.
Names are not compounded: Alluwe, not Al-lu-we; Hongkong, not Hong-Kong.
"C. H." is omitted as part of the names of county seats: Fairfax, not Fairfax C. H.
Spell Center, not Centro.
Accented letters are not used, except in rare instances, as Curaçao; Réuuion; St. François.

## ABBREVIATIONS.

1. Follow Postal-Gnide contractions for States and Territories (except Oregon, for which use Oreg.) after names of forts, barracks, arsenals, navy-vards, naval stations, post-offices, counties, military or Indian reservations, and Indian agencies. Note the following examples:

Fort Barrancas, Fla.
Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. League Island Navy- Xard, I'a. Key West Naval Station, Fla. Albany, N. Y.

Hindson County, N. J.
Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nev.
Pyramid Lake Reservation,
Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak
Fort Myer Military Reservation, Va.

POSTAL-GUIDE CONTRACTIONS.

| Alabama................. Ala. | Kentucky .-................. | North Dakota ... ..... N. Dak. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska Territory....... Alaska | Louisiana. .-..............La. | Ohio.......-............. Ohio |
| Arizona Territory ...... Ariz. | Maine --. . . . . . . . . . . . . Me. | Oklahoma Territory... Okla. |
| Arkansas................ Ark. | Maryland. .-............... Md. | Oregon .................. Oregon |
| California................ Cal. | Massachusetts........... Mass. | Pennsylvania.......... Pa. |
| Colorado................. Colo. | Michigan ................ Mich. | Rhode Island........... R. I. |
| Connecticut ............ Conn. | Minnesota . . . . . . . . . . . . Minn. | South Carolina .........S. C. |
| Delaware ................. Del. | Mississippi .............. Miss. | South Dakota...........S. Dak. |
| District of Colmmbia.... D.C. | Missouri.................. ${ }^{\text {Mo. }}$ | Tennessee .............. Tenn. |
| Florida .-................ Fla. | Montana. - . . . . . . . . . . . Mont. | Texas .................. Tex. |
| Georgia .....................Ga. | Nebraska. .-............. Nelor. | Utah Territory........ Utah |
| Idaho..................... Idaho | Nevada....-.-....-....... Nev. | Vermont................. Vt. |
| Illinois ................. . . . 111. | New Hampshire ......... N. H. | Virginia . . . . . . . . . . . . Va. |
| Indiana....-.............. Ind. | New Jersey..................... | Washington ........... Wash. |
| Indian Territory ........ Ind. T. | New Mexico Territory..N. Mex. | West Virginia. ......... W. Va. |
| Iowa.................... Iowa | New York.................... N . | Wisconsin .............. Wis. |
| Kansas ................... Kans. | North Carolina ..........N. C. | W yoming . . . . . . . . . . . . . W y . |

2. Titles of courtesy and professional titles preceding names will be contracted or spelled according to the following list:

| Mr. | Rev. | *M. (monsieur) | *Signorita |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Messrs. | (the Reverend) | *MM. (messieurs) | *Señor |
| Mrs. | Right Rev. | *Mme. (madame) | * Señorita |
| Dr. | Very Rev. | *Mlle. (mademoiselle) | * Señora |
| Protessor (with surname) | Hon. | * Mgr. (monsignor) | * Herr |
| Prof. (with Christian | (the Honorable) | *Sig. (signor) |  |
| name) | Right Hon. | *Signora |  |

Note.-When any of the titles marked with an asterisk, with or without the Christian name, precedes "de," use lower-case "d;" otherwise use capital "D." This rule applies also to "du," "von," " van," etc.
3. Military and official titles preceding names will be spelled out in text when the Christian name or initial is not used, but in tabular work and where the Christian l:ame or initial is used the annexed list will be the guide:

| President | Army titles: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Governor | Q.M. Gen. |
| Supt. | P.M. Gen. |
| Bvt. (brevet) | Col. |
| Army titles: | Lient. Col. |
| Gen. | Maj. |
| Lieut. Gen. | Surg. |
| Maj. Gen. | Chaplain |
| Brig. Gen. | Capt. |
| Adjt. Gen. | Ass. Surg. |
| Surg. Gen. | First Lieut. |
| Judge-Advocate-Gen. | Second Lieut. |
| Insp. Gen. | Sergt. Maj. |
| Com. Gen. | Hosp. Steward |


| Army titles: | Navy titles: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Com. Sergt. | Rear-Admiral |
| Q. M. Sergt. | Commodore |
| Ord. (ordnance) Sergt. | Capt. |
| Sergt. | Commander |
| First Sergt. | Lieut. Commander |
| Second Sergt. | Lieut. |
| Orderly-Sergt. | Lieut.(Jnnior Grade) |
| Corpl. | Ensign |
| Private | Surg. |
| Musician | P.A. Surg., etc. |
| Navy titles: | Asst. Surg. |
| Admiral | Chief Engineer |
| Vice-Admiral | Chaplain |

4. Distinguishing titles and college degrees, following names, will always be contracted, as jr., sr., esq.; Ph. D., LL. D. ; U.S. A., U.S. N. (See also under "Capitalization.")

Note.-The contractions "U.S. A." and "U. S. N.," for United States Army and United States Navy will be osed when so written. When written "U. S. Army" or "U. S. Navy," spell in full, as-

John L. Worden, U.S. N.
R. W. Meade, United States Navy.
N. A. Miles, U. S. A.
G. G. Crook, United States Army.
5. In parenthetic references to books use "p." and "pp." for page and pages, and "sec." and "sees." for section and sections.
6. "St." will be used for Saint, but Fort and Mount will not be abbreviated.
7. Use "etc." instead of " $\mathbb{d} c$." Use the character " $\mathbb{E}$ " in firm names, but not in titles of companies having geographic or commercial words as part of the corporate name, nor in literary, scientific, artistie, or musical companionships. Examples:

Smith \& Brown.
George W. Johnson \& Co.
William Greene A Bro
Wigton Bros. \& Co.
Harlan \& Hollingsworth Company.
Brown \& Jones Mining and Milling Company,
Philadelphla and Reading Railroad Company.

Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.
Washington Flour and Feed Company.
Wastern and Western Transportation Company.
Gastern and Western
Guvert and Sallivan.
Cavier and Valenc
Hay and Nicolay.
8. Comprehensive examples of the use of the word "Company" and its contraction "Co." are given above. (See also "Contractions" under "Tabular work.")
9. Do not use abbreviation "U.S." except in connection with naval and other vessels of the Govermment, as U. S. S. Kearsarge, U. S. gunboat Katahdin, U. S. monitor Miantonomoh, U. S. torpedo boat Ericsson, U. S. light-house tender Maple, etc.; but the contraction may be used in signature and address lines where extreme length makes it desirable.
10. Set references to scriptural texts as follows: Genesis xv, 24; II Samuel viii, 9-13; St. Matthew vii, 5.
11. Streets of the District of Columbia: Fifth street NW.; Florida aveuue NE.; Four-and-a-half street SW.
12. Where compass directions are contracted, use the forms NE., NNW., ete.
13. Use " $F$." for Fahrenheit and "C." for centigrade when temperatures are given.
14. Use "Pl." and "Fig." for plate and tigure before roman nnmerals, as Pl. VI, Fig. XII; "pl." and "fig." before figures, as pl. 6, fig. 12.
15. Use "Rev. Stat." for Revised Statutes, and "Stat. L." for Statutes at Large, in citations.
16. Set ablureviations for section, township, range, ete., thus: SE. $\frac{1}{6}$ see. $\overline{5}, \mathrm{~T}^{1 .} 9 \mathrm{~N}$. , R. 2 E .
17. Use "loc. cit." for loco citato; "op. cit." for opere citato; "sp. gr." for specific gravity, and "sp. nov." for species nova.
18. Where the metric system of meights and measures is used, follow copy, and where contractions oceur use roman lower-case or superior letters, according to indicated preference, as "cin. or cm ," for centimeter; " mm . or mm ," for millimeter; "c. c. or ce," for cubie centimeter.
19. After "per cent" and "viz" omit the period.
20. References to Congressional documents: House Ex. Doc. No. 6, Forty-seventh Congress, second session; Senate Mis. Doc. No. 10, Forty-sixth Congress, first session.
21. Use " $v$." (versus) in all cases except "fol." and "fol. lit."
22. The symbol "m/n"" used in connection with Sonth American financial statements, will be spelled "national money," in parentheses, immediately following the amount, as $\$ 146$ (national money) ; Rs. 146 (national money).
23. English money will be expressed by tho use of the symbols " $£$ " " s ." " d ." when amounts aro given, as $£ 227$ 14s. 6d .
(Sce also "Contractions" umler "Tabular work," "Supreme Court records," and "Court of Claims opinions, briefs, and decisions.")

## CAPITALIZATION.

1. Use eaps for roman unmerals designating pages, ehapters, articles, or plates.
2. Use caps for college degrees, viz, D. D., Ph. D., LL. D., A. M., B. A., etc.
3. Use lower-case "r" in, Sr. and Jr., and "sq." in Esq. in addresses and signatures.
4. Capitalize, both singular and plural, "department," "bureau," "survey," "corps," and "service," when referring to an Executive Department or important
bureau, of the United States Government; "congress," referring to the United States Congress; "house," referring to the United States Senate or House of Representatives.
5. Capitalize, singular and plural, Senator, Representative, Delegate, and Member of the United States Congress and the principal officers of both Houses. Observe the following:
Architect of the Capitol
President
Secretary

Chaplain $\quad$| Clerk |
| :--- |
| Sergeant-at-Arms |
| Speaker |$\quad . \quad$ Doorkeeper

6. Capitalize the legislative bodies, with their sections, of Governments:

| Parliament | Rigsdag | Cortes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| House of Lords | Rechsrath | Legislature (Hawaii) |
| House of Conmons | National Assembly | the Right |
| the Lords | Corps Legislatif | the Center |
| the Commons | Bundesrath | the Left |
| the Reichstag | Skupshtina | States-General (Holland) |

7. The words "president," "king," "queen," "czar," "emperor," etc., when used definitely and referring to rulers of countries, should be capitalized, as the President, the Emperor, the Emperor of China, the Chinese Emperor, etc.
8. Capitalize the first word of a direct quotation. Example: Solomon says, "Pride goeth before destruction." Do not capitalize such indirect quotations as "a wise man says that pride goeth before destruction."
9. Capitalize the first word of such indirect quotations as the following, but do not quote:

The orator's chief thought was, How shall we pay the debt?
The penitent's cry was, What shall I do to be saved?
The subject for debate was, Which is the greater, the pen or the sword?
10. Capitalize all commissions and boards authorized by act of Congress when given in full, singular and plural, as Fish Commission, Civil Service Commission, Mississippi River Commission, District of Columbia Board of Commissioners, LightHouse Board, etc.; also the words' "commission," "commissioner," and "board" where standing alone and referring to the above.
11. Capitalize all words denoting the Deity; "Reformation" (the), "Revolution" (1776), "Revolutionary war," "Freuch Revolution."
12. Capitalize the words "army" and "navy" only when they mean the entire Army and Navy of the Uuited States, and lower-case when used as adjectives. Examples:
The troops were supplied with army saddles and blankets.
The army before Nushrille was commanded by General Thomas.
He spoke for the Army and Navy, as well as the Administration.
Their clothes were made of navy cloth, and their general appearance was that of navy officials.
He is at the head of the American Navy and conversant with everything pertaining to navy affairs.
13. When any word is used specifically as a synonym for "Government" and refers to any nation, as "crown," "empire," " kingdom," "republic," "administration," or "state," capitalize it, singular or plural. When indetinite or applied to dependencies, lower-case it. Examples:

The Goverument of the United States, which Government is the best of Governments.
President Cleveland's Administration compared favorably with preceding Administrations.
His estates were forfeited to the Crown, and his jewels were used to adorn the King's crown.
Upon the fall of the French Empire, the Empire of Germany was proclaimed.
France, as a republic, strengthened the Republics of the world; as an empire, it weakened them.
14. Capitalize "state," "territory," "district" (applied to a Federal district, as District of Alaska, District of Columbia), "canton" (in Switzerland), "province" (in Canada and Australia), etc., both singular and plural, when referring to administrative divisions of any country.

