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NEW FRENCH POSTAGE RATES TO NON-UNIVERSAL COUNTRIES.

PH. HEINSBERGER.

President Carnot has signed a decree in regard to the prepayment of letters from France to countries "not belonging to the Universal Postal Union." This decree went into effect on Feb. 1st, 1889, and for the information of the numerous readers of the NEBRASKA PHILATELIST, I will publish in English translation some extracts from the text.

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All the above mentioned countries are situated on the South and South-west coast of the "dark continent." Africa and Portugal, as well as Great Britain, have running a regular fortnightly mail steamer to those countries.

As France has her most important colonies in Eastern and North Africa, the French mail connection in the South and South-west coast is irregular, and therefore contracts are made with Portugese and English steamers to carry the French mail to those countries in Africa. "John Bull," the mercantile peddler, is jealous of all foreigners in Africa and Australia, and this mercantile business is the only cause that the English colonies on the South and South-west coast of Africa do not belong to the Universal Postal Union. The British lion is fearing foreign commercial opposition; but the English "Postal wall" in Africa and Australia will and must come down in the interest of international commercial correspondence, and foreign traffic.

There are said to be nearly 450 varieties of Persian stamps.

P. M.-General Wanamaker does n't favor reducing the postage on letters, at present.

The best way to collect stamps is to make a specialty of some country or countries, or just collect adhesives or envelopes, or revenues, etc.

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Mr. Heinsberger's article and adv. are both very interesting.

Why can't we have a Stamp Society or Association in Nebraska?

We are happy to announce to our many readers that we have secured the able services of Mr. Ph. Heinsberger as one of our regular contributors.

REVIEW.

"The Canadian Postal System," in April No. of *Eastern Philatelist* is quite good. The E. P. is improving both in appearance and reading matter.

March No. *Old Curiosity Shop* contains some very good articles for Geologists and Curio collectors.

The *Eastern Press* is now devoted wholly to collectors.

The *Halifax Philatelist* is the best paper in Canada and will compare favorably with any of our own papers. Come again.

Common Sense seems to be on the decline. The last No. contains very little of interest to collectors.

The Feb. *Philatelic Journal of America* contains an interesting sketch of the Nat. Stamp Dealers' Association. This is one of the best papers Philately has.

The *Badger State Phil.* must be a good advertising medium, from the appearance of its adv. columns.

April No. "Philatelic Press" received. It contains a description of the stamps to be seen at the Eden Musee.

The above papers are all we have received up to date although we wrote to 25 stating our intention of publishing a paper.

THE PHILATELIC KICKER.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

Philately, like all other pursuits, has its share of that too prevalent article the "kicker." I do not allude to the active wide-awake collector, who has the good of his chosen hobby at heart and who seeking to eradicate the evils connected with it has received this appellation. But I refer to the "chronic growler," the pessimist of the Philatelic world.

Any new departure no matter how advantageous or beneficial, receives his condemnation; and every act of his contemporaries which does not conform to rules long laid down, is made the subject of his criticism. His sword is ever unsheathed and he uses it on the slightest pretense.

There are several Philatelic papers of today which seem to derive their main satisfaction from the abuse of their contemporaries in the journalistic world.

The readers of these periodicals have learned to expect this outpour of venom, and thus to a certain extent it is devoid of affect.

If no Chronicle is published the paper in the estimation of the egotistic critic lacks stability and solid matter. If a Chronicle does appear, space is devoted to it which should be occupied by a more interesting topic. Uncut and untrimmed leaves are condemned as being a source of trouble to the readers, while smooth edges are said to prove inconvenient should the publication ever go to the bindery.

The *Stamp* began a series of portraits and biographies of prominent philatelists. Probably subscribers were unanimous in their praise of this feature and yet every now and then a contemporary, which lacked the necessary enterprise to follow a course equally praise worthy denominated the action of the Denver journal "a popular craze," a scheme by which men never heard of were brought before the public, and attempted to heap ridicule upon the "men of stamp" and "prominent philatelists" who were the subject of illustrated sketches.

We might augment these illustrations *ad infinitum*. Any available object is for them a target against which they direct their attacks and we devoutly hope that the day is not far distant when they will cease to cut a figure in the realms of Philately.

"Canadensis," in *Eastern Philatelist*, says in regard to the Musgrove Business College Bill stamps: "These stamps were issued by J. Musgrove, of Ottawa, Canada, and were used by the students in preparing forms of bills, receipts, &c. as was the custom in Canada before the new bankrupt law came into force. . . . Three values were issued, 1c, 2c and 3c. . . . These stamps have been priced all the way from 5 to 75c each."

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NO. 2

The King of Hobbies- Philately.

BY FIGGERO.

In writing this title, I could not refrain from indulging in the thoughts that our hobby is the greatest pastime and pleasure-affording pursuit ever conceived by man.

When we think of the many thousands engaged in the study of stamps, and too in all quarters of the globe, it is something to be proud of, that one belongs to such a majestic throng, and to daily witness new growth in all niches of our pursuit.

I have known persons of a collective nature that had gathered at different periods of their life, fine and showy collections of curiosities, coins, birds, etc., but they parted with them and took up stamp collecting as a lifelong study, and acknowledged they could derive more real benefit and pleasure from their stamp albums than from all the other hobbies combined.

I do not mean to speak against the interest of any of our brother pastimes, which are all worthy of consideration. I do say that philately is far ahead of them all, and is still coming to the front.

The time will come which we older philatelists anticipate, when the daily papers shall devote their columns regularly to philatelic communications

and study, and then we shall be acknowledged as a superior herd of mankind, and our doings will meet with success at all points and places.

We are steadily advancing and gaining ground, and the time must and surely will come, when the entire land shall be in sympathy with our great cause—Philately.

Philatelic Fact and Fancy.

By GUY W. GREEN.

A well known philatelic writer in a recent article, speaks of "curved arches". We were previously unaware of the fact that anything but a *curved* arch could exist.

Van Dieman's Land and Tasmania are one and the same country. Up to 1860, England transported her convicts, (a portion of them) to what was then Van Dieman's Land, but when this custom was abolished, on account of the unpleasant associations lingering about the old name, the inhabitants discarded it, and called the island Tasmania, in honor of the discoverer, Tasman.

This may unravel the mystery which has hung around the fact, that stamps with the two inscriptions "Van Dieman's Land" and "Tasmania" are catalogued under the head "Tasmania"

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Philatelic Whispers.

BY CANADENSIS.

So much has been said lately in reference to my *nom de plume*, it is only necessary to state that either "Canadensis" or "Canadiensis" is the correct way of spelling it. I am responsible for the writings under either. The former is the proper English way and the latter is the proper French way, and the term, "Canadian" as generally accepted in Canada, is a French-Canadian. This has nothing to do with my name however as any amateur coin-collector can tell you what it means. Editor Vouste is anxious to know if I am the veritable "J. R. H." If it will satisfy him and

prevent his further raving, I will say "yes."

The C. P. A. Exchange Department under Major Grenny is doing splendid service. He writes me that he received to Jan'y 1, 1889, stamps valued at \$2,840; since Jan. 1, \$1,000; stamps disposed of from 40 books sent out in 4 months, \$620.00. There is a cash balance due the members of \$225.00. The exchange has lately been circulating some rare Provincial and British Colonial stamps at from 10% to 40% below catalogue rates. The writer sold nearly \$100.00 in the exchange and taken the same amount off sheets since it started.

I recently sent enquiries to a friend of mine in British Guiana, asking if he could purchase me some of the rarer varieties of early issues. Here is his reply :-

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Yours, etc., J. T. _____

The Societe Francaise has declared that the Bulgaria 5 stot green surcharged 3 stot is a fraud.

Only a certain number of the Tasmania 1d. will be surcharged $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to "supply faults in the other stamps" so says a foreign paper.

Nebraska Philatelist.

SUPPLEMENT.

Vol. 1. June, 1889. No. 2.

TO THE STAMP COLLECTORS OF NEBRASKA.

I have been called upon by prominent Philatelists of the State to write an article for the NEBRASKA PHILATELIST, in the hopes of encouraging the formation of a State Association.

Though Nebraska's membership in the A. P. A. is not very large, still we should not stop on that account but should strive to increase it and thereby keep pace with our sister States.

Philately is on the increase, and I hope soon to see every State in the Union represented by a State Association.

The advantages of a State Association are many and would be a prominent factor in encouraging those who are not "active" collectors, and helping those who are. Six to ten members would be sufficient to start with, and I am certain that within a year our membership would be a large one.

I wish that all Nebraska Collectors who read this article and believe that a State Association would be beneficial to them to write their opinions to the NEBRASKA PHILATELIST, so that they may be published in the next No.

Hoping all will respond, I am,

Yours Truly,

ROY D. HASSLER.

Pawnee City, 6-8-89.

EDITORIAL.

We return thanks to our many friends for their kind wishes and for the numerous congratulations on the appearance of our paper. We are doing well as you may see by our appearance this month, we having already with No. 2, enlarged our paper. Next month we will enlarge to 8 pages,

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The *California Philatelist* received, and as usual, is overflowing with good reading matter.

Mr. J. J. Casey's 20th auction sale catalogue recd. It lists some very fine lots.

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J. C. Jay now publishes the *Tiny Philatelist*. Vol. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 received.

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a "general collectors" paper and so secure support which he would lack did he confine himself strictly to one branch of collecting.

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But I have wandered somewhat from the paragraphs with which I opened this article, and will give a few facts which will appear truthful to all who will consider for a moment, the subject under discussion.

The one fact to which I alluded is, that the "general collectors" publication either dies after a short

existence, or changes its name and devotes its columns to one branch of collecting. "Common Sense" started bravely out, but has retrograded until now it is of absolutely no value to the collector.

It was unsuccessful simply because it undertook too much.

With the "Curiosity World", the case was different. This paper discovered the error of the course it was pursuing, changed its name to the "Stamp World" and is now conducted successfully.

Many other similar cases might be pointed out; and now for the cause of this state of affairs, to which I have called attention. The homely adage, "Whole hog or none" applies as well to the collecting fraternity, as to any other branch of society. With papers everywhere devoted entirely to his interest, the collector can ill afford to pay his money for information which is of no benefit to him, and he therefore patronizes periodicals whose columns interest him and him only.

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We should by all means have a Philatelic Society in Nebraska. All in favor of this move, should address at once, the publishers of this paper or Roy D. Hassler, Pawnee City, Nebr.

Mr. A. L. Lawrence, Le Mars, Ia., Sec'y of the Philatelic Ass'n of Ia., has sent us for publication in the NEB. PHIL. a letter addressed to the Philatelists of Nebraska, but as our space is limited, we cannot publish it in full.

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He thinks Nebraska lacks a sufficiently large number of collectors to form a creditable association.

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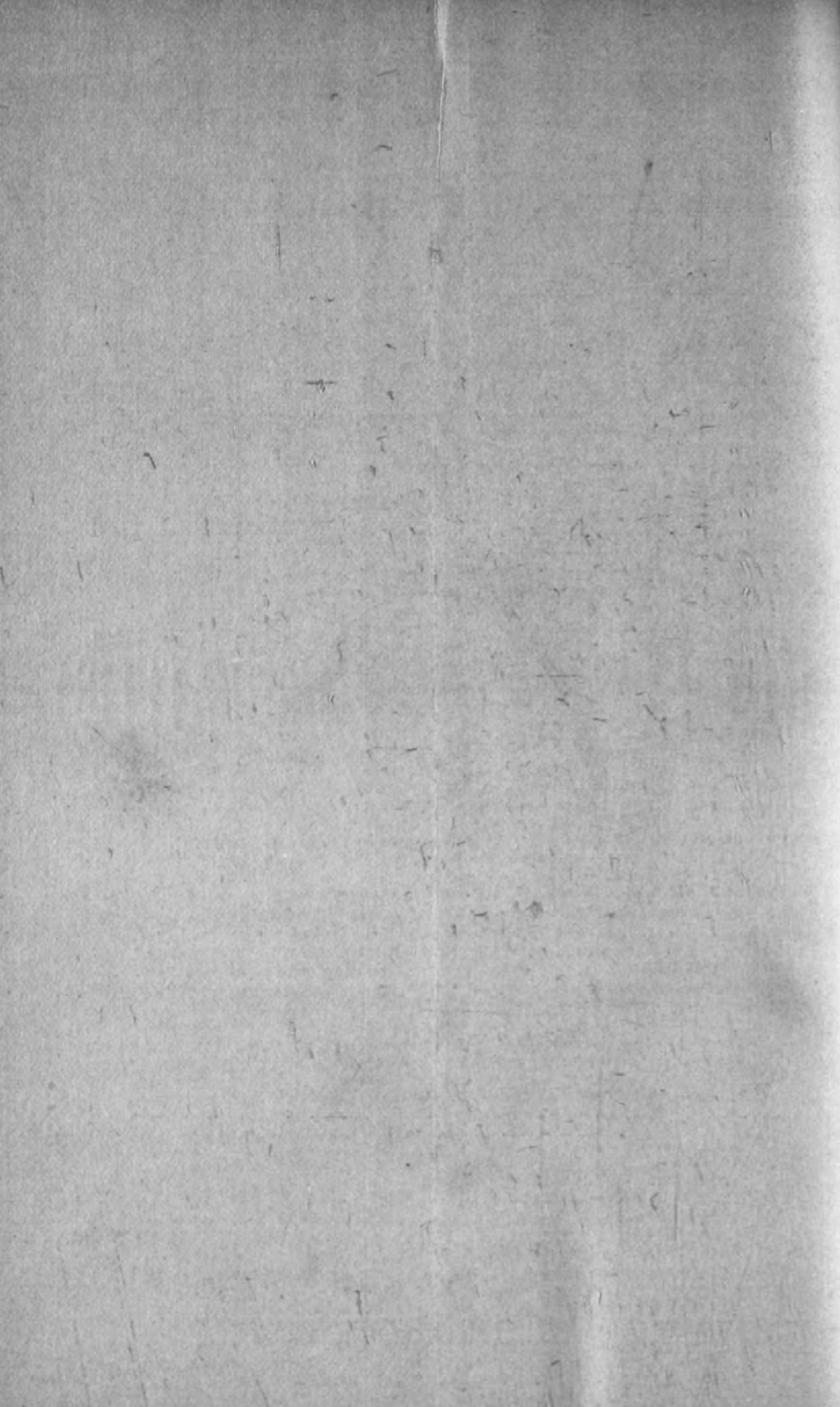
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CANADIAN OVERLAND POSTAL SERVICE.

BY CANADENSIS.

Again is Canada making a strong bid for supremacy in the carrying of mail matter, and during last year immense advantages has been gained for the Dominion, chiefly through the unceasing energies of the Postmaster General, Hon. John Haggart, and the Deputy Postmaster General, Col. Wm. White. Not only has Canada secured the carrying of the mails through the Dominion to China, Japan and Pacific Islands, but they are now actively bidding for the transmission of the Australian mails from Vancouver to Halifax, instead of through the United States.

The British House of Commons has ratified the carrying of Her Majesty's mails, troops and war material between Halifax, Quebec, Vancouver and Hong Kong, via the Canadian Pacific railway. The former route for mails was via the Suez canal and Brindisi by the Peninsular & Oriental Company's steamers. The new mail steamers to be put on the Pacific are to be made so that they can be utilized as cruisers and transports in time of war.

The advantage of land carriage is, that the transit of mails is wholly within British territory not only enabling a circuit of the world being made in British ships through British territory,

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A large sum is paid annually to the United States by New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand, Victoria and Tasmania for the transmission of the mails from San Francisco to New York, and when a fast line is put on the Pacific, the colonies would use Vancouver in transit by simply paying the Canadian postoffice the ordinary Postal Union rates of transit.

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Philatelic Gossip.

BY CANADENSIS.

There is every prospect of a brisk season for the dealers in Canada. Reports from the colleges and schools show an increased interest in stamp collecting. The boom will be productive of good to the C. P. A., which is steadily progressing.

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In reference to the C. P. A., there is no doubt that the semi-collectors and laggards will leave it alone—all half-hearted philatelists have been weeded out and a good class of advanced collectors are now applying for admission. No. 220 has been reached and there is every prospect of seeing No. 300 in the ranks before spring.

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There has been a great deal of good resulting from the different Canadian Industrial Exhibitions which are encouraging philately by giving prizes for the best collections of stamps shown. At the Central Canada Exposition, held in Ottawa, Sept. 12 to 20th, a bronze medal and diploma were offered for the "best collection of postage and other stamps." They were placed in the Fine Art Gallery under the subdivision of "Numismatics and Philately."

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The attack of P. M. Wolsieffer in the September Philatelic Gazette on Messrs. Brock, McFadden and myself is hardly worthy even of a passing notice. Wolsieffer has done more to injure philately

than any other man on the continent.

