



Crawford 2003

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS —

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP
COLLECTING

VOL I - No 1 — JANUARY - 1907 — WHOLE NO 1.

THE COLLECTION OF PLATE

NUMBERS

(Collection Series Number 1)

One of the favorite branches of Philately with advanced collectors, has been, for a long time, the reconstruction of plates from little differences in each of the stamps. I think that the two favorite countries for this are the early Hawaiians and the Sydney Views of New South Wales, but as these two countries are very much too expensive for most people, we will have to content ourselves with the common 1 pence Great Britain of 1864-80 which is really

STANLEY GIBBONS, INC.

14 green 1903 pair imperforate — .06^{cs}

24 rose " " " " — .10^{cs}

GIBBONS (part I) - bbc - (part II) bbq - (I+II) = 1.16

198 BROADWAY — NEW YORK CITY —

CATALOGUES

Scott's 1907 — .60

Senft I - 1907 = 1.10

" II - 1907 .55^{cs}

Stanley Gibbons

1907 (I+II) - 1.25

- J. C. MORGENTHAU

37 Nassau St

NEW YORK

WE WISH TO BUY

CANAL ZONE

1st issue + other

scarce ones

New England Stamp
Co

12 Bromfield St

BOSTON

OUR 24th Auction

Feb 23rd 1907

BOGERT &

DURBIN Co

just about as good after all. There are two ways of collecting these stamps. The first way is to try to get one of every plate number, paying no attention to the letters in the corners. The numbers will be found in the network border of the stamp. There are about 151 numbers, 71 through 225 except nos. 126, 128 and 75, which plates are claimed to have never been printed. The other way is to try to get a complete plate, that is one of all the combinations of letters that may be found in the corners. There are 240 of these, 20 rows of 12 stamps each. The letter in ^{the} upper right and in the lower left hand corners shows in what row it goes, and that in the upper left and lower right where the stamp goes in the row. Therefore as there are 20 rows, the letters in the upper right and in the lower left hand corners run from A to T, and as there are 12 stamps

UNUSED - O.G.
 cat No U-5 Nett
 50-1857 (10^c green) - .60
 117-1869 (12^c green) - .75
 141-1870 (15^c orange
 poor grill) - 2.50
 (same pair)
 = 10.00

FOREIGN

SNAPS — SNAPS

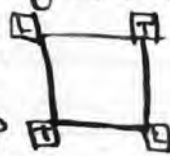
Antigua 1886
 (4^c orange) - .10
 Canada -
 (50^c jubilee) - .60
 Ceylon - 1895
 (25^c brown) - .20
 Guam
 (Special Relief)
 — .60

POST FREE ALL
 ORDERS OVER 1.00

C.F. ROTHFUCHS
 3 Savin St
 Roxbury Mass.

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS — JANUARY —

in a row the letters in the upper left and in the lower right hand corners run from A to L. Thus ~~as~~ a stamp would be the last stamp on a sheet, that is the Lth or 12th stamp in the T^h or 20th row.



(Day Kimball Editor)
(Next time "The Collection of Permits.")

Harry Hardluck --

"Dear Pa

I got the new album you sent me all right and it looks like a beauty, but I have had heaps of trouble in changing my stamps from the old one, because they were all stuck down hard. Today when, when I was down town I bought a lot of nice Finland for almost nothing, but when I got home Jack (a friend of mine who has a bully collection) told me they were only Russians (which did not catalogue near

SUBSCRIBE
TO
MEKEEL'S
WEEKLY
STAMP
NEWS
W

The best stamp
paper issued,
No collector
should be
without it

M

1 year - .50
6 months - 25
besides a
handsome
premium
with each new
subscription

MEKEEL
SEVERN WILIE
Co
Kast Bldg.
BOSTON

what I gave for them) just because they did not have some silly little white dots.

How could that dealer have been so careless — Your Loving Son — Harry.

INFORMATION

B.C. — The stamp which you sent us for inspection is not an un-catalogued variety as you thought, but simply a show label printed for an advertisement.

L.G. — We are unable to pass judgment on the envelope you sent us, but as it is cancelled with the Maltese cross of that date we should say that it was an original.

OUR — REVIEW

The Springfield Stamp Club has published a booklet on Revenue stamps Foreign + U.S. which may be had from J.D. Bartlett for 15 cents.

VISIT
Bartel's
and
Brown's
M

The two
best stamp
stores in
Boston

W
F.P. Brown
339 Washington
St
Boston

AND
J.M. Bartel
Old South
Bldg.,
Boston
Mass.

Take the
advice of the
Editor he has
been there

5 cents a Copy

50 cents a Year.

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS -

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP COLLECTING.

VOL. I - No. 2. - FEBRUARY 1907 - WHOLE No 2.