15．When the word＂state＂is used in contradistinction to＂church，＂lower－case it，as＂A union of ehurch and state；＂also＂secretary of state of New York，＂＂state policy，＂＂affairs of state，＂ete．

16．Capitalize heads of Departments and Bureaus（of the United States Government only），but lower－case division and section officers．
17．Capitalize names of political parties：Republicans，Democrats，Tories，Home Rulers，Populists，People＇s Party，Prohibition party，Prohibitionists，Farmers＇Alli－ ance，Liberals，etc．

18．Capitalize names of societies：Odd Fellows，B＇nai B＇rith，etc．．
19．Capitalize names of geological ages，eras，and periods：
Ages：
Archæan
Paleozoic
Cenozoic
Eras：
Lower Silurian
Upper Silurian
Devonian
Carboniferous
Aresozoic
Jra－Trias
Jurassic－
Lias
Oolite
Purbeck

Eras：
Triassic－
Lower
Middle
Upper
Rhætic
Cretaceous－
Lower
Tertiary
Quatervary
Post－I＇ertiary
Azoic
Ezoic
Cambrian

Periods：
Calciferous
Chazy
Corniferous
Subcarboniferous
Carboniferous
Permian
Eucene
Oligocene
Mioceno
Pliocene
Glacial
Recent

20．Capitalize all designations in councetion with eapital letters or roman numerals， as Title XV，Schedule C，Finding VI，Exhibit K，Statement B，Artiele IV，Art．V， Chapter IX，Chap．XI，Volume XX，Vol．X，Section VII，Sec．VI，ete．；but lower－ case when used with figures，as chapter 10 ，volume 5 ，chap． 8 ，vol．2，etc．＂Exhibit，＂ ＂Appendix，＂and＂Table＂will be capitalized in all cases when preceding numerals or figures．
21．Capitalize the priucipal words in full titles of books，plays，and pietures，but do not quote．Also short titles of books，when in the singular，as Brown＇s Gram－ mar，Bancroft＇s History，Webster＇s Dictionary，otc．When referring to a subject in a book，quote，but capitalize only the first word．
22．Capitalize＂Presidential，＂＂Congressional，＂＂Senatorial，＂and＂Territorial，＂ referring to the President，Congress，Senate，and a Territory of the United States．
23．Signature and address names will be set in caps and small caps，with title or direction following in italies，in the same line it not over half the line is used for the purpose；otherwise hanging two ems or more．Capitalize prineipal words in lines connected with signatures and addresses．Make signatures and addresses compact， using partially filled lines where the contignons matter is open enough to give a signature proper prominence．It is well to have a white line between text and signature，but this is not imperative；general appearance must govern．Signa－ tures are placed at the right of the page，indented 1,3 ，or 5 ems from the right，as may be necessary；addresses are placed to the left，flush if at the top of a paper， indented one em if at the bottom，italic lines following indented as much as necessary to a good appearance．Do not use slugs to separate dash lines from signature or address lines where the dash will bear off one or more blank lines if solid．The fol－ lowing examples cover the most common forms：
the Clerk of the House of Representatives on the 4th day of December， A．D． 1893.
－ロロVery respectfully，
James Kerr，
Clerk of the House of Representatives．$\square$
－Hon．Charles F．Crisp， －ロロSpeaker of the House of Representatives．
disposed of，both as a record of the fact and as a limitation of the authority conferred．
ㄱロロ（Signed）John S．Henderson，aua
Jno．A．Caldwell，
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives．
［Observe lead．］
Wm．F．Vilas，
James McMillan，
Committee on the part of the Senate．$\quad$
bia，on account of the sewer debt of the District of Columbia to the United States． $\square \square \square V e r y ~ r e s p e c t f u l l y, ~$

A．C．Matthews，$\square \square \square$
Comptroller．
By J．R．Garrison，
Deputy Comptroller．$\square$
$\square$ John Jay，Washington，D．C．
report，which has been received，and is herewith transmitted with my concurrence． －ロロ Respectfully，yours，

Brig．Gen．Thomas L．Casey，
－Chief of Engineers，U．S．A．，Washington，D．C．
－Dear Sir：
of Maryland，this 28th day of May，A．D． 1885.
$\square$［SEAL．］
T．Watkins Ligon．$\square$
$\square$ By the governor：
－D Nathaniel Con，Secretary of State．
the day and year first above written．

믄 presence of－
$\square$ CロA．T．Brown．
A．B．W．Dew．

प－ロI am，General，very respectfully，your most obedient servant，
C．G．Sawtelle，$\square \square \square$
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf．$\square$
$\square$ Maj．Gen．M．C．Meigs，
ロロロQuartermaster－General United States Army，Washington，D．C．

ロロロI have the honor to be，very respectfully，your obedient servant， S．P．Langley，Secretary．！
Note．－In cases like the two preceding observe use of lead between text line and signature．
24. Titles preceding names will always be capitalized: Senior Warden Brown; Grand Master Williamson; Master Workman Sovereigu; Sergeant Murphy; Private O'Donnell; Boatswain Given; Tinsmith Harris, etc.
25. Lower-case participles derived from proper names, such as anglicized, frenchified, romanized, gallicized; also adjective or qualifying nouns indirectly derived from and compounded with proper names, as tropical, arctic, transatlantic, etc.
26. Geographic zones or sections of the world, when used as proper nouns, take the capital, as the Tropics, the Aretics, the Levant, the Orient. When used as adjectives, use lower case, as antarctic ice, tropical plants, oriental customs, levantine silk, morocco or russia leather, china or wedgwood pottery. Such words as india rubber, india ink, paris green, london purple, prussian blue, venetian red, roman type, gothic letter (but Gothic architecture), that describe things and are also used as nouns, do not take the capital, although they are, or are derived from, proper names.
27. Capitalize titles clearly intended as synonyms of proper names. Examples:

You will go, Major, to New York.
I am anxious about our friend, the Captain.
Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.
I am, General, your obedient servant.
28. Titles not clearly ased as synonyms, or when used in a general way, will not be capitalized. Examples:

He was taken before the judge.
The captain was breveted.
29. Where the word "o'clock" occurs in phrases or headlines involving the use of capitals, always set it "o'clock;" never use the form o'Clock, O'Clock, or O'clock.
30. In caps-and-small-caps cross headings, or headings of any kind in which capitals are used, capitalize principal words. [Copy preparers will take full responsibility for uniformity in this mattor and mark copy plainly.]
31. In tables of contents which are set in small caps capitalize only the first word and proper names.
32. Capitalize the titles of standing and select committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and the different forms of the same, both singular and plural, as Committee on Ways and Means; Ways and Means Committees. The following list gives the oflicial nomenclature of Congressional committees, with the proper capitalization:
Committee on-
Elections.
Waysand Means.
Appropriations.
the Judiciary.
Banking and Currency.
Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
Interstate and Foreign Conmerce.
Rivers and Harbors.
Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Agriculture.
Foreign Affairs.
Mllitary Afrairs.
Naval A fiairs.
the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
the Public Lauds.
Indian Affairs.
the Territories.
Railways and Canals.
Manufactures.
Mines and Mining.
Public Baildingsand Grounds.
the Paeific Railroads.
Lerees and Improvements of the Mississippi
River.
Education.
Labor.
the Militia.
Patents.
Invalid Pensions.
Pensions.
Claims.
War Claims.

Private Land Claims.
the District of Columbia.
the Revision of the Laws.
Reform in the Civil Service.
Election of Presillent and Vice-President and Iepresentatives in Congress.
Aleobolic Liquor Traftic.
Immigration and Naturalination.
Vmmigration and Aaturaliza
Expenditures in the State Department.
Expenditures in the Treasury Department.
Expenditures in the War Department.
Expeuditures in the War Department.
Expenditures in the Navy Department.
Expenditures in the Post-Office Department.
Expenditures in the Post-Oftice Departmen
Expenditures in the Interior Department.
Expenditures in the Interior Department.
Expenditures in the Department of Justice.
Expenditures in the Department of Justice.
Expenditares in the Department of Agricul-
Expenditures in the Department of
ture.
Expenditares on Pablic Baildings.
Rules.
Accounts.
Mileage.
the Library (also Joint Committee on).
Printing (also Joint Commiltee on).
Enrolled Bills (also Joint Committee on).
Joint Commission of Congress to Inquire into the Status of Laws Organizing the Executive Departments.
Joint Commission on Disposition of Useless Papers in Executive Departments.

Committee-
on Agriculture and Forestry.
on Appropriations.
0 Audit and Control the Contingent Expeuses of the
on Civil Service and Retrenchment.
on Claims.
on Coast Defenses.
on Commerce.
on the District of Columbia.
on Education and Labor.
on Education and Labor
on Enrolled Bills.
n Enrolled Bils.
on Epidenic Diseases.
o Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service
on Finance.
on Foreign Relations.
on Foreign Relat
on Improvement of the Mississippi River and its Tributaries
on Indian Affairs
on Indian Depredations.
on Interstate Commerce.
on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands.
on the Judiciary.
on the Library.
on Manufactures.
on Mines and Mining
on Mines and Mining
on Naval Affairs.
on Organization, Conduct, and Expenditures of the Executive Departments.
on Pacific Railroads.
on Patents.

Committee-
on Pensions.
on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.
on Printing
on Private Land Claims.
on Privileges and Elections.
on Public Buildings and Grounds.
on Public Lands
on Railroads.
on Relations with Canada.
on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.
on Revolutionary Claims.
on Rules
on T'erritories.
on Transportation Rontes to the Seaboard.
Select Committee-
to Investigate the Condition of the Potomac River Front of Washington.
to Inquire into all Claims of Citizens of the United States against the Government of Nicaragua.
on Woman Suffrage.
on Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress.
on the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians
on Transportation and Sale of Meat Products.

- Establish the University of the United States.
on the Quadro-Centennial.
to Investigate the Geological Survey.
on National Banks.
n Forest Reservations.
on Corporations in the District of Columbia. to Investigate'Trespassers upon Indian Lands. on Ford Theater Disaster.

