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SECTION ON PHILATELY.....

In the early days of the world's history, when the wants of man were few, the necessity of speech was but dimly sensed; gradually, as man gained the power of vocally expressing his desires, he felt the need of conveying his ideas and wishes to those who lived beyond the reach of his voice. At first it was but natural for him to go in person and deliver his message; but later, when his own work demanded more and more of his personal attention, he learned to send some one in his place. In this way was established the first germ of postal service. From this time on to the 12th century the evolution of postal service was slow, and letters were usually carried and delivered by household servants or employees of large companies. In various parts of Europe the messenger service became more organized, and mercantile guilds and brotherhoods were licensed by the crown to establish posts for commercial purposes. In the beginning of the 13th century the University of Paris organized a postal service, which lasted over four hundred years. In 1533 the English postal service was placed under the direction of one person, and Sir Brian Tuke has the honor of being the first Postmaster-General of whom any record can be found.

About 1640 a Yorkshire attorney named John Hill undertook to establish a penny postage for England, but was forcibly stopped by the orders of the Government. In 1840 Rowland Hill was more fortunate; he succeeded in influencing the Government to establish a penny post, which has now been adopted by the majority of the nations of the world. Beginning with this year letters were ordered prepaid by the use of stamps, and as Brazil, United States, Bavaria, Finland, and other countries followed, it was not long before persons began to collect these little bits of printed paper, which showed what governments had promised to deliver written messages.

That which was once considered only a pastime has now become recognized as a science, for to the student it not only opens out a geographical panorama of the world, but gives him an insight into the political history of nations.

The purposes of this Section are as follows: (a) To promote the study and the diffusion of knowledge of Philately. (b) The encouragement of the collecting of Postage and Revenue Stamps, stamped envelopes, and other objects pertaining to Philately. (c) The establishment of a Philatelic Library. (d) The formation of a collection

of stamps for the Institute. (e) The encouragement of closer intercourse between Philatelists the world over, for the mutual benefit of all.

Already the governments of Canada, Barbados, Newfoundland, Bahamas, New Zealand, and others have sent complete sets of the present issues of their stamps for the collection, which will be on permanent exhibition at the Museum of the Institute, and a number of books have been presented to the library.

The Section cordially invites the co-operation and help of Philatelists in all parts of the world to the forming and building up of this collection, and it should be remembered that this is not only the first instance where a large educational institution has publicly recognized Philately as one of the sciences, but it is also the first opportunity offered to Philatelists to present by a series of illustrated lectures the educational, scientific, and artistic value of stamp collecting.



LECTURES ON PHILATELY

SEASON 1898-99

October 28—Origin and History of Philately, DR. T. P. HYATT
November 25—U. S. Postage, - - - MR. CRAWFORD CAPEN
January 27—U. S. Local, - - - DR. W. H. MITCHELL
February 24—What Philately Teaches, - MR. JOHN N. LUFF
March 18-31—EXHIBITION.
April 28—Stamps of Great Britain, - MR. ALEX. HOLLAND

All Lectures are Illustrated by Lantern Slides.

MEETINGS

First, third, and fifth Fridays of each month are devoted to the social side of Philately, when members show their collections, exchange duplicates, and become acquainted.

Second Friday—Business Meeting.

Fourth Friday—Lectures.



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EXHIBITION OF STAMPS



THE Section on Philately of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences having decided to invite Philatelists to join with it in commemorating the recognition by the Institute, of Philately as a science, by giving an exhibition of Postage and Revenue Stamps, including adhesive and envelope stamps, post cards and reprints, have to that end offered for competition various medals and awards.

The object of this exhibition is not so much its completeness, as the benefits to be derived from its educational advantages, and the general advancement of Philately.

Saturday, March 25th, will be devoted to the children of the public schools, and packets of stamps contributed by the leading dealers will be distributed among them.

Judges in the various classes will be as follows :

Class I, Div. I, Groups A, B, and D.