MARTINIQUE STAMPS AND THEIR VALUE -

(Written for Boston Junior Stamp News)

Martinique the French colony in the West Indies did not have any stamps of it's own before 1892. Previous to that time the general French colony stamp (issued in 1881) was used with a surcharge. Little differences in the surcharge make big differences in the value. Some of the most interesting are surcharged in black on the 20¢ red or green. I find ten types of these in my collection. The 1886 issue with the surcharge "Martinique" had 3 types for the same value 5-5¢-.05. The respective values of these are, 25¢-5.00-5¢. In 1887 the surcharge was changed to "MQE" and next to M. Q. E. (larger)

1906 NETHERLAND

CHARITY STAMPS

3 varieties = 15¢

February "CIRCULAR"

NOW READY

Scott's Stamp and Coin Company.

18 E. 23rd St

NEW YORK CITY -

U.S. ENVELOPES

1450 Varieties

always on hand.

Send for our

1907 "Price List for Cut Squares.

Our Envelope Catalogue

2.60

J. M. Bartels

Old South Bldg.

Boston

198 BROADWAY - NEW YORK CITY

THE PEOPLE WITH THE GOODS -

Pair of 1c green 1903 imperf - .06

" " 2c rose " " - .10

STANLEY GIBBONS, INC.

The 15¢ with small "M.Q.E" is worth 1.00 and the 15¢ with the large M.Q.E is only worth 50¢. The same year the former surcharge "Martinique" was resumed with different values. The 15¢ on 20¢ red green is worth 25¢. The 0.15 on the same stamp is worth 25¢ and the 1¢ on 20¢ is 5¢. Among the most valuable is the 5¢ on 10¢ lavender now worth 5.00. In 1891 the postage due stamps were used with the surcharge in black Timbres Poste
05
Martinique The 5¢ on 5¢ black is only worth 38¢ and it is the most valuable of these stamps. Others have a red surcharge but they are not very valuable as they do not exceed 20¢ (The 15¢ on 20¢). The 1892 issue is an inexpensive and less interesting one. I advise you, junior collectors, to look carefully over the surcharges of the old Martinique stamps of which you get hold, and I hope that the more valuable ones may be added to your collection.

— — —
- E. Vergnes.

SCARCE U.S.
ENVELOPES
Very Cheap
CUT SQUARE
Cat No — Nett

1317-1853 (10¢ green)	1.00
1318- " (" " "	1.00
1930-1861 (3¢ pink)	.50
1981- " (6¢ pink)	3.00
1312-1863 (2¢ black)	.30
1347-1267 (" " "	.25
1468 and 1468a.	
(1¢ dark blue + 1¢ light blue)	
2 for 15¢	
1834 (War 1873 3¢ dark red)	
	1.25

C.F. ROTHFUCHS
3 Savin St
Roxbury
Mass.

— Harry Handluck —

"Dear Pa:

I have just had a bunch of trouble, it never rains but it pours with me. It seems that U.S. Revenues are much more valuable imperforate (That is with a plain border) than perforated (That is with a scooped out border); So I took all my duplicate U.S. Revs, and cut off the perforations.

Today I took them to a dealer & was getting some nice prices, untill he happened to notice one that did not come imperforate.

Then the game was up and when he told me that he would not give me 10 cents for the bunch, I felt like going home & to bed and blowing out the gas.

Your Loving
Son

Harry

P.S. - The place to get stamps free is in a crowded electric car.

SUBSCRIBE
TO
MEKEEL'S
WEEKLY
STAMP
NEWS

The best stamp paper issued. No collector should be without it.

1 year = 50^{cts}
6 months = 25^{cts}

Besides a handsome premium with each new subscription

MEKEEL
SEVERN
WYLIE
Co.

Keck Bldg.
Hanover St
Boston

← NOTES →

THE BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY —
Held it's Annual Jollification
meeting, with great success, at Elk's
Hall on Monday, February 25:

← INFORMATION →

J. H. - In regard to the new Netherland
stamp you sent us for inspec-
tion. There were three issued
in that set, and as they were
all double values, half of
the profits went to the
government and half
to a tuberculosis Hospital.

F. R. - We can not undertake to
advise you as to the best
album to get, but we
should say, that for a
general collection those
published by Scott Stamp &
Coin Co. were as good as any.



IF
YOU
ARE
IN
BOSTON
BE
SURE
TO
VISIT

Mr. F. P. Brown
339 Washington
St

Mr. J. M. Bartels
Old South Bldg
Washington
St.

The New England
Stamp Co.
12
Bromfield St
Boston
Mass

5 cents a Copy

50 cents a Year

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS —

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP

COLLECTING

VOL I - No 3 - - MARCH 1907 - - - WHOLE No 3-

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION SERIES —

(Written for B. J. S. N. by Day Kimball Editor)

Postmaster general Cortelyou has approved of a set of three stamps 1 cent green, 2 cents rose, and 5 cents blue, to commemorate the Jamestown exposition.