33. Capitalize "county," "township," and "ward" (singular form only), when used with the proper name.
34. Capitalize "river," "bay," "cape," "harbor," "mount," "island," etc. (singular form only), when used with the proper name.
35. Capitalize such words as "building," "asylum," "bridge," "bank," "seliool," "hospital," etc. (singular form ouly), when used with the proper name.
36. The following list will be found convenient as a guide to capitalization:

Absentee Shawnees.
Act, Thurman, Tucker, etc
Acting Secretary of the Senate.
Acting Secretary of State, etc.
Administration (National).
Admiral.
Admiralty (British).
Agency, Chippewa, etc
Agricultural Report.
Albany Penitentiary.
Appendix IV.
Appendix A.
Appointment Office.
Aqueduct, Washington, ete.
Aqueduct Bridge.
Army Gun Factory.
Army :
General of the
Lieutenant-General of the
Major-General Commanding the
Adjutant-General ('s Office).
Inspector-General ('s Office)
Sudge-Advocate-General's Office)
Quartermaster-General (s Omce).
Surgeon-General ('s Office).
Paynaster-General ('s Office).
Chief ot' Engineers.
Chief Signal Officer.
Chief of Ordnance.
Regular Army.
Volunteer Army.
Army Medical Museum.
army officer, nurse, wagon, etc.
Architect of the Capitol.
Architect of the Treasury Department.

Armory (Springfield)
Arsenal, Rock Island, etc.
Articles of War.
article of war, sixty-second
Artillery School (United States).
assembly, Pennsylvania
Assistant Attorney-General (United States)
Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.
Assistant Commissioner of Patents.
Assistant Postmaster-General, First, Second, etc.
Assistant Secretary of the Interior, etc.
Associated Press.
Atlantic Slope, Coast, and Seaboard (section of country).
Attorney-General.
Auditor, First, Second, etc.
Auditor of Railroad Accounts
Band, Eastern, etc., of Cherokees.
Bank, Central, etc.
Bay, Chesapeake etc
Bethlehem Iron Works.
Bible or Scriptures.
Black Friday
Board (when definite).
Board of Engineers.
Board of General A ppraisors
Board of Ordnance and Fortification.
board of public works (District of Columbia).
Board of Underwriters (New York).
Board of Underwriters (New York).
Board of Trade of Philadelphia, etc.
Board on Geographic Names.
Book of Estimates.
Botanist, the (Agr. Dept.)
Botanic Garden.

Bowman Act.
Building, Winder, etc.
bnildings, Winder and Logan
building, Treasnry, etc.
Bureau (when definite).
Bureau of Accounts (and all other bureans of the Navy Department).
Cabinet, the
Calendar, the
Calendar of Bills and Resolutions.
Cslendar, Private
Capitol Gronnds.
Capitol, the
Capitol polic
Carnegie Steel Works.
Caralry and Infantry School (United States)
Census Bulletin No. 420 .
Census, Tenth, Eleventh, etc.
central Ohio.
Chairman (Committee of the Whole)
Chairman of the Light-House Board.
Chamber (of House or Senate).
Charles II of England.
Chemist, the (Agr. Dept.)
Chemist, the (Agr. Dept.)
Cherokee Strip or Outlet.
Chief of the Bareau of, etc.
Chief Clerk, House or Senate.
Chief Intelligence Officer.
Chief Intelligence Officer.
Chief of the Record and Pension Division.
Chief Justice (of United States Supreme Court).
Chief Magistrato.
Christian.
Christianity.
Christendom.
Christianize.
Church, the Methodist, etc. (denomination)
Church, St. Aloysius, etc. (congregation)
church, St. Paul's (building)
Circle, Iowa, etc. (as a park)
cisatlantic, etc.
Civil Scrvice Commission (ers).
Clerk of the IIouse.
Coast and Geodetic Survey.
Code, the Mississippi
College, Columbla, etc.
Colonel Commandant (Marine Corps).
Commissioner of l'atents, etc.
Commissioners of District of Columbia.
Comptroller, First, Second, etc.
Comptroller of the Currency;
Confederate States.
Consular llurean.
Congressional.
Congressionsl Directory.
Congressional Librsry.
Constitution (United States).
Continent, the (Enrope)
Contract Office.
Corps of Engineers.
Corps of Judge-Advocates.
Council, Choctaw
County, Clarlon, eto.
Court of Claims.
Court of Private Land Claims.
Court of St. James.
conrt of appeals.
Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims.
Crown (referring to Government).
Dalles, The
Dam No. 4.
Day, Thanksgiving, Independenco, Memorial, etc.
Dead-Letter Ollice.
Delegate (in Congress).
Democrat.
Department of Jnstico.
Deputy Second Auditor, etc.
Diplomatic Bureau.
Director of the Geological Survey, etc.
distriet:
First assembly
Fifth Congressional
Third liglit-house
District of Columbia Jail.
Dome (of Capitol).
Dominion of Canadr.
Du Pont Powder Works.
Eastern States, the

Eastern Continent.
Eastern Hemisphere
eastern New York, etc.
Electoral Commission.
Engine No. 6.
Engineer in Chief.
Engineer Corps.
Engineer Department.
Entomologist, the (Agr. Dept.)
Evangelical Alliance.
Executive, the
Executive order.
Execntive Departments.
execative department (one of the three coordipate departmente of the Government).
Executive Document No. 95 .
Federal Government.
Fish Commission (er).
Forty-seventh Congress.
Fourth of July.
Freedman's Savings Bank.
General Government.
Gentile.
General Assembly (Presbyterian Church).
General Superintendent of Life-Saving Service.
General Guperinten
geospel.
gosper.
Government:
Imperial
Federal
Federal
National
British, otc
Government of Great Britain.
Government Hospital for the Insane.
Governor-General (of Canada).
Grand Army post. (But Post No. 63, etc.)
Great Lakes.
Gnlf Coast (section of country).
Gulf. the (Gulf of Mexico)
Mague, The
Hall (of the House).
Hall, Statuary (of Capitol)
Harbor, Boston, otc.
Headquarters of the Army.
Health Bureau.
Her Majesty the Queen.
His Fxcellency the President.
His Excellency Li Hung Chang.
his excellency the governor.
IIis Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
Home and Branch (singular or plural, referring to solliers Hone).
Hospital, Provillence, etc.
Hotel, Metropolitan, etc.
House Calendar.
Honse Excentive Document No. 12.
Honse, Kbbitt, ete.
Howard University.
Hydrographio Oftice.
imporial edlet.
jndia rubber.
Isthmus, the (of Panama)
Journal Clerk.
Journal of the Honse (or Senate).
Lafayette, Gencral
la Fayetto, Marquis do
Lafayette Countr.
Lakes Erie and Huron.
legislatnre, Connectieut, otc.
Lake Mlchigan.
Librarian of Congress.
Library of Congress.
Life-Saving Servico
Light-House Board.
light-honse district, Fourth, etc.
Line, Cunard, eto.
london purplé.
london purple
lower Honse of Congress.
Lower Mississippi.
Mall, the
Mall, the Corps.
Marine-Hospital Service.
Medical Corps.
Medical Department (Army or Navy).

Members and Delegates.
Merino (sheep).
merino (goods, wool, ote.).
Metropolitan police
Microscopist, the (Agr. Dept.)
middle Tennessee.
Military Academy (Unitcd States).
Mikado.
Miscellaneous Document No. 2.
Mississippi Delta.
Mississippi River:
Pass
Head of Passes
Money-Order Office (of P. O. Dept.)
Monument Lot
Monumen
Mormon.
Nation, Choctaw, etc.
National Board of Health.
National Cemetery, Arlington, etc.
national cemetery at Arlington.
National Guard.
National Legislature.
National Governmen
Tational Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
National Medical Museum
National Park, Yellowstone, etc.
national park in California
Naval Academy.
Naval Asylum.
Naval Militia (the entire body)
Naval Militia (the e
Naval Observator
Navy, the
Navy-Yard, New York, etc.
Netherlands, the
New World.
New York City.
North, the
North Pole.
northern Illinois.
Northwest, the
Office of Experiment Stations.
Office of Steamboat Inspection.
Old World.
One hundred and twenty-fifth street.
Order of Business No. 56
Ordnance Department.
Pacific coast (the sea line).
Pacific Slope, Coast, and Seaboard (section of country).
paris green.
Park, Jackson, etc.
Pay Corps.
Pay Department.
Penitentiary, Albany, etc.
Pension Bureau.
Pension Office.
People's Party.
olaster of paris.
Populist.
Postal Union.
Postmaster-General.
Post-Office appropriation bill
Presidential.
Prince of Monaco.
prussian blue.
Public Land Strip.
Public Printer.
Quartermaster's Department
Railway Mail Service.
Record and Pension Office (or Division).
Reform School of District of Columbia.
Reform School, Girls
Reformatory, Elmira, etc
Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.
Register of the Treasury.
Register of the
Regular Army.
Reporter of the Senate.
Republican.
Reservation, Sionx, etc.
Reservation, Sionx, etc.
Revenue-Marine Service.
Revolutionary war.
Revised Statutes.

River, Ohio, etc.
Rotunda (of Capitol)
royal command.
Rule XXI.
Rules and Articles of War.
Schedule B.
chedule 6.
School, Peabody, etc
chools, Peabody and Brent
Scriptures (the Bible).
Secretary of State, etc. (United States).
Senate Chamber
ergeant-at-Arms
ignal Corps
Signal Office.
Six Companies (Chinese)
Smithsonian Institution.
Solicitor-General.
Solicitor of Internal Revenu
Solicitor of the Treasury.
Solicitor for the Department of Stat
Sound, the (referring to Long Islaud or Puget
Sound)
Southern States, the
Southern States,
southern Illinois
Square, Madison, etc. (as a park)
square, Lafayette, etc. (as a street)
tar route.
tars and Stripes.
Statistician, the (Agr. Dept.)
Statistical Abstract.
Statutes at Large.
Straits of Magelan, etc.
Straits of St.
Streets, etc.:
New York avenue.
First street (northeast, etc.)
Jackson alley.
Phillips coart.
Mount Vernon place (as a street).
Iowa circle (as a street).
Pndding lane.
Bennings road.
Lafayette square (as a street).
Subsistence Department.
Superintendent of the Census.
Superintendent of Coast and Geodetic Survey.
Superintendent of Foreign Mails.
Superintendent of Immigration.
Superintendent of the Money-Order System
Superintendent of the Nautical Almanac.
Superintendent of the Naval Observatory.
Supervlsing Architect's Office.
Supervising architect of the Treasury.
Supervising Inspector-General of Steam Vessels.
Supervising Surgeon-General United States
Marine-Hospital Service.
Supplement to Revised Statutes.
Supreme Bench.
Supreme Court (United States).
mpreme court (District of Columbia or of a
State).
surveyor-general.
Territorial assembly
T'erritorial legislature.
ransmississippi.
ransatlantic.
Treasury building.
Treasury Cattle Commission.
Treasury (National).
United Press.
Upper Mississippi.
Upper Mississippi.
Vice-President (of United States).
Vice-Aresiden
ice-Admira
war of the rebellion.
Washington Aqueduct.
Washington's Headquarters.
Western Continent.
Western Hemisphere.
White Lot.