J. M. ANDREINI, P. F. BRUNER, ALEX. HOLLAND, JOHN N. LUFF.

Class I, Div. II, Group A and Special Awards.

P. F. BRUNER, J. W. GEORGE, JOHN N. LUFF, J. M. ANDREINI.

Class I, Div. I, Group C, Div. II, Group B, Class II and Class III.

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The following is the table of classes and divisions for competition and awards :

Class I.

For collections of adhesive stamps of any one of the following countries or combination of countries named below ; each number in any group to count as a single exhibit.

DIVISION I.

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

GROUP A.

United States Postage (including Departments, Dues, and Newspapers).

GROUP B.

United States Revenues—1. Document and Private Proprietary.
2. Telegraphs.

GROUP C.

United States Colonies—1. Hawaii. 2. Cuba. 3. Porto Rico.
4. Philippine Isles.

GROUP D.

1. Colombian Republic and States.
2. Brazil.
3. Mexico.
4. Central American States (Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras).
5. Chili.
6. Peru.
7. Ecuador.
8. Argentine.
9. Bolivia.
10. Uruguay and Paraguay.
11. Venezuela.
12. British Colonies in North America (Canada, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and British Columbia).
13. British Colonies in Western Hemisphere remaining.
14. Danish and Dutch West Indies (Surinam, Curaçoa).
15. Hayti and Dominican Republic.

Awards in this Division, one bronze medal in Groups A, B, C, and D).

DIVISION II.

EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA.

GROUP A.

1. Great Britain. 2. Austria (Austrian Italy and Hungary).
3. Russia (Finland and Poland). 4. Germany (any two of the following): Alsace and Lorraine, Baden, Bavaria, Bergedorf, Bremen, Brunswick, Empire and Confederation; Hamburg, Hanover, Lubec, Mecklenburg Sch. and Str., Oldenburg, Prussia, Saxony, Sch. Holstein, Thurn. and Taxis, Wurtemberg.

5. Italy (any two of the following): Italy, Modena, Naples, Papal States, Parma, Romagna, Sicily, Tuscany.
6. Spain and Portugal. 7. Switzerland. 8. Turkey.
9. France. 10. Holland and Belgium. 11. Greece.
12. Norway and Sweden. 13. Denmark and Iceland.
14. British Colonies in Europe (Cyprus, Gibraltar, Ionian Islands, Malta).
15. Balkan States (Servia, Roumania, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Bosnia).

GROUP B.

1. Japan. 2. Persia. 3. Egypt. 4. Colonies of France and Portugal in Asia, Africa.
 5. Orange Free State.
 6. Sarawak and Siam.
 7. India and Ceylon.
 8. British Colonies in Asia and Africa, other than (7).
 9. Australia and New Zealand.
- Awards in this Division, one bronze medal in Groups A and B.

Class II.

EXHIBIT BY DEALERS.

One bronze medal for most meritorious exhibit by a dealer.

Arrangement to count 10 per cent.

Quantity to count 40 per cent.

Quality to count 50 per cent.

Class III.

DIVISION I.

BEST EXHIBIT BY A LADY.

DIVISION II.

BEST EXHIBIT BY A BOY OR GIRL UNDER EIGHTEEN.

Awards in this Class, Division I, one bronze medal.

Awards in this Class, Division II, one bronze medal.



SPECIAL AWARDS

The following Special Awards have been donated :

SECTION ON PHILATELY. One Bronze Medal for the most meritorious Exhibit shown by a member of the Section on Philately.

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SCOTT STAMP AND COIN CO. One 1899 Edition National Album, linen paper, full morocco, for the best Exhibit shown in Class I, Division I, Group A.

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One subscription to "The Catalogue for Advanced Collectors" for the most meritorious Exhibit shown.