Although many of our readers were originally against the project of having another commemorative set, as being too much like speculative stamps,

However as only three low values were issued I do not think that to be the case

Our 247th

Auction

WILL TAKE PLACE

ON

Saturday

March 30th

1907

AT

1.30 P. M

IN

Rooms 810-11

Morton Bldg

New York.

Catalogues

Free on

Application

BOGERT

DURBIN &

Co.

722 Chestnut St

Philadelphia - Pa.

HAITI — 1906

1^c blue with inverted overprint — .25

5^c-7^c & 10^c " " " each 2.50

2^c orange " " " — .25

Stanley Gibbons Inc. — 198 Broadway
New York City

A PHILATELIST'S GRIEF —

He was a lad of fourteen years,
 Who rarely had recourse to tears;
 'T was only thought of other's woe,
 That caused his generous drops
 to flow.

So when in tears my son I found,
 Stretched at full length upon the
 ground,

I cried "Oh tell me quickly do,
 What awful grief has come to you."

He raised to me his tear stained eyes,
 And gasped aloud between his cries;
 "Oh Mother I am most forlorn,
 'T is for Great Grandpapa I mourn."

"But why?" I cried "he has been dead,
 These sixty years, or more " I
 said.

"I know it Mother" he replied
 "And for that cause it is I cried."

STAMPS
 FREE!

Send 25 -
 for a six
 months sub-
 scription &
 get - 300

ALL

Different
 FOREIGN

STAMPS

No Envelopes

No U. S.

No Rubbish

OR

50

Unused

Foreign
 Stamps

for 50¢ for
 a 1 year

subscription
 to Michael's
 Stamp News
 Boston

To think that he should go so
soon,

Ere life had given it's greatest boon
Poor Grandpapa! extinct life's lamp
Ere there was known a postage stamp!

No album great! No stickers small!
No use for his spare hours at all,
"Oh Mother dear, do you suspect,
The awful bliss t'is to collect.

Stamps! lovely stamps red, green
and blue?

You can not feel unless you do,
Great Grandpapa's most cruel state,
Or comprehend his tragic fate —

Born ere Mulready's wondrous hand
First stamped the letters of the
land,

And opened thus with magic
key,

The glories of Philately!"

(Written for Boston Junior Stamp News by J.L.H.)

ARE
YOU
A
STAMP
COLLECTOR
IF
SO
YOU
SHOULD
BE
SURE
TO
SUBSCRIBE
TO
MEKEEL'S
WEEKLY
STAMP
NEWS

1 year — 50¢

6 months 25¢

Mekeel Severn

Wylie Co

East Bldg

Washington St

Boston

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS — March

A PHILATELIC SQUIB —

Sentimental Dady (To her little boy) "Come Willy, let us look at big brother's stamp album. See all the pretty stamps, are they not wonderful and only think of all the letters they have brought with their different messages of joy and of sorrow."

Willy (Interestedly) Yes dear Mother and only think of all the tongues that have licked them.

NOTES!

The next meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society will be held at Elk's Hall on Tuesday the 19th of March 1907

TWO BEST
STAMP STORES
IN BOSTON
J. M. Bartels
Old South Bldg.
Washington
St.

AND
F. P. Brown
339 Washing-
ton St

TWO BEST
STAMP STORES
IN New York
Stanley Gibbons
198 Broadway
Scott Stamp +
Coin Co.
18 E. 23rd St

BEST PAPER
MEKEEL'S
WEEKLY
STAMP NEWS

PUBLISHED BY Day Kimball 343 Beacon St - BOSTON

5 cents a Copy

50 cents a YEAR

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP COLLECTING.

VOL I - No 4 -

APRIL 1907

- WHOLE No 4

PARMA

(Written for Boston Junior Stamp News by G. H. F.)

Parma is a city state in northern Italy containing, now nearly 500,000 inhabitants with an area of 2376 square miles. In 1820 Parma was given to Marie Louise, II wife of Napoleon the Great, by the congress of Vienna, and on her death, in 1847, the state went to Charles II son of Louis and Marie Louise, ex king and queen of Etruria. This duke did not wish to give the common people their rights, so they revolted and a provisional government reigned for two years after which Albert of Sardinia usurped the throne, but was driven out by

A FEW THINGS FOR

YOUR

PHILATELIC LIBRARY

London Philatelist

Vols 3-4-5-6-7-8 = 75c

Stanley Gibbons

Monthly Journal

Vol-7-10-11 = 50c each

Vol-8 = 75c

Vol-9 = 1.50

Philatelic Record

Vol-9-13-14 = 75c each

Vol-17-22 = 1.00 each

Vol-8-10-12-15-18

125 each

GOOD CONDITION

UNBOUND

New England Stamp Co.

12 Bromfield St

BOSTON

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA! -

1 £ blue - used as a revenue ——— 1.50

5 £ green - punched used ——— 3.00

10 £ brown - " " ——— 3.00

Stanley Gibbons, Inc.

