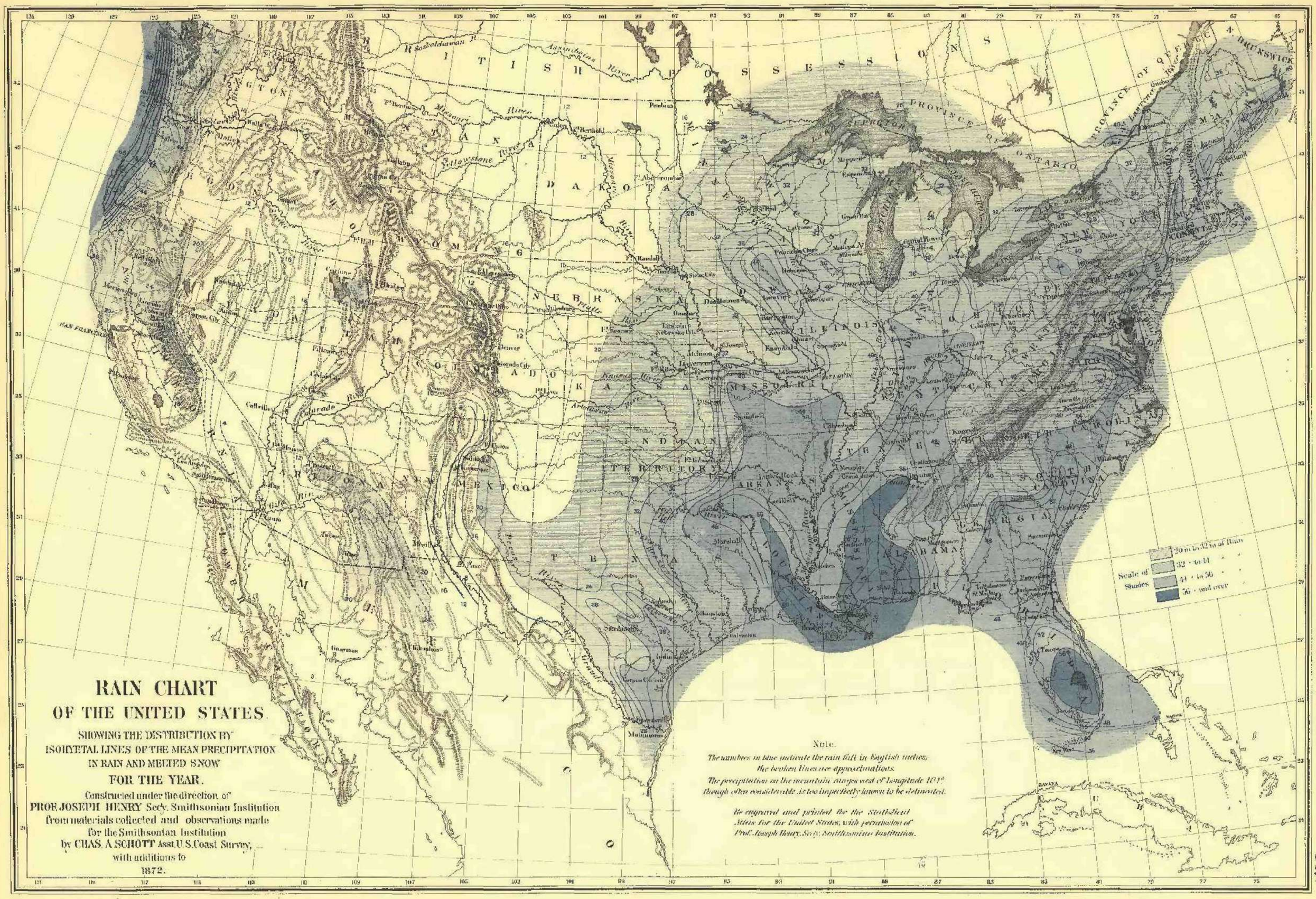
RAIN CHART
OF THE UNITED STATES.
SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION BY
ISOHYETAL LINES OF THE MEAN PRECIPITATION
IN RAIN AND MELTED SNOW
FOR THE YEAR.
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with additions to
1872.
Note.
The numbers in blue indicate the rain fall in English inches;
the broken lines are approximations.
The precipitation on the mountain ranges west of longitude 101°
though often considerable, is too imperfectly known to be delineated.
Scale of Shades
20 to 32 Ins of Rain
32 " to 44 "
44 " to 56 "
56 " and over