A. KRASSA. One "Ne Plus Ultra Postage Stamp Album," sunk mounts, for the best Exhibit shown by a member of the Section on Philately, in Class I, Division I, Group A.

One sterling silver "Ne Plus Ultra Stamp Cleanser and Hinge Remover" for best Exhibit shown in Class I, Division II, Group B.

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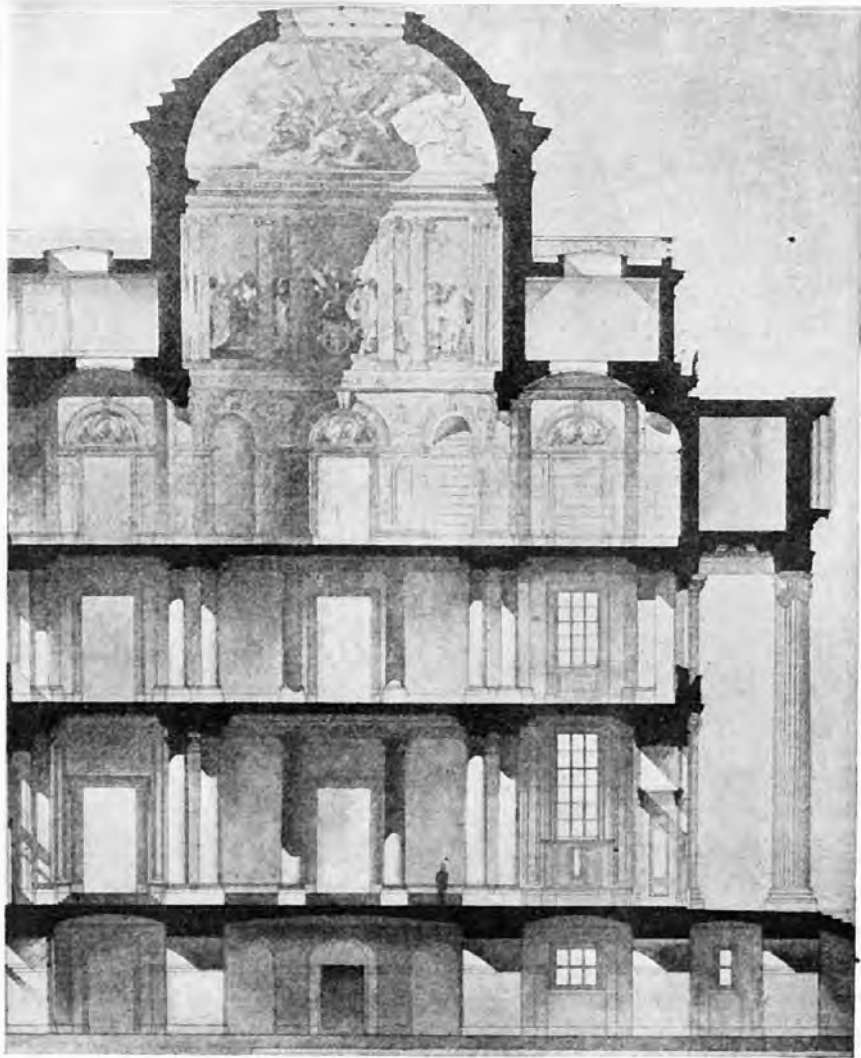
BOGERT & DURBIN. One "5 Pesos Honduras inverted center," for best Exhibit shown by a member of the Section on Philately, of the Central American States.

One "sheet Providence Reprints" for best Exhibit shown of U S. Reprints.

GEO. R. TUTTLE. One and two cent Justice Department unused for second best Exhibit shown in Class I, Division I, Group A.

THE J. W. SCOTT CO. One "J. W. Scott's Best Blank Album" for best Exhibit shown in Class I, Division II, Group A.

GEORGE J. CARTER. A set of United States Revenues, valued at \$20, for the most tastefully arranged general exhibit of stamps by a boy or girl under fifteen years of age.