198 Broadway — New York City

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS — APRIL

Charles II coming back, who in turn abdicated in favor of his son Charles III, who became duke in 1847 with Austrian protection. The first stamps were issued in 1852 under Charles III and were five values 5^c 10^c 15^c 20^c & 40^c their borders and corners being exactly like those of the French stamps of 1849-72 except that these have "Stati Parm(ensi)" while the French have "Repub(lique) Franc(ais)". The center is a circle surrounding a Fleur de lis, the crest of the Bourbons, with a coronet above, meaning the duchy. It was reissued in 1854 on white paper in three values 5^c 15^c 25^c. In 1857, just after the murder of Charles III by his wife Marie Louise II, who was regent for Robert, a new set of three values was issued with "Duc di Parma" & "Piae Ecc." in two lines above and large figures of value in "cent(esimo) below. The Fleur de lis is smaller and

EVERY STAMP
COLLECTOR IN
BOSTON
Should Visit
Our Office
Finest 20th century
in the U. S.
Cuba 50^c new issue
Brunia
Soudan
Denmark - new king
Caravel Zone
5-8-10 cents
Every thing new
as issued!
NO TRASH! -
No 50% sheets
ALL
IN
FINEST
CONDITION
F. P. Brown
339 Washington St.
Boston

on a shield, in this issue instead of a circle, with a branch of oak and of laurel on either side. These were the last days of the duke's power and in 1858 a new set was gotten out by the II Provisional government, closely akin to the newspaper of before.

This government, after driving out the duke, held sway for two years when the duchy was absorbed by Italy.

The rarest stamps of this country are the 5^c of 1854 worth \$5.00, The 15^c & 40^c of 1857 worth \$3.00 each and the 80^c of the II Provisional government worth \$15.00

- A STAMP STUDY IN S -

Studious Sally, Sweet Sixteen, Searching Scarce Stamps, Stole Sixty Seven Spanish Specimens from Sam Smith. Sluth Sherman Sitting Solving Social Scandals, Saw Sally, Seeking Safety, Skipping with Stolen Stamps Sunday September Seventh. Sherman Shadowing Sally Slipped Shiny Snippers on Sally's Sleeves. Sally Spent Seventy Five Stitching Shoes in Song Sung

DO YOU COLLECT STAMPS? IF YOU DO AND DO NOT SUBSCRIBE TO MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS YOU SHOULD BE SURE TO SEND 50^c for a 1 year's subscription & 300 stamps Mekeel-Sermon-Wylie Kost Bldg Hanover St Boston

- Harry Handluck -
"Dear Pa:

I wonder if my luck will ever change? Yesterday a friend of mine gave me a shoe box full of old stamps, mostly on original cover (that is on the same dirty old envelope on which they were sent) I thought they would look nicer if they were all soaked off, and put on some blank approval sheets I had, so when I got home I dumped them into a bowl of water and went out to play. I staid out rather longer than I meant and when I got home, remembering my stamps I rushed to the bowl. The water looked all red and my stamps were all faded out white!!

Your Loving Son
Harry -

P.S. - I afterwards learned that they would have been worth quite a lot if I had only left them on the cover.

AUCTION
SALE

14th + 15th of May
Many Fine Things
Several
Collections
74

LOTS OF
CANAL
ZONE

~ ~ ~
2
Collections
OF
U.S. Envelopes

~ ~ ~
Catalogues
Ready Soon

~ ~ ~
J.M. Bartels
Old South Bldg
Washington
St
Boston

PUBLISHED BY Day Kimball 343 Beacon St Boston

5 cents a COPY

50 cents a YEAR

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS —

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP COLLECTING.

VOL I — No 5 — MAY 1907 — — WHOLE No 5 —

The Advantages Of Stamp Collecting
"The advantages of stamp collecting" is rather a hard subject to write about, for there are so many that one hardly knows where to begin.

In the first place, I think that everybody ought to have a hobby: It may be the collecting of books or pictures or old china, but of all the hobbies I know, stamp collecting seems to me to be by far the best, both on account of their interest and because they can be so easily kept, for whereas a good collection of books or pictures is very bulky and hard to

A
NEW
EDITION
OF THE
NATIONAL
ALBUM

Spaces for stamps
of U.S. + colonies,
Canal Zone, Cuba,
Guam, Hawaii,
Philippines,
& Porto Rico.
adhesives and
envelopes.

*1-bound in cloth

— \$1.50

*2-bound in gilt

— \$2.00

New England Stamp Co.

12 Bromfield St

Boston.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA!

1 S. blue — used as revenue \$1.50

5 S. green — punched used \$2.50

10 S. brown — " " \$3.00

Stanley Gibbons, Inc. 148 Broadway New York

arrange, a very fine collection of stamps may be kept in a small book-case.

Now that I have shown that every one should collect stamps, I will try to point out some of the advantages.