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The Halifax Philatelist has suspended and the Dominion Philatelist, with Mr. Ketcheson as editor and publisher, is now the official organ of the C. P. A. It promises well.

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While on my holiday trip I met several philatelists, among whom were Messrs. Parker, Ineson, French and others, all of whom I found to be fine fellows and a credit to the "hobby."

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The Niagara Falls Philatelist is out again. Whether French, Book, Biggar, Skeele or Smith is proprietor I cannot tell. However, I hope it is "a straight shoot and will grow into a vigorous tree" as its motto says.

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Stanton's catalogue is out. It tells all there is worth telling about Canadian revenues and is well worth 15 cents.

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While at Niagara Falls, N. Y., last month I met a collector from New Hampshire and one from Buffalo. If the "Yanks" are all like them they are jolly good fellows and one can never tire in their company. Together we interviewed "Graham, the barrel fiend" in his large lager saloon and voted him a worse crank than my Chicago friend, Mr. P. M. W.

According to a correspondent, the report that three St. Louis locals—two tens and one twenty—found at Galena, Illinois, recently, turns out to be untrue.

The Stamps of Sedang.

The last number of the *Echo* announced the issue of stamps of the kingdom of Sedang, which had been predicted for some time by those well posted on the affairs of the extreme east.

As a result, what was expected, occurred.

The Grand Masters of Philately, whose word is law, have gravely examined into the matter and wisely decided that the many doubtful circumstances oblige them to class these stamps, at least provisionally, among the products of fantasy and speculation, declaring that they were printed in Paris, that there was no postal system in Sedang, and that the kingdom itself and its king were problematical.

The Chief Grand Master of the order not having received this novelty in advance of others, it is quite natural that he should run the goods down. Besides, this kingdom, founded by a Frenchman, near Annam, and hence one of our colonies, cannot be relegated to the shades so easily.

If the question concerned some English or German colony, like the New Guinea Company, the case would be different. This last company, for instance, has issued stamps, the sale of which is controlled by a Berlin dealer; this is a stamp of some value, which cannot be doubted. But for Sedang!

For the reasons given above, they can be only speculative, made for the purpose of swindling the collector. This is fully understood and judgement rendered.

Allow me, although speaking without authority in matters philatelic, to present some objections to this presumptuous judgement.

In the first place it has been stated

that the stamps were printed in Paris. When anyone knows so much, he should give the name of the printer, in order to verify the statement. Unfortunately the borders of the sheets of stamps contain the words, Hong Kong, P. O. (Printing Office.) No doubt it will be said that these words were also printed in Paris.

Further, it is said, that no postal service has ever been organized in this kingdom. This is evident! However, there is a decree of the king's, dated July 9, 1888, which establishes and regulates a postal service between the kingdom and Sedang, and the port of Quin Hon, and a domestic service. This service has therefore been carried on since a year.

Nevertheless, it has been said that the kingdom never existed. Even the ministerial journals, which have, of late, violently attacked this poor king, Marie I, now in Paris, threatening him with expulsion from his kingdom should he ever return there, have not dared to go so far, as they could not attack anything that did not exist.

It is easy to verify the statements made here, by applying to the Missionary Societies, which have several missions in Sedang, and whose veracity will not be called into question, even by the infallible ones who gravely catalogue the one pound Trinidad, made in London by erasing the original value, the three famous Corea which have had their existence only in the fertile brain of their manufacturer, and the Bokhars stamps, which are sold at 5 francs each, used, at wholesale.

It is true that mankind may err, but truth will prevail when the evidence of it can no longer be denied.

This will be the case with the Sedang stamps.—*CIT. DE SOLRAC* in *A. J. of P.*

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WE intended to have a report of the A. P. A. convention, held in St. Louis, last month, but for some unaccountable reason the copy did not reach us up to the time we go to press.

WE hope the collectors of Nebraska will join the Nebraska Philatelic League at once. Send in your name at once to Anton Dworak, Geneva, Nebraska.

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Review.

With the October number the Philatelic Beacon commences volume two. To all appearances it starts on the second year of its existence with every indication of success. It is we believe, the only magazine which is opposed to the Philatelic Society of America. Now, Brother Beacon, will you explain why both societies cannot flourish and go along side by side?

Vol. 1 No. 1 of The Southern Philatelist, hailing from Charleston, S. C., called in to see us last month and politely informed us it had come to stay, and you may be sure we hope it will. It is a neatly printed eight page and cover paper and deserves success.

The ever welcome Eastern Philatelist drops in on us occasionally. It is now in its fourth volume, and if it continues to improve as rapidly as it has for the last six months, it will soon rival the larger magazines. Our wish is that it may.

The July number of the Old Curiosity Shop strayed into our office recently. This number is the best we have yet seen. Part II of "Chats about Counterfeits," by Don Carlos, is very interesting.

The publishers of the Western Philatelist promised to have No. 2 out by Oct. 5th, but as yet it has not made its appearance around our sanctum. Surely we have not been forgotten.

Where, oh where is the International Collector? We have not seen a copy since June. It is rather behind time for an official journal.

The Eureka Philatelist, published at San Francisco, Cal., is now its fourth volume.

The ❖ Nebraska ❖ Philatelic League.

Some time ago a number of philatelists of the state conceived the idea of forming a state association, and accordingly wrote to others wishing their opinion of the matter. As favorable reports were received, the organization was only a question of time.

In the June number of the NEBRASKA PHILATELIST one of the parties had an article published, in which he desired all collectors in the state to send in their names to the publishers so that it would be known who desired to join.

A copy of the paper reached Iowa; it also reached the Iowa Philatelic Society. The result was that the publishers received a long article on the advisability of the Nebraska collectors joining the Iowa association. The editors kindly published a part of the article, but patriotically informed the Iowa association that the collectors of the great state of Nebraska were plenty able to take care of themselves, and hence the organization is now complete.

The election was called for October 1, but owing to necessary delay, it was postponed until the first of November.

Anton Dworak, of Geneva, was duly appointed to receive the votes, and he informs us that the election is progressing finely.

We are unable to publish the report this month, but in our December number, we intend to publish the whole proceedings, constitution and all, and we heartily recommend the League to the good will of the collectors of Nebraska.

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Comparatively few collectors pay any attention to proofs of either postage or revenue stamps. There seems to be a general impression that they are outside the domain of philately. They are rarely offered for sale by dealers, and the auction sale affords about the only apparent chance to obtain them. They are of course not stamps, yet they are so closely related to them that they very properly and naturally attract the attention of a very intelligent class of collectors. They should by no means take the place of the real stamp, which has a character peculiarly its own, and for which there can be no substitute as long as we collect stamps as philatelists; but as a fitting accompaniment of a stamp collection, nothing, it seems to me, can be more beautiful or appropriate than proofs of the stamp we value so highly. Their proofs are their prototypes, their ancestors, and as such deserved recognition. The prices usually obtained for them at auction sales are mostly such as to place them within the reach of the ordinary collector, though a general demand for them would, no doubt, cause an advance.

The most value of course, are those on India paper, yet the prices for these at recent sales averaged about 10 cents for most of the U. S. postage and department stamps, excepting the higher values of state, while for proofs of newspaper stamps, they ranged from 20 cents to two dollars, the latter being for the highest values. Proofs on thin card board are less desirable, and can usually be had for a little more than half the prices of the others, yet they are very beautiful. They are generally printed in different colors, including the proper color of the stamp, but the kind of paper on which these impressions are taken, prevents their use in payment of postage, and from being mistaken for the stamps themselves.—R. W. BURCHARD, in the National Philatelist.



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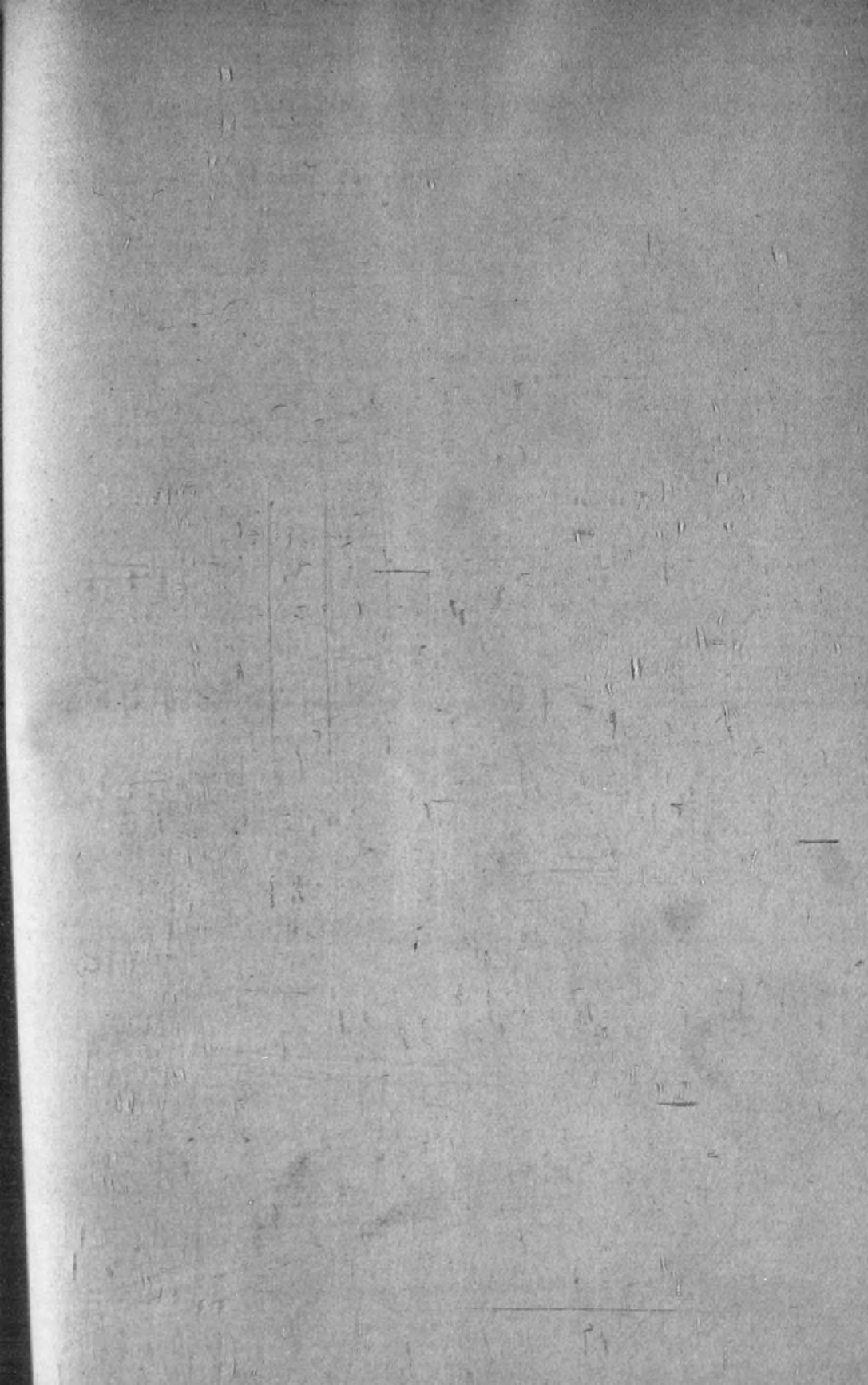
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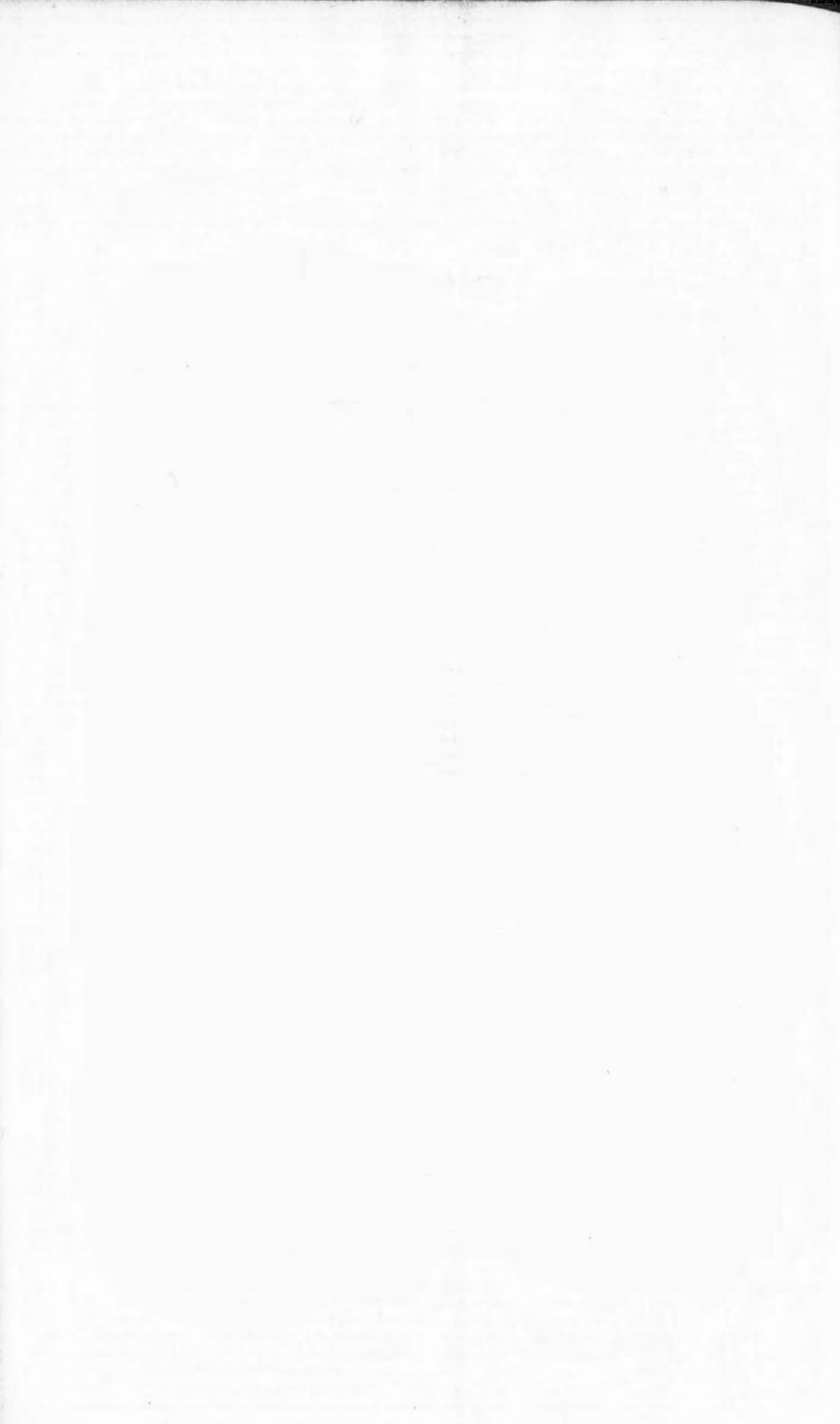
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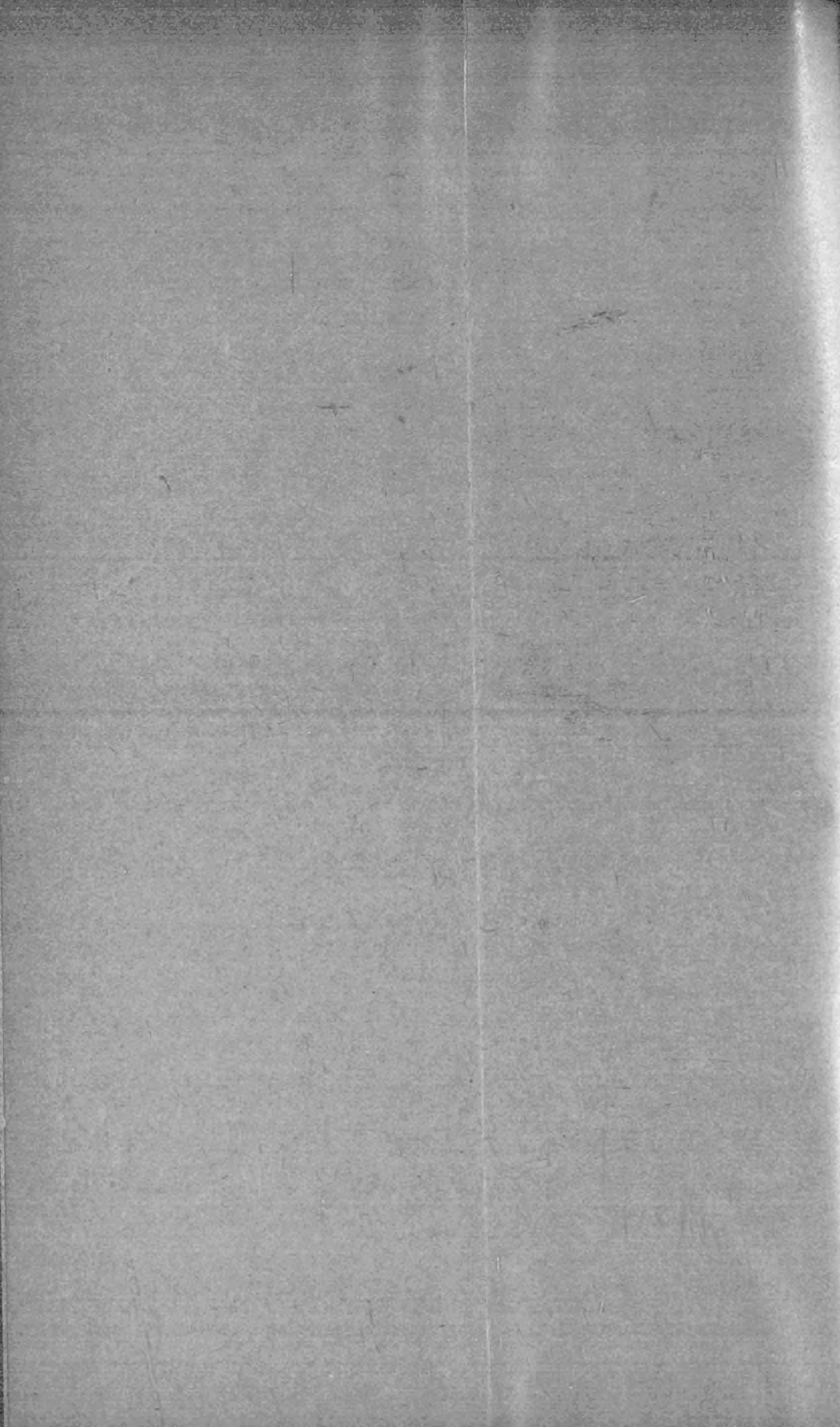
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No. 5.