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CATALOGUE

EXHIBIT No.		EXHIBITOR
1	STAMPS OF BERMUDA, NEWFOUND- LAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, BRITISH HONDURAS, TASMANIA, JAMAICA, BAHAMAS, CANADA, SIERRE LEONE, NEW ZEALAND, NEW SOUTH WALES, MEXICO, AND ST. LUCIA.	SECTION ON PHILATELY
	(Presented by the above-named Foreign Governments to the Brooklyn Institute for its collection.)	
2	STAMPS OF HAWAII, Complete except first issue. (Not for competition),	JOHN N. LUFF
3	MEDICINE STAMPS,	J. W. GEORGE
	PERFUMERY AND PLAYING-CARD STAMPS,	J. W. GEORGE
	MATCH STAMPS,	J. W. GEORGE
	Class 1, Div. 1, Group B.	
4	U. S. TELEGRAPH STAMPS,	JOSEPH S. RICH*
	Class 1, Div. 1, Group B.	
	POST-OFFICES OF NEW YORK,	JOSEPH S. RICH*
	GOVERNMENT ISSUES OF CONFEDERATE STATES,	JOSEPH S. RICH*
5	PROOFS OF U. S. STAMPS ON INDIA PAPER IN PAIRS,	A. KRASSA*
	Class 2.	
6	STAMPS OF CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES, Class 1, Div. 1, Group D.	R. R. BOGERT*
7	ENVELOPES FROM U. S. SOLDIERS, MILITARY INVASION SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, Class 1, Div. 1, Group C.	WM. J. BRENNEN

* Members of the Section on Philately.

- 8 STAMPS OF THE HAYTIAN REPUBLIC, showing
first issue used and unused and in pairs, JOSEPH HOLLAND
Class 1, Div. 1, Group C.
- STAMPS OF THE PAPAL STATES COMPLETE,
showing pairs of imperforate stamps, . . . JOSEPH HOLLAND
Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
- STAMPS OF SARAWAK AND SIAM, used and un-
used, JOSEPH HOLLAND
Class 1, Div. 2, Group B.
- STAMPS OF SWITZERLAND, showing Cantonal
stamps, JOSEPH HOLLAND
Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
- 9 STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES,
on original covers, EDWIN B. WOODS
Class 1, Div. 1, Group A.
- UNITED STATES REVENUE STAMPS, EDWIN B. WOODS
Class 1, Div. 1, Group B.
- STAMPS OF NEWFOUNDLAND, . . . EDWIN B. WOODS
Class 1, Div. 1, Group C.
- 10 SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMPS IN
THE WORLD, GEORGE J. CARTER
Class 2.
- 11 STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES,
(Six frames), FRANK D. MOFFAT*
Class 1, Div. 1, Group A.
- STAMPS OF INDIA, AND CEYLON, . FRANK D. MOFFAT*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group B.
- STAMPS OF THE BRITISH COLONIES IN ASIA,
AND AFRICA, (Three frames), . . FRANK D. MOFFAT*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group B.
- STAMPS OF AUSTRALASIA, . . . FRANK D. MOFFAT*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group B.
- 12 STAMPS OF HAWAII, NEWFOUNDLAND, AND
DANISH WEST INDIES, . . . JOHN D. CARBERRY*
Class 1, Div. 1, Groups C and D.
- DENMARK, AND ICELAND, . . . JOHN D. CARBERRY*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.

