# 1914 CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST

SECTION J

**BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES** 



# **GRAVITY BATTERIES, BLUE VITRIOL**



Crowfoot Gravity Battery
No. 297-1



Signal Gravity Battery No. 297-3

The Gravity Batteries shown are made up of highest grade materials and can be furnished in any of the combinations listed. As prices vary with the market, our lowest net prices will be quoted upon request.

"Chicago" Blue Vitriol listed is of highest quality large mesh, per R. S. A. Specifications and put up in barrels approximately 450 pounds net.



Blue Vitriol

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
297-1	Crowfoot Gravity Battery consisting of one No. 299 Glass	
297-2	Jar, one No. 64 Copper and one No. 53 Zinc	
297-3		*****
297-3	Signal Gravity Battery consisting of one No. 299 Glass Jar,	
	one Two-Leaf R. S. A. Copper and one 4-lb. Round	
	R. S. A. Battery Zinc	
297-4	Same as above but with one No. 200-1 Class Iar	
297-5	" " " " " 299-2 " "	
297-6	Signal Gravity Battery consisting of one No. 299 Glass Jar,	
	one Three-Leaf R. S. A. Battery Copper and one 4-lb.	
	R. S. A. Battery Zinc	
297-7	Same as above but with one No. 299-1 Glass Jar	
297-8	" " " " " " 299-2 " "	
297–9	Blue Vitriol, per lbFor full barrels, prices upon application.	\$0.18



#### ROUND BATTERY ZINCS



Standard R. S. A. Zinc

Special 4 lb. Round Zinc

R. S. A. Battery Zinc is furnished strictly in accordance with R. S. A. Specifications and Drawing 1087, weight 4 lbs., for 6" x 8" Jars.

Zinc No. 51 is furnished plain or amalgamated as specified and in 3 or 4 lb. weights. Intended for use in 6" x 8" Jars and with Battery Connectors. With this type of battery zinc practically the entire zinc is available for current consumption as the heavy binding post lug is omitted and same amount of zinc added in the casting.

Prices of Battery Zincs necessarily vary with spelter market. Lowest market prices will be quoted upon request.

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION						
1087 51	Standard R. S. A. Battery Zinc, each	*****					
51-1	" 3-lb. " " " "						
51-2	Round, Gamewell Type, Battery Zinc, weight 3 lbs., each						
51-3	" " 4 lbs., "						
51-4	" Fire Alarm " " " 4 lbs., "						

In ordering other than Zincs No. 1087 specify whether "plain" or "amalgamated" is wanted.



#### **CROWFOOT BATTERY ZINCS**



Standard Crowfoot Zinc No. 52

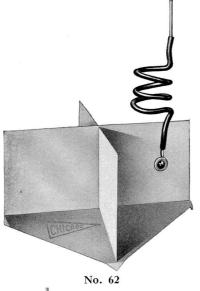
Our Crowfoot Battery Zincs are cast from pure spelter and are guaranteed 99% pure zinc. Furnished plain or amalgamated. Zincs are guaranteed full size and weight. Made for 6" x 8" and 5" x 7" Battery Jars. Price of Battery Zincs necessarily varies with spelter market. Lowest net prices will be quoted upon request.

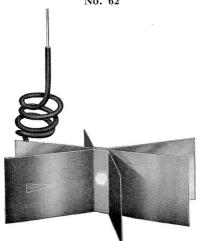
Trade No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
52	Standard Western Union 31/4 lb. Crowfoot Zinc, for 6" x 8"  Jar, each	
53	Standard 3 Ib. Crowfoot Zinc, for 6" x 8" Jar, each	
54	" 23/4 lb. " " 6" x 8" " "	
55	" 2¾ lb. " " 6" x 8" " " " 1¾ lb. " " 5" x 7" " "	

In ordering Crowfoot Battery Zincs specify whether "plain" or "amalgamated" is wanted.

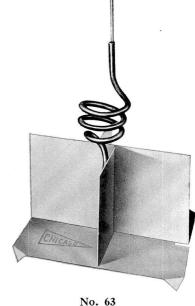


### **BATTERY COPPERS**





No. 64 and 65



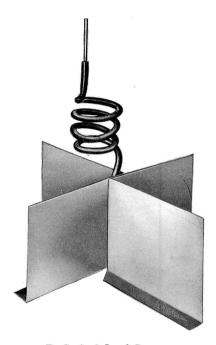
The Battery Coppers shown are made of 98% pure copper. The Lead Wires are No. 14 B. & S. Gauge Rubber Covered Wire of high quality and are securely riveted to Battery Copper with pure copper rivet and washer.

List prices are omitted as prices of coppers vary with copper market. Lowest net prices upon application.