Austrian Postoffice at Alexandria in Egypt.

BY PH. HEINSBERGER.

The government of Austria has in Turkey and its dependencies since many years established own post-offices. In Egypt, as a dependency of Turkey, there are also in many cities, Austrian post-offices. Among them was one in the Egyptian city of Alexandria, which was opened about the year 1869, but recently some arrangements have been made between Egypt and Austria in regard to that Austrian post-office in Alexandria. I have to inform the numerous readers of the NEBRASKA PHILATELIST in the United States and in foreign countries, that on October 1st, 1889, the Imperial Austrian post-office, doing business at Alexandria, has been closed up. This office did forward all mail matter from the city of Alexandria to Austria-Hungary. In future the Vice-Royal Egyptian post office at Alexandria will forward all such mail matter. In consequence of this postal change, all letters, postal cards, money orders, and postal packages, from and to Egypt and Austria, will be forwarded according to the postal regulations of Egypt. But, Austria has reserved the following privileges:

1—The Austrian government corres-

pondence to and from the Austrian Embassies and Consulates "must" be forwarded free of charge by Egypt.

2—The amount of 500 florins, Austrian money, shall be the "highest value" to be paid in (allowed) on postal or telegraphic money orders, C. O. D. orders, from Austria to Egypt. But the amount of 1,250 florins, Austrian money, shall be allowed to be paid in, on same matter, from Egypt to Austria.

3—Documents and banking papers must be forwarded without any restriction in regard the amount, to and from both countries.

4—As "Change" postoffices shall be regarded the postoffice at Trieste, Austria, and Alexandria, Egypt.

5—The fee for postal parcels from Austria to Egypt shall be 1 florin (40 cents U. S.) for each postal parcel, and from this Egypt shall receive half the amount. These postal parcels from Austria to Alexandria can be of any size and length, and also the parcels can be bulky, no matter that, but the fee for such a postal parcel is 1 florin 50 kreuzers Austrian (60 cents U. S.) From this amount Egypt receives half. I have to mention yet that these favorable postal regulations are only good in forwarding mailmatter from Austria-Hungary to the Egyptian postoffice at Alexandria, (not to other cities.) The communication medium for forwarding the mail between Austria and Egypt is the Danubian Steamship Co (Donau

Dampfschiffarth Gesellschaft), an Austrian concern.

The closing of the Austrian postoffice at Alexandria, Egypt, was a great concession to Egypt, but well founded, because in our present time the postoffice of Egypt, controlled by France and Great Britain, is in good and reliable working order, and indeed, much better than those of her superior, the "rotten" Turkish empire. I will explain yet that the dependency relations between Egypt and Turkey is as follows:

The Sultan, Padisha of Turkey is the "Supreme Head" of Egypt, and in time of war Egypt has to furnish a certain contingent of soldiers as allies to Turkey. Further, Egypt must pay to Turkey an annual tribute. But the Khedive, Vice-King of Egypt, is independent in interior Egyptian estate matters, and France and England are his "self-made advisers," as Egypt is in debt to both of them.

As I am writing about Austrian mail matter, I may mention as follows:

Beginning with October 6th, 1889, postal parcels with registered value; also C. O. D. postal orders, can be sent from Austria-Hungary to the Italian postoffices at Assal, Marrauh, Goulette, Tunis, Tripolis, all in Africa, and also to the "pocket" republic, San Marino in Italy. The amount on registered postal packages can be up to francs 1,000, and on postal C. O. D. orders, francs 500.

It is estimated that there are about 25,000 collectors of Postage and Revenue stamps in America, and these by their fellow men are called cranks.—Southern Philatelist.

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

This association shall be known as the Nebraska Philatelic League.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS.

The objects for which this League is formed is for the encouragement of the collection and preservation of the postage and revenue stamps of all nations, the procuring and dissemination of knowledge in relation thereof, and the consideration of stamps in all their relations.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. Proposals for membership must be made in writing, and shall be addressed to the Secretary, and if no objection is received, the applicant shall be considered elected, and entitled to receive the membership card of the League.

SEC. 2. No candidate shall be entitled to membership without the consent by ballot of three-fourths of its members.

SEC. 3. A rejected candidate cannot be again proposed for a period of six months.

SEC. 4. All dues shall be paid semi-annually in advance.

ARTICLE IV—CONVENTION

SEC. 1. The League shall meet in convention each year, or when desired by a vote of the members, at such place and such date as they may see fit.

SEC. 2. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-half of the voting membership their represented by person or by proxy.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers of this League shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and a Superintendent of Exchange.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The annual election of officers shall take place on the first day of November of each year.

SEC. 2. All officers shall be elected by ballot; a majority of the whole number of votes cast being necessary for a choice.

ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the League; he shall sign all warrants ordered drawn on the treasury; and he shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, and assist the latter in the discharge of his duties.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of the League; he shall sign all calls for special meetings; he shall draw and sign all warrants on the treasury, and he shall conduct and preserve such correspondence of the League as he shall receive.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the League; he shall keep a strict and true account of the finances, which accounts shall at all times be open for inspection to the officers of the League.

SEC. 5. The Librarian shall take charge of all books, periodicals, etc., belonging to the League; shall keep the same in good order, and record when and from whom received.

SEC. 6. The Superintendent of Exchange will conduct the exchange busi-

ness of the League under the following rules and regulations:

(1). Members having prepared their sheets for circulation, will mail or express them, postpaid, to the Superintendent, who will make them into books, and place them upon the circuit.

(2). The member removing a stamp from a sheet, must write his name in the square from which the stamp is taken. If a name or amount is missing, it shall be the duty of the next member in turn to notify the previous one of the same.

(3) Members having no duplicates in the Exchange, but wishing to receive books and purchase for cash, can do so by applying to the Superintendent.

(4) The Superintendent will designate the Circuit Routes, which must be strictly adhered to and completed before returning to the Superintendent. Each circuit route will be so arranged that the exchanges will be returned to the Superintendent in time to adjust the quarterly accounts.

(5) The Superintendent has first choice of exchanges, as well as his own sheets free.

ARTICLE VII—REVENUE

SEC. 1. Revenues of the League shall be derived from the dues of the members, and shall be used for defraying the expenses of the League,

BY-LAWS.

Such by-laws as may be required for the government of the League, and are not in conflict with the constitution, may, as occasion demands, be adopted.

DUES.

The dues shall be one dollar per year, payable semi-annually.

COMMITTEES.

All standing committees shall be ap-

(Concluded on page 6.)

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WILL F. WEBER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Eldridge Wheeler, a Notary Public in and for Pawnee county, Nebraska, this November, 26th, 1889.

[SEAL]

ELDRIDGE WHEELER,

Notary Public.

AN error occurred in our last issue which we wish to correct. Under the head of "Philatelic Gossip," by Canadianis, is a sentence which reads, "The attack of P. M. Wolsieffer in the September Philatelic Gazette on Messrs, Brock, McFadden and myself is hardly

worthy even of a passing notice. It should have read The attack of P. M. Wolsieffer in the September Philatelic Gazette on Messrs. BLOCK, McFadden and myself is hardly worthy even of a passing notice.

THE Wellington Stamp Co. wish us to inform the public that they will give a year's subscription to this paper besides a commission of 33½ per cent., to every person selling one dollars worth of stamps from their sheets.

This paper having been chosen the official organ of the Nebraska Philatelic League, every member will receive a copy each month free.

Look out for our next number.

A FEW REMARKS.

In No. 2 of the Curio Informant, McBride puts on his war paint and ventsh is spleen on THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST and myself. After referring to the western publication as an "isolated little bit of paper," he edifies his readers with a pun (if it can be dignified by such a name) that one would suppose emanated from a five year old boy. Then follows a flood of abuse, which would disgrace a ward politician. Characterizing my article on "general collectors publications" as "labored and heavy" he immediately after says: "The only good feature in this production is the style in which it is written." Now, Mr. McBride, in your anxiety to vilify someone you should not permit your feelings to get the better of judgment. Contradictions are not usually calculated to win supporters to one's cause. But let us see if our irate contemporary's statements will bear investigation. He says "An article on collecting in any branch interests any other collector, whether the article be about his particular branch or not; and, furthermore, any person with intelligence enough to belong to the ranks of stamp, coin or archaeological students instinctively collects in all branches." The for going sentence is amusing for its absurdity. Will Mr. McB. please tell us what possible interest a philatelist can have in an article on oology or any of the natural sciences? The only branches of collecting that are at all related are philately and numismatics. Others are entirely distinct from these. And yet our pugnacious editor has the presumption to come forward and tell us that an ornithologist instinctively collects coins and stamps. What he means by this he alone knows. He has failed to prove one of my statements wrong, and has offered but a lame support at best for the general collectors paper.

One thing struck me as peculiar in his editorials. After regretting that space prevented his reviewing many of his exchanges, he devoted half a column to a senseless attack on what he termed a "scrap of paper" and "an ar-

ticle of leaded rot." Thanking you for your gentlemanly comments, I remain,
Mr. McBride, Very Respectfully,
GUY W. GREEN.

REPORT OF SEC'Y PRO-TEM OF NEBRASKA PHILATE- LIC LEAGUE.

GENTLEMEN:

With pleasure I return herewith my first report as Secretary pro-tem (now Secretary) of the Nebraska Philatelic League.

Oct. 1st was the day set for the election of officers. By reason of unavoidable delays I was compelled to delay it until Nov. 1st.

The following is a list of officers elected:

President—W. R. King, Grand Island.

Vice-President—E. C. Biggar, Fremont.

Treasurer—W. F. Weber, Pawnee City.

Secretary—A. V. Dworak, Geneva.

Librarian—G. A. Miller, Cambridge.

Exchange Superintendent—C. E. Hastings, Beatrice.

The dues are \$1.00 per year.

The following is a list of collectors who have signified their intention of joining the League by sending in their votes:

Roy D. Hassler, Pawnee City; Will F. Weber, Pawnee City; W. K. Mackey, Pawnee City; E. C. Biggar, Fremont; Bud Richards, Fremont; Fred Harfuth, Fremont; C. E. Hastings, Beatrice; Frank Knowlton, Fremont; Geo. A. Miller, Cambridge; W. R. King, Grand Island. All reside in Nebraska.

The Librarian and Exchange Superintendent are both able men and their departments will soon be in running order.

We will have a society that we can well be proud of and one of the best local societies in the U. S.

Hoping to hear from all members, I am, Yours, &c,

ANTON V. DWORAK, Secretary.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 9. 1889.

pointed by the President and serve for one year.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

SEC. 1. The Official Organ of the League shall be selected from philatelic journals in the state each year by a vote of the members, and shall consist of not less than eight pages each issue. The publishers shall mail to each member of the League a copy of the Official Journal. The publishers shall receive the sum of 50 cents per month for their services, payable quarterly.

Canadian P. O. Service---2.

BY CANADENSIS.

In my last article I described some of the coming advantages which are fast placing Canada in the front rank of postal affairs. The present system is a model of efficiency, embracing a savings bank, wherein sums of money can be deposited, being secured by the government, and a good rate of interest allowed depositors. What Sir Rowland Hill did for England in the matter of postal reform, Mr. David Matheson accomplished for Canada. He, no doubt, is the father of the Canadian P. O. savings bank system, which has been for years a blessing to the poorer classes of the people, who were thus able to deposit a dollar or more at any regular office.

The penal clauses of the Canadian P. O. service are so exact that but very few crimes have been committed. Letters wherever delivered, until opened, are consequently held as sacred by even the most wilfully inclined. Here is the law on that point:

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Many of our readers who have been annoyed at having a stamp removed from a foreign letter will relish this clause as well:

"To remove with fraudulent intent from any letter, newspaper or other mailable matter, sent by post, any postage stamp which shall have been affixed thereon or wilfully with intent aforesaid remove from any postage stamp which shall have been previously used, any mark which shall have been made thereon at any postoffice, shall be a misdemeanor."

There are probably few persons outside of philatelists who study the postal affairs of nations, and probably none are so quick at discovering where weaknesses lie in any country's system. I have never met an advanced philatelist yet who said that the Canadian service could be improved. Of course, when our population gets denser we expect to have cheap postage, but at present it would be easier to have a penny ocean rate than a two cent inland rate.

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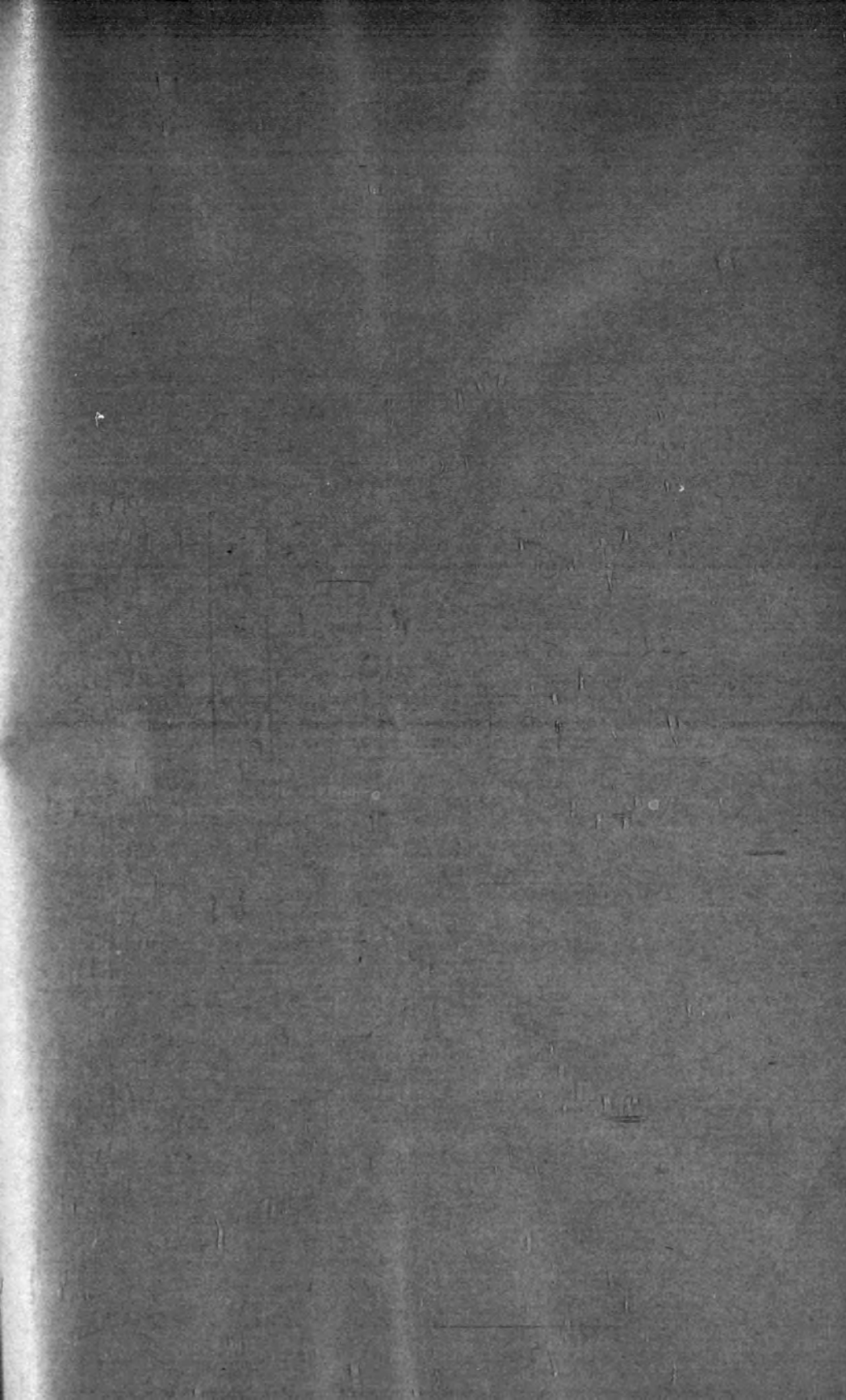
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No. 6.