## COMPOUNDING. z

1. In compounding words the International Dictionary will be followed, with but few exceptions.
2. The following words are so common in the work of this oftice that the usage of many years will be continned:
post-office
court-house
custorn-honse
light-house
navy-yarl
altorney-general, etc.
consul-general viee-consul
lieutenant-geuoral etc. sergcant-major
quartermaster-sergeant, etc. color-corperal
lientenant-commander rear admiral
thag-ofticer
judge-adrocate-general
provest-marshal
provost-marshal-general
3. Make one word of horsepower, candlepower, and hundredweight, and use adjectively as laid down in the succeeding paragraph.
4. Compound adjectives take the hyphen: A 2-foot rule, 10 -horsepower engine, 16-candlepower light, 6-hublredweight load, many-colored coat, light-armed soldier, asked-for opinion, fine-grained wood, light-green color, ete.
5. Compound the following:
mid-channel
double-londer
single-loader
pleuro-pneumonia
national-bank notes
re-treat (to treat again)
anto-mortem
micro-organism
micro-millineter
micro-photograpl
acre-foot (plural acre-feet)
foot-acre (pliral fout-acres)
ponnd-foot (plural ponnd-fect)
foot-poumd (plural foot-jonints) foot-]oundal (pluraifoot-poundals) ferot-secmul (plural foot-seconds) secombliont (flisal second-fect) foot-ton (plirml foot-toms) pound-degree (plural pound-ilagrees)
anto-mortem jost-mortem
6. Follow componnting, etc., in the appented list of fishes and fishery appliances:

| alewife | fat-learl | mollusk | sea-urchin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| amber-fish | fidiller-crab, | monkfish | seaweed |
| angel-tish | finbuck whale | moonllsh | selue-hanl |
| bag sctue | fish-culture | mussbunk | scine-remeh |
| bass net | fish egge | mud-erab | set. net |
| bellows-fish | fishing-tamp | multish | sherst-fish |
| black bass | fishlng-ground | muskellunge | sheeprsherat |
| black-corl | ftshlng-place | mussel-crab | sliellitish |
| blackfish | fisli roe | mutton-(is) | shorsecrab |
| btack perch | fishowherl | nigger-fish | skipjack |
| blue crab) | fake-yard | mursefish | nmilt lust |
| bluefish | fintish | oynter lued | suake-tish |
| boat tishermen | flying-tish | oyster-crab | smupping mackerel |
| boat-steerer | fooul-ifsh | paddlo-tish | soft erab |
| bomb-gun | frostfish | janctish | Spanlsh maekerel |
| bottom-fewding fislı | garfislı | parrot-tish | spearish |
| bowhead whale | gill net | peacuek-flsh | spitler-erab |
| boxfish | gill-net fishing | jiutish | squrteryue |
| brook trout | geldtish | pilot-fish | stuirrel-flsta |
| buffalo-fish | goostish | jipetiml! | starllsh |
| bullhead | greeu erab | jurse seine | ster-lhead |
| bull's-eye muekerel | greentlsh | ratilsh | stingray |
| buoy line | ground line | refl crab | stone-crab |
| butter-fish | hagfish | red eye | striped bass |
| canille-fish | hair sevl | redflsh | sulphur-bottom whale |
| catboat | hatid linee | ded groutper | stutish |
| catfish | harbor porjuise | red-horse | swordifsh |
| cigar-fish | lurjoom, gill | red perch | tantor |
| coast live | larmit-erab | red stapper | threndilsth |
| codfish | lutkory-jack | rork-bass | tileflsh |
| oolfish fishery | loggtish | rock-corl | toaditish |
| cod tishery | houp uet | roek-eral) | tomeod |
| cod fisling | horsefish | rocktish | trammel net |
| codllne | horse-niackerel | rock lolister | trawl basket |
| crampfish | horseslue-crub | rose-fish | trawling-ground |
| crawfish | houndtish | round-fish | treeflsh |
| craytish | humpback whala | rowbeat | trigger-fish |
| crayfish pot | jackfish | rulder-fish | trimpet-fish |
| cultus-cod | jelly-fish | salmon camning | trying-out (of a whala) |
| cutting-in (of a whale) | jewtish | salmon-canning industry | try-works |
| datefish | jonalı-crab | salmontrout | tubith |
| tlealfish | kelp-crab | samel-erab | weakflsh |
| devil-fish | kelpfish | sawtish ? | whaleboat |
| dingey | kingtish | scallop | whatelowne |
| doctor-6ish | lady-erab | seat biss | whate line |
| rlogfish | lady-fish | sca-cueumber | whistling lnoy |
| flollar-fish | land-crab | sea-horse | whitefish |
| drag net | landlockerl salmon | seal oil | wolf-fish |
| dras seine | live-ear | seal skin | yellow-tail |
| drift net | lobster pot | sea moss |  |
| drumfish | lumpfish | sea mullet |  |
| 8892-S | 2 |  |  |

7. Fractions, when spelled, will be compounded: One twenty-first, one-fifth, eighty-one one-hundredths, one one-hundredth, the one-hundredth part.
8. The words "well," "so," and "ill" will be nsed as follows: He is an ill-tempered man; he is very ill tempered. Well-meant intentions; his intentions are well meant. His so-called poem; his poem (so called) is, etc. But generally adverbs are not compounded with adjectives which they qualify: A divinely inspired book; a finely modeled statue; a nicely kept lawn.

## USE OF FIGURES.

1. Where figures are used to express the time of day, use the period to separate the hours and minutes: It was $5.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . ; 10.02 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
2. Use degree and minute marks after figures in all cases referring to degrees and minutes, and where whole numbers and decimals are used place the marks after the decimals, as $14.25^{\circ} ; 13.5^{\prime} ; 24.36^{\prime \prime}$.
3. In straight matter and reading columns of tables, where decimal fractions occur without a unit, pat a cipher in the unit's place: 0.38 ; but a .38 -caliber revolver.
4. Omit the comma in serial numbers: No. 165473 ; section 2436.
5. Use inferior figures in all chemical symbols, and omit spaces betweeu the letters and signs.
6. Use superior figures in connection with reference letters, as $\mathrm{A}^{1}, \mathrm{~A}^{2}, a^{1}, a^{2}$.
7. It is impossible to give definite rules that will govern in all cases as to what should go in figures and what should be spelled out. It is a question which must be left to the judgment of the workman. General rules which will serve as a guide to the tendency of the style follow:

## Put in figures-

Dlstances: 50 miles; 17 yards; 8 leagues.
Clock time: $10.25 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. ; 12 o'clock and 30 minutes; half past 9 .
Welghts: 12 pounds of beef; 4 hundredweight of stone; 8 centals of wheat; 2 grams of powder.
Measures: 40 bushels of wheat; 1 gallon of wine; 15 knots; 6 acres; 9 hectares.
Degrees, etc.: $17^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 17^{\prime \prime}$; $10^{\circ}$ below zero; in longitude $46^{\circ}$ west (bat tenth meridian of longitnde, sixth degree of latitude, etc.).
Dimensions: 16 feet square; 24 by (not x) 12 feet; 2 by 6 inch plank; 4 kilometers squarc.
Percentage: 15 per cent; 27.4 per cent; but one-half of 1 per cent, etc.
Moncy: $\$ 2$ per 100 pounds; $\$ 1.37 \frac{1}{2}$ per bale; 35 cents apiece; a 25 -cent piece; 20 francs.
Age: My age is 52 years and 6 months; a boy 6 years old; 3 -year-old colt; 3 -months-old child; wine 8 years old (but a boy abont six years old; wine four or five years old-where indefinite and isolated, spell out).
Population: The population of Chicago is $1,000,000$, of whom 150,000 are voters; a liamlet of 18 persons. (But see paragraphs 9 and 10 ander "Spell out.")
Bonds or stocks: Gold is 109; Metropolitan Railroad, 109; $5-20$ bonds; $10-40$ bonds; 7.30 bonds; 3.65 bonds: $4 \frac{1}{2}$ percent bonds; 3 per ecut bonds; $3 \frac{1}{3}$ percents; 4 percents. Where the word "bonds" does not follow the designating expression, spell out, as five-twenties, ten-forties, three-sixty-fives, four-and-a-halfs, threes, ote.
Yotes, ballots, etc.: 75 votes; 50 ballots; 300 voters; 167 Democrats; 14 majority.
Deflite enumerntions (when of a statistical character) : 275 persons, 6 sleek horses, 20 head of sheep, 9 dusty travelers; 43 reports, covering 109 pages. (But see paragraph 9 under "Spell ont.")
Dates: June 29, A. D. 1882; December 6, 1846; the 1st of January. 1883; June 12; the 5th instant; the 20th day of March; the 1st (day) of the month. July 4, 1776, was the great day which gave to the world the celebrated Declaration of Independence, and now our Fourth of July is something to be remenibered by all patriotic Americans; 4th of July claims.
Serial numbers: Section 3; No. 1728; paragraph 247; page 125; volume 6 (or Volume VI, as written); 1536 Ninth street; Route No. 17342; clerk of class 3.

## Spell out-

1. Length of time: It lasted fifteen years; we were three days on the way; four hours and ten minntes.
2. Amounts or numbers larger than 1,000 , if spelled, are expressed thins: One thousand eight linndred and fifty dollars; A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty; number
seventeen hundred and twenty-two. But in serial numbers, where even multiples of one thousand oceur, use the word "thousand," as section two thousand and four (not twenty hundred and four); paragraph seveu thousand and sixty-nine.
3. When begiuning a sentence: Five million dollars' worth; in other eases, $\$ 5,000,000$ worth.
4. All amounts beginning sentences or paragraphs, except when, in testimond, an answer begins with a serial or eomplex number, in which case use figures. Examples :
Q. In what year was that?-A. 1876.
Q. What was the amount involved $1-\mathrm{A} . \$ 101.50$.
Q. How much was the sum?-A. Five (or fifteen, or sixty-seven) dollars.
5. Numbered streets of all cities, except in tabular matter.
6. Regimental numbers of United States Regular or Volunteer Army, as Eighth Infantry, One hundred and niuth Ohio Regiment, Third Massachusetts Cavalry.
7. Sums of money, wheu they are referred to in a general way, as "four or five millions," or "I would not contribute one dollar to such a purpose." [This is not to be construed as meaning round numbers, but simply a general or indefinite statement.]
8. Isolated fractions not connected with whole numbers, as one-fourth, threetenths.
9. Isolated enumerations less than 10: "I satw three men at work." "There were four horses in the field."
10. Number of persons, when not in statistical matter or when general or indefinite: "There were thirty or forty persons in the town."
11. When numbers are mentioned easually, or by way of illustration, or in connection witl serions and dignified subjects, they should be spelled out:

In nine hundred and nimety-nine cases ont of every thousand.
It is now five years since I first took my stand in opposition to this measure, and if my stay among you shonld be extended to twenty years instead of five, I shall still be found opposing it with the same earnestness as at first.
Millions for defense, but not no cent for tribute.
The twelve Apostles.
The three Graces.
The nine Muses.
The seven wise men of Greece.
For twelve gears he struggled manfully and the thirteenth year crowned his efforts with suceess. Congress has now been in session two inouths and three weeks, lacking two days.
It is twenty-four years since the rebellion tnrued the two seetions of our country into two armed bodies composed of two or three million men.
It is the twelfth hour which is dreaded most at night by superstitions mortals.
At eleven and a half o elock.
In the thirtieth degree of latitude the thermometer reached the fifth degree above zero.
12. When a paper is divided into clauses numbered " $1,2,3$,"etc., in the copy, put in figures; but if written "1st, 2d, 3d," etc., spell out.

## TABULAR WORK.

Box heads.-Box hoads should be run across whenever practicable; if it is necessary to run them up, reduce to the minimum depth.
In boxes of two or more lines which run across, or where two or more boxes oceur in the same head, use en quads above and below the greater number of lines.

