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The L. A. W. meet in Denver in 1894 revived the interest of the collectors and Sept. 15th, 1894 the Q. C. P. S. was organized with J. E. Zahn, E. H. Hall, O. K. Carstarphen, C. C. Harrington, R. M. Gotterl ben, E. H. Pierce, J. W. Thoreau, C. B. Bovier, D. A. Callahan, W. J. Stephens, H. R. Fester, L. Meyer, E. W. Plummer, N. Keller and C. F. Musgrive as charter members. At its first election the following officers were elected: Pres., J. E. Zahn; Vice Pres., E. H. Hall; Sec'y., O. K. Carstarphen; Treas., C. C. Harrington; Ex. Supt., J. W. Thoreau; Count. Det., R. M. Gottsleben; Trustees, C. B. Bovier, D. A. Callahan, H. M. Foster, E. H. Pierce and J. W. Stephens. Jos. O. Davis was later appointed Librarian.

In March, 1895, Mr Carstarphen resigned as Secretary and Mr. T. A. Hayward was elected to the vacancy. The society increased very rapidly and at its first convention, held in Denver, Aug. 30th. 1895, had a membership of over 130 members.

The officers elected were: Chas. B. Bovier, Pres.; E. H. Hall, Vice Pres; T. A. Hayward, Sec'y.; J. W. Thareau, Treas.; Jos. S. Davis, Ex. Supt.; R. M. Gottsleben, Count. Det.; Librarian, W. J. Stephens; Trustees, E. S. Engle, A. Rensch, Chas. Couzens, E. H. Pierce.

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Aug. 14th, 1896. Mr Onev K. Carstarphen was elected

President of the Philatelie Sons of America.

At the second annual convention of the Q. C. P. S. held at Colo. Springs, Sept. 10th, 1896. The following officers were elected: Pres., T. A. Hayward: Vice Pres., E. H. Hall; Sec'y., M. E. Whitehead; Treas., J. W. Thoreau; Ex. Supt., Jos. S. Davis; Count. Det., R. M. Gottes'eben; Librarian, W. J. Stephens; Trustees, C. B. Bovier, C. C. Harrington, Fred Haberl, Capt. C. A. Coolidge at d Jacob Gauff.

In closing, the compiler wishes to say Colorado is not dead and never will be. We have good philatelists in our state and plenty of them, and we can truly say for our population we boast of as many collectors as any other state.

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imous choice for Exchange Superintendent. He was reelected at the second annual convention and as his record is of the best he can keep it as long as he pleases. Mr. Davis is at present studying law in the office of Benedict & Phelps.

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Compare These Figures.

They are taken from the last annual reports of the Sales Departments of the Queen City Philatelic Society and of the Sons of Philately.

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Number of books remaining in the department, 147.

Value of books remaining in department, \$2,396.26.

Per Cent of Sales for the Season, 32.

S. OF P.

Number of filled books received, 279.

Value of filled books received, \$4,012.20.

Number of books remaining in department, 42.

Value of books remaining in department, \$716.20.

Per Cent of Sales for the Season, 22.

The Above Figures Speak for Themselves.

The Sales Department of the Queen City Philatelic Society is more profitable to its participants than any other

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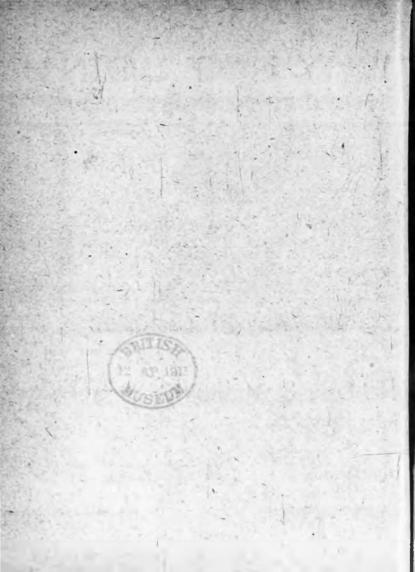
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He has been to the fore in all philatelic organizations in Denver during the past ten years; he was an officer in the old Q. C. P. S. during '87-89. Treasurer of the Rocky Mountain Stamp Society in 1890 and a member of the executive committee of the Denver Philatelic Society in 1863; he was one of the charter members of the Queen City Philatelic Society and was elected the first secretary of the society. He is connected with the business department of the Denver Times.

He was elected President of the Philatelia Sons of America at the last election, after the hardest fight known the philatelic-political world.

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