Large Collections.

BY T. J. MITCHELL.

I have read a number of the attempts of would-be philatelic writers and guides to cast reflections upon the reliability of the reports of some of the large European collections. These parties have seen all the stamps catalogued (postage I mean) by our little twenty-five cent catalogues and cannot find only about 7,000 postage stamps listed. They have an idea that there are a few thousand revenues and locals, but have a vague idea that the locals are about the same as the bogus Hamburg humbugs. The best American catalogues we have are Mr. Sterling's. He has not been afraid to take up a little extra paper in his catalogues for the purpose of making people understand that there is such a thing as varieties and oddities. We trust we shall in the near future have the pleasure of perusing a new edition of both his Revenue and Postage catalogues. But this is a degeneration from the subject. Our critical friends also ridicule the idea of a collection being worth \$150,000.00. Yes, just a few months ago they read of a postage and envelope collection being sold for 15,000 pounds by a syndicate of dealers in Paris, but I wish to give the readers of THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST an idea of the immense number of stamps, and they will please bear in

mind that a catalogue of all the different minor varieties is quite impossible. It is estimated that there have been issued the following number of stamps from each country mentioned: The United States 8,000, Spain 5,000, France 2,300, Great Britain 4,300, German Empire 2,800, North German Confederation 1,600, Ceylon 800, North and South Germany 600, Azores 400, Cuba 1,400, British North America 2,000, Denmark 2,100, Belgium 2,000, Bavaria 1,500, Austria 4,500, Argentine 1,000, U. S. of Columbia, including Bolivia, etc., 2,000, Finland 1,100, Greece 800, Cape of Good Hope, including Griqualand, 600, Guatemala 450, Hamburg 300, Hanover 500, Heligoland 300, Hong Kong 200, Hungary 1,600, India 1,300, Dutch Indies 400, Portugese Indies 250, Italy 4,000, Japan 500, Native India 1,200, Austrian Italy 500, Luxemburg 1,000, Maderia 300, Strait Settlements 400, Mexico 2,000, Natal 250, Norway 1,100, New South Wales 850, New Zealand 850, Holland 600, Prussia 1,200, Peru 800, Persia 200, Phillipine Islands 650, Portugal 900, Roumania 800, Russia 9,000, Saxony 800, Switzerland 1,500, Tasmania 400, South African Republic 250, Turkey 2,000, Uruguay 600, Venezuela 500, Victoria 1,000, Wurttemberg 2,000, besides the countries mentioned, a host of other stamp issuing places exist who have from 25 stamps upwards in the hundreds. The total number of stamps estimated for

the above countries are over 80,000, giving some faint idea of the enormous size of a collection of a man of wealth and philatelic tastes. Our big collections here would be lost among these giant collections. Why should it seem incredible to some people that it would take the services of two men to look after, arrange and keep up collections which number up in the neighborhood of forty or fifty thousand? How many volumes would it take to preserve such a collection? Why the albums would run into the hundreds, and the work of laying out, designing and hinging these stamps, the correspondence with collectors and dealers would require the services of two men and keep them busy. I think the greatest pleasure of my life would be to go to Paris and view one of the famous collections, some of which are said to have over 100,000 stamps. Collectors must not fall into the error that revenue stamps are worthless compared to postage, or that there are no rarities among them, for their value is equal to postage stamps. The difference is only a matter of taste. Here in America we allow one or two men to set the fashion and follow in their footsteps. But the actual reason why philately is not observed in all its branches, we think, comes from the following reason: We, as Americans, are a business race and collect stamps for a pastime and a distraction from business cares, and do not neglect business in the favor of stamps. In foreign countries the conditions are different. Men have nothing to do and take up stamps and make a pursuit and life time study of it. Here, also, in America, when we reach the point that it takes a small fortune to buy the stamps we want to

complete our sets, we sell our collection and start over instead of taking up another branch of philately, such as bill stamps, telegraph stamps or postal cards. If the boys who are collecting now would start symmetrically at the thing then perhaps in a score of years we would have some famous collections. Let him take what stamps he can get and at the same time pay especial attention to a certain branch or division when he cannot afford to buy more stamps being too costly for his pocket, take up another branch of specialty. When postage and envelopes have been collected as far as he is able let him take up revenues in their different branches. The odd ones he has been able to accumulate while not paying much attention to this branch will come in handy for a nucleus, thus going on from step to step, he mounts up and when he looks back upon his childish dreams of an immense collection of six or seven thousand stamps and realizes that he has gathered together over a score of thousand, he is astonished with the care with which it has been done. Of course this is not accomplished in a year or two, and it may take a life time. Yet what is philately but a study of a life time? nothing else in my opinion. All things are possible to him who waits, or is patient. So now we are capable of owning a collection of twenty to forty thousand stamps if we make up our mind to do it and work to that end.

Mr. E. F. Gambs, 39 Sutter St., San Francisco, has sent us a 1c Hawaiian stamp, last issue, which passed through the San Francisco postoffice and done duty as a two cent stamp. The similarity of color, no doubt, caused the mailing clerk to overlook it.

The Envelopes of Canada.

BY VEDA.

The envelopes of Canada, while not as well known nor as numerous in variety as those of the United States, are nevertheless an exceedingly interesting study.

The first issue was brought forth February 1, 1860. Of these envelopes only one size exist, being 139x79mm. The paper is an obliquely laid paper watermarked Ca above P. O. D. in double lined letters. Either two complete or partial watermarks in each envelope. Two varieties of each envelope can be found; one on yellowish white paper with a rounded flap, the other on blueish white paper with a more pointed flap.

ON YELLOWISH WHITE PAPER.

1. 5c vermilion.
2. 10c brown.

ON BLuish WHITE PAPER.

3. 5c vermilion.
4. 10c brown.

The next issue took place in the latter part of 1877 (probably in November. The earliest used specimen I have met with was December 3rd.) This issue is on white paper, laid obliquely without watermark. Pointed flap, yellow gum. Stamp of a similar design to first issue but larger.

SIZE 139x79 MM.

5. 1c pale blue.
6. 1c blue.
7. 1c ultramarine.
8. 1c dark blue.
9. Vermillion.
10. Vermillion, almost brick.

SIZE 150x85 MM.

11. Vermillion.
 12. Vermillion, almost brick.
- (For collectors, who retain minute shades, a much longer list might be made.)

Issue 3, 1881. Similar to preceeding, but flap tongue shaped.

SIZE 139x79 MM.

13. 1c ultramarine.
14. 1c blue.
15. 1c darker blue.
16. 3c vermilion.
17. 3c vermilion, almost brick.

SIZE 150x85 MM.

Issue 4, 1888. Similar to last, but the paper of a rosy tint.

SIZE 139x79 MM.

19. 1c blue.
20. 3c vermilion.

SIZE 150x85 MM.

21. 3c vermilion.

While several of the shade varieties are seldom met with, yet the only really rare envelope is the 10c brown, which is especially rare in the bluish paper variety.

Mr. George H. Watson's catalogue of the post cards and letter cards of Europe is now out. See ad on another page.

We understand that the new stamps of Germany are now in use.

According to the Philatelic Express a newly appointed postmaster of a village near Portland, Me. has got into trouble by one of his assistants selling newspaper stamps to a collector. It says the collector has been notified by mail to call at the office on important business, but up to date has failed to respond.

With the beginning of the new year it will not be out of place to mention what we are going to do the coming year, so any collector or dealer subscribing or advertising in the columns of THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST will know what to expect. We will always appear on the first of the month with eight or more pages and cover, and under no condition will the space now devoted to reading matter be encroached upon, but should our advertising to such patronage increase an extent that the space now allotted to it prove insufficient, we shall enlarge. We shall endeavor to fill our columns, as heretofore, with interesting notes and instructive articles, and shall strive to make THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST a magazine, to whose coming the collector will look forward with pleasure. Of course if we receive a hearty support we can do a great deal more than we have promised, and such we hope will be the case. One word more to the collector and dealer: Remember if you subscribe you will get twelve numbers or your money will be refunded; and if you place an ad. with us you can be sure that one thousand collectors will have the opportunity of being addressed by you.

Eight and one-half pages of advertisements, one page of head (Hill's head), and sub-heads and one column and a half of reading matter comprise the make-up of the Philatelic Beacon for January.

The Western Philatelist for December was a dandy. One thing we admire about this paper is the notes and review under the head of "Our Gossip" and "Our Table."

The philatelic department of the Plain Talk is an excellent one.

Nov. 35th has passed; Dec. 1st has passed; but still no Midland Philatelist.

Where is that 32 pager from Calmar, Iowa, which was to appear December 1st.

The editor of this magazine desires to exchange stamp photos with all philatelists.

Clarence Case, formerly of Weymouth, Ohio, has moved to Portland, Oregon.

Our readers will do well to examine the advertisements in this issue and note the great bargains offered.

H. A. Ruess, the famous dealer in continentals, has sold his entire stock of stamps to E. F. Gambs, of San Francisco, Cal.

The Nebraska Stamp News is a small four page paper hailing from Fremont, Nebr., with Ed. C. Biggar at the helm. Success to you.

We have received of Mr. E. R. Aldrich, Benson, Minn., his price list. He is giving an album free to agents selling most each month. Our readers will do well to place their orders with him.

Mr. Roy D. Hassler, the well known stamp dealer of this city, having been appointed compositor in the government printing office at Washington, disposed of his stamps to the editor and left for his post of duty the first of the month.

We have been favored with a copy of the California Philatelist, published by E. F. Gambs, 89 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal., a sixteen page paper devoted to stamps and coins and to the advertising of the business of its publisher; also a copy of Gambs' Rare American Silver and Copper Coins, showing the prices the publisher pays for all of the American silver and copper coins. Price 10 cents.

If the officers of the Philatelic Society of America would choose some good philatelic paper, which is issued regularly each month, for the official organ, collectors would then know what the society was doing, and there would then be some chance of increasing the membership, but the way things have been running, even the members do not know what is going on.

The Philatelic News, published by H. B. Wilber & Co., Cambridgeboro, Pa., is a very interesting eight page and cover magazine.

No. 3 of *Ye Boodle Philatelist* is a great improvement over No. 1, and we suppose No. 2, but as we did not receive a copy, are not prepared to say.

The Rhode Island Philatelist completed the first year of its existence with the December number.

The Philatelic Era for December contained a photo of Millard F. Walton.

A Legend.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

A stamp dealer, once, 'tis said,
Knocking loud at Heaven's gate,
Roused St. Peter, who appeared,
Tho' the hour was somewhat late,
And enquired the reason why
He should seek to enter there,
Why in Heav'n he sought repose,
And deserted earth so fair.
Then the dealer made reply,
"Down below I dealt in stamps;
There I strove for wealth, not fame,
And my guide was Mammon's lamp;
Yet I never in my "ads"
Said my stock was the completest,
That my stamps were lowest-priced,
That my price list was the cheapest.

Never sold for fifty cents

Stamps whose value was a dollar,

Never gave with sales a prize,

Never "crooked" courses followed."

"Stop!" St. Peter waved his hand,

And with haste he uttered: "Cease!

You have doubtless earned your place;

Pass within and dwell in peace."

CRETE, Neb.

American Postal Notes.

BY PH. HEINSBERGER, NEW YORK.

On October 25th was closed the ten days' conference of the division inspectors in the postoffice department at Washington. A special question was about which the surest way to forward registered mail? It was concluded that each post official, who handles registered mail, shall write a note, signed by him, in which is stated in what condition he has received registered mail, and forward it to the place of destination. In this way the post authorities can easily find out who is to blame if registered mail does arrive at destination in bad condition or gets lost, or perhaps stolen! This new postal law is only an official security. Smart Uncle Sam does not reimburse lost registered mail. Uncle Sam, the rich man, should imitate the noble example of European countries, whose postal authorities reimburse a certain part of the amount in case registered mail is lost in handling by post officials. But in Europe it is postal law to write outside on the envelope, the contents and value of registered mail. But still the new U. S. postal law is good for the stamp rascal, who tries to cheat a stamp dealer, and after receiving stamps, sends all, part or none back by registered mail, in a bad closed or partly torn envelope.

The Superintendent of the U. S. railroad postoffice at Washington has issued his annual message for the ending fiscal year 1888-89. He recommends a more speedy delivery of mail matter in the larger commercial cities. Further, that all mail matter shall be assorted as good as possible by the post officials during the railroad trip, to get the mail ready for delivery to each passing city, and for the postal trains. He further states that the postal time from San Francisco, Cal., to New York and the east is shortened to 4 days, 22 hours and 45 minutes, (30 hours saved.) An improvement is that in the larger cities all mail matter, especially regular letters arriving during the afternoon, up to 1 p. m. is delivered before close of business hours, 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. During the fiscal year 1888-89 only 10 railroad postal clerks were killed by accident and 135 were more or less hurt. He recommends that Congress should care for the relatives of such men, to pay them a certain amount out of the general postal funds. The Superintendent asks for the new fiscal year 1890-91, the amount of \$5,919,160 for the U. S. railroad postal service.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is not a very large town, but she is a hustler as a postage stamp raker. A citizen some time ago offered a sum of money to a benevolent institution on condition the president of the institution would give him 1,000,000 old stamps. Thereupon all the boys and girls in the town went into the stamp collecting business, and soon presented him with 1,100,000, enough to fill the bed of a wagon.

A New York architect firm recently sent large express packets of their business circulars to many postmasters in the New England states, with the in-

structions to distribute by mail as 3rd class matter in their town among the people. They were also promised money for their trouble. Some fifty postmasters did accept this illegal offer, but never received a cent of money for their trouble and postage, although they had several times sent bill to the New York firm. Some honest postmasters refused the tempting offer and sent word to the postal authorities. The members of the architect firm and the accused 50 postmasters had to appear before the federal postal commissioners at New York, while some of the "honest" postmasters acted as witnesses. When the case came up the New York firm, as well as the accused postmasters, gave as excuse that they did not know that such an action was against the U. S. Postal law, and they had not intended to do any wrong, alias, cheating the government. The case was postponed, and when it came up again the postmasters were fined and warned to obey the postal laws, and the architect firm were also fined because it was the first time they misused the postoffice.

The new postal law, which goes into effect in a short time reads: That in all towns of the U. S. having 5,000 or more inhabitants shall be the "free delivery service" for all mail matter. Uncle Sam slowly but surely gives to the people what belongs to them.

The U. S. postal authorities on October 20th awarded the four years contract for printing the U. S. postage stamps to the American Bank Note Co., who were the lowest bidders. The size of the new stamps will be $\frac{1}{4}$ smaller than the present issue. The color of the 1c will be ultramarine, 2c light carmine, 3c purple, 4c chocolate, 5c brown, 6c vermilion, 10c green, 15c steel blue, 30c black, 90c orange.