In boxes of three lines or more in depth and 10 ems or more in width over reating columns or over several figure columns, and in all run-up heads of three lines or more, make langing indention; otherwise center each line.
In boxes containing two lines the first line must be the longer when possible.
Contractions.-In columns of names of persons, follow copy in the use of contractions of given names; but to avoid overruns always contract such names as William and Charles. Ése "Co." for "Company" where the name of the company is given;
use "R. R." for railroad and "Rwy." for railway where the name of the railroad or railway is given, and use Bro. and Bros. in firm names. Contract names of months Whenever the day of the month is given, excepting in first columns consisting of dates only, which may, however, be contracted to save overruns. All other wellknown contractions can be used, by direction of copy preparer, to save overruns. The following contractions for months of the year will be used:


Use of "dittoes."-Ditto whenever it can properly be done, and ditto under blank spaces in all cases excepting center heads, but never ditto under leaders.

In columus less than 6 ems in width use $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ems of quads (in addition to en quad used for bearing off) or 2 ems of leaders, as may he required, before the "do."; in colnmns of 6 ems and over, use 2 ems of quads (in addition to en fuad used for bearing off ) or $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ems of leaders.

In first cohmms, where flush headings are used with indentions under them, proportionate allowance must be mate for those indentions, and it will gencrally be indicated by the copy preparer.

Date columns.-1n 7 -em date columns, bear off 3 -em space from rules, use only en commas after day of mouth, and put the remaining space between month and day. Observe same style in $5 \cdot \mathrm{~cm}$ date columns, with the exception of using en quads instead of 3 -em spaces in bearing off from rules.

Ditto in both 5 and 7 em colmmes.
Leading from top or bottom lines.-Where there is only one readiug column, lead from the bottom; if more than one, from the top,

Date colnmus are not classified as reading columns in connection with leading from top line.

In parallel tables, where the lines are numbered on the outside of each page, lead from the top.

Where the list word in a leader line runs close to the rule, use en leader if space permits; if not, use a thin space, but never use a full point, excepfing where a reference mark follows an abbreviation.

Unless specially directed otherwise, continue leaders across entire width of tables when the right-haud columns are of figures; when the last column is a reading column, omit the leaders from that column only.

Figures in reading columns.-Numerical expressions in reading columns will be expressed in figures, even at the beginning of the sentence: 155 days from Dec. 1 ; trains 3 times a day.

Figures from or against rules.-In fignre columns bear off an en quad from rules on right of fignres; and so make the cast as to bear off the longest line of figures an en quad from the rule on the left where possible. If crowied, and but few figures will touch, close up on the left; if still more crowiled, close up on the right. If found necessary to set the fignres in one colnmn against the rule on the right (which, by the way, must al ways be clone hefore closing up on the left when the mass of figures is of nearly even width), do the same with the remaining colnmns of the table. Exceptions will be marked by copy preparer.

Common fractions to be set against rules muless otherwise indicated.
Decimals.-In colnmns of figures containing decimals omit the point and ciphers where no decimal occurs. This rule does not apply to noney columns consisting of both dollars and cents, where the points and ciphers will be used. Always align the decimal points.

Dollar mark.-Repeat dollar mark under rules in continuous tables; also in leader work where center heals occur indicating a separate or independent statement. But in statements where amounts are added to make a general aggregate do not repeat the dollar mark, even where center heads occur.

Parallel dashes.-Use parallel dashes in figure columns in all cases where necessary to cut off from figares following. This rule will apply also to leader work.
Tables in rules.-In tables inclosed in rules, where the first column consists of figures, do not use leaders. [This rule will not apply to date columns or to reading columus clearly requiriug leaders.] Bear off matter one em from side rules.
Full point in leader lines.-Use fnll point between abbreviation and reference mark in leader lines, as lioston, Mass. t.......

Blanks for center heads.-Use full blauk line above and below all center heads in stubs or reading columns, excepting where leaders run back far enough to clear the head, in which case use only a line of en quads below.
Plus and minus marks.-Plus and minus marks in ligure columms must be aligned when occurring at left of figures.

Dates and figures in reading columns.-Do not range dates or figures in first or reading columus unless figures are added up to make a total. This rule will apply also to leader work.

En-quadded tables.-Use en quads in runovers [eopy preparers will give instructions when change is desired]; scabbard will not be allowed; all box heads solid.
Reference marks.-Set off all reforence marks a 5 -em space when preceding words or figures. Use superiur tigures ( ${ }^{1},{ }^{2},{ }^{3}$, cte.) for reforence marks and footnotes in all cases, muless otherwisu instructed. In a series of short fiotnotes range the reference marks, and also the first letter of the note.
Words in figure columns.-Range all words occurring in figure columns one en from rule on right; also capitalize aud use fill point.
Indention from rules.-An indention from a rule means so many ems in addition to the en guad used for bearing off.
Word "number." -Spell the word "number," referring to quantity or things, in box heads where possible. Where necessary to abbreviate or where used in comection with serial figures, use "No."
Flush and sub heads.-Use colons after thush heads aml em dashes after heads subordinate thereto.
Units of quantity.-I'nits of quantity to the right of realing colmms and over figure columns will be spelled where possible. Where the space a vailable demands a contraction, use the following forms: Dolls., galls., lbs., oz., bbls., ewt., yds., it., in. (iuches;, lloz., bush., M, sif. feet, M feet, enb. feet, kilo., kilos. Observe style of the following table:

| Articles. | Between Chicago, 111., and- |  | Betwer | St. Lonis, Jlo., and- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jackson- <br> ville, Fla | Athens, and Macon, (ia. | Jackson- <br> ville, Fla | Athens. Ga. | Atlanta, Ga. |
| Agricultural implements: |  |  |  |  |  |
| C. L. (weight 20,000 pounts) ... per 100 lbw C. L. (weight 20,000 pounls), released, per 100 | \$0.87 | \$0.85 | \$0.84 | \$0.82 | \$0.82 |
| pounds . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . 58 | . 58 | . 56 | . 56 | . 56 |
| Apples, onions, potatives, cabbage, beets, and turnips, straight and mixed, C. L......per 100 lbs. | . 43 | . 43 | . 41 | . 41 | 41 |
| Brans and pease, in barrels or sacks........llo.... | . 73 | . 71 | . 70 | . 68 | 68 |
| Butter: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dairy- |  |  |  |  |  |
| In woord ...............................do. | 1.35 | 1.47 | 1.23 | 1.25 | 1.35 |
| In woorl, rrleased. ................... . . do. | 1.00 | 1.06 | . 95 | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| Flour: |  |  |  |  |  |
| In larrels . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . per pre barrel.. | . 4 | . 74 | . 48 | . 68 |  |
|  | . 28 | . 41 | . 23 | . 38 | . 39 |
| Grain, in bulk, C. L...........................du........... | . 27 | . 37 | . 22 | .32 | . 29 |
| Hominy and grits......................per barrel.. | . 54 | . 73 | . 56 | . 61 | . 58 |

Leader work.-Leader work is not classified as tabular work.
Continued heads. - Continued heads over tables must be condensed into one line where possible.

1. Copy marked "fol." means to follow figures, italics, abbreviations, idiomatie words and expressions, and \&c. or ctc., but not capitalization or punctuation. The exceptions are: (1) Always spell ont the $\mathbb{E}$ except in firm names; (2) always spell out the \% mark; (3) always nse "at" or "to," as the case may be, instead of the commercial $a$. All orthography in "fol." matter is good that has the sanction of any dictionary.
2. Copy marked "fol. lit." means follow everything-cans, punctuation, and contractions.

## COURT WORK.

## COURT OF CLAIMS OPINIONS, BRIEFS, AND DECISIONS.

1. In the case of The United States v. Union Pacific Railroad Company (99 U. S., 22), the court
2. In the case of United States v. The Union Pacific Railroad Company (99 U. S., 33), the court
3. (The United States v. Union I'acific I. R. Co.)
4. (Unitcd States v. The Union P'acific R. R. Co.)
5. In Taylor's Case (16 C. Cls. R., 14) the claimant. (Taylor's Case, 16 C. Cls. R., 14.)
6. In Taylor v. Smith the court held
7. Edwards's Lessee v. Darby (12 Wheat., 210)
8. Legal-Tender Case (110 U. S., 334)
9. (Ex parte Robinson, 19 Wall., 304)
10. In Taylor's Case the court say; in the case of Taylor there was
11. In the case of Payne ( $7 \mathrm{U} . \mathrm{S} ., 252$ )
12. By the Act of March 3, 1881, chapter 34, section 4 (Rev. Stat., § 33).
13. Bowman Act (22 Stat. L., ch. 4, §9, p. 284); the Bowman Act was referred to.
14. Act 5th August, 1882 (Supp. Rev. Stat., 284; Stat. L., 84).
15. In the petition (Rec., p. 7) there is
16. In the record (p. 7; Test., p. 7; Ev., p. 7; Rec., p. 9; q. 7; c. q. 7; int. 7; c.int. 7 ; qq. $6-9$; c.qq. $7-9$; ints. 9,10 )
17. Finding VI-the sixth finding; section 6-the sixth section.
18. Omit quotation marks for exhibits in all cases except "fol. lit."
19. "United states" to be used in the singular number where practicable.
20. In Court of Claims records, when questions are numbered, let the number precede the question: 23. Question.
21. Spell out "Question" and "Answer" and make separate paragraphs.
22. When the title of the case is braced to the left, the rule is to have the braced portion occupy two-thirds of the line; but this may be varied to avoid bad divisions or when there is but little matter inside the brace.
23. Make sentences of citations, cxcepting (p.84) or (pp.90-95).
(Sec also "FOLLOW-FOL. LIT.")

SUPREME COUR'T RECORDS.


1. Follow copy literally, except italics (which stand for errors only), capitalization, and punctuation.
2. Use italic letters to indicate errors of orthography and apostrophes to indicate errors of omission. In case of a donblet, italicize the repeated portion. Use no dashes, but indicate blanks with quads.
3. Make paragraphs of answers in Q. and A. matter.
4. Use apostrophes in nnusual abbreviations, such as Feb's, c't, etc.; but in wellestablished abbreviations use the period, as Mr., deft., plff.
5. Many words, althongh not spelled according to Webster, if sanctioned by other authorities, should be set without italic letters.
6. Italies should not be used to indicate errors of syntax, or errors of orthography, in foreign languages, except in law terms, as fiari fecias; nor should italics be nsed in variations of orthography of proper names of persons or places.
7. Where the name of a corporation occurs beginning with the word "the," use a cap. T, thus: the said The B. \& O. R. R. Co.; The Sunr. The Globo; The City of Washington v. The B. \& O. R. R. Co.; the defendant The Davies County Bank.
8. Errors in italics will always be indicated by roman letters, thus: fiere fecias, conplaineants.
9. Names of vessels will he set in roman, quoted.
10. Do not change the spelliug of proper names, nor use italics to indicate errors therein.
(See also "Forlow-Fol. Lit.")

## GENERAL TESTIMONY.

1. Contract the first Q. and A., as well as the following ones.
2. Make one paragraph of question and answer, connecting the question and its answer by an em dash.
3. Where the answer is not introluced by the usual "A.," "Aus.," or "Answer," or where the name or title of a participant is used, make a new paragraph.
4. Tho following examples illustrate the use of brackets, colons, and parentheses:

The Ciairman (to Mr. Smith).
Mr. Kelley (to the chairman).
The Witness. He did it that way [indicating].
Q. (By Mr. Smitis.) Do yon know these men [handing witness a list]?
(Objected to.)
A. (After examining list.) Yes; Ido.
Q. (Continuing.)-A. (Reads:)

Question (continuing).-Answer (reads):
A. (Interrupting.)