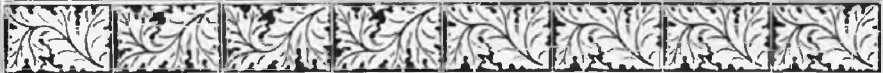
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12	U. S. POSTAGE, AND NEWSPAPERS, JOHN D. CARBERRY* Class 1, Div. 1, Group A.
13	REVENUE STAMPS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC, (Not for competition), . . . S. BERENDSOHN
14	STAMPS OF HAWAII, HARRY E. ROBINSON* Class 1, Div. 1, Group C.
	STAMPS OF MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN, MECKLENBURG STRELITZ, OLDENBURG, PRUSSIA, SAXONY, AND SCHLESWIG HOL- STEIN, HARRY E. ROBINSON* Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
	STAMPS OF NORWAY AND SWEDEN, HARRY E. ROBINSON* Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
	STAMPS OF JAPAN, HARRY E. ROBINSON* Class 1, Div. 2, Group B.
15	STAMPS OF BRAZIL, MEXICO, ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, CANADA, AND NEWFOUND- LAND, Mrs. FREDERICK A. HOYT* Class 3, Div. 1.
16	STAMPS OF THE BRITISH COLONIES IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE, GEO. W. RING* Class 1, Div. 1, Group D.
	STAMPS OF HAYTIAN REPUBLIC, . . . GEO. W. RING* Class 1, Div. 1, Group D.
17	STAMPS IN IMPERFORATE PAIRS, (Not for competition), ALEXANDER HOLLAND*
	STAMPS OF THE PORTUGUESE COLONIES, Crown Type. (Not for competition), ALEXANDER HOLLAND*
	STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN, including recon- structed plates of the 1d. black, 1840; 1d. red, 1841; and 2d. blue, 1841, ALEXANDER HOLLAND* Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
	U. S. PRIVATE PROPRIETARY STAMPS, (Not for competition), ALEXANDER HOLLAND*
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- 18 STAMPS OF THE DUTCH COLONIES, . H. A. TALBOT*
Class 1, Div. J, Group D.
- FINE ARTS, (Not for competition), . . . H. A. TALBOT*
- PHILATELIC AGES, AND SCIENTIFIC PHIL-
ATELY, (Not for competition), . . . H. A. TALBOT*
- 19 STAMPS OF CHILI, unused. (Not for competition),
Dr. THADDEUS P. HYATT*
- STAMPS OF BULGARIA, (Not for competition),
Dr. THADDEUS P. HYATT*
- STAMPS OF HAYTIAN REPUBLIC, unused and
used, Dr. THADDEUS P. HYATT*
- STAMPS OF SCANDINAVIA,
(Two frames), Dr. THADDEUS P. HYATT*
- 20 STAMPS OF CUBA, PORTO RICO, AND PHILIP-
PINES, DAVID S. WELLS*
Class 1, Div. 1, Group C.
- STAMPS OF SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL, DAVID S. WELLS*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
- STAMPS OF RUSSIA, DAVID S. WELLS*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
- 21 STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES,
(Seven Frames), P. ELBERT NOSTRAND*
Class 1, Div. 1, Group C.
- STAMPS OF HAWAII, P. ELBERT NOSTRAND*
Class 1, Div. 1, Group C.
- STAMPS OF TURKEY, P. ELBERT NOSTRAND*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
- STAMPS OF GREECE, P. ELBERT NOSTRAND*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
- STAMPS OF PERSIA, P. ELBERT NOSTRAND*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group B.
- STAMPS OF EGYPT, P. ELBERT NOSTRAND*
Class 1, Div. 2, Group B.
- 22 STAMPS OF FRANCE, . . . Miss ELIZABETH NOSTRAND
Class 3, Divs. 1 and 2.