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" " 2c " " "	08
" " 1c " " "	12
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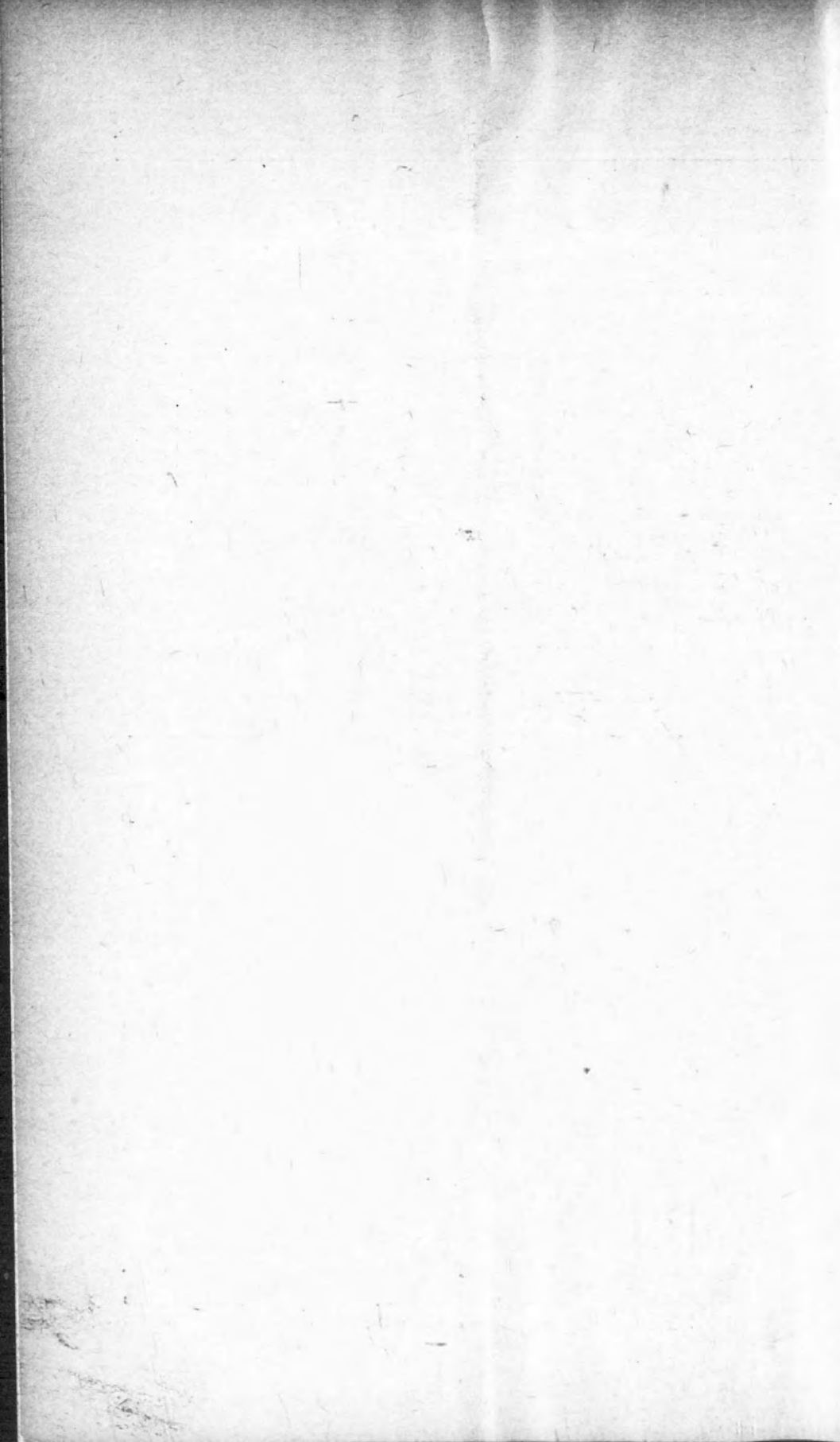
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L—s said: Gentlemen, we are nearly all old stamp collectors and all have had something interesting in our time, suppose we devote one night a week to telling stories of our experiences among stamps? Oh, said M—, let us do better, let us get this room and organize a society. After considerable discussion it was decided to organize a club and meet once a week in the room. The club to be named "The Old Timers Club." The chairman of the evening to appoint the chairman of the ensuing meeting. As it was early in the evening it was decided to have the first meeting at once, and C— was requested to be the chairman of the night. After being escorted to an arm chair, the sole use of a cuspidore was voted him and a bung starter procured for a gavel and the club was ready for business, L— suggested that it would be well to appoint a committee to get up some rules and the chair appointed a committee to report at the next meeting. The chair then declared the club was ready to listen to any entertainment offered them. The first to take the floor was L—s. He said: The find that our worthy chairman made to-day reminds me that one of the leading dealers got his start in business in a somewhat similiar manner.

Mr. G—s. when residing in Baltimore, went into a second-hand book store and found an old collection of stamps which he purchased for a mere trifle. The collection contained a large number of very rare stamps, a portion of which he disposed of to a wholesale dealer for a stock of cheaper ones and the balance devoted to his own trade. He went to St. Louis, but removed to San Francisco, where he is at present, and probably would not be in the

stamp business was it not for a lucky find.

M— was next to speak. Gentlemen, I believe with "E" that it is all luck, and this is what makes me think it. Years ago when I was learning my trade, I was sent to do some work in a building damaged by a fire. The room I was working in was an upper story used for storage. There was a lot of old broken down chairs, tables and odds and ends, and at dinner time I thought I would take a look around to see if I could find any old letters. I came across an old desk that had a lot of old letters and papers in it, and upon taking some out was gratified with seeing several 5c stamps of 1847. I hastily ran down stairs to the office and by good luck found the proprietor about leaving for his lunch. Upon asking him if I could take the stamps from the old letters I had found in the old desk, he told me I could take letters and all if I would take the old desk away. As I would have promised to carry off the whole building if I could get any stamps by it, I told him I would take the desk. I can tell you my mind was not fixed upon my work that afternoon and it seemed as if six o'clock would never come, but it did at last. The desk was one of those old fashioned ones, which closed up in front, about three feet high and four wide. I fastened up the lid with an old rope and managed to get it home. I don't think I ate anything that night, too excited, and it was enough to excite anyone. The letters ran from 1820 to 1860. They were nearly all Philadelphia letters and a large number had Bloods locals, the majority was the bronze on lilac, there was two of the Washington City Dispatch and

several of the Adams Express City Post. These I remember all had 5 or 10c stamps on the envelopes. There were a large number of the 5 and 10c 1847 stamps, of which I remember trading one of each to our friend C— for a 10c 1859 Canada. In fact, not knowing or caring for their value, I was eager to trade for anything not in my own collection. A number of the locals I sent to a Canadian stamp company several years afterwards and never was able to get anything for them. I have gone over a good many old store rooms with the hopes of finding another treasure, but I have never succeeded in getting anything, so I think it is all luck. However, I have had my share and only regret it came before I was able to appreciate it.

Well said W— I guess the boys have all the luck. A young chap up in Grand Rapids, a few weeks ago, met another young friend, who told him his mother had a lot of old letters and if he would go over to the house, he could look them over and anything he found that he wanted he was welcome to take it. W—d went and found about twenty-five old envelopes and five of the embossed all over '68's. He reserved two for his collection and sold the other 3 for \$8.75.

Yes, grumbled E— in a disgusted tone. If it had been me, I would have found them all turned into 9x13 grills. I never could find anything.

Yes you can, replied C—, you will find your self chairman of the next meeting, and the members separated to go home and dream of fine brattleboro's by the hundreds.

Watch for our next number. Important changes will be made.

THE MAIL DELIVERY IN PARIS, FRANCE.

BY PH. HEINSBERGER, NEW YORK.

The French general postoffice has adopted a new postal improvement for Paris. I will inform the numerous readers of THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST, that in Paris, besides postmen on foot, the mail is also delivered by mail wagons. The new contract for driving the wagons was given on October 15, 1889, to the Compagnie Generale des Petites Voitures (small wagons company), and receives payment from the Paris postoffice to the amount of 747,320 francs (equal to \$13,400 per annum.) The postoffice has to furnish 28 omnibuses drawn by 2 horses, to be used to carry the postmen; 35 mail wagons (4 wheels), with 2 horses; 10 mail wagons (4 wheels), with one horse; 34 mail wagons (2 wheels), with one horse, and last, but not least, 59 carts with 2 wheels, (no horse), altogether 175 vehicles. The postoffice must keep ready for starting every morning at a fixed hour, 120 horses for the first mail delivery, and a certain number of reserve horses, sufficient to draw the whole lot of mail wagons, on duty every day. Together there must be 300 horses, first class runners, ready for service at the postoffice at a moments notice. This large force of horses and mail wagons is necessary for the large city of Paris and its surroundings. (Fauburgs). All the mail wagons and the horses are the property of the postoffice department, but the company furnish the drivers, and drive the wagons. Formerly the postoffice furnished the drivers, but the rule is changed, as Paris is too large a city, so that the assistance of a private company was necessary.

EDITORIAL.

The publishers of the *Old Curiosity Shop* have our thanks for the handsome calendar sent us.

The Nebraska Philatelic League is now firmly established. All the departments are in running order. Send in your application at once to the secretary, A. V. Dworak, Geneva, Nebraska.

We nominate Mr. Roy D. Hassler for president of the Nebraska Philatelic League because he is best fitted for the position and has taken more interest in the society than any other member. He was first to suggest a state society, and after finding that the collectors of the state regarded his suggestion favorably, he worked for its organization as no one else would have done until success was assured. Would not a member who has done all this, and who never asked for any recognition, be a good officer? Certainly.

Vote for him for president and we will surely have a good and efficient officer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR NEBRASKA PHILATELIST: Will you please make the corrections in your next paper. In my article on "Large Collections," you make the following errors: "Yes, a months ago," for "Yet a few months ago;" U. S. of Columbia, including "Bolivia," in place of "Bolivar;" "Wurttemberg" for "Wurtemberg;" "Symmetrically" for "Systematically" and "Nuclas" for "Nenclas."

T. J. MITCHELL.

REVIEW.

The Yankee Philatelist is a very neat 8 page paper. Come again.

The Central Philatelist is announced to appear February 1st, from Belvidere, Ill., with J. A. Butterfield as editor.

The Frankford Stamp Co. inform us that during February they will issue the *Universal Philatelic Advertiser*. We wish them every success.

On or about February 1st Mr. T. J. Mitchell will issue an 8 page paper called *Wanderer's Corner*. As Mr. Mitchell is an excellent writer, we may expect something "great."

Mr. Geo H. Watson has our thanks for volume 1. of the *Post Card*, bound in a neat paper cover. When No. 1 was issued the publisher promised 12 numbers to be issued during the year, but issued 30. What other paper has equaled that?

The Philatelic Fraud Reporter is the title of a new paper to be issued this month from Crete, Nebraska, by Green & Steele. This paper, as the title implies, will be devoted exclusively to frauds and their methods. This is certainly something that is needed and should receive the support of the Philatelic fraternity.

NEBRASKA PHILATELIC LEAGUE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:

I am very sorry to state that some of our members are very slow in responding to my letters.

W. R. King has resigned the office of president, which will cause some delay, as the president appoints the executive committee, and until that is done no business can be transacted.

I have received the following applications for membership:

Guy W. Green, Crete, Nebr.

H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.

W. H. Keeler, Alden, Kan.

I also wish to state that the dues are now due and payable and should at once be sent to the Treasurer.

Membership cards will be sent out as soon as a president is elected and cards signed by him.

Through the courtesy of the publishers of the official organ, I am now prepared to send out neatly printed pamphlets containing constitution and by-laws, to all sending postage.

Hoping all will take proper interest in the League, I am, yours at command.

A. V. DWORAK, Sec'y.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Jan. 27, 1890.

To the members of the Nebraska Philatelic League:

It gives me much pleasure to present you with my first report as Librarian. It numbers up to date 108 pieces, received from the following gentlemen, as follow:

E. C. Biggar, Fremont, Nebr.

	NO. PIECES.
Eastern Philatelist, vol 1, No 6,	1
Fitchburg Philatelist, vol 1, No 11,	1
Southern Philatelist, vol 1, No 2,	1
Toronto Phil. Jour., vol XI, Nos 10, 12,	2
Collector's Standard, vol III, No 6,	1
Stamp Advertiser, vol 1, No 6-7,	1
Mohawk Standard, vol III, No. 2,	1
Neb. Stamp News, vol 1, Nos 1, 2,	2

A. Dworak, Geneva, Nebr.

Philatelic News, vol 1, No 2,	1
" " vol II, Nos 1, 2-3,	2
Capital City Phil., vol 1, Nos 3, 5,	2
Philatelic Herald, vol II, Complete,	11
Scott Stamp & Coin Co's. 85th auction sale of stamps,	1

W. F. Weber, Pawnee City, Neb.

Curiosity World, vol 1, Nos 7 to 12,	6
" " vol II, Nos 14, 18, 20,	3
" " vol III, No 28,	1
Badger State Phil., vol II, No 6,	1
Stamp Advertiser, vol 1, No 5,	1
U. S. Philatelist, vol II, No 5,	1
Philatelic Messenger, vol 1, No 4,	1
Hoosier Philatelist, vol 1, No 6,	1
Western Philatelist, vol 1, No 2,	1
Eureka Philatelist, vol III, No 2-3,	1
Ye Boodle Philatelite, vol 1, No 1,	1
Ohio Philatelist, vol 1, No 7,	1
Stamp World, vol IV, Nos 35,	1
Amer. Stamp Jour., vol 1, No 1,	1
Philatelic World, vol VI, No 7,	1
National Philatelist, vol 1, Nos 11, 12,	2
" " vol II, No 1,	1
International Col., vol IV, Nos 5, 6,	2
" " vol V, No 1,	1

Mohawk Standard, vol II, Nos 1 to 7,

9 to 12,

11

Mohawk Standard, vol III, Nos 1, 3,

2

O. C. Shop vol VIII, Nos 2, 3, 6, 9, 10,

5

W. K. Mackey, Pawnee City, Neb.

Philatelic Beacon, vol II, Nos 2, 3, 4,	3
Philatelic News, vol II, No 12,	1
Post Card, vol 1, Nos 24, 26, 27, 28, 30,	5
International Col., vol IV, Nos 3, 5, 6,	3
Nebraska Philatelist, vol 1, Nos 1 to 6,	6

Geo. A. Miller, Cambridge, Neb.

Curiosity Collector, vol 1, No II,

1

Eastern Philatelist, vol 1, Nos 1, 2,

2

Stamp World, vol V, No 42,

1

" " vol VI, No 44,

1

P. J. of A., vol V, No 58,

1

Southern Philatelist, vol 1, Nos 1, 3,

2

Can. S. & C. Journal, vol 1, No 4,

1

Keystone State Phil., vol 1, No 8,

1

Philatelic Gazette, vol V, No 50,

1

A. J. of P., vol II, No 3, (second series),

1

California Philatelist, vol X, No 27,

1

Dominion Philatelist, vol 1, Nos 5, 8,

2

Total. 108

I hope that every member will donate something to the library. Any member desiring to take any periodical, book, or publication from the library must forward necessary postage to post the same.

All publications must be returned postpaid to the librarian within 10 days after the receipt of the same.

Yours for the success of the League.

GEO. A. MILLER, Librarian,

P. O. Box 312, Cambridge, Neb.

WHAT IS PHILATELY?

BY GUY W. GREEN.

Is philately a science, art, pursuit or hobby? Many times has this question been asked, and many are the answers which have been given to it. Of course everyone interested in stamp collecting has an opinion concerning the character of philately, and if I succeed in winning anyone over to my side by the following lines, so much the better for me and my arguments:

Let us first examine the word "science," which so many people are fond of using in connection with stamp collecting. A broad definition of the word is "classified knowledge," but Webster gives a better one, which is as follows: "Knowledge duly arranged, and referred to certain general truths and principles on which it is founded, and from which it is derived; a branch of learning considered as having a certain completeness; philosophical knowledge, profound knowledge, complete knowledge, true knowledge." Webster says further: "Science embraces those branches of knowledge, of which the subject matter is either ultimate principles, or facts as explained by principles or laws thus arranged in natural order."

Now allow me to ask if, in the light of the above definition, philately is a science? Ask almost any collector what he learns from collecting stamps and he will reply "geography, colors, history," and so on. Thus we see that the one quality essential to a science is just the quality lacked by philately. For a science we must have a circumscribed body of facts. But philately intrenches on the ground of two or

three actual sciences, and tries to take part of their truths and principles in under its protecting wing. This very fact proves fatal to the arguments of those who maintain that philately is a science. Is it an "art?" The office of an art is to lay down rules of conduct or action in some distinct branch of learning. Does stamp collecting do this? Assuredly not. Its office is as far removed from that of an art as is the sun from the earth. Philately cannot be called a "pursuit," for then it would necessarily be "continued employment with a view to some end." For almost every collector his collection is something used as a mere means of recreation, something to while away leisure hours, and relieve him for a short time from the cares of study or business. If I engage in the stamp business, intending to support myself by so doing, then philately is for me a pursuit, but under no other circumstances does it merit the name.

And now is philately a "hobby?" I answer yes. It is nothing more or less. It is something in which comparatively few engage, and it fulfills in every other sense the requirements of a hobby. It may be slightly humiliating to rid it of its high sounding titles, but let us call a hoe a hoe, and recognize philately for what it is, the brightest, most strongly supported, most instructive hobby under the sun.

The empire of Brazil having been overthrown and a republic established under the name of the United States of Brazil, we look for the usual number of surcharged issues. Later on a new set of stamps, bearing in all probability the portraits of the officers of the new government; will be issued.