Answer (interrupting).
(Counsel objects to its admission.)
5. Observe punctuation in the following paragraphs:

The defendant, George Brown, stated to the court, otc. [where thero is only one defendant (or plaintiff) in the case].
The defendant Georgo Brown stated to the conrt, etc. [where there are two or more defendants (or plaintiffs) in the case].
(See also "Follow-Fol. lit." and paragraph 3 under "Miscellaneous.")
USE OF ITALIC.

- 1. Names of vessels and generic names should be set in italic, except in tabular matter, indexes, lists set in columus, and supreme Court work.

2. The words "see," "see also," etc., in italic in indexes only.
3. Italic will not bo followed in general work, either for foreign words or for emphasis, unless special instructions to that effect are given.
4. When letters are used as references in explaining diagrams, figures, etc., use italic for lower-case references aud roman for eaps, not quoted: Cogwheel $a$; pinion 13 ; angle $a b$; line CD; points $a, b, c, d, e$.
(See also "FOLLOW-FOL. LiT.")

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Use spaces in place of hyphens in Indian names.
2. Treat all side and ent-in notes as paragraphs.
3. Observe the following examples of punctuation:

George G. Greone, being strorn and examined, on oath deposes and says:
Isaac Fruller, sworn, and testified as follows:
I'. L. Rodier, sworn and examined.

- Colonel Seventh C'aralry.

Captain, Serenth Cavalry.
Respectfully, vours,
Tours, respeetfully,
Congressional, No. 25
Congressional case No. 25.
Record, case No. 384.
'Term No., 625.
Indian Depredations, No. 25.
Indian depredation ease No. 625.
French spoliations, No. 18.

French spoliation case No. 325
first sessiou Fifty-third Congress. Jones \& Co., Limited.
Latitude, $40^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$ north; longitude, $30^{\circ} 8^{\prime} 14^{\prime \prime}$ west
In latitude $40^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$ north, Iongitude $30^{\circ} 8^{\prime} 14^{\prime \prime}$ west.
Have you any interest in this case? If so, what?
Have you any interest in this case? If so, state what.
Have yon any interest in this case; and if so, what?
Have you any interest in this case? And if so, state what.
4. "Line of stars" means seven asterisks in a full-measure line, indented two ems at each ent, the remaining space to be ovenly divided botween the stars. Exeeption: In briefs, etr., set in "general-order" measure, use but tive asterisks, indented two ems at each end.
5. Avoid, by overrmming, the nse of a daslı at the begiuning of a line, two-letter divisions, and the repetition of divisions at the end of three or more contignons lines
6. After addressus at the head of communications use the period, as-

Hon. Amos J. Cummings,

House of Representatives.
Dear Sir: I have the honor, ete.

Lient. Commander Richard Rush,
Navy Department.
Dear Sir: The care shown by you, etc.
7. Use en quads in cap and small-cap lines in addresses and in signatures, and a proportionate increase of space in heads of extended type.
8. In illustrating eertain shapes or forms, as T rails, use gothic letters (ease 288 cap. in long-primer text, and case 287 eap. in brevier text).
9. In solid matter, when extracts, etc., are set in smaller type, separate by using two leads; in leaded matter use three learls.
10. Use two leads before footnotes in all rases.
11. Where slngs are called for specially, use a slng of same body as type.
12. Separate center heads from text by slugs one size less than type used.
13. When two consecutive years are intended, set: 1875-76, 1801-2; when more than two eonserntive years are intended: $1875-1879,1895-1904$; when two or more distinct jears are intended: 1894,$1895 ; 1873,1876 ; 1888,1891,1894$.
14. When laws are set in long-primer type, clocnment measure, the first line of the euacting elause must be set so as to conform to the following examples:

Be it enacted by the Senute and House of Representatives of the United Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States
15. In indexes, when the page folios overrun, retain only the first folio number in the leader line; but when necessary to save an overrun, figures may be run back to within an em leader of the words. When the folios overrunning make two or more lines, indent evenly not less than seven ems on the left, the folios in excess of even. leugth lines to be worked uto the leader line. When the figures extend back into the leader tine, use an en quad between the leaders and the first fignre.
16. Never divide a word in a headline if it can possibly be avoided. In subhead and legend lines it is not neeessary to make the first line full.
17. Always keep together, at the beginning or end of a line, such abbreviations as U. S. N.; D. C.; N. Y.; N. J.; M. D., etc. The contractions esq., sr., and jr. should always be in the same line with the name they follow.
18. Never divide the last word of a paragraph if it can be avoided; overrmn if necessary. The last line of a paragrapli should contain at least a four-letter word.

## BILL STYLE.

Unlens speeial directions are given-sometimes ureessary in particular eases-the following rules govern the printing of hills:

## Type.

1. Bills are always set in linglish type, full-slugged.
2. A new bill is always all roman, italie being used only for the enaeting clanse and the word "Irocided."

## Side Folios.

3. The direction "Allow for two figures" means that TWO 1-EM quads (not one 2 -em yuad) are to be used in allowing for side fulios at left of text. "Allow for three figures" means indent two 1 -em quads and 1 en quad.
4. Always supply the word "That" immediately following the section mumber, and after the word "I'rovided" of a proviso.
5. Begin side folios with figure 1 at the first line of each section. Exceptions to this are sometimes made for convenience in handing, and side folios begm with figure 1 at the top of each page; but in such eases special instructions will be given.

## Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

6. A bill is sain to be myroxxed when it has passed one House of Congress; to be ewrolled when tinal action has been taken in both Honses.
7. Follow literally in engrossed and eurolled bills. This applies to the title of the bill on the filing or indorsement as well as to the text, but not to the caption of engrossed amendments.

## Heads and Indorsements.

8. The "indorsement" on a bill is the form printed on the back for convenience of reference when folded. "Document style" prevails on indorsements until the bill reaches the "engrossel" stage. Senate bills difler from House bills in the forms used in heads and indorsements. As a bill progresses new "actions" appear, which shonld be set in the same style as the "actions" that precede. The "style" of a head or indorsement is qoverned by the "stylo" for the branch of Congress in which the bill is pending. Examples of a new bill in eaeh Honse are given on the following page:
heading of house bill.

F3n Contirness,
3 Scsxion.
H. R. 9846.
[English caps-cast.]
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
[Long primer type.]
DECEMBER 22, 1894.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.
[English type.]
Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, (by request) introdnced the following bill:

## A BILL

[English type.]
For the relief of George Washington Watkins, of Martinsbnrg, West Virginia. [Slug.]
Be it enacted, etc., That

IIEADING OF SENATE BILLS.
53i) Congress, 3 S Sersion.

## [Enclish caps-cast.]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED sTATES.
[Long primer type.]
JANUARY 4, 189 อ.
Mr. Voomifes introdnced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

## A BiLL

[English type.]
Granting an increase of pension to the survivors of the Mexiean War. [Slug.]
Be it enacted, etc., That

House.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { 53D Congiress, } \\ \text { 3d Session. }\end{array}\right\}$ H. R. 9846.

## A BILL

For the relief of George Washington Watkins, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

By Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia.
Deceniber 22. 1894.-Referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

INDORSEMENTS.


A BILL
Granting an increase of pension to the survivors of the Mexican War.

By Mr. Vooriees.
1895-Jandary 4.- Read twice and referred to the Committee on Pensions.
9. In indorsements on bills in the Senate use a 9 -em dash under the bill number; on bills in the House a parallel dash.
10. The name of the introducer of a bill or resolntion is carried under the title in the indorsement, in loug primer caps and small caps, between parallel rules, in both Honses, throngh each printing antil bill or resolution passes one House.
11. When the title of a bill on the indorsement makes more than two lines, indent the runovers $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ems}$; center the title when it makes but one or two lines. On the face of the bill where a title makes more than one line, set the first line to finl measure, centering the ruser if there be two lines in the title; if more than two lines, indent the runovers 2 ems.
12. Titles for House bills are taken from the inidorsement of copy; for Senate bills from the face of copy.
13. Preambles are set full measure, the first line of each "whereas" heing flush and the runovers indented 2 ems. Where an agreement or treaty is part of a preamble, follow literally, inlenting the paragraphs 4 ems and runovers 2 ems, full measure.
14. Titles and preamhtes following the head of a bill are always half-slugged.
15. Set "Calendar No. -," on hoth face and indorsement of hills which have reached the Senate Caleniar, in each case at the upper right-hand corner.
16. Set "Report No." on both tace and indorsement of reported bills in looth Monses, centering under the number of the bill.
[It is impracticable to give illustrations of the minntic of headings and indorsements of bills in all their stages. Samples aml information can always be hat upon inquiry at the foreman's desk. Compositors and others must familiarize themselves with the forms called for by the clerks' notes on copy.]

## Amendments:

17. "Line type" and italic are used only to show amendments. When it is proposed to strike ont certain portions in a bill that is "reported with amendments," such portions will be set in "line trpe." Example:

## in accordance with existing proposed plan, twenty twentyfive thousand dollars.

18. When new matter is inserted, it is set in italics.
19. When it is proposed to strike out and insert, always let the italics roblow the line type.
20. Do not complicate amendments. When ono amendment can be made to cover the seuse, as in the complete changing of a sum of money, so set it, rather than divide into two or more short amendments.
21. Proposed Senate amendmonts are printed in bill form, all roman. Tle general style of the head may be either that of bills or of " miscellaveous documents." These headings are generally in proper form as they come from the bill clerk.
22. When it is proposed in the Senate to make several short amendments, the caption should read as follows:

## AMENDMENTS

Intendel to be proposed by Mr. Hoars to the bill (H. R. 4864) to reduce taxatiom, to provido revenue for the Govermment, and for other purposes, viz:
In line 24, page 19 , strike out the words "per centum ad valorem " and insert the words 2
3
3 the word "and," insert the word "any."
23. When a proposed amendment in the Senate is expressed by one or more full paragraphs, the caption shonld read:

## AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. Gorman to the hill (H. R. 2476) entitled "An Act to extablish a fishhatehing station at Port Tobacco, Maryland, viz: After the worl "Maryland," in line 14, section 2 , insert the following:
To enable the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries to carry out the provisions
2 of this act there is hereby appropriated the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

## Reported Bills.

24. Observe the differeuce in form of action taken on Senate and House bills reported with amendments:

## House.-

December 12, 1894.
Reported with ameudments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.
Omit the parts struck through and insert the parts printed in itatics.
Senate. -
December 13, 1894.
Reportedi by Mr. Hanmis with an amendment, viz: Onit the part struck throngh and insert the part printed in italics.
[The wording varies with the necessities of the case, but the style remains the same.] -

## General Instructions.

25. Spell out everything, except "Mr.," "Mrs.," and classification of vessels, as "A 1." On indorsements follow document style.
26. Make the contractions "\&c." aud "etc." read "and so forth," and in the title and body of a bill make "viz" read "namely."
27. When, in the use of figures, the comma is used in ordinary work to show notation, in bills thousands and hundreds are spelled; as, for 1,750 , make it "one thonsand seven hindred and fifty."
28. In serial numbers, or where the comma is not nsed in general work, spell by hnadreds all numbers less than 10000 ; as, for 2742 , make it "twenty-seven hundred and forty-two;" but in serial mumbers where even multiples of one thousand occur, use the word "thousand," as "section two thousand and four,"" "paragraph seven thousand and sixty-niue" (not "twenty hundred and fom" or "seventy hundred and sixty-niue").
29. Years and dates are expressed thus: June thirtieth, eightcen hundred and ninety-three.
30. When the expression usually indicated by "No." occurs, nse the word "numbered." Observe, in this conncetion, the eapitalization for kindred expressions: House Executive Document Numbered Eighteen.
31. References to the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, court reports, etc., are expressed thus: Revised Statutes, page two hundred and forty-two; Twelfth Statutes, page eleven hundred and sixteen; Tenth Court of Claims Reports, page ten.
32. Capitalize the word "act" wherever it occurs as a synonym for "bill" or "law."
33. The indorsement ou a priuted bill must always fall on an even page. In House hills 4 lines of text may be worked in with the indorsement, and in Senate bills 7 lines.