As I have said before there are a great many of these, but I think that a few of the most important ones are:

That it gives a boy some thing to do with his spare pennies (Instead of spending them on candy or soda water) which is, at the same time instructive, interesting, and a good sound investment.

That it teaches History and Geography. - History as illustrated by the change in the Philippine and Porto Rican stamps at the time of our war with Spain, and by the commemorative stamps which appear from time to time to commemorate some event

J. M.
 BARTELS
 OLD
 SOUTH
 BLDG.
 WASHINGTON
 ST
 BOSTON
 Finest
 Stock
 Of
 Entire
 Envelopes
 In
 The
 United
 States
 All Those
 Interested
 In
 Envelopes
 Should
 Visit
Us

of Historical importance.
(To Be Continued)



NOTES -

A club has recently been formed called the "American Envelope Society" to encourage the collecting of envelope stamps, cut square, entire, foreign and U. S. and we strongly urge any of our readers who are interested in this branch of Philately to become a charter member by joining before July 1907.

There is no entrance fee and the dues are only one dollar (\$1.00) per year so it is in the reach of every one.



BOSTON JUNIOR PHILATELIC SOCIETY
 Day Kimball pres. - G. H. Fiske - vice pres.
 Paul Courtney - Sec.

The first business of this club commences the 1st of June.

F. P.
BROWN

339

WASHINGTON
ST

BOSTON
MASS -

FINEST
Stock

OF
20th

CENTURY
IN

the
UNITED
STATES

All

Those
INTERESTED

IN

20th

Century.

Should
Visit

US

OUR ADVERTISING RATES —

1/4 of col. (6 lines) (not more 12 words) = 10¢

1/2 of col. (12 lines) (not more 24 words) = 15¢

1 col. (24 lines) (not more 50 words) = 25¢

1/2 page (12 lines) (not more 100 words) = 50¢

Full page (24 lines) (not more 200 words) = 1.00

SUBSCRIPTION 50¢ for 12 months.

ADDRESS ^MCOMMUNICATIONS TO

Ray Kimball	— or —	Boston Junior
343 Beacon St		Stamp News
Boston		Pomfret Center
Mass		Conn.

BACK NUMBERS

(Jan) No 1 out of print (is being reprinted)

(Feb.) No 2 = 10¢

(March) No 3 = 15¢

(April) No 4 = 5¢

(May) No 5 = 5¢

Send for a sample copy and
if you like it send 50¢ right away.

SUBSCRIPTION 25¢ for 6 months.

! NOTICE !

Next month we will add an other
page to the B.J.S.N mostly advertising
let us have your bids for space early.

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS —

THE BEST PLACE

IN

BOSTON

TO BUY

POSTAGE STAMPS, ALBUMS, AND PHILATELIC

SUPPLIES

IS THE

New England Stamp Company

BECAUSE

They have the Largest, Lightest, + Best
Stamp Office in the city.

They have the Largest + Finest
Stock of stamps in the U.S.

AND

Their prices are LOW

They also have the best equipped Approval
Department in the World.

Call in and see Them —!—

New England Stamp Co.
12 Bromfield St
Boston.

Published By Day Kimball 343 Beacon St - Boston

5^{cts} a Copy

50^{cts} a YEAR

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS —

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP
COLLECTING

VOL I - No 6 — JUNE 1907 — — — WHOLE No 6.

THE ADVANTAGES OF STAMP COLLECTING

(Continued from the May number)

Geography, as what stamp collector can forget that Kiaut chow is a German colony, when he remembers the little ships on the stamps of that country, which appear on those of all the German colonies; Whereas if you asked a non stamp-collecting friend, he would probably never have heard of it and you would have great difficulty in convincing him that

A
SPACE
LIKE
THIS
IN THIS
PAPER
COSTS
25^{cts}

IF
INTERESTED
WRITE
FOR
PARTICULARS
OR
LOOK UP
OUR
RATES
IN
LAST MONTH'S
NUMBER

THE RATE FOR
AN AD.

THIS
SIZE

IS 20^{cts}.

Day Kimball 343 Beacon St

such a place existed.

Then there is also the financial side, and I do not think that even an enemy of Philately could say that it was not a pretty fair investment, while some enthusiasts ^{claim} that a collection of stamps is a more paying speculation than the same value in diamonds.

THE END.

Day Kimball.

THE BOSTON JUNIOR PHILATELIC SOCIETY will send out no more circuits this month as some of the members have not sent out any books this month and some have omitted to refund money for stamps taken.

Day Kimball

PRESIDENT.

THE POST OFFICE AT VERSAILLES

DURING THE COMMUNE
(Translated from "Le Collectionneur"
de Timbres-Poste" by J. S. K.)

M. Thiers brought together, during the first days of the Commune all the principal administrations of France. The Postal-Service, on this account, was installed on the ground floor of the Palace of Versailles, in the immense gallery des Batilles, where are gathered the pictures relating to the campaign of Napoleon I in Italy.