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" " " 1d red " ".....	25	
U. S. 3c 1870 grilled, used.....	04	
" 2c " " ".....	08	
" 1c " " ".....	12	
" 1c " orange paper, used.....	08	
" 1c " manilla " ".....	08	
" 8c 1874 white " 'A'.....	08	
" 3c " amber " ".....	12	
" 2c 1875 red on cream, 'C'.....	08	
" 2c 1873 P. O., lemon.....	08	
" 6c " " ".....	08	
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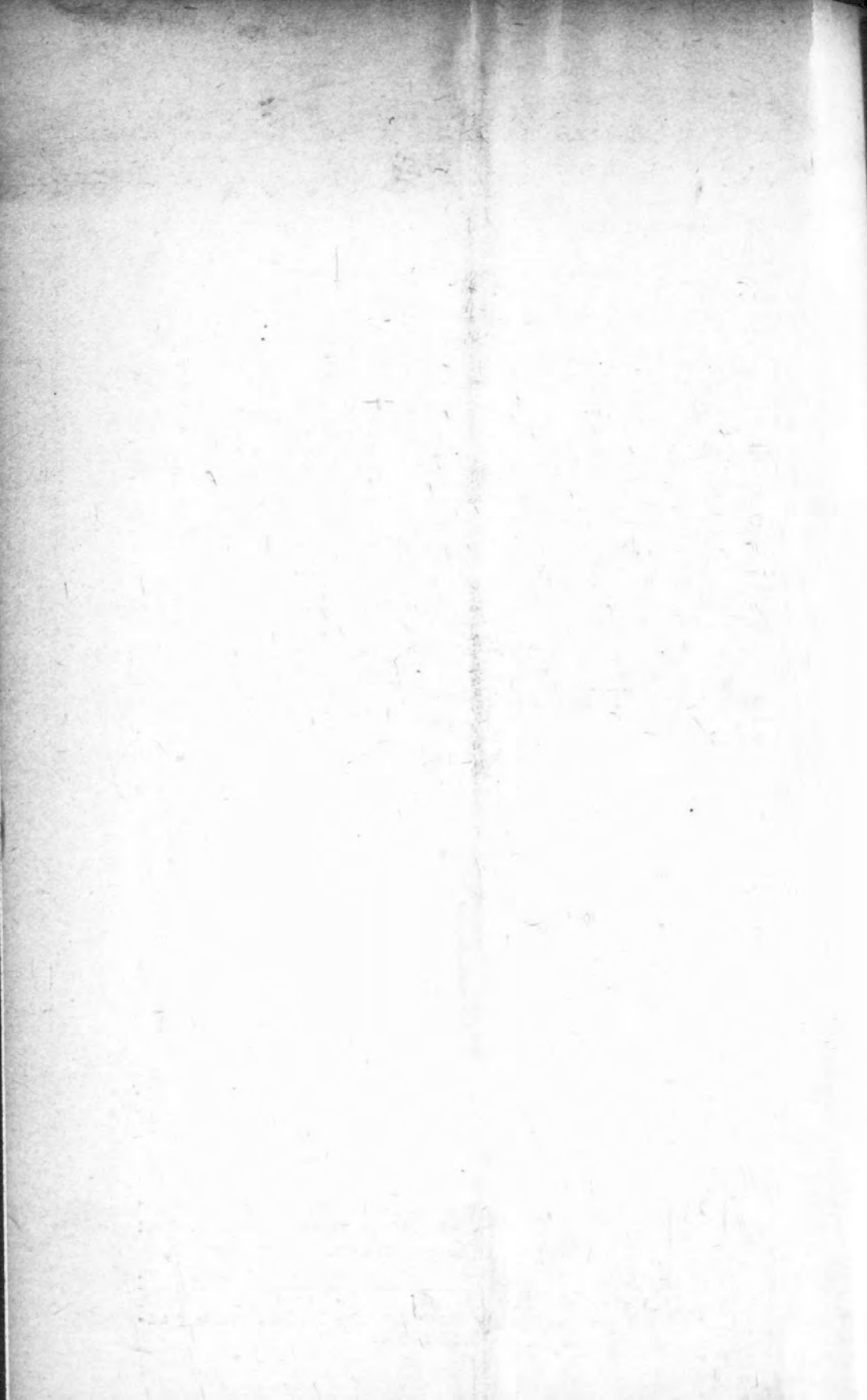
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Let us change the subject said C—. The collectors of to-day who are over flooded with price lists and approval sheets cannot realize the difficulties the collectors had in buying stamps twenty-three years ago; especially is this true with the collectors who lived in inland towns and cities. There were a few dealers in the eastern cities, but the west and even throughout the middle states stamp dealers were unknown.

That's a fact, said W—. The collector who was lucky enough to get the names of a few dealers would selfishly keep them to himself in order to buy stamps for his collection that others could not obtain.

Yes, remarked M—, I recollect how I would get several price lists and cut off the names of the dealers or obliterate the name, when it would spoil the list, and the lists I did not want to keep I would take to school and sell them for from 25c to 50c each. When sold I would furnish the buyer with the correct address. I always was on the look out for dealers advertisements and procured the most of them through Oliver Opies and Frank Leslie's Boys' and Girls' weekly. Stamp magazines were unknown to us in the interior, although I have a faint recollection of seeing a stamp

paper issue by Scott about '68 or '70.

That reminds me, said P—e, of buying the address of Trifitt for 75c from a boy; afterwards finding out the boy had given me the wrong address.

I recollect buying 40 varieties of foreign stamps for 25c, said M—, which was to my eyes the greatest bargain offered. I wonder if W. L. Terhune, of Boston, did not wonder what I did with so many of these packets. I used to get my 25c back and a number of stamps for my own collection out of the proceeds of each packet.

The dealers had the best of the bargain in those days, said the Chair, and oh, how they did sell us the *fac-similes* and reprints!

And in many cases stamps, which were altogether bogus, invented and gotten up in their own shops, broke in W—.

Yes, said the Chair, and I see that certain dealers are now claiming to be great friends of the collectors and deadly enemies of the reprint, forgetting or trying to make others forget the time when they handled both reprints and counterfeits. I recollect a certain New York dealer who used to advertise 250 fac-simile and reprints of the U. S. locals for 50c. 100 fac-similes of Confederate stamps, including the *blockade postage*, which never existed only in the invention of dealers, beside the 116 rare Humbug, or Hamburg locals, well known to fame.

Oh! that's the way of the world said J—. The wrong doer always

becomes virtuous in his old days, especially when it *does not pay* to continue in the wrong path.

Well confound the fellow who invented the Humbugs, ejaculated M—.

Say C—! do you remember the boys who used to get these reprints and stick us with them?

Yes I do, responded C—, and when we got suspicious of the Hamburgs he got the U. S. and Confederate locals. Oh! yes I remember how he would get us to do all his chores for the worthless bits of paper, and get us to trade our best stamps for the same stuff.

Well we got our revenge, said M—.

How was that? asked P—e.

Well, said M—, when we found out the worthless trash he had been giving us, we got him to go over to the Hillside and take his collection with him. When we got him there we made him run the gauntlet while we pegged him with knotted handkerchiefs and wound up by throwing his collection in a fire we built and did a war dance around it while the book was burning.

Just the same, said C—, I can remember how we all would keep out of his way, unless there were two or three of us together, for of the dozen or more boys of us he was the oldest by several years and any one of us was at his mercy, and when his family left town for Kansas it was a big relief to our minds.

Well it is now 10 p. m., said the Chairman, and about time for us to adjourn. If any member

has any suggestions to offer for the good of the Club let him have them ready for the next meeting. The Secretary has selected W— to push the pencil at the next meeting and I will appoint M— as Chairman. After brother J— has finished putting in all the coal there is in the box in the stove we will stand adjourned.

And the members were soon on their way home while Old W— stood alone in the room cussing the members for using up all the coal.

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A POSTAL MUSEUM.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

You, who read Postmaster-General Wanamaker's last report (and of course you all read it), no doubt noticed that he recommended the establishment of a postal museum.

Now it may be useless to speculate on the matter, but since Mr. Wanamaker has caused the subject to be brought to our notice, why should we not muse for a few moments upon the museum the government would be likely to get together? *our* museum since we all have a right to feel a personal interest in it.

Uncle Sam never does anything by halves, and so you can rest assured that our postal col-

lection will be one of the finest and best.

Of course one of the first things in order will be the securing of the postal implements belonging to the different stages of the world's history. This will not be a difficult thing to do. America is preeminently a land of collectors; and private collections will be drawn upon without limit. The liberal-minded American will no longer hoard old postal relics in his own dwelling, but will contribute his mite toward making his government's great museum a success.

Postage stamps will, by no means, be left out of account. A collection of these is comparatively easy to form, and we will no doubt soon be able to exhibit one equal to the famous Berlin collection.

The departments mentioned will no doubt be very interesting and instructive, but there is another one of which I wish to speak; and which will no doubt receive a good amount of attention. I refer to that branch for which the dead-letter office will furnish the material. This will be decidedly unique and original in its way.

Some brother on a ranch way down in New Mexico secures a horned toad and sends it home to "the family" by mail. The post-office authorities discover the contents of the package and they finally find it a resting place in the postal museum.

A good house-wife in Vermont discovers a remedy for her "reumatiz" and mails a bottle of it to

her old friend, "Sara Jane" over in "New Hampshire." The remedy finds its way to Washington and is placed on the shelf beside a bottle of machine oil, which the old farmer tried to send to his neighbor 20 miles away. Across the room reposes a revolver; while a little to the right of it is a box of powder.

The news-boy's letter to the "apple-woman with one eye" is displayed in a conspicuous position upon the wall, while around it are arranged missives of a similar character.

Everywhere we may see evidence of the ignorance of some people regarding postal matters; here a knife, there a razor; over yonder a—, but I am letting my imagination run away with me.

If, however, our postal museum is ever established it will be equal to the patent office as a place for sight-seers; and twenty years from now when in Washington you may gaze upon its curiosities.

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Yours truly

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SHUN SURCHARGED STAMPS.

BY J. W. SCOTT.

When stamp collecting first attained prominence about one thousand stamps had been issued throughout the world, and most of the known varieties were within the reach of collectors. Slight variations were not recognized, but few amateurs making a distinction between even perforate and unperforated issues. Then the rage for proofs and essays began, as something was necessary to keep up the interest of collectors while waiting for new issues.

Thirty years has completely changed the outlook for the col-

lector. Now the question is, what can I afford to collect? For it is beyond the means of all except the very wealthy to make anything like a complete collection. Great numbers in this country confine themselves strictly to the stamps of the U. S., and this has had the effect of putting up the price of American stamps so high as to make this branch of Philately almost prohibitory, even if the local stamps be excluded, there are still the government provisionals, to say nothing of our newspaper series leaping up to twelve dollars at a jump and only stopping at \$60.00. Then the department stamps, who can predict the ultimate prices these will sell at? Fifteen years ago \$1.00 per set for Executive stamps was considered a pretty stiff price, now ten dollars is quite reasonable. By the way money invested in stamps shows much better returns than that invested in the most remunerative real estate.

The chief interest in a collection consists in the fact that our beautiful little labels come from every quarter of the globe, and give a very fair idea of the state of art throughout the world, but if we confine ourselves to one country, or even a group of countries, like the American continent or the British colonies (both prime favorites with collectors), we lose the great charm of variety which is justly called the spice of life.

Now let us see how stamp collecting can be pruned down within the reach of moderate incomes without detracting from its inter-

est as a pursuit or value as an educational medium. In my opinion there is but one way to accomplish this most necessary reform and that is to throw out all surcharges. Look, for instance, at the stream of vile trash which oozes out from the various French possessions in a steady and ever increasing flow. Or take the West India Islands, Dominica or Trinidad with their wretched half-stamp surcharges. Why does not England, France, Germany or our own country surcharge its stamps? Simply because they are not in want of a few dollars that can be made in that way. Take one of the last surcharges, the half-penny on 2½ p. Turks Island. The postmaster stated to a friend that he had returned 180£ (\$900.00) which had been sent to him by dealers for these abominations. This is a very large sum for a small place, and a constant temptation for any postmaster to add to the revenues of his office more especially as it could easily be so arranged that nearly all would go into his own pocket.

Now let us look at the investment side of the case, so long as the surcharged stamp is common there is no great danger of counterfeiting, but should it become of any particular value it will surely be imitated, and as the surcharge usually consists of one or two words badly printed in black ink there can be no great obstacles in the way of a successful counterfeit.

During the year 1888 two hundred and fifty stamps were chron-

icled as being issued, and of these eighty-eight were simply surcharges!

Boycot Surcharges!!! or if you buy them at all consider them simply as badly cancelled stamps of the original value, and refuse to pay the just price of a fair specimen unsurcharged. I have no hesitation in saying that if collectors will positively refuse to pay extra prices for surcharged stamps or to admit them into their albums, the year 1890 will show a falling off of at least 75 per cent. in the number of such stamps issued.

Revenue stamps used postally are also making great inroads into the purses of collectors without any corresponding advantage to our albums, but of these more anon.

BLACK LIST.

Ph. Heinsberger, New York, sends us the following names of persons who have defrauded him:

Geo. R. Bickley, Room 10, Barton Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota, manager of the Herald Publishing Company, and formerly proprietor of the defunct Flour City Philatelist, owes me the amount of \$5 for stamps since November 20th, 1889. As payment positively is refused, I warn all stamp dealers for said party.

W. W. Jewett, Printer, 502 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, owes me the amount of \$4.32 for stamps since December 13th, 1888, received as secretary of the Portland Philatelic Society. The stamps were not returned and payment was refused.

REVIEWS.

Exchanges will please send one copy to A. V. Dworak, Geneva, Nebr., for review, and one to Will F. Weber, Pawnee City, Nebr.

The Indiana Philatelist is announced to appear from Indianapolis, Ind.

Where, oh where can *Plain Talk* be? We have not seen a copy since October.

The Dominion Philatelist, Canada's only Philatelic paper, is almost entirely devoted to the C. P. A.

We have been favored with Mr. Edward M. Ruben's catalogue of stamps. It contains about 70 pages.

The Advertiser and Exchange is announced to appear March 1st, from Lake View, Mich., by Guy Stewart.

What's the matter with Corwin and Chalmers? Well, up to date they seem to be on top of the heap.

The Yankee Directory is announced to appear in the near future, by Grant & Goldsbury, of Hudson, Mass.

The Chicago Philatelic Society now publish their own official organ—a neat 8 page publication styled the *C. P. S. Bulletin*.

Mr. Geo. H. Young, of Portsmouth, N. H., informs us that in April he will issue *Young's Philatelic Handbook*.

Mr. B. R. Grant has disposed of his interest in *The Yankee Philatelist* to C. E. Caswell, of

Warren Summit, N. H.

The Eastern Philatelist has been sold to F. H. Pinkham, of Newmarket, N. H., who will, no doubt, keep up the fine appearance of this excellent magazine.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of *Progressive Philatelist* has reached us. This magazine is published quarterly and has 20 pages of interesting reading matter.

Mr. Robert C. H. Brock will dispose of his duplicates through Scott Stamp & Coin Co., at their 94th sale. Oh my! aint there some fine ones in the lot?

The Rhode Island Philatelist, now one year old, has added a cover and in other ways improved its appearance. It is now one of our best exchanges.

Mr. Hubbard informs us that he has changed the name of his paper and increased its size. His magazine will hereafter be known as *Hubbard's Magazine*, and will be run on the plan of *The Curiosity World*.

The Philatelic Era for February announced the death of *The New York Philatelist*, but what was our surprise to have the February number come walking into our sanctum looking as well as usual, and announce that it would change its name to *The Philatelist* and increase its size to 20 pages.

We are informed that *The Alabama Philatelist* has been resurrected, with Robt. A. Sheldon as editor and T. J. Mitchell as associate. We know nothing of Mr. Sheldon's editorial ability, but we

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EDITORIALS.

The members of the Nebraska Philatelic League should send in their votes immediately as the polls close the 15th.

Mr. C. E. Hastings, Exchange Superintendent of the Nebraska Philatelic League, made us a very pleasant visit at our Pawnee City office recently.

The Librarian of the Nebraska Philatelic League has received 136 pieces up to date, which is a very good showing considering the length of time the Society has been organized and the number of members.

We always send two copies of THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST to our exchanges, and expect the same. The publishers who cannot send two will be taken off our list.

An exhibition of postage stamps, envelopes, cards, news bands, Philatelic literature, etc., will be held in London, May, 1890, under the direction of the Philatelic Society of London.

There are many collectors in Nebraska and elsewhere, who have not yet joined the League. To all who have not, we wish they would send their names to the Secretary, A. V. Dworak, Geneva, Neb., who will give full particulars.