## Special Instructions for Enrolled Bills.

34. Set in quarto measure, paragraphs indented 2 ems .
35. Lead with 3-to-pica leads. When center heads occur use a full pica slug above and below.
36. Set entirely in roman type, except the enacting clause and "Provided," which sro in italic.
37. Avoid divisions of words and space evenly. Two-letter divisions innst not be made.
38. In eurolled bills of the Senate place the bill number (using the form "S. 146 ") in pica antique, at the upper left-hand corner. In enrolled bills of the House the number goes at the upper right-hand corner, using the form "H. R. No. 4864."
39. In enrolled bills of the Senate nse a parallel dash above and below title; in those of the House use the parallel dash above only, with two full shigs below.

## JOURNAL WORK.

## GENERAL UIRECTIONS.

Spell out States after comnty in both Jourmals.
The Journals are set in hrevier, solicl, Record measure, and as a rule Record style prevails.

Compositors will observe the style of the tollowing paragraphs:

## HOUSE. <br> MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1894.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cox, its Secretary, mnonnced that the Senate had passed a bill entitled:
S. 2905. An act for the relief of John M. Sinith.

It also annomeed that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the Honse was requested :
S. 2000. An tet for the reliof of James Robinson; and
S. 2001. An act granting a pension to Sann Jones.

It further annomeed that the Senate had passed, without amendment, the bill (H. R. 10241) to amend "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 4, 1894.

The committees were called for reports;
When,
Bills were reported, the reports therenn ordered to be printed, and referred to the Calendiars as follows:
By Mr. Black, of Hllinois, from the Committee on Military Aflairs, the bill entitled ( S .527 ) an aet to construct a road to the national cemetery at Inver, Tenn.-to the Committee of the Whole Honse on the state of the Union.
The amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole were then agreed to, and as amended the bill was ordered to be engrossed, was read a third time, and passet.
The Speaker laid before the House the bill entitled :
S. 1262. An act for the relief of Panl McCormick;

Which was referred to the Committee on Clains.
The Speaker pro tempore laid before the Honse the bill-with ameudments of the Senate thereto-entitled:
1H. R. 3458 . An act extending the time for linal proof on laud elaims muder the publie land laws.

On motion of Mr. ぶweet tho amendments were coneurred in.
Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee hat examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles; which were therenpon signed by the Speaker, to wit:
H. R. 868. An act for the relief of John Smith;
S. 1896. An act for the relief of Mrs. Lucinda Brown; and
H. R. 38.8. An aet to pension Jolin Jones.

By Mr. Maguire: A resolution for the appointment of a special eommittee to investigate Pacific railroads- to the Committee on Rules.

13y Mr. Holman:
Whereas it appears by an act passed June 4,1894 , the sum of $\$ 10,000$ was appropriated to enable the Seeretary of War, etc.; and

Whereas it is alleged that trouble exists, ete.;
Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be authorized to settle the diffi-culty-
to the Committee un Military Aftairs.
The Committee on Indian Affairs was called;
When,
On motion of Mr. Lynch, on behalf of said eommittee, the Honse resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Honse on the state of the Union for the eonsideration of the bill (H. R. 6557) providing for opening the Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dockery reported that the committee having had under consideration the said bill (H. R. 65557) had come to no resolution thereon;

When the morning hour expired.
The question being on agreaing to the seeond resolution, to wit:
Hesolved, That John .J. O'Neill was not legally elected and is not entitled to a seat in this Honse;

And being put,
Will the House agree thereto?

After further debate,
The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bailey and Ray tellers.
The question being put,
Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
[One line only.]

The Speaker laid before the Honse the following joint resolntion of the Senate:
S. R. 91. A joint resolution providing for printing a digest of the laws rélating to compensation of officials in United States courts;

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing.
Mr. Allen suggested that the House shonld take a recess, under Rule XXV1.
And then, in parsuance of Rule XXVI, the Honse took a recess until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, announced that the President had approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

On June 29, 1894:
H. R. 4701. An act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias; and
H. R. 274. An act to anthorize the city of Hyattsville, Md., to construet a wagon bridge.

On July 6, 1894 :
H. Res. 196. Joint resolntion to provide temporarily for the oxpenditures of the Goverument.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses to the bill (H. R. 6z18) making appropriations for rivers and harbors do recommend to their respective Honses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagrecment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27 , and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all the matter preceding and insert on page 77, after line 7, the following as a new item:

Baltimore Harbor, Maryland: To widen the ship ehannel to one thousand feet, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents.

And the Senate agree to the same.
That the Honse recele from its disagreement to the amondment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike ont "eight hundred dollars "anlitsert in lien thereof the following: three hundred and fifty dollars; and the Senato agree to the same.

Ainend section 2 to read as follows:
Sec. 2. For an exhibit by the Government of the United States at the Cotton States International Exposition to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year eighteen luudred and ninetyfive, one hundred thousand dollars.

And the Honse arree to the samo.
Leive of absence was granted to Mr. Cobb of Alabama and Mr. Black of Illinois, indefinitely; to Mr. Pigott, for two days; to Mr. Bartlett, until Saturday next; and to Mr. Lacey, for four days.

And then,
On motion of Mr. Cummings, at 5 o'elock and 20 minntes p. m., the House aljourned.

## SENATE.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Towles, its chicf elerk.
Mr. President: Tho Honso of Representatives has disagroed to the amendments of the Scnate to the bill (H. R. 6913) making appropriations for the current expenses of the Indian Department. It asks a conference with the Senate thereon, and has appointed Mr. Molman, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Wilson of Washington managers at the same on its part.

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Mr. Catlery roported from the committoe that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill:
II. R. 2350. An act making appropriations for the Military Academy;

Whereupon,
The lresident pro tempore signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the l'resident of the United States.

The Senato proceeded, by manimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committen of the Whole; and no amendment being male, it was reported to the Senato.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was rearl the thirll time.
Resolved, That it pass, aud that the title thereof be as a foresaid.
The Senate prococded to consider, as in Committee of tho Whole, the bill (S. 1296) for the relief of Andrew Gray; and

On motion by Mr. Whito.
Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.
Mr. Allison called for a division of the question; and
On the question to recede from the amendment No. 87, vi\%: Insert as an additional paragraph the following:
109. Iron ore, forty cents per ton,


On motion by Mr. Mill,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fiftlo of the Senators present, [One line only.]
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Allen, Hill, Irby.
'Those who voterl in the negative are,
Messrs. Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell of Wisconsin.
[Note.-Observe that commas are left out after names when there are a number of them, like the above.]

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hill that the Senate recede from its amendment No. 87,

Pending debate,
Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, raised a question as to the presence of a quormm;
[NOTE.-Observe that comma is used when but a single name occurs.]
Whereupon,
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, in the ehair).directed the roll to be called;

When,
Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names.
A quorum being present,
EXECUTIVE SESSION.
On motion of Mr. Jones, of Arkansas,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of execntive business; and
After the consideration of execntive business the doors were reopened;
When,
On motion of Mr. Gorman, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

# - Suggestions for Compositors, Readers, and Revisers. 

## HELP EACH OTHER

Workmen in every department should follow instructions in spirit as well as in letter. Unthinking performance-the listless doing of just what has been told and no more-is not satisfactory. It is believed the good workman will take interest in his duties. He is expected at suitable times to help, others in their work. The excuse that it is "none of my business," or that "it was the reader's business," or that "it was the foreman's basiness" to give a word of warning or a helping land to prevent delay, error, or other trouble is a poor one. It is the bnsiness of every man to do what he can to prevent error in any department, and as fanlty work is usually done throngh inattention or unfamiliarity with the style, suggestions should be courteonsly offered and received.

## TYPESETTING.

For the successful maintenance of a high standard of workmanship and for the correctness of the work done in the office, not a little depends npon the care, judgment, skill, and intelligence of the compositors. Indifferent, careless men are not in demand in an office where important pnblications are constantly being prepared for press, and where the slightest neglect on the part of those handling the work may cause scrious delay and confusion in some other division of the oflice. Hecollect that one badly jnstifed line may stop a press; a careless correction spoil the whole editlon of a book.

Study the rules.-Compositurs are expected to carefully stndy the rules governing composition. A failure to do thls will show plainly in the proof. It must be rememberel, however, that all work done in the oflice is not in accordance with the regolar or office style. Special instructions will invariably accompany copy of this kind, and a compositor should ascertain when taking ont copy whet her it is to be set according to oftice style; if it is not, he should read instructions carefully and confer fully with the foreman or man at the desk about donbtful questions. The kind of type for the text (other than long primer) and the use of leads are indicated in the preparation of the copy, as are indention, type for headines, "cast" of tables, and other minor details. The compositor should not go wrong on these matters, nor should his type contain many errors, if he will apply himself, think, make certain of his instructions, anl use caro.
Divisions.-Frequent divislons of words are undesirable, but do not avoid them entirely at the expense of miform spacing.
Do not divide compond words excent at the compounding hyphen in any but extreme cases.
Divislons at the ends of three miljacent lines will not be passell by readers except in extreme cases or in narrow measure.

Divisions on syllables of two letters should be made but rarely.
Spacing and justifying. -The spacing of matter must he governed by the leading.
Solid matter should be spaced with 3 -to-em spaces, and when abont to divide a word prefer to take in.

Leaded matter should also be spaced with 3 -to-em spaces, but when about to divide a word prefer to drive over.
In double-leaded matter en quads shonld be used and divisions driven over.
Avoid, if possible, the very thin or very wide spacing of the first line of a paragraph.
All lines of composition must be justified so tightly that they will stand unsupported in the stick.
Observe in spacing the various formations of letters. There should be less space between final ' $\mathbf{y}$ " and initial " $w$," for instance, than between final " $d$ " and initial " $h$;" less betwecn final " 0 " and lnitial "e" than between final " $f$ " and initial "b." When a little extra spacing is necessary, never place it between a comma and the first letter of succeeling word. The spacing between capital letters in headings should also be governed by letter formation.

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Do not do all the spacing at either the right or left of the line, but distribnte it in conformity with the foregoing suggestions. The appearance of a page as a whole depends very much upon the care shown in spacing.
Compositors should take every precaution to prevent the soiling of proof sheets, as it is necessary for the reviser to see clearly every mark on the margin of a proof after it has been corrected.
Do not try to cover up or hide an accident. After a proof is read the first time, if a word or line is pied, or if a "dropout" occurs, or any accident happens to the type, it is the duty of the workman to call attention to it in writing on the latest proof sheet, whether it be a galley revise, page revise, stone revise, press revise, or foundry revise. If a proof sheet be not available or immediately at hand, put the types involved feet uppermost when returning them to the galley, page, or form. This direction is intended for all who handle type-laborers, compositors, makers-up, imposers, and electrotypers-and will be insisted upon. Accidents will happen, and correctness can be assured only by faithfully following the instruction here given.