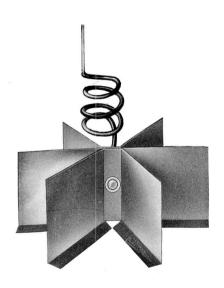
Trade No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
62	Three-Piece Pan Bottom Copper, size 4½" x 4½" x 2½" for 6" x 8" Glass Jars, each.	
63	One Piece Pan Bottom Copper, size $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " for $6$ " x $8$ " Jars, each	
64	Standard 3 Leaf Crowfoot Copper for 6" x 8" Jars, each	
65	" 3 " " 5" x 7" " "	*****



#### **BATTERY COPPERS**



R. S. A. 2 Leaf Copper



R. S. A. 3 Leaf Copper

The Battery Coppers shown here are Standard Railway Signal Association Battery Coppers, furnished in accordance with R. S. A. Drawings and Specifications.

List prices are omitted as price of coppers vary with copper market. Lowest prices upon application.

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
1088–2 1088–3	R. S. A. 2 Leaf Battery Copper, each	



# **GLASS BATTERY JARS**



Battery Jars are furnished machine made for ordinary use, of annealed lead glass where a more durable jar is required, and of heat-resisting glass for use with soda solutions. The latter is warranted to withstand the intense heat of this solution when being set up, without cracking.

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
299	Glass Battery Jar, machine made, 6" x 8", each	\$0.45
299-1 299-2	" " Heat Resisting, 6" x 8", each	2.00
299–3	Battery Jar for R. S. A. Signal Cells, Round Heat-Resisting Glass, 6" x 101/2" inside	2.16
299–4	Battery Jar for <b>R. S. A.</b> Signal Cells, Rectangular, Heat- Resisting Glass, 10½" high inside	2.78
299–5	Battery Jarfor R. S. A. Signal Cells, Barrel Shape, Heat-Resist-	2.32
	ing Glass, 10½" high inside Prices for any size Porcelain Jars upon application.	



# **CAUSTIC SODA BATTERIES**



**Edison BSCO Battery** 



Gordon Primary Battery

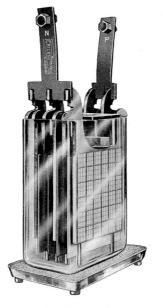
Trade No.	Description	Size Over All	Jar	Inside Dimension of Jar Only	List Price
	EDISON—BS	SCO CELLS A	ND RENEWALS		
4-452	450 Amp. Hr. Cell Complete	53/8x63/8x123/4	Rectangular H. R. Glass	$5x6x10\frac{1}{2}$	\$7.15
4-450	Renewal for above	577 4477			3.55
4-455 $4-450$	450 Amp. Hr. Cell "Renewal for above "	7½x11½	Round H. R. Glass	63/4 x9 1/2	6.82
4-401	400 Amp. Hr. Cell "	63/4 x12 1/2	Porcelain	6x10½	6.20
4-401A	OHER 100 100 100 100	63/4 x121/2	Round H. R. Glass	6x10½	6.50
4-400	Renewal for above "		Porcelain		3.25
4-403 $4-400$	400 Amp. Hr. Cell "Renewal for above "	7½x11	Porcelain	63/8 x 83/4	5.55 3.25
4-404	400 Amp. Hr. Cell "	7x11½	Barrel Shape H. R. Glass	10%" High	6.35
4-400	Renewal for above "				3.25
1053-A	R. S. A. Cell "Cell"	12 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>42</sub> x6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>42</sub>	Round Porcelain	6x10½	6.20
1053–B 1053–C	" " Cell "	" "	H. R. Glass	6x10½	6.50
1053-C 1053-D	Renewal for above "	· ·	Barrel Shape H. R. Glass	10/2" High	3.25
4-305A	300 Amp. Hr. Cell "	63/4 x 10 1/4	Porcelain		4.95
4-305B		63/ v101/	H R Glace	6x8	5 42
4-300	Renewal for above "	5¾ x12¾		. 2 : 2 : 1 : 2 : 2 :	2.78
4-309 4-300	300 Amp. Hr. Cell "Renewal for above "	53/4 x123/4	Porcelain	$5\frac{1}{4} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ .	5.12 2.78
4-208	200 Amp. Hr. Cell "	6x9	Porcelain	5x7	3.40
4-200	Renewal for above "		Porcelain Porcelain		2.32
	GORDON B		ND RENEWALS		
1053-E	R. S. A. Cell Complete	12 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> x6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	H. R. Glass	6x10½	6.50
1053-F			Porcelain	6x10½	6.20
1053-G		8.5	Barrel Shape H. R. Glass	10½"High	
1053-H 4-3	Renewals for above " 300 Amp. Hr. Cell Complete	6½ x9¾	Populain	6-0	3.10
4-3A	Renewal for above "	0 ½ X9%	Porcelain	0x8	5.00 2.56
4-AA	350 Amp. Hr. Cell "	63/4 x113/4	Porcelain	6x10½	5.42
4-AAA	Renewal for above "		. <u>.</u> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		2.70
4–B 4–BB	000 Amp. Hr. Cell	73/4 x 14 1/2	Porcelain	$7\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ .	7.35
4–BB 4–C	Renewal for above "1000 Amp. Hr. Cell"	8½x15¾	Porcelain	QI/v11I/	4.65 8.90
4–CC	Renewal for above "	6/2/15/4	1 Orcelani	0/2X14/2.	6.95
4-H	150 Amp. Hr. Cell "	53/4 x8	Porcelain	5x7	3.85
4-HH	Renewal for above "		Porcelain Porcelain Porcelain Porcelain Porcelain Porcelain		1.95
4–6 4–66	100 Amp. Hr. Cell "Renewal for above "	5x7½	Porcelain	4½x6	3.10 1.55
7 00	i itemenal for above				1.00