With the next number we shall inaugurate several new departments. We shall open an exchange column, which shall be free to all; a Stamp Dealers and Collectors' Directory, similar to those in many of the leading Philatelic papers. A two line card

will only cost you 50 cents per year; 30 cents for six months.

In the February number of *The Philatelic Beacon* the editor makes an attempt to reply to a note that appeared in the November number of THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST. We should not reply were it not for his attack on the P. S. of A. and its officers.

He accuses us of being blind, yet he did not discover that in his column blow-off he did not even answer the question which we asked him. He also accuses us of taking him to task. We wish he would explain where taking "him to task" comes in at.

We give as a sample one of his foolish arguments: That greatest inducement, the right of voting to members of all ages, is also useless, for the A. P. A. has granted that right to its members. We suppose that he would say that because the A. P. A. has an exchange department, an exchange department in any other society would be useless.

Another thing we would like for him to explain. How does he know the P. S. of A. is cheap! a miserable failure! and does not do one cent's worth of good! when he is not a member and admits he does not get the official organ?

Mr. Beacon, why don't you come out and say above your own signature what you did about the officers of the P. S. of A. You are not man enough.

Next time I would advise you to not wait four months before you attempt a reply, but if you should, just have a 6 year old

school boy to give his opinion of your article before you publish it.

ABOUT POSTAL CARDS.

BY FICTITIOUS.

The demand for postal cards among collectors is rapidly increasing and this fact is very gratifying. In our opinion postal cards are by no means a less important branch of Philately, than the collecting of entire envelopes, and at the present time they certainly are much cheaper and get-at-able.

But the price will not always remain so, by no means, for it is plain to see that from the manner cards are being taken up, ere long the rise in price will be equal to the advance many U. S. adhesives have made.

When a postal card collection is nicely arranged, *i. e.* gotten up with a little skill, we could not view a more exquisite picture.

An European daily paper of a recent date says "That a postal card collection sold under the hammer a few days ago realized the enormous figure of £1000-0-0." This is what occasionally meets our eyes, and may be only one case out of fifty that transpire unnoticed.

They are equally as interesting to study as either postage stamps or stamped envelopes, for instance; we have variety of size when apparently the same card, variety of paper, watermarks, errors, surcharges, etc. The issues of France are particularly attractive if for nothing else but the

mistakes found thereon, such as words misspelled, the type set up in reversed form, imperfect dates, figures and dates left out, and a score of other blunders that would have us imagine the printer had gotten his type all "pi."

From a point of beauty we have many countries to select from; the latest issue of Great Britain is an exceedingly pretty card and still may be far from the favorite amongst collectors in general. Brazil has also furnished us with a few real artistic cards, but for an "out of the common" example turn to Mexico. We have some very complicated issues from this country but all are attractive and of a very original nature.

Spain has lately added more cards to her list of about 40 varieties, the last issue bears an engraving of the "Baby King."

Much more may be said of cards, but time and space at present will not allow; we however content ourselves with the fact that in the near future we will see them placed more conspicuously before Philatelists, and the Philatelic magazine of the day will give it more show and space than is "now" allotted to it.—*The American Stamp Journal*.

The Eureka Philatelist announces that the manager of the Eureka Stamp Co., is at work on a machine which, by dropping a nickel in the slot will throw forth a packet of postage stamps. Should he succeed his fortune is assured.

REVIEWS.

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do know Mr. Mitchell's writings are all interesting and instructive, and with such a man on the "force" the paper should succeed.

Voute is again at the front, and is now a contributor to his former paper, *The S. C. Figaro*, and at present is whiling away his spare moments in jumping onto Calman and "Argus" and on his delinquent advertisers with both feet. Well, we don't know anything about Calman and "Argus," but we do know a fraud should be sat down upon and thoroughly exposed.

According to the *Stamp Advertiser and Auction Record*, London's dealers hold about seven auctions each month, and Mr. Phillips fears for the dealers and collectors, thinking it will lower the prices of stamps. Don't get scared Bro. Phillips, the prices will be all right, neither will the collectors get alarmed about their stamps decreasing in value. We notice that the prices obtained at our American auctions are generally up to the usual selling prices and occasionally above.

C. H. Meekel, in his "Notes from Abroad," says: "Hundreds of little shops in Paris display sheets of foreign stamps and cheap packets in the windows. * * * About one-fifth of them are poor counterfeits and the balance are stamps of the commonest kinds. Several dealers in Paris make a business of supplying these shops with this rubbish to sell on

commission and they must realize a good profit on same."

I don't suppose there are any such "little shops" in the U. S., but there are several large ones that sell the next door neighbor to the counterfeit—the reprint.

The Old Curiosity Shop for January received. It is now published in 8 page and cover form, which is smaller than formerly.

With the February number *The Eureka Philatelist* departed this world. It was a surprise to us as from the appearance of the January number we thought it would surely pass through the winter all right, but perhaps the winter was more severe in California than in Nebraska. Its subscription list will be filled by *The Old Curiosity Shop*.

N. P. L. CONVENTION.

Several of the members have written to us about holding a convention in the near future. We suggested April or May, but some think August or September would be a better time. If the members will drop a card to the undersigned, stating at what time and place they would rather hold a convention, we will give the result in the next number of THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST.

A convention should be held by all means, as we could perfect our organization immediately. Let us hear from you of the subject.

WILL F. WEBER,
Pawnee City, Neb.

THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIC LEAGUE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NOTICE.

To the members of the Nebraska Philatelic League:

Our former president, Mr. King, having resigned that office, we will be obliged to elect a new one. All members should send in their votes before March 15. Up to date, Mr. Roy D. Hassler is the only person nominated for the office.

A. V. DWORAK, Sec'y
GENEVA, Neb., Feb., 26, 1890.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb., 19, 1890.

To the members of the Nebraska Philatelic League:

Since my last report I received from Roy D Hassler the following pieces:

	NO PIECES.
Rhode Island Phil., vol 1, No 10,	1
Stamp World, vol vii. No 46.	1
Fitchburg Philatelist, vol 1, Nos 11, 12,	2
" " vol II, No 1,	1
Ye Boodle Philatelliste, vol II Nos 1, 2,	2
Philatelle Era, vol I, No 2,	1
Alabama Philatellist, vol II, No 1,	1
Philatelle World, vol vi, No 10,	1
Stamp Advertiser and Auction Record vol 1, No 1,	1
Western Philatellist, vol 1, No 2,	2
Philatelle News, vol II, Nos 11, 12,	2
C. P. S. Bulletin, vol 1, No 1,	1
Southern Philatellist, vol 1, Nos 1, 2,	2
Philatelle Gazette, vol vi, No 65,	1
Farrago, vol II, No 9,	1
Curiosity Collector, vol 1, No 8,	1

Curiosity Collector, vol II, No 1,	1
N. Y. Philatelist, vol 1, No 7,	1
Empire State Stamp Jour., vol 1, No 1,	1
Tribune and Advertiser, vol vii. No 5,	1
Henry Gremmel's F rst Auction Sale of Stamp Catalogues,	1
Preilliste von Artleselskabet, Edward M. Rubens,	1
Wholesale Price List of U. S. Stamps of E. B. Sterling,	1
Henry Gremmel's Price List of U. S. and Foreign Stamps,	1
Total pieces,	28

Yours for success

GEO. A. MILLER, Librarian.

*Mr. Editor and Members of the
Nebraska Philatelic League.*

GENTLEMEN:

In the February number of our official organ, THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST, I see an editorial on my nomination to the office of President, in the place of Mr. King, resigned. The success of the League has always been my first object and I am willing to do all within my power to make it both a successful and a profitable one. But I believe for the good welfare of the Society the office of President should be given to one who is nearer home, as he would be better able to look after its interests. But, gentlemen of the Nebraska Philatelic League, if you see fit to bestow upon me the office of President trust me that my ever object will be to work for its success, as I trust the other officers will do the same. I can point with pride to the neat appearance of our official organ and the excellent reports of our Secretary and Librarian. I am, gentlemen most respectfully yours,

ROY D. HASSLER,

1509 10th St., Washington, D. C.

FOREIGN POSTAL NOTES.

BY PH. HEINSBERGER, NEW YORK.

Lawyer Edwin M. Fox returned from Mexico, whither he went in the interest of Thomas A. Edison, to arrange the legal features of a contract with the government for the general introduction of the phonograph in the postoffices of that country. It gives the proposed company the exclusive right for 15 years to place phonographs in the postoffices of the republic for the use of the people who cannot read or write. The charge for a single phonographic message has not yet been fixed; it may be but a medio, or $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents, and it may be a real, or 13 cents. To this charge must be added one of 10 cents for postage, which is the rate at which letters are carried from one part of Mexico to another, although a letter may be sent from Mexico to this country for only five cents. The higher charges seems moderate when it is known that the sender of a message will be entitled to talk 1000 words into the phonograph. When he has said his say, the cylinder containing his message will be enclosed in a paper box, addressed by a postoffice clerk to its destination, and, after being stamped, will be mailed like an ordinary letter. The recipient of the cylinder can either have the message spoken out to him by the phonograph, in the nearest postoffice, or he can have it transcribed on paper for future reference. If every patron of the phonograph sends thousand-word

messages and every recipient insists on having them transcribed, the Edison phonograph company of Mexico will lose money, but it is calculated that the messages will average certainly not anything like the tenth and perhaps not even the twentieth part of the limit. The persons who are expected to use the phonographs now employ scribes to write their letters for them. The scribes will probably have to do something else when the phonographs are set up.

The government of Mexico has concluded a contract with the Pacific Steam Navigation Company an U. S. concern, to forward the mail from the U. S. to Mexico. The mail contract runs from January, 1890, to 1892. The mail steamers leave the port of San Francisco, California, via Panama, Columbia, and will stop at all Mexican ports bi-monthly. Further, the Mexican government has given the contract to the Ward S. S. Co., to forward mail from New York, via Cuba, West Indies, to Mexico, but this new established line is especially for the passengers to Mexico.

A postal card was the means by which Mr James Moffit, living near Springfield, O., recently discovered that he was one of the heirs to \$50,000,000 left some twenty years ago by his great grandfather in England. And still there are some people who declare the postal card to be a nuisance. How misguided some folks are!—*The Postal Card.*

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITED BY SENATOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb., 22, 1890.

Philately is still alive in Washington, and although there is not much stir, still there is considerable buying and selling done. Washington needs a good, live society, and not like the one that was organized here some time ago, and for want of encouragement fell through.

Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, our well-known stamp dealer, has closed out his tobacco business and is now devoting his entire time to the stamp business, which he has found will take all his time. He reports good sales and business brisk.

He is having quite a time now with his unperforated "official seals," which were advertised in the November number of the *American Philatelist*. In the December number up bobs Mr. J. H. Houston, (a sort of a dealer and collector of this city), with an article attacking the genuineness of the stamps. But the only authority upon which Houston has to base his statement is his own word, which, compared with the following letter, is not to be considered:

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF 3RD ASST POSTMASTER-GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July, 20, 1888.

SIR—Your two letters of the 10th and 19th inst. are before me. The two unperforated "official seals" submitted with the first of these letters are genuine samples of seals, which the dead

letter office and postmasters recently, for a short time, were using. Those that are now used are identical in design, but are perforated. The two seals, together with the third one submitted by you, being a specimen of the steel plate seal formerly in use, are herewith returned. Yours very respectfully,

H. R. HARRIS,
Third Asst. Postmaster-General.

Houston's attack was not backed by any proof showing that what he said was true. Is his word to be considered along side of such a man as Mr. Harris? We think not.

In the January number Mr. Rothfuchs writes to the *American Philatelist* explaining the facts in the case. But only about half of his letter was published—it was cut down, as no doubt the latter part struck the editors as rather unfavorable to them. But Houston's article was published in full. One man has as much right as another to the columns of the *American Philatelist*, and the Literary Board should not show personality to any one. Mr. Rothfuchs is an honest dealer and would not think for a moment of putting on the market stamps that are not genuine. His "official seals" are still on top, and have the endorsement as to their genuineness, of Mr. H. R. Harris, the Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

The present 90 cent, purple, U. S. stamp is likely to become very rare in a short time. Six months ago one could be bought for 10 to 15 cents; now \$1.00 is asked, and several of the old dealers give it as their opinion that some one is running them all in.

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" 1c " " ".....	12	
" 1c " orange paper, used.....	08	
" 1c " manila " ".....	08	
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This was done and that gentleman could only bow and tell the boys that there was plenty of it at his house and they were welcome to it whenever they would call. (The boys took him at his word and they did call very often.)

Now then Doctor, we are ready for your story, said the President.

Gentlemen, said the Doctor, you know I am very much interested in entire envelopes and stamps on the original covers, especially in U. S. About two years ago I was mounting my envelopes, blocks and stamps on card board and one winter's evening I worked in my library until quite late. I had been working for several months and these were the last of my collection, so I worked late and at last finished. I breathed a sigh of content and put my sheets carefully away and with the hope that I would not be called out during the night retired. It seemed as if I had scarcely got to sleep until the night bell rang and I got up and went to the door and found a messenger with a telegram stating that my uncle in Toledo, Ohio, was dying and telling to come on at once. Upon looking at my watch I found it was just four o'clock, and knowing a fast train left about six I would have to hurry to get ready. I ran up stairs and hastily awakened my wife and told her the trouble and then called upon a brother physician and arranged for him to take charge of my patients during my absence. I made my train and arrived at Toledo in due time and

a few hours after I reached my uncle's residence he died. His sickness had been very sudden and unexpected, and his affairs were in a bad shape. So by request of my aunt I consented to stay for a few days after the funeral and try and get things straightened up. The day after my uncle was buried I went to work in his office and study at his house. But several deeds and letters were missing and although I went all through several desks and racks I was unable to find them. I opened a closet in the room and found it full of shelves on which were packed a large number of letters and documents tied into bundles. I concluded that I had a long weary hunt before me, and ringing the bell, told the servant to bring me in some luncheon and not to allow anyone to disturb me. After refreshing myself I started to work and proceeded to take the bundles out and open them. Not finding what I wanted, I was becoming weary and tired when my eye suddenly caught sight of a strip of four 10c 1847's. Immediately all my collecting instincts were aroused and forgetting all about the missing papers I started on a stamp hunt. Letter after letter was found bearing stamps of the 1847 to 1861 issues and a large number of locals and stamped envelopes and I laid them carefully aside. Why have I never thought of speaking to my uncle about stamps I mentally said to myself. I would have saved many dollars. The pile of enve-

lopes was so large that I commenced to tear off the stamps and even got tired of finding stamps. I was down on my knees and was getting cramped and tired, when I felt the room rocking as if the house was falling and some one calling Doctor! Doctor! I started hastily up and found my wife standing beside me and heard her say in tones of wonder and reproach.

Why Doctor! what are you doing here at this time of the night? What is wrong with you! What are you doing with your collection!

I gazed stupidly at her, then at the room and then at the carpet and I found that I had come down to my library and tore my stamps and envelopes from the card board. I had the floor covered with envelopes, stamps and card board. The work of months destroyed in a few hours.

The members of the club were thunderstruck. A half dozen emotions seemed to linger on their faces.

How did your wife come to find you? gasped M—.

Oh, she awoke, and at first thought I had been called out to see some one who was sick, but hearing a noise down stairs, thought I was working on my stamps and came down to make me retire.

Oh the best part of it all was, cried out E—, the Doctor had deliberately torn the most of his locals off of their envelopes and his wife said the words he used when he fully realized what he

had done was not right for a good churchman.

The emotions of the club at this point and the thoughts of the Doctor tearing his beloved envelopes up were too much and the burst of laughter that went up nearly raised the ceiling and old man Wall came running in to see what was wrong.

I often wondered, said M—, why so many of the Doctor's envelopes were patched up, but he never enlightened my ignorance.

We will adjourn, said the President, and the Doctor can be President at the next meeting.

Hold on, said the Secretary, I have the application of a gentleman from Cincinnati for membership and he has sent in the story of his experiences.

It is too late to-night, we will hear them next meeting and pass upon his application.

Well then, C— is a good man to read them, remarked W—, and he can act as scribe next time.

And the crowd adjourned with a grin on their faces that would charm a watermelon.

CITY BREEZES.

The double perforation craze it dying out about as fast as it came in. Six months ago a good specimen, unused, of the two cent green variety, U. S. with rows of double perforation on either side were placed on sheets and sold at from fifty cents to ninety cents each. Now a specimen goes begging for twenty-five cents and an endless number can be purchased for fifteen cents a piece. The

one and two cent varieties, used, with one line or one-half line of double perforations at top or bottom only, have been offered at one penny each.