## READING.

Readers are expected to be alert, clear-headed, diligent, and thoughtful.
Proots that are overinked, pale, smeared, or that have margins too narrow for proper marking, or for any reason are not good proofs, must be refused.
When a proof is taken out, the reader should inform himself fully as to the character of the work, whether there are any special instructions or peculiarities concerning it, whether proof will be sent out or the work go directly to press, and get such other information as he may think will assist him ; and before beginning to read he should make sure that copy agrees with proof and that the entire proof is legible. It is well to do preparatory work and take a general survey of a proot before beginning to read it.
The style in which correction marks are made on a proof is an element of considerable importance. Straggling, unsymmetrical characters, disconnected marks placed in the margins above or below the lines to which they relate, irregular lines leading from an incorrect letter or word to a correction, large marks, marks made with a blunt pencil, indistinct marks, a frequent use of the eraser to obliterate marks hastily or incorrectly made, are all faults to be avoided. Corrections so made are not respected by the compositor, and he is frequently annoyed and delayed in deciphering what they mean and to what they refer. In reading proof of wide tables the reader should take advantage of white space as near as possible to the error and place the correction therein, thus aiding all who have occasion to handle the proof afterwards.
The time to be spent in reading a proof should be gorerned, in a great measure, by its importance. While in certain classes of ordinary work the reader is not expected to detcct more than the plainer crrors and make his proof correct to copy, in work of value he should read critically and try to discover more serious blunders than spelling, capitalization, punctuation, etc. But speed shonld never be greater than is consistent with practical correctness.
A single reading of figures, either in columns or lines, should be sufficient. The failure of first reader and copyholder to detect wrong figures is a serious fault; confidence in them is immediately strained, the second readers become suspicious of all proofs read by them and feel compelled to reread entire proof by copy, and many far-reaching annoyances are liable to follow. When a reader does not feel positive that figures are correct to copy, or if his sight becomes confused by a multiplicity of figures or from other cause, he should request that the proof be reread by copy by someone else. Physical weakness is not a fault; carelessness and indifference are always culpable.
The substance of the preceding paragraph applies also to "fol. lit." matter; especialiy bills, laws, and court work.
When an entire "take" or proof seems to have been set uniformly, a reader should never make important changes in indentions of tables or make like corrections which will cause a great deal of work without consulting the foreman, the copy preparer, or the man at the proof table.
The reader should endeavor to verify, by the reference books in the office, all proper names, whether they are of people or places, or whatever they may be; every date; every quotation from standard works; every foreign word or phrase, and the ordinary nomenclature of science. When this can not be done and he has a reasonable doubt, he shonld request the author to verify it. But when the reader does discover errors of this class or when he detects inconsistent and erroneous statements, obviously made by the writer through lapse of the memory or slip of the pen, it is his duty to correct. He does so at his peril, however. He must know, not suspect, that they are errors, and be prepared, if called upon, to vindicate tho soundness of his correction by recognized authority. If he does notknow, he should query.

When a reader is unable to decile positively as to the correctness of a date, phrase, name, quotation, etc., or if he does not feel at liberty to make the desired change because of instructions to "follow" or "follow literally," or because he is reading a bill or law, he should query. This should not always be done by a simple question mark (for that is sometimes so confusing to the author that be feels like raising a query of his own as to its meaning), but by writing the suggested amendment or explaining the reason for the query in full.

In work of particular valne-historic or scientific publications, books that may be used for reference, etc.--the reader should be on the lookout for faulty construction of sentences, bad metaphors, inconsistent statements, the misuse of words, and defects of similar character. These he should query. The proofs of this class of work always go out, and the anthor will probably welcome reasonable suggestions; but the reader must not worry himself or the author about the extremeniceties of grammar or suggest pedantic emendations. Discrimination shonld be made and the author's style not confonnded with his lapses.
Readers will carefully note the instructions to compositors as to spacing, division of words, etc., and never hesitate to mark when work is imperfect.
Second readers are enjoined to keep in full sympathy with first readers and copy preparers. They must always consnlt with the latter before making important changes in proof, and they shonld feel free to respectfully call the attention of a first reader to errors in style or blunders of any kind that may have been frequently overlooked by him. The marks of the copy preparer must be given consideration by all. He has probsbly handled the entire work and is in a position to know more about its peculiarities than the man who reads but a small portion.

## GALLEY-PROOF REVISING.

The importance of revising proofs well can not be overestimated. While a reviser is not expected to read proof, it is not enough for him to slavishly follow the marks found on the proof sheet which has been to the composing roon for correction. His aim should be to discover new errors, if possible, make the matter uniform in all essential points, and correct inconsistencies, due perhaps to a difference of opinion among the readers. At the same time he shonld see that all corrections have been properly made in the type, that words or lines have not been transposed by the compositor in making the corrections, and that the rules governing spacing, division of words, and good printing generally have been observed. Compositors have no excuse for the neglect of even spacing, either when setting the type or when making corrections, and the reader or reviser who passes bad spacing will be held in fault.

A reviser must not remodel the punctuation of the readers or make any serions changes in the work unless the mstter apparently needing correction is of unmistakable importance. If he thinks it necessary that an impertant change should be made, he should submit the change proposed to the furcman for his decision.

All queries made by readers must be carefully transferred to the proof to be sent out, which should always be clean and well printed.
Every paragraph containing an alteration in a proof that makes one or more overruns must be reread as first proof. It must be read aloud by copyholder, word for word, to the ond of the paragraph, or at least far enurgh to satisfy the reviser that the proper correction has been made and no now errors have slipped in while the lines were being bandled. The practice of revising the alteration only and of rereading without copyholder has been the source of many errors, and will no longer be permitted.

Revising shonld be done with reasonable dispatch, but good work must not be sacrificed to haste. The "hurry" excuse for passing bad work will not be accepted, as assistance will be furnished whenever necessary.

## PRESS REVISING.

l'ress revising is a brauch of proof-room work requiring special adaptability and great diligence and care. Not only must the roviser observe that the rales governing the work of those who precede him have been followed, but he must be on the alert for a multiplicity of pointe not coming within their sphere. Hence, a clear head, quick eye, knowledge of the style, acquaintanco with the make-np of various publications, a high sense of order, an ability for detail, and mind and nerves not easily disturbed are prerequisites to success in the work.
A few general rules only can be given to guide the press reviser. He handles a variety of work and must decide each point as it presents itself. He is oautioned never to allow his work to get behind (calling for assistance when rushed), but not to make a sacrifice of correctness for the sake of speed.
The following rules should be carefully studied:

1. See that galley slips connect before beginning the page or press revise.
2. See that page follos are continuous, that running heads are correct and uniform, and that the proper signature is correctly placed.
3. See that the series of proof sheets is clean and clear; send for another proof in case they are net.
4. Kevise carefully, observing connections between pages, carrying all unanswered queries, and taking care that continued and repeated lines are free from errors.
5. If a revise is badly corrected or is from any cause not reasonally free from crror, call for another correction and proof (stating number wanted), and destroy all dnplicates.
6. Be on the leokont for "droponts," doublets, and transpositions, applying the ruies laid down for first revisers.
7. Read by copy all ranning leads, and box heads in continuous tables; see that all leading lines, are carried at the top where subordinate matter turns over; that dollar marks and italic captions of columns are properly placed and uniform; that the matter is as compact as circumstances will permit, and that footnotes fall on the page containing the corresponding reference. and are symmetrically arranged.
8. Preserve complete files of all proofs returned to the desk in the ordinary course of business, especially of the final proofs from which a work is sent to the press or foundry.
9. On first page of a signature of a stonc or press revise carry the number of copics and kind of paper, with any special directions that may be necessary; and see that the form is properly imposed.
10. Be particular in making the "mark-of"" on a galley slip when the first page proofs are sent out, cutting the proof sheet and uoting upon it the connecting galley slug, the folio of the succeeding page, and the proper signature of the same. Retain the "mark-off" and deliver the galley slips with the clean proof to the proof clerk.
11. Always make sure that different sets of proof shcets on any work are correctly marked in series, as " $R$," "2d R," "3d R," etc., and when a sleet is stamped "another proof" carry the same designating " $R$ " on the corresponding clean one, and destroy the stamped proof when it has served its purpose.
12. In Court of Claims and Supreme Court records the index must be filled in by the press reviser, the first signature being retained for that purpose.
13. When two or more jobs are imposed in one form, the reviser should separate the parts to verify the imposition. Until familiar witl the "fold," however, caution must be exercised in catting the sheet.
14. Press, stone, and foundry revises are equally important. In the latter especial care must be taken that rules do not lap, that work is not jammed in the "lockup," that damaged letters and "slips" are indicated, and that the matter is ready in all respects to pass severe criticism.
15. Government publications are usually made up in the followiug order:

Page 1. Title.
Page 2. Blank.
Page 3. Table of contents. If ending on an odd-numbered page, then-
Page 4. Blank.
Page 5. Letter of transmittal.
Page 6. Blank.
Page 7. Text proper.
In the body of the work new pages will be properly indicated on the proof sheet. Tables of contents, letters of transmittal, lists of illustrations, the text proper of a book, and all matter following half titles (except parallel tables) should begin on a new odd page.

## SIGNATURES.

16. All signatures are designated by consecutive numbers-2,3,4, etc.-from the first to the last. The distinguishing feature is usually the jacket number, preceding the signature number and connected with it by a 2 -em dash. For some works contractions of the title are used, especially in annual or other periodical reports. forms for which can be had upon reference to the last one issned. House and Senate documents take the following signature forms:
H. Ex. $123-7$
H. Rep. $247-73$
H. Mis. $17-2$
H. Ex. $13-$ pt $2-5$
S. Rep. 13--9
S. Ex. $27-3$
S. Mis. $123-2$
S. Mis. $42-\mathrm{pt} 3-9$

Signatures are usually worked in sixteens, but with large pages the form of eights is the standard when printed from type.

## BILL REVISING.

17. In sending bills to press tbere are points to be watched which do not appear in other work. The open character of the pages makes the form peculiarly liable to accident, and each page must be closely scanned for faults. A press reviser must be fully conversant with all the details and peculiarities of bill work and be ready to correct or take counsel upon any seeming error of style or apparent fault. He must see that the indorsements on bills fall on "even" pages and that they back up properly and have the proper make-up; also compare the number of the bill on the indorsement with that on the face, as a safeguard against error. When any change has been made in the side folios, he must ran the same to the end of the series and answer for their correctness. He must see that the proper number of copies is written on each signature page, according to the schedule or memorandum furnished him. In short, the reviser is an umpire on hill work whose alertness is his qualification for the work. He is not oxpected to read the proof, but he must train his eye to dotect errors at a glance.
18. Bills are worked in forms of eights. The signatures are made up like the following:
Senate bills:
S. $2433-2$
Senate resolutions:
S. R. $196-2$
Senate Mis. Docs.:
S. Mis. $24-2$

Senate amendments to House bills:
A. H. R. $4864-2$

Honse bills:
H. R. 2142 - 3

House resolutions:
H. Res. 194
19. When a bill is reprinted on account of some error or change, an asterisk is used at the foot of the first page. When more than one signature is reprinted, the asterisk follows the signature number.
20. Committee hills are always confidential. If of more than eight pages the distinguishing signature mnst be invented and placed ou the first as well as succeeding forms. There are nsually several prints of committee bills, each of which must be distinguished by serial additions to the signature, as A, B, C, etc.
21. Every paragraph which has been overrun in correcting must be read alond by copyholder from the proof sheet, which must be followed literally.

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