This gallery joins the salon called that of 1830 devoted to the pictures of the principal episodes in the revolution of July.

It was necessary to establish, in the midst of the paintings and marbles, sacred to the memory of our great military heroes, that most important administration, the Post Office.

As we see it in engravings

of the time, many tables improvised of unpainted boards laid on wooden horses, are spread around the hall, letter boxes were ranged round the walls beneath pictures and great packages of letters were piled in baskets.

All the hall was encumbered with letter bags the greater number holding, from day to day, the innumerable correspondence from all parts of France and foreign countries, which should be sent from there to thousands of destinations.

The sole exception was Paris; all letters for that city were thrown into bags to await the end of the Commune.

Next month we expect to begin a story by J. S. H.

POSITION
WANTED
FOR
A

BOY 16^{yo}

REFERENCE

Wood's Short
Hand + Type
Writing
School

125th St near
7th Ave N.Y.

APPLY

TO

MRS.

M. M.

Kimball
Pomfret
Center
Conn.



PUBLISHED BY Day Kimball 343 Beacon St - Boston

5^c a COPY

50^c a YEAR

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS -

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP COLLECTING.

VOL I - No 7 - - July 1907 - - - WHOLE No 7 -

Rare Hawaiian Stamps In The Collection Of Mr. Crocker

The collection of Hawaiian stamps owned by H. J. Crocker which won a gold cup last summer at the London Philatelic Exhibition, is one of the most complete of it's kind in the world & is valued at about 40,000

The collection embraces all of the stamps ever issued by Hawaii & also nearly all the minor varieties including a full set of the missionary stamps.

The rarest of this series is the 2^c of 1851, only two copies are known, one in Mr. Crocker's collection & the other in the British Museum.

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS - JULY

It is valued at \$4,000.

Of the rare missionary stamps Mr Crocker has ten of

the early five & thirteen cents varieties. Some of these are borne by the original letters, which gives much additional value & they are easily worth from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each.

Hawaiian stamps, are noted among collectors for the many varieties in the series of 1851-65, nearly every one of the forty five varieties being now held at a high premium.

Even the errors in the surcharge of the Provisional Government issue of 1893 are very scarce being worth \$100. Of these Mr Crocker has a strip of three of the 5c ultra-marine worth \$300.

It is said that a full set of the first issue of Hawaiian stamps including all the varieties would be worth nearly \$10,000.

50
PERMITS
FOR
50¢
DAY
KIMBALL
POMFRET
CENTER
Comm

Mr Crocker owns one of the most complete general stamp collection in the U.S. The value of which has been placed as high as \$250,000.

In the great San Francisco fire he lost stamps valued at about 75,000. Of the total of forty eight books which contain his collection eleven were destroyed having been at his office at the time. The rest were at his home & escaped.

The POPE As A Philatelist
 Translated from
 "Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste"
 By Day Kimball.

The Greek & Italian papers have spoken a great deal of King George's visit to the Pope and of the great cordiality of their long interview.

It is well known that the King of Greece knew Pius IX from the time when he was Patriarch of Venice, and whenever he passed thru that city he

never omitted calling on cardinal Santo. The Pope knowing that the King is an enthusiastic collector of historical objects, kept an agreeable surprise for his majesty after the interview. He presented him with the return ticket which he had purchased on his departure from Venice to come to Rome to assist at the conclave and for which there had been no return journey.

The Pope accompanied this little square of card board - but a relic of such great historical importance with an autograph letter which assures it's authenticity.

King George enchanted, and knowing in his turn that Pius X was a confirmed Philatelist wished to return the courtesy & offered to send him the entire series of stamps which were issued to commemorate the last Olympic Games.

But the Pope already had them.

At the present time King George is greatly perplexed as to what present to send Pope Pius X.

PUBLISHED BY Day Kimball 343 Beacon St - Boston -

5¢ COPY

50¢ a Year

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS -

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP COLLECTING

VOL I No. 8 - - - Aug 1907 - - - WHOLE No. 8 -

HOURAH FOR THE IRISH!

The forgers are with us again, this time with some stamps that do not exist.

The stamps in question are of two values $2\frac{1}{2}$ and four pence & are supposed to hail from the Emerald Isle.

They are like the stamps of Cyprus except that they have "Ireland" in the upper label.

They are very badly done & we should not think it would be a very paying business as no real Philatelist would buy such trash.

EDITORIAL

We wish to thank the New England Stamp Co for pointing out an error to us which we made. In last month's B. J. S. N. we stated that there were only two of the 2^e black 1st issue of Hawaii while there ^{really} are about ten in existence.

We also wish to thank the "Collector Magazine" published by W. Leonard Ess. for its kindness in mentioning the B. J. S. N. in its review.

The new 2^e envelopes have been shown & are certainly a disappointment and in our opinion do not compare in color or design with the previous issues.

There seem to be two varieties already one with thick & the other with thin lettering. Of these two the thin is the rarest.