We are prepared to furnish any type Caustic Soda Battery not specified above. List prices include Standard Caustic Soda; Cells and Renewals can be furnished with special Low Temperature Electrolyte at an advance in price.



# CHICAGO STORAGE BATTERIES

R. S. A. Design



R. S. A. Storage Battery



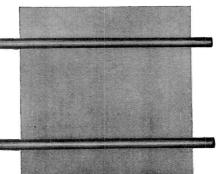
2-Plate Positive Group



3-Plate Negative Group



Ribbed Glass Cover



Wood Separator



Glass Separator Retainer



#### CHICAGO STORAGE BATTERIES

#### R. S. A. Design

These Batteries are manufactured exclusively for us by one of the oldest storage battery manufacturers in the United States, and are sold exclusively by us for railroad service. Batteries are made and warranted strictly in accordance with R. S. A. Specifications in all details.

The Plates are made of pure rolled slab lead, grooved with upward projecting ribs 1-20" thick to hold the active material, thus allowing large surface exposed without sacrificing strength of plates. The active material is formed electro-chemically from the plate itself and is in direct union with it. The formation of peroxide of lead in the positive, and reduced or spongy lead in negative plates is by a special process making them very porous so as to utilize with practically no loss the reaction of the electrolyte. This construction allows charging of cells with minimum E. M. F. and discharging them at maximum E. M. F. and high discharge rate. Notwithstanding the large size of our plates only 3 A. H. per pound of element is sought.

From above, it will be evident that these Batteries are especially designed for long life with constant and severe service. The voltage of cells of all capacities is slightly above 2 volts on open circuit and during the normal discharge at 8 hour rate falls to 1.7 volts. Each cell shipped consists of one Positive and one Negative Group of Elements, Separators, Glass Jar, Glass Sand Tray, Glass Separator Retainer and required Electrolyte. Electrolyte is shipped in carboys for which an extra charge is made. Credit in full will be allowed for carboys when returned in good condition, charges prepaid to Chicago, Illinois.

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION								
	Capacity A. H.	Size of Jar	Height	Size of Sand Tray	Height	Size of Cell Cover			
58-40 58-80 58-120 58-200 58-320 58-400	40 80 120 200 320 400	7 ½8x43¼'' 9 ½8x5½''' 9 ½8x63¼'' 9 ½8x93%'' 12 ½8x9'' 12 ½8x10½8''	11" 1234" 1334" 1234" 17" 17"	9½x6½" 10¾x7¼" 10¾x8½" 10¾x12" 15x12" 15x12½"	2" 2" 2" 2" 2! <u>2</u> " 2½"	378x6" 616x634" 616x8" 616x1034" 816x1034" 816x1134"	\$15.60 24.16 31.80 50.12 75.92 94.88		



# CHICAGO PORTABLE STORAGE BATTERIES



R. S. A. Design "A"

These Portable Storage Batteries are especially manufactured for us and sold exclusively by us to Steam and Electric Railways for railway signal purposes. The general construction is the same as in our Stationary Signal Batteries except that they are mounted in a substantial hardwood case, provided with convenient carrying handle and heavy wing nut terminals, all made in accordance with R. S. A. Drawing and Specifications for Design "A" Portable Storage Batteries. All connections are burned securely and cannot work loose. The entire elements are sealed into case with sealing compound, nothing being exposed except the special hard rubber vent caps. Unless otherwise ordered portable batteries will be shipped filled with electrolyte and charged ready for service.