A big dealer stated to me the other day that he had never had before such a brisk trade in packets as he had this season. He said, I abandoned the approval sheet business sometime ago and now only sell by packets. I have made twice as much money and now don't run any risks from frauds and etc., as I never send any packets on approval. To make a success of packets you must make the price low and give a large variety in each packet. My special leader during the past winter, he remarked, has been a packet retailing for fifty cents and containing one hundred varieties, catalogued at over \$3.00. No common truck are allowed to go into any of my packets and I hold the patronage of a collector after he has once purchased of me the same as approval sheet dealers do. When you want anything in the packet line don't forget me, he said as he was called away to attend to a customer's wants. I won't forget you, I said, as I wended away.

I have the following oddities in my collection of United States stamps, postage only:

1851—3c red, one part with outer line.

1851—3c red, bearing one-half of attached stamp.

1851—3c very light red.

1861—1c blue on GREEN pa-

per.

1863—2c grilled, black on GREEN paper.

1863—3c red, bearing portion of detached stamp.

1869—3c grilled, bearing lower portion of detached stamp.

1872—2c brown on PINK paper.

1872—3c green, unperforated both sides.

1875—2c, one pair, very wide margin at the bottom bearing "Printed by the Continental Bank Note Co., New York."

1883—2c, wide margin at bottom bearing "Note Company."

The new one and two cent stamps are beauties and the old ones look awful compared to them. They are considerable smaller in size than the old.

As has been frequently predicted the three cent vermilion U. S. stamp is growing rarer every day. Very few are for sale and they are eagerly purchased by the boys. They are priced on sheets from three to six cents each and in an unused condition have been marked as high as twelve cents each. A friend of mine has quite a quantity of them, but will not sell for any price. A prominent Chicago dealer offered him two cents each for the lot, but he declined. Dealers are looking for them everywhere, but very few can be bought.

"One of the problems of the Philatelic age," remarked a stamp dealer yesterday, "is the question: Is it proper for a stamp dealer to pay letter postage on orders sent out and for which extra money

was not enclosed for postage?" "Only last week," he said, "I received 137 orders for a cheap packet, which is quite a leader and extensively advertised, 5 of which enclosed extra money for return postage. The stamp collectors seem to want the earth. Now what am I to do? Can I afford to pay letter postage on these packets when I hardly make anything on the packet as it is? I must put the prices down or I can't sell and when I do they expect me to pay letter rates on their orders. Only yesterday I got twenty-five indignant letters from persons who ordered the packet and had not received the same. Can't you guess the reason? I sent the packet unsealed as third class matter, only placing a one cent stamp on, and it is probable they never will receive it as it was probably mis-carried, as not much care is taken with circular matter. Am I to blame?"

While he was lecturing on the troubles of stamp dealers the mail carrier arrived and handed the dealer a package of letters. Taking up the first one handy he read it and then handed it to me, adding: "That's a sample for you and likely as not there are more of the same class in this mail."

I picked up the letter, which was from a prominent collector in Ohio, and began to read. I only read half way down the page and tossed the letter in the stove. It was the *worst* letter that I believe ever mortal wrote. Full of the vilest oaths imaginable and I was sick to think a collector

should so disgrace the ranks by being the author of such stuff.

The dealer called me in a back room where piled up, bundle after bundle, were letters of that class which he had received since last June. "There," he said, "is some interesting reading and sometime when you drop in read some of them. By the way here is one that I've just finished reading. May be you want to see it." I excused myself saying it was time for the club to meet and took my departure from a stamp dealer's sanctum.

I had determined though to call on some other dealers and hear what they had to say about this perplexing question and shall probably do so. SHEEKAWGO.

PAPER.

—ERA—

One of the most important factors in the make up of a stamp is the paper it is printed on. For example take the 3d Canada—the wove paper variety is worth four fold more than the laid paper.

Now how to distinguish the different kinds.

Wove is similar to ordinary book or newspaper.

Laid is a smooth paper with parallel lines running through the texture of it.

Batonne, also called foreign note paper, is similar to laid but the lines are farther apart.

Silk is a paper similar to paper that our bank notes are printed

on. Silk threads are mixed in the pulp during manufacture. It is principally known to collectors of U. S. revenues, although several foreign countries have tried.

Old paper was used in the earlier issues of our match and medicine stamps. It is a kind of wove paper having an old appearance.

Colored paper has been employed to some extent.

Gold beaters skin is a paper resembling parchment, which is transparent and rather tough. It was used for the 1866 issue of Prussia. It has been used more in essays than in stamps.

Manilla is a coarse, buff paper made from manilla grass.

Mince is a thin light paper similar to that employed in the 1862 issue of Turkey.

Native paper is paper employed in stamps of native states of India.

Pelure is a very thin and very tough variety of wove.

Moire is a paper resembling watered silk. It was employed in the 1872 issue of Mexico and 1875 issue of Spain.

Rice paper is made from rice straw and has a fine silky appearance. Vide early issues of Japan.

Straw paper is made from grain straw and is but little employed. See Canada wrapper of 1882.

Verge is a variety of laid paper with lines running obliquely.

Watermarked is a laid paper with some special design in the texture. This is caused by pressing a wire framing on the pulp

during manufacture. The study of watermark is mostly observed by collectors of English colonial stamps.

Chemical paper, a paper prepared with use of chemicals so as to show if any attempt was made to wash or clean stamps for use a second time. This has never been used except for essays.

Bristol or card board has been employed for proofs and essays.

India paper is as also used for essays and proofs. It somewhat resembles rice paper.

NOT A FRAUD.

In the March number of THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST, under the head of "Black List," we published the name of W. W. Jewett, 502 Congress St., Portland, Me., as a *fraud*. As will be seen by that number the names were inserted at the request of Ph. Heinsberger, New York. Never supposing that he would make such a request unless they really were frauds, we inserted them.

Mr. Jewett, in a letter, explaining the matter says:

I did receive the stamps as Mr. Heinsberger claims, but as they were sent *unsolicited* and did not contain stamp for return postage, I notified him that on the receipt of stamps to pay for above notification and postage on stamps they would be immediately returned, as they were not desired. He in return sent stamps to return stamps, but

not for notification. I again wrote to him and told him when I received stamps to make me whole (I asked for nothing more, while he charges for writing letters, etc., in his correspondence,) I would return them. Since then have received one or two ungentlemanly and also threatening postal cards, to which I paid no notice. I still have the stamps and am prepared to return at any time on the above terms, which I consider fair and square. When he says that stamps were not returned and payment was refused he is going in rather heavy and would mislead collectors and others to believe that I had defrauded him out of the sheets, to the value of \$4.32, which I never did to him nor is there a man living that can truthfully say that I defrauded him in any way, shape or manner out of a single dollar.

W. W. JEWETT.

The above fully explains the matter. We are sorry that Mr. Jewett's name should have been published as a fraud, and take this manner of apologizing to him. As for Mr. Heinsberger—well, we're done with him.

WILL F. WEBER.

IMPORTANT.

Exchanges will please bear in mind to send one copy to A. V. Dworak, Geneva, Nebraska, and one to W. K. Mackey, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Please remember this.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITED BY SENATOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 22, 1890.

I recently paid a visit to the Smithsonian Institute, and while busily looking over the vast collections of coins, minerals, etc., contained here, I wondered why I did not see postage stamps represented, as I was more interested in that line of "hobbies" than anything else. So I concluded to hunt them up, but after looking over the entire building I concluded that Uncle Sam had failed to give them the representation they were justly entitled to. Mr. Wanamaker should see that the postage stamps of our country have a place in this great national museum, as it would be of interest to thousands who annually visit this place.

During the winter and session of Congress, Washington can boast of quite a large number of active and wealthy collectors. A large number of collectors come here during Congress, and they always manage to bring with them their stamps, and while enjoying the gayities of Washington life they also give special attention to their stamp collections. I know of one family here in the city in which there are 8 collectors, and all of whom recently purchased of one of our dealers 8 brand new stamp albums in which each indi

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EDITORIALS.

Green & Steele inform us that they are having trouble about securing 2nd class rates on the *Philatelic Fraud Reporter*, hence the delay in mailing.

On account of the printer breaking his press, the issuing of this number was delayed several weeks. All copy for the next number should be sent in immediately upon receipt of this number.

The publishers of the *Progressive Philatelist* inform us that they are also having trouble in securing second class rates. They were recently burned out, and lost a valuable lot of stamps. No insurance.

"Shun Surcharged Stamps," by J. W. Scott, was published in our last number, but no credit was given to the *Progressive Philatelist*, from which paper it was taken. This was the fault of the printer, who promises to be more careful hereafter.

With this issue we increase our circulation to 1500 copies, and in lieu of the fact that our present advertising rates are too low, we have decided to raise the rates from 40c to 50 cents per inch, but by contracting with us before our next issue, you may get the old rates the rest of the year. After next issue 50 cents per inch and no less.

THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIC LEAGUE.**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.**

To the members of The Nebraska Philatelic League:

Since my last report the following was received from Anton Dworak:

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Universal Collector, vol 1, Nos 4,	1	1
Moral and S. Companion, vol 11, No 1,	1	1
Science Observer, vol 1, No 1,	1	1
Nebraska Philatelist, vol 1, No 7,	1	1
United States Philatelist, vol 1, No 1,	1	1
Tomahawk, vol 1, Nos 8-9,	1	1
Stamp World, vol vi, No 46,	1	1
Tribune and Advertiser, vol vii, No 2,	1	1
American Philatelist, vol iv, No 4,	1	1
Scott Stamp & Coin Co's. Catalogue of 95th Auction Sale of Stamps,	1	1
Total,		10

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Curiosity Collector, vol 1, Nos 3 to 7, 9,	6	pieces.
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CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Mar. 18, '90.

A CARD.

With this issue I retire from the management of THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST. Six months ago together with Mr. Mackey, we took THE NEBRASKA PHILATELIST, which then had not been issued for three months, and have carried it on successfully ever since. My reason for retiring is failing health. All of the work had to be done evenings, and as working sixteen hours a day will hardly

bring back that which I desire, health, have decided to retire.

For this reason I have retired from the management, but will continue to take great interest in the paper's progress.

For the publishers I ask that they be given the liberal support that has been given in the past, as I know that they will do their utmost to keep the paper up to the high standard it has gained. Respectfully WILL F. WEBER.

POSTAL CURIOSITIES.

To those interested in the curious side of the postal service, a glance at the last British Postmaster-General's report will serve to show that in it is a stock of real anecdotes which are not generally found in government blue books. No less than 58,000 loose postage stamps were found in letter boxes, attributed to careless affixing. It shows also that we have yet to see the adhesive gum that is sure to stick. 28,330 letters were posted without any address at all, consequently sent to the dead letter divisions; money to the value of \$43,000 being in them. The annual total of letters, postcards, papers, etc., delivered in the United Kingdom is now 2,323,500,000. There were of this 1,528,000,000 letters alone.

Among the peculiar addresses noted was one made up as a rebus—part letters and part pictorial. It went to a well known soap firm. There is a parcel post to India and a native, residing in London, wished to send his brother's ashes, after cremation, to be

thrown in the sacred river Ganges. The limit of weight apparently did not suit him. In a certain private letter box, a bird had made his abode, the proprietor not wishing to have him disturbed. For two years the tom-tit invariably pushed out all that was placed in the box. Now she treats them with contempt, and has hatched a family not at all disturbed by the daily collections from the box. A plum pudding was sent by some loving mother to her son in Australia three years ago, and after travelling about the island continent has just turned up in England, the authorities not being able to find the boy. The pudding was in perfectly good condition which shows that the maker understood her business. Thirty frogs were sent through the mail as well as attempts to pass cats, squirrels, moles, muskrats, cuckoos, mice, pigeons, etc., and other animals contrary to regulations. Through an insufficient address the officials discovered in one parcel a human skull with the crown sawed off. A \$25 note lost twelve years ago, which had been blamed on innocent officials, was found on an old railway mail car undergoing repair. It was returned to the owner. Another letter lost a year ago had \$250 in it. A lady returning from a long absence found, in one of the newspapers which had accumulated at her residence, a letter which had been hidden accidentally in its folds, and returned it to the rightful owner.

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vidual placed his or her collection. That family surely has the stamp mania, but nevertheless they take great pride in their collections and consider the "hobby" a very fascinating one.

I was once visiting in a small Missouri town, and while at the postoffice one day I was very much surprised to see hanging on the wall, in a neat frame, a complete set of U. S. envelopes. I at once concluded that the postmaster was surely very enterprising, for to see Philately represented in such a way, and by a country postmaster, was something unusual.

Being down on Pennsylvania Avenue one evening last week I naturally dropped in to see one of our dealers and while talking on Philatelic matters, in came a large portly gentleman who expressed to the dealer that he would like to buy some stamps "for his boy." Said he didn't care what kind, only that he wanted something that his boy didn't have. The dealer politely showed him several sets, packets, etc., and amid the lot he finally found something that he thought would please "the boy." Then he wanted to know of the dealer if he made a living out of the business, and on being told yes, he was very much surprised, and, as he expressed it said: "Well, the fools are not all dead yet." So, bidding the dealer good night and saying that he would call again, he disappeared amid the throngs that continually line the avenue.

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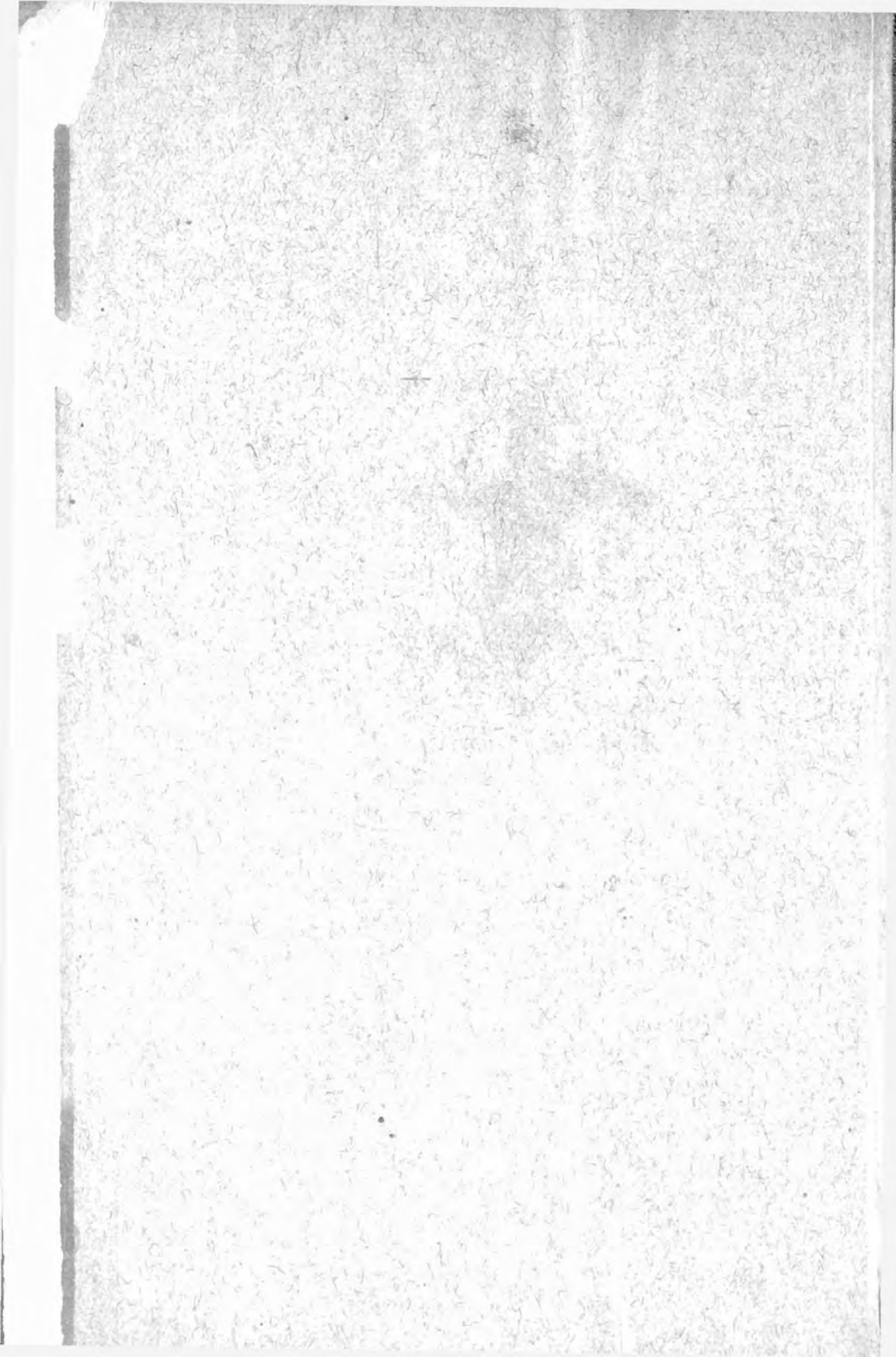
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