We congratulate Mr. Sully on his election as President of the A. P. Q. and wish him a successful year.

— Harry Hardluck —

Dear Pa:

I have been reading so much about Old Gill the detective in McKeels lately that I made up my mind to write a detective story about stamps and get my name in a swell stamp paper (a thing which I have been trying to do for a long time)

Well I wrote a very exciting story which Ma said was real cute & sent it to an editor.

After about two months (I had been looking for my story in every number of his old paper) I got a

letter saying that he
was so sorry but he
was afraid he could not
use my beautiful story
- Would 'nt that far
you -

Your loving
son

Harry

P.S. Some Editors have
no taste

NOTICE

We wish to warn our
readers against sub-
scribing to the Perforator -

What there is of it
is a very nice little paper,
but it has only appeared
once so far this year (in Feb)
and the editor has never
heard from his subscription

PUBLISHED BY Day Kimball 242 Beacon St

5¢ a Copy

50¢ a YEAR

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF
STAMP COLLECTING

No 9 - Vol. I - - Sept 07 - - Whole No 9.

The De Sa Rue "Postage & Postage Dies."

I suppose everyone has his specialty, mine, at the present moment, is the De Sa Rue "postage & postage" dies.

The De Sa Rue & Co. printed nearly all of the British colonials but the die that I am particularly interested in has the portrait of the king or queen in the center with the inscription "Postage" on each side.

They are used in seven of the colonies, of these the most

important are Seychelles & the Cayman Is. as their stamps are all of this type.

Then comes the Strait Set. and I also include those stamps which have the tiger in the center instead of the queen but which are really the same design after all, and then Gambia, St. Helena, British Honduras and last of all Turk's Island which has only one stamp of this type

So much for the description now for my reason -

It is simply this -

Go into any dealers and ask for some of these stamps.

He will have plenty of them in beautiful condition unused O.G. mint, but if you only collect fine used copies, as I do, you will find it quite a different story

For example -

The other day I

received two approval books of these stamps from Stanley Gibbons England, which were worth together over one hundred dollars (\$100.) & how many do you suppose I found rightly cancelled? - exactly 10 which were worth hardly \$1.00 and of these I could only use perhaps 50¢ worth, while if I had been buying them unused I could have ruined myself in no time.

The reason for this seems to me to be that -

more than one half of the stamps sold by these small colonies are to collectors who want them unused, while the used ones are thrown away after they have reached their destination.

We would advise our readers to save any Cayman Island queen's head that they may have used as I have not been able to get one in Boston.

- Harry Hardluck. -

Dear Pa:

I got awfully stung yesterday & am feeling blue as a bruise today.

A fresh cow asked me the other day at school if I collected stamps. You bet I do said I - and quick as a lick he stamped on my toe.

I was so mad that yesterday when Jack Jones came up to me and asked the same thing I thought I would be real smart so I sang out Yes & came down hard on his foot.

He got mad as sixty and showed me a \$500 stamp which he had been going to give me. You bet I felt like 30 cents.

Your Loving Son
Harry

P.S. I was going to fight him but I have changed my mind as he is bigger than I am.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY - Day Kimball 343 Beacon St -

5¢ a COPY

50¢ a YEAR

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS -

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP
COLLECTING

VOL I No 10 - October 07 - - WHOLE No 10

EDITORIAL

We wish to thank Warren H
Coleon for his kindness in
sending us his illustrated
Philatelic calendar -

This month bears a picture
of the rare "one-penny N.S.W
error Wale on bluish laid
paper.

This months B.J.S.N.
is smaller & late for which
we wish to apologise but
a change in our office delayed
printing.

Next month however we hope
to catch up

50
PERMITS
FOR
25¢
OR
100 for
50
Cents
Day
Kimball
343
Beacon
St
Boston
Mass
—
—
—

The Collection of Philatelic
Literature -

To me one of the most fascinating branches of our hobby is the collecting of its literature.

Much more attention is being paid to this part of Philately lately and a society is being formed to promote it, under the able direction of Mr Smith, Mr Peplow and Mr Melville.

The best method to start one is - first to subscribe to the most important current periodicals, namely - "Mekeel's Weekly - Redfield's Weekly - The West - Stanley Gibbons Monthly and Weekly - and the Stamp Collectors Fortnightly -

The "Collectionneur de Timbres Postes" is about the best French paper.

Then get your friends to subscribe and ask the publisher for some back numbers instead of the usual premium.

(To Be Continued)

PUBLISHED BY Day Kimball 343 Beacon St. - Boston

5¢ a Copy

50¢ a Year

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS -

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTERESTS OF STAMP
COLLECTING

VOL I No 11 - - November - - WHOLE No 11

The Collection of Philatelic Literature -
(Continued from No. 10.)

You should look out for advertisements, of new magazine about to be published, and get the rare early issues, also of people who wish to dispose of a lot of odd numbers, Bid about 2¢ per copy in you will probably get them.