We recommend that short distance shipments be made by express to insure safe delivery, as we cannot be responsible for freight shipments of filled and charged batteries. Where final destination from Chicago is too far for economical express shipments, electrolyte should be ordered shipped separately and batteries charged at destination. An extra charge will be made for carboys, which charge, however, will be credited in full upon the return of carboys in good condition, charges prepaid.



# CHICAGO PORTABLE STORAGE BATTERIES

R. S. A. Design "A"

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION								
	No.	No.	Amp.	Charg-	Outside Dimensions of Case				
	of Cells	of Plates	Hr. Capa- city	ing Rate	Length	Width	Height	Approx Wt.	
59-42	2 3	5	40	4	57/8"	$1\frac{13}{16}''$	91/8"	20	\$38.72
59-43	3	5	40	4	8"	$1\frac{13}{16}''$	11 1/4"	30	55.64
59 - 44	4 5	5	40	4	10''	$1\frac{13}{16}''$	13 1/4"	40	72.60
59-45	5	5 5 5 5 5 7	40	4 4 4 4	121/8"	$\begin{array}{c} 1\frac{18}{16}''\\ 1\frac{13}{16}''\\ 1\frac{13}{16}''\\ 1\frac{13}{16}''\\ 1\frac{13}{16}''\\ 2\frac{16}{16}''\\ 2\frac{16}{16}''\\ 2\frac{16}{16}''\\ 2\frac{16}{16}''\\ \end{array}$	153/4"	50	89.52
59-46	6	5	40	4	$14\frac{1}{8}''$	$1\frac{1}{1}\frac{3}{6}''$	173/8"	60	106.48
59 - 62	3	7	60	6	73/8"	$2\frac{9}{16}''$	105/8"	28	49.36
59-63	3	7	60	6	101/4"	$2\frac{9}{16}''$	13½"	42	73.04
59 - 64	4 5	7	60	6	13''	$2\frac{9}{16}''$	161/4"	56	96.32
59-65	5	7	60	6	157/8"	$ \begin{array}{c} 2\frac{16}{16}'' \\ 2\frac{9}{16}'' \\ 2\frac{9}{16}'' \\ 3\frac{1}{4}'' \\ 3\frac{1}{4}'' \end{array} $	191/8"	70	119.76
59-66	6	7	60	6	185/8"	$2\frac{9}{16}''$	21 7/8"	84	143.24
59-82	2 3	9	80	8	83/4"	3 1/4"	12"	36	61.20
59-83	3	9	80	8	121/4"	31/4"	151/2"	54	90.00
59-84	4 5	9	80	8	153/4"	31/4"	19 1/4"	72	118.80
59-85		9	80	6 8 8 8 8	191/4"	31/4"	221/2"	90	147.60
59-86	6	9	80		223/4"	31/4"	26''	108	176.40
59-102	2	11	100	10	103/4"	41/4"	14"	44	73.08
59-103	3	11	100	10	151/4"	41/4"	18½"	66	107.16
59-104	4	11	100	10	193/4"	41/4"	23''	88	141.32
59-105	5	11	100	10	24 1/4"	41/4"	271/2"	110	175.44
59-106	6	11	100	10	283/4"	41/4"	32"	132	209.56

For length over handles and terminals add 3 inches. For width with handle folded down add 1½ inches.



#### **BATTERY ACCESSORIES**



Storometer No. 298 and 298-1

This instrument has scale from 1150 to 1325 specific gravity for use with storage batteries and scale Baume 15° to 35° for gravity batteries.

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION				
298 298–1	Storometer for Storage Batteries, length 15", weight 12 oz., each "Gravity" "11" "8 oz., "				



Hydrometers No. 298-2 and 298-3

These Hydrometers are furnished with scales for storage battery solutions or gravity batteries.

DESCRIPTION			
ydrometer, for Gravity Batteries, scale Baume 15° to 35°,	-		
ydrometer, for Storage Batteries, scale 1150 to 1325 specific			
	length 4½", each		



Battery Syringe No. 298-4

This Battery Syringe is made from best Hard Rubber and is equipped with interchangeable nozzles.

Used for changing solution in batteries without disturbing operation of cells.

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
298-4 298-5	Hard Rubber Battery Syringe, capacity 12 oz., each Extra Nozzles for above, each	



#### **BATTERY ACCESSORIES**



Battery Brush No. 298-6

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
298-6	Straight Battery Brush, 4 Rows of Bristles, each	



Battery Knife No. 298-7

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
298-7	Battery Knife for Cleaning Batteries, each	



Polarity Indicator No. 298-8 and 298-9

These Indicators are used to determine direction of flow of current. The liquid adjacent to Negative Pole turns red when Indicator is placed in circuit. Also used to detect grounds, crosses, etc.

Trade No.	DESCRIPTION	List Price
298–8 298–9	Polarity Indicator for Battery Work under 50 Volts, each	0