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22	STAMPS OF BELGIUM, . . . Miss ELIZABETH NOSTRAND Class 3, Divs. 1 and 2.
	STAMPS OF BRAZIL, . . . Miss ELIZABETH NOSTRAND Class 3, Divs. 1 and 2.
23	STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES, general issues, CHARLES R. BRAINE, Jr.* Class 1, Div. 1, Group A.
	U. S. DEPARTMENTS STAMPS, CHARLES R. BRAINE, Jr.* Class 1, Div. 1, Group A.
	U. S. REVENUE STAMPS, (Two Frames), CHARLES R. BRAINE, Jr.* Class 1, Div. 1, Group B.
	STAMPS OF NOVA SCOTIA, . CHARLES R. BRAINE, Jr.* Class 1, Div. 1, Group D.
24	U. S. REVENUE STAMPS, in imperforate pairs, CLARENCE H. EAGLE Class 1, Div. 1, Group B.
25	STAMPS OF ZANZIBAR, OLIVER C. DREW Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
	STAMPS OF TONGA, OLIVER C. DREW Class 1, Div. 2, Group A.
26	GROUP OF REPRINTS, (Not for competition), Mrs. HARRY E. ROBINSON
27	A FEW SPECIMENS FROM A COLLECTOR'S COLLECTION, H. TOELKE*
28	U. S. PROOFS, J. C. MORGENTHAU & CO.
29	STAMPS OF U. S. A., ETC., on original covers, EDGAR NELTON
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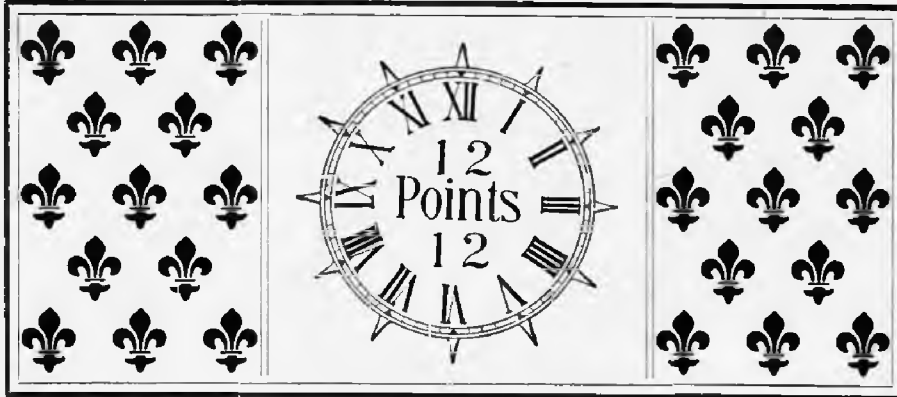
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	\$55,006,629 43
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death.....	\$13,265,908 00
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	11,485,751 35
For all other Accounts.....	10,493,379 53
	\$35,245,038 88
ASSETS	
United States Bonds and other Securities.....	\$160,956,141 33
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	68,503,580 90
Loans on Bonds and other Securities.....	9,396,619 00
Real Estate, appraised by Insurance Superintendents at \$23,534,826.88: Book Value.....	20,604,649 61
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	11,621,377 36
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc....	6,434,957 16
	\$277,517,325 36
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves, etc.....	\$233,058,640 68
Contingent Guarantee Fund.....	42,238,684 68
Divisible Surplus.....	2,220,000 00
	\$277,517,325 36
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$971,711,997 79

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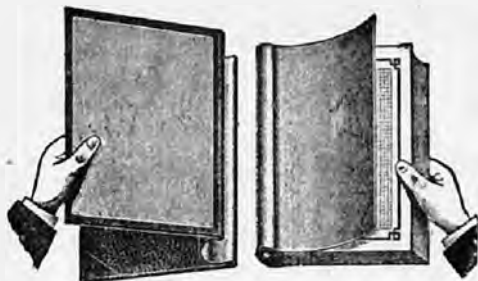
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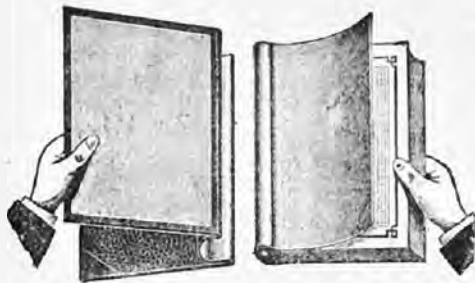
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