In Vol I No. 20 of Redfield's Stamp Weekly, Mr Power explains a very good method of arranging one's collection, with a card index.

I

Wish To Buy Odd Numbers
of Philatelic
Literature

Day Kimball - Editor.

which I will not describe here but I should advise any one interested in this collection to get this paper

In conclusion - Mr Power promises a future article on the binding & preservation of a library so my advise to you, literature collectors is to subscribe to Redfields & watch its pages for information.

- By The Editor -

+ + + + +

OUR REVIEW

"Postage Stamps and their Collection"

A beautifully printed, illustrated, & bound book, worth many times its price of two dollars & a half (\$2.50).

Published by Warren H. Colson. - 39 Newcastle Road -

Brighton Mass.

"The Philatelic Tribune"

A new monthly to be published Jan 15" by Clarence De Key - Florida, N.Y. - 25¢ Per Year -

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS - November -

- The Envelopes of 1907 -

There has been much talk lately about the present set of envelopes.

The printers certainly succeeded in mixing it up thoroughly and giving the specialists plenty of minor varieties, more than he wants.

Personally between big heads + little heads, cracked dies and blurred impressions I don't know what's what, so I have made out a list of all those I have seen and heard of, without regard to types A, and B, but simply listing two large classes Linotype and Type set.

On November 1st an entirely new shade, rose carmine, appeared which I have not listed as it will probably come on all sizes.

(To Be Continued)

1 cent d. green, - Typeset -
 5, 8, 13 - Write - Also with threads
 5, - Ormlen - Also H. & S.,
 13, - Blue -
 13, - Buffs -
 6 - USnap. - Manila - (USnap. 94 Wink.)
 USnap. - " - (USnap. 57 Wink.)

WISH TO BUY THE
 ODP EDITOR
 LOTS OF
 PHILATELIC LITERATURE

PUBLISHED BY Ray Kimball 343 Beacon St. - Boston -

S: Ben Gray

50¢ a Year

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS -

PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE INTEREST OF STAMP

COLLECTING

VOL I No 12 -- December 07 -- WAGLE No 12

- The Envelopes of 1907 -

(Continued from No 11)

Sizes - T - Paper - T - Remarks -

1 cent dark green - Jimstype -

5 - White - Threads -

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS - December.

Sizes	T	Paper	T	Remarks
		2 <u>cents</u> red-brown		Simotype -
5, 8, 13	-	White,	-	Also with threads,
5, 13?	-	Amber.	-	
5	-	Blue.	-	
5	-	Buff.	-	

2 cents red-brown Type Set.

<u>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11,</u>	White	-	Also with threads
5, 7, 8, 9, 13.	Amber	-	" " "
5, 7, 13, 14	Blue	-	
<u>2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 14,</u>	Buff	-	
Wrap.	Manila	-	

(Note - those underlined I have not seen with the card request)

4^c black - Simotype -

8 - Amber -

5^c blue - Type Set -

5 - White - Also threads

5 - Amber -

INDEX TO VOL I

BOSTON JUNIOR STAMP NEWS

- Add. Rates, Our - No 5 p. 4
- Advantages of Stamp Collecting. - No 5 p 1 - No 6 p 2 -
- B. J. P. S. - Notice. - No 6 p 3
- Commune, the P. Of. at Versailles during. - No 6 p. 3
- Crocker, The Hawaiians of Mr. - No 7 p 1 -
- De la Rue Postage + Postage die. - No 9 p. 1 -
- Editorial - No. 8 p. 2 - No 10 p 1
- Envelopes, the of 1907. - No 11 p 3 - No 12 p 1 -
- Grief, a Philatelist's (Poem) - No. 3 p. 2.
- Harry Handluck - No 1 p. 3 - No 2 p. 3 - No 4 p 4 - No 8 p 3 - No 9 p 4 -
- Hawaiians, in the collection of Mr Crocker. - No. 7 p. 1 -
- Hurrah for the Irish - No. 8 p. 1 -
- Information - No. 1 p. 4 - No. 2 p. 4 -
- Irish, hurrah for - No. 8 p. 1 -
- Jamestown Ex. series - No. 3 p. 1
- Literature, the collection of Philatelic - No 10 p. 2 - No 11 p. 1 -
- Martinique Stamps - No 2 p. 1
- Notes - No. 2 p. 4 - No. 3 p. 4 - No 5 p 3 - No 8 p 4 -
- Parma - No. 4 p. 1.
- Philatelic Literature, the collection of - No 10 p 2 - No 11 p. 1
- Plate Numbers - No 1 p 1
- Pope, the as a Philatelist - No 7 p. 3.
- Preview, our - No 1 p 4 - No. 11 p. 2 -
- Squirrel, a Philatelic - No 3 p 4 -
- Study, a Stamp - No 4 p 3 -
- Versailles, the P. O. during the Commune No 